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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907

No. 35

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

LOVE'S PROBLEM.

SAID HE.

"If one and one make one, my dear
And we're the one that it made,
There'll be one less of us, 'tis clear
So why are you afraid?
To feed and clothe us when we're one
Ten dollars should be plenty;
So why should you spoil all the fun
By making me wait for twenty?"

SAID SHE.

"True, one and one make one, 'tis said
In Love's arithmetic—
I wish I could get it through my head;
At figures I'm not quick—
But when Sister Sue got married,
I remember as well as can be,
They tackled the same old problem,
And found the answer three!"

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Andrew Fischer, a well known
Grand Haven boy, has been trans-
ferred from the life saving station
at St. Joe to the station at Holland.

Henry Pelgrim of this city and
Fred A. Pfaff of Grand Haven have
been chosen to serve on the traverse
jury of the United States court in
Grand Rapids.

Mr. Anthony Ver Hulst of Drenthe
who has been spending a year out
West is visiting friends in Holland.
Mr. VerHulst expects to take up a
literary course at Hope College this
fall.

The contractor who has charge of
the erection of the new First Re-
formed church was in the city yes-
terday looking over the grounds and
soon the sound of hammer and
workmen will be heard and from
the ashes and wreck will arise the
finest church in the city.—G. R.
Tribune.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Albrecht, wife
of a farmer residing in Grand Hav-
en township was thrown from her
wagon Sunday by the team sudden-
ly starting. She was injured about
the spine and almost totally paraly-
zed. She died Monday forenoon.
Mrs. Frick, a Chicago woman, was
also thrown from the wagon and
had several ribs broken by the fall.

Arthur Roosenraad of Zeeland has
secured a position as teacher of
Greek, Latin and Geometry in the
German Valley Academy in Illinois.
Mr. Roosenraad graduated from the
senior class of Hope college last
June. Miss C. Martha DeJong, of
Zeeland, a member of the same
class, will leave for Cedar Grove,
Wis., where she has accepted a po-
sition in the Academy.

Holland celebrated Labor Day in
an appropriate way. That is it cel-
ebrated it by a cessation from all
kinds of labor. Even the printers
were given a holiday. The day was
spent very quietly, most of the
people going to the resorts where
the last big day of the season was
held. The chief attraction at Jen-
ison Park was the ball game be-
tween the Interurbans and the Col-
ored Athletics.

This week there are faint indica-
tions again of the beginning of an-
other season at Hope College. The
students are again beginning to
straggle in. Occasionally one can
see little groups of former mental
messmates gathered in the cosy cor-
ner of the Boston restaurant talking
over the prospects of another year.
All are of course anxious to get into
the harness again, and their care-
free faces show that the harness is
not very galling. Some of the grad-
uates of last year usually gather
with them on those occasions to en-
joy a talk on the aftermath of col-
lege life.

The Rev. J. J. Bannings who is
here on a furlough has decided to
take a theological course at Ober-
lin college. He will leave for
that place in a few days.

Simon DeGroote has bought the
barber shop of John DeBruyn, de-
ceased, who formerly conducted his
place of business at 376 Central
avenue. Mr. DeGroote has already
taken possession of his new shop

The deed of Prospect Park is now
in the possession of the city, and the
city can make as beautiful a spot of
it as it pleases. This deed was
handed over after the Park had
really been the city's property for
two years.

Those who expect to drive teams
from the city to the fair grounds
will have to pay a dollar a day to
the city for that privilege. This is
to protect the drivers who take out
a regular license each year which
costs then \$5.00.

Clare M. DeFeyer has secured a
divorce from Earnest DeFeyer. The
couple were married eight years ago
in public at a farmers' picnic. This
public untying of the marriage
bonds makes the whole romance of
Mr. and Mrs. De Feyer a rather
public affair.

The Woman's Foreign Mission-
ary society of the Methodist church
held its annual meeting Tuesday,
Sept. 3 at the church parlors. The
president and secretary gave their
annual reports and the election of
officers for the ensuing year took
place.

Another physician will locate in
Holland after a couple of months.
Dr. Poppen of Forest Grove has sold
his practice to Hessel Yntema, a
graduate of Hope college and the
university of Michigan. Dr. Poppen
has bought the house of Austin
Harrington, corner Sixteenth and
River streets.

The steamer Mary which burned
to the water's edge a few days
ago, will be rebuilt into a first class
excursion boat. J. C. Everett, her
owner, has sold the hull to Captain
Austin Harrington and F. K. Col-
by, both experienced steamboat men
and rebuilding will begin immedi-
ately.

The second year of the Ottawa
County Normal will open Monday,
September 16 at Grand Haven. The
class promises to be larger than that
of last year as eleven have already
signed declarations of attendance.
Those who have passed tenth grade
branches of public school work are
eligible to membership of the class.
The course of instruction covers a
period of nine months, and gradu-
ates of the school are granted third
grade certificates good for three
years.

A law suit which Holland peo-
ple watched with interest was de-
cided by the jury at Grand Haven
last week. It was the slander suit
brought by A. Van Putten against
Tiemann Slagh. Van Putten asked
for \$10,000 and the jury awarded
him \$2,000. Mr. Slagh says he
will ask for a new trial, and if this
is not granted he will carry the
case to the supreme court.

The following letter was found
on the beach at Macatawa Park last
week by a son of Tony Vanderhue.
"Aboard the steamer Puritan. Will
the finder of this please notify F.
E. Woodruff of Holland that my
body can be found at the bottom
of the lake. I have tried to face
trouble bravely, but have found it
can't be done. I am tired of life.
God cannot be hard on me than
the people in this world have been.
Goodbye, John T. Ellsworth."
However Mr. Woodruff says he
never knew such a person and so
the whole thing may be a fake.

Grace Maycroft of Coopersville
won the gold medal in the W. C.
T. U. contest held last Thursday
night. It was the closing session of
the Ottawa county convention. Miss
Maycroft's subject was "Pictures in
Life." The other contestants were
Gladwin Phillips, Hazel Phillips,
Julia Stone, Ernest Presley, Allen-
dale; Lena Stamp, Coopersville;
Earl Luther, Holland. Mrs. M. A.
Frarey of Conklin was the presid-
ing officer of the evening. The
judges were Supt. W. T. Bishop and
Mrs. R. N. De Merell, of Holland
and Floyd Starr of Marshall. The
officers elected for the ensuing term
are: Mrs. Margaret J. Bilz, Spring
Lake, president; Mrs. Alice Com-
stock-Conklin, Allendale, vice presi-
dent at large; Mrs. Mary Maycroft,
Coopersville, secretary; Mrs. R. N.
DeMerell treasurer.

Today Mr. H. C. Post, instructor
in piano at Hope College opened
his studio on the third floor in Van
Raalte Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Moody, well known
here, died at Pellston Tuesday.
She is survived by a husband, one
son and three daughters.

Mrs. J. W. Beardslee, who has
been very ill in Berlin Center, O.,
where she has been spending the
summer with her relatives, is now
slowly recovering, although not
yet able to sit up.

Geo. De Kruij, who had charge
of the Hope college gymnasium
last year, will hold the same posi-
tion this year. He says that his
ambition is to get up a winning
track team this year.

The council has decided that soda
fountain operators must pay an an-
nual license of \$2. This law is de-
signed to reach those dealers who
keep their places of business open
on Sunday. It is said to be an at-
tempt to put the lid on tighter, but
whether this will be actually the re-
sult is uncertain. The order met
with the most decided opposition
from the soda fountain operators,
and it is still a question whether
the council's order will be obeyed
or not.

Some of the business men at the
park resorts received a visit from a
slippery crook last week, who evi-
dently made good his escape. The
man gave his name as Frederick
Person and had so much the appear-
ance of a well to do business man
that he created no suspicion what-
ever. He passed checks on the
State Bank of Antioch, Ill., by J. G.
or M. A. Sanders. He was not sus-
pected until he had covered his
tracks. In all he took along about
\$45 dollars. A warrant for his ar-
rest has been issued.

The season at the resorts is over.
Last Saturday Hotel Ottawa closed
immediately after breakfast. On
Wednesday night had been the last
dance and a large crowd was there
to enjoy the dance once more before
everything should become cold and
still. Hotel Macatawa closed Tues-
day morning after breakfast. The
other places of business at the re-
sorts are either closed or will soon
close. All the hotels and stands at
the resorts have enjoyed an excep-
tionally good business this season
and the people who conducted them
are well pleased.

