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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908

No. 34

little house maid says
a brass bed is pretty and you
can keep it pretty



just arrived - our new fall line of
brass and iron beds with a full-
equipment of fine springs and mat-
tresses of the very latest designs.
is the old bed squeaky? are the old
springs and mattresses lumpy and
full of holes and tiresome to lie on?
one of our nice new brass beds with
springs and mattress to match will
help you in, sweet rest. buy now.
pay a little now and then, at the
big store with the little prices.



Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



BUY YOUR
Birthday

AND

Wedding

Presents

—OF—

G. A. Stevenson

The Old Reliable
Holland Jeweler

E. Eighth Street

We Show

attractive strong comb-
inations in Rings

Diamonds and Opals
Diamonds and Rubies
Rubies and Pearls
Pearls and Opals
Emeralds and Pearls
Opals and Amethysts
Sapphires and Pearls

These combinations are
beautiful and harmonious
and some of them are sure
to suit your fancy. The
prices range from a dollar
up.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician

NOTICE

I have an option on 100 acres of the
finest irrigated land in the west, with
perpetual water right. Am unable to
handle it alone, and would like to in-
terest some one to take a part of it. Climate the best in world. Can plough the
year round. Raise four crops alfalfa in one year. Wheat, corn, oats, potatoes,
sugar beets, fruits and berries of all kinds. On railroad, close to town. New
sugar beet factory about to be built. Land will double in value within three to
five years. Special inducement to buy just now. Drop me a card or call at my
office and I will explain fully.

DR. G. W. VAN VERST

TOWER BLOCK

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office at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of
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CITY AND VICINITY.

A new whistle has been put in at
the Chas P. Limbert & Co. Furni-
ture factory.

Rev. John Vander Meulen of Hope
church occupied the pulpit of the
Second Reformed church at Grand
Haven Sunday.

The steamer Mary will run an ex-
cursion to Grand Haven Sept. 8, the
day of the county convention.
Leaves Holland at 7 a. m., tickets
50 cents.

Next Tuesday, September 1, the
Sunday school of Hope church will
be conveyed in special cars to John
Ball park, Grand Rapids for a whole
afternoon's fun. The cars will leave
at twelve o'clock returning about
six.

A white bull dog belonging to
Oliver Deto, while playing with
eleven year-old Anna Whelan Sun-
day afternoon tripped her. She fell
heavily on the cement walk cutting
her lip. The little girl is a daugh-
ter of John Whelan keeper of the
Plum Island (Wis.) Life Saving
station.

John Ryan, Jesse Smith and
Frank Welsh were gathered in by
Officer Keift and locked over night
last Thursday for being drunk and
disorderly. When arraigned before
Justice VanDuren the next morning
the men pleaded guilty to the charge
and all drew suspended sentences
and were ordered to move out of
town within 30 minutes.

In the August number of the
Netherlands publication "Op De
Hoogte," a magazine of the high-
est order among Netherlands pub-
lications, appeared an article on
"Electing a President in America"
by Mr. Theo de Veer, the Dutch
journalist who resides in this city.
The editor of the Dutch magazine
compliments Mr. de Veer on his
well written article.

Frank Bradigan, a well known
Chicago policeman, while on his
way to this city on the steamer
Puritan fell asleep in a chair short-
ly after leaving the "Windy City"
and when he awoke he was minus
his pocketbook containing about
\$45. Arriving here Bradigan tele-
graphed home for a ten-spot to tide
him over during his stay here. The
thief has not been apprehended.

Pauline M. Koeppe of Chicago
has sued Saugatuck township for
\$10,000 for injuries sustained at the
swing bridge while riding on the
yacht Alert last season. She claims
that the bridge was not properly
constructed and that there were
not enough men in attendance to
swing it also that lights were not
placed on it according to the law.
It is believed that her case is a very
poor one but it will cost the town-
ship something for defence anyway.

While returning from a picnic
last Friday evening Leroy Warner,
a respected farmer living near Pine
Lake in Allegan Co., was instantly
killed in a runaway. The horse
he was driving became frightened
and ran away. Mr. Warner became
entangled in the lines and was
kicked to death. His wife was badly
injured, having several ribs broken
and receiving other bruises.
Mrs. Warner will recover. He
leaves five children. This was his
56th birthday and he had been at-
tending a picnic in honor of the
vent.

Last Thursday afternoon the
Misses Dora Molenaar, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Molenaar, 241 Land
street and Jennie De Bruyn, em-
ployed at the residence of Attorney
TenCate were injured in a runaway
on Thirteenth street near Van
Raalte avenue. That one or both
were not killed is a wonder to all
who witnessed the accident. The
horse became frightened of a car
and after a spirited run, dashed the
buggy against a telephone pole so
that the girls were pitched out on
the sidewalk. The girls were hurt
but not as seriously as might have
been the case in so sensational a
runaway.

First Impressions.

Some sixty years ago Dr. A. C. VanRaalte, the founder of
this colony, upon his arrival in America, wrote a letter to one of
his friends in the mother country in which he gave his first im-
pressions of the land of his adoption. Now two of the descend-
ants of those early pioneer, James DeKraker and Anthony Ver
Hulst, who are spending the summer in the birthplace of Van
Raalte, have given their first impressions of this quaint land of
dykes. The parallel impressions here reproduced need no com-
ment.

The Hollander's First Impressions of America

Everything is run here by
steam, but people are too busy to
be neat and methodical. The
good old Dutch neatness and
cleanliness are lacking here;
all this is sacrificed to rough
speed. A Hollander notices
that everything is done in a
more slovenly way here than
at home; for, just imagine, pigs
run around on the streets and
ministers go right into a but-
cher shop to buy meat.

So much is wasted in Amer-
ica that it would easily support
the poor classes in the Nether-
lands. The prodigality of na-
ture and the vast scale on
which business is done are the
causes of this lack of Dutch
economy in America. The
American hands out his dollars
as freely as the Hollander his
guldens.

The American minister is a
lover of good meals, yet it
seems that he is not in the hab-
it of drinking beer, wine and
other intoxicating drinks.

We laid over in Buffalo for
a few days on account of
stormy weather. If we only
had soft beds on the steamer—
they are like boards, with thin
coverlets, and all are single
beds. And, oh, if only people
would not eat so fast! The
American eats three meals
day, and he eats incredibly
fast; always beefsteak, bread,
coffee, tea and unpared pota-
toes. Meats of all kinds there
always are in great abundance
and vegetables, many of them
strange to us, in small dishes.
If things were only put up in
Dutch style, we would be quite
comfortable because the boats
are really beautiful, but we are
rather uneasy about the bill.

There is general hospitality
and good will here, but there
is no fuss or ceremony. All
are considered equal as long
they have the money. Service
cringing to the rich or the
noble, of which there is too
much at home, is unknown in
America.

Everybody reads in this
country. On street corners, in
restaurants, on the boats, in
fact, everywhere they offer
reading for sale in the form of
daily papers and even political
and religious periodicals and
books. It is like the Jews in
Amsterdam selling raffling
tickets.

The interior of the churches
in America are so beautiful
and cozy and pleasant that the
Hollanders ought to be taught
by it no longer to convert their
churches into sombre grottos
where a man catches a cold
even on a warm day.

This country is new but
richly blessed. I am glad that
my children are here even
though we will have to pass
through many hardships. I
can only wish that all my loved
ones, both rich and poor, were
here with us.

A. J. VanRaalte who was arrest-
ed some time ago on a charge pre-
ferred by his wife, that of using in-
decent language appeared before
Justice Miles Saturday afternoon.
The prosecuting attorney withdrew
the charge and Van Raalte paid
costs amounting to \$3.

"Arizona" that stage told story of
western life and love, is booked for
the Majestic for four days next week,
beginning Sunday afternoon. The
cast is said to be exceedingly praise-
worthy, Hortense Clement taking
the part of the colonel's young wife.
Robert Deshon appears as the Mexi-
can, while the school teacher role is
handled by Arline Fort.

The American's First Impression of Holland

Our first morning in the
Netherlands was a raw, rainy
day. On awaking we found
the liner in dock at the Hook
of Holland. The ship and dock
were carefully guarded by sev-
eral customs officials who, clad
in a complete rubber uniform,
looked for all the world like
huge human frogs.

Rotterdam, which may be
taken as a typical Dutch city,
is said to be the busiest as well
as the dirtiest city of Holland.
This is no doubt true, but an
American soon notices that it is
not one-half so busy and twice
as clean as the average Ameri-
can city of its size. Here, as
in all Netherlands, nothing is
ever done in a hurry. Vessels
are loaded, cars are filled, pas-
sengers are taken off and on,
and all with the greatest deli-
beration and ease. The work
is done and done well, and
when it is done the Hollander
sits down and enjoys himself
in the same calm, self satisfied
way.

He takes his wife and num-
erous children—all Dutch per-
ambulators are built for two—
and walks down the street till
he reaches his favorite cafe,
ranges his family around a
little table under some tree and
all begin the consumption of
light Manchester beer.

The bedrooms are peculiar,
especially in Zeeland. We
call them "a hole in the wall,"
for that is exactly what they
are—a bed built in this "hole"
separated from the living room
by two doors and a curtain.
Into this "hole" you crawl at
night, and if it cool you close
the doors.

At the rear of each cottage is
a little pigpen, for every fam-
ily keeps a pig. The pig is
the family's savings bank and
receives the greatest of care. If
it should die there is sorrow in
that family and all the neigh-
bors come to mourn with them.
Recently an insurance company
was organized against such
calamities.

The people in the rural dis-
tricts are extremely credulous
in matters of religion. The
new ideas in religion have no
charm for them. What the
Bible tells them is true, liter-
ally and unconditionally. They
refuse to think about what they
do not understand, but philo-
sophically classify them with the
hidden things which God
will reveal in his own good
time.

The ruling characteristic of
these people is economy. And
when such economical and
thrifty people come to America
it is not at all strange that
they succeed and are thankful
that they came to this land of
opportunity.

The Degree of Honor will give a
tea tomorrow afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Wm. Peterson, W. 14th St.

Andrew Blystra of this city and
his young wife to whom he got
married last week August 20, leave
today for Sioux Center, Iowa. Mr.
Blystra has secured a position there
as teacher.

Thomas Tilma, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Tilma, 32 West
Seventeenth street while playing
on the porch last Friday fell down
the steps and struck his head
against a box, inflicting a painful
but not serious scalp wound. Dr.
H. J. Poppin dressed the wound.

City News want ads pay.

Arie De Frel, one of the old resi-
dents of the city celebrated his
89th birthday Monday at the home
of his daughter Mrs. J. Vander Hill,
First avenue and Tenth street

Claude Vander Veen of Grand
Haven is also an aspirant for the
Republican legislative nomination
of the first district and is meeting
with much encouragement in his
candidacy. It is understood that the
Michigan Retail Druggists' Asso-
ciation is backing Mr. Vander Veen
in his aspirations as the association
has some very important measures
for legislative consideration at the
coming session.

Dowie Langhuis was arrested
Monday by Constable Stokette on
the charge of assault and battery.
The complaint was made by Lang-
huis' sister, Miss Jennie Langhuis,
and was made out by Justice Van
Duren. The complainant alleges
that her brother struck her in the
face, knocked her down and kicked
her during a fit of anger. Langhuis
pleaded not guilty and was kept in
jail in default of \$200 bail. Tues-
day morning Miss Langhuis with-
drew the complaint and Langhuis
was released.

