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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907

No. 34

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

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around this wonderful store of ours and why? Simply because we serve our customers well, because we have laid down a policy of giving greater values than others.

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Jas. A. Brouwer
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Rev. Fr. Eickelman, who for the last four years has been connected with the St. Francis church here has been called to Grand Rapids. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Austin Harrington has bought of the Cappon Estate two lots number 3 and 4 corner Tenth street and First Avenue and has awarded the contract for a handsome new residence to A. Oostema.

John Slotman of Allegan and John Arends, the former arrested by Officer Kieft, the latter by Officer Steketee, on the charge of being drunk, were both sentenced by Justice Van Duren to pay a fine of \$5 each or to serve tendays in the county jail. Both paid up.

Mrs. Edward Nedervelt of Grand Haven has the distinction of being the first white child born in the village of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Nedervelt attended the sixtieth anniversary of the Dutch settlement there and Mrs. Nedervelt was one of the guests of honor at the celebration.

In the case of the Harrison Granite Co. vs. Geo. A. Stephens, et al, Judge Padgham took the case from the jury. The judge considered the points in question to be questions of law and not of fact and took the case under advisement to render a decision later.

John W. Van Zanten, of Beaverdam, is spending a couple of weeks in this city, being employed in the Boston restaurant. Mr. Van Zanten graduated from the Senior class of Hope College last June. He will leave here the 17th of September to take a seminary course at New Brunswick, N. J.

The Ottawa county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Holland August 28 and 29, commencing at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and closing with a gold medal contest Thursday evening. Several state workers will be in attendance during the convention. A large attendance of delegates is expected from all the Unions in the county.

Albert Prange, contractor, whose paving job on Eighth street has never been considered satisfactory, was in Holland Friday with his attorney to look over the work on the street with a view of making a settlement. It is likely that he will prevent the suit that the city threatens, by yielding to the demands of the council. Mr. Prange had a sub-contract with the railway company to let it do the paving between the rails. This work he says was not properly done. However this Mr. Prange will have to settle with the company since the city made the original contract with Prange.

Miss Edna Aberson, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Schuelke for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Pekin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman who have been spending the summer at Central Park have returned to their residence on West Fourteenth street.

Prof. Joseph Warner, the local artist, is now engaged at making a landscape picture of Saugatuck. He has just finished a picture of Douglas which meets with general approval.

E. M. Osborne, who has retired as manager of the Holland City Gas Co., was given a good hearty send off last Friday afternoon by the employees of the company. A drive to Alpena Beach and a picnic these were the farewell tributes. J. A. Patten, manager of the Manitowoc Gas & Light Co., of Manitowoc, Wis., will succeed E. M. Osborne as manager of the Holland Gas Co.

The house of John DeGroote, twentieth street, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. DeGroote with difficulty rescued his family from the burning structure before it fell in. The house and furniture were insured for \$700.

H. G. DeKruif one of the members of the Hope College Quartet has secured a fine position with a Grand Rapids firm. He will work in Merriman company of Magazine and Newspaper advertising. There is a good chance for advancement in that company, and Mr. DeKruif's artistic talent will stand him in good stead to be placed in charge of the art department.

John C. Hoekje, who has been spending his summer vacation at his parent's home at Fremont, returned to Sioux Center, Iowa, yesterday morning. Mr. Hoekje has for the past year been superintendent of the public schools there and this year he will hold the same position with an increase of \$100 per year. Mr. Hoekje was very successful last year and the News wishes him success for the coming year.

A company of Mormon Elders have aired their religious convictions on the streets of Holland for the past week. They do not wish to be on anybody's pay roll, believing that the modern preacher ought to live like the apostles of old with out purse or script. They depend on the good will of the people for their food and clothing. Last Monday morning they set out on foot for Muskegon to start out their religious campaign there.

The year and a half old child of Derk Vanderkamp of Filmore Thursday morning succumbed to injuries sustained in being run over by a vehicle early in the week. The child wandered from the house and fell asleep in the road. When found the baby's pitiful cries revealed serious internal injuries. No one saw the accident and several farmers who passed that way at that time disclaim any knowledge of the occurrence.

Adolph Rigaud, the well known pitcher of the Hope college baseball team, left a few weeks ago to seek for a midsummer fortune out west. He expected to work in the harvest fields out there, but the real conditions did not seem as bright to the game young pitcher as he had anticipated in his hopeful dreams. He worked there for a couple of weeks and then returned to Holland, telling his friends that this after all is the city for him.

A Salvation Army worker who considered himself immune from arrest on account of a sort of divine right of argument, was nevertheless lodged in jail for a night on the charge of loitering. The worker is Arthur L. May of Grand Rapids who is doing reform work by Salvation Army methods in Holland. He became involved in a religious argument Saturday night in front of Kuite's meat market, and the argument became so heated that it attracted a large crowd, obstructing the traffic. Mr. May was told by Officer Meeuwse to move on but refused. Twice he refused to listen to the order of the officer, and the third time the law showed no more leniency but Mr. May was taken to the police station. Monday morning in Justice Van Duren's court he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Friday morning.

Miss Hannah Van Cy of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of her parents here for a few weeks has returned home.

Benj. Van den Bosch and Cornelius Bowns jr. two young men of the city of Zeeland have caught the "wanderlust" and have left for the wild West. They will go to Colorado, with the intention of spending some time there and perhaps locate if prospects seem good.

Anthony VandenHulst, who graduated from the preparatory department of Hope college two years ago, has returned home from a prolonged stay out west. Mr. VandenHulst has visited many places of interest, and has also spent some time at La Junta, Colorado.

Rev. James Moerdike has returned from the Arabian mission fields and is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. Wm. Moerdik, in Zeeland. The young missionary has been stationed at Bahrien for the past seven years and is home on a year's furlough. During his service he was instrumental in building the first hospital, a school and mission house.

Dr. J. T. Bergen paid a fine tribute to the musical talent of the people of Hope church Sunday night. He said that the singing there Sunday night was the best he had heard since he left Holland a year ago. "In Iowa," he said, "we have singing, too, but some how the people of this congregation put a fervor and a feeling into it that make it great music." This is not the first time that such a compliment has been paid this congregation.

The consul general for the Netherlands, Hon. George Birkhoff, jr., with his family, returned from his trip to Europe. While in the Netherlands, he was specially honored by Queen Wilhelmina, who invited him to lunch with her. She seemed especially interested in the Hollanders who had settled here in Chicago, Michigan and other parts of the United States, and instructed him to convey her good will to all her former subjects in this country.—Christian Intelligence.

Holland will be advertised at the state fair as the typical Dutch wooden shoe city in Michigan. The members of the Citizens Coronet Band, which will fill an engagement to play there on Labor day have agreed to wear the big Dutch wooden shoes while filling their part of the program. The shoes will be furnished by William Arendshorst, manager of the Holland Rusk company. The shoes will be lettered with the words advertising the original Dutch tea rusk. The shoes are generally worn by farmers in this community while doing their chores about the barn.

J. C. Everett's ferry boat "Mary" was burned to the water's edge at about four o'clock Friday morning. The Mary is a ferry boat that runs between Holland and Waukazoo. The loss is estimated at about \$6000 \$3000 of which is covered by insurance. The boat was tied up on the north side of Harrington's dock when the fire was discovered. The crew had gone ashore but the alarm was immediately rung in. The fire burned off the cables which sent the boat adrift so that the fire companies could not get at them. The burning boat was towed to the dock by a launch and the flames were finally extinguished when they had destroyed the boat nearly to the water's edge. The boat will be rebuilt.

A local saloon keeper appealed to the officers Monday stating that some girls who had been at his place had stolen his dog. The result of the conference with the police led to a visit to the girls in Muskegon. They had the dog all right but claimed that the animal had been given them by the bartender. They agreed to be down here Tuesday morning and true to their word they arrived on an early train. When the girls did arrive they were defiant. They let it be known that if they were held for the larceny of the dog they would make it hot for the saloonist and intimated that they would have him arrested for having his place open after the legal hours. The outcome of the whole matter was that nobody was arrested and the saloon man was glad to settle and pay all of the costs and expenses.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Advertise in the Holland City News.

Dick Hoonkes, Edward Steketee John Koiker and Chris Becker, while taking a launch ride near Castle Park got into a storm and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The annual reunion of Company I, twenty fifth Michigan Infantry was held at Macatawa yesterday. A dinner was served at which Dr. J. T. Bergen was the principal speaker.

The Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church last evening extended a call to the Rev. J. W. Brink of Muskegon. This is their second attempt to secure him since the church was organized.

The Hope College authorities will have to construct a sidewalk on the north side of the college campus. This construction has been delayed for about a year, and now the city fathers have been after the college dads. Other property owners refuse the demands of the council if the demands of the college does not comply.

James B. Mulder, a graduate last June of the preparatory department of Hope College, left Tuesday night for Dakota where he intends to make a prolonged stay. Mr. Mulder has taken a course in the summer Normal and expects to get a position as teacher. He is accompanied by Frank VanSlooten of Holland, who graduated from Hope's preparatory department two years ago.

Miss Alida Roven gave a lawn social at her home on West Fourteenth street last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Jennie Harrison, Etta Plagemare, Hattie Wentzel, Elsie and Florence Van Anrooy, Mae Van Zanten, Ida Vanden Berg, Jeanette Doornbos, Reka Manting, Messrs. William Romeyn, Henry and Arend Siersma, John Olert, Horace DeVries, Ben Weersing and William Deur.

John DeBoer, who has been made defendant in a divorce suit instituted by his wife, Capitola DeBoer, in the Kent county circuit court, has engaged Attorneys Dickema & Kolten to contest the case. Mr. DeBoer claims that he has provided his wife with all the necessities of life, has employed several doctors and a trained nurse during her illness and that the invoice of his property is only a tenth of the amount claimed by her. The 10-cent meat and 5-cent propositions appear ridiculous to him, as he claims that he had two orders at meat markets for all the meat she wanted and that their house had been lighted with electricity for the past five years.

Among all these high prices being paid for the crops in apple orchards of this section this season, it remained for George Tucker, living near Fennville, to contract his crop at what is believed to be the highest price so far paid. George Midden-dorf of Chicago has contracted to take both the first and second grades in the orchard, paying \$4 per barrel for them on board cars at Fennville. This eight acre orchard contains about 1,000 barrels this season, mostly Baldwins, and has become noted as producing fine fruit of extremely high color. It has been given the best of care and the fruit will grade very high.

After negotiations lasting nearly the whole spring and summer, an understanding was finally reached last Friday, which will result in a material change in the appearance of West Main street. On that day a contract was entered into between John Veneklassen of the Zeeland Brick Co. and the firm of Wm. De Free & Bro. and DeFree & Pruim, by which the former will erect a store building to be occupied by the latter, on the vacant lot, long an eye-sore in our business district, east of the interurban sub station and waiting room. The building is to be ready for occupancy by the first of January next. The large hardware and furniture stocks of Wm. DeFree & Bro. and DeFree & Pruim will then be removed from their present location, and will be consolidated under one firm name, incorporated under the state laws. This store building which will undoubtedly be the largest in Ottawa county, is to be built of brick with a handsome cut stone and plate glass front, 60 feet in width and 150 feet in length, two stories high and basement.—Zeeland Record.

Read the Holland City News.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hamilton.

Mrs. E. H. Windemuller of Holland has returned after a day's visit with her son Henry and family.

E. Tellman of Overisel, who underwent a severe surgical operation upon his leg in Chicago a short time ago, is improving rapidly.

Since the recent rains the cucumber crop is in a flourishing condition. Large loads are being hauled to the salting station here.

Jacob Eding purchased a neat automobile at Zeeland and has brought it to this place for repairs.

The new schoolhouse in this place is receiving the finishing touches. The whole outfit will cost nearly \$7,000 and is a beauty and a commodious one.

One of the abutments just completed for the Rabbit river bridge has been condemned by the board and commissioner and bids will be taken for a new one.

Mrs. L. Groff is enlarging her building and making a flat roof, which adds greatly to its looks. About \$200 will cover the cost.

Arthur Cloetingh of Muskegon, a cousin of J. E. Barkel, was in town Monday and will visit friends in Allegan and Plainwell before his return home.

John Teusink, an employee at the Hope flour mills in this place, tells us that he has an 80 acre farm on the Babylon road one fourth of a mile from the village of Allegan corporation, and that when he took possession it was almost worthless. With careful husbandry the farm has been made a profitable one and this year he harvested 273 bushels of wheat, 97 bushels of rye, and a large quantity of oats. This year he planted 20 acres of corn which is in fine condition.

H. J. Klompars and wife and Rev. Albert Strabbing and wife and others attended the pioneer doings in Zeeland last week.

Mrs. C. Fisher and daughter were guests of Mrs. A. J. Klompars last week.

Mrs. N. E. Hoadley visited friends in Holland last week.

Saugatuck.

The suit for damages of D. Trobridge vs. J. Jones was tried before Judge Edgcomb but no decision has yet been given. Trobridge is endeavoring to collect a freight bill from Jones which the latter is withholding on account of damage done to freight.

Little Joen Snay fell the other day and broke his lower jaw turning some of his front teeth out. Dr. Walker was called and put the jaw bone and teeth in place again and now John is apparently in as good condition as ever.

Mr. T. W. Leland bought the Rutty property for \$500 Wednesday at the administrator's sale.