In connection with the Sixtieth
anniversary celebration at Zeeland
and in reply to a cablegram sent by
President Den Herder, Queen Wil-
helmina sent the following cable
gram.

Dobbin, Deutschland, Aug. 22.

Den Herder,

Zeeland, Amerika:
Her Majesty, Queen of Nether-
lands, appreciating homage from
Hollanders, orders me to thank for
cablegram and wishes settlement
prosperity.

VIN MUHLEN,
Aide De Camp,

Mr. J. Fredricks of Vriesland,
while attending the Old Settlers'
Picnic in this city last week, sudden-
ly became aware that he had lost
his pocket book containing checks to
the amount of \$1,700 and some \$50
in cash. A still hunt for the thief
was immediately begun by the of-
ficers, but no clew was found. The
next morning the pocket book with
the checks safely inside, but minus
the cash, was found by Mr. S. Van
derVeer in the school yard. Evident-
ly the thief was wary of being found
with the goods on his person, so he
discarded the telltale pocket book
and papers. The owner was so de-
lighted over the finding of the larg-
er amount that the \$50 was as noth-
ing to him.—Zeeland Record.

Architect James Price has made
plans for building an assembly hall
at River and Sixteenth streets. The
building will be a great conveni-
ence for political purposes, and be-
sides it will provide an auditorium
for lyceum purposes that Holland
has needed for a long time. The
structure will be 120 feet long by
42 feet wide. It will be one story
14 feet in height in the clear and 24
feet in the center. The floor will
be clear and will be so constructed
as to be practically noiseless. It
will be used for indoor base ball,
roller polo, basket ball and skating
as well as for conventions and po-
litical or other gatherings. It will
be lighted by about 1000 incon-
descent lights. The building of
this structure will be begun as soon
as possible.

Cornelius Muller, who has been
taking a course in rhetoric and elo-
cution in the University of Chica-
go this summer, has returned
home. He will take a theological
course this fall.

About one hundred members of
the Van Lente singing school held
a picnic at Alpena Beach Monday.
It was in commemoration of the
fiftieth anniversary of the existence
of the organization.

Friday was a great day for Boone
and his horses on the Ithaca track.
Neil Ball after finishing third in the
first heat of the 2:17 pace walked
away with the next three heats and
the race. The purse was \$300.

George VanEtta and Mike Oosting
appeared before Justice VanDuren
Saturday morning on the charge of
being drunk. They both pleaded
guilty and the former was given a
suspended sentence and Oosting
was given thirty days in Sheriff
Woodbury's boarding house at
Grand Haven.

Mrs. Lavina Churchford, aged 70
years, corner of Tenth and River
streets, died yesterday morning.
The funeral will be held Saturday
at 2 p. m. at the home. The Rev.
VanderMeulen will officiate. She
is survived by Miss Nellie Church-
ford, Herbert Churchford and Mrs.
S. Gabs of Grand Rapids.

David Sicard, aged 16, a son of
Professor Sicard of the University of
Chicago, went in swimming at Pine
Creek Sunday and drowned as a re-
sult of being seized with cramps.
The drowning occurred in 35 feet of
water and the life savers, who were
hastily summoned, worked an hour
and 45 minutes before the body was
recovered.

Ole Olsen, aged 19, son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Oleson, 176 West Tenth
street, died Saturday afternoon of
typhoid fever. The funeral was
held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J.
M. Van de Meulen officiating. The
pall bearers were Cyrus Hansen,
Ernest Kremer, Neil Stroop, George
Manning, Richard Wiersma and
Russell Takken. Beside the parents
two brothers, Wallace and Hans,
and one sister, Oweda, survive.

As a result of the accident in this
city at midnight the night of July 22
when a car on the Interurban left
the track at the corner of Third and
Fulton streets in this city and was
turned over, Guy G. Goff of Muske-
gon Heights, one of the few passen-
gers on the car that night is suing
the company for \$2000 damages.
Yaung Goff, who is 17 years of age,
had his head cut on his back hurt
and was under the doctor's care for
two weeks.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Arthur L. May the person
who was arrested last week because
he persisted in arguing religious
questions on the street, thus attract-
ing large crowds that obstructed the
walks, was discharged last Friday
morning in Justice VanDuren's
court. There was nothing malicious
in May's conduct. He simply let
the zeal for his work get the better
of his discretion, and for this reason
he was discharged on a suspended
sentence with the understanding
that he shall not cause any more
trouble within 30 days.

"There is not a better sailor on the
lakes than the Captain of the Reli-
ance," said Lieutenant Ballinger of
Chicago at Macatawa Park the other
day. Mr. Ballinger is government in-
spector of the life saving stations in
this district and his remark was
made while in conversation with
Captain Charles Morton of Grand
Haven, superintendent of life saving
stations in the district, who echoed
the statement. The captain of the
Reliance, the excursion steamer at
the Macatawa Bay resorts, is a wo-
man, and it was to this everyday,
modest, womanly woman, whose
home is on the bounding waters, that
these men, whose positions gave
them the ability to judge, paid so
high a tribute. Mrs. Joseph Haas
is no novice in the work, for almost
her entire life has been spent on the
waters. Her father, Captain Ran-
now of South Manitou Island, sailed
the lakes all his life. As a girl Mrs.
Haas sailed much with him
and many were the rough seas
which they encountered in his sail-
ing vessel. For eight years Mr. and
Mrs. Haas ran a sailboat—with Mrs.
Haas at the helm—between South
Manitou Island and the mainland,
and for four years a gasoline launch
during which time they carried the
mail between Glen Haven and South
Manitou Island.

CORRESPONDENCE

Crisp.

The threshing-machines are all busy now. Crops are below the average, especially oats, which is a very poor crop this year. The yield of pickles has been very small, so far. The vines have been seriously damaged by insects.

John Bawmann is building a new bell-tower on the West Crisp school-house. It will very much improve the looks of the school-house.

Miss Eva Wood of Berlin, Mich., who formerly taught school here, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Hattie and Elsie Brower of Grand Rapids were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Harm Arnoldink is doing quite a business as agent for the Wolverine Tea Co.

Miss Minnie Achterhof of Muskegon is spending a few days at the home of her father P. Achterhof.

Allendale

Mrs. Elvira Randall of Lamont is visiting her brother Henry O. Velzy.

Hiram Robinson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Slocum visiting Mrs. James Robinson.

Two Mormon missionaries visited this town last week. We have not heard of anyone being converted.

Mrs. Dewitt Randall of Howell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

About 40 friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Abram Robinson Thursday evening. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. A fine supper was served. Before they left they presented them with a beautiful rocker as a token of remembrance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lemmen Monday Sept. 2 a daughter.

Mrs. Frank J. Brown has sold her house and lot at Allendale Center to David Milne.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson of Grand Rapids has sold his house and lot at Allendale Center to Charles Salisbury.

Albert Eising has been spending a few days with a cousin in Graafschap.

Ebenezer Pixley of Thompsonville, a former resident of this place, has been visiting here for the past two weeks. Mr. Pixley settled in Allendale in 1856. He is 81 years old but enjoys good health.

Rudmor Koop's little girl had the misfortune to break her arm Monday while her parents were blackberrying.

Mrs. Ray, who has been staying with her brother Alvah Clements for some weeks, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. S. Rennells has returned from campmeeting and conference and has begun his work as pastor of the W. M. church for another year.

Pomona Grange met in Allendale Grange hall last week Friday. There was a large attendance both afternoon and evening. Hudsonville, Tallmadge and Herrington granges were represented. At the afternoon session the following subjects were taken up: "What the Grange Stands For," "A Few Reasons Why it Pays to Belong to the Grange," and "The Woman's Course at the M. A. C.," by Miss Edna Smith, a graduate of the school, and the usual Question Box. In the evening Dr. D. McClure, of Lansing, gave a fine address. Both sessions were interspersed with music and recitations.

West Olive.

Mrs. Drost died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maney Van Sliotman Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the Holland church south of West Olive Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shearer of Chicago visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer.

The West Olive school opened Monday with Mrieger of Grand Haven as teacher.

Rev. Bush will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday, before going to conference. We hope the good bishop may see fit to return Rev. Bush to this charge again.

The Misses Mildred and Fern Binns left Tuesday morning to begin school at Grand Haven.