Yesterday the First Christian Re-
formed church of Zeeland held a
picnic at Brown's Grove at James-
town. The picnic was of more than
ordinary interest, owing to the fact
that this was the twenty fifth anni-
versary of the Sunday school. The
following ministers took part in the
program: Rev. Vander Werp, the
pastor of the church, on Historical
Sketch of the Sunday School; Rev. J.
Groen, Grand Rapids; and Rev. Van
Vessem of Drenthe

Prof. E. G. Howe has finished
the seasons work with his nature
study class at the Forward Move-
ment at Saugatuck and returned to
his home in Chicago. He is quite
well pleased with the results of his
labors for Saugatuck is naturally
well adapted to his purposes on ac-
count of the large variety of plants
found here near the mouth of the
Kalamazoo River, for it is a fact
that at the mouth of the stream
can be found specimens of almost
every plant that grows anywhere
along its course. Notwithstanding
the fact that the nature study
building was not finished till late
the school almost paid expenses
this year.

Henry Kleyn was awarded a ver-
dict of \$359.29 Tuesday afternoon
in Circuit court against the Bay
View Furniture Co. The suit
arose out of trouble over a carload
of lumber that Kleyn delivered to
the Bay View Co. in July 1907.
The Bay View Co. refused to pay
the bill on the plea that the lumber
was of an inferior quality and that
there was a shortage in length.
Alberts & Sons Lumber Co. of
Muskegon from whom Kleyn
bought the lumber, brought suit
against Kleyn for \$335; and were
given a favorable verdict. Attor-
ney M. A. Sooy appeared for
Kleyn.

Prof S. G. Jenks, who occupies
the chair of physics and chemistry
at Kalamazoo College, has an origi-
nal way of spending his summer
vacation resorting. Prof. Jenks owns
a peach farm south of this city be-
yond the premises of A. Visscher on
State street. Instead of going to a
watering place, and spending the
summer in conventional ruts, Mr.
Jenks works his peach farm and
derives profit as well as pleasure from
his vacation's outing. He and his
family live in a large tent and
thoroughly enjoy themselves. This
summer Prof Jenks' orchard will
yield from 1000 to 1500 bushels of
peaches. He has many varieties,
among them the Lewis Seedling,
the famous Persian Peach, Bokhara,
and the Sweet Water.

Miss Bessie Baker and David
Wiser of Elkhart, Ind., are in the
city on their honeymoon trip and
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Galentine. The young people
left their home town Tuesday af-
ternoon on the sly, when the girl's
father was not looking. A hurried
departure, with the father in hot
pursuit, a marriage ceremony at St.
Joseph, the shortest in the market,
were some of the scenes in the
young people's one-act little dra-
ma, with a telegram to pacify dad-
dy to cap the climax. Wiser is a
well known and popular young rail-
road man on the Lake Shore out of
Elkhart. Mrs. Wiser was former-
ly a bookkeeper in the laboratory
of the Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart.
The couple will spend their
honeymoon in this city and vicin-
ity.



West Olive

Too Late for last week

Mrs. Norton is very low.

Martin Verburg spent Sunday in Holland with relatives and friends.

Frank Volmers, for years station master here visited West Olive last week.

Henry Barry has purchased a home here and will reside here with his family.

Dr. Otmans and son Harvey spent Saturday with Wm. Otmans and family of Grand Rapids who are spending a few weeks at Port Sheldon.

Blanche Wollbrink of Allendale who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pixey has returned home. Miss Eva Woodbury spent Tuesday with Miss Wollbrink.

John Leland has purchased the cider mill formerly owned by Wm. Marble and will open the mill for business Tuesdays and Saturdays until the close of the season.

The month of August is a busy one for the resorts along the lake. Mr. Kinnon, our station master reports, a decided increase in both traffic and passenger patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins, honored residents of West Olive left last week for Spokane, Washington. Mr. Perkins is an experienced woodman and has left for the West to take a position with an established lumber firm. Their many friends wish them royal success.

Fridricks Point is the scene of jollity and merriment these days. Chicagoans, unused to quietude and seclusion revel in the wooded banks of the Pigeon River and enjoy nature in its simple beauty. A large group spent Tuesday evening watching the northern lights from the veranda of the summer home at Fridricks after the farwell party to Mrs. G. A. Rust who returned to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Draeger of Grand Haven who conducted the West Olive school during the past school year visited with friends in West Olive Friday. She has accepted a school near her home town. Miss Nina Miles will have charge of the school here during the coming term.

Miss Blanche Wollbrink and brother George, who is employed as bookkeeper in Fridricks' music store at Grand Rapids, are spending a week with our local grocery man.

Mr. Taylor's peach orchard is a scene of much activity these days. The quality of his fruit is excellent and a crop of 1000 bushels is expected.

George Barry visited Grand Rapids last week to see the ball game between Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids. Mr. Barry is captain and catcher of the local team and lively baseball enthusiast.

Mrs. G. C. Rust who spent a fortnight with her sister Mrs. A. Fridrick returned to Chicago.

Rev. R. N. Holsapple of Grand Rapids conducted temperance service in the M. E. church here Sunday morning.

Through the timely assistance of friends John Peck was spared one of his most valuable horses. The animal had sunk in the banks of the Pigeon Creek and would have succumbed had not timely assistance arrived. Mr. Peck has lost several horses in the past year.

James Verburg, of Holland, was here on business Friday.

Unless warm weather comes soon the crops cannot ripen.

The Misses Zilisch and Martha Shilling are the guests of Mrs. Shilling.

Zeeland

Wm. Poest has moved from West Main street to West Washington street.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of Holland conducted the service at the North St. Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. F. Broekstra of Englewood, Ill., conducted the services at the First Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schepper of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roosenraad.

Mrs. D. Romeyn is very ill.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dykstra is very ill with appendicitis.

J. Poest and J. J. Roeks the real estate dealers have bought of John Slobbork of Grand Rapids seven acres of land for \$2,200 in the east end of the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirdes at Borculo, —a son.

Zeeland's public schools will be open for the 1908-'09 term, Tuesday Sept. 1.

Mrs. Wm. De Hoop of Louisiana is visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Leenhouts for two weeks.

Lawrence Mulder of South Blenden was in town last week visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Snitter of Muskegon visited at the home of J. Bouwens, Sr., last week.

Wm. DeGroot expects to build a new house soon.

The building of the new house of H. Roek is nearing completion. The building is being built by John Roek.

John Beajna of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on East Main street.

Mary Styl is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

A. Van Loo has secured a position as bookkeeper at the Zeeland state bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hietje went to Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Leonard De Jong who was very ill at his home is improving.

L. Vander Kooi is putting up a new cement silo.

G. J. Van Zoeren is very ill at the home of his son-in-law, M. C. Ver Hage on Central avenue.

Mrs. Wm. VanderWerp is on the sick list.

John C. Heyboer is very ill at his home at Beaverdam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bey-er, yesterday—a son.

Prof. G. Masselink and family of Big Rapids are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Masselink on Church street.

While working at the Wolverine factory Henry Jonkers had the misfortune to cut three fingers of his right hand on one of the machines.

After illness of several days of brain fever the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hop died Friday afternoon at the home in Beaverdam. Funeral was held Monday. Rev. Van Zanten officiating.

Martin Van Zoeren, aged 85 years, a pioneer of Zeeland died last Friday at his home on Central avenue. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and 1:30 from the First Reformed church.

The funeral of John Meeuwse of Zeeland, who dropped dead of heart failure in Lebpink's drug store, Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon, was held Friday afternoon from the First Reformed church, Zeeland. Rev. Wm. Moerdyke officiating. Deceased was 70 years of age and survived by four children.

Albert Berghorst has purchased an interest in the B. J. Berghorst homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahuis of South Blenden were in town Saturday visiting relatives.

John Bosch was in Bass River Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother John Bosch at the old homestead.

Mrs. Van Lopsik of Colorado Springs, Colorado is visiting with relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks.

C. Kaslander sold his farm consisting of 60 acres to J. Beyer last Wednesday for \$4500. The former expects to move his family to Kansas in the near future.

The C. L. C. entertained last Friday evening at the home of R. De Bruyn with a farewell party for the Misses Jeanette and Lena Ver Lee who will leave for Denver, Colo., in September.

While working in one of the factories Saturday Jacob Swierenga had the misfortune to cut his right hand.

Mrs. B. Schmelz has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swierenga.

Rev. J. P. De Jonge returned Monday from Chicago after spending a week with relatives.

Rev. F. Broekstra of Englewood Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoogendorp.

Mrs. L. Van Ingen and children of Holland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Brouwer.

Henry Northuis of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Northuis.

Mrs. Chris Bateman of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman.

New Holland

Gerrit Brouwer who has been visiting with relatives at Middleville for a few days this week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Brower are at present visiting with their

daughter, Mrs. Harm Van der Woude at Middleville.

John S. Brower took the job of kalsomining and J. Meeuwse the job of cleaning the school house. Ben Vinkemulder will make some necessary repairs.

The school here will open Tuesday September 1, instead of waiting until the first Monday. N. R. Stanton will be the principal teacher and Miss Westveer will teach the primary department.

Last week Thursday occurred the wedding of Henry Nienhuis and Miss Jeanette Smyers at the home of the bride's parents. A reception was given in the evening. Many and costly presents were received. Rev. A. Strabbing officiated.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Strabbing of Hamilton called on friends here last week Friday. After partaking of a good dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg they departed for their home.

Mr. Wightman of Olive Center finished the job of painting the parsonage of the Reformed church here Thursday.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the residence of Mrs. Harm Ten Have and when completed it will have all modern conveniences.

A. J. Nienhuis' new residence is nearing completion and it will be one of the finest in this vicinity. Contracto P. Siersema has charge of the work.

Isaac Houten and John Bos were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Nienhuis have purchased the property of Mr. Smit which they will occupy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesselink are enjoying their annual vacation.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder, Mrs. G. Hekhuis and daughter of Fremont and Miss Josephine Benjamin of Holland called on Dr. and Mrs. Van denBerg last week Friday. On the trip back to Holland, when about a mile south of this place, their auto gave out. This delayed them a few hours. The repairs were made by some farm hands.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bezaan last week Wednesday—a son.

Mrs. Simon Dogger of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brower.

Overisel

Miss Dora Albers is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Muskegon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Veldhuis, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Dakota, where he is a doctor among the Indians.

Miss Anna Dangremond, who has been spending some time with her sister in Holland is ill with pleurisy. From last report she is somewhat improved.

Miss D. Klumper, of Holland has been enjoying a week's vacation. She has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss N. Wheeler and her sister Mrs. Kleinhuis, both of Chicago are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Miss G. Strabbing of Allegan, has been spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Jeannette Hoffman has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klumper spent last Thursday at Macatawa Park.

Miss M. Nykerk of Holland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brower last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lampen, of Holland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. G. Dubbink conducted the services in the Ref. church last Sunday.

Mr. Tussing of Allegan was in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dangremond, of Holland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Tellman of Bentheim and the former's mother spent last Thursday at Macatawa Park.

East Saugatuck

Mr. Henry Belt and friend of Grand Rapids visited with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Sunday.