Wm. Rencha is planning an 18 foot launch which he will build during the coming winter. He has a 2 1/2 power gasoline engine to use for power.

Miss Hubbard has rented the neat store room in the Heath Block just west of Bird's Drug Store and is now located there.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the church this evening at 7.30. The presiding elder will be present.

The steamer Saugatuck has gone to Montague where she has been chartered by F. E. Lewellyn to run between Montague and Milwaukee. The crew is as follows: Wm. Turnbull, Capt., Chas. Greenough, Mate; Henry Randall, 1st. Engineer; Sam'l Johns, 2nd. Engineer; Colborn Brittain, Wheelman; Harry Morris, Steward.

East Saugatuck

Wm. Markolouwer from Holland was home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schutt attended the Old Settlers meeting at Zeeland.

Mr. A. Heckman who has been ill for some time died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Vos last week Wednesday; funeral was held Saturday and the remains laid to rest in the Filmore cemetery. Mr. Heckman was one of the first settlers of this vicinity. He is survived by six daughters and one son Mrs. J. Slink, Mrs. G. Voss, Grace and Martin, all of this place and Mrs. J. Harnisen, Mrs. G. Rutgers, and Mrs. P. Mulder all from Holland.

"My child was terribly burned about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hansen, Hamburg, N. Y.

Beaverdam

George Nienhuis of New Holland visited with relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalman returned last Tuesday after having spent about a week at the Niagara Falls.

Arnold Barence formerly from here who has taken a trip with Mr. Edison from Hudsonville to Oklahoma and Texas has returned the first part of the week.

Master Chester Den Herder of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Nellie Ver Meulen spent Sunday with her parents.

Milan Coburn visited with his parents a few days.

Miss Cora Dalenberg who has been the guest of Miss Janet Van Zanten for some time returned last Monday.

Ernest Dalman of North Blendon spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop of Holland visited their mother, Mrs. J. Hop.

Miss Reka Dalman of Holland is visiting relatives here.

Last Thursday evening a crowd of about 14 young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. Nienhuis at their home. Various games were played and refreshments served. All report a good time. Those present were: The Misses Janet Van Zanten, Cora Dalenberg, Johanna Ver Meulen, Anna Bekins, Lulu Otte, Mrs. D. Skeele, Messrs John Van Zanten, Jacob Barence, Sjouard Bekins, Peter De Vries, Ralph Huyser and Dick Scheele.

Miss Carrie Borgards and sister from Milwaukee are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten and family attended the funeral of Mr. VanderVeen of Holland which was held last Friday.

Miss Kooiker of Overisel was the guest of Johanna and Cora Ver Meulen the past week.

"Grandpa" Huizinga from Zeeland was seen in this vicinity last Sunday.

The Y. L. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Coburn last Friday.

Miss Jennie Yonkers left for Canada this past week where she will join her brother and sister.

Mrs. Tony Nienhuis and daughter Evelyn are visiting relatives here.

Peter Dykema took the doctor's advice and is at present laying off on account of heart trouble.

The Christian Reformed church initiated their new organ last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Miss Dena Coburn will resume her duties as teacher at the Zutphen school which opens next week.

Peter Huyser jr. and family left for their future home at Berlin Wednesday. We deeply feel the loss of a helping member in church and school. We hope his wanderings may soon terminate in his return to his birthplace and lifelong friends. The "News" congratulates Mr. Huyser and wishes him success in his new field.

Allendale.

Pomona Grange met at Allendale Grange Hall Friday, August 23d. There was a large attendance out to both afternoon and evening. Hudsonville, Tallmadge and Harrington granges were represented. For afternoon session the following subjects were taken up: "What the grange stands for," "A few reasons why it pays to belong to the grange" "The woman's course at the M. A. C." by Miss Edna Smith a graduate of the school; "Question Box." In the evening Dr. C. McClure of Lansing gave a fine address, both sessions were interspersed with music and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rich of Grand Rapids who have been spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Geo W. Bachman returned home by boat Friday.

Henry O. Velzy took in the excursion Saturday night from Holland, to Chicago returning Sunday night. He visited his brother Frank Velzy of Harvey, a suburb of Chicago. He was accompanied by Eddie Hall of Zeeland.

Miss Ezra Hesselstine and children (who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick for some time, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Friday.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in all directions. Wheat and rye are turning out fair; oats are not up to the average crop.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

West Olive.

Mr. Joseph B. Ledlie who for the past week has been visiting Mrs. E. D. McNeil and family here was suddenly called to Pittsburgh Friday as a result of his place of business being burned in the big Pittsburgh conflagration of last Thursday.

Wm. Mieras of Grand Haven made our village a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pixley were in town Wednesday.

Miss Fern Biuns is spending a few days at Spring Lake with Miss Mary Pixley.

Mr. A. J. Brummeler of Grand Rapids has just completed his two story stone cottage at Port Sheldon and expects to occupy it the latter part of this week.

Mr. Frank A. Vollmer will move into his new residence this week. West Olive has much improved in appearance this summer.

The threshing machine has been busy for the past month and nearly every one in the agricultural lines now know what their efforts have brought forth in their harvest of grain.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Miss Wartman last Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Lister of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, visited Mrs. E. D. McNeil end the Brinn's family last week. Mr. Lister owns a large fruit plantation in Alabama and is trying to induce farmers near West Olive to raise cantalopes and certain other things for which the soil is especially adapted, he having formerly been a fruit grower near St. Joseph, Michigan and knowing this section of the country.

Our little village can show a good record in our P. M. R. R. ticket office. Saturday 17 tickets were sold for Chicago, 8 on Sunday, and 11 on Monday and more than that many to other points and fully as many persons coming into town.

Jeremiah Hall died at his home in West Olive, Friday, August 23. He was born in New York Oct. 28 1828 and at the age of 20 he came to Michigan and settled near Green Lake, Allegan county where he engaged in the manufacture of shingles. In May 1887 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eliza Dreese of White Cloud, in 1897 he moved to West Olive where he has since lived. His funeral was held at the M. E. Church and his remains were interred in the Olive cemetery. Elder L. J. Branch of Bangor, Michigan officiated.

Can't look well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Ventura.

Thrashing is in full blast among the farmers here. Three machines are turning out the work as fast as they can.

W. W. Arthur, formerly of Lake Shore, together with his daughter, Mrs. Dave Boise, is visiting his brother-in-law, D. C. Hobbs. Mr. Arthur has not visited these parts for 24 years. He is one of the old settlers of '57.

Nearly all the resorts have left here.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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ANNUAL LOW RATE EXCURSION GOOD FOR TEN DAYS.

Trip to the Resort Country

Excursion tickets will be sold at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette on dates above mentioned. See bills for particulars.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin, Reed City and Tawas City where regular trains are scheduled to stop.

Ludington, Elk Rapids, Petoskey, Manistee, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Traverse City, Bay View, Mackinac Island.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette agents.
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Rooms for Students.

Parties desiring to rent rooms to students will please notify Prof. A. Raap, 20 E. 24th street. State number of rooms, whether furnished or unfurnished, whether heat or light is included and the price.

Nature Tells Us

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When the kidneys are sick. Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Holland People testify to this.

William Van Dort, 96 W. Tenth Street, Holland, Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to give my endorsement to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have suffered from kidney trouble and backache for over ten years and think that I have endured as much suffering and misery as any one subject to this complaint. The secretions from my kidneys were very much disordered, passages being made with a scalding sensation contained sediment and were of an offensive odor. I had fainting spells and dizzy headaches. My back was very weak and lame and I could hardly bend, stoop or lift anything. If I caught cold, it settled in my kidneys and aggravated the trouble, causing me to suffer acutely. I doctored a great deal but never succeeded in finding anything to even give relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Doesburg's drug store. I felt great relief after I had used them until I was positively cured of the attack. I use them occasionally when feeling tired or run down and the results are always most satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole Agents for the United States.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Oscar Bonner and wife to Fanny B. Marshall, lot 34, Park add, village of Saugatuck, \$1,000.

John H. Parr and wife to Henry L. Beach, lot 19, Castle park Laketown, and other considerations.

John H. Pair and wife to Orange Lee Thaw, lot 24, Caslepark, Laketown, \$1 etc.

Walter C. Walsh and wife to Andries Steketee and wife, lot 6, blk 36, except w 20 ft and e 39 ft, City Holland; \$10,000.

Edward K. Schilleman and wife to Christian D. Schilleman and wife to Christian D. Schilleman and wife, e 1/2, se 1/4, sec 13, town 5, 12 w; \$1,000.

Matilda Tisdale to Geo. B. Tisdale and wife jointly, parcels of sections 16 and 17, Saugatuck, \$150.

Antje Harkema to Gerrit J. Van den Beldt, e 61 ft of lot 5, Neerkens add' village of Graafschap, \$800.

Matilda Tisdale to Walter D. Hamilton, 3 1/2 acres of section 20, Saugatuck, \$250.

Arend J. Neerken and wife to Gerrit Neerken, 38 acres of section 22' Laketown, also lot 1, village of Graafschap, \$2,500.

Geirrit Neerken and wife to Gerrit Zaalmink, parcel of section 12, Laketown, \$200.

Gerrit J. Diekema, Geo. E. Kolten and wives to Nicholas Spritsma, w 45 7 20 ft of lot 14, except the w 4 2 20 ft thereof, blk 14 South West add. to City of Holland; \$1,500.

Benjamin Walters to Warren W. Hanchett, lots 4 and 5, blk G. West add to City of Holland; \$1,500.

William A. Bellamy and wife to J. H. Hardin, lot 73, Macatawa Park; \$1,800.

Effie Schilleman to Baaizen Van den Heuvel, lots 79 and 80, in Schilleman's add to Zeeland; \$150.

Gerrit Beekman and wife to Abraham Peters, lots 12 and 13, A. C. VanRaalte add No 2 to City of Holland; \$325.

Jacob G. VanPutten to Adrian Westveer, lot 6, blk 9, South West add to City of Holland; \$4,500.

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GRIP MADE DOCTORS RICH.

British Physicians Had Harvest in the Epidemic of Influenza.

The British Medical Journal is an authority for the statement that the incomes of English physicians have fallen off one-fourth since 1900, and among the causes mentioned is the abatement of the influenza epidemic, which appeared some years ago, and the mildness of recent English winters.

We are hearing much less of the influenza or grip in this country, says the Springfield Republican, and there may be those by and by who will assert that it never existed as a distinct disease except in the imagination, but those who have had it will never forget it or be persuaded to the contrary. British medical statistics ascribe 19,000 deaths to this trouble in the one year of 1900, when the epidemic seems to have culminated. It is now pretty well established that the influenza is a periodical disease, which is supposed to originate in the filth of life in the Far East, and which moves from there around the world in increasing violence until the epidemic culminates and gradually dies out.

Triumphing Over Difficulty.

There passed away some time ago an actress who had been so unfortunate in her marital experiences as to divorce several husbands, and who retained her maiden name for professional purposes. The day of her demise a sister actress waited on an undertaker, to make arrangements for the funeral.

"Well," said he, "as to the casket, I should advise one lined with white satin if the lady was unmarried. If she was married helliotrope would make a pretty lining."

The actress mused. Then she said: "I will consult her other friends," and went away. Later in the day she came again.

"Sir," she said with dignity, "we have reached a decision. We should like our dear friend's casket lined with the heaviest grade of white satin, with dashes here and there of helliotrope."

Pins in Letters.

"If people must stick pins in their letters, I wish they would cover up the points so they wouldn't push through," said a mail clerk whose hands were disfigured by tiny scratches. "I'll bet I get a hundred digs a day from pins that systematic folk use to hold their correspondence together. I never could take out, anyway, why so many letters need to be finished off with a pin."

"Of course, I understand that about half of those written by women have a postscript in the shape of samples of dress goods or newspaper clippings, which perhaps require a pin or two to hold them in place, but even that habit cannot account for the large number of letters that come through the post-office with a pin sticking out of one corner."

His Bridal Layout.

There lived a man near Franklin, N. H., who was known as the "stingy" man. He was one of those unfortunate lards of creation who had, in not a very long life, put on mourning for three departed wives. But time assuages heart wounds as well as those of the flesh, and in due time a fourth mistress was inaugurated.

As has been said, he suffered nothing to be wasted—and as the new mistress was putting things to rights while cleaning up an attic she came across a long piece of board. She was about launching it out of the window, when little Sadie interposed and cried: "Oh, don't mamma! That is the board papa lays his wives out on, and he wants to save it."

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MAGOON TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER

TAKES SANITATION OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

Pest Mosquito Must Go—Municipalities Being Unable to Eradicate the Disease, Governor Creates a National Health Department.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Despairing of the ability of the Cuban municipalities to keep the cities clean and free from yellow fever, the central government has at last formally undertaken that task. Chief Surgeon Kean cabled the war department Monday upon his return from Cienfuegos, which he says is at present the only place where yellow fever prevails, that Gov. Magoon had signed the decree nationalizing the sanitation.

From this time on the work of disinfection and the extermination of the yellow fever mosquito will proceed under the direction of officers appointed by Gov. Magoon, in most cases surgeons of the army or marine hospital service.