Miss Mary Pixley who has been visiting friends here left for Spring Lake Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. D. McNeil was in Holland on business Wednesday.

Fay Norton spent over Sunday in Chicago.

Hamilton.

A rather serious accident marred to some degree the pleasure of the guests who assembled at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap. Mr. Evert Allen, 75 years old, received a kick from a horse that broke his jaw and shoulder blade. Mr. Allen is enduring the pain remarkably well considering his age. He was showing a favorite horse to some friends and desiring to show them how the shoe had been put on he was in the act of lifting the horse's foot when unexpectedly he received a kick that broke his jaw and shoulder blade.

About 50 persons were present at the celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Gibson.

School commenced here last Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Baker will teach this term and if reports are true we will have a good teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are visitors at Mr. Stratton's home for a few days. They formerly lived here.

The resort season is nearly over. Many are coming but the school children are missed everywhere in the Parks.

Charles Peterson is here for a visit, and to assist Rev. Boewe with the fall work.

Labor Day was observed by many of our people at Jenison Park.

Mr. Simon Harkama is building an expensive green-house which he expects to use to raise vegetables in to ship in the winter. We hope he will have a success as such a business would probably be more profitable than in the summer season.

The blackberry season will soon be over. They have brought good prices this year and many have been fortunate in raising them.

Mrs. Easter enjoyed a visit with Mr. Hauke and bride a few days ago. They were promised all the blackberries they could pick to take home and all enjoyed the time spent in the blackberry patch.

The Salvation Army is holding regular meetings on Tuesdays, we understand, at Gibson corners.

The Fairs are all the talk nowadays and "Tom the wanderer."

Roy Davis is visiting his parents. Threshing time is here again and farmers are busy.

Mrs. Easter in a recent letter from our friend, Miss Sadie Bell informed us that they are enjoying life in Washington. She says that it's the place to live.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Zante and little daughter are visiting them and all but Mr. and Mrs. Bell have been camping at her brother, Charles Mill about 25 miles from Everett, and when she returns to the city she resumes her work in the printing office.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Ada.

Jas. Elmer and daughter, Miss Lotta of Buffalo, N. Y., spent last week with his brothers-in-law, F. T. and George H. Souter.

H. Dale Souter, a law student at Ann Arbor, and George Kardux of Beachwood spent Sunday with their uncle, F. L. Souter.

J. H. Schman and wife of Grand Haven visited Monday with Mrs. Schman's cousin, Mrs. F. L. Souter.

Mrs. F. L. Souter is spending a few days this week with her son's family in Grand Rapids.

Hal and Verne Souter of Shelby are visiting their uncles this week.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Rooms for Students.

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

Young married people and old ones too.

That have no children to laugh and coo,

Finds their trouble will "little ones" be.

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea, Haan Bros.

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John Lockhart, living at 15 Twenty-eighth St., Holland, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good and I am glad to again recommend them. I gave a statement recommending them some years ago and since taking them have been free from kidney or bladder trouble. At that time I suffered with backache and seemed to be getting worse all the time. The pains across my back were terrible and I was restless at night on account of the too frequent action of the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I am now as well as ever. Whenever feeling slight symptoms of return, Doan's Kidney Pills always give the desired relief. I have recommended them to all sufferers of this disease and will always continue to do so."

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

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

THE WATCH CAME BACK.

Luck of a Man Who Met a Pickpocket in Park Row.

"Having his watch stolen from him and offered for sale back to him in an hour was what happened to a friend of mine the other day when crowds gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for news of the Thaw jury," said a citizen to a New York Sun reporter. "It happened this way: 'An old friend of mine was standing among others waiting for news of the Thaw jury when suddenly he felt a twitch at his watch pocket and his watch was gone. Not being sure of his ground he kept his loss to himself and walked away from the crowd. 'After transacting a little business in the neighborhood he turned toward home. Remembering that he needed a drink he stepped into a saloon. 'He was in the midst of his story, telling the sympathetic bartender of his experience, with his back to the door, when a voice back of him broke into the conversation, ordered a drink and asked the drink mixer if he had any use for a watch, mentioning the fact that there was one to be had cheap. 'The bartender, having my friend in mind, asked to see the watch and turned it over to my friend, who immediately recognized it as his. Turning around he inquired how much he asked for the timepiece. The thief recognized his late victim and made a bolt for the door, taking good care to leave the watch behind. 'Now being of a peaceful disposition my friend let the matter go at that. Can you beat it?'"

ALMOST TOO HONEST.

Methodist Preacher Sends Back Part of Damage Money He Did Not Use.

"Yes," said the railway claims agent, "we come across queer things sometimes. The queerest thing in my experience was the case of a Methodist minister. How honest those Methodists are—the 'most honest of all sects."

"This man was hurt in a rear-end collision, and we gave him \$5,000 damages. At the end of a year we got a letter from him that ran something like this:

"My salary is \$2,000, and the accident caused me to lose it for a twelvemonth. My medical expenses were \$750. My board at a mountain sanatorium for six months was \$850. Other expenses due to this accident were, in round numbers, \$1,000. Total, \$4,600. You gave me \$5,000. Now I am back in the pulpit again, as well and strong as ever, and I have \$400 of your money on my hands. Not being entitled to that sum, I do what any other Methodist minister would do in my place—I return the money to you as per check enclosed."

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Rabbits in the Water.

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

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Sunday, Sept. 8.

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For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette agents. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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COW TURNED THE FAUCET.

Sagacious Animal Saved Herself a Long Walk to the River.

The county poor farm has, according to the assertion of the inmates, the cleverest cow in the state, says the New York World correspondent at Portland, Ore. The animal is an old red Jersey that has been on the farm for years. The matron at the farm last summer discovered that the faucet on the hydrant in the back yard was frequently turned on, but constant watching failed to disclose the miscreant.

The same trouble occurred again this summer. The matron noticed the water was turned on about the same time every afternoon. While she was watching she saw the old red Jersey come leisurely up the road, into the back yard and walk straight up to the hydrant. The cow pushed the faucet with her nose, but it did not seem to work. So she tried her horns, and when that method failed, opened her mouth, took hold of the faucet and turned it.

Miss Bossy then drank her fill of cold water and turned away toward the green fields, evidently pleased that she did not have to go a quarter of a mile to the river to satisfy her thirst.

The next day the cow seemed much puzzled to find a new faucet and appeared dejected when, after half an hour of hard work, she could not get her drink. Then the matron had a watering place made and the cold water was allowed to run at all times.

HAVE FOUND SCOTT'S CAMP.

Diary Shows Immense Sums Have Been Taken From It.

Walter Scott's camp has been discovered by a party of prospectors about 12 miles south of Willow creek. There are two caves not far apart, reached by a precipitous ascent of 200 feet from the bottom of the canyon.

The most convincing evidence of Scott's recent occupancy was his diary. This, in Scott's own handwriting and picturesque English, records his going and coming, with entries of the fabulous findings he made there. They read like this:

"April 7—Took out \$117,000 in gold to-day; sent away for \$500 worth of whisky and cigars."

"August 9—Got \$50,000 out; whisky and cigars ordered."—Rhyolite, Nev., Cor. N. Y. Herald.

KITTENS WITH GREEN HAIR.

Saltimore Woman Proud Owner of a Litter of Freaks.

It may all sound like a fairy tale or an echo of the nature fakers discussions, but the fact is that Mrs. Rachel Carter, of 1834 McHenry street, Baltimore, is the proud possessor of five eight-day-old green kittens, not yellow, nor brown, nor tortoise shell—these kittens are really green, of such a shade as the inside of a half-ripe cantalope or the plumage of many canary birds when, instead of yellow, their coats take on a delicate tint of green.

That the cats are purely a freak of nature seems certain, as the mother of the litter of five kittens is coal black, and there is nothing apparently in the environment to account scientifically for the variation from type.

The kittens have black hair on their backs, extending down the sides, while underneath the green hair begins to extend over the whole under surface, exactly as many animals possess white hair shading from a coat of black.—Detroit Free Press.

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Chickens, live per lb.	12
Lard.	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7
Mutton, dressed.	7-9
Turkey's live.	12
Beef.	6-6 1/2

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Wheat.	81
Oats, white choice.	old 37, new 40
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Poetic Belief of Finns.