Mrs. J. DeGoede of Holland was the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Van den Berg last week.

Mrs. John Zwemer of Holland and daughter Mrs. J. VanWeelden of Macatawa Park were the guests of C. P. Zwemer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dirkse of Holland visited the former's parents part of last week.

J. Van Huis entertained three of his nephews Nick, John and Abe VanHuis of Holland Sunday.

Rev. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids and formerly of this place will fill the pulpit here next Sunday.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkney and Mrs. Bert Bradley and families all of Douglas came here last Saturday in large wagon for a day's outing.

Mrs. Bridges of Holland is visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett in this village.

H. J. Klompars was at his cottage near the Castle, Monday. He stated it was too cold for comfort.

Miss J. nie Brink returned Monday from a two week's stay with friends.

Mrs. Sherk of Walloon Lake, near Petosky, sister of Mrs. Jerry Arndt is visiting at the latter's home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Sarah Peterham visited friends in Otsego last week.

Abel Bulthuis and family made a two week's stay up north with relatives, returning this week.

Miss Riegerink and daughter Julia returned this week after a two week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. Siple has employed Mrs. William Webb of Saugatuck to keep house for the former during her absence of a week, visiting friends in Racine, Wis.

Cold nights are stopping the growth of cucumbers.

Miss Jennie and Fanny Stegink of Muskegon, returned to their home last Saturday after a two weeks stay with relatives.

Frederick Ensing and family returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday after a week's visit with his parents.

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy per lb.	21
" Creamery per lb.	15
Eggs, per doz.	15
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb.	8
" spring per lb.	12 1/2
Lard	10 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8
Lamb	12
Mutton, dressed	9
Turkey's live	2
Beef	5-8

GRAIN.

Wheat	83
Oats, white choice	new 75
Rye	67
Corn, Bu.	shelled 83
Barley	1 25

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Price to consumers.

"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.00
Ground Feed 1 50 per hundred, 33.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 75 per hundred, 32.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	4.80
Middlings 1 55 per hundred	
Bran per 1 45 hundred.	

Notice of Republican Caucus

The caucuses for the purpose of nominating delegates to the County Convention to nominate county officers, will be held Friday, Aug. 28. Time and place for caucus will be mentioned when suitable places shall have been found.

They are all after those Lokker-Rutger shirts.

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A republican convention for the 23rd Senatorial District of Michigan will be held at the court house in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a republican candidate for senator in said district; also for the election of a senatorial committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The counties composing said Senatorial District will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

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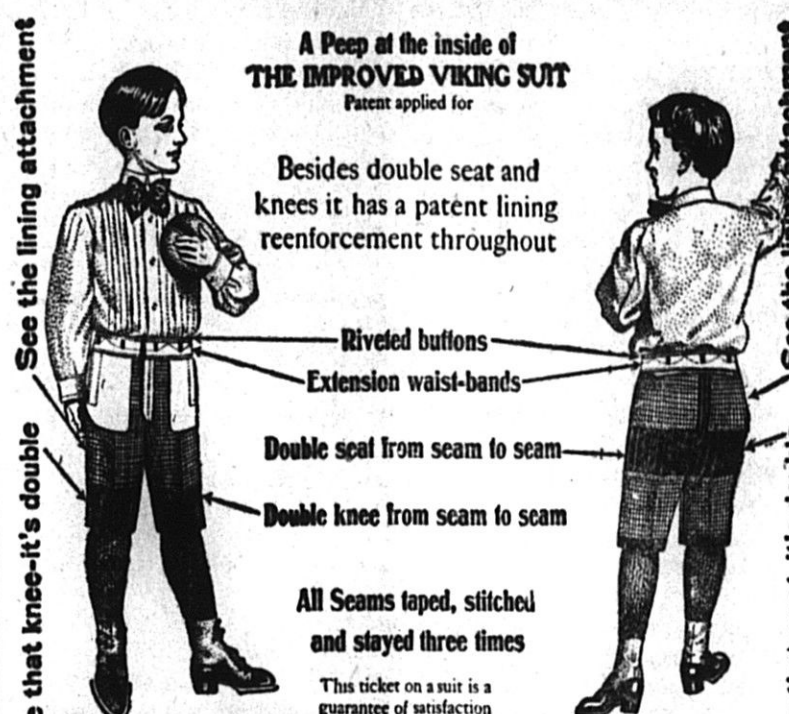
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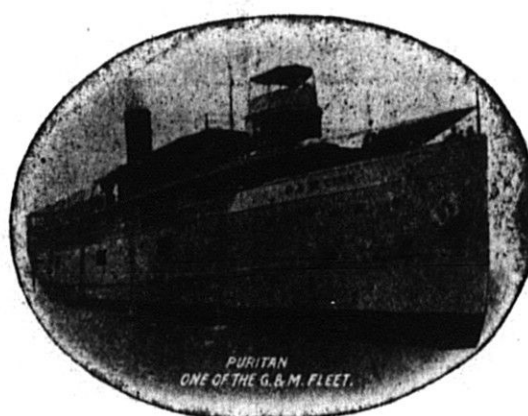
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HOLLAND, MICH

Steam Turbine to Arrive Oct. 5.

Improvements are being rapidly carried on at the City Water Works that will use up \$10,000 of the \$30,000 voted by the council to improve the city lighting and water capacity.

A tank well that is from 25 to 28 feet deep has been dug and part of the wall built. It is expected the masons will have the wall up by the last of the week. The work of digging this tank well was a difficult task, as it extended into the sand and water.

This well will afford a cold water supply direct from Black river and will be used for condensing purpose for the new steam turbine and generator. The bottom of the well is seven feet lower than the river.

Work of excavating to lay 350 feet of 30 inch pipe to the river to feed the large well is being pushed. This work is expected to be finished in about six weeks.

Through the swamp about 60 feet of concrete canal will be laid.

The pipe running into the well is expected to furnish 8,000 gallons per minute. The fire pump will also be connected to the well but will only be used in case of large fires. This improvement it is estimated will cost a little over \$5,000.

The steam turbine and generator ordered from the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee will arrive in this city Oct. 5 and will be installed and ready on or before Nov. 5.

A cellar is being dug under the water works plant. This cellar will be used to receive the condenser of the new big machine. Steam pipes and wiring to the switchboard will also be put in the basement.

At the present time Superintendent of Public Works De Young has 20 men at work.

Officials Talk Over Auto Plant.

At an especially interesting and well attended meeting of the board of trade Wednesday afternoon the proposition of W. S. Jackson, Chicago stove man and Charles Doyden, the Grand Haven gasoline engine builder to locate an automobile factory in Holland was discussed and a committee named to investigate and report at a future meeting.

The men on the committee are A. Visscher, G. W. Browning, C. Lokker, J. J. Cappon. Mr. Jackson was present and laid his plans before the board members in a concise and attractive manner. He says he and Mr. Boyden will construct a car which will be between a medium and high priced machine; the car which has the least competition of any make on the market today. As far as the matter has gone it looks good and its promoters are confident of unqualified success.

The launch dock matter came up for attention when Will Orr made a report. The report was most gratifying. However, inasmuch as there is talk of building this dock nearer inland, and that even though this be no accomplished this year, would be a waste to sheet pile this end of the landing as it would have to be all undone in the future. At the conclusion of the meeting about 25 members walked down to the foot of Fifth street and inspected the dock work.

Carpenters and Painters Picnic.

The carpenters and painters held their first annual picnic Friday at Jenison Park. Two special cars carried the happy crowd to the picnic grounds where they were welcomed by Mayor Pete M. McCarthy, of Bird Center and given "the keys of the city."

The picnic dinner served at noon was all that could be desired. At one o'clock the sports began, prizes for which were awarded as follows: the carpenters won the box of cigars put up for the tug of war; M. Vander Bie was given a safety razor for winning the blind race, while a pound of tobacco went to Gerrit Etterbeck, victor in the pipe race.

The fat man's race was won by Art Reynolds, the prize being a pair of suspenders. Esten and Bos were given respectively a brush and screw driver for winning the three legged race. Miss Beuker was given a picture for winning the nailing contest.

The jumping race brought it's winner, Peter Lievense, 75 cents in trade at Lokker-Rutgers. L. Visscher got so excited over the shoe race for which he was given a painter's duster, that he never noticed that his shoe was full of little potatoes which someone put in for a joke.

At three o'clock the steamer Mary took the crowd out for a ride on Lake Michigan.

Then came the ball game. Both sides were sure of victory but the "putty fingers" made five long marks on the score card in the first inning. In the third inning the painters put up three more tallies and in the fifth inning two more. Then the damper went down and the carpenters took up and got in six runs. The game was umpired by Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids.

ids. The final score was 10 to 6 in favor of the painters.

A special price was put up for the man who made the most number of hits. This resulted in a tie of four men on both sides so the good old system of pulling straws was used to determine the victors. Vander Ven of the Carpenter's team received a hammer and Peter Brink of the painter's was given a painter's duster.

Clam Shell Button Factory.

A new company has been organized in Lamont to make pearl buttons. It has been incorporated under the name of the Wolverine Pearl Button Co. Those interested are Charles M. Mickman, \$500; Henry C. Weatherwax \$1,200; J. Ritsema, \$1,500; E. T. Westfall, \$1,800. Nearly one hundred men are engaged in fishing for clams along Grand river between Lamont and Grand Haven, and the industry has become an important one.

Thousands of dollars worth of clams are now taken annually from the bottom of the river. While most of the clams are found in the river near Lamont, there are several important beds at the lower end of the river and at Pottowattomie Bayou many clam fishermen are now engaged.

Fine Races Scheduled.

Reports from the Holland fair committee continue to be of the most encouraging nature.

B. Van Raalte, jr., chairman of the speed committee, has already received enough entries in the racing events to assure him that the races will be all that is desired in the way of speed and excitement. The \$1,200 offered for purses, combined with the fact that horsemen have been pleased with the way Holland has treated them in the past, has produced good results.

It will be unusually easy to get horses this year as the dates of the Holland fair do not conflict with those of Grand Rapids, Allegan, Berlin, Howard City, Lake Odessa, Adrian, Benton Harbor, Charlotte, Ionia, Hart, and other important fairs in this section of the state. Trotters, pacers and runners will be headed for Holland, September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2. Then do not forget the novelty races; they will be great.

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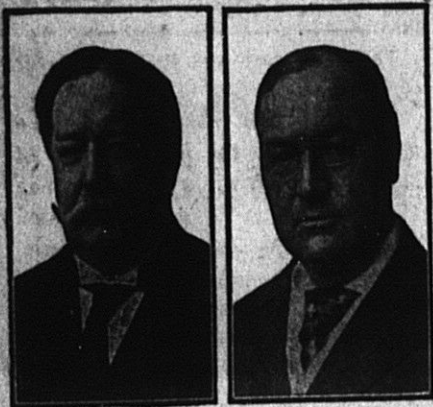
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A—nd
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T—rne

Voters Enroll or You Will Lose Your Vote

Those who desire to vote at the gubernatorial primaries Tuesday, Sept. 1, must (unless sick or unavoidably absent) enroll at their respective voting places on Saturday, August 29.

Those who enrolled for the gubernatorial primaries in 1906 need not re-enroll, but all others (except as stated above) must enroll Saturday, Aug. 29, if they desire to vote.

