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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 41

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1912

No. 36

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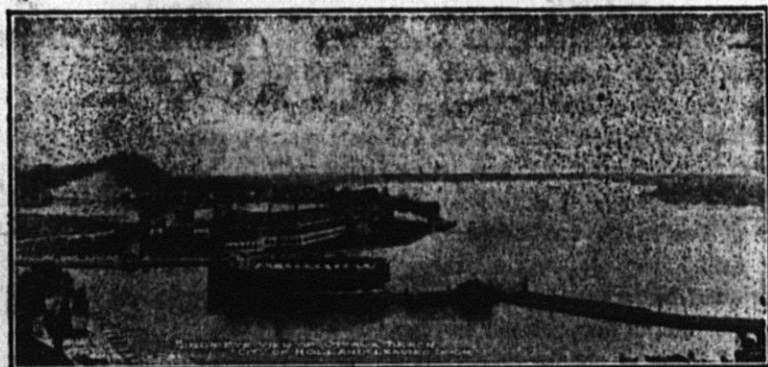
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Council Proceedings

The members of the common council were or appeared to be in a belligerent mood at the meeting last night. Either the hot muggy weather of the day and early evening or some other unknown causes put the nerves of the aldermen on edge last evening and they had their hatchets out for sharpening. They were in an inquisitive mood and were determined to get at the bottom of affairs and were not satisfied with simply the appearances.

The Ways and Means committee which was instructed some time ago to investigate certain bills presented by the board of public works and with which some fault was found reported last night that altho there had been irregularities these irregularities were not the fault of the board but rather a custom which had been permitted to go on until lately. These are being straightened out as rapidly as possible and soon there will not be the slightest chance of a kick on the board.

In regard to certain charges made against the board that corporations were being given rates by the city for the power and water that they used and that some of these firms were away behind in the payment of these bills the committee reported that the amounts named were greatly exaggerated and that the real circumstances had not been considered. There are four or five bills of this kind that had not been paid the city. Of these one is in court, another is against a non-resident for which security has been given the city, the others have been adjusted either being paid or the amount assessed against property.

In past years rates had been given to different parties. These rates are now causing dissatisfaction and are being straightened out. The power plant was regarded as a power furnishing plant and in order to induce manufacturing plants to come to this city the rates had been given.

A large meter will be installed at the pumping station by which means the city officials will know just how much water is being pumped through the city pipes and the readings of this will show just how much water is being paid for, how much is being either wasted or stolen and every drop will be accounted for.

Ald. Van Drezer called to the attention of the council members the fact that although this city has laid about twenty miles of sewer pipes there are only 500 connections. About five years ago the residents living in the vicinity of Twenty-Second St. were given permission by the council to install cans which would be emptied by the city scavenger at certain intervals. There were 32 at that time and now after five years there are still 17 such cases in that part of the city. For reasons of sanitation and health he desired to see that connections were made with the sewer throughout the entire city.

This set the aldermen to thinking and when the bill for the city inspector was presented they were ready and eager to discuss the situation. It was told by aldermen acquainted with the situation that there are citizens of this city who are well able to afford having connections made with the sewer who have not done so. That there are business men on the main streets of the city who still have outhouses which are not only offensive but very unhealthy and a disgrace for which the city should stand no longer.

The council are agreed that the city is fortunate in having as efficient a health officer as we have; he is busy and on the job all the time; the board of health and the council have been lenient, almost too lenient, with people in this regard. As was said by one alderman at the meeting last night, "There has been too much talk and too little action. Let us get down to business and do something." This was agreed upon by the rest of the members and we may look for some radical changes in the near future.

Ald. Dyke introduced the ordinance of which he had given notice two weeks ago relative to druggists. This was not discussed by the council last evening as it was decided that the members be given an extension of

time to consider the proposed ordinance carefully, each one to have a copy.

The bill presented by the board of Police and Fire Commissioners for \$28.00 and some cents for services rendered in the Kamferbeek and Hennessey case was referred back to the board for further information and an itemized account.

This was the celebrated trial in which Hennessey had Chief of Police Kamferbeek arraigned on a charge of false imprisonment and which resulted in a judgment being given in favor of Hennessey. Kamferbeek refused to pay the amount and at a meeting which took place about a year ago Attorneys McBride and M. A. Sooy offered their services free to make a motion and secure a new trial provided their traveling, telephone and other expenses which might arise in connection with the trial were paid by the city. The bill of last evening is a result of their work or rather the work of Mr. Sooy as McBride's bill has not yet been presented to the council. The aldermen simply desire more information on the bill.

Candidates Elect Chairman

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Grand Haven has been designated by Judge Edward P. Kirby as the time and the place for the meeting for the Republican candidates for county offices for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the Republican county committee. The statute now provides for the election of the officers of the county committee by the candidates for county offices. Judge Kirby in his letter to the candidates states that he will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman due to the increase of work in the probate office.

Bought Zeese Place for \$10,000

Mr. James W. Himebaugh, proprietor of the Royal theater has purchased the Zeese summer home on the park road. The Himebaughs will have a lake frontage of 10 acres. Consideration \$10,000.

Vermont Republican

Vermont went Republican by a plurality of 5909. The republicans polled 26159. The democrats polled 20350, and the progressives 15800. The majority of the republican legislators were elected.

Court Convenes Monday.

Circuit court will not convene until Monday when the civil jury cases will be resumed, the members of the August panel having been ordered to report at that time. Judge Orien S. Cross is in Muskegon this week, presiding at the sessions of the Muskegon court for Judge Sullivan who is disqualified in several of the cases scheduled for trial at the present term because of his previous connection with the matter while he was practicing law.

Hoyt goes to Lansing

At a neighborhood party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Woodbury a fitting farewell was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hoyt, who are leaving for Lansing where they will make their home. Grand Haven Tribune.

Marriage Licenses

Henro Manting Balsoy, 26, farmer, Holland. Katherine Marie Oltman, 24, Grand Rapids.

SALISBURY OF BULL MOOSES

There is reported to be considerable agitation toward an attempt to put a Bull Moose ticket in the field in Ottawa county this fall. Opinion is divided as to whether or not a third party ticket can now be organized and the names of the candidates placed upon the official ballot, but it is understood that the possibility is now being considered. Dr. William De Klesne came to Holland a few days ago to confer with some of the party leaders concerning the matter. During the last several days the friends of Frank B. Salisbury have been talking pretty strongly of an attempt to secure his name as a candidate for sheriff in the third district but the matter is still in the air according to some of those who claim to be on the inside.

WE BOUGHT 1000 SCTS

The News purchased 1000 kitchen carving sets which they are going to give away free to every subscriber who pays in advance. All new subscribers can get the News from now until January 1, 1914, with a three-piece kitchen set free.

Boys Set Fire

Tony Traas and Frank Wiebenga, each nine years of age, set fire to a building owned by Miss Bessie De Cock, located on South Central Ave. The fire was discovered last evening at six o'clock and as things looked suspicious Chief Kamferbeek and his men investigated and found that the two boys had been seen coming out of the shed shortly before the alarm was turned in. Later, at headquarters the youngsters admitted their guilt. Wiebenga stated that the Traas boy had given him the matches and that he then set fire to a barrel of rubbish.

Young Wiebenga has been implicated in different joyrides, on one occasion helping himself to Doctor Yonker's horse. He is still on probation. The case will undoubtedly come before Judge Edward P. Kirby of the Juvenile Court.

Bear Will Go up in Balloon

The Holland Fair will have some very unique free attractions. There will be seven balloon ascensions and parachute drops during the week, also balloon races. On the big days the balloonist will take up with him a real live bear and when the balloon has attained a considerable height from terra firma Mr. Bear will come down in a parachute, followed by the professor.

Another attraction that bids fair to attract considerable attention will be the one put up by Mr. Getz of Lake Wood farm north of the bay. Mr. Getz will put on a regular menagerie under a large canvas. There will be on exhibition a large variety of fancy poultry pigeons, talking parrots, monkeys, trained canaries, ponies, goats, and also a bunch of full blooded dogs. The show is free to everybody, Mr. Getz having taken enough interest in our fair to go to this trouble and expense to make it a success.

Instead of having the art hall of the Holland fair filled with emptiness as heretofore the same will be devoted to a better purpose. One section will be occupied by an exhibit of stuffed birds and animals, showing the skill of the taxidermist. Another section will contain the Wm. Danson exhibit of rare specimens collected by him during his travels around the world. (An article on this subject will be found on page six of this issue.) Then again a section will be devoted to wireless telegraphy, telegraph and telephone showing the evolution of communicating at a distance.

A large part of the hall will be given over to school exhibits such as manual training, drawing, etc., while the ladies art department will be given a very conspicuous place in the art hall. "I tell you we are going to have some fair this year."

High School Boys begin Foot Ball

Holland high school boys will begin football practice the latter part of this week and expect to bring out a strong team. Owing to the lack of material football was dropped from the high school curriculum last year and this year the boys expect to come back doubly strong.

At the primary election in Robinson Tuesday a preferential ballot was taken for president. A separate ballot box was rigged up and the farmers were asked to place their choice therein on a slip of paper. The result was that Roosevelt received 39, Wilson 22 and Taft 13. But then this was only for fun and not for keeps.

Levant Spitzer who was arrested on the charge of accosting young ladies in Centennial Park, pleaded not guilty when brought before Justice Miles.

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Edward Van Landegent of this city will teach school this year in Racine, Wis.

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Eggs	@	.22
Spring Lamb	@	12 1/2
Chicken	@	.10
Veal	@	8 1/2-10
Pork	@	.10
Beef	@	.08
Spring Chicken	@	12



ZEELAND

A wedding took place in Zeeland Thursday at the parsonage of the First Christian Reformed church when Miss Anna Krull of Holland was married to Henry Kuipers of that city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. D. R. Drukker in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. Kuipers is employed at the Phoenix Cheese Co. of Zeeland. They will make their home in Zeeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Smittter pastor of the North St. Christian Reformed church of Zeeland returned home after spending a few weeks vacation in Sioux Center Ia, and other points in that state. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kipers, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Harm E. Neelhuus, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. James Palmbo, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George Bartum, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Boes, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie De Boer, a girl.

The third annual missionary feast of the classis of Zeeland and Holland of the Christian Reformed churches was held on Labor day at the beautiful Zeeland park. The Rev. J. Smittter, pastor of the North St. Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was president of the day. The following program was rendered. In the morning at 10 o'clock: Prayer by the Rev. A. Kelzer; address, "Our Indian Missions" by the Rev. J. Dolphijn; address "The cry of South America," by the Rev. L. Veltkamp; prayer, by the Rev. M. Van Vessem.

The afternoon meeting at 1:45: scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. T. Vander Ark; singing by the chorus of the Ninth St. Church of Holland; address, "Special Reasons for Pushing World-Wide Missions in our Day" by the Rev. H. Beets; address "Our Domestic Mission Work in the West," by the Rev. E. Breen; singing by the chorus; address "The Prospect of Missions," by the Rev. J. J. Hiemenga; closing prayer by the Rev. H. Walkoutten.

Two years ago when this large demonstration held its first mission feast the sum of \$100 was collected for missions. Last year the sum was nearly \$500 and now \$1000 was collected for missions.

John De Groot of Zeeland recently discovered a preparation which he claims will remove spots and stains from clothing. He is placing this preparation on the market through the druggists and country stores. A few weeks ago.

He purchased a horse and buggy from George Ratterink of this city and the outfit will be used in pushing the sale of his product.

For fear that the city of Zeeland might become infected with an epidemic of typhoid fever as a result of impure water Health Officer Dr. H. A. Rigerink and city Engineer Roy Fritsche have sent a sample of water from the city well to the state board of health at Lansing for examination with the result that it was found to be distinctly contaminated and unfit for drinking unless it is first thoroughly boiled. Since that time conditions have been somewhat improved and another sample has been sent up.

The officers have issued warnings to the users of city water that it is impure and unfit for drinking unless the water be thoroughly boiled before drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampen have returned from an extended visit in Michigan City.

Miss Florence MacDermant has accepted a position as teacher in the High school at Howe, Ind., and left for that place Monday.