The ancient Finns believed that a mystic bird laid an egg on the lap of Vaimalou, who hatched it in his bosom. He let it fall into the water, and it broke, the lower portion of the shell forming the earth, the upper the sky; the liquid white became the sun, and the yolk the moon, while the little fragments of broken shell were transformed into stars.

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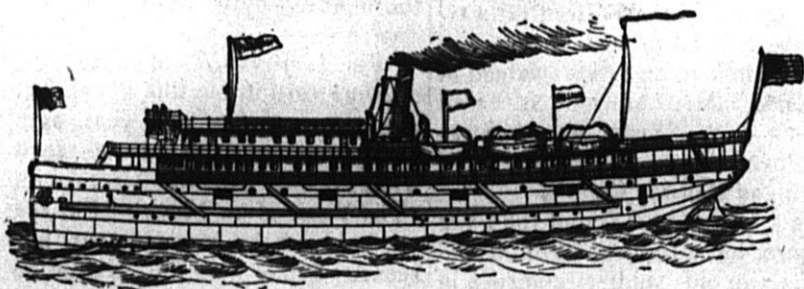
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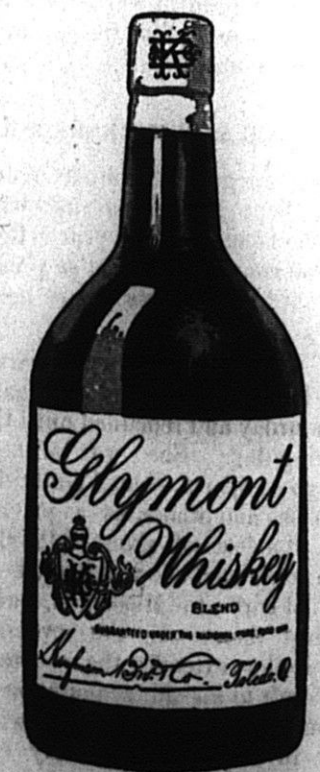
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ALTON CASE DELAY IS STRANGE PUZZLE

INQUIRY IS POSTPONED THREE WEEKS BY JUDGE LANDIS ON SIMS'S MOTION.

BONAPARTE'S FINE HAND IS DETECTED

Report Says Immunity Has Been Declined on—Important Facts Are Said to Have Caused the Sudden and Mysterious Change.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The granting or denying of an "immunity bath" to the Chicago & Alton railway in consideration of the testimony of its officials in the recent \$29,240,000 Standard Oil company case was again postponed in Judge Landis' court Tuesday. Definite action was promised three weeks from today, and the grand jury summoned to hear evidence against the railway growing out of the Standard Oil hearing was instructed to take another recess and to report again in Judge Landis' courtroom at ten a. m. Sept. 24.

The action was taken in compliance with a formal motion by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims. It proved a complete surprise. Attorneys who are conversant with federal court affairs, attaches of the United States courts and other offices in the federal building expected that when the grand jury reconvened in Judge Landis' court Tuesday there would be "something doing." If they were not charged and sent to their deliberations on the rebuttal testified to in the Standard Oil trial, or if they were not discharged and the Alton granted immunity, it was at least expected that there would be some "fireworks" in court.

Landis May Stand Pat.
The general impression prevailed that District Attorney Sims, under instructions from Washington, favored keeping the alleged promise of the government not to prosecute the Alton as a consideration for the testimony of its officials against the Standard Oil company. Also the impression prevailed that Judge Landis would refuse "to stand for the immunity bath."

The immediate results of Attorney Sims' motion with its accompanying statement that new facts and circumstances had been discovered was to puzzle those in touch with the case. During the morning Attorney General Bonaparte's attitude and his supposed instructions to District Attorney Sims had become known in a quiet manner. The attorney general had sent a letter to Mr. Sims which the latter expected to read in court preparatory to making a motion in the case.

Quick Change in Plan.
Only 30 minutes before court convened, according to District Attorney Sims, he changed his mind and decided definitely to ask for a delay. This was owing to the recent discovery of new facts that in his judgment must be referred to the department of justice at Washington before the taking of definite action, Mr. Sims said after the court proceedings were over. To the court he vouchsafed no explanation of his action other than a short statement in which he said new things had come up.

Judge Landis' decision came as somewhat of a surprise to the railroad company's lawyers, who were assembled in court.

When the regular court routine business was finished Judge Landis pointed to District Attorney Sims and said: "Are you here on a matter before this court?"

Mr. Sims arose and said: "I am here in the matter of the special grand jury, called by your honor. I wish to make a motion for a postponement."

"Important Matter" Up.
"I had hoped to be able to present evidence before the grand jury and your honor today, but important matters of which I had no knowledge have come up and I must ask for a postponement of from three to four weeks."

Judge Landis then asked Mr. Sims what was the least time in which he could conduct his investigation. Mr. Sims said two weeks. Judge Landis then turned to his bailiff and said: "Is the grand jury in the room?"

Upon being told that it was the court said:

"Let the members of the grand jury be notified that they may take a recess until ten o'clock the morning of Sept. 24."

Hearing on Drilled Pearls.
New York, Sept. 4.—The board of United States general appraisers will hear this month the Citroen and Tiffany cases, involving the question of duties on collections of drilled pearls. Importing jewelers and persons who contemplate the purchase of necklaces abroad await the outcome with special interest, for if the government wins the duty on such jewels will be 60 per cent; if the importers win the duty will be only ten per cent.

Killed in a Powder Explosion.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—A terrific explosion occurred in the powder mill of the Austin Powder company, located a few miles south of the city, resulting in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another.

Five Killed in Train Wreck.
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The Chesapeake & Ohio local train No. 6 was derailed a mile below Kanawha Falls, 31 miles from this city. Five persons were killed and 11 injured.

"MIDDIES" UNDER ARREST

SCALED WALLS TO DINE WITH CHORUS GIRLS.

Hilarious Time at Bath, Me., May Lead to Ousting of Four Offenders.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 4.—Superintendent Badger's recommendation to President Roosevelt for the dismissal of four young "middles," one of whom is a member of the first class, has caused much talk in Annapolis. The youths are under arrest and confined in their rooms.

Two of the cadets, who are upper classmen, broke the discipline of the academy on the recent summer cruise. The other two offenders are "plebes" of the type known in "middy" slang as "bilgers"—boys who dropped back a class and reentered the fourth class a second time. Nothing has been heard from the president or the navy department on Capt. Badger's recommendation for dismissal of the four midshipmen.

It is learned that the culprits participated in and were understood to be the leaders of a "shore party" at Bath, Me., while the ships of the practice squadron were at anchor off that place. The return to the ship was said to have been long after the allowed time, and there is said to have been considerable disorder among the youths as a result of too frequent indulgence in something stronger than water.

"The Devil's Auction," with a spectacular chorus of beauty, was the bill at the local theater that night. The show was enjoyable, the supper afterwards was more so, and the stay from under the sheltering care of superior officers was prolonged. In fact, day was approaching when the two "plebes" returned to quarters by way of the wall to find that their absence had been noted in the conduct report.

It is said that since forwarding his recommendations for the dismissal of the four youths to the president, Capt. Badger has called on them to give him three reasons why they should not be dismissed. This, it is said, was conveyed to the incarcerated "middles" Saturday and the reply has not been turned in.

In connection with the alleged after-theater party it will be remembered that Capt. Badger, since assuming charge of the academy, has held several conferences with Mayor Claude of Annapolis, with a view of breaking up this and similar practices through co-operation between the city and federal authorities.

WILHELM GENEROUS WITH TIPS.

Gives Waiter at the Hotel Astor \$100 and Chambermaid \$50.

New York, Sept. 4.—From all accounts Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, who left Monday night for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, during his week's stay here was as generous with his tips at the Hotel Astor as Gen. Kuropki of Japan was when he stayed at the same hotel about two months ago. If report be true, the man who opens carriage doors at the main entrance of the hotel received in all about \$100 in gratuities from Prince Wilhelm. A head waiter received \$100 after a dinner given by the prince to some friends, the chambermaid who took care of the prince's suite of rooms received \$50, and bell boys, elevator men and other attendants from \$5 to \$20 each.

REPORT ON MATTOON WRECK.