Will Soon Eradicate Pest.
In the opinion of Gov. Magoon, as set out in a cablegram received at the war department Monday, the yellow fever will be eradicated within six weeks. There may be a few sporadic cases during the period, but there is no danger of an epidemic. Surgeon Kean reports five new cases in Cienfuegos, making ten in all, but these were among civilians. All of the soldiers who were at first affected, with one exception, have been discharged as cured, and that one is convalescent.

Provisions of the Decree.
Havana, Aug. 27.—A decree creating a national department of sanitation has been signed by Gov. Magoon, and is to become effective upon the perfection of the organization. The personnel of the department will consist of one chief and a national board of five members holding office for four years. This board will have full control of the sanitation of Cuba, supplanting all local boards.

Up to the present time the inefficiency of the local sanitary authorities and their failure to report yellow fever cases has thwarted all the efforts to stamp out the disease. Major J. R. Kean, of the medical corps, reported four months ago upon the urgent necessity of national control in sanitary matters and this has been emphasized by the recent outbreak of yellow fever among the American troops at Cienfuegos.

MORE MONEY IN LOW FARES.

Effect of the Two-Cent Law in Minnesota Shown.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Though the injunction suits now in the federal court in which the state has been made a defendant are principally directed at the commodity rate law, the two-cent passenger law is also involved and, in anticipation of trouble, Attorney General Young and his assistants have just completed figures covering the passenger law that are startling.

The figures are the roads' own compilations, furnished at the request of the railway and warehouse commission, and show that the two-cent passenger law, instead of being confiscatory, is directly the reverse. The figures furnished the commission are the passenger revenues for the months of May and June, and compared with an average two months' business for the previous year, show a marked increase for all roads with the exception of three, the Soo, Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Great Western.

BIG STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Terrific Wind Destroys Buildings and Levels Growing Crops.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 26.—A storm that approached the dimensions of a cyclone did great damage Saturday night and early Sunday in Somerset county. One woman sustained serious injuries and in the vicinity of Boswell, near here, a path 500 yards wide and a mile long was swept by a terrific wind. Houses and barns were destroyed and growing crops levelled.

Mrs. David Peterson was probably fatally injured when her home was blown down. The tracks of the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad were washed away in a number of places, tying up the road.

Demands of the Metal Workers.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—A demand for an eight-hour day and a 20 per cent. increase in wages was decided on by the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders and Brass and Silver Workers' union at their national convention, which adjourned Sunday night, although the fact was not made public until Monday. The union is said to have a membership of 22,000. The executive committee of the union will determine the date upon which the demands will be presented to the employers.

New Professor for Notre Dame.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 24.—Dr. James C. Monaghan, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed to the chair of economics at Notre Dame university. He is at present chief of the consular reports of the bureau of statistics at Washington. Dr. Monaghan Friday telegraphed his acceptance of the appointment.

TEST FOR BATTLESHIPS

TRIP AROUND HORN IS FOR PRACTICAL REASONS.

Congressman Roberts Talks of Expedition—Foss Urges More Fighting Craft.

New York, Aug. 28.—Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, who is here with fellow members of the committee, investigating the needs of the Brooklyn navy yard, said the coming trip of the battleship fleet through the Straits of Magellan is for tactical reasons alone. "We have all read with interest the discussion of the two routes," said Mr. Roberts. "Now there is not one of us who does not believe that the Suez route is both easier and cheaper. But the navy wishes now to work out some tactical problems, while we are at peace—problems that might become strategic ones in time of war."

"It is best that they should go by the hard route, if we wish to so designate it. Not only will the ships be tried out on the long runs, but the voyage will determine some of our needs in the Pacific, particularly in the way of coaling stations on the mainland. I have not the slightest doubt that \$1,000,000 will be used up in the Pacific route. It will be costly, but if the naval tacticians wish to determine certain things now is the time."

Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, announced that the committee probably would ask for four more battleships at the next session of congress. He said:

"We may as well make up our minds now that it is necessary to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific. Our interests are too great on that coast to do otherwise. It is probable that the committee will ask for four battleships, to be of more than 20,000 tons and 25,000 tons if practicable. Of course the temper of the 400 members is yet a matter of conjecture, but we feel that at least two great ships will be built."

The committee planned to leave New York on the Dolphin at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon for New London. Then the members will go to Newport.

BRYAN CALLS TAFT STRADDLER.

Picks Falls in Secretary's Railroad, Trust and Tariff Views.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—"Secretary Taft's Columbus speech is a straddle of the most important issues—a compromise instead of fight for reform," says William J. Bryan in a statement given out here.

"On the railroad question," says Mr. Bryan, "Mr. Taft is in favor of preventing watered stock, opposes the consolidation of competing lines and the duplication of directorates. So far so good; but he does not advocate the ascertaining of the value of the roads or the reduction of rates. He even defends the president from the charges of favoring the reductions made by the states. On the trust question he thunders at unlawful trusts, but not only does not recommend new legislation but takes the position that a monopoly may not be harmful. He seems to lean toward the idea that it must be convicted of some harmful act—and this throws the burden of proof upon the government."

THINK HETTINGER TOTS FOUND.

Police Believe They Are On Aurora Farm with Father.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The four children of Henry Hettinger, 3037 Wisconsin avenue, Irving Park, who disappeared Sunday, are believed by the police to have gone with their father, and are said to be on a farm with him near Aurora, Ill. The Aurora police notified Capt. O'Brien of the detective bureau that a man answering the description of Hettinger was seen with four children on his way to the farm. It was learned that Hettinger formerly lived in Aurora.

Miners and Deputies Fight.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 28.—A dozen strikers by the striking members of the Western Federation of Miners took place at Eveleth, and it is thought about 100 members were prevented from going to work before deputy sheriffs dispersed the strikers. Several strikers were injured in the clash with the officers. The mines are in a badly crippled condition.

American Woman Is His Bride.

London, Aug. 28.—There was a large gathering of British military men and Americans at Christ church, Mayfair, Tuesday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Mary MacTier Latrobe, daughter of the late R. Stewart Latrobe of Baltimore to Col. Arthur P. D. Harris of the Fifth light infantry. Col. and Mrs. Harris will proceed in October to India, where the colonel will resume command of his regiment.

To Support Brazil's Proposal.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced here that Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece, Denmark, Serbia, China, Persia, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay and Uruguay will support the Brazilian proposition regarding the organization of the international high court of justice at The Hague.

Lightning Kills State Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Former State Representative John H. Lyman of Farmingdale, this county, was struck by lightning Tuesday while in a field cutting grain and was instantly killed.

SOUTHERN ROAD WINS IN RATE LAW RULING

JUDGE PRITCHARD HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE CAROLINA CASE.

UPHOLDS POWER OF THE FEDERAL COURT

Declares That a State Legislature Cannot Deprive a Citizen of His Rights Nor a United States Court of Its Jurisdiction.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Judge Pritchard in the United States circuit court, in a long-expected opinion in the rate case of the Southern railway against the corporation commission and the attorney general of North Carolina, upholds the jurisdiction of his court in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad-rate controversy and declares that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution. That amendment holds the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by citizens of another state.

States Cannot Take Rights.

The decision says that a state legislature cannot so frame an act as to deprive a citizen of a right vouchsafed him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power "to deprive this court of its jurisdiction and the sooner those questions are definitely determined the better it will be for all parties concerned."

Commission Has Rate Power.

The decision holds that the corporation commission is still charged with making rates, the only limitation upon the power of the members being "that they shall not make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of two and one-quarter cents per mile. The corporation commission and the attorney general are specially charged with the duty of securing the enforcement of section 4 of the passenger rate act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and their officials to comply with that act."

All laws in existence on the passage of that act bearing on supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate act.

Courts Can Afford Remedy.

"It is inconceivable," the decision says, "that a circuit court of the United States in the exercise of its jurisdiction should be powerless to afford a remedy to one who seeks to assert a right which is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. This is in no sense a suit against the state, nor can it be successfully contended that the state is in any wise a party in interest in so far as the merits of the controversy are concerned. It cannot be reasonably insisted that this is a suit to prevent the state from enforcing any right which it possesses, nor can it be said to be a suit to compel the performance of an obligation of the state, nor does it in any wise involve a matter in which the state has a pecuniary interest; the parties in interest being the complainant on the one side and the travelling public on the other."

Assumption Not Warranted.

"Therefore, the questions presented are not such as to warrant the assumption that this court is without jurisdiction, and a careful study of the circumstances attending the adoption of the eleventh amendment, as well as the end to be obtained, by the adoption of the same, show conclusively that those who were responsible for its adoption never dreamed that it could be used as a means of depriving an American citizen of a substantial right conferred upon him by the constitution of the United States. The eleventh amendment being a part of the constitution must be construed so as to give full force and effect to every provision of the instrument of which it forms a part. Any other construction of this amendment would practically nullify that clause of the constitution which provides that no state shall pass any laws impairing the obligations of contracts as well as the fourteenth amendment."

Cathedral to Hold a Jubilee.

New York, Aug. 28.—St. Patrick's cathedral is to be remodeled in its interior, and with the splendid new altars and the other gifts which are being made by wealthy Roman Catholics \$500,000 will have been expended before the transformation is complete. The movement for the erection of a cathedral was begun 50 years ago, and the formal ceremony of consecration, as near as possible, will be in the nature of a semicentennial jubilee.

Wealthy Wisconsin Man Dies.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 28.—Col. Isaac Wing, of Bayfield, suddenly died Tuesday. Col. Wing was one of the wealthiest men in the northern part of the state and was noted for his gifts to charity. He was closer to Senator Spooner than any other man in Wisconsin. He spent his winters in Washington.

Czar Congratulates Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—In telegraphing congratulations to Premier Stolypin, on the anniversary of the attempt to blow up the villa of the premier with bombs the czar said: "I offer a thankful prayer to God, who saved your life, that he may crown your work with success."

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The Message of the School Bell.

Motley in contrasting Mediaeval with modern conditions says that the genius of our civilization is not to rear huge cathedrals in which paupers may worship, but to scatter peace and plenty unostentatiously among the masses by industry and education. And especially by education. The sound of the school bell seems but prosaic to one who has heard the deep voiced chimes of mediaeval cathedral bells; but for all, that the message of the school bell is far more divine though it be stripped of poetry and sentiment. Our civilization has very little poetry in it, but it has a potency for good which we look for in vain in former centuries.

Next Tuesday morning millions of school children all over this country will again assume the tasks which seem such a burden to them, and millions of little heads will bend over thumb worn pages. We are in the habit of speaking lightly of the school child, but the opening day of the American school is an event. It comes and goes almost unnoticed by the serious, busy grown-ups; which also is characteristic of the whole system of our educational method. The educator gets little praise for his pains. He works quietly and almost below the surface, but his work is all the more effective. Though dull the sound of the school bell it is symbolic of all that is best and highest in our civilization, for it calmly but surely "rings in the thousand years of peace."

Mrs. Albert Langerwisch's Parents Die in Flames.

A sad accident which affected a former resident of Holland occurred in Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. Langerwisch, who formerly lived for many years on River street and whose husband was for many years connected with the finishing department of the Ottawa furniture factory, died from injuries received in a fire.

At three o'clock in the morning their home at 82 Broadway street was discovered to be in flames. Mr. Bosch, who occupies the upper story of the house, first discovered the fire, and hastily came to Mr. and Mrs. S. Langerwisch. He found the old gentleman, who is about 70 years old, in an unconscious condition on the bed. Mrs. S. Langerwisch had gone to another room, apparently in search of her husband. The aged couple were hastily removed to the home of their daughter and the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Mr. S. Langerwisch was badly burned and died Friday night at the St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. S. Langerwisch died from her injuries Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Fuller.

Miss Minnie Wilterdink Sails for Arabia.

Tomorrow morning Miss Minnie Wilterdink of East Holland, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilterdink, will leave here for New York, whence she will sail for Arabia. Miss Wilterdink is under a seven years' appointment by the board of foreign missions to do missionary work in Arabia. From New York she expects to sail for Naples on the steamship Moltke and from there on an Italian steamer en route for Bombay and Arabia.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer, who will attend a conference of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. at Silver Bay, N. Y., will accompany Miss Wilterdink. On her ocean trip she will be in the company of several missionaries.

This evening a farewell reception will be tendered Miss Wilterdink by the congregation of the First Reformed church of which she has been a member for many years. Addresses will be made by Rev. S. M. Zwemer and Rev. Jas. Moerdyke of Arabia, Rev. H. J. Veldman, Miss Wilterdink, Rev. J. Hendrick of Detroit and Rev. W. G. Hoekje of Fremont.

Miss Wilterdink is a graduate of Hope college and has a host of friends who admire her for her devotion to the great missionary work, as well as for her amiability as a friend and comrade.

What you Saw in this Paper 35 Years ago To-day.

The Union school of the city will commence its fall term next Monday, Prof. Miller, superintendent. There will be a change of assistant teachers.

Hon. John Roost has been awarded the job of improving for the United States harbors at Holland and Saugatuck.

We learn that at the senatorial convention there was not a quorum present and the convention was adjourned until the 5th of September.

The grading of Eighth street is progressing rapidly, already we begin to see signs of improvement in the faces of the farmers as they drive into town. They will probably sell their products cheaper, and go home better satisfied.

On Friday last L. VanMourik was carrying brick upon the Vanden Berge sisters building, when on the second story scaffolding it gave way precipitating his movements down to the sidewalk, accompanied with several hundred brick.