Miss Minnie DeBruyn is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. The comic picture advertising in the show window of the Ted and Ed Clothing company of Zeeland, commenced several months ago is not losing any of its interest but with every change of picture draws a larger crowd. The picture that is in the window at present is of more than special interest. It was taken in 1891 and gives a view of the celebration held in honor of the putting into service of the old fire engine. This picture shows the old Zeeland band and also the members of the fire company.

A welcome reception for the teachers of the Zeeland Public schools took place in Zeeland Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Neerken on East Central avenue. Most of the teachers were present and also the members of the Board of Education. A short program including music and speaking was given by the following: vocal solo, Miss Ada La Huis; piano duet by Misses Neerken and Vanden Berg; vocal solo by Miss Mina Coggeshall; addresses were given by the following members of the board of education: "Relation of the Board of Education to the Teachers" by A. La Huis; "Melody and Harmony" by C. J. Den Herder; "When and How to Remove Old Snags" Dr. Wm. Heasley; "Contagious Diseases" by Dr. H. A. Rigerink; "The Superintendent and the Teacher," by John C. Hoekje. Mr. E. Neerken was master of ceremonies. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

H. Miller was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer of Downs, Kan., are visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

J. Schipper of Filmore was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. Hulst of Drenthe was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Veneklasen of La Porte, Ind., are in the vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Eenennaam and two children returned yesterday from New York City after making a three week's visit with Mrs. VanEenenna's sister, who lives in that city.

Efforts are being made in Zeeland to organize a Progressive-Roosevelt and Johnson club. A meeting will be held at the city hall of that city on Monday evening, Sept. 9 at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing and to appoint committees.

The leaders of this new movement in Zeeland are extending a cordial invitation to all who wish to join this club and are hard at work supporting the cause.

Miss Henrietta Neerken, Miss Henrietta Vanden Berg, Miss Margaret Den Herder, Miss Charlotte De Pree, and Miss Alydia Veneklassen of Zeeland are enjoying a house party at Macatawa in the Dutton cottage on Grove walk. Miss Jennie Jonkman is chaperon. The girls expect to stay about a week.

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George De Jongh was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

B. J. W. Berghorst was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

John Kamps of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days in this city, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamps.

E. J. McDermant, proprietor of the Zeeland Art gallery is putting a fine new sky-light in his photograph gallery and making other improvements.

Russel Karsten and Ted De Pree have been spending a few days at Macatawa Park.

N. Kammeraal of Holland was in the city Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. Van Bree has been visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. D. Sytama was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

G. Van Lopik of the Ted and Ed Clothing company was in Chicago in the interests of the firm.

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NORDELOOS

Mrs. Gerrit Negelhout, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Hulst, near Noordeeloos after an illness of long duration at the age of nearly 32 years. She is survived by her husband and an infant child, besides her parents and seven brothers and one sister. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, the Rev. J. Smittter officiating. Interment was at Zeeland cemetery.

She formerly resided on a farm near Harlem but the deceased has made her home with her parents since last July.

BEAVERDAM

A pretty wedding took place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hop at Beaverdam, when their daughter Maggie, was married to Henry J. Beld of that place. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many relatives and friends by the Rev. S. Vander Meer, formerly pastor of the Reformed church at that place but now pastor of one of the Reformed churches in Grand Rapids.

A wedding reception was given for the young people in the evening. The young couple receiving many beautiful and useful presents. They are well known in this vicinity and will make their future home on a farm near that place.

BORCULO.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamer of Borculo when their daughter Annie, was united in marriage to Chris Stremler. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by the Rev. J. J. Hiemenga, pastor of one of the churches in Grand Rapids. A wedding reception was given in the afternoon. The young couple received many beautiful gifts and will make their home on a farm near Borculo.

Mr. Subscriber:—Come pay your bill if you owe and get a Kitchen Set FREE. They are fine—the editor's wife says so, and she ought to know.

WEST OLIVE

Thomas Binns of Holland spent Sunday with his brothers, Frank and Charles Binns.

Mrs. John Rose of Coleman is visiting her sisters Mrs. J. De Jong and Mrs. George Marble.

Clifford Binns and family spent labor day at Grand Rapids visiting friends.

George Barry and Gustave Schreiber were in Holland last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Reese of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marble of Grand Haven spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in this place.

The Olive baseball team will play the Oak Tigers of Grand Haven next Sunday. Here's where the Olive boys have a chance to show their skill and they intend to show the Grand Haven boys that they are in the game and in to win.

BENTHEIM

William Ter Meas, Ben Groeters, J. Haderwalk and E. Bearns made a business trip to Kalamazoo last Saturday in Mr. J. Bok's automobile. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dazerman, Miss Jennie Heck and Mr. John Heck made the same trip in the car owned by Mr. J. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vollink of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rigerink of Overisel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vollink.

Mrs. J. Heck who has been visiting her mother in Holland, returned to home in Bentheim last week.

Born to A. Eding—a 10th girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van den Brink and son, visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Heck.

G. W. Vollink and J. Bearns intend making a trip to Europe in the near future.

Miss Jennie Vollink spent Sunday at her home in Bentheim.

Mr. Albert Popper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sneller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kruthof will visit the parents of the latter at Fremont.

Miss Vanden Berg of Holland visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vander Ploeg.

Mr. M. Boerman has purchased a silo of Mr. J. Weaver.

A FINE KITCHEN CARVING SET FREE.

To all new subscribers who pay \$1 in advance we will give the Holland City News from now until January 1, 1914 and as a premium we will throw in a fine three-piece Kitchen Carving Set. All old subscribers who pay in advance will also receive one of these kitchen sets free. The set is worth the price alone.—Come quick before they are all gone.

The ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S FOOT

"Then I have wasted my time, and need not prolong my visit." The famous doctor strode out of our cottage in considerable ill-humor, and within five minutes Holmes had followed him. I saw him no more until the evening, when he returned with a slow step and haggard face which assured me

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FORTY-FOUR MEMBERS IN 9TH GRADE AND 120 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Zeeland Public schools opened Tuesday with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Nearly 650 pupils were enrolled. The number of pupils enrolled in the High school is 120, 44 being 9th graders and 41 non-residents.

The six-year high school plan is being tried in this school, and the faculty is as follows: (grades 7 thru 12) John C. Hoekje, supt., chemistry; Mina Coggeshall, drawing and music; Helen Cranley, arithmetic and science; Mabel Horton, geography and history; Mary G. Kelly, history; Ada F. La Huis, English; Weltha McLachlan, mathematics and physics; Isabelle Ronas, English; Beesie I. Yutzey, prin., German and Latin.

The total number of teachers is 20. A special building, the old 2nd Reformed church has been rented for the kindergarten.

The classical board of benevolence which convened in the First Reformed church here yesterday will extend aid to about sixteen students during the coming school year. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of over \$200. The board covers the classes of Holland, Grand River, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. Rev. H. Karsten is its president and Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland is clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vanderveen are visiting in Flint. The trip was made today in their auto.

Albert Schuurman, travelling salesman for the Holland Furnace Co., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past few days returned to his field today in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

ASSISTANT LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AT MACATAWA DEAD IN ANN ARBOR.

At the hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday William Jackson, an assistant lighthouse keeper at Macatawa park died after an illness of two weeks with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Jackson was taken to the hospital two weeks ago and his death occurred about the same moment a son was born in the Jackson cottage at Macatawa, making it a family of eight children. Mrs. Jackson is in a critical condition and she has not eddyet been told of the death of her husband in Ann Arbor.

The body of the deceased will be taken to Montague for burial. He was born in Montague and his relatives live there. Jackson, who has been assistant light housekeeper at Macatawa for about three years, was born in Montague 43 years ago. He worked in his native town for a number of years and later moved to Muskegon where he filled the position of assistant lighthouse keeper for a number of years. Then he took the position that he still held at the time of his death.

Jackson was a Mason, an Eagle, an Odd Fellow and belonged to other lodges. The fraternal organization to which he belonged will take charge of his funeral.

Learned Recently That Queen Wilhelmina Conferred That Title Upon Him.

Jacob Steketee, vice consul in Michigan, for the Netherlands, received a telegram from Dr. J. Loudon minister at Washington Sunday notifying him that Queen Wilhelmina had conferred the title of knight in the order of Orange Nassau upon him in recognition of faithful service in behalf of the Dutch Government.

The decoration and formal notification will come later, but as Sunday was the anniversary of the queen's birth the informal notification was sent so as to reach Mr. Steketee on the day. Jacob Steketee has served for 12 years as vice consul. He was appointed by Hon. George Birkhoff, consul general at Chicago and succeeded his father, who had held the

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ARRANGED FOR FINE PROGRAM OF RACES DURING HOLLAND

One Day of the Fair Will be Devoted To Motorcycle Racing This Year.

The speed committee of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair has been busy lately getting the speed program into shape for the coming fair September 17-20. A new departure will be made this year by devoting Wednesday, September 18 of fair week to motorcycle racing. There will be no horse races on that day but the owners of motorcycles will be given a chance to get into the game. During the past months there has been considerable rivalry among the cycle owners in regard to the fastest machines and numerous races have been held at the fair grounds.

There will be two motorcycle races a one mile race and a five mile race. The best two out of three will win a purse of \$20. The entrance fee will be ten per cent of the purse but entrance money will be refunded to all who shall start and not come within the money. In this way no one will stand a chance to lose anything by entering the race.

On Thursday, September 19, there will be the following races: A 2:35 trot and 2:40 pace, mile heats, purse \$150; 2:19 pace, mile heats, purse \$200; two special races Class A and Class B in which local horses will take part. These horses will be carefully classified and the races will be half mile heats purse \$75. There are a number of good local horses here as was shown last winter in the matinee races on Ninth street. The gentlemen's driving club has kept up interest in local horse racing and these races are always popular.

On Friday September 20 there will be a free for all race mile heats the purse, \$200; 2:20 trot mile heat, purse \$200; special races, Class C and D, local horses, Purse, \$75.

In all races the entrance fee will be refunded to those who do not come within the money.

Work on the track at the fair grounds has begun and before the fair opens the track will be in tip top shape. Members of the speed committee have made trips to Howard City, Grand Rapids and other race tracks and have made arrangements for some good outside horses. The committee has also the promise that there will be enough local horses in the various races to make the sight more than worth while.

Anyone wishing more information in regard to any of the race scan apply to Seth Nibelink or Benj. Van Raalte, Jr.

WE BOUGHT 1000 SCTS

The News purchased 1000 kitchen carving sets which they are going to give away free to every subscriber who pays in advance. All new subscribers can get the News from now until January 1, 1914, with a three-piece kitchen set free.

R. H. GILBERT TO BE AT HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY THIS YEAR.

There Will Be Three Other New Members on High School Faculty.

The new principal of Holland High school began his labors in this city Tuesday and he immediately took hold of the situation with the sure hand and the control of an able teacher. Mr. Gilbert's home is in Reed City. He took his college course at the Michigan Agricultural college, having been given the degree of B. S.



Principal R. H. Gilbert

by that institution. Later he took summer post graduate work at the University of Chicago. During the first three years after his graduation from M. A. C. he taught in the Reed City school and last year he was principal of the Grand Haven High school.

Mr. Gilbert is a married man and he and Mrs. Gilbert are making their home at 334 Maple street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert as well as all the other new teachers in the public schools are being heartily welcomed by the citizens of Holland.

FIRM CHANGES NAME AND IS NOW LOCATED IN ANOTHER BUILDING.

The Baker Folding Umbrella Co., formerly the Holland Umbrella & Specialty Co., has secured new quarters in the factory building at the corner of River and Fourth streets and will resume operations next Monday.

This company was formerly located in the building at the corner of River and Sixteenth streets. This building which was sold at auction two weeks ago was bought by Dr. H. J. Poppen and it was thought at that time that the Umbrella Co., would continue to do business at the old stand, but since the reorganization of the company, different plans have been made and at present the large building on Sixteenth street is vacant.

It is very probable nowever that a new garage business will be installed there in the near future.

that he had made no great progress with his investigation. He glanced at a telegram which awaited him, and threw it into the grate.

"From the Plymouth hotel, Watson," he said. "I learned the name of it from the vicar and I wired to make certain that Dr. Leon Sterndale's account was true. It appears that he did indeed spend last night there, and that he has actually allowed some of his baggage to go on to Africa, while he returned to be present at this investigation. What do you make of that, Watson?"