Disaster Caused by Absence of Train Dispatching System.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Commissioner Willoughby and Secretary Kilpatrick of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, who investigated the collision of the Charleston and Mattoon Interurban road, Friday, near Charleston, reported to the commission on Tuesday that the accident was primarily due to the absence of a system of train dispatching on the road. The board adopted a resolution instructing Secretary Kilpatrick to notify Interurban roads in the state to at once furnish the railroad and warehouse commission with the rules and regulations they have for the operation of trains and cars on their respective lines.

New York Net Out for Thieves.

New York, Sept. 4.—A new law, making it possible for a professional thief who has been convicted more than once to be arrested when found loitering in public place or riding on a public vehicle and who can be sentenced to six months in prison, went into effect Monday.

The central office men who watch the street cars for pickpockets were instructed to bring in all the men they believe to be thieves. Thirty of them were locked up at headquarters.

Mother and Son Murdered.

Millerton, La., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Lennie Bond and her five-year-old son were killed by a shot fired through a window into the bed in which they slept. It is charged that Benjamin Baucum, son of Dr. James Baucum, aged 60, employed a negro to kill the woman being unable to persuade his father not to elope with her.

Caught in Quicksand; Two Die.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 4.—Standing upright in the Illinois river, their feet imbedded in quicksand, and with water reaching only to their necks, the bodies of Keeling Wilson and William Stinger, of Lacon, Ill., were found lying near by, covered by the water was the body of Charles McEntee, their companion.

EXPLODES WHEN SPANKED

MICHIGAN BOY FATALLY INJURED AND MOTHER MAIMED.

Lad Had Dynamite Cap in His Hip Pocket When Parent Struck Him with Shingle.

Cheboygan, Mich., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Fred Williams, who lives at Bear Point, on Crooked Lake, spanked her seven-year-old son and in doing so exploded a dynamite cap that was in his hip pocket. The lad was probably fatally hurt and Mrs. Williams was painfully maimed.

The little boy had been out in the field where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps, and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket. He later returned to the house, where his mother called him in to be punished for some childish misdemeanor. Mrs. Williams used a shingle as the instrument of punishment.

The first blow from the shingle exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip, from which he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about her face and body.

CONVICTS ELUDE POSSE.

Two Men Who Escaped from Joliet Still at Large.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A posse of 100 men, led by Deputy Warden Henry Sims, is in close pursuit of Harry Harmon and "Eddie" Quinn, convicts who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary. The men were believed to be trapped in a box car at Brander's Bridge, near Joliet, but they eluded their pursuers.

The convicts left the car just as the carriages conveying the posse appeared in sight. A through fast-freight train on the Santa Fe was passing at the time, and the fugitives, risking their lives, boarded the train.

The escape of the men was one of the most sensational prison flights in years. By means of a rope made from strips of a sheet and an improvised hook they scaled the high penitentiary wall, eluding the armed guards and sentries, and gained their liberty before the alarm was given and posse started the search for them.

NAVAL ACADEMY TEAM WINS.

Captures National Trophy in Camp Perry Shooting.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 31.—The United States Naval academy team won the national trophy in the national rifle match which was concluded here Friday. Its score was 3,421.

The Massachusetts team, with a score of 3,418, was second. It will be awarded the Hilton trophy. Ohio finished third with a score of 3,368, and its contesting team will receive the bronze statue, "The Soldier of Marathon."

The United States cavalry team was fourth, the Washington team fifth, and the Naval cadets sixth. The latter three teams will receive cash prizes and a medal.

VESUVIUS IS THREATENING.

Rumblings and Smoke Throw the Villagers into Panic.

Naples, Aug. 31.—Ominous rumblings are coming from Mt. Vesuvius, and smoke is issuing from the crater. As a result the inhabitants of the villages surrounding the volcano are in a state of great alarm. These are the first signs of volcanic activity since the eruption of March, 1906.

Iowa Fair Damaged \$100,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30.—A windstorm struck the Iowa state fair grounds here Wednesday, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. A live wire was blown against the Knabenshue airship and captive balloon, setting fire to them and destroying both. The big tent of the International Harvester company was blown down and the exhibit was ruined by heavy rain and fire.

Tragedy in Ocean Grove Hotel.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 30.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey house, of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, 47 years old, Thursday shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene; seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Lightning Fatal in Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 2.—Bert Woodruff, aged 35, was killed Sunday when lightning wrecked a small amusement stand at Winona Beach. Norman Bligh, aged 22, was probably fatally paralyzed by a stroke of lightning which hit the gun he was carrying on his shoulder while hunting at Tobiso bay.

Archbishop of Boston Dies.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Death came shortly before nine o'clock Friday night to Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the Boston diocese, dean of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in America, and for a generation or more the spiritual head of that faith in New England.

Wife-Slayer a Suicide.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 2.—The dead body of Hicks, who last Tuesday murdered his wife, was found Sunday in the woods near the scene of the crime. He had cut his throat with the same knife he used to kill his wife.

The Month of Fairs.

This is the month of Fairs. Once a year the people like to remind themselves what they are doing and to remind each other what they can do. People from the different parts of the state or community gather at the different fair grounds primarily for pleasure and relaxation, of course. But incidentally they get ideas. The farmer sees a certain breed of cattle exhibited, and it gives birth to the idea of raising the same kind himself. The thrifty housewife, otherwise too busy to think of new combinations that will please the palate, gets a new fund of knowledge in the culinary art. There is a vast store of information to be gained at any Fair, and the people that are looking for it usually gain it.

The present day Fair was evolved from the old time "Market Day." Then the farmer came to display his wares in order to get the best price possible. Naturally it was a pleasant gathering for those who were used to hard work. Gradually the recreation feature of the day gained importance. Now the fair is a succession of holidays for almost every class of people and has something of interest for almost everybody.

September is the month of ingathering of harvests. It is the month in which midsummer entertainments are forgotten. It is the month in which plans for the winter are made. But not its least distinction is that it is the month of Fairs.

"An Ounce of Prevention."

It is good advice of Dr. Leenhouts, the health officer, that especially at this time of the year the people should do all they can to prevent disease. Sanitary conditions will always show in a city's sick list. The wells especially should be carefully guarded. The cases of typhoid now in Holland show that there is danger of an epidemic unless care is taken. The old adage makes cleanliness related to Godliness; and the noble work that the physicians of this city are doing should be supplemented by the work of the citizens themselves. It is the part of wisdom to take some thought as to what we shall eat and what we shall drink, if in this way the sum total of disease and its attendant misery can be decreased. It was a fine sentiment of the Orientals to call the body a temple; but this implies that we keep our surrounding as much worthy of a temple as possible.

Twelve Hundred Dollars for Races at Holland Fair.

The Holland Fair will be a great event this year in many respects. The speed committee, consisting of Charles A. Floyd, Con. DePree, B. Van Raalte, and Gil. Van Hoven, has provided for a \$1,200 purse for races. This will give the patrons of the Fair an opportunity to see some of the best horses in the state go at their best. The committee has prepared the following list:

Wednesday—Green races for horses never in race before and to be driven by their owners. Purse \$50.
2:40 pace, Purse \$125.
Thursday—2:24 pace, Purse \$200.
2:24 trot, Purse \$200.
Novelty race Purse \$20.
In the novelty race the driver must harness his horse, walk a half mile, trot a half mile, run a half mile, then unharness.

Farmers' buggy race. Purse \$15.
In this event the entries must be for horses harnessed to an ordinary buggy containing two persons and driven by the owner.
Fair Races 2

Friday—3 minute trot Purse \$150.
2:30 trot Purse \$200.
Free for all trot or pace Purse \$200.
Running race. Purse \$40.

Age a Relative Question.

At what age is a man considered an old man? This cannot be answered in years. It depends on his mental and physical condition. Some men are older at 40 than others are at 70. It has been said, with a degree of truth, that a man is as old as he feels.

In No Hurry to Get Well.

"They all have had the grip at home," sighed the little stenographer who supports the family. "They are all well now, though, but father. He always takes longer to get over everything than anybody else—he's so darned lazy."

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

The Vanden Berg block is now completed and shows well.

The work of grading Ninth street was begun yesterday.

Capt. H. S. Clubb has received the nomination of the Republican Convention for Senator. Of course he will be elected.

The friends of Rev. W. A. Bronson gave a reception at the new church on Thursday evening last; it resulted in a benefit to the Dominie of nearly fifty dollars.

Cards of invitation are out for the dance at the Aetna House, next Friday evening; an opportunity for lovers of the "art," will readily appreciate, as a good time may be expected.