Gov. Warner had no opposition at 1906 primaries and therefore the enrollment was very small. In Detroit and many other sections of the state, a large majority of the voters are not now enrolled and all such must enroll Saturday, Aug. 29 or lose their votes.

A False Note on Pensions.

Attention is called to the fact that there is a streak of yellow in the pension plank of the Democratic national platform. "We favor a generous pension policy," it reads, "both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents, and because it tends to relieve the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army." Why mix two entirely different subjects in this fashion? The plank, taken as a whole, is mean in spirit and lurid in motive. Pensions to veterans have nothing whatever to do with the size of the regular army. It is the duty of the United States to maintain a standing army in keeping with national duty and dignity. If Mr. Bryan's party wants to disband the regular army, or keep it so small as to be ineffective, this policy should have had a plank to itself, and not be tagged on as a hypocritical rider to a pension plank.

The Republican party favors a generous pension policy to veterans and their dependents as a matter of justice and gratitude, and this is reason enough without dragging in other issues. During the present administration a system of age pensions has been adopted. The veteran now, if he is old enough, gets the pension he so richly merits without going through a mass of red tape, and the amount is increased from time to time as the weight of years grows heavier. That the interests of the old soldiers are safe guarded was demonstrated forcibly in the pension agitation by the directors of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids recently. The attempt of the directors to hold back the money that exceeded \$12 per month, met with a storm of protest, to which the directors were compelled to yield. The pension of all soldiers' widows was recently increased from \$8 to \$12 a month, which means a much greater degree of comfort for these representatives of patriotic American womanhood. There is something essentially despicable in the mind of the person who wrote the pension plank in the Denver platform. He is not a friend of pensions, or he would not saddle the subject with a slash at the Army of the United States.

A Much Neglected Accomplishment

More than one-half the drownings are of young persons who have never learned to swim. The art of swimming is easily acquired especially by children. Those who have mastered it declare that life has few

more pleasurable sensations than that which creeps over the body at play in the water. Every muscle is brought into activity, and the man or woman tastes the joy of pure animal sport. If you do not know to swim make it a part of the summer's duties to learn. Hunt up the nearest swimming pool, practice long strokes and diving, and the overturned boat on a mill pond, the tipping of a canoe on an unknown lake at the resort will have no terrors for you. The swimmer with a cool head in the water can take care of himself and make it his privilege to help others who have neglected an important item in their education. In few cities are there such good opportunities as in Holland to learn and practice this highly important accomplishment, on account of the matchless water facilities of this city and the surrounding resorts. Yet it is safe to say that only a small percentage of Holland's men and women ever taste the joys of swimming and rowing. This is one way in which we can vastly improve our appreciation of our own natural advantages.

On Tuesday of next week the republican electors of Michigan will have an opportunity to select their candidates for governor. It will be well for them to remember who it is that is behind the several candidates. Especially should they not lose sight of the fact that every self seeking corporation and every senator who last year voted against each and every law proposed in the interest of the people and demanded by them is and has been throughout the primary campaign vigorously opposing the candidacy of Governor Warner. Knowing this fact, the voters should have little difficulty in determining their course. Governor Warner stands for what they demand in the way of legislation. He is opposed by every person and every interest which has from the beginning been found opposing that legislation.

Democratic editors are to be special agents in collecting campaign contributions for Mr. Bryan's fund. It will be tough when a farmer whose subscription is in arrears hands in a \$100 bill for the matchless one with the silvery voice.

That man who makes tomatoes and potatoes grow on the same plant is awfully wasteful. He ought at least to use the leaves for lettuce, the blossoms for violets and the stalks for bamboo canes.

If Mr. Bryan would pledge himself not to run again when his campaign fund reaches \$1,000,000 the Democratic contributions might begin to come in real lively.

Many a man wakes up with a headache the next morning after his wife goes away on a visit.

When a man is forced to eat crow he is apt to consider a bird in the bush better than two in the hand.

Get all the comfort you can out of your straw hat before Sept. 1, when the season closes.

Many a man who imagines he is world-famous is unknown to the people in the next block.

When women heed the call to arms, men must face the powder.

An Opinion that Counts

J. Jans Helder, of Chicago, a former Holland boy who is revisiting the city after 14 years' absence, was the soloist at Hope church Sunday evening. He possesses a lyric tenor, clear and sympathetic and showing the results of excellent training. Moreover he has temperament. He sang "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" by Ambrose.

Mr. Helder spent several years in California since leaving Holland. On his return here he said he was particularly impressed with the rapid growth of the city. He declared that in all his travels he had seen many a city, and many a city noted for various good points, but that in his opinion no city he had ever visited could compare with Holland in natural beauty and cleanliness. Perhaps some allowance should be made for a man's natural preference for the home of his boyhood, but nevertheless it was a handsome thing for Mr. Helder to say.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The contract for building the Third Reformed church has been let to Messrs. Van Ark & Toren, who are to have it raised and enclosed this season.

The following named gentlemen have been informally chosen directors and officers of the Holland Iron Company: Nathan Kenyon, Heber Walsh, Jacob VanPutten, Adolph Lietelt and John Roost. Jacob VanPutten was designated as president; Heber Walsh, secretary, and Nathan Kenyon as treasurer, which action it is supposed will be ratified at the legal election, Sept. 1st.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO.

Among the names mentioned as speakers in the Greenback cause in the Grand Haven News-Journal we find those of Dr. F. S. Ledebor and John Roost. That is a mistake. The doctor says he is not on the stump and John Roost is no Greenbacker yet. Correct that list, Lee!

A fire occurred yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, destroying the marble shop and its contents of H. R. Luce. The building was owned by E. J. Harrington and was not insured.

Mr. A. Visscher showed us a peach on Thursday last, which he had picked in an orchard at the village of Zeeland, measuring eleven inches in circumference.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Metz's tannery, located on the north side of Macatawa bay, has been sold to Chicago parties. The new owners intend enlarging the capacity of the tannery and have already purchased additional yard room. They will not take possession of the tannery, however, for some time to come.

Last Thursday afternoon at about 5 o'clock a very sad accident occurred to John Oggel, second miller of the Standard Roller Mills. Miss Agnes Steffens of this city and Miss Jennie Oggel of Grand Rapids, sister to the unfortunate young man, called at the mill and desired to be shown over the premises. Mr. Oggel volunteered to show them. While they were in one of the upper stories of the mill Miss Steffens' clothing got caught in some of the gearing. In order to save her from what would have resulted in a horrible death, he grabbed her skirts and freed them, but his right arm was caught and terribly mangled by the cog-wheels. He was taken to his home, the residence of C. J. DeRoof, and his arm was attended to. The attending surgeon, Dr. R. B. Best, reports that there is one chance in ten of his saving the arm from amputation. Johnnie at this writing is doing nicely and bears his misfortune with remarkable fortitude. Miss Steffens, aside from the nervous shock occasioned, was uninjured.

Last Thursday afternoon a very exciting thing occurred at Macatawa park. A party from Grand Rapids, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roof and Miss Innis went in bathing near the old government pier. They ventured out too far, and as there was a high wind blowing and quite a sea rolling at the time, the strong under current carried them out quite a distance and rescue was, for a time, thought impossible. B. Van Raalte and D. W. McMartin went to their assistance and came very near being drowned. A rope was finally procured and all were safely landed by the people on shore. Dr. F. J. Schouten, who was at the park, rendered all the medical aid necessary and soon had all the parties in good condition again, but not very anxious to repeat the experience.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Died:—At their family residence in Holland, Sunday, August, 19, 1888, Mrs. Eva Catharina Schmidt, wife of Simon Schmid, aged sixty-one years and four months. Mrs. Schmid was born in Germany, was married to Mr. Schmid at Kalamazoo, has resided for thirty-one years past in Holland City, and leaves her husband and three children surviving her with many friends to lament her loss.

Mr. W. H. Finch, one of our old citizens, is making extensive preparations for his wedding on Sept. 6th. He has been looking forward to this day for many months. He has sent out to his numerous friends neat printed cards of invitation to the ceremony. The bride will be the lady to whom he was married on Sept. 6th, A. D. 1838. Mr. Finch voted for W. H. Harrison in 1840 and will help elect Harrison and Morton this year.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

No one now living will ever again have an opportunity to see the equal in size, interest and grandeur of the Columbia Exposition. Therefore let all avail themselves of the inducements and opportunity offered to the White City on Thursday next.

The village of Otsego, Allegan county, is considerably excited over the finding in the Kalamazoo river

of a bottle containing a letter signed "Max O'Reilly" in which the writer claims to be the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Borden. He gives a full account of why and how it was done and exonerates Miss Lizzie entirely.

During the night of Friday last, the residence of Prof. C. M. McLean on Maple street, was entered unlawfully and feloniously. Availing himself of the absence of the entire family the intruder took an inventory of the professor's wardrobe and helped himself to an entire outfit. Besides a silver cake basket is also found missing.

Married at the home of the bride in Filmore on Wednesday, Aug. 23, by Rev. H. S. Bargelt, Austin I. Fairbanks and Miss Phurna R. Harvey. The groom is a member of the Holland Life saving crew.

TWO DEATHS BY DROWNING

Thursday afternoon Black Lake witnessed the sad drowning of two young people, John Haan, aged 24 years, and Miss Jennie Anderson, aged 20 years. They were out sailing with Rev. Conrad Haney and his son, a lad of about 13 years. When opposite the point west of Central park, a sudden puff of wind struck the boat and it capsized at once. Owing to its being heavily ballasted it sank to the bottom in about 20 feet of water.

Mr. Haney succeeded in getting his boy to the mast, which was four feet out of water, and then got hold of Miss Anderson and would perhaps have rescued her, but John, just coming up under him, caught hold of his leg, and in the struggle to loosen John's hold he lost his grip of Miss Anderson. By this time he was too much exhausted to make further efforts in saving Miss Anderson and barely succeeded in getting to the mast himself.

The scene was witnessed from the shore by Danie TenCate, a brave lad of 13 years, who was visiting nearby at his uncle's, Aldert Diekema. He took to a small boat but for want of oars he could not row to the wrecked yacht, so he jumped into the water and towed his boat to the scene and thus rescued Mr. Haney and his son.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Last week the school bell on the Central building, cracked some years ago, was replaced by a new one. Holland is rather unfortunate with its church and school bells. Just at present the bell of the Third Reformed church makes a doleful appeal for renewal.

Chicken Hawk Kidnaps a Cat

Dr. R. L. Anglemire, the Chicago dentist who owns White Rock Farm one-half mile east of Saugatuck on the road of the electric line, reports that he has been greatly annoyed with chicken hawks this summer.

The hawks were persistent and bold and seemed to have regular hours for visiting the doctors' chicken flock, each time carrying away a good meal. Last Sunday morning the most persistent hawk met its Waterloo. It appears that a neighbor's cat was crossing the doctor's field, when all of a sudden the hawk passed over the house skimming close along the ground, quick as a flash the hawk darted down, pounced upon the cat, mistaking it for a chick and carried it high up into the air and there the royal battle began. "Viewing the struggle from below, I was thrilled," says the doctor, "by the maddened shrieks of the cat, and the sonorous squawks of the hawk. Feathers were flying in a thousand directions, the hawk making frantic efforts to shake off its 'prey', but the cat was clinging and clawing with the ferocity of a tiger. Round and round the fighters turned, and they fell to the ground with an awful thud. I ran to where they landed and there lay a dead and terribly mutilated hawk, with great ragged gashes all over its body and its eyes gouged out, but pussy had fled and apparently had suffered no ill effects from its sky battle, beyond a good fright."