"He is deeply interested." "Deeply interested—yes. There is a thread here which we have not yet grasped, and which might lead us through the tangle. Cheer up, Watson, for I am very sure that our material has not yet all come to hand. When it does, we may soon leave our difficulties behind us."

Little did I think how soon the



"You Are Very Inquisitive, Mr. Holmes."

words of Holmes would be realized, or how strange and sinister would be that new development which opened up an entirely fresh line of investigation. I was shaving at my window in the morning when I heard the rattle of hoofs, and, looking up, saw a dog cart coming at a gallop down the road. It pulled up at our door, and our friend the vicar sprang from it and rushed up our garden path. Holmes was already dressed, and we hastened down to meet him.

Our visitor was so excited that he could hardly articulate, but at last in gasps and bursts his tragic story came out of him.

"We are devil-ridden, Mr. Holmes! My poor parish is devil-ridden!" he cried. "Satan himself is loose in it! We are given over into his hands!" He danced about in his agitation, a ludicrous object if it were not for his ashy face and startled eyes. Finally he shot out his terrible news.

"Mr. Mortimer Tregennis has died during the night, and with exactly the same symptoms as the rest of the family."

Holmes sprang to his feet, all energy in an instant.

"Can you fit us both into your dog-cart?"

"Yes, I can."

"Then, Watson, we will postpone our breakfast. Mr. Roundhay, we are entirely at your disposal. Hurry—hurry, before things get disarranged."

The lodger occupied two rooms at the vicarage, which were in an angle by themselves, the one above the other. Below was a large sitting-room; above, his bedroom. They looked out upon a croquet lawn which came up to the windows. We had arrived before the doctor or the police, so that everything was absolutely undisturbed. Let me describe exactly the scene as we saw it upon that misty March morning. It has left an impression which can never be effaced from my mind.

The atmosphere of the room was of a horrible and depressing stuffiness. The servant who had first entered had thrown up the window, or it would have been even more intolerable. This might partly be due to the fact that a lamp stood flaring and smoking on the center table. Beside it sat the dead man, leaning back in his chair, his thin beard projecting, his spectacles pushed up on to his forehead, and his lean, dark face turned towards the window and twisted into the same distortion of terror which had marked the features of his dead sister. His limbs were convulsed and his fingers contorted, as though he had died in a very paroxysm of fear. He was fully clothed, though there were signs that his dressing had been done in a hurry. We had already learned that his bed had been slept in, and that the tragic end had come to him in the early morning.

One realized the red-hot energy which underlay Holmes' phlegmatic exterior when I saw the sudden change which came over him from the moment that he entered the fatal apartment. In an instant he was tense and alert, his eyes shining, his face set, his limbs quivering with an eager activity. He was out on the lawn, in through the window, round the room, and up into the bedroom, for all the world like a dashing foxhound drawing a cover. In the bedroom he made a rapid cast around, and ended by throwing open the window, which appeared to give him some fresh cause for excitement, for he leaned out of it with loud ejaculations of interest and delight. Then he rushed down the stair, out through the open window, threw himself upon his face on the lawn, sprang up and into the room

once more, all with the energy of the hunter who is at the very heels of his quarry. The lamp, which was an ordinary standard, he examined with minute care, making certain measurements upon its bowl. He carefully scrutinized with his lens the talc shield which covered the top of the chimney, and scraped off some ashes which adhered to its upper surface, putting some of them into an envelope, which he placed in his pocket-book. Finally, just as the doctor and the official police put in an appearance, he beckoned to the vicar and we all three went out upon the lawn.

"I am glad to say that my investigation has not been entirely barren," he remarked. "I cannot remain to discuss the matter with the police, but I should be exceedingly obliged, Mr. Roundhay, if you would give the inspector my compliments and direct his attention to the bedroom window and to the sitting-room lamp. Each is suggestive, and together they are almost conclusive. If the police would desire further information I shall be happy to see any of them at the cottage. And now, Watson, I think that perhaps we shall be better employed elsewhere."

It may be that the police resented the intrusion of an amateur, or that they imagined themselves to be upon some hopeful line of investigation; but it is certain that we heard nothing from them for the next two days.

"You will remember, Watson," said Holmes one afternoon, "that there is a single common point of resemblance in the varying reports which have reached us. This concerns the effect of the atmosphere of the room in each case upon those who have first entered it. You will recollect that Mortimer Tregennis, in describing the episode of his last visit to his brother's house, remarked that the doctor on entering the room fell into a chair? You had forgotten? Well, I can answer for it that it was so. Now, you will remember also that Mrs. Porter, the housekeeper, told us that she herself fainted upon entering the room and had afterwards opened the window. In the second case—that of Mortimer Tregennis himself—you cannot have forgotten the horrible stuffiness of the room when we arrived, though the servant had thrown open the window. That servant, I found upon inquiry, was so ill that she had gone to her bed. You will admit, Watson, that these facts are very suggestive. In each case there is evidence of a poisonous atmosphere. In each case, also, there is combustion going on in the room—in the one case a fire, in the other a lamp. The fire was needed, but the lamp was lit—as a comparison of the oil consumed will show—long after it was broad daylight. Why? Surely because there is some connection between three things—the burning, the stuffy atmosphere, and, finally, the madness or death of those unfortunate people. That is clear, is it not?"

"It would appear so." "At least we may accept it as a working hypothesis. We will suppose, then, that something was burned in each case which produced an atmosphere causing strange toxic effects. Very good. In the first instance—that of the Tregennis family—this substance was placed in the fire. Now, the window was shut, but the fire would naturally carry fumes to some extent up the chimney. Hence, one would expect the effects of the poison to be less than in the second case, where there was less escape for the vapor. The result seems to indicate that it was so, since in the first case only the woman, who had presumably the more sensitive organism, was



By It Set the Dead Man.

killed, the others exhibiting that temporary or permanent lunacy which is evidently the first effect of the drug. In the second case the result was complete. The facts, therefore, seem to bear out the theory of a poison which worked by combustion.

"With this train of reasoning in my head I naturally looked about in Mortimer Tregennis' room to find some remains of this substance. The obvious place to look was the talc shield or smoke guard of the lamp. There, sure enough, I perceived a number of flaky ashes, and round the edges a fringe of brownish powder, which had not yet been consumed. Half of this I took, as you saw, and I placed it in an envelope."

"Why half, Holmes?" "It is not for me, my dear Watson, to stand in the way of the official police force. I leave them all the evidence which I found. The poison still remained upon the talc, had they the wit to find it. Now, Watson, we will light our lamp; we will, however, take the precaution to open our window to

avoid the premature decease of two deserving members of society, and you will seat yourself near that open window in an arm-chair—unless, like a sensible man, you determine to have nothing to do with the affair. Oh, you will see it out, will you? I thought I knew my Watson. This chair I will place opposite yours, so that we may be the same distance from the poison, and face to face. The door we will leave ajar. Each is now in a position to watch the other and to bring the experiment to an end should the symptoms seem alarming. Is that all clear? Well, then, I take our powder—or what remains of it—from the envelope, and I lay it above the burning lamp. So! Now, Watson, let us sit down and await developments."

They were not long in coming. I had hardly settled in my chair before I was conscious of a thick, musky odor, subtle and nauseous. At the very first whiff of it my brain and my imagination were beyond all control. A thick black cloud swirled before my eyes, and my mind told me that in this cloud, unseen as yet, but about



The Lamp, Which Was an Ordinary Standard, He Examined With Minute Care.

to spring out upon my appalled senses, lurked all that was vaguely horrible, all that was monstrous and inconceivably wicked in the universe. Vague shapes swirled and swam amid the dark cloud-bank, each a menace and a warning of something coming, the advent of some unspeakable dweller upon the threshold, whose very shadow would blast my soul. A freezing horror took possession of me. I felt that my hair was rising, and that my eyes were protruding, that my mouth was opened, and my tongue like leather. The turmoil within my brain was such that something must surely snap. I tried to scream, and was vaguely aware of some hoarse croak which was my own voice, but distant and detached from myself. At the same moment, in some effort of escape, I broke through that cloud of despair, and had a glimpse of Holmes' face, white, rigid and drawn with horror—the very look which I had seen upon the features of the dead. It was that vision which gave me an instant of sanity and of strength. I dashed from my chair, threw my arms round Holmes, and together we lurched through the door, and an instant afterwards had thrown ourselves down upon the grass plot and were lying side by side, conscious only of the glorious sunshine which was bursting its way through the hellish cloud of terror which had girt us in. Slowly it rose from our souls like the mists from a landscape, until peace and reason had returned, and we were sitting up on the grass, wiping our clammy foreheads, and looking with apprehension at each other to mark the last traces of that terrific experience which we had undergone.

"Upon my word, Watson!" said Holmes at last, with an unsteady voice, "I owe you both my thanks and an apology. It was an unjustifiable experiment even for oneself, and doubly so for a friend. I am really very sorry."

"You know," I answered, with some emotion, for I had never seen so much of Holmes' heart before, "that it is my greatest joy and privilege to help you."

He relapsed at once into that half-humorous, half-cynical vein which was his habitual attitude to those about him. "It would be superfluous to drive us mad, my dear Watson," said he. "A candid observer would certainly declare that we were so already before we embarked upon so wild an experiment. I confess that I never imagined that the effect could be so sudden and so severe." He dashed into the cottage, and reappearing with the burning lamp held at full arm's length, he threw it among a bank of brambles. "We must give the room a little time to clear. I take it, Watson, that you have no longer a shadow of a doubt as to how these tragedies were produced?"

"None whatever."

"But the cause remains as obscure as before. Come into the arbor here, and let us discuss it together. That villainous stuff seems still to linger round my throat. I think we must admit that all the evidence points to this man, Mortimer Tregennis, having been the criminal in the first tragedy, though he was the victim in the second one."

"Then his own death was suicide!" "Well, Watson, it is on the face of it a not impossible supposition. The man who had the guilt upon his soul of having brought such a fate upon his own family might well be driven by remorse to inflict it upon himself. There are, however, some cogent reasons against it. Fortunately, there is one man in England who knows all

about it, and I have made arrangements by which we shall hear the facts this afternoon from his own lips. Ah! he is a little before his time. Perhaps you would kindly step this way, Dr. Leon Sterndale. We have been conducting a chemical experiment indoors which has left our little room hardly fit for the reception of so distinguished a visitor."

I had heard the click of the garden gate, and now the majestic figure of the great African explorer appeared upon the path. He turned in some surprise towards the rustic arbor in which we sat.

"You sent for me, Mr. Holmes. I had your note about an hour ago, and I have come, though I really do not know why I should obey your summons."

"Perhaps we can clear the point up before we separate," said Holmes. "Meanwhile, I am much obliged to you for your courteous acquiescence. You will excuse this informal reception in the open air, but my friend Watson and I have nearly finished an additional chapter to what the papers call the Cornish horror, and we prefer a clear atmosphere for the present. Perhaps, since the matters which we have to discuss will affect you personally in a very intimate fashion, it is as well that we should talk where there can be no eavesdropping."

The explorer took a cigar from his lips and gazed sternly at my companion.

"I am at a loss to know, sir," he said, "what you can have to speak about which affects me personally in a very intimate fashion."

"The killing of Mortimer Tregennis," said Holmes.

For a moment I wished that I were armed. Sterndale's fierce face turned to a dusky red, his eyes glared, and the knotted, passionate veins started out in his forehead, while he sprang forward with clenched hands towards my companion. Then he stopped, and with a violent effort he resumed a cold, rigid calmness which was, perhaps, more suggestive of danger than his hot-headed outburst.

"I have lived so long among savages and beyond the law," said he, "that I have got into a way of being a law to myself. You would do well, Mr. Holmes, not to forget it, for I have no desire to do you an injury."

"Nor have I any desire to do you an injury, Dr. Sterndale. Surely the clearest proof of it is that, knowing what I know, I have sent for you and not for the police."

Sterndale sat down with a gasp, overawed, perhaps, the first time in his adventurous life. There was a calm assurance of power in Holmes' manner which could not be withstood. Our visitor stammered for a moment, his great hands opening and shutting in his agitation.