Some spiteful person, an evening or two since, while passing Koning's saloon, threw a stick of wood through the front windows, waking up the inmates and causing the several visitors of the happy home to use language not altogether becoming a gentleman. Threats of great dimensions were fully made, but as yet we have not learned that anything further has been done.

The Postal Card—It seems that the Postal Card which were to have been furnished during the month of September will not after all be placed in the hands of the people until after another session of Congress, as no appropriation has yet been made which will enable the department to manufacture them. The calls for them may as well, therefore cease for the present as it will be six months doubtless before they will be at the disposal of those who want them.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO. Some boys were hauled up before Justice Post during the week for stealing peaches. The case was settled and we will forbear mentioning names. Beware!

The following are the arrivals and clearances from Saturday to Saturday.

Clearances.		Arrivals	
Aug. 14	Schr. Four Bros.	Aug. 25	Scow Banner.
" 20	" " "	" 27	" Schr. Elva.
" 23	" Schr. Woolen.	" 27	" Schr. Woolen.
" 23	" Scow Banner.	" 28	" Scow Four Bros.
" 24	" Scow Elva.	" 28	" Scow Hope.

The Grand Rapids Standard says news reached that city that the saw mill of W. T. Powers (father-in-law of Dr. F. S. Ledebor) commenced sawing lumber in the Black Hills on Friday of last week, and that the Grand Rapids people are with him are doing well.

The parents and a great many of their children will be glad to learn that the fall term of our public schools will begin on Monday next, September 3, at 9 a. m. In the afternoon of the same the legal voters of the public schools of the city of Holland will hold their annual school meeting at the Union school house at 4.30 p. m.

The saloon of Messrs Blom & Spyker was broken into on last Saturday night and a quantity of cigars and a double barreled rifle and shotgun were stolen. The suspected party, who was traced up and caught, and who gave his name as James Wilson, but whose right name is supposed to be Dick Gory, was brought before Justice Van Schelven on Monday morning, when he pleaded guilty. He was sent to the county jail to await his trial in the circuit court.

News reached us from Grand Rapids that M. H. Clark, formerly with the G. R. Democrat, will start another democratic paper there, called the Inquirer.

Somewhere in Witbraham, M. ss., lives an honest man. A cow lately came home at night with a bit of paper fastened to her horn, containing six cents and this note: "Enclosed find six cents for one quart milk taken this forenoon."

The new crib, which will be sunk at the end of the south pier, was towed down on Tuesday last, and will be placed in position as soon as the weather permits. The crib is substantially constructed and when that is completed the job of Messrs. Squires & White will be finished. The refilling and repairing of the old revetment under the hands of R. Kanter, is nearing completion also, and everybody who views this work declares it is a good and finely finished job, reflecting great credit on his skill in that line of business.

The Holland Township Cemetery association is the name under which this new cemetery association has incorporated. The grounds are located opposite our old cemetery and are now being fenced and leveled. In about one week all will be completed. The officers of the association are: President, Bernardus Grootenhuis; clerk, Isaac Marsilje;

treasurer, Jan D. Bloemers; sexton, Leeuwe Por.

Eleven thousand people attended the first Sunday opening of the Philadelphia Permanent Exhibition yesterday.

The managers of the Boston Lyceum bureau report that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture in ten of the largest towns in Michigan, commencing about September 25, 1877.

Commodore Vanderbilt's widow manages to squeeze along on an income of \$50,000 per year, and it isn't likely that she ever sighs for the days when she taught school for \$3 per week.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The boilers for the Standard Roller Mills arrived last Tuesday.

Last Monday a "string bean" 36 inches in length was found growing on vines in the garden of H. Koenigsberg on Eighth street. Who can beat this.

We notice a "bran new" passenger coach at the Chicago & West Mich. R'y depot. It was built entire at the Muskegon Car and Engine Co's Shop.

One week from tonight we have "The Jolly Pathfinders" at Lyceum Hall. The recollection of their very pleasing entertainment here last year, will undoubtedly serve to give them a full house this time. It is understood that they are coming with a larger combination this season.

These is a rumor in circulation to the effect that the Chicago & West Michigan Railway will take up the rails between Forest Grove and Allegan, and relay them on a line running into the village of Allegan. This would be quite an accommodation to the travelling public, and a great benefit to Allegan.

Last Thursday one of the passengers on the Fanny Shriver on his trip to Saugatuck became exceedingly frightened and thought the day of judgement had come. With considerable agitation he pulled off his boots and tied a life preserver on his breast, exclaiming as he did so: "Ik ben an ole man, Ik cannot swim sometimes." The fireman of the Fanny asked him the price of bark when the aged passenger broke forth with: "Ik doen no bark business, a such times, Ik ought to know that mineselves."

How do you like the S. B. Barker. Esquire Fairbanks was busy with a scandal suit last Tuesday.

Ed. Harrington and wife and Miss Mary Peerebolte left last Tuesday on a visit to Chicago. We are led to think that "Ed" will bring ten or fifteen horses back with him just to defray expenses of his trip.

The following is the result of the school census which has just been completed by H. Doesburg, and shows the number of school children between 5 and 20 years: First ward, 276; Second ward, 151; Third ward, 382; Fourth ward, 183; Total 992.

Last Friday night the hardware store of R. Kanter & Sons was broken into and about \$40 worth of cutlery, revolvers, etc. taken.

Last Tuesday morning considerable excitement was created in certain circles, at the announcement that Messrs Brower & Doesburg had exchanged the steamer H. F. Brower for the S. B. Barker, of Chicago. Up on hearing the rumor we hastened to ascertain the truth of the report, and on reaching Harrington's Dock were surprised to see an elegant passenger or excursion boat, laying at her moorings gracefully tossing "to and fro" with the gentle action of the waves. We were soon given to understand that the "trade" had actually taken place. The Brower valued at \$7,000 and \$4,000 in cash were handed over in exchange for the "floating palace." Messrs Brower & Doesburg deserve considerable praise for their enterprise, and for the confidence exhibited in the not yet determined success of Macatawa Park as a pleasure resort. On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Park Ass'n and the newspaper men of this city, were invited to take a ride on the new steamer.

A seven pound turnip was on exhibition at the meat market of J. Kuite sr., last Tuesday. C. De Young was the man that raised it.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago who has a very attractive cottage on the south side of Macatawa bay, is interesting himself to a considerable extent in having a Chicago boat line next year. He will invest money in such an enterprise.

According to a check kept with the Chicago & West Michigan R'y Co., the steamer Queen of the Lakes has up to date for this year carried nearly 55,000 people between Holland and the Macatawa resorts. This number does not include those who paid local fares from Holland, but only those holding railroad coupons. Taking those carried by the Macatawa and the excursionists

coming by steamer from lake points it is fair to estimate that at least 75,000 people have visited the resorts this season, more than double what came in 1886.

The other day Mrs. Ryder of the Park Hotel set one of her kitchen "regulars" at work freezing ice cream. He was one the kind that you had to keep your eye upon in order to have him accomplish anything. Shortly after assigning him the task Mrs. Ryder took a peep into the yard to see how the work was progressing, and to her surprise, found that the "regular" had disappeared and had substituted a "verdant" from the country. With the remark "He takes the cake" she started off in search of the "regular." Construing her remarks to mean that he had stolen some cake, the "verdant" rushed off frantically toward the sand hills screaming "I don't take the cake! I don't take the cake!" At last accounts he was seen walking on the beach between Saugatuck and South Haven and looking behind every minute or two to see whether he was being followed up or not.

On Friday last we received a card announcing that Prof. Henry Boers of Hope college, was married to Miss Louise Birkhoff, of Chicago, on Thursday, Aug. 25. Prof. and Mrs. Boers will be "at home" at the Park House in this city after Sept. 12. This estimable couple have the earnest wishes of scores of friends in this locality for their future happiness, and who will welcome them "home," and who will endeavor to make life pleasant for them while residents of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Light frosts.

The front walls of the Waverly block and of Bergen Hall are nearly up.

The district schools all over the state will open on Monday. In the several schools of this immediate vicinity arrangements for the ensuing year have been made as follows: Misses Dina and Lizzie Vanden Berg, will teach in fract. dist. No. 1, south of city; Paul R. Coster, in the Souther district, north of the river; Jo Visscher in the Dykema district; Benj. R. Mc Crossen, New Groningen; L. Reus, Noordeloos; Miss Sonie Visscher, in the Van Raalte district, No. 4; Chas. A. Bear East Holland; Misses Christina Ten Have and Frances Post, North Holland; Misses Sina Meengs, Ovens district, Olive; Miss Maggie Luidens, Nienhuis district, Olive; Herm. n Rigtiger, Groenewoud district Olive; J. C. Huizinga, and Miss Jennie Boer, Zoetmeer district, Zeeland; R. A. Hyma, Drenthe; Miss Delia J. Cook, VanZanten district, Fillmore; W. Douma, the brick school on the bee line, Fillmore.

Wheat 71 cents.

Married, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. J. W. Beardslee D. D. Philip Soulen of Milwaukee, and Miss Rika Boone. The wedded couple left on the train for Grand Haven, and took the boat from there to Milwaukee. They will make their future home in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Soulen will assume the general agency for a new school book publishing concern. No cards—nevertheless the best wishes of the bride's many friends in this city will accompany her and her husband on their new departure in life.

The veterans that intend to participate in the coming national encampment of the G. A. R., at Washington, will leave here on Saturday the 17th. The following have thus far decided upon going: J. Kramer, B. VanRaalte, L. De Kraker, P. Wilms. Messrs C. Blom, J. Huntley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Drezer also intend to take in the occasion.

The people's Party senatorial convention met at Grand Haven, Tuesday. The following delegates were present: Walter Phillips, O. J. Hanson, Henry Parks, R. Watson, E. R. Clark, D. C. Wachs, George Ballard, G. R. Harris, L. Platt, T. T. Cambell, A. J. Knight, Wm. Bishop, H. L. White. No delegates from Muskegon. John A. Roost of Holland was made chairman and Harvey L. White secretary. The name of George Ballard of Holland was presented, and he was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

A call has been issued for the organization of a "Holland Gun Club." All persons interested in gunning are invited to meet at the barber shop of Chas. Harmon on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

C. L. Streng and son of Montague were in the city Saturday looking over the grounds. They left favorably impressed with our prospects, and it is intimated by some that at an early day they may locate here and establish themselves in the dry goods business.

"This store will be occupied by Wm. Botsford & Co., Grocers," is

the notice upon the plate glass of one of the new City Hotel stores.

The annual school census of Holland has been taken this week by C. Steffens. It shows a total of 1552, an increase over last year of 131.

Married in this city Wednesday by Rev. Bos, Simon Roos and Miss Effie Deur, both of Holland.

Prof. C. E. McClellan, the new superintendent of our public schools, has moved into the Kanter's residence on Maple street.

GREETING FROM HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

"Tell the Holland people in the west that I am watching them carefully. Tell them that I greatly rejoice in their prosperity and am filled with gratitude that they are upholding the highest ideals of the Netherlands and are making good citizens of the United States. Tell them that I shall always be glad to hear of their welfare and success."

This is the message sent to the Holland people of this vicinity by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands through Consul General George Birkhoff in an audience with the queen June 29. Mr. Birkhoff was in Holland Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Henry Boers.

"One of the most charming and superior women I ever met, one keenly alive to the interests of her people in Holland and in America and every inch a queen," is the way Mr. Birkhoff describes her majesty.

"When I reached 'The Hague,'" he continued "the queen was at the summer palace. I received a telegram inviting me to an audience with her. Every step I was to take was laid out for me in the telegram. I was to take a certain train which left at a particular time and would arrive at the station near the summer palace at a certain time. There I would be met and taken to the palace where I would have luncheon at 12 o'clock and at 2 o'clock I was to have my audience with the queen. I followed the orders to the letter of course and every thing was carried out exactly as the telegram had read.

"As soon as I was seated with the queen she struck me as being a woman of remarkable attainments and her quietly bearing quite captivated me. Of course I could say nothing until she had opened the conversation on which she did with the remark in Dutch, for we spoke that language exclusively:

"Now Mr. Birkhoff I want you to tell me all about the Holland people in the west. I want you to tell me when they went there and why, how many there are, do they keep up the traditions of The Netherlands, do they speak the Dutch language, have they schools, how do they educate their children, how do they maintain their churches and what about their business affairs.

"Well this gave me an opportunity to talk quite freely and I did so, telling that the queen listened very intently. I told her that the Hollanders in America had come here some 60 years ago to gain what they considered religious freedom. I told her that the first settlers in this country were almost all farmers and that throughout the district around western Michigan practically all the farmers were Dutch. I told her that in the cities the Hollanders engaged in every sort of business and were recognized as among America's staunchest citizens, that they were industrious and prosperous and took an interest in everything pertaining to the government of their adopted land.

"When the queen asked me how many churches the people had she expressed greatest surprise when I told her of the number right here in Holland. 'How are they supported?' was her next question. When I told her that they were supported by the people who attended them instead of by the state as in the Netherlands she expressed the greatest surprise and asked me a number of interesting questions on the subject.