"Innocents Abroad"

A few days ago a young lad by the name of Kee who had been industrious and saved a fortune of \$15 this summer carrying mail and doing other odd jobs at the Forward Movement at Saugatuck, decided to take a trip to Europe and spend his money. He let a chum into the scheme and invited him to accompany him as it was thought that \$15 would be enough for both. They spent one night in Holland where they stopped at a hotel. In the morning the boy who had no money thought he had better inform his mother of his intentions and was given a 2c stamp by his wealthy companion in order that he could write to his mother at Saugatuck. The mother went in search and " nabbed" the youngster at Macatawa Park as the twin were about to take the boat for Chicago.

Marine

A wreck, supposed to be the hull of the five-masted schooner David Dows, was discovered by the United States lake survey steamer Search, which is engaged in sweeping the south end of Lake Michigan. The wreck lies in 43 feet of water, 6½ miles from South Chicago breakwater light house, and 8 miles from the furnace stack of the Inland Steel company at Indiana Harbor. At the present high stage of Lake Michigan there is not over 22 feet of water over the wreck, and at Standard low water about 18½ feet. As this wreck is 8 miles out in the lake and directly in the path of the heavy traffic for Chicago, Indiana Harbor, and Gary, it is a dangerous menace. About 800 feet to the southwest of the wreck a small shoal was discovered showing 24 feet at low water stage.

The big steamer City of Muskegon, formerly the well known Peerless, is being converted into a lumber carrier. The craft was sold some time ago by the Muskegon Chicago Navigation company to Capt. Louis Larson of Muskegon, she bringing only the paltry sum of \$2800. As the Peerless this steamer was one of the earliest boats in the exclusive passenger trade to Lake Superior. Sue was built for the firm of Leopold & Austrian, and after passing through several hands was bought by Miles Barry for his westshore line. Shortly after the craft was rechristened the City of Muskegon. The large central cabins of the craft have been cut away, so that only those needed by the men are left. The Peerless is in good condition in spite of the years of service. Capt. Larson expects that the boat will be ready for his first trip next week.

The United States lake survey reports the stages of the great lakes for the month of July: Lake Superior, 502.89; Michigan-Huron, 581.79; Erie, 573.33; Ontario, 248.34. Since last month Lake Superior has risen 3¼ inches. During August, Lake Superior should rise 1¼ inches. Lakes Michigan and Huron are balancing on the seasonal crest and are likely to fall half an inch.

Lakes Michigan and Huron show the highest July stage since 1888, when the water was half a foot higher. They are eight inches above the average July stage of the past ten years, 2¼ inches higher than last year, and 22 ¾ inches higher than in 1896; but in 1886 the water was higher by 19¼ inches.

The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. of Manitowoc have the contract for raising the sunken fire tug Illinois in the Chicago river. The damage will amount to nearly \$50,000. While the Illinois was pouring water into the burning elevator F., leased by the Armour Grain Co., an explosion in the ruins sent tons of brick onto the boat, causing her to sink until water rushed in at the dead lights and swamped her. The tug lies in 28 feet of water.

Milwaukee papers state that the steamer Nyack demolished about one hundred feet of the south pier at Milwaukee. The Nyack struck the pier work in a desperate effort to avoid colliding with the steamer City of Sheboygan. No damage was sustained by the Nyack.

Mapping the White Plague

An experiment is being made by the Health Department of Pittsburgh that ought to be copied by every city in the land. It is a step in the right direction toward the stamping out of tuberculosis.

Within a few days the officers of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Health will be informed of almost every case of tuberculosis—that is, those which have passed the incipient stage—through the agency of maps and charts being carefully prepared under the direction of Dr. J. E. Edwards, superintendent of the bureau.

The maps will indicate the cases of consumption in a ward, precinct, or street as do those of the bureau of fire show the engine houses. The maps will enable a sanitary officer, tenement house inspector, city physician or the nurses attached to the health bureau when in quest of information to learn just how many cases of tuberculosis are in a certain house on a certain street.

Every case of consumption will be designated on the map by a red dot. These dots will be added as quickly as the cases are reported. Since January 1, when the physicians began to make a report of tuberculosis cases, as they did of typhoid fever, diphtheria, and other infectious diseases for many years, more than 1,000 cases of tuberculosis have been reported to the bureau.

Dr. Edwards with a determination to abate the spread of the most common disease to which the human race is heir, has provided each of the tenement house inspectors, sanitary officers and nurses and physicians with a map of the districts to which they are assigned. These maps are a reproduction of those in the city

assessor's office, showing streets, alleys and houses.

When a case of tuberculosis is found at 111 Blank street a red dot is placed on the square—indicating the house. These individual maps are turned in every evening by the officers and new dots are added to the general map.

Figures Worth Knowing

The figures of the experts that \$1,600 worth of wheat sold off the farm disposes of \$240 worth of the farm's fertility; \$1,000 worth of beef sold off the farm takes \$85 worth of fertility; in pork, \$60; in horses, \$35; in milk, \$110, while \$1,000 worth of butter sold off the farm robs it of only \$1.25 worth of fertility. No comment is necessary. Those figures preach their own sermon.

Accepts Twentieth Call

The consistory of the North street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was notified Sunday that Rev. John Smither, pastor of the Fourth Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, has accepted the call recently extended him by the congregation.

This congregation has had an exceptionally hard time in getting a minister. Rev. J. B. Jonkman, who was formerly minister of this church, left nearly two years and a half ago, and ever since then attempts have been made to get another to fill the vacancy. No doubt this church holds the record in the number of refusals. In all, the church extended twenty calls, the twentieth one being accepted. Another peculiarity is the fact that this is the third time during the vacancy that a call has been extended to Rev. Smither.

A similar dearth of pastors is said to be experienced throughout the Christian Reformed church. The number of students that graduate each year from the Christian Reformed seminary at Grand Rapids is entirely inadequate to the demand for pastors. Many new vacancies are created each year by pastors dropping out on account of death or old age and not enough new men come in to take their places.

Prohibition County Convention

The Prohibitionists of Ottawa county are hereby called to meet in mass convention in the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Friday, Sept. 4, 1908 at 2 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, nominating a county ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All citizens, without regard to past party affiliation, who purpose to support the Prohibition ticket, are cordially invited to be present as members of the convention.

A. R. Merrill,
Chairman of County Com.



Mrs. James Koning

Mrs. James Koning, 93 West Thirteenth street, one of the old residents of this city, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son John Koning in Saugatuck after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Koning have resided in Holland for many years and a few years ago celebrated their golden wedding. There was but a week's difference in their ages. Mrs. Koning whose maiden name was Cecelia Albers, was born in the Netherlands Nov. 8, 1833. She is survived by her husband and five children, Gerrit A. of this city, John and James of Saugatuck, Albert J. of Peach Belt and Mrs. John F. Dryden of Saginaw.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Third Reformed church of which Mrs. Koning has been a member for a number of years. Her four sons, son-in-law and grandson acted as pall bearers.

Notes of Sport

"It was like taking confectionery from an infant." That's what the large crowd had to say that witnessed the game between the Holland Independents and the Bissels of Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon. The locals won out by the score of 7 to 1.

Carl Shaw, who wrenched his arm in a game with Boyne City a week ago, and who has been out of commission since, was again on the slab for the locals and pitched in perfect form, having only four scattered hits tallied against him. The Independents found no difficulty in hitting Sauters, the twirler for the Bissels. The Bissels' only run came in the first inning, through three errors made by the locals.

TeRoller, the locals' catcher, was injured in the second inning and was forced to retire. He was relieved by Rottschaefer, who caught a good game.

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SOCIETY

Neil Driv has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been for the past few weeks.

Rev. Jacob Pelgrim of Harrington Park, N. J., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Streng and children of Holland visited relatives in Grand Haven last week.

Harry Oakes, oil inspector of Grand Haven spent last Wednesday in the city.

The Misses Anna and Rena Waltman of Chicago are the guests of Miss Ethel Kardux of the North side.

Dave McGann of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. A. G. Boyd of Grand Haven was the guest of her daughter Mrs. B. F. Harris.

Henry Landall left last week for Lynden, Wash., and on the way will visit relatives in Chicago and several places in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman and children and Mr. Frank Harter of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Patzen.

Miss Edna Marsh has returned to Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop.

Mrs. A. Stevens has returned from Detroit and after a short visit with Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. DeMerell will leave for Chicago.

The Misses Gertrude Brouwer, Maggie Rottschaefer, Hattie Arendsen, Bernice Takken, Anna and Gertrude Bot enjoyed a picnic at Macatawa last Thursday.

Will Alwyse of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kole Sunday.

Miss Nettie Ruehl of Chicago is visiting Miss May Toren.

Mrs. J. G. Wright of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Nellie Toren.

Miss Lena Arendsen is visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. Lillie and daughter Katherine who have been spending several weeks with relatives in the city left Saturday for their home in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. P. F. Schuelke and daughters Anna and Minnie who have been spending some weeks in Pekin, Ill., returned home Saturday.

Miss Clarice Hunt of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Larkins of Traverse City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey.

J. A. Arnold of Washington, D. C. is spending a week with his sister Mrs. B. L. Scott who has been ill for some weeks.

Miss Margie Keppel of Zeeland visited with Katharyn R. Kollen in this city Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Van Zomeren of Muskegon visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink and son, Lavane have left for a three week's visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Wise of Traverse City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt of Garret, Ind., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huntley.

Miss Maude Williams and Mrs. Wm. Potter left for a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo last Thursday.

Miss Lena DePree entertained last Thursday evening with a launch ride in honor of Miss Fannie Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree.

The Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. J. A. Groen of Grand Rapids.

Miss Martha Prakken is spending a two week's vacation with relatives in Iowa. Miss Coy Close is taking her place at the McBride law office.

August Veenker, a student of Hope College, who has been working for P. S. Borer Co. this summer left for Clara City, Minn., where he will spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Spring Lake visited relatives in the city last week. Rev. S. C. Nettinga accompanied by Rev. R. Wesseling of New Holland is attending the Winona Lake conference.

The Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Jennie Steffens and Mrs. Vegter at the home of the former in Zeeland, last Thursday afternoon and evening. About 40 members of the corps took the 2:30 car, returning about 9:30. Games and music made the time pass very pleasantly and a delicious supper was served on the lawn.

Mrs. T. Romeyn of this city and Miss Ida Mulder of Zeeland are spending a week in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Brush and children returned home yesterday morning. Prof. Brush spent the summer in Europe at the University of Paris and Mrs. Brush and children have visited relatives in Ashland, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer has been engaged to teach in the kindergarten of the Christian school during the coming year.

The Sunday school of the Central avenue church enjoyed a picnic at Alpena Beach yesterday. There were eight wagon loads of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderhaar are visiting relatives in Grand Haven.

Miss Olive Artmaier has gone to Bloomington, Ill., where she will spend a few days.