"What do you mean?" he asked, at last. "If this is bluff upon your part, Mr. Holmes, you have chosen a bad man for your experiment. Let us have no more beating about the bush. What do you mean?"

"I will tell you," said Holmes, "and the reason why I tell you is that I hope frankness may begot frankness. What my next step may be will depend entirely upon the nature of your own defense."

"My defense."

"Yes, sir."

"My defense against what?"

"Against the charge of killing Mortimer Tregennis."

Sterndale mopped his forehead with his handkerchief. "Upon my word, you are getting on," said he. "Do all your successes depend upon this prodigious power of bluff?"

"The bluff," said Holmes, sternly.



A Thick Black Cloud Swirled Before My Eyes.

"Is upon your side, Dr. Leon Sterndale, and not upon mine. As a proof I will tell you some of the facts upon which my conclusions are based. Of your return to Plymouth, allowing much of your property to go on to Africa, I will say nothing save that it first informed me that you were one of the factors which had to be taken into account in reconstructing this drama."

"I came back—"

"I have heard your reasons and regard them as unconvincing and inadequate. We will pass that. You came down here to ask me whom I suspected. I refused to answer you. You then went to the vicarage, waited outside it for some time, and finally returned to your cottage."

"How do you know that?"

"I followed you."

"I saw no one."

"That is what you may expect to see when I follow you. You spent a restless night at your cottage, and

you formed certain plans, which in the early morning you proceeded to put into execution. Leaving your door just as day was breaking, you filled your pocket with some reddish gravel which was lying beside your gate."

Sterndale gave a violent start and looked at Holmes in amazement.

"You then walked swiftly for the mile which separated you from the vicarage. You were wearing, I may remark, the same pair of ribbed tennis shoes which are at the present moment upon your feet. At the vicarage you passed through the orchard and the side hedge, coming out under the window of the lodger, Tregennis. It was now daylight, but the household was not yet stirring. You drew some of the gravel from your pocket, and you threw it up at the window above you."

Sterndale sprang to his feet.

"I believe that you are the devil himself!" he cried.

Holmes smiled at the compliment. "It took two, or possibly three, handshakes before the lodger came to the window. You beckoned him to come



"You Sent for Me, Mr. Holmes."

down. He dressed hurriedly and descended to his sitting-room. You entered by the window. There was an interview—a short one—during which you walked up and down the room. Then you passed out and closed the window, standing on the lawn outside smoking a cigar and watching what occurred. Finally, after the death of Tregennis, you withdrew as you had come. Now, Dr. Sterndale, how do you justify such conduct, and what were the motives of your actions? If you prevaricate or trifle with me, I give you my assurance that the matter will pass out of my hands forever."

Our visitor's face had turned ashen gray as he listened to the words of his accuser. Now he sat for some time in thought with his face sunk in his hands. Then, with a sudden impulsive gesture, he plucked a photograph from his breast pocket and threw it on the rustic table before us.

"That is why I have done it," said he.

It showed the bust and face of a very beautiful woman. Holmes stooped over it.

"Brenda Tregennis," said he.

"Yes, Brenda Tregennis," repeated our visitor. "For years I have loved her. For years she has loved me. That is the secret of that Cornish seclusion which people have marveled at. It has brought me close to the one thing on earth that was dear to me. I could not marry her, for I have a wife who has left me for years, and yet whom, by the deplorable laws of England, I could not divorce. For years I waited. And this is what we have waited for." A terrible sob shook his great frame, and he clutched his throat under his bridle beard. Then with an effort he mastered himself and spoke on.

"The vicar knew. He was in our confidence. He would tell you that she was an angel upon earth. That was why he telegraphed to me and I returned. What was my baggage or Africa to me when I learned that such a fate had come upon my darling? There you have the missing clew to my action, Mr. Holmes."

"Proceed," said my friend.

Dr. Sterndale drew from his pocket a paper packet and laid it upon the table. On the outside was written, "Radix pedis diaboli," with a red poison label beneath it. He pushed it towards me. "I understand that you are a doctor, sir. Have you ever heard of this preparation?"

"Devil's-foot root! No, I have never heard of it."

"It is no reflection upon your professional knowledge," said he, "for I believe that, save for one sample in a laboratory at Buda, there is no other specimen in Europe. It has not yet found its way either into the pharmacopoeia or into the literature of toxicology. The root is shaped like a foot, half human, half goatlike; hence the fanciful name given by a botanical missionary. It is used as an ordeal poison by the medicine-men in certain districts of West Africa, and is kept a secret among them. This particular specimen I obtained under very extraordinary circumstances in the Ubanghi country." He opened the paper as he spoke, and disclosed a heap of reddish-brown, snuff-like powder.

"Well, sir?" said Holmes, sternly.

"I am about to tell you, Mr. Holmes, all that actually occurred, for you already know so much that it is clearly to my interest that you should know all. I have already explained the re-

lationship in which I stood to the Tregennis family. For the sake of the sister I was friendly with the brothers. There was a family quarrel about money which estranged this man Mortimer, but it was supposed to be made up, and I afterwards met him as I did the others. He was a sly, subtle, scheming man, and several things arose which gave me a suspicion of him, but I had no cause for any positive quarrel."

"One day, only a couple of weeks ago, he came down to my cottage and I showed him some of my African curiosities. Among other things, I exhibited this powder, and I told him of its strange properties, how it stimulates those brain centers which control the emotion of fear, and how either madness or death is the fate of the unhappy native who is subjected to the ordeal by the priest of his tribe. I told him also how powerless European science would be to detect it. How he took it I cannot say, for I never left the room, but there is no doubt that it was then, while I was opening cabinets and stooping to boxes, that he managed to abstract some of the devil's-foot root. I will remember how he piled me with questions as to the amount and the time that was needed for its effect, but I little dreamed that he could have a personal reason for asking."

"I thought no more of the matter until the vicar's telegram reached me at Plymouth. This villain had thought that I would be at sea before the news could reach me, and that I should be lost for years in Africa. But I returned at once. Of course, I could not listen to the details without feeling assured that my poison had been used. I came round to see you on the chance that some other explanation had suggested itself to you. But there could be none. I was convinced that Mortimer Tregennis was the murderer; that for the sake of money, and with the idea, perhaps, that if the other members of his family were all insane he would be the sole guardian of their joint property, he had used the devil's-foot powder upon them, driven two of them out of their senses, and killed his sister Brenda, the one human being whom I have ever loved or who has ever loved me. There was his crime; what was to be his punishment?"

"Should I appeal to the law? Where were my proofs? I knew that the facts were true, but could I help to make a jury of countrymen believe so fantastic a story? I might or I might not. But I could not afford to fail. My soul cried out for revenge. I have said to you once before, Mr. Holmes, that I have spent much of my life outside the law, and that I have come at last to be a law to myself. So it was now. I determined that the fate which he had given to others should be shared by himself. Either that, or I would do justice upon him with my own hand. In all England there can be no man who sets less value upon his own life than I do at the present moment."

"Now I have told you all. You have yourself supplied the rest. I did, as you say, after a restless night, set off early from my cottage. I foresaw the difficulty of arousing him, so I gathered some gravel from the pile which you have mentioned, and I used it to throw up to his window. He came down and admitted me through the window of the sitting-room. I laid his offense before him. I told him I had come both as judge and executioner. The wretch sank into a chair paralyzed at the sight of my revolver. I lit the lamp, put the powder above it, and stood outside the window, ready to carry out my threat to shoot him should he try to leave the room. In five minutes he died. My God! how he died! But my heart was flint, for he endured nothing which my innocent darling had not felt before him. There is my story, Mr. Holmes. Perhaps, if you loved a woman, you would have done as much yourself. At any rate, I am in your hands. You can take what steps you like. As I have already said, there is no man living who can fear death less than I do."

Holmes sat for some time in silence. "What were your plans?" he asked, at last.

"I had intended to bury myself in Central Africa. My work there is but half finished."

"Go and do the other half," said Holmes. "I, at least, am not prepared to prevent you."

Dr. Sterndale raised his giant figure, bowed gravely, and walked from the arbor. Holmes lit his pipe and handed me his pouch.

"Some fumes which are not poisonous would be a welcome change," said he. "I think you must agree, Watson, that it is not a case in which we are called upon to interfere. Our investigation has been independent, and our action shall be also. You would not denounce the man?"

"Certainly not," I answered.

"I have never loved, Watson; but if I did, and if the woman I loved had met such an end, I might act even as our lawless lion-hunter has done. Who knows? Well, Watson, I will not offend your intelligence by explaining what is obvious. The gravel under the window-sill was, of course, the starting point of my research. It was unlike anything in the vicarage garden. Only when my attention had been drawn to Dr. Sterndale and his cottage did I find its counterpart. The lamp shining in broad daylight and the remains of powder upon the shield were suggestive links in a fairly obvious chain. And now, my dear Watson, I think we may dismiss the matter from our minds, and go back with a clear conscience to the study of those Chaldean roots which are surely to be traced in the Cornish branch of the great Celtic speech."

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THE TRICKINESS OF CUSTOM.

The summer resort porches may still be blossoming with pretty girls and flannelled youths on August 31. On Sept. 1, the same porches have taken on that dreary and lonesome aspect that proclaims the advent of autumn. By the calendar, summer has 21 more days to live. But by the unwritten custom of the world, summer is cut off short on the first day of September like a phonograph upon which a brick has at last landed true.

Nevertheless, we all know that there is still to be a good deal of summer. It is due this year if only to convince us that there has been a summer. There will be bright and warm days in which the birds will sing and the grasshoppers hop about just as they do in July. We'll have humid afternoons that will take the energy out of workers as effectually as if they fell in July and there will be mornings so cheerful and attractive that work will seem some degrees worse than high crime and misdemeanor. We always do have typical summer in September. It is as much a part of the month as a snow storm is a natural part of February. We let custom rule us—and cheat us.

REPUBLICANS AND FARMERS

In what is called his first speech of the presidential campaign Candidate Wilson can hardly be said to have made a hit. It was delivered at Bloucheater, in Prof. Wilson's home state, and it was made to a gathering of farmers. "Here we are at a farmers' picnic," said the candidate, "and on this day I suppose we might say that the farmers occupy the center of the stage. When did the farmers ever occupy the center of the stage in our politics? I don't remember any time. I have seen the interests of a great many classes specially regarded in legislation, but I must frankly say that I have seldom seen the interests of the farmers specially regarded in legislation."

Here is where Prof. Wilson was in cautious. His remarks, as he ought to have known, would be likely to get into the newspapers, and thus give an opportunity to some of his political enemies to counter on him. As a historian, Prof. Wilson must have seen some mention of the free-homes act, which was enacted by a Republican Congress and president in 1862. He must also have come across some reference to the legislation of the same year which gave rise to the agricultural colleges in the shape in which we know them today, which are a good deal more numerous than the states, and which have equipped thousands of men to be scientific farmers. He must have heard something, also, about the agricultural experiment stations under the government's auspices, which are doing a grand work for the tillers of the soil. The national irrigation law of 1902, which is reclaiming the arid West and planting tens of thousands of homes there, is something which somebody must have told him of. Then, there is the rural free delivery, which operates on more than 50,000 routes, and which serves 20,000,000 of people. All these aids to the farmer are creations of legislation and all are Republican legislation.

"One of the greatest impositions upon the farmers of this country that has ever been devised is the present tariff legislation of the United States," says Prof. Wilson. The tariff has placed the factory beside the farm, has planted cotton mills in the neighborhood of cotton plantations, and has thus enabled the producer to get much higher prices for the things he raises than he would if he had to send them to distant markets, or to export them to Europe. Any intelligent farmer or planter can tell Prof. Wilson all this. This is a bad beginning for the Democratic candidate. It will give point to the remark of one of his quondam Democratic friends that he is too much of a pedagogue to see things as most of his fellow-citizens see them. In the school room he was isolated from the people for so many years that he has not yet been able to get in touch with the vital and familiar things of life.

SUNDAY AND THE POSTOFFICE.

Under the new rulings of the post-office department, the employees in postoffices of the first and second classes are now able to have their Sundays—all but a few who will be required to attend to emergency mat-

ters, and who will, we hope, be given their day off even if it is not on Sunday.

This ruling is sound public policy. Six days a week are enough for anybody to work, and it is axiomatic that pretty nearly everybody can do more work in a six-day week than in a seven-day week, just as it is true that everybody can do more work in a fifty-week year than in a year of fifty-two weeks.