A match game of Base Ball was played in this city, on Wednesday last between the Eagles of Grand Haven and the Dolly Vardens of Fennville, resulting in the score of 45 for the Eagles, to 35 for the Dolly Vardens.

Straw on the Excursion Train.—A vote was taken on the excursion train which went to St. Jo., Wednesday, everybody voting at first, and Grant had 253 votes, Greeley 67, Woodhull 3, Louisville 4, and Black, prohibition, 1. Then only the legal electors voted and the result was Grant 101, Greeley 22.

More Railroad Straws.—Tuesday morning a vote was taken on the C. & M. L. S. R. R. train between Grand Haven and Holland, resulting Grant, 33; Greeley, 11; Woodhull, 1.

We this week publish advertisement of the Great Union Fair of Michigan, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16th to 21st inclusive. That the second annual Fair of this society will eclipse any former efforts made by any society in the state is not beyond a doubt; large additions have been made for the accommodation of cattle, and yet it is feared that more room will be required; every effort is being made by the officers of the society to accommodate all, it will be the finest exhibition of the kind in Michigan. Everybody will attend.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO.

Most of the offices of the United States and American Express companies have been consolidated. In this city the express business for both companies has been centered in the American Express office, of which Mr. O. Breyman is agent.

We notice in an article written by Rev. H. Uterwijk, in De Hope, that the Preparatory Department of Hope College will be thrown open to female scholars, with a good prospect that the higher Departments will follow in due time. This is a good move and will undoubtedly be come popular.

Rev. W. Moerdyk, of Zeeland on arriving home last week from his western trip found that larvae had been committed at his house during his absence; but it was the pleasantest kind of larvae. Some young ladies of the catechetical class managed to get into his house and place therein two willow armchairs—one a little one for the baby. The grateful pastor don't intend to prosecute them at all, but tenders his heartfelt thanks.

At the session of the Common Council on Wednesday evening last it was estimated that the sum of \$5,506 will have to be raised. The alley business near River street is knocked in the head. Mr. C. Breyman and three others petitioned for a sidewalk on the south side of 11th street between Market and Cedar streets. The Committee on Order and Police presented the Sunday ordinance, and was placed on the general order of the day.

The time for peddling sewing machines is past. Ever since the patents have expired, this practice has been abandoned, and now each one goes to a store and picks out his machine in the same manner as he would a pair of boots, or any other merchandise.

Since the large conflagration at Grand Haven, the city authorities have established a fire limit; however before it was passed two frame buildings were well under way—those of Danhof and A. Donker. During the past week they have had another fire, partly destroying a dwelling. Grand Haven seems to be doomed to burn, it has averaged a fire per month, almost or quite, for the past year, and establishing fire limits seems eminently appropriate. Notwithstanding all her drawbacks, she shows commendable energy in rebuilding. Alderman Andres is rebuilding his Hotel, 44 x 64, and will veneer it with brick; when finished he expects to have a larger and better house than ever before. Mr. Killen is nicely ensconced in the Kirby House, and is doing a first-rate business, as he deserves. Mr. Killen is very popular throughout the county, and naturally draws a great deal of custom. The Cutler House has been closed up this week. This house, although excellent in its

appointments, is two big a thing for Grand Haven.

Greenbacks were quoted at 99 1/2 cents in gold on Wednesday last.

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

Clearances.		Arrivals.	
Sept. 1	Schr. TriColor.	Sept. 1	Schr. TriColor.
5	Schr. Banner.	5	Schr. Banner.
6	Schr. Woolen.	6	Schr. Woolen.
6	Schr. Wipray.	6	Schr. Wipray.

A scientific journal says, "People who have never reflected on their eyes probably do not know that four hundred million wave lengths of light strike upon the retina in a single second." And probably they don't care so long as a brick, or something that way doesn't strike on the same spot in less than a minute.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO.

This has been a poor week for news; jottings seem to be "scarce as hen's teeth."

The Common Council have instructed the Committee on City Library to expend \$50 for the purchase of books.

A large black snake was killed recently by Mr. De Wit, of Falmore, who observed after the demise of the snake, an unnatural protrusion on the body. On a post mortem the protrusion was found to be caused by a large glass "nest egg," which the snake had undoubtedly mistaken for a very fresh egg while foraging for a "good square meal."

One of the most pleasant excursions of the season was the one of last Wednesday afternoon, which was in accordance with the invitation extended by Macatawa Park association, Messrs. Brower & Doesburg and W. J. Scott, proprietor of the Park House, to the press of Grand Rapids and the officials of the Chicago & West Michigan Railway. About fifty people, all told, accepted the invitation and were on board the Barker at 12:15 a. m. The press of Grand Rapids was not as well represented as was expected, but a sufficient number of editors were present to make the trip one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the year. Mr. A. M. Nicholas, the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago & West Michigan R'y was present and expressed himself as highly pleased with the beautiful scenery that surrounds the Bay and with the natural advantages of the Park as a summer resort.

The Public Schools opened last Monday with the following corps of teachers: Grammar department, Miss N. Wakker; Room No. 2, Mrs. S. J. Higgins; Room 3, Miss E. C. Allen; Room 4, Miss M. Lefebvre; Room 5, Miss E. Dutton; Room 6, Miss Zwemer; Room 7, Miss A. Breyman; Room 8, Miss Christina Pfanstiel; Room 9, Miss F. M. Westveer; Room 10, Miss Helen Pfanstiel; Room 11, Miss Zwemer. The number of scholars in attendance is as follows: Room No. 1, 20; 2, 41; 3, 29; 4, 30; 5, 41; 6, 64; 7, 49; 8, 58; 9, 70; 10, 86; 11, 75. Total, 563, of which 287 are girls, and 276 are boys. Several new studies have been introduced into the schools and every effort will be made by the Superintendent and Board of Education, to make the present year one of the most successful in the history of our schools.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

The first day of school there were fully eight hundred pupils in attendance. Who says that Holland City is not growing?

We understand that the Chicago market is glutted with peaches, and that several peach growers have received returns which netted them but two cents per basket.

Mr. Austin Harrington, who has been employed in Chicago, all this summer, is home again enjoying a vacation. He will return to the "Garden City" again next week.

Last week Wednesday night thieves entered the house of Supervisor Geo. Van Duren and secured \$35 from his pants pocket. George kept the matter quiet until after our paper was out last week in the hope of catching the thieves.

Last week Rev. Peter Ierman and Miss Fannie Klomprens, of Overisel, were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. G. J. Nykerk. The young couple are now in Waupun, Wis., where Mr. Ierman has accepted a call as pastor of the Reformed Church there.

Every morning seems to be a Fourth of July. The rattle of musketry on the marsh before daylight awakens up the citizen and causes him to feel like trying his luck at shooting ducks. Sedate business men get up in advance of the lark and spend several hours in the healthy and exciting sport and are always successful in shooting something. Have you tried it?

Our attention was called on Thursday to a very ornamental wedding cake which was the product of the City Bakery of John Passink & Bro. It was the design of their chief baker, Jos. Eesebaggars. It was fully

two feet high and consisted of about twelve kinds of cake laid in layers in the form of a pyramid, the top being adorned by a beautiful floral arch. On the side of the cake were the initials of the contracting parties.

Monday last was Labor Day—a holiday dedicated to Labor. It was generally observed by labor organizations throughout the United States, and why should it not be observed in Holland City. The labor organizations gathered on River street early in the evening and despite the rain and very unpleasant weather a large number formed in line and to the music of the Holland City Coronet Band paraded the streets and finally marched to the Skating rink where they listened to an able and eloquent address by Rev. Squires, of Lansing. The meeting and parade was a success in every particular.