"Then she wanted to know how the Holland people were educated and if they spoke the Dutch language. When I told her that there was a good college in Holland and another in Grand Rapids to which were imported teachers from the Netherlands that the Dutch language might be taught in all its purity she expressed both surprise and gratification. She was also delighted that the Hollanders in America had named their cities and villages after the provinces from which they came in The Netherlands showing that they have not forgotten the land of their birth.

"After I had talked with her an hour she gave me the message to the Holland people in America and declared she would like to hear of them often. "This audience took place on Saturday afternoon. On the following Monday I attended the soiree at the palace at The Hague given to the foreign delegates to the peace conference. Here I had another opportunity to observe what a wonderful woman Queen Wilhelmina is. You must remember that she is but 25 years of age yet, but at that assemblage I stood near enough to hear her speak Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish to the various delegates as they were presented. She spoke each language easily and without hesitation to the delight of the representatives of those countries.

"And the prince consort, too, is a fine fellow. All this talk about the unhappiness of the queen because of the prince's conduct toward her is humbug. The prince is a democratic sort of fellow who is one of the best companions I ever ran against for a few moments. He impresses one as wishing he could get away from all the formality and just cut loose for a day. His position is of course a very difficult one but he seems like a jolly fellow and much in love with his queen.

"One thing that makes me certain he is not as painted is the fact that I feel sure no man on the earth could dominate Wilhelmina. She is queen every minute and no man could abuse her for a moment. Furthermore the people of the Netherlands are much in love with him. In love with their queen as they are, if it were true that

he abused her he could not stay in Holland a minute. They would drive him out in a hurry and he would be lucky if ever he got out alive. The match in the first place was a love match and from the appearance of both the queen and the consort I am certain the stories of their unhappiness are untrue.

"In my opinion all these stories emanate from the English press. The English have been very bitter against The Netherlands ever since the Boer war and I firmly believe that is the basis of all the stories, concerning the queen and her consort.

Greetings of the Officers of the Holland Fair.

Following are the greetings which President Jacob Lokker and Secretary N. J. Whelan of the Holland Fair send to the patrons of the Fair:

Directors and officers of the Holland Fair, to be given at Holland, Mich., September 24, 25, 26 and 27, by the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, are in the field this year offering the biggest exhibition of its history. The success that has attended the fair the past few years has given them confidence to make liberal expenditures for 1907, and the premiums offered, the sums spent for free attractions and for races are a guarantee that the people will be given the time of their lives and the best fair in their memory.

One thousand two hundred dollars will be given in purses for the races, and a string of horses that has attracted widespread attention on the state circuit will furnish races unparalleled hitherto in this city.

The free attractions and the tent shows will be second to no other fair in this part of the state.

Send your entry list by mail early.

Burial of the Poor.

They stopped to let a funeral procession go by. It is bad luck to cross one. "It's all right with the rich," said she, "but I have often wondered how the poor people manage to bury themselves. I don't know what I would do if I died. I couldn't rake up \$300 for funeral expenses to save my life, and I don't know a blooming undertaker that I could have the cheek to stave off."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT HOLLAND MICHIGAN, at the close of business on Sept. 4, 1906, as called for by the State Banking Commission

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$820,261.88
Bonds, mortgages and securities	365,583.60
Overdrafts	738.92
Banking house	27,275.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,930.00
Other real estate	1,623.88
Due from other banks and bankers	4,592.81
Due from banks in foreign countries	155,535.77
Exchanges for clear	4,869.73
U. S. and National Bank Currency	39,230.00
Gold coin	35,677.25
Silver coin	2,307.80
Nickels and cents	247.39
Checks and other cash items	1,078.61
Total	\$1,263,951.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	2,436.88
Commercial deposits	\$204,645.85
Savings deposits	636,185.91
Savings on time	340,689.90
Total	\$1,263,951.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. I, G. W. MOKMA, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. MOKMA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug. 1907. My commission expires May 19, 1910.

HENRY J. LUIDENS, Notary Public
Correct—Attest
G. J. DIEKEMA,
JNAAC MARSHALL,
W. J. GARROUD, } Directors.



Ordinary clothes are easily found, but it is more difficult to discover garments that will satisfy young men who know a swaggar Suit or Overcoat when they see it. Make it a point to see Young Men's "Viking System" Clothing manufactured by Becker, Mayer, & Co., Chicago.

The "Viking System" label is in them, the mark of excellence—Our Guarantee.

For Sale By
Lokker - Rutgers Co.

A SUMMER AFTERNOON

By IDA DE MARION

It was on a cold gray day that they met and gray were their hearts.

She came to him on business. She wanted to see the manager who had gone away on a trip, and so she was referred to his brother, a young boy about 21 years of age. She was a girl one or two years older, with golden hair, big blue eyes of uncertain depth, with dark eyebrows and lashes. There was something fascinating while cold in her appearance.

They saw each other for but a moment, neither of them thought about it, and only once did he see her again, a few seconds only, and by accident.

The time passed. After rainy days followed laughing sunshine. The air was warm and moved by a little cozy wind and the sunbeams kissed the little buds on trees and bushes, bidding them unfold their leaves and beautiful blossoms. Everything was bright and happy.

The girl had changed, too. It seemed as if her coldness had melted away under the kiss of the sunshine.

It was a warm afternoon when the girl again went to the office and found the two gentlemen together.

What was it to-day that made the girl so attractive to the young man that it thrilled him through and through and filled his heart with unknown pleasures. Why found the blushing maiden a pair of gray-blue eyes so magnetic that she must look at them all the time?

He went out with her through the hall and they parted with longing glances in their eyes and found their hands folding in a warm, thrilling clasp.

The next day he came to her—on business. They were sitting together and talking like old friends. When the business matter was over, the young man looked at his watch and sighed. The girl arose and went to the piano. She sang for him in sweet contralto tones; her soul rang through those beautiful notes, and when the last chord died away the girl found the man at her knee, his eyes filled with tears and his folded hands uplifted toward her. A strange feeling overwhelmed her with a sensation she never before had known. It grew stronger and stronger, her heart went wild, the blood ran through her veins like raging flame, her body trembled. She knew she had lost.

His wavy, silken hair ran between her fingers. O! How she loved to touch it forever, as if she never could do without the presence of this true young heart.

Suddenly the boy sprang to his feet with burning face: "O, what have you done?" he cried. "What power is this, stronger than myself, that fills my soul and body with wild, sweet pain? I love you! I love you! I would give everything on earth to make you my own, my beloved one!"

There was a silent moment. "Forgive me," said the man. "I am mad. I think I'd better go," and he took his hat.

The girl made no reply. She remained in the same place, wondering what gave this young boy such a great soul and what it was that made him seem so dear, so sweet to her, that she couldn't let him go.

He read in her eyes the language of her heart and with a wild cry of joy he threw his arms around her neck and found her lips in a long, clinging kiss.

Nobody can tell the feelings of a young couple, with their warm true hearts, who live the moment of life's greatest joy, not knowing what will happen.

A noise and the bark of a dog recalled them to the fact of time. They felt that they must part and the girl knew that their sweet, short dream was over.

But she still felt his burning kisses on her lips and knew that one thing was left forever—an indelible remembrance of this summer afternoon.

The Burrowing Owl.

On the great plains of the far west lives the burrowing owl. His long naked legs and his head devoid of ear tufts, together with his custom of being abroad by day, while other owls sleep, make him an oddity of his tribe, and, indeed, he does not associate at all with other owls. Then, too, his home instead of being in trees or other high places as theirs is, is in the ground. He is a thrifty fellow and rather than expend labor in digging out a hole for himself, he looks about until he finds an abandoned burrow of some fox or badger or of some ground squirrel, and there he establishes himself with his wife and, building a nest of the roughest kind, they proceed to raise a family. —Kansas City Star.

Wanted Hot Ice Bag.

"Hospital nurses have many peculiar requests made of them by their patients," said a staff nurse of a hospital, "and one of the funniest came to me the other day. In my ward was an Irish woman who had, among her other troubles, a badly swollen knee, for which the doctor prescribed an ice bag. I was preparing to put it on when my patients saw the bag and shivered in anticipation. 'Must I have that cold thing on me?' she asked.

"I told her it was the very best treatment for her, but she protested still.

"It is the cold of it I hate," she said. 'If you must put it on, nurse dear, please warm it a bit.'"

Society and x x Personal.

Rev. C. Span from Oklahoma is in the city.

Mrs. Jacob DeFoyter is visiting relatives in Jamestown.

Miss Minnie Barfield of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. H. Boeis.

Miss Marguerite DeRoos of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvelink are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Gertrude Brower left Monday morning for Cadillac to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Brown returned from a week's visit with friends at Sand Lake.

Carl Tamerwitz of Grand Rapids was the guest of Attorney Hoyt Post Sunday.

Miss Edna Hadden is visiting friends in Allegan, Otsego and Kalamazoo.

Edward Weber of Burlington, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Busby.

Miss Katherine Ross of Evanston is the guest of Mrs. John E. Wilder at Evanston Park.

The Young Men's Literary Society enjoyed a launch ride on the Bay Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard of Woburn, Mass., are visiting relatives in Holland.

Miss Jessie Vick, west Fifteenth street, has left for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. T. Clark of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Chapel at her cottage at Macatawa.

C. D. Smith will move his drug store stock from the Beach block into the Hotel block.

Miss J. F. Benjamin and daughter have returned from a week's outing at White Fish Lake.

John Mullen and Nellie Mullen of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Leary.

The Misses Sena Welling and Mary Lievens of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Lage and children have returned from Kansas City where they have been visiting.

Miss Lillian Arnold of Rock Island, Ill., returned home last Saturday after a visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Ball, sister of Neal Ball the ball player, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wabeke, Central avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Dutton and Miss Anna Dutton returned last week from a two months' visit through the East.

Miss Chrisina Broek employed at John Vandersluis' drygoods store, is taking a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Jerry Hadden and daughter, Ernie of Otsego, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hadden have returned home.

Mrs. H. TeKolste has gone to McKee, Ky., to become principal of a school for the Mountain whites. She succeeds Minnie Riksen.

R. H. Post has sold a house and lot on East Seventeenth street to Herman Derksen who will occupy the home in a short time.

Miss Olive Barnaby has received notice that her application has been accepted by the New Holland school board to teach the primary grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Looyenkeoed from Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been the guests of relatives here left for New Era to visit the former's parents.

Miss Gertrude Dykstra of Grand Rapids who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer for the past three weeks returned home Monday.

The National Protective Legion will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Deputies H. H. and I. P. Smith will be present. There will be initiation and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Boom of Platte, South Dakota, left Holland for their home Tuesday evening. They have made an extended trip through Wisconsin and Michigan. Mrs. Vander Boom is a sister to Henry Mollema of Hope College.

Mrs. George Ingersol and sister Edna Ingersol of Chicago, cousins of Mrs. W. T. Bishop who have been visiting at her home, are now spending a few days at Castle Park.

About a hundred members of the Century club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. Visscher at her home on State street last Friday afternoon. It was the occasion of the midsummer picnic. Various lawn games were engaged in during the afternoon, and in the evening when the twilight haze came on a fine dinner was served.

Mrs. C. Blom, sr., and Billy Kellogg, her grandson, were in Grand Haven this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mieras and Mr. and Mrs. John Daurema.

George Hankamp of Grand Rapids visited friends here Monday. Mr. Hankamp is a graduate of Hope college and expects to take a theological course here.

Mrs. W. D. Dornbos on West Fourteenth street entertained a small company of friends and relatives Saturday, this being the occasion of her forty-third birthday anniversary. A very happy hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

IN TOM PAINE'S MAGAZINE.

"Declaration of Independence" Was First Given Publicity.

In the columns of the Pennsylvania Magazine, where it occupies something less than two pages, the Declaration of Independence was first published to the world. The issue was the number for July, 1776, the last number to be published. At that time the magazine was edited by Tom Paine, sometimes called the infamous, and by a curious anomaly the periodical was published by Robert Aitken, the publisher of the first Bible in English to make its appearance in this country. No attempt was made by the magazine to interrupt the even tenor of its way in introducing this most important state paper. The historic document is made to take the place under the general heading, "Monthly Intelligence," although there it holds the place of honor, being followed by the constitutions of several of the independent colonies.

Dividing the Responsibility.

Early in Baron Huddleston's career at the bar he shared rooms with another barrister. Bodkin went one evening to take tea and wine with the future baron, and he particularly noticed the dirty, slovenly appearance of the clerk who waited upon them, and of whom the host had for the nonce assumed exclusive possession. Bodkin strongly advised Huddleston to insist on a change in the treatment of the youngster's person and appearance, and said it was scarcely decent to have a person in that dingy condition about him. "I do not much like to interfere," was the reply, "he looks upon Mr. T. as his master, and at the utmost I cannot claim more than half of him." "Then," said Bodkin, "I would, at all events, make him wash my half of his face."—Bench and Bar.

BITS OF NEWS.

Fred Kersters, aged 11, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at La Crosse, Wis.

The American minister at Madrid Mr. Collier, is negotiating an extradition treaty between the United States and Spain.

Evander McIver, a wealthy contractor of Chicago, was found dead in a basement, and is believed to have been murdered.

Advices from Macon, Ga., state that John F. Gaynor, the Syracuse contractor, who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah frauds, is critically ill.

Announcement was made that the heads of the Interborough Metropolitan company, the traction combination in New York, have refused to open their books to the public-service commission.