Special delivery letters will be attended to, and transient mail addressed to hotels will be delivered. This is about all the postoffice needs to do Sundays. Business houses are closed, and while if the postoffice is open many will go there to get their mail and perhaps work an hour or so on it, they can get their mail, they will Sunday, if the postoffice is closed and have to go to church or out in the woods for a walk—or both; and their business will be just as far ahead.

The change will not be so noticeable in Holland, because partial Sunday closing has been in vogue here for several months and nobody has been injured by it. There were people used to getting their mail Sunday morning, who thought it a hardship at first, but it wasn't a hardship, and now everybody is used to it.

The government does well to set the example of a six-day working week.

An Illinois farmer left \$12,000 for good roads. There is no telling how much it cost him to drive through mudholes and around prehistoric stumps.

A man must have strange sensations when trying to be a presidential elector for a party he has bolted and is trying to defeat.

Socialism has fallen upon lucky days. Never before has it found so valuable a promoter as Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt does not admit this.—Detroit Saturday Night.

A claim to have rejected campaign money after it has been spent is the latest and one of the queerest developments in the "new nationalism."

One particularly gratifying expectation in the government's crop report is the promise it holds out of a reduction in living cost. The soaring prices of meats at present have been caused in great part by short corn crops. Inasmuch as the corn yield this year will probably be the third largest in the country's history, and certainly will be of the bumper variety, it is fair to infer a reduction in meat prices will follow. The other large crop yields should similarly tend to lower prices of living necessities.

AGAINST OTTAWA SHERIFF FOR THE PRESENT.

Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, former special prosecutor of the Ottawa county grand jury was in Grand Haven last week. Mr. Hoffman and C. O. Smedley are said to have been retained as attorneys for the county in a civil suit which it is reported was being prepared against Sheriff Andre for the recovery of moneys which it is alleged he was not entitled to. Mr. Smedley applied for an order from Judge Cross asking permission to remove certain books and records from the county for the purpose of inspection and the order was granted. Supervisor Nyland heard of the affair Saturday and he was preparing to demand a special session of the board when he communicated with Supervisors Roosenraad and Knight of the auditing committee and learned from them that they had not agreed to the engagement of attorneys to begin suit against the sheriff. The claim is made that preparation and trial of the case would cost the county more than the sum claimed to be due from the sheriff. They state also that they have been informed that the sheriff is willing to refund the county any moneys and fees to which he is not entitled, if such is the case. It is understood that nothing further will be done until the meeting of the auditing committee this week, and no special session may be asked for after all.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Henderson, Ohio, Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good all-around printer, capable of handling job work, ads and makeup of country paper. Must have man by Monday, September 16. No boozers or cigarette fiends need apply. Steady job for the right party. Send references. The Fennville Herald, Fennville, Mich.

ALBERT SIERSMA NOMINATED DRAIN COMMISSIONER

John J. Boer, Corner

An unofficial inspection of the returns from the recent republican primary election this afternoon revealed the fact that Albert Siersma and not Barend Kammeraad, had been nominated county drain commissioner. The totals as compiled this afternoon revealed the following results in this great fight:

Siersma 1103
 Kammeraad 1082
 Fellows 894
 Foster 789

The vote for coroner reveals the fact that John J. Boer of this city has been nominated. He received 381 votes in the county to 265 for Dr. W. S. Walkley.

Judge Kirby's majority over Jaa. J. Danhof, for probate judge has been increased to 117. The total vote was Kirby 2174, Danhof 2057. A mistake was made in the returns from Wright township. This township was placed in the Danhof column on the early returns whereas an inspection of the official figures gives the township to Kirby.

Four Good Corn Rules

"If I owned the farms of the United States," said P. G. Holden the big Iowa corn man, "I could give but four orders regard corn. These orders would be as follows:

"First—That every ear of corn intended for planting be tested by taking not less than six kernels and sprouted, that the weak ears may be discarded.

Second—That every ear intended for planting be harvested before the fall freeze and properly preserved.

"Third—That the corn be graded and the planter tested and made ready to drop the proper number of kernels.

"Fourth—That the corn be improved by selecting, for the average farm say 100 of the best ears and planting them on one side of the cornfield. The seed for the following crop to be selected in the fall from the part of the field where the best seed was planted."

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds, or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Walsh Drug Co., George Lake or H. R. Doesburg.

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and during this month we will give the people of Holland and vicinity the biggest bargains in Wall Paper they ever heard of.

Everything goes in this sale from the very cheapest to the best Gold, Varnish tile, Crepes and Ingrain papers.

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If you intend to do any papering this Fall or in the Spring it will pay you to investigate.

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Personals

E. O'Brien spent Labor day in Chicago.

Albert Gradyke of Madison, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Herman Kramer was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

John Mulder was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Isaac Douma visited in Muskegon Labor day.

Barney Tierman visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Chester Ver Meulen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wm. Jekel and Cornel Wiersma were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Robert Westveldt of Detroit visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hahing visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Leonard Mulder of Big Rapids visited relatives and friends in this city Monday.

Miss Verna Herrold of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

E. Van Howling has returned from an extended visit in Iowa.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Lampen have moved to Saugatuck where Mr. Lampen is superintendent of the Public schools.

Miss Kate Steketee is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Joseph Rowan was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Battle Creek are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson visited relatives in South Haven Labor Day.

John Althuis has returned from Minnesota where he has spent the summer.

John Vis, a student of the Western Theological Seminary has returned from Clymer, N. Y., where he has spent the summer.

Miss Harriet Steketee left Friday morning for Jonesville, Mich., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Jans Helder, bride and groom are visitors at the Rev. Mr. Thompson's home at Saugatuck where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Helder formerly Miss Munger of Charlotte, was Miss Thompson's music teacher during the past year.

Miss Grace De Maat and Ida Churchill have returned from South Haven where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Solosth who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Hans Olsen of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Molenaar have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dora to Jay Van Putten. The ceremony will be performed at their home, Thursday evening, Sept. 12, by the Rev. E. J. Tuuk.

Mr. Charles Zalsman was in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Snyder has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slag and family spent Labor day in Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Qualey and daughter Irene, accompanied by Herbert L. Hoest of Chicago spent Sunday and Labor day in the city.

Martin Koester and Albert Prias have left for Chicago where they will spend a two week's vacation.

Cornell De Roo of Detroit visited friends in this city Labor day.

Chris Knutson of Owosso spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Clarence Dekker of Chicago spent Labor day in this city.

Edward Smith of Chicago visited friends in this city.

Miss Helene Van Duren of Grand Rapids visited friends in this city.

Othmar Schmidt-Hyland of Grand Rapids visited in this city Monday.

Wm. Dieters is spending the week at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ten Brink and son Louis Harold visited relatives and friends in Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Vliet and son John spent Labor day in Muskegon.

Miss Sadie Lanting of this city visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Ruth Riedsma spent Labor day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nicholas Graasdyke was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Carrie Raak was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. Henry Siersma and Roy Kloparsen spent Labor day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Albert Bieleveld was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veneklasen spent Sunday with relatives in this city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Titus spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Edward De Free, Chester LaHuis, and George Korstange left Saturday evening for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Miss Eleanor Beach of Allegan is in the city visiting with relatives.

Herman Cook of Detroit spent Sunday and Labor day in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

The Misses Anna and Jennie Cook of Holland spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Miss Hattie Telegenhof of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Miss Jennie Karsten left Saturday for Greenville where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer and two children of Kalamazoo are visiting in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. Van Bree returned from Hamilton Saturday after spending a few days in that village visiting with relatives and friends.

George Telegenhof of Corvath spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Koster and son returned home from Chicago Saturday after visiting a week in that city with Mrs. De Koster's sister, Mrs. Katie Breckenridge.

Mrs. P. A. Latta and Mrs. W. C. Walsh are spending a few days in Portland. They are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Webber as are also Mrs. James A. Latta and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Ellman and daughter of Grand Haven were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilms of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nichols of Racine, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilms during the past week.

Leonard Mulder who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city has returned to Big Rapids where he is attending Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Albert Boone is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotman and Miss Dena Rotman returned from a trip to Milwaukee where they visited friends and relatives in East Holland Labor day.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Carrie Koehler when her daughter Caroline was united in marriage to Martin Teigard.

Mr. Teigard is surferman at the Holland Life Saving station.

After the ceremony was performed a very elaborate supper was served only immediate relatives were present and the out of town guests were Mrs. Kate Koehler and granddaughter of Chicago; Mr. William Lammons of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott of Battle Creek.

Mrs. E. A. Boyd, Mrs. Jennie Nettleton and Carrie Edgler who have been visiting at G. W. Edgler at 64 West Twelfth street, for the past three weeks have returned to their home in Providence, Rhode Island.

Miss Kate Steketee has returned from an extended visit in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. G. Hankamp of Hamilton was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan spent Labor day in Chicago.

Mrs. A. G. Huizenga and children of Miami, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizenga on 12th street.

Miss Gertrude Takken who has spent the summer in this city has returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is engaged as teacher in the schools there.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Whiteneck, who have been visiting in this city have returned to their home in Peru, Indiana.

Seth Nibbelink was in Grand Haven on business Friday.

Attorney Fred T. Miles was in Grand Haven on business Friday.

The teachers of the public schools spent a delightful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brusse Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A teachers' meeting was held in the high school building yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which about 60 of the teachers were present. When this meeting was over the teachers were invited over to the Brusse home for an informal reception. The function was most delightful. There are several new teachers and these were given an opportunity to get acquainted with the old teachers and the others could renew old acquaintance. Refreshments were served and a picture of the group taken.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

A very beautiful summer wedding took place at eight o'clock Monday morning at St. Andrew's cathedral, in Grand Rapids, when Miss Catherine Conlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conlon, was married to Oliver Burnham Johnson, of Chicago. The Rt. Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, vested in his beautiful pontifical robes, performed the impressive ceremony, being assisted by Rev. Fr. C. White. Francis Joseph O'Donnell and John Hugh O'Donnell, cousins of the bride, acted as acolytes and assisted in the serving of the mass. About 500 guests were present. Miss Conlon has for a number of years been a member of the faculty of the Hope College School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are taking a wedding trip in the east. They will be at home after Oct. 1, in Chicago. Mrs. Johnson is well known in the musical coterie, not only in Grand Rapids but in Chicago and other cities. She is a member of the American Guild of Violinists and has been prominent as an instructor and soloist.

Judge Kirby's Brother Marries

The marriage of Miss Clare Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Grand Rapids to Joseph H. Kirby of Detroit, formerly of Grand Haven took place in the chapel at the bishop's residence at Grand Rapids at 8:30, yesterday morning. Bishop Henry Joseph Richter officiated.

Joseph Kirby is a brother to Judge of Probate, Edward P. Kirby.

Published by request

A MOTHER'S APPEAL

Take my withered hands in yours,
Children of my soul:
Mother's heart is craving love;
Mother's growing old;
See, the snows of many years
Crown my furrowed brow;
As I've loved and petted you,
Love and pet me now.

Lay your hand upon my head,
Smooth my whitened hair;
I've been growing old the while,
You've been growing fair,
That your mother needs caressing,
Ask not why or how—
As I've loved and petted you,
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in yours,
Children of my heart;
Mother's growing old; your love
Makes life's sweetest part.
Touch with love my faded cheek,
Kiss my anxious brow;
As I've loved and petted you,
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in your,
Hold them close and strong,
Cheer me with a fond caress,
'Twill not be for long;
Youth immortal soon will crown,
With its wreath, my brow;
As I loved and petted you,
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in yours,
This your heart will prove;
If you owe me anything,
Pay the debt with love.
Press me in your strong, young arms,
Breathe a loving vow—
As I've loved and petted you,
Love and pet me now.

—Wesleyan Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boer and daughter Cornelia and Mrs. L. Boer of Grand Rapids were the guests recently of Dr. B. J. DeVries of Holland the afternoon they were given an auto ride in the Doctor's Cutting car through northern Allegan and southern Ottawa county. Mr. Boer declares that the country roads were the finest he ever traveled over.—Grand Haven Tribune.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BOOST PAY OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS.