Bert and William Young of Chicago who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Artmaier have returned to their homes.

Miss Gertrude Mulder of St. Johns who was in the city for a few days has returned home. She will return in two weeks to resume the position of teacher in the public school which she held last year.

The Misses Carrie and Ruth Vander Rovert of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher.

Mrs. J. Richards and Miss Elizabeth Keith of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. John VerSchure.

Cornelius Andre of Georgetown, candidate for sheriff of Ottawa county was in the city yesterday.

Phillip Kollen who has been visiting with his parents for several weeks has returned to his home in Montana.

James Mulder of Zeeland was in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Henrietta Bloemendaal and Katharyn R. Kollen are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Rev. Henry Mulder of Zeeland was the guest of Mrs. T. Romeyn Sunday.

R. H. Post returned Tuesday from Owosso where he has spent several days on business.

William Haan left Sunday for South Bend, Ind., where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven was in Jackson Tuesday attending the convention of the State Postmaster's association.

Herman Garvelink was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin of Milwaukee are visiting relatives in the city.

Alderman William De Boer of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. P. VanKollen Monday.

Mr. William Warren and children have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Monterey.

Mrs. William Cox and children of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

George W. Deur spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beach have returned from a visit with relatives in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Fedelia Loosemore is confined to her home on account of serious illness. She was recently stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Frederick Little of Kenilworth, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt.

William Kampenga of Muskegon is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Zwemer of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Browning entertained a small company Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Haddock of Michigan City, Ind.

Miss Justina Mc Callum of Detroit who has been visiting friends in the city for ten days left Tuesday for Fremont to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easley.

Miss Augusta Glorie of Chicago is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Drinkwater.

Rev. N. Boer of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Fannie Koning, stenographer for Supt. W. T. Bishop, resumed her position Tuesday morning after spending a week with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

J. Jans Helder of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Helder is a former Holland boy who left here some years ago for the west where he engaged in the shoe business at Pasadena, Cal. For the past few years he has been studying voice at one of the leading Chicago conservatories and expects to do concert work this winter.

At the request of many of her friends, Miss Ethelyn Metz has decided to remain in the city this winter and has organized a class in elocution. Miss Metz is a talented reader and a graduate of the Connock School of Oratory, Northwestern University one of the leading schools of elocution in the west.

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MARRIAGES

Tennent Mast

Last evening the marriage took place of Miss Grace Rebecca Tennent, formerly instructor in English in the local high school, and Dr. Samuel Ottmar Mast of Baltimore, Md., from 1899-1907 professor of Natural Science at Hope College. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary W. Tennent, at Janesville, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen. Among those who attended were Profs. E. D. Dimment and J. W. Beardslee of Hope College.

Dr. and Mrs. Mast will be at home after November 1 at 2313 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Mast is professor of Natural Science at the Women's College. Both he and his bride have many friends here.

Forbes-Kremers

Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris Forbes of Salt Lake City have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Robert E. Kremers, the wedding to take place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents 3 Twelfth street East. Mr. Kremers is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers of this city, is a graduate of Hope College and the engineering department of the University of Michigan. Since his graduation six years ago he has lived in Salt Lake City where he is engaged as engineer of buildings for the Oregon Short Line. Mrs. H. Kremers and Ernest Kremers will leave to attend the wedding.

Hensen-Phernambucq

Miss Mamie Hansen and Edward Phernambucq were married at the home of the bride, 309 Maple street, last evening.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien, of Graafschap, have issued invitations to their friends and relatives to attend their golden wedding celebration next week Wednesday. All of the children and grandchildren expect to be present to celebrate the glad event. The six children are Henry and Herman of Graafschap; Mrs. John Meeter, of Lansing, Illinois; Mrs. Frol. W. Heyns, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Rev. J. Wyngharden, of New Era, Mich.; and Gerrit Tien, of Prairie View, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tien were both born in Europe, their native city being Bentheim, Germany. In 1857 they emigrated to this country and made their home in Roseland, Ill., where their marriage took place Sept. 2, 1858. Mr. Tien is 84 years old and Mrs. Tien is 80.

About twenty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tien, with their family, moved to Graafschap, Mich., and they have lived in that community ever since. They worked their farm one and one-half miles south of Graafschap until 1892, when they sold it and moved to the village.

Mr. Tien has been prominent in church circles for many years. While living in Roseland he was an elder first in the First Reformed church and later in the First Christian Reformed. In Graafschap he has for many years served as elder in the Reformed church.

Marriage Licenses

Earnest E. Chapman, 50, Coopersville; Florence Parnett, 22, Coopersville.

Lucas De Weert, 69, Holland. Sadie Southwell, 45, Saugatuck.

Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening many petitions were presented and discussed.

Mrs. J. Pathuis, 173 East Fifth street, wanted until next year to build a side walk in front of her property.

Property owners wanted the council to order the construction of side walks on West Fifteenth street adjacent to the premises of Wm. Doornbos, on the east side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the south side of Eleventh street between Land and Fairbanks, and on the south side of Columbia avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

A petition was presented to the council asking for the construction of a cross walk at the east side of Columbia avenue and the south side of Sixth, at the intersection of the streets. There is no cross walk there and the petitioners stated that it was now impassable.

With the exception of the last petition, all others were referred to the side walk committee, the last going into the hands of the streets and crosswalks committee.

Despite numerous petitions, dating back many months, it was decided that there will be no arc light placed at Land and Twenty-fourth streets, as the lighting committee did not deem one necessary there.

Some time ago the property owners in the neighborhood of Land and Eleventh streets asked for a light at that corner but Monday night petitioned that the light be placed about half way between Fairbanks and Land. The reason given for such a request is that it is a long block between those two streets and there is a hill about half way between. If the light were placed on the hill it would be more of a benefit, whereas if it were placed at Land and Eleventh streets it would only benefit those near the corner. The petition was granted. A light will also be placed at Land and Seventh streets. Sealed bids from Marcus Brouwer, J. P. Oosting and Son and Henry Oosting for the construction of the River street culvert was presented to the council Monday night. No formal action was taken on the bids and it is likely that a special meeting will be called soon to decide on one of the bids.

The property owners along the proposed "Tannery creek" improvement deeming that it is a necessary one are willing to pay their proportion of the improvement, which will be the cost of cement sidewalk abutting their property, not to exceed seven cents per square foot. This sum will be paid 30 days after the completion of the culvert.

Specifications and estimates for the improvement of Twenty-fourth street from Central avenue to State street were submitted by the city engineer. The excavating will cost \$150; gravel \$517.50; curb, \$244; lowering of trees \$40, and engineering and inspection \$40.

Simon Lieveuse furnished the council his scavenger bond which was signed by John Nies and M. Jansen. The bond was set aside until the next regular meeting.

Lost His Watch

William Van Oort was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff C. M. Hansen on a charge of larceny from the person. The warrant was sworn out by Sheriff J. G. Woodbury before Justice Van Duren.

Edward Carr, a medicine vender is the alleged victim. He is a man past middle age. In some manner last evening he fell into the company of William Van Oort and George Van Etta. The trio had plenty of whiskey.

Carr had a watch that he valued at \$22. He told his companions that he did not want to lose it and George Van Etta took it for "safe keeping." Van Oort took it from Van Etta and according to Van Etta's story put it back in Carr's pocket.

Carr states that after the men left him he discovered that his watch was gone. Carr shortly after fell asleep near the tannery on the north shore where he was found by Deputy Sheriff Hansen. Hansen locked him up after listening to the story of the watch.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek was notified and went out looking for the men who had been with Carr. The chief found Van Etta sleeping in the alley in the rear of the Hotel Holland.

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WANTED—The Cuban Realty Co., wants a good hotel keeper to run hotel in Bartle, Cuba. A good building completely furnished awaits the right man or right family, who can rent building or purchase the same on reasonable terms. Inquire at Holland City News office.

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery. Summer Jordan and Nathan Jourdan, Complainants.

vs. William Jourdan, John Jourdan and George Jourdan, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa in Chancery, dated and entered on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1908, in the above entitled cause, I shall on Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Court House of the said Ottawa County in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Polkton, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section Fifteen (15) Town eight (8) North of Range fourteen (14) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, except three acres (3 A.) off the North side thereof sold to John Burgermeister.

The said sale and all rights included thereunder will be subject to the right of redeeming the property sold through such sale within six months from the time of said sale, under the statute of Michigan, being Act Two Hundred of the Public Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899. Dated Holland, Mich., August 17, A. D. 1908. Walter L. Lillie, Arthur Van Duren, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court Grand Haven, Mich., and for Ottawa County.

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The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price. 26tf

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Kuite-Lage Wall Litigation Ends.

Over two years ago Jacob Kuite, Sr., secured an injunction restraining G. Lage from building on his property in Zeeland and since that time the case has been fought back and forth in the courts. Now it is settled for the jury at the present term, after listening to the case for five days have returned a verdict in favor of Kuite and Lage must remove the wall.

It was shown during the trial that Kuite had warned Lage not to use the property. He did not heed the warning however and constructed a wall on eight inches of Kuite's property. The wall is eighty feet long, seven feet high and one foot and a half inch wide.

It was further shown that the wall was built so close to Kuite's building that if the wall was put up to the specified height it would cut off five inches of a cornice on the building.

About a year ago it was alleged that Kuite was willing to settle for \$100 but Lage would not.

M. A. Sooy represents the plaintiff, Jacob Kuite Sr..

Notice

Wanted—A hundred fifty to two hundred yards of clean tough clay, delivered on the Nineteenth street playground. State price in your communications.

Jas. DeYoung,
Supt. of Public Works

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than one half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

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"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

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

In the matter of the estate of Robert E. Johnston, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 20, A. D. 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janie A. Wardell to Anna M. Steinhart, dated the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa, of the state of Michigan, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1907, in Liber 75 of mortgages on page 596, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$327.00) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows: All the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section fifteen (15) in town five (5) north, of range sixteen (16) west, in the town of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres of land according to government survey, be the same more or less.

ANNA M. STEINHART,
Mortgagee.
ARTHUR VAN DUREN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Holland, Mich.
Dated July 21, A. D. 1908.
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City News want ads pay.

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery
Summer Jourden and
Nathan Jourden,
Complainants,
vs.
William Jourden,
John Jourden and
George Jourden,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa in Chancery, dated and entered on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1908, in the above entitled cause, I shall on Monday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Court House of the said Ottawa County in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Polkton, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: the West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section Fifteen (15) Town eight (8) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, except three acres (3 A) of the North side thereof sold to John Burgermaster.

The said sale and all rights included thereunder will be subject to the right of redeeming the property sold through such sale within six months from the time of said sale, under the statute of Michigan, being Act Two Hundred of the Public Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1900.

Dated Holland, Mich., August 17, A. D. 1908.

Walter I. Little, Arthur Van Duren,
Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court
Grand Haven, Mich., Commissioner in
and for Ottawa County.

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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 30th day of August, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Adriaan DeKraker, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of September A. D. 1908,

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.
Bernard Pottje,
Register of Probate.
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On-st John is still here in the shape of the best 5c & 10c cigar on the market. Try one. 13-1f

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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 30th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Eeltje Bouwman, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

21th day of September, A. D. 1908,

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.
Bernard Pottje,
Register of Probate.
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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan
20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.
John Spengler,
Complainant
vs.
Unknown Heirs, of Clark B. Abee, Deceased.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named Clark B. Abee is dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and places of residences are unknown. On motion of Walter I. Little, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said unknown heirs, defendants herein, enter their appearance in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order complainant cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Little, Philip Padgham,
Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Judge
Business Address: Grand Haven, Mich. gw 49

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Thomas Bowerman, Deceased.