The forest fires which broke out August 17 in the neighborhood of the forts at Toulon, France, have again become menacing. A large force of colonial infantry is engaged in fighting the flames.

Information has come from Rome that Pope Pius X. has bestowed the title of countess on Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the well-known financier, in recognition of her charities and benefactions to the church.

King Charles of Roumania granted amnesty to all those who were implicated in the recent agrarian revolt with the exception of about 200 militant priests and those already sentenced for murders committed during the uprising. The prisoners total about 8,000.

WAS'N'T PREPARED TO SWEAR.

Of Course His Friend Bill Never Stole Those Chickens, But—

A tall, rusty-hinged, loose-gaited colored man walked into the office of O. P. McIlraith the other day with an official looking document in his hand. McIlraith recognized him as a man who had done some whitewashing for him once. "Boss," he began, "I wants to git ole Bill Johnson outen de workhouse. His family ain't got sc'celey 'nough to eat, and Bill never stole them chickens nohow. Bill never stole nothin'. I's been over to see Mistah Cooley, an' co'se he didn't know me, but I said I knowed you and you'd tell him I was all right, an' he said if you'd sign this paper maybe he could let Bill out." "Well," said McIlraith, "you just sign right down here, that you know that Bill didn't steal the chickens. Just take oath to that before me as a notary, and then I'll sign it." "What's that, Mistah McIlraith?" you mean I must swear to it? Huh! —" He scratched his head and began to edge toward the door. "Of course, boss, I never likes to swear to nothin'. Bill never stole no chickens, but I don't want to take no oaths, cause I's liable to git myse'f into trouble." And Bill served out his sentence at the workhouse.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMEN OATH TO DISINHHERIT.

Few Mothers Leave Wayward Children Out of Their Wills.

"One feature of women's wills is the infrequency with which they disinherit their children," remarked a lawyer. "It is quite unusual for a mother to cut off a child. Fathers frequently exhibit such spurts of temper. A son or a daughter may do something that displeases him, and to get even he simply wills the disobedient offspring five dollars and lets him go. But mothers can't do that. They are too soft. If ever they show any partiality at all it is in favor of the black sheep of the flock. No matter what a child may have done or how deep his disgrace, the mother only wills him an extra slice of her property to make ducks and drakes with. I have written hundreds of wills in my time, many of them for women. Often I have known my client to begin the interview by declaring: 'Now, there's Willie. He has behaved very badly. I shall cut him off without a penny.' I never remonstrate against such a cold-blooded proposition; I don't need to, for before the will is half written her heart has conquered her head and Willie has been given the lion's share of the estate."

THE WORK OF A MOTHER.

Surely Here is a Record Worthy of All Honor.

In a recent issue of a New York newspaper some one, signing himself "A Son," has thought it worth while, in a few brief words, to tell the most interesting story he knows. There is so much in it of interest to other mothers, we pass it along: "My mother brought up a family of 13 children on a small income. She is 75 years of age, and is sound and well. She has all her life done most of her own housework. The meals she cooks with her own deft hands are not only the most nutritious and the most palatable that any of her children or her guests have eaten, but have always been the most bountiful. I estimate that, during the 57 years of her career as the head of her own commissary department this lady has put upon her table before her own family and her guests no less than 375,000 meals. I submit this as a record worthy of honor."

What Great Writers Work For.

No great writer has ever consciously striven for a deathless fame, writes H. M. Alden, in Harper's. Such a writer is wholly absorbed in his work. Any vague desire he may have hitherto nourished is displaced by a distinct vision of beauty and truth which eclipses every ulterior object, demanding only and imperatively its own embodiment. Like Horace, he must be able to say exegi monumentum before he exclaims Non omnis moriar! The prosperity of writers with readers of their own generation is no security for their hold upon posterity. In present conditions it would almost seem that the near regard is won at the expense of the future. It may be that hereafter each new generation must, because of its new and more exigent demands, have and cherish only its own authors.

Smiling.

A smile is not a contortion. This statement would seem scarcely necessary were it not for the fact that one so constantly sees men and women distorting their faces in a spasmodic effort to seem friendly or witty. Ridiculous as it sounds, there is a proper way even to smile. First of all, do not smile at all unless there is real occasion for it. Next, smile slowly. Next, do not grin. And last, do not smirk. Abolish the sarcastic smile of contempt or patronage, the smile of sympathy. That is to say, realize that a sweet, amiable smile can come only from a sweet, amiable personality—and "go thou and do likewise."

Innards and Vitals.

As old Farmer Mullins urged his horses up the steep ascent of a Vermont hill he observed that one of the new boarders cast a pitying glance in the direction of the off horse as it labored to do its share. "Now, I suppose," said old Mullins, "that some of you city folks think it kinder tough to make these critters take such a hill; but it ain't so mean as you think. It's a big sight meaner to run 'em down hill, an' I'll tell ye why. Now, when a horse runs up-hill, his vitals presses on his innards, but when you run him down-hill, his innards presses on his vitals. An' that's a dern sight wuss, now, ain't it?"—Judge.

Odd Proposal of Marriage.

That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereupon was written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent, replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

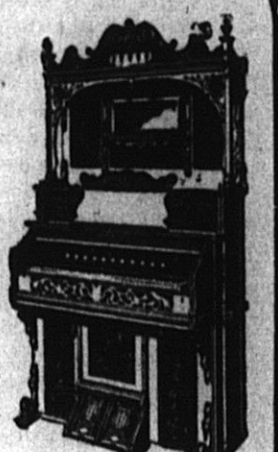
Even Nature Needs Advertising.

It is worth while to note the stern fact that even the wonders of creation do not actually attract any special attention unless some advertising man gets busy. The railroads really make Niagara falls go, the Philistine truly says. They are advertising it continually as a continuous performance and giving people with a desire to go there, then transporting them for a consideration.

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In 1907.....\$25,000 In 1906.....\$18,000 The larger premiums offered by the West Michigan State Fair have brought an amazing increase in the number of entries from exhibitors.

Cattle Classes Duplicated

All cattle classes are duplicated, one "open to all," the other open to "Michigan only." In all classes are many entries. The Ayreshires are a valuable breed of dairy cattle but new to Michigan. Three different herds are entered this year—none were exhibited last year.

Great Horse Show

Entries of both pure bred and grade draft horses are 100% better than last year. The number of Shetland ponies entered is also doubled. See the big parade of draft teams in harness Wednesday afternoon.

New Carriage and Dairy Building

A new building has just been erected, 130 x 220 feet in size, and covering nearly three-quarters of an acre. In this building will be found the finest exhibits of carriages ever seen at this fair. Dairy products and dairy machinery will also be given a prominence the importance of the industry in this State demands.

Costs of Free Shows

In 1907.....\$6,000 In 1906.....\$2,200

A. Roy Knabenshue and his airship—the ship that flies, the ship which many have tried to imitate but none successfully—will operate from the Fair Grounds at least once each day for five days. The terms of Knabenshue's contract with the Fair management are—"No ascensions, no pay." The airship will surely go.



SEVEN—Spellman's Performing Bears—SEVEN

with a lady trainer. The intelligence of these animals, their cunning ways, their humor and docility are a source of endless entertainment and amusement. Hardy, the "American Blondin," high wire artist, the sensational aerial casting act of the three flying Valentines, together with numerous high class vaudeville and comedy acts, make up the best free show program ever offered by more than two to one.

The grand stand has been enlarged so there will be room for all.

Those who visit the "West Michigan" this year will say on their return home: "It was NOT THE SAME OLD FAIR this time. All of the old Fair attractions were there, of course, but there was so much that was new, the new carriage building, the new grand stand, the new breeds of cattle and many fine horses, together with the new airship and the many novel features of the free show, that I am very glad I went."

September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Excursion Rates on All Railroads

Racing purses offered aggregate \$6,500. There are 10 harness races and 9 runs. Don't fail to see the best race meeting in Western Michigan this season.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edmond F. Noel, of Lexington, Miss., was nominated for governor in the Democratic primaries.

Arthur Clemens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was struck by a baseball while playing at Glenview, L. I., and killed.

Glasgow Thompson, a bootblack, of Kewanee, Ill., inherited \$30,000 from a great uncle who died in Montana.

Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Copple, a farmer, and his wife, near Rosalie, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Doncroft.

The Dupont de Nemours powder works at Sobrante, near Berkeley, Cal., were blown up, three persons being killed and many injured.

Four persons were killed and 30 injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Sapulpa, I. T., on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Two persons were killed and several others injured when a motor car on the Chicago, Milwaukee Electric railway crashed into an ice wagon in Glenview, a Chicago suburb.

Mrs. Arabella Dolley, aged 68, of Whittier, Cal., died at Salida, Col., of injuries received in the wreck of the Utah-California express on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Fernleaf.

The tug Gerry of Wilmington, Del., was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barnstable in the Patuxent river, Maryland, off Sparrows Point. Five men are believed to have lost their lives.

Mrs. Laura Sterrette McAdoo Triggs obtained a divorce in Chicago from Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, one time member of the University of Chicago faculty and founder of a short lived colony of "free thinkers."

The marriage of Miss Katrina Wright, daughter of Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambassador to Japan, to Charles Palmer, vice president of the International bank of Manila, took place at the American embassy in Tokio.

The common council of Highmore, S. D., passed an ordinance which has since been approved by Acting Mayor J. E. McDonald, which forbids spoony couples from flirting in public places and makes the penalty for each violation a fine or imprisonment.

Charles Blondin, the once famous tight-wire walker, who once crossed Niagara falls on a rope, reported to have died ten years ago, is said to be living a hermit life in West Cheshire, Conn. Under the name of Michael Todd he is working as a jobbing carpenter.

Four hundred union steamfitters, bricklayers, carpenters and other craftsmen working on the National Bank of Commerce's new building in Kansas City for the Fuller Construction company struck because the firm employing tanners on the job conducts an open shop.

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a \$50,000,000 American syndicate, which plans to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico. It is proposed not only to supply the Mexican market, but to ship the product in competition with the Standard Oil company.

Twenty-one persons were hurt when the New York and Augusta express on the Southern railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail at Red Hill, Va. The private car of Bird M. Robinson, president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railway, was wrecked, but the party aboard escaped uninjured.

DOUBLE KILLING IN HOTEL.

Indiana Man Shoots His Wife and Himself in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Charles A. Andrews, 40 years old, of South Bend, Ind., shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide, in the Saratoga hotel, just after one o'clock Monday afternoon.

There is much mystery as to the cause of the crime, though there is evidence that both persons had been bowed under some grief. The couple came to the hotel on Saturday, and little more than that was known about them.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 27.
LIVE STOCK—Steers... \$4.25 @ 6.75
Hogs, Heavy to Light... 7.75 @ 7.00
Sheep... 3.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—Winter Straights... 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2
December... 1.03 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2
CORN—December... 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western... 84 @ 84 1/2
BUTTER... 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
EGGS... 22 @ 22
CHEESE... 11 @ 12 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Choice Steers... \$6.50 @ 7.25
Fair to Good Steers... 5.75 @ 6.50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy... 5.00 @ 6.15
Bulls, Common to Choice... 4.50 @ 5.10
Calves... 5.00 @ 7.50
HOGS—Prime Heavy... 6.00 @ 6.25
Mixed Packers... 5.65 @ 6.40
Heavy Packers... 5.30 @ 6.05
BUTTER—Creamery... 27
Dairy... 17 1/2 @ 22
LIVE POULTRY... 10 @ 12 1/2
HOGS... 13 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)... 63 @ 70
WHEAT—September... 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2
December... 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2
Corn, December... 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2
Oats, September... 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Rye, September... 77 @ 77 1/2

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n... \$1.04 @ 1.05
December... .97 @ .97 1/2
Corn, December... .84 @ .84 1/2
Oats, Standard... .51 1/2 @ .52
Rye, No. 1... .73 1/2 @ .80

KANSAS CITY.
WHEAT—September... \$1.04 @ 1.04 1/2
December... .97 @ .97 1/2
Corn, September... .84 @ .84 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White... .51 1/2 @ .52 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers... \$4.00 @ 7.10
Texas Steers... 2.75 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packers... 6.25 @ 6.75
Butchers... 6.00 @ 6.75
SHEEP—Native... 4.00 @ 5.00

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers... \$4.50 @ 5.10
Stockers and Feeders... 2.75 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers... 2.00 @ 4.40
HOGS—Heavy... 5.25 @ 5.50
SHEEP—Wethers... 4.00 @ 5.00

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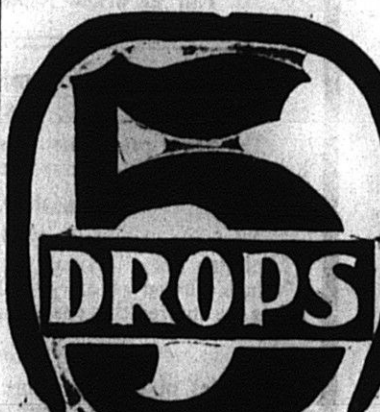
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Slaughter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907, 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 24th, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Carrie Garbrecht, Deceased.

William Garbrecht, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

9th day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dirk De Vries, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of August, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug. 16, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Dekker, Deceased.