Those of our citizens who have not visited the quarry of the Waverly Stone Company, just east of the city limits since spring, would be surprised at the changes in the appearance of the quarry and in the activities of the place. On a visit there recently with Dr. O. E. Yates, president of the company, we were not only surprised but astonished at the change. The old hand derrick has been supplanted by a large steam one, the main timber of which is sixty feet high. The power for running the derrick is furnished by a Westinghouse, Jr. 7 x 6 engine and a hoisting machine, the main shaft of which is turned over at the rate of three hundred and seventy-five revolutions per minute by the engine which is of eighteen horse power. The stone sawing machine which is the invention of F. L. Johnson, the superintendent of the quarry, is an ingenious and at the same time a very simple machine and saws stone at the rate of about eight inches per hour. The quarry has been employing twenty-six men all summer but last week cut the force down to about eighteen, but will employ more before the season's work is ended. The capacity of the quarry at present is about thirty cords of stone per day which can be increased at time. The president of the company told us that they had quarried and sold more stone this summer than they had any idea of doing at the opening of the season. A strange feature of their sales has been that fully two-thirds of the stone was sold right here at home, and but a very little to neighboring towns outside of Grand Rapids. The result when the fact that the company have had all they could do this summer to fill their orders is very gratifying. Contractors from abroad are gradually getting to like the stone and will soon come to use it. We predict for the Waverly Stone Company a most successful and prosperous future.

More money has been realized by the Macatawa Park Association this year from the bathing privilege than for the previous years combined. Surf bathing has proven to be the main source of pleasure with the frequenters of the Resorts, and steps will be taken to make the bath houses more commodious, add more suits, afford more protection and in a general way encourage the indulgence in bathing another season.

Three hundred invitations are shortly to be issued for a wedding in Holland, so we are told and "ye editor" is to be included or rather honored. During the slack of the season Mrs. Ryder has been constructing the bridal cake and it is a monster. It contains twenty five pounds of raisins, ten pounds of currants, five pounds of citron, one gallon of brandy, a barrel of flour, more or less, and no telling how much New Orleans molasses. Six people have been at work at it for a week or more. Who the contracting parties are remains a conundrum.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Hope College will open on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9:00 a. m., with the same faculty of last year. Rev. Dr. Scott continuing to act as president, until his successor has been elected.

The beautiful steam yacht Sparta, Capt. Dan Kelley, visited this harbor Saturday and remained until the following day. She was built a year ago at Sparta, Kent County, by Mr. Welsh and others, as a private yacht, at a cost of about \$12,000. When completed she was hauled on two flat-cars to Muskegon, and launched there. In the evening Capt. Kelley extended the courtesy of his craft to his old acquaintances Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, who with a few invited friends greatly enjoyed a moonlight ride to Lake Michigan.

Will VandenBerg is grading Eighth street, east of Market, in the new addition recently platted by him. For the present this street is outside of the corporate limits.

A young man becoming of age on Wednesday, Nov. 9, one day after

election, can vote on Tuesday Nov. 8. The moment the 9th is ushered into existence the law considers the day passed and the young man therefore has served the last day of his minority.

The democrats of this city, at their caucus Tuesday evening, elected the following delegates to the county convention: W. Benjamins, Dr. J. D. Wetmore, J. G. VanPutten, M. G. Maning, R. Westveld, B. Van Putten, G. Anderson, M. VanPutten, C. Ver Schure, J. Anderson, R. Steveson, W. Tremble, M. Jonkman.

Ingham county's treasurer paid for 11,472 sparrow heads during last month.

By the close of the week there

will be but little left of the old front of the City Hotel.

Henry De Kruij, Jr. of Zeeland, is making preparations for erecting a brick block on Main street. It will be two stories high with a basement.

At the caucus of the Democrats of Holland township, held Saturday, the following delegates were elected to the county convention: G. J. Hesselink, F. Heyboer, H. Grummel, D. Miedema, Jan Meeuwse, B. Kammeraad, Dr. W. Vandeperg.

John M. Van VanderMeulen

of this city left for Orange City, Ia., this week, to resume his labors as teacher in the Northwest Academy.

"Charlie."

This week's Sunday edition of the Grand Rapids Herald has the picture of Charlie Floyd in the "Popular Bachelors" nook. This is what the article says about the popular young man whom both Grand Rapids and Holland are eager to claim as their own:

"Hustling has always been Mr. Floyd's specialty and inter-urban traffic is his particular hobby. He knows the road from here to Holland like a tramp knows the free lunch route. Yet, with all his hustling he finds time to fraternize with congenial spirits, and is one of the most popular young men to be found in a long day's journey."

"Why Charlie has never married is a mystery, for he is certainly an eligible of eligibles. If one were to ask him its likely he would reply that he has been too busy, for when he isn't busy white black birds are flying overhead."

"Intimately associated with Speaker 'Nick' Whelan of the state legislature, Mr. Floyd has been 'mentioned' as a candidate for the legislature. Now he is 'mentioned' again, as a candidate for matrimony. His qualifications for either of these stations are the very best, and should he decide to enter into either candidacy he may rest assured of the loyal support of The Herald."

Another Gift for Hope

Hope college was remembered Monday with a beautiful gift in the form of a bronze statuette of Wilhelmina and her favorite dog on a marble pedestal and base. Miss Emily S. Cole of New York city is the donor. The statuette will be placed in the new Voorhees Girls' residence.

Simultaneously with the gift came a cablegram from the Netherlands in reply to the greetings sent her majesty on Saturday evening when a number of Holland-Americans celebrated her 27th birthday anniversary at the home of Dr. G. J. Kollen. The message was as follows:

"Het Loo. Dr. Kollen Holland-Americans, Holland, Mich. Her majesty's thanks. Aide-de-Camp"

A Former Holland Man Inherits a Fortune.

Friends of H. C. Matran of Norfolk, Nebraska, employed with the Chicago & North Western railway, will be pleased to hear that he has become heir to an estate valued at \$25,000. Mr. Ma ran is well known here. Years ago he was employed by the Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co.

In a letter to his friend John Ver Schure, he states that an old friend of his, an old soldier comrade in Nebraska, who had been in the coal business for several years, had died on August 11 and had left the bulk of his estate to Mr. Matran. It is possible that the deceased's only near relative, a sister, may contest the will, but Mr. Matran thinks there will be but slim chance for her to win out, since his friend was in perfect possession of all his faculties when he made the will.

Mr. Matran expects to go out of the railroad business.

Burial of the Poor.

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

Notes of Sport.

The fame of the Hope college basket ball team seems to have traveled far. A. J. VanHouten, manager of the team, was in town this week and he had in his possession a letter from W. W. Ewing manager of the basket ball team of Nome, Alaska, called the Artic Brotherhood. This team which is considered one of the best of its kind will make an international trip in a private car, and the manager is anxious to make a date for a game with the Hope college aggregation. Mr. Van Houten has another letter from A. H. Delfausse manager of the Tammany Hall basket ball team of Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a date.

Independents Win.

The so-called \$150 championship series of ball games between the Holland Interurbans and the Independents gave the Holland people a chance to see some of the best games ever played in this city by local teams. Great ball was played in all the games and the championship was really doubtful up to the thirteenth inning of the last game.

The Holland Independents are proud of the title of champions. And they have a reason to be proud, because it was by no means child's play to defeat the Interurbans. They were on tiptoe every moment of the time and the games were lost and won by hard, honest playing.

The first game of the series, played on Saturday, August 24, was a victory for the Independents by a score of 9 to 2. This game was not as exciting as the others although the playing was good.

The second game, played last Saturday afternoon, was a victory for the Interurbans by a score of 6 to 4. It took eleven innings to decide the game. In the first part of the game the Interurbans seemed to be the better of the two but in the extra innings the Interurbans crossed the plate so earnestly that they landed the game.

The large host of fans who who watched the series congratulated themselves on this result because this gave zest and interest to the game to be played on Labor Day morning. That game was undoubtedly the best played on the local diamond this season. A crowd of some 1200 witnessed the battle for the championship and they were "wild" all the time.

It was in the fourth inning that the Independents scored a run, and until the ninth inning this was the only score made. Then the Interurbans tied the score and the series of four extra innings was necessary before the tie was broken. Then finally the Independents succeeded in crossing the plate once more which gave them the game and the championship by a score of 2 to 1.

On Labor Day afternoon the Interurbans defeated the Colored Athletes at Jenison park by a score of 9 to 5. The game was well attended but the keen edge of interest had been taken away by the morning's game.

Reports from the race track at the state fair yesterday state that Tax Time took the 2:16 pace and that Neil Ball was second.

This Year's Lecture Course.

A. J. VanHouten is in the city this week to make preliminary arrangements for this winter's lecture course. Mr. VanHouten will take Paul E. Kleinhessel's place as manager. Mr. Kleinhessel has ably filled this position for the last two years. Prof. J. B. Nykerk has for a long time been corresponding with the different lyceum companies to give the citizens of Holland a thoroughly high class lecture course.