Harriet Bowerman having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Horace B. Wilson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the

14th day of September, A. D. 1908,

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.
Bernard Pottje,
Register 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes Slagter, Deceased.

Doekie Bos having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for a determination of the State Inheritance Tax.

It is Ordered, That the

17th day of August, A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Pottje,
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 Johannes Serier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908, 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 15th A. D. 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."
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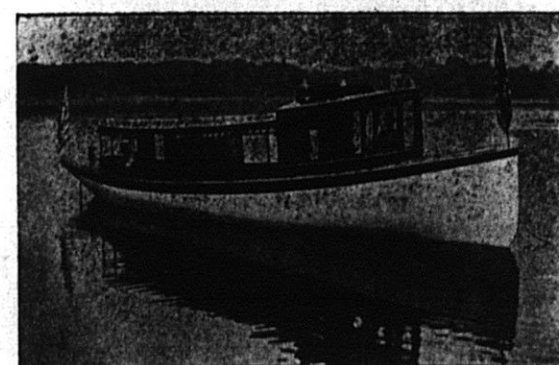
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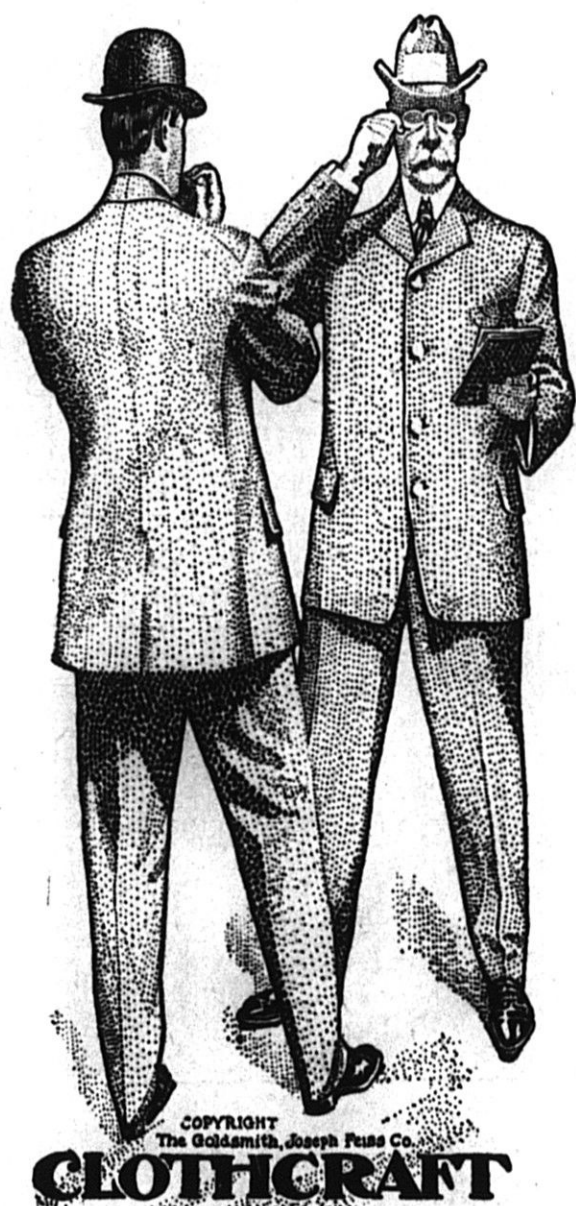
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21 West Sixteenth Street.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Sale Begins Wed., Aug. 26; Ends Sat., Sept. 12

Again the time has come to make room for winter stock. Therefore we will once more hold one of our Clearance Sales. Everybody



knows what that means. In order to do business we must have new goods of the latest style and model. Therefore the summer stock will be sold out.

A 10 per cent discount will be given on all new and up-to-date goods, but no premium cards will be given during this clearance sale.

All Men's Suits, 10 per cent off. All men's suits of which there are only one or two, 10 to 25 per cent off. Men's suits, slightly out of style, formerly \$15 to \$20, now \$5.00. For large boys from 15 to 20 years of age, and for small men, we have suits from \$10 to \$20. Of these you can have your pick for \$5 each.

For School Boys

We have just what each boy can use, suits for boys from 3 to 17 years. Mr. Lokker, while at Chicago bought an assortment of Boy's Suits, slightly damaged. Ask for them, it will be worth while.

Hats, Caps, Belts, Underwear SHIRTS

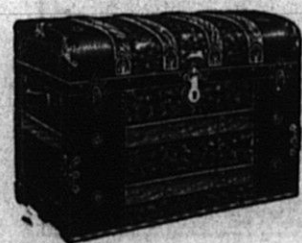
We have Shirts of every kind and color. All our shirts, formerly \$1.25 to \$2.00, now 98c. Large assortment of shirts \$1.00, now 68c. All 50c shirts now 42c.

OVERALLS—\$1.00 now 90c; 75c now 68c; 50c now 45c.

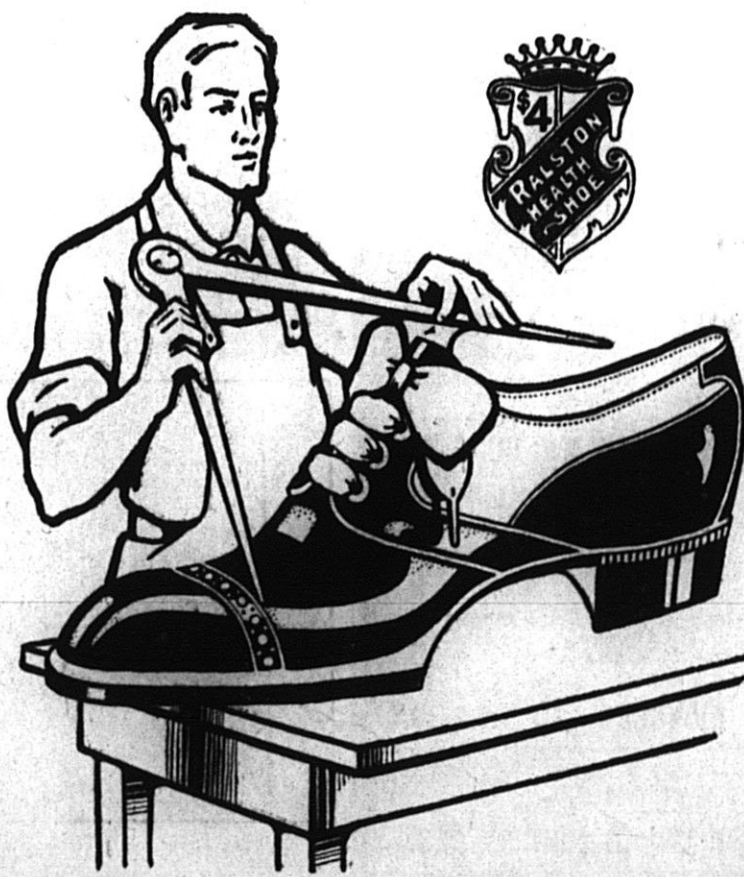
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CLASSY CONTESTS IN THE SPEED RING

Good Purses Attract High-Class Entries.

Harness Events and Running Races at West Michigan Fair This Year will be Best in Its History—Four Races Daily.

This year's speed contests at the West Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18, will probably be the hardest fought and fastest in the history of the organization.

Attracted by the exceptional purses hung up, owners of some of the most noted harness racers and runners have signified their intention of going after the money. Two harness races and two running events are scheduled for each of the four days of the fair, as follows:

Tuesday.	
2:12 Class, Pacing.....	\$600
2:15 Class, Trotting.....	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash.....	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
Wednesday.	
2:18 Class, Pacing.....	\$600
2:25 Class, Trotting.....	500
Running, 1/4 mile and repeat.....	200
Running, 1-mile dash.....	200
Thursday.	
2:08 Class, Pacing.....	\$600
2:11 Class, Trotting.....	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash.....	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
Friday.	
2:20 Class, Trotting.....	\$600
2:24 Class, Pacing.....	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash.....	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash, non-winners.....	200

George S. Ward, secretary of the speed department, has arranged with George Schneider of Cleveland, Ohio, to act as starter. With Mr. Ward and Mr. Schneider, both veterans at the racing game, at the helm, sport of a high order is assured.

Entrance fee in the harness races is 5 per cent, with 5 per cent additional from money winners. Purses will be divided as usual, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entries close Sept. 8, and records made Sept. 5 or later will not bar. In the running races the purse division will be 65, 25 and 10 per cent.

MARTIN DRAFT HORSE TROPHY.
Competition Will be a Feature of West Michigan State Fair.

The Martin draft horse trophy will again be competed for at the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18. This competition has been one of the most interesting features of the fair for three seasons past. The trophy was won in 1905 by the Quigley Lumber company, and in 1906, and again in 1907, by the Voigt Milling company.

Last year the heavy rain of Wednesday militated against the complete success of this feature, but in 1906 ten of the very finest heavy draft teams of this section were entered and made a most impressive showing.

The trophy will be bestowed on the best draft team of any age, owned in Michigan. Four cash prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 will also be awarded the owners. In addition to these awards the drivers of the ten best teams will be awarded \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2 and \$2.

The teams competing for this trophy will be required to join in the grand cavalcade of live stock, at 3:30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, Grand Rapids day. The owner of the winning team has the honor of retaining possession of the trophy until Sept. 1, 1909, when it will revert to the West Michigan State Fair to be again offered for competition.

Scoring in this contest is on the basis of 75 points for the team and 25 points for harness and wagon. The purpose of the offer is to encourage the raising of draft horses and an honest pride in the care and ownership of heavy teams in farm and city work.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Agricultural Implement Exhibits at West Michigan State Fair to be More Extensive than Ever.

Secretary E. D. Conger, of the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, reports that space in the agricultural implement department is already well taken up.

In addition to the many firms which have been regular exhibitors in the past, including the International Harvester company, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., and other well-known manufacturers, applications have been received from and space assigned to the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind.; the Appleton Manufacturing company, and a number of others who have not exhibited here in recent years.

There is no department of the fair that is of greater educational value to the farmer than the machinery exhibit, and the interest in it is widespread among progressive agriculturists. This year's exhibit will include complete lines of threshing machinery, wind-mills, gasoline engines and all manner of devices for lightening and improving the methods of farm labor.

This department is under the direction of John Sehler, of Grand Rapids, a veteran implement dealer, whose name alone is a guaranty that the highest standard of excellence will be maintained in these exhibits.

CARRIAGE AND DAIRY EXHIBITS

Under Same Roof at West Michigan State Fair.

New Exhibitors of Vehicles—Great Interest in Dairy Department, Where the Monthly Test of the State Bureau will be given During the Fair—Special Awards in This Class.

The new carriage building which was erected at the West Michigan State Fair grounds last year will, except for the space devoted to the dairy department, be completely filled with exhibits of carriages at the coming fair, which will be given Sept. 14-18.