Dirk Van den Heuvel having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jan Van den Heuvel or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

23rd day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS,
Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Heider, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907, 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 24th, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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ROOT IS FAST RECOVERING

SECRETARY REGAINING HEALTH ON MULDOON'S FARM.

Suffering from Nervous Exhaustion, He Was There Three Weeks Before Public Knew It.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has already spent three weeks at the farm-sanatorium of William C. Muldoon, ex-champion wrestler, near White Plains, taking Mr. Muldoon's course of athletic treatment for a severe attack of nervous exhaustion, expects to complete his cure in two weeks more. He is now well on the road to complete recovery, and all reason for apprehension about his health seems to have disappeared.

On the quiet farm among the West Chester hills, so secluded that the secretary of state was enabled to pass three weeks there and be visited by the president of the United States before his whereabouts were discovered by the public, Mr. Root has fished up, put on a healthy coat of tan, lost the drawn, worried look of the early summer, and will go back to Washington, as Mr. Muldoon phrases it, "the strongest member of the cabinet, not even barring Taft."

During the first two weeks of his stay he gained a pound a day, acquiring therewith such a stock of energy that he was able Friday to ride 18 miles, walk three miles and in addition to the usual course of exercise with the big medicine ball, box 15 vigorous minutes with Muldoon.

When visited Friday on the veranda of the Muldoon residence, his face showed good color, his eyes were clear and his hand steady. He looked a trifle tired but otherwise well. Mr. Root asked to be excused from talking about his health, but his appearance was a sufficient contradiction of the exaggerated reports of a complete breakdown. His physician visited him but left without making any arrangements for his return.

According to Mr. Muldoon, Secretary Root, when he arrived, was suffering from nervous exhaustion, the result of overwork and strain.

CANNON TO QUIT THE WEED.

Speaker Says He Is Trying to Stop Smoking Cigars.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Speaker Cannon is here rustivating and, according to his own unflinching statement, is struggling with the demon habit of smoking. For 40 years the speaker has been smoking from 12 to 15 cigars a day. He says that now he smokes three or four, but refrains from saying how many more.

Although the speaker is seen to smoke only three or four cigars a day, his friends believe that he will go back on his record from the fact that he disappears at frequent intervals during the day in the direction of the woods. The really wise ones say that he will quit smoking all right—when he is dead.

CORTELYOU'S NEW MONEY PLAN.

To Deposit Funds Each Week at Points Throughout Country.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou announced Friday a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop movement period.

Mr. Cortelyou will, commencing next week, place each week, at such points in the country as he shall designate, government funds to such an amount as he deems sufficient to prevent an acute monetary stringency and possible panic when the demand for money is greatest at the height of the crop moving period.

"BLACK HAND" KILLS TWO MEN.

Double Murder Committed on the Streets of Coaldale, Pa.

Coaldale, Pa., Aug. 24.—A double murder for which the "Black Hand" is held responsible was committed on the streets of this place Friday. While Frank Pekolias and Samuel Ambrose were walking together along Ridge street, they were attacked by several men and before they could offer resistance they were stabbed to death. Pekolias' throat was cut and Ambrose received a knife wound that pierced his heart. It is known that Pekolias and Ambrose had expressed fear of vengeance at the hands of enemies.

Cholera in China.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that cholera has broken out among the Chinese there and that several Europeans have succumbed to the disease. Comprehensive preventive measures have been adopted in the foreign quarter. Several other Chinese and Japanese coast towns are infected, but the spread of cholera to Europe through ocean steamers is regarded as improbable.

Preacher Killed by Deputy.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 26.—Mistaken in the dark for a "bootlegger," Sylvester Morris, 74 years old, a retired Methodist minister, was shot and killed by C. R. Wilson, a deputy United States marshal.

Berkshire Hog Sells for \$5,500.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 24.—"Star Masterpiece," a Berkshire hog formerly owned by the Wisconsin state university, was sold at the Whitehall, Ill., hog sale Friday to residents of Kirksville, Ill., for \$5,500.

SLIM COMFORT.



The Patient—"And When Can I Get Out Again, Doctor?" Dr. Roosevelt—"Positively Not Inside of Eighteen Months, Unless You Change Your Mode of Living."

TO COMPARE CANAL WITH ESTIMATES

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS WILL VISIT THE ISTHMUS.

Suggested by Tawney of Minnesota—Trip, Which Will Start November 5, Is Expected to Result in Great Benefit to the Service.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year 1909 is to be made by members of the next congress who will have in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill, in which the appropriation for the canal is incorporated.

The proposed visit is the outcome of a suggestion from Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee. In the last congress, who was at the isthmus following the adjournment last March. He believes it will be to the interests of the service, as well as to those directly and indirectly in charge of the administration of the forces at work there, if the members of the appropriations committee having in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill go to the isthmus with the estimates for the next fiscal year and consider them carefully with the officials having supervision of expenditures for all kinds of work being done.

Likely to Do Much Good.

The suggestion has met with a hearty response from those identified with the commission's work, who believe that a great deal of good will result from a heart to heart talk between the congressmen who prepare the appropriation and the officials who spend it, and that it will clear away in advance any misapprehensions or misunderstandings that may exist as to the justness and propriety of allotting the money estimated to be necessary for the year's work.

Of particular importance is the proposed visit regarded at the present time when the question is now before the president whether the commission can lawfully expend during the present fiscal year any more money than was specifically appropriated. Col. Goethals has reported to the authorities in Washington that the work has progressed so rapidly that it will be in the interest of true economy to exceed that amount to the extent of \$8,000,000, by reason of which he thinks a year's time will be saved in the completion of the great work.

Will Sail on November 5.

Officials here think congress, as a result of the observations of the members of the appropriations committee who go to the isthmus, may see fit to provide legislation under which work may proceed regardless of the appropriations, if this authority does not already exist. The committee will leave New York November 5 and return to Washington in time for the opening of congress in December.

Maj. Hodges, purchasing agent of the canal commission, whose headquarters are in Washington, also expects to make a trip to the isthmus about the middle of September. His trip will not be prolonged, however.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—W. A. Farren, alias M. D. W. Adams, former cashier of the Farmers' bank of Clearfield, Ia., was arrested here Sunday on the charge of embezzling the school funds of Taylor, Ia., on deposit in the bank, causing the institution to fail.

Great Floods in Central Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 26.—Floods, which are believed to be the heaviest that have been experienced for years, are reported from central Japan. Some villages have been completely submerged. The extent of the damage done is not known, but it is believed to be very heavy.

DEATH IN THREE TORNADOES

FURIOUS STORMS IN WISCONSIN AND EASTERN OHIO.

Four Persons Are Killed and Numerous Buildings Destroyed in Several Localities.

Ladysmith, Wis., Aug. 27.—A tornado struck the home of L. V. Moore, four miles north of the city, carried the building several rods and demolished it. Harry Moore, 20 years old, had his head so badly crushed that he died three hours later. Mrs. Moore and her little daughter Ida were seriously injured.

The storm also hit the home of George Warren, picking up the log house and landing it several rods away. The family of five were left seated on the floor uninjured, except a slight cut from flying glass sustained by one of the children.

Whitehall, Wis., Aug. 27.—A tornado swept through the country north and east of here late Saturday afternoon and Mary and Charles Clementson, who lived near Strum, were killed and Mrs. Clementson and a boy named Haughe badly injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 27.—A tornado struck the towns of Woodfield and Newcastle, O., Monday, wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage. The home of Samuel Bartemus, near Woodfield, was destroyed and a two-year-old child killed. The child was torn from its mother's arms and carried nearly a quarter of a mile.

MOTOR CAR RUNS INTO WALL.

Boston Broker and Chauffeur Are Instantly Killed.

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 26.—Waldo Merrill, of 915 Beacon street, Boston, a State street stock broker, and Erick Landstrom, of Mattapan, Wash., a chauffeur, were killed Sunday by the overturning of an automobile which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett pier.

Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milliken, of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss Rita Milliken, and Mrs. Merrill, wife of Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Milliken is a member of the firm of Corey, Milliken & Co., stock brokers, of Boston.

WOMAN KILLS HER LANDLORD.

Kentucky Farmer's Wife Uses Her Pistol with Deadly Effect.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Aug. 26.—Alvin Thomas, a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, was shot and killed Sunday by Mrs. Katie Brumet, the 20-year-old wife of Abe Brumet, another farmer.

The Brumets were tenants of Thomas and the men had a disagreement. While Brumet was away from home, Thomas shot at Mrs. Brumet three times, one bullet grazing her head. She ran and secured a revolver, firing at Thomas five times, one bullet piercing the brain, killing him instantly.

Steamship Turns Turtle at Dock.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Acapulco, Capt. D. C. Prask, turned turtle Monday and sank at the company's docks in this city. All the passengers and crew escaped, but it is believed that the cargo, consisting of general merchandise, will be almost a total loss, as the hull of the vessel lies in about 15 feet of water. The vessel was scheduled to sail for Panama and way ports at one o'clock Monday afternoon and was taking on her last supply of coal when the accident occurred.

Old British Marriage Ban Raised.

London, Aug. 27.—Marriage with a deceased wife's sister finally has become legalized in Great Britain, the house of lords Monday evening having passed the bill sanctioning such unions, by 98 to 54 votes.

OPERATORS' CHIEF REACHES NEW YORK

SAMUEL J. SMALL GIVES OUT AN OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT IN THE EAST.

May Negotiate Peace—Strikers in Chicago Believe He Will Have Conference with President Clowry of Western Union.

New York, Aug. 26.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in New York Sunday morning from the west. He was met at the railway station by a large delegation of the striking telegraphers.

Small Still Optimistic.

Sunday night Mr. Small gave out an optimistic statement regarding general strike conditions, in which he said:

"We have fully 95 per cent. of all the commercial telegraphers in the United States on strike. This applies to small and large cities. Thousands of one-man offices are in the possession of city officials, to be turned over to the inspectors of the company when they arrive.

"We have started to raise a large fund—two of them, in fact. One of these is for the benefit of the strikers and the other to be expended in propaganda work in favor of government control of the telegraph. Although the call for funds has only been out a few days many remittances were received before I left Chicago, and, strange to say, as much was received for the campaign fund as for the benefit of the strikers. Much has been published about arbitration, but the cry from coast to coast is 'No arbitration.'"

Companies Are Satisfied.

In the face of the statements made by the president of the striking telegraphers both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies emphasize their declaration that the situation is improving daily and that, barring a few unimportant towns, conditions are gradually but steadily resuming a normal basis. They announce that they are handling all the business offered with dispatch.

May Negotiate Peace.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—President Small, before his departure for the east, held a conference with local union officials and it is said plans were laid for reaching the heads of the big telegraph companies in New York.

Members of the strike board here were authority for the statement that President Small had received intimations in an indirect way that he would be received by President Clowry of the Western Union, if advances were made in proper manner. While local telegraph officials scouted the idea of Clowry meeting Small to discuss strike matters, the union leaders professed to believe that there was a chance for a conference. They said President Small has been secretly in communication with United States Labor Commissioner Neill, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and others, and that a definite peace program will be carried out.

Asks Vardaman for Troops.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23.—Supt. Terhune of the Western Union Telegraph company Thursday appealed to Gov. Vardaman to furnish protection for the offices of the Western Union at Holly Springs, Grenada and Greenwood, stating that operators have been forced to quit at the two offices first named and citizens of Greenwood are offering threats and indignities to the manager at that place.

The governor replied that Supt. Terhune should appeal to the courts, and if they are unable to enforce the law he will adopt special measures for protection.

Small Challenges Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were called upon Thursday to prove to the public their oft-repeated claims that they are handling all their business satisfactorily.

President Small of the Telegraphers' union said the companies were not telling the truth, and he challenged them to throw open their operating rooms for inspection by an impartial committee of business men, that the public might know the real facts about existing conditions.

Mr. Small says such a committee will find the operating rooms filled with managers of branch offices, company officials and dummies, with here and there a "real operator," and that only such business as makes the best showing of results—the tickers and the work of the great business houses—is being cared for, while the public at large is not getting service.

Man Aged 96 Kills His Wife.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 26.—Dock Barnes, aged 96, killed his aged wife at their home, eight miles southeast of Tulsa Saturday night. Three months ago Barnes attempted to kill Richard Lewis, who had been paying attentions to his daughter, but was discharged after a preliminary hearing. No attempt has yet been made to arrest the aged man.

Ten Killed in French Wreck.

Contras, France, Aug. 26.—Ten persons were killed and 25 injured in a head-on collision Sunday between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. None of those killed or hurt were Americans.

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LOCAL.

Monday, Sept. 1, Ottawa Beach hotel and some of the other places at the resorts will close. The hotel has enjoyed a patronage which tested its capacity and has won for itself by its excellent service an enviable reputation among the hotels of the lake shore. The season about closing is marked as one most successful the hotel has ever enjoyed.

C. L. King, who organized the C. L. King and Company Basket factory in this city about 20 years ago died at Mercy hospital in Chicago on Thursday night. News of his death was received here this morning, although he had been in failing health for some time, his sudden demise was not anticipated. Mr. King left this city several years ago and was at the head of a basket in the south. Lately he had been a resident in Wyoming.

The Macatawa won the Foster-Stevens cup offered for the class A skimming dishes here by winning the final race over the six-mile course on Black lake. The Intruder was disqualified for fouling the Macatawa early in the race. It was the prettiest race witnessed here in some time. The Bay-Hom-Ir being a hot contender for the race, finished but 15 seconds behind the Macatawa when she crossed the line. Mr. Scates of Chicago is the owner of the winner and sailed her in every race.

The Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church has begun on the building of their new \$7000 church. Impressive ceremonies were held at the laying of the corner stone in the following took part: Rev. D. R. Drukker, the Rev. Manni of East Saugatuck, the Rev. W. DeGroot of Graafschap and Rev. R. H. Haan. The following trio has been named by the congregation: Rev. K. Van Goor of Patterson, N. J., Rev. W. P. Van Wyk, Sioux Center, Iowa; and the Rev. S. Volberda, of the Alpena Avenue church of Grand Rapids.

The merchants of Holland are considering plans to improve the highway leading to this city. It is argued that if the incoming roads were in a good condition the traffic to Holland would increase, and thus the business men would get back all they spend on the roads. The roads leading to Grand Rapids are generally well kept and much of the trade that now goes there might just as well come to Holland. Perhaps Highway Commissioner Earle will be asked to come here to stir up some enthusiasm for good roads. Mr. Earle was here two years ago and spoke on his favorite subject at a rural carrier's meeting.

MEETING OF FAIR DIRECTORS

The officers of the Holland fair held a business meeting on the Fair grounds last Monday afternoon during the Fair "bee." Various important matters were arranged for. It was decided to put a tank in the barn from which pipes are too lead all over the grounds so that the water supply will be entirely adequate this year. Messrs. Siersma, Hidding and Ben Van Raelte were appointed to look after this improvement.

Colon C. Lillie, state dairy commissioner, will be asked to speak on a subject relating to the dairy on Wednesday afternoon of the fair. Mr. H. Van Kampen was appointed assistant superintendent of the grounds.

The mules will get a chance as prize winners this year. The owner of the best team of any age gets \$4.00, of the second best \$3.00. The owner of the best team under one year old receives \$3.00, of the second best, \$2.00.

The officers made a resolution thanking the business men of Holland for making "Holland Day" a success last year, and asking for their efforts to do the same thing this year. "Holland Day" will be on Friday of the Fair.

There will be a baseball tournament at the Fair in which four teams will participate. On Wednesday afternoon two games will be played by four picked teams. The winners of that day will there by qualify for the deciding game which is to be played on Friday forenoon. The champions in this series will receive a prize which will be decided upon later.

Holland Fair "Bee."

An enthusiastic Fair "bee" was held on the Fair grounds last Monday. The men who are in the habit of wearing that wise far look were all there with spade, or ax or saw to throw themselves heartily in the work of improving the grounds for Holland's biggest fair. Much work was done and the grounds will soon be in fine shape for the Fair.

The three ladies present, Mrs. Jas. Price, Mrs. Rose Clark and Mrs. H. Beakman prepared and served refreshments for the men. Following are the names of those

who took part in the "bee." J. M. Tubbergen, A. Smeemgl, J. Blom, D. Bomers, D. Damstra, G. Cook, H. Cook, B. Van Raelte, Jr. H. Boone, Jr., John Boone, H. Van Kampen, Otto G. Kor, J. W. Tubbergen, G. K. DeWitt, G. Farmsworth, A. Driy, Alderman John Van den Berg, Tony Guitar, Wm. Witt, Folkert DeVries, J. H. Boone, John Meeuwse, Dr. J. H. Van der Berg, Henry Siersma, Albert Hidding, G. J. Deur, H. Kooiker, H. Van Kampen, Gerrit Henneveld, John Kiekenveld, B. A. Mulder, N. J. Whelan, Jacob Lokker.

Those who donated material were: E. B. Standart, John Nies, A. Blom, C. Blom, Sr., Jacob Lokker, A. Seif, Nicholas Hofstee.

Common Council.

At the meeting of common council Monday night there was much discussion about the electric contract of the city with the Grand Rapids Muskegon Power company. Some of the members were unwilling to decide anything definite on the report of the board of public works. It was finally referred to the lighting committee for investigation.

In regard to street and sewer matters the committee's report recommended that the property owners on the north side of West 8th street be allowed to connect with the private sewer leading into the tannery creek.

Ald. Dyke offered a resolution calling upon the Interurban to fill in between the tracks on West 8th street and the full width of 13th street.

The grading and graveling of First avenue was ordered, two assessments being made for the work. The council made some arrangements towards opening a way to the lake front. The obstruction on West Fifth street were ordered removed which will be the first step in clearing the way to the lake.

A grand closing out sale of all summer goods at John Vandersluijs. You will find something of interest to you by visiting this store during next week.

Notes of Sport.

The first game in the \$150 prize series resulted in a victory for the Independents over the Interurbans by a score of 9 to 3. The Independents wore their new gray uniforms for the first time and presented a fine appearance as well as playing a fine game. Knutson and TeKoller did some fine work with the bat, the former making three hits out of five times up to bat, the latter four out of five.

The Carpenters and Masons have arranged to play ball Labor Day afternoon at Jensen Park. The Holland Independent and Interurban game will be pulled off in the morning.

The Old Melodrama.

Above the howling of the wolves the heroine's shrill voice rang over the pastboard mountains. "Give me those papers," she screeched, "or I shall tear out my hair! Do you hear, Roycroft Rollington?" The heavy villain displayed his white teeth and rolled another cigarette. "Yes, Julia Livingston, I hear very distinctly," he replied, in measured tones, "but do be careful, little girl. You know the last time you bought your hair they said they were afraid they couldn't match it any more." Crushed to earth the poor heroine threw herself to the mercy of the mechanical wolves.

A Stolen Trade Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into the tinplate manufactory, made himself master of the secret and brought it home.

TIME IS MONEY.



He—Dearest! Will you be mine?
She—Oh, how sudden! Do give me a little time to think.
He—I cannot wait another minute, I have a taximeter cab at the door.—
London Opinion.

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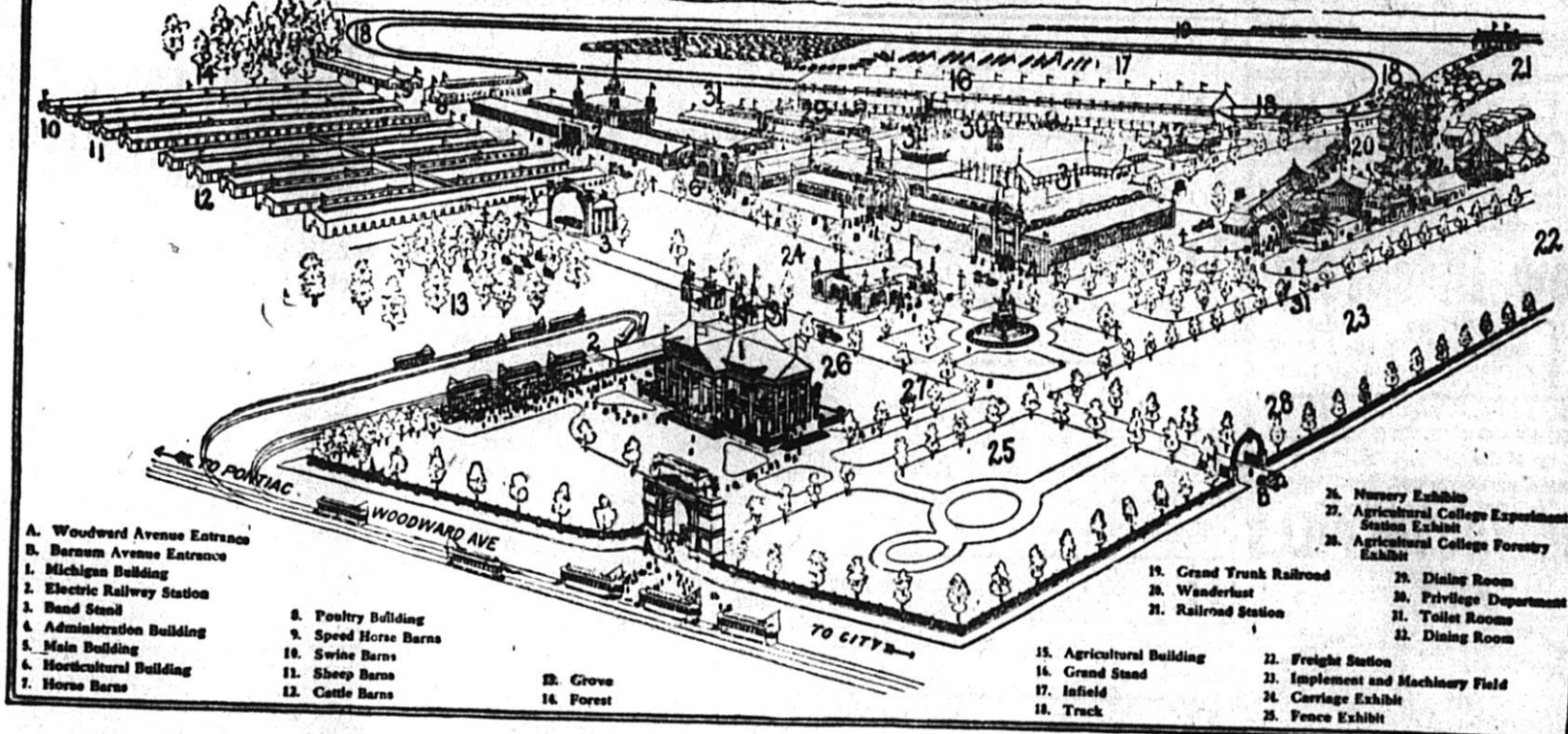
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Bird's Eye View of Michigan State Fair



The Wanderer Arrives Not Yet But Soon.

Tom Robinson has not yet arrived at the State Fair grounds at Detroit. He has until Saturday, September 31, to come to the end of his long tramp across the state. When he arrives he will have made 350 miles on foot and will have seen more of certain parts of the state of Michigan than many a one who has passed along the same way by rail hundreds of times. Mr. Robinson is practically on the home stretch now, and barring any unforeseen difficulties, he will arrive at the grounds on schedule time.

The Wanderer arrived at Lapeer last Saturday. He was a few miles behind his schedule due to a pair of new walking shoes that made his feet ache. He however had his old shoes expressed to him, and a long lost friend was never greeted with greater pleasure than they. At Lapeer he spent the night with Arthur Dodds. Everybody in town came out to pay their respects to the Wanderer.

Mr. Robinson made Port Huron early Sunday morning. He was only a little behind his schedule, and what is best of all he was still "game to the core." Monday he traveled through St. Clair and Richmond, arriving at Romeo Tuesday.

The walk seems to agree with Tom. When he left Holland he weighed 151 pounds. When he arrived at Imlay City he tipped the scales at 155. The plain but good fare he is receiving from the people along the way is telling favorably on him.

All along the way it is the children who are most vitally interested in the Wanderer. Of course the young ladies show a great deal of interest in the handsome young man and the young men like him because he is a jovial talker. But all the children are looking out for the Shetland pony outfit. This is the formula which thousands of children in Michigan are repeating hundreds of times a day to be sure that they get every syllable correct: "You are the State Fair Wanderer who walked across the state to present me with a Shetland pony outfit."

Mr. Robinson had some rather unpleasant experiences with the people between Capac Sunday. Nobody would take him in and so he was forced to tramp on to Port Huron. It was a thirty mile tramp and was quite a strain on the Wanderer, but the good thing about it was that it put him ahead of his schedule time. He will arrive at Detroit some time Friday evening

and as he approaches the end of his long tramp he is in excellent good spirits.

Charles A. Floyd, general manager of the state fair, over the long distance yesterday told the Sentinel that he heard from Robinson at St. Clair night before last and that the "tramp" was feeling better and going finely.

"When he arrives here," said Mr. Floyd, "which will probably be Friday night, he will go down town at once to have a chance for a good Turkish bath and a change of clothing. There will be a little surprise awaiting him, too, for John D. Mabley the clothier will fit him out with best suit of clothes he has in the store. There are several other merchants too who want to make him presents of things so that I expect it will take a trunk to get his belongings back home."

The State Women's Christian Temperance Union are taking a great interest in the Fair this year, and will not only have headquarters on the ground, but will operate a hospital for those who may become sick while attending the Fair, and will have 12 cots with trained nurses in attendance from the opening day until the Fair closes. They are also trying to arrange for a Diamond Medal Oratorical Contest to be held on the band stand in the grove during some day of the Fair. This will naturally attract some of the brightest young orators in the State, and will prove one of the interesting attractions.

All Michigan railroads have granted reduced rates for those who desire to attend the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, August 29th to September 6th. Special excursion trains will also be run on all the roads leading into Detroit. Announcements will be made in due time giving the rate of fair and departure of trains.

The Holland City Band is to be the guest of Manager Floyd during one day of the coming State Fair. This band is one of the best in the State. An effort was made to secure their services for the Jamestown Exposition.

Good Home-Made Mischance. "I am of the opinion," observed the editor of the Bungtown Bazaar, having reference to the mentality of his rival, the editor of the Bungtown Banner, "that if the brains of that mankin were of dynamite they would be quite insufficient to blow his hat over his eyes."

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Mr. Millais tells how rabbits swim—when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while the hocks of the hind legs appear above the element at each stroke. The shoulders and front part of the body are buried beneath the water, while the rump and tail are high and dry."

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