The board of Public Works met Tuesday evening and in addition to regular business they raised the wages of the firemen and engineers that work for the board. The pay of the three firemen was raised from \$52.50 a month to \$60 a month and that of the engineers from \$60 to \$70 a month. This raise was brought up at an earlier meeting of the board and was then referred to a committee which reported favorably last evening. The firemen and engineers work seven days a week and eight hours a day.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

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

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Last Monday a "String bean" 36 inches in length, was found growing on vines in the garden of Mr. H. Koeningsburg. Who can best this?

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

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGE

Last Wednesday was a gala day for our neighboring village of Zeeland, the occasion being the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the settlement of the place by the Rev. C. Vander Meulen and his faithful little band of followers who came to this country from the Netherlands, ignorant of its ways and customs, and who were unskilled in pioneering and who suffered, and toiled for the upbuilding of their section, their children and themselves.

A monument with about 150 names of the early settlers cut thereon was unveiled during the afternoon. It is located on a lot which was formerly used as a burying ground by the pioneers. It is about 18 feet high and is a very handsome stone and reflects much credit upon the designer and carver, Mr. R. N. De Merell, of this city.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

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

J. De Graaf, the new furniture dealer on Ryer street, has opened his stock in fine shape, and is ready to wait upon his friends and customers. His store is filled with a nice exhibit of furniture of the latest styles, and it will please all to examine it.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Leendert, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulder, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the age of but 8 years and 21 days. He was taken ill with appendicitis last week and submitted to an operation at the hands of Drs. Kremers, Yates and Godfrey on Saturday morning. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the residence on West Tenth street, Rev. K. Van Gorp officiating.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Under clear skies and in the presence of a large number of people the corner stone of the new Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, the church in process of construction by the congregation formed from that portion of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church that desires to attend services conducted in the English language, was laid last Monday.

The ceremonies were opened by the singing of a part of the 118th Psalm and by prayer by Rev. H. Van Hoogen. Then came the reading of scripture and an address by the new pastor, Rev. D. R. Drukker. Addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Van Vessen and Dr. H. E. Dosker D. D. Then the corner stone was lowered and with appropriate ceremonies Rev. Drukker assisted by Peter Schoon and E. S. Holkeboer, members of the consistory laid it in position. After an address by Rev. H. Van Hoogen and prayer by A. C. Rinck all sang the Doxology.

\$10,000 SLANDER SUIT BROUGHT BY HOLLAND CITY GAS CO.,

VS. HENRY BRUSSE TO BE TRIED AT GRAND RAPIDS.

It is very likely that the \$10,000 slander suit brought by the Holland City Gas Co., against Henry Brusse will be tried this term of the Kent Circuit court at Grand Rapids. Notices of the approaching trial have been served by the attorneys of both sides, Attorney Smedley of Grand Rapids representing the Gas Co., and Attorney Thos. N. Robinson representing the defendant. It is expected that the case will be reached this term of court.

This is the case which when first brought caused the calling of the Grand Jury and the investigation once started on this line soon branched out into other local and county affairs. For a considerable time this was the cause of considerable discussion.

Mr. Subscriber:—Come pay your bill if you owe one and get a Kitchen Set FREE. They are fine the editor's wife says so and she ought to know.

WANTS TO RECOVER MONEY DUE

ON WATER USED.

Committee is Trying to Settle Up With Other Manufacturing Concerns.

Last Saturday before Justice Sooy a suit was started in which the city of Holland is the complainant. Recently suit was started by the city to recover money due the board of public works for water used by a local concern. There was a dispute as to whether the meter recorded the amount correctly or not but the differences have been practically ironed out and it is expected that the case will be settled Saturday.

"The committee on claims and accounts has been hard at work during the last few weeks rounding up the money that certain concerns in Holland owe the city," said a member of this committee today. "Our committee was instructed by the Board some time ago to take steps to get these back accounts squared away and we have been working on them since. We started suit in this case and that will result favorably for the city, it seems; and the chances are we will start to get these delinquent accounts settled but there are still several and the total account climbs up to quite a neat sum."

"Further attempts will be made to get all the other accounts settled. They are for water and electricity. If we are not successful in this we will bring in a report at the next meeting of the board of public works urging that drastic action be taken and that the city resort to law to recover the money. We hold that the large user of water or electricity should not be favored any more than the small. If the small user fails to pay up his water and his current they are snuffed off. Our committee may recommend that the same action be taken in regard to the large consumers who are in arrears."

HAS A MUSEUM OF HIS OWN.

William Damson of this city who has spent four years in traveling around the world has transformed a room in his home in this city into a den or rather a sort of museum in which he has stored a number of curios and mementoes of his wanderings.

There are indeed few of the main and also out-of-way places on the globe into which Mr. Damson has not penetrated. He earned his way by doing work of all kinds. He has worked on ships as a seaman, has sailed his passage on steamers and has taught in Japan, the Philippines, struck Australia, India, Egypt, has travelled Europe on foot and as a result has seen many a strange sight and has many an interesting tale to tell.

Upon stepping into his den one becomes bewildered. Here one sees objects brought from the Orient and in the next instant he is whirled across space and is set down in Australia, then whisked to Africa and Europe and the various countries there so suddenly that all sense of distance is lost.

Upon entering the room one encounters the gaze of idols brought from foreign lands, some grinning, some scowling, others with placid features, but all have the same inscrutable expression about the eyes which defy man's poor attempts at solution. One of the most interesting objects is the armor worn by the Japanese cavalryman about 300 years ago.

This armor is all of metal. The helmet is large and has a large sweeping protection for the neck. For the face there is an iron mask of a grinning face, intended no doubt, to strike fear into the hearts of the enemy. To give the arms and the body a certain freedom of motion the armor is made of flat, finely linked chain. The breast plate is made of the same material as the helmet and is a large solid piece. On the arms are long, oval shaped pieces of iron greatly resembling the pads worn by football players. The shin guards also make one think of the shin guards that are worn by the heroes of the gridiron. Lastly, but not least in importance to this armor is the stirrup worn while riding. This is a metal contrivance of one piece. It is so large that the whole foot fits into it and is protected as far up as the ankle. It would not be the most pleasant thing in the world for one of these cavalymen to become unseated in battle.

Near the armor are weapons of warfare, the long javelins of different lengths and of different shapes. The queer shaped swords, some with out protection for the hands and others with hilts, some straight, some curved, but all serviceable and made of the finest of steel, having an edge on them to this day that wielded in the proper hands would do very efficient carving. A curious thing about these swords is the fact that on each scabbard there is concealed

a small but efficient dagger which the soldiers of those days were very expert in throwing. These might have been used to inflict death upon one's self rather than be taken captive or to take an enemy by surprise at close quarters.

Then there are the bows and arrows and the poisoned darts such as are used by the Igorrotes of the Philippines. These are the most savage people that are known now. They live in the almost impassable jungles of the islands and are continually waging war. They are a very small race of people physically. The shields which they use for the protection of their bodies are very small and are made of wood. The hand holds are so small that only the tips of three fingers of the hand of an ordinary man will enter and the whole contrivance, supports and all, do not reach the shoulders of an average sized man. These natives become very expert in shooting their bows and arrows which pierce the flesh will cause death as the tips are poisoned. Mr. Damson has encountered a number of the people.

Then there are shoes such as are worn by the Japs, Chinese, Koreans, etc., both in the wet and dry seasons; headgear of various nations and people from the straw helmets of Japan to the fez of the Turks and the pith helmets worn by tourists of Egypt; lamps such as were in use in Bible times consisting of nothing more than a slightly hollowed metal plate having a handle and a little opening for the grease and the little wick; silk in the raw state; firearms used, hundreds of years ago; old and new relics of all nations. Each one has its own history and more than ever one is stricken with the wanderlust and the desire to see with his own eyes the historic places and the stirring events connected with them.

MISS MARTHA BOUWKAMP AND WM. SELLES MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE.

A very pretty wedding occurred in this city Friday night when Miss Martha Bouwkamp and William Selles were united in marriage by the Rev. R. L. Haan at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bouwkamp, 41 East 12th street. The ring service was used, Miss Katherine Selles being the ring bearer.

Miss Minnie Bouwkamp played Lohengrin's wedding march. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and after a program of music refreshments were served to the 125 relatives and friends who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Selles will make their home at 434 College avenue.

ORGANIZATION OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH HAS MADE REMARKABLE GROWTH

The Women's Bible Class of the Third Reformed church held its annual business meeting Thursday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers, Central Park. The class under the efficient leadership of J. Huyser has experienced a rapid growth since its organization a year ago. At present the class has an enrollment of 66 members. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. I. Cappon; vice-president, Mrs. B. Riksen; Sec'y, Mrs. C. Wabeke; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lieveense.

THEY PRESENT MRS. C. H. HARMON WITH A BEAUTIFUL ROCKING CHAIR

Friday night when the Royal Neighbors held a class adoption in Woodman Hall, the leader of this organization, Mrs. C. H. Harmon, was not prepared for the surprise that the members sprung on her. A class of four, a large one for this time of the year, was adopted, and after the usual exercises Mrs. Harmon was presented with a beautiful oak rocking chair. The presentation speech was made by Henry Brusse. In a few well chosen words he called attention to the fact that the remarkable success of the order in Holland was due to a large extent to the efficient work of the leader for the last five years. He then declared that the gift of the members was in recognition of this fact. Mrs. Harmon was completely taken by surprise.

Miss Elsie Van Anrooy and Edward Reid Married in Grand Rapids

Miss Elsie Van Anrooy and Edward Reid of this city were quietly married in Grand Rapids Friday night. The young couple are well known here and the wedding was a surprise to a number of their friends who were not let into the secret until the ceremony had been performed. They will make their home in this city residing in their new home on 22nd st.

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Cadillac, Sept. 4.—A sight but rarely seen by people in this vicinity was witnessed Wednesday afternoon when an entire train load of crazy people passed through this city over the G. R. & I. en route from Pontiac to Traverse City. In all there were 62 insane people and 12 attendants. The reason for the transfer as given by some of the attendants was that the Pontiac hospital for the insane is crowded.

Miss Anna Boss and Richard Wiggers Marry On Labor Day

Yesterday Miss Anna Boss and Richard Wiggers were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Boss of this city. The ceremony at which only the immediate members of the families were present was performed by the uncle of the groom, the Rev. Mr. Poppen of Grand Rapids.

The rooms were tastily decorated in green and white. Miss Jeanette Van Dyke of Zeeland played Lohengrin's Wedding march and Miss Nellie Veneklassen played a piano solo after the ceremony.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and everyone had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggers will make their home in Cleveland where Mr. Wiggers is the proprietor of an automobile garage. They will make the trip to Cleveland Monday in an auto.

MAJOR WM. H. BERTSCH IN COMMAND AT FORT ONTARIO.

is One of the Youngest Officers of His Rank in the Army.

After a tour of special duty during which time he acted as assistant to the Chief Quartermaster of the maneuvers recently held in Connecticut, Maj. Wm. H. Bertsch, formerly of this city, who was assigned to the First Battalion of the Third United States Infantry, is now in command at Fort Ontario. He succeeds Capt. Russel C. Langdon who was temporarily in charge of the post since the departure of Lieutenant-Col. Maury A. Nichols, shortly after the arrival of the Third Infantry from the Philippine Islands.

This will be Maj. Bertsch's permanent station. With but one or two exceptions Maj. Bertsch holds the distinction of being the youngest officer of his rank in the entire infantry service. Major Bertsch was born in this city and after his graduation from the West Point Military Academy in 1891, he served as Second and First Lieutenant in the Fifteenth Infantry until 1900. He then received his commission as captain and was assigned to the Fourth Infantry where he remained till 1909. In September 1911 he was promoted to his present rank while on special duty in the headquarters of the western division at San Francisco.

During his career as an officer on the army, Major Bertsch has had three different tours of duty in the Philippines and one in Cuba. From 1909 to 1911 he was in charge of the water transportation service at Manila.

His relatives still live here and naturally are very proud of his splendid record.

The Rev. and Mrs. Victor Blekkink Have Unwelcome Experience.

"Broke" in New York was the embarrassing predicament in which the Rev. and Mrs. Victor W. Blekkink found themselves when they awoke in a sleeper on the New York Central train. During the night a sneak thief rifled Mr. Blekkink's pockets and took all his change.