Reservations of space have been made by ten of the largest carriage exhibitors of this state and adjoining states, and it is probable that other new exhibitors will be added to the list. In this list are included three firms which were not at the West Michigan State Fair last year. This department is under the able direction of Hon. J. K. Flood, of Hart, Mich., and bids fair to become one of the most attractive features on the grounds. The ten exhibitors who engaged space before August 15th are the following: American Carriage company, Brown Carriage company, Durant-Dort Carriage company, Flint Wagon Works, Laporte Carriage company, Lull Carriage company, Owosso Carriage and Sleigh company, W. A. Patterson company, Pontiac Buggy company, the Studebaker company.

Much interest is being manifested in the dairy department, which is housed in the carriage building. Last year, for the first time, a cold storage room was provided for this department, resulting in an exhibition of butter and cheese far exceeding the exhibitions of previous years both in quality and quantity.

Superintendent T. F. Marston, of Bay City, and his assistant, E. A. Haven, of Bloomingdale, are taking an active interest in the building up of this department of the fair and have promised the board of directors that the dairy department this year will surpass any ever seen in this section, and will equal that of the Detroit fair.

In addition to the regular exhibits, the fair management has arranged with the State Dairy and Food Department to hold its regular monthly scoring test at the fair. This will be under the personal direction of Commissioner C. C. Lillie. In connection with this event Messrs. Marston and Haven have secured no less than fifteen special premiums, which will be awarded exhibitors of butter, cheese, bread, pies, etc.

The carriage building, with its great exhibit of vehicles and the dairy department installed therein, is certain to be a magnet for large numbers of fair visitors this year.

FREE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

High Class Vaudeville will be a Feature of West Michigan State Fair.

Visitors to all West Michigan State Fairs of previous years have commented on the excellence of the free attractions provided for their entertainment. In view of this fact, the announcement of the specialties secured for their edification during this year's fair, Sept. 14-18, will be of more than passing interest.

With the securing of the last of the contracts the fair management is able to assure patrons of a clean, wholesome, high-grade vaudeville and circus program, in which figure some thrilling innovations, at the coming and greatest fair in the history of the organization. As usual, these performances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As the headliner in an amusement bill replete with novelties, Mat Gay, a sensational back somersault high diver, has been secured. From a platform elevated 80 feet above the ground level Gay will dive backward into a narrow tank of shallow water. Hardy, "the American Blondin," furnishes a sensational high-wire act that is a genuine thriller. Hardy is without a peer in his profession, and though the fair management made repeated overtures for his appearance last year, they were unable to secure his services on account of a European engagement.

Other engagements are with the Norrins, premier Roman ring artists; the celebrated Malvern troupe of acrobats; Mlle. Gazellos, single trapeze artist; the Beldinos, in a new and original casting act, and the "Bijou Colored Comedy Four," dancers and comedians of note. The last attraction is one of a kind which has long been sought by the fair management, and the act is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

All these acts will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in plain view of the entire assemblage—the free amusement program alone being worth the admission to the grounds.

A Dutch Hoss Trade

While one of Holland's business men was returning from church Sunday on an Interurban car to his home at Macatawa park, he overheard a conversation which he is telling with a good deal of glee, and for the absolute truth of which he vouches.

They were two good old Dutch farmers that engaged in the conversation and they were of the nationality which in the Netherlands is known as Gronigen. After getting tired of discussing the morning's sermon one of the men remarked in his peculiar Gronigen dialect:

"That's a nice colt you got there in your pasture. If it wasn't Sunday I'd ask you what you'll take for him."

"And if it wasn't Sunday," was the reply. "I'd tell you that he is easily worth \$125."

"If it wasn't Sunday," continued the first speaker, "I'd offer you \$120."

"And if it only wasn't Sunday," reiterated the owner of the colt, "I believe I'd accept your offer. So just come over tomorrow and maybe we can come to an agreement."

Whereupon they resumed the discussion of the morning's sermon.

Resort Season Closes

One of the shortest as well as one of the most brilliant seasons at Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach closes this week. Today the big resort hotel at Ottawa Beach closes and Saturday night the lights will be turned out and the books balanced at the Macatawa Park hotel.

Already two weeks ago at the beginning of the cold spell, the first of the resorters left for their homes, and when the cold weather continued the people flocked out of the resorts. A large number of families of course still remain, but many of these will leave next week in order to be comfortably settled in their city homes again before school opens.

All the resorts this season have been doing a phenomenal amount of business. The volume of business far exceeds that of last year or in fact any previous year in the history of the resorts. One rather observing business man estimates that the amount of business was fully double that of the 1906 season and even greatly exceeding the business of 1907.

In all the departments of resort activity the business men are more than satisfied. The hotel business, ferry, boat ferry, boat livery, grocery, laundry and all the other lines of business were exceptionally good this year. This is all the more remarkable on account of the shortness of the season.

A significant fact was the difficulty to obtain boarding places. Other seasons resorters saw many a sign in the windows "Boarders Wanted." This year some boarding houses were so crowded that the proprietors were compelled to put up signs "No Boarders Wanted."

A Fandful of Compliments for Holland

George Birkhoff sr., who has lived many years in Chicago, and has spent the past summer in this city, in a reminiscent article to a local Dutch publication has given some of his impressions of Holland and the Holland people, which bear repetition and translation. We give excerpts.

"During my stay in Holland I took advantage of favorable opportunities for obtaining impressions of this city that I would gladly tell about. In the first place I attended the Memorial Day exercises.

"It was a source of wondering admiration to me to see the well organized parade composed of exceptionally good music corps, several hundred children and a number of old soldiers. It was to me an impressive sight."

Here is Mr. Birkhoff's impression of the band concerts "In beautiful Holland, in the park in the heart of the city, a musical concert is held on Friday evenings by a musical organization of the city. At least two thousand gather in this park with its luxuriant flowers to regale themselves with the beauty of nature and music."

In general Mr. Birkhoff gives his impression of Holland people: "Culture, social excellence and Christian education, in general, characterize the Holland people. I have plainly seen that a man must have taste and education to attend a public gathering of the people here."

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during our bereavement when Mrs. James Koning, beloved wife and mother, was taken away by death.

James Koning and children

LOST—A string of gold beads was lost in Holland yesterday afternoon. Finder please return to Holland City News office and receive reward.

Representative Murray of Grand Rapids in the Race for the Senate

Dr. Dennis Murray, who during the regular and the special legislative sessions last year represented the city of Grand Rapids in the house of representatives at Lansing, was in the city Monday on his way to the picnic of the Kent county officials at Jenison Park.

The Doctor stands the strain of his strenuous campaign for senator very well and it will please his many friends here if he would come under the wire a winner.

His good work as a member of the lower house is what caused his friends in Grand Rapids to urge him to try for the senatorship.

When all the bills classed as important, or in other words bills upon which there were hard fights, were up for consideration, the Doctor was always in demand to do the quiet, hard work of ascertaining sentiment and lining up the forces for the fight. He did particularly effective work for the two-cent fare bill, which was bitterly contested in the house and more than one of the few votes needed in the last hours to clinch the victory were present, and voting on the right side owing to the persistent urging of Representative Murray. He did similar effective work for the primary bill, the binder twine bill, the railway commission bill.

The doctor was one of the members who could be depended upon at all times to do what he thought was right regardless of outside influences, and was always ready to bear the brunt of the blows in the contests. He would make a splendid senator and should receive the hearty endorsement of the voters at the primaries to be held in Grand Rapids September 1.

Dr. Murray is a member of the dental firm of Murray & Robinson and is president of the Keely Institute in Grand Rapids.

Holland township Delegates Instructed for Van Raalte

At the Holland township Republican caucus held in the town hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Grand Haven Sept. 8, the delegation chosen was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the nomination of D. B. K. Van Raalte for state legislator from the fifth district.

An unusually large crowd was present in anticipation of a spirited contest, principally because both candidates, Van Raalte and C. Van der Meulen are Holland township residents and because the caucus would be the first real clash between them.

The following delegates were chosen: Hon. Luke Lugers, J. Y. Huizenga, A. Vanderhaar, G. Rooks, J. Van Appeldoorn, D. B. K. Van Raalte, C. VanderMeulen, Jas. Cook, Jacob Van Dyk, B. Van Raalte, Rokus Cook, J. G. Witteveen, John Meyer, Jacob G. Pas, John J. Brower, J. A. Wilterdink, John Bouwens.

Granted a Divorce

A. J. Van Raalte was granted a divorce from his wife Cora Van Raalte in circuit court Tuesday without one of over 20 witnesses that had been summoned being called upon to testify.

After 14 witnesses for A. J. Van Raalte and several for Cora Van Raalte had arrived and Judge Padgham had taken his chair and the clerk was about to call the court to order, Dr. H. Kremers suggested that the case should not be fought through the court. He stated that it was apparent that the couple did not desire to live together any longer.

The couple were willing to place the settlement of the matter in the hands of three, who could act as an arbitration committee. The three selected were Dr. H. Kremers, James Kolg and A. J. Ward.

After a short time the committee decided that the divorce should be granted and that Cora Van Raalte be given all the property subject to a mortgage.

She has to pay A. J. Van Raalte \$700.

WANTED—Rooms for students. Please state location, whether furnished including light and heat, and price. Inform Prof. A. Raap, 8 East 24th St.

The fall term of Hope college opens Sept. 16, at 9 a. m. Examination for admission of such as have no certificate or diploma to present, will be held Sept. 15 at 9 a. m. in Graves Hall. At that time also all credentials of those who wish to enter for the first must be presented.

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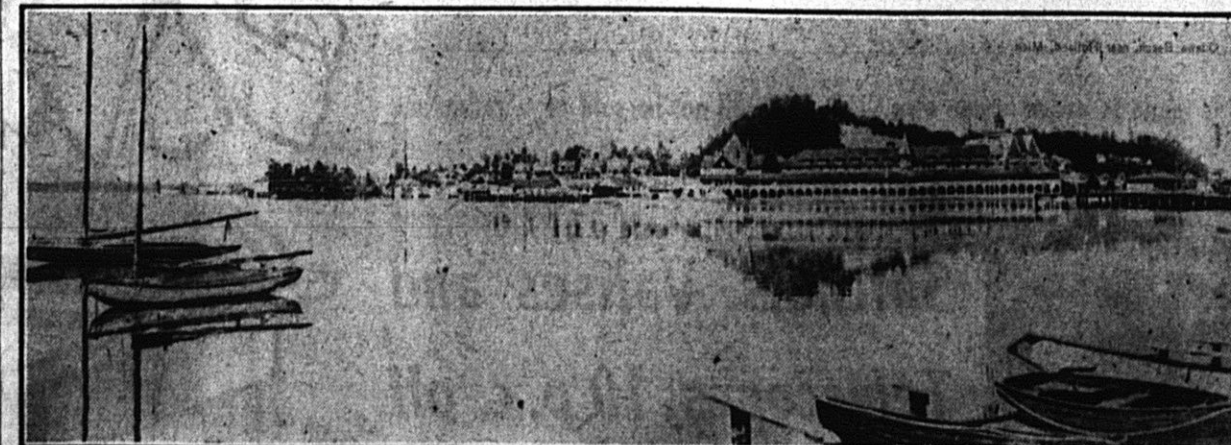
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