Mr. Blekkink sought the aid of a clergyman friend who came to his rescue.

Rev. and Mrs. Blekkink were recently married in this city and were on their way home to Long Branch, N. J., where Mr. Blekkink is pastor of the Reformed church.

More than 200 old students, and probably nearly 100 new ones from all parts of the United States and a few from Canada are expected here this week to resume or take up their studies at Calvin College and Christian Reformed Theological seminary in Grand Rapids. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the recommendations and graduation certificates of those wishing to enroll will be examined and today the entire student body will meet in the college chapel to hear the address of the retiring rector, Rev. Gabriel D. De Jong, immediately after which the regular work will begin.

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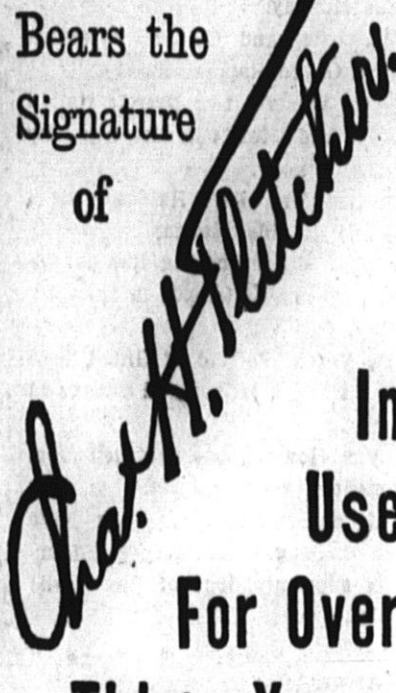
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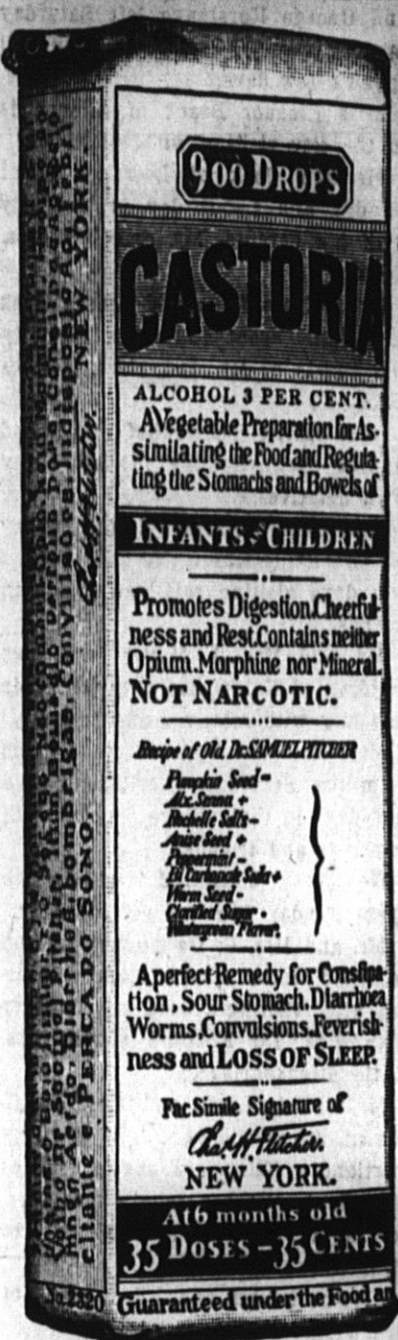
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MRS. L. M. THURBER BACK FROM BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING AT JACKSON

Mrs. L. M. Thurber, secretary of the Ottawa County Building & Loan association, has returned to the city after attending the 25th annual convention of the Michigan Building & Loan Association League at Jackson, Michigan, on Thursday and Friday of last week. The convention was a big event and a large number of noted authorities along this line were on the program to deliver addresses. A great many interesting points of view were presented by these speakers who are experts in this line.

The business done by the Building & Loan associations throughout the state has grown to large proportions.

IF YOUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUD

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a following recipe for keeping roosters quiet:

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

The above action is brought under Act
123 of the Public Acts of 1909, to quiet
the title to the following parcel of land in
the Township of Holland, Ottawa County,
Michigan, which is described as follows:

The North half (n. 1/2) of the North half
(N. 1-2) of the Northwest fractional quar-
ter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Nine (9),
Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16)
West.

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

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EXPIRES SEPT. 21

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

At a session of said court held at the
probate office in the City of Grand Haven in
said county on the 3rd day of September, A. D.
1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Tobias Koffers, deceased

Isaac Marsilje, having filed in
said court his petition praying that
a certain instrument in writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, now on file in
said court be admitted to probate, and
that the administration of said estate
be granted to himself or to some other
suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of September
A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at
said probate office he and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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EXPIRES SEPT. 21

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

In the matter of the estate of
Diena Zaalmink, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 3rd day of September,
A. D. 1912 have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court for
examination and adjustment, and that
all creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims to said
court, at the probate office, in the City
of Grand Haven, in said county, on or
before the

3rd day of January, A. D. 1913
and that said claims will be heard by
said court on the 3rd day of January
A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.

Dated, September 4th, A. D. 1912
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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

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

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

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

EXPIRES SEPT. 7

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

At a session of said court held at the
Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said county, on the
21st day of August, A. D. 1912
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Irvine Bell, deceased

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

It is Ordered,
that the 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1912
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Orrie Sluiter
Register of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in
Chancery

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

IDA BURTON,
Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM H. BURTON,
Defendant.

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

Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Attest:—
A True Copy
Jacob Glerum, Register.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

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

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

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

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

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

(Expires Sept. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

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

Take Notice—That the roll of the
special assessment heretofore made
by the Board of Assessors for the
purpose of defraying that part of the
cost which the Council decided should
be paid and borne by special assess-
ment for the construction of a sewer
in Nineteenth street, between Central
and First avenues, is now on file in
my office for public inspection. No-
tice is also hereby given, that the
Council and Board of Assessors of
the city of Holland, will meet at the
council rooms in said city Wednesday
September 18, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock
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RICHARD OVERWEG,
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Dated, August 22, 1912. City Clerk.
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(Official)

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Aug. 30, 1912
The common Council met pursuant
to adjournment and was called to or-
der by the mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bosch, Alds. Van
Drezer, King, Drinkwater, Harring-
ton, Hansen, Brower, Størenberg, and
the clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular
order of business was suspended.

Dick and Harry Plaggemars peti-
tioned for license to engage in the
business of moving buildings through
the public streets and presented a
bond in the sum of \$2000 with H. E.
Van Kampen and P. F. Boone sure-
ties.

License granted, and bond and sur-
eties approved.

C. Van Zanden petitioned for li-
cense to peddle baked goods.

Referred to the committee on Li-
cense with power to act.

J. Eiting petitioned for licenses to
be referred to the committee on li-
censes, with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,
The council and board of assessors
proceeded to review special assess-
ment roll No. 1 for the paving and
otherwise improving of 12th street,
between Columbia and Van Raalte
avenues.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,
The rolls were confirmed.

Ald. Mersen here appeared and
took his seat.

They mayor presented a communi-
cation relatives to the mayor and Al-
dermen wearing police badges.

On motion of Ald. King,

The matter was referred to the
Mayor, City Attorney, and the board
of police and fire commissioners, with
instructions to purchase such bad-
ges.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Modern Wood-
men for the prompt payment of the
insurance.

Mrs. Robert Wareham.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Good for all Skin Diseases.

PRESIDENT VENNEMA MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EVENT.

Hope College and Preparatory
school will open their doors for the
fiscal year 1912-13 on Wednesday
morning, September 18, at 9 o'clock,
at which time appropriate exercises
will be held in Winant chapel to
which the public is cordially invited.

On Tuesday morning, September
17, at 9 o'clock, the faculty will meet
in Graves hall for the purpose of reg-
istering students.

The people of Holland and vicinity
are fortunate in having in their midst
such an institution of learning as
Hope College. With a corps of twenty
instructors, all well qualified in
their respective departments, with
well equipped physical and chemical
laboratories and all other necessary
appliances, with an excellent school
of music, this institution affords bet-
ter facilities than ever before for giv-
ing a comprehensive and thorough
course of instruction.

It is pleasing to note that with ev-
ery passing year a larger number of
our brightest young men and women
are availing themselves of the privi-
leges offered at Hope. They are of-
fered at less cost than at any other
institution of learning. The best ad-
vertisement for our local college is
the ever increasing number of grad-
uates, scattered all over the world,
who are occupying places of honor
and influence. Hope's graduates are
always in demand and are a great
credit to their alma mater.

A. VENNEMA.

MILTON HOFFMAN SPENDING A SHORT VACATION IN AMERICA.

Milton Hoffman, of this city, the
Michigan Rhodes scholar at Oxford
is home for a short vacation. Mr.
Hoffman arrived in America Sunday
and came to Holland Friday to
look up old friends after an absence
of about a year. He expects to re-
main here till about October when
he will return to Oxford for another
year of work. Mr. Hoffman has com-
pleted two of his three years of work
at the big English university and will
live in England for another year.
While there has distinguished him-
self in athletics as well as in schol-
arship.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS WERE MADE FOR A WARM CAMPAIGN.

Encouraging reports were made by
members from various party of the
county in regard to the outlook for
the progressive party in their particu-
lar townships and after formalities
it was decided to begin an active cam-
paign immediately. A county com-
mittee was appointed in Sooy's office
but all the names of this committee
have not yet been made public. Those
who will represent the city of Holland
on this committee are: First Ward—
M. A. Sooy and Dr. A. T. Godfrey;
second ward—John Vanden Berg;
third ward—Nick Kammeraad and
George VanLandegend; fourth ward—
Prof. C. J. Dregman and G. T. Haan;
fifth ward—Gerrit Vander Hill, Henry
Vinekenmulder and Peter Schoon.

These together with the members
from the various townships and cities
in the county will meet this week
for the purpose of permanent organi-
zation. This meeting will take place
in this city in Sooy's office.

A Progressive City committee was
also appointed last evening with the
following members: first ward—Peter
Van Tumeling and H. I. Campbell;
second ward—Frank Brieve and Jake
Vanden Brink; third ward—John
Karreman and Henry Holkeboer;
fourth ward—Merritt Hanchett and
John Vander Veen; fifth ward—Si-
mon Bos, Benj. Wiersma, Frank
Sprang and Arle Vander Hill.

It was also decided to organi-
ze immediately a Roosevelt club in
Holland. For this purpose a meeting
has been called for next Thursday
day evening at 7:30 in the Painters'
and Decorators hall on the third floor

of the First State Bank building. The
leaders of the new movement in Hol-
land are extending a cordial invita-
tion to all who wish to affiliate them-
selves with the Progressive party to
attend this meeting.

A similar Roosevelt club will be or-
ganized in Zeeland next week. In
that city there are quite a few Pro-
gressives and interest in the move-
ment is very keen.

QUESTIONS OF BOULEVARD LIGHTING AND IMPROVED STREETS ARE LOST.

The motion to install boulevard
lighting on West Twelfth street be-
tween First and Van Raalte avenues
at the adjourned meeting of the
council Friday was lost by a
vote of 4 to 4 being necessary to
have six votes to pass. It was that

by some of the aldermen that this
would establish a dangerous preced-
ent as there would be a clamor from
property owners on paved streets
throughout the city to have the city
stand the expense of installing that
system on those streets.

The question of improving North
River street laying crushed stone re-
ceived a similar fate. While it is
true that the street is in bad con-
dition the aldermen did not care to
establish a precedent of this sort.

VAN ANROOY DREDGING COM-
PANY TO WORK IN SAUG-
ATUCK HARBOR.

Mrs. D. G. Cook of Sa

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick, Pontiac—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanden Belt—a boy.

George Roest will have charge of the Nuncio schools this year.

Wm. Stronks left for New Era where he has accepted a position as principal of the schools there.

Nellis Van Putten and William Eby are in Big Rapids where they will take a course in Pharmacy.

Wm. Atwood left for Granite City, Ill., Friday night. He has accepted a position as teacher of science in the public schools of that city.

Arthur Misner left Monday for Azusa, Calif., where he has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the High school there.

Last Wednesday was a banner day for pickles in Hamilton, at the pickle factory, over 1,200 bushels of cucumbers being received.

The contract for the publication of the annual tax sales for the state of Michigan has been awarded to the Holland City News by Auditor General O. B. Fuller. The contract is for the year 1913.

In a collision between an auto driven by H. Vander Heuvel and a horse driven by C. Ludema which took place at the corner of Sixth and River streets the horse was thrown to the pavement. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

Capt. Charles Gunderson, who for 30 years sailed vessels, died at his home in Chicago. He left the lakes two years ago on account of poor health. Capt. Charles Gunderson is survived by a widow. Capt. Gunderson was one of the best known of the old-time Lake Michigan sailors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joldersma—a boy.

J. J. Cappon, J. B. Hadden, George Steketee, Jake Van Putten and Mr. Heiners have returned from a fishing trip to Pine Lake. They made the trip by auto.

The people of Saugatuck donated \$75.93 to the Michigan Children's Home society of St. Joseph on "Tag Day" Saturday. The woman's club had charge of the campaign which accounts for its success.

Dr. John H. Karsten, the oldest Reformed minister in the west and the oldest Holland academy graduate recently celebrated the 47th anniversary of his ordination.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kamperman of Ann Arbor have been visiting relatives in this city have returned to their home. Dr. Kamperman will leave for Germany where he will continue his studies.

Bernard Rickson, the contractor, who will grade the two miles on the Holland-Grand Haven road arrived in Grand Haven Thursday with his teams and equipment and will commence work at once on the job.

The jurors selected for the Allegan circuit court from this vicinity are Louis Van Huis, of Laketown, Henry Boeskoel, of Overisel, John Hirner of Saugatuck and John Balder of Manlius.

The Knights of the Pyramids, the new fraternal order that was recently organized and in which a number of local people are interested, enjoyed their first annual picnic at Buchanan Beach. About 40 members were present and the day was spent in athletic sports, speaking and bathing in Lake Michigan.

A freak of nature was exhibited by Postmaster Van Schelven. The freak was an ear of sweet corn in which a twig of rye had developed. The twig was imbedded in the ear underneath the corn and had sprouted between the corn, the stems and buds being plainly visible.

Willis Mattison, 21 years old, of Virginia Park was quite seriously injured by being bitten by a snake while he was in bathing. One of the resorters aided him by taking him to the office of Dr. Bos in an automobile. Mattison was bitten on the arm.

Mrs. Peter Brusse, Miss Bernice Benjamin and John E. Benjamin attended the funeral of Miss Velma Benjamin in Grand Rapids yesterday. Miss Velma Benjamin was 19 years of age and the daughter of P. H. Benjamin of Grand Haven.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum, Willis Buck and Richard Dykema of the board of county road commissioners went to Chicago Wednesday night on business for the board. Just at present the board is having difficulty in finding proper road machinery for the work on the new county roads, and a disagreement resulted because of the purchase of a road roller.

Belief Deeply Rooted.
I had rather believe in fables in the Talmud and the Koran, than that this universal frame is without a mind.—Bacon.

Always Bustle and Change.
It is a mistake that our times are harder and more hurried than those of our grandfathers. Every age is to itself an age of bustle and change.

The Progressive county convention will be held in the city hall in Holland this afternoon. The meeting will come to order at 2 o'clock by Sooy and the delegates from all the townships will be on hand to take part in the meeting.

The old land mark at Saugatuck—the old Hamilton Hotel—has been sold this week through the Pearl Real Estate agency to C. W. Parrish, the popular druggist of that town. The present building will be moved off the premises and a new block built in its stead.

Tag day last Saturday at Fennville for the Michigan Children's Home was very successful, the people contributing \$47.50 to help the crippled children of that institution. The president Mrs. W. A. Pullman, and secretary, Mrs. Cleon Post, the girls who solicited and others who helped are to be thanked for their activity in the cause.

Dr. A. F. Bruske, the new pastor of Hope church arrived in the city Monday and at present he is staying at Hotel Holland. The Hope church parsonage is being prepared for his reception and as soon as the household goods arrive in the city he will move into the parsonage. Dr. Bruske will begin his work at Hope Church next Sunday.

Express rates are to be reduced 15 per cent if the report and recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission are effectual. For many years consumers have been confronted on every hand by a constantly increasing scale of prices. It is to be hoped that the end of that movement is in sight. Doubtless we shall hear something about it in the coming campaign.

All the alderman, ten in number, and the Lord Mayor, are now on the police force. Badges have been provided for each and they can make arrests when provocation warrants. When you are riding your bike on the walk, keep your eye open for an alderman. You can spot the mayor easy.

Secretary A. B. Bosman of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society has announced the following committees in charge of this year's exhibition: Speed, Seth Nibbelink, Ben Van Raalte, Jr., J. J. De Pree, John P. Kleis and J. Murray; gates and grounds, H. E. Van Kampen, J. H. Boone, G. J. Deur; the grounds and, J. H. Boone, H. Koorker, O. C. Schaap; concessions, J. Arendshorst, A. B. Bosman and O. C. Schaap.

Tobias Koffers, one of the pioneers of this community, who died recently made liberal provisions in his will for church and school. Among the sums bequeathed were Jewish mission, \$500; Indian mission, \$2,000; domestic missions, general fund, \$3,000; theological school, Grand Rapids, \$3,000; deacon fund, Ninth Street Holland Christian Reformed church of this city, \$1,000. Mr. Koffers left no direct heirs and the balance of his \$35,000 estate was distributed among relatives.

The Western Theological seminary will number among its new students two missionaries of the Reformed church when it opens in September. Dirk Dykstra, who has been with the Arabian mission six years has been granted a special furlough in order to take up a seminary course, and Anthony Walvoord who has been identified with the south Japan mission for nine years, is now on his way to America for the purpose of securing theological training. Both are graduates of Hope college.

The new parcel post law which becomes effective the coming January first, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country. Under the new law, any article is now mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight, nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees. A flat rate is provided of one cent per ounce up to four ounces regardless of the distance to be traveled. Above four ounces the rates are by pounds and fraction thereof and varying with distance up to 1800 miles and over.

Glorious News
comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores, expels poisons, helps kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Walsh Drug company, George Lage, or H. R. Doesburg.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. James De Yong have returned to their home in Owosso after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dieters and five children of Sioux Center Iowa, have been here, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaftenaar Jr. on West Eighth St. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend and children, Hope and James, spent Labor Day with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Becker at Ada, Mich. They made the trip by auto.

Master William and little Miss Coralyn aged respectively nine and six years, celebrated their birthday anniversaries at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Etta on West Eighth Street. The place was decorated handsomely with Japanese lanterns and flowers the young people had a delightful spread on the lawn. Those present were the Misses Inda Knoll, Ruth V. Wey, Vera and Bernice Van Dinen, Geneva and Mildred Oosting, Ernestine Windeknecht, Evelyn Boone, Wilma Baker, Ruth and Gertrude Schaftenaar, Corneila Baaron, Marion Kulte, and Messers Roy Youngs, Kenneth Parish, Raymond Windeknecht, Raymond Van Den Brink, Carl Van Etta, Harold Bouwkamp.

Mr. Subscriber:—Come pay your bill if you owe and get a Kitchen Set FREE. They are fine—the editor's wife says so, and she ought to know.

By Exclusion.
"I've advertised for a reliable, careful chauffeur." "Do you expect to get one?" "Yes, indeed. All the reckless daredevils seem to be employed."

Very Old Text-Book of Health.
It is said there are 235 verses in the Old Testament and 240 in the New Testament relating to disease, sickness, their causes, treatment and prevention.

Changing Times in China.
The Temple of Heaven on account of its floral riches will be converted into a botanical garden.—Pekin Daily News.

Giving Up Everything.
Hope must have departed from the advertiser who inserted the following: For Sale—Edison phonograph; also a heater and a cemetery lot; cheap.

Man's Face.
Parisians are concerned about the question of wearing mustaches and beards, the tendency being to part with these long-honored ornaments.

High Price for Japanese Art.
At a sale in London a Japanese color print of Ichikawa Danjido, 1679-1762, of a man seated outside a house of ivy holding a love letter signed Torii Kiyomasa, sold for \$460.

Right Men Always on Hand.
One of the most striking features of the present decade is the miraculous way in which the right people have appeared to meet new needs.—Exchange.

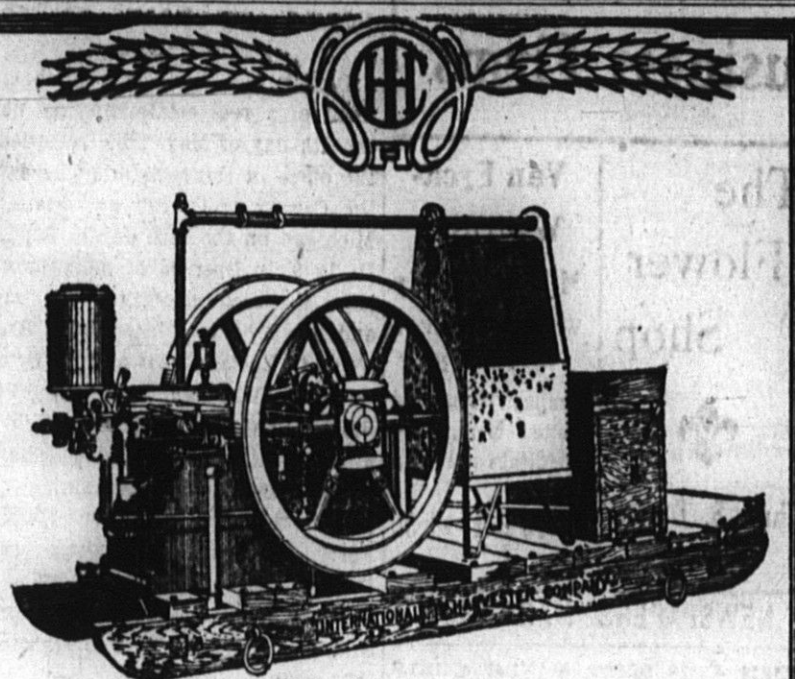
Love, the Essential Thing.
Fame and notoriety can avail little; love is the one essential thing, outliving time and change and going with us into the unguessed possibilities of death.—Whittier.

Fatherly Pride.
"Is he proud of his baby boy?" "Proud of him? I should say he is. Why, he spent two hours yesterday trying to imagine how he'll look in a silk hat!"

Original Amen Corner.
The origin of the name "Amen corner" is interesting and throws a pleasant light on English Catholicity of the days before the apostasy of Henry VIII. Each year on the feast of Corpus Christi the faithful went in procession to St. Paul's cathedral. Mustering in Cheapside, the procession moved toward the cathedral, the clergy chanting the "Our Father" as they passed along the street still called Paternoster row, reaching the "Amen" as they turned the corner known for years as Amen corner.—Ave Maria.

Born; Not Made.
"Professor," said Miss Skyflight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of Journalism—" "What are your own inclinations?" "Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life-work that shall be marvelous in its scope, and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!" "Woman, you're born to be a milliner."

Desecrated Burial Vault.
In a dilapidated old vault in a churchyard in Philadelphia, containing the bones of some colonial man or maiden, a group of roystering men were found the other night, laughing, talking, smoking and shooting "craps." The vault in which they sat was the oldest in Old Trinity and it is falling into decay. For more than a week residents of the neighborhood had heard uncanny sounds emanating from the churchyard after midnight, and the place was believed to be "haunted."



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Graduate in Medicine, University of Michigan

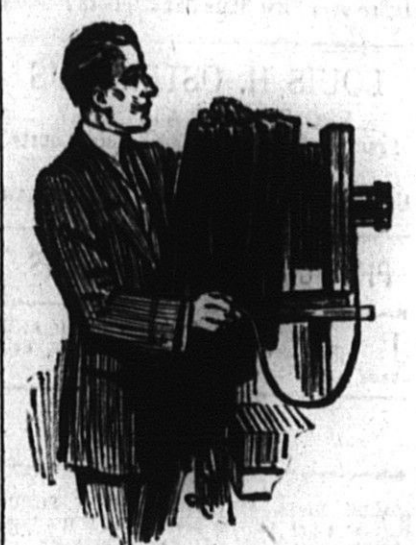
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