Wm. J. Bryan is of course the drawing card in the line of speakers. He was here two years ago, and no one who heard him then will ever forget his fine lecture on "The Value of an Ideal." For the music lovers the management has secured a date with the Katherine Ridgeway company of readers and musicians, and the London Concert company, which is by far the best of its kind.

There will be other speakers of national and international fame. For instance there are rumors that the great John R. Mott, of world wide fame in religious circles will speak; and also Mr. Warner, a well known criminal lawyer from Chicago, who will treat some of the phases of socialism.

The most welcome announcement of all perhaps is that the price of season tickets will be reduced. The management wishes to give everybody an opportunity to attend the course, and therefore the price will be made as low as possible.

Woman loves a clear rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Society and Personal.

The Rev. F. P. Baker of Chicago is in the city.

Miss Elma Robinson spent Sunday in Chicago.

"Pump" Niessink of Kalamazoo is visiting here this week.

George Hankamp of Grand Rapids is in Holland Tuesday.

Benjamin Wiersma left Monday to attend the Jamestown exposition.

The National Protective legion held its regular meeting last night in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorace of of Allegan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

The members of the Holland band left Sunday night for Detroit to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Needham of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mooi of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oosting Monday.

James Price was awarded the mason work for the new assembly hall to Peter Oosting & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyink of Grand Haven spent Labor Day with Mr. A. Roney East 14th street.

Mrs. F. M. Gillispie entertained the Ladies Guild of Grace church at guild hall yesterday afternoon.

A. J. Schurman left Saturday morning on a trip to Grand Rapids, Detroit, and points in lower Canada.

Jas Dykema, employed at the Model Drug Store this summer has gone home to Chicago on a vacation.

Miss Anna Pfanstiehl of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pfanstiehl, at 19 W. Sixth street.

Mrs. John Kincaid, daughter Hazel and son Fred, of Allegan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Luke Lagers, John Klomparens, J. C. Visser, F. A. Domer and L. Van Huis left last evening for Faulk county, S. D.

Miss Anna Van Dyke and Neil Blom, who have been spending a week with relatives in Chicago, returned home Tuesday.

Congressman and Mrs. G. J. Diekema and family have left their summer home at Macatawa Park and are living in the city again.

The Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed a basket picnic yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theron Metcalf, north of the bay.

W. J. Dykhuis arrived Saturday from Ubrum, Netherlands, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uden Masman. The former expects to make Holland his home.

The Misses Bertha Williams and Bernice Potter of Allegan, who have been visiting friends here for a week, returned home Saturday.

Philip Jonker, a graduate of last June's senior class of Hope College, has spent a few days with friends here. Mr. Jonker expects to attend the seminary at New Brunswick.

Mr. Henry J. Mulder, a student at the Grand Rapids Theological seminary, who has been preaching in the state of Washington, has returned home.

W. A. Holley for many years employed by the Walsh De Roo company has received an offer from the Daisy Mills at Milwaukee and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. George Ewe and daughter, Bulah, of Constantine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Tustin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, who have been spending the summer months at their cottage at Harrington's landing, have taken up their residence on East Ninth St.

Hon. N. J. Whelan is making a visit to Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Whelan has visited the Detroit State fair and during his stay in Virginia he will take in the James town Fair.

Mrs. George Ballard, of Woburn, Mass., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city has returned home. Mrs. Ballard has been absent from Holland which is her native city for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collet and son Eugene, formerly of this city, but now residing in the West, Washington, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halligan and family, East Twenty-fourth street.

Miss Louise Williams, president of the Hope College Y. W. C. A., and Miss Iva Stanton both delegates of that association, left last week for the Central States convention, which will be held from August 30th to Sept. 10th at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The Rev. G. Nunn of Chicago is in the city.

Frank St. John started for Montana Monday.

Eddie Halligan spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Rev. K. Van Gorp of Patterson, N. J. is in the city.

The Hope church choir held a picnic at Castle Park last Monday.

George Smart of Stafford, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Karreman of Cleveland are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jeanette Dornbos is spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Martha Ver Way left Wednesday evening for Chicago to visit friends.

Miss Birdie Busby and Miss Vera Van Hees have gone to Detroit for a few days.

Dr. Knowles has just returned from a five days' visit with friends in Muskegon.

Prosecuting Attorney C. C. Corburn of Grand Haven was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lulu St. Clair returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Owsos.

Miss Jemimah Strabbing of Wis. is visiting friends and relatives in Holland this week.

Miss Nellie Dekker of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dornbos.

G. Van Dyke of Fond Du Lac, Wis., is the guest of his mother on East Tenth street.

John Vandersluis, who has been in Detroit for several days returned home Saturday.

Around Vick West Fifteenth street has left for Chicago where he will spend the winter.

F. G. Kleyn returned this morning from his annual leather expedition at Chicago.

Caas Van Rensen of St. Joseph is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spruietsma.

S. C. Lapish and daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. Allen Harris, spent Labor Day in Chicago.

John S. Dykstra has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives at Rochester, Niagara Falls.

Dr. Leenhouts returned from his vacation a few days ago and has again taken up his practice.

Miss Phila Ederle left Sunday evening for Vernal, Utah where she has been engaged as teacher.

Uden Masman has been appointed honorary president of the Hosanna Christian Singing society.

E. P. Stephan returned yesterday morning from Chicago after spending a few days with relatives.

A. R. Sooy and Miss Nellie Rawson of Wayland are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. M. A. Sooy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easley left Saturday morning for a week's visit with friends at Benton Harbor.

Miss Hannah Roest left last week for Vernal, Utah where she has accepted a position in the Public Schools.

F. K. Colby is making plans to build a handsome new cottage on Grove Walk, Macatawa park at the cost of \$4,000.

Miss Lois Gabriel of Owsos, who has been spending several days here and at Saugatuck, returned home last week.

Miss Genivieve Weston, teacher in the public school, who has been spending her vacation at Ypsilanti, returned Saturday.

Albert VandenBerg of Dowagiac, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here for the past four weeks, has returned home.

A. E. Van Landegend left Thursday evening for Big Rapids where he has accepted a position as principal in the high school.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman of Chicago, who have been the guests of relatives here for several days, returned home last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Van Wyk of Sioux Center, Iowa, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heerings.

Miss Jennie Rozeboom returned Saturday from a trip to Iowa. She spent nearly two months in Iowa with relatives and friends.

Bert Roelofs, a student in dentistry at the University of Michigan, has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Scott for a few weeks.

Prof. Wm. Dehn, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dehn, left for his home in Seattle, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanBochov who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink have returned to their home in Kalamazoo.

Henry Fris who has been spending a month's vacation with his parents left Friday for Janesville, Wis., to resume his position with the Daily Gazette.

HIS EYES OPEN

Why There Are No Mail Order Catalogues in One Home.

FARMER WILLIAMS' LESSON

In Time of Adversity He Got to Understand Who Were His Real Friends—Prosperity in Standing Together.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.)

"What y' got there, Sis?" inquired Farmer Williams, as he looked over his left shoulder and set them carefully behind the stove to dry. "That's what I thought it looked like, one of them there Chicago catalogues, though I hadn't seen one close for quite a few years back. Me an' your ma ust to buy mighty nigh everything we used out of them catalogues when we first come to Kansas. Land sakes, I have to laugh now sometimes when I think of the way we would get ketchered on in awhile. They's some cheap things in them catalogues, an' then agin they's a lot o' ain't so cheap. Y' never kin tell till they come, an' then it's too late to send 'em back. But as I was a sayin', we hain't bought nothin' out of a catalog for a right smart o' years now, an' the way it come about I had as well tell y', cause I don't think y' really remember much about it.

"When we come to Kansas long in the first of the '80's we got along right well. We was able to pay cash for what we got, and we got the money for everything we sold. We was payin' out on the place right along; crops was purty good an' we was a feelin' like the Lord was a smilin' on our efforts, and the happy home we dreamed about when we first got married was in sight.

But they come a change in Kansas long in the last half of the '80's. Times got hard and kep a gittin' tighter. Four straight years it was so dry y' had to soak the hogs afore they'd hold swill—though I will say they was some extry reason on account of the swill beln' so thin—wheat jest died in the ground for want of rain, and the hot winds billed the everlastin' sap out of the corn. They wasn't no pasture, no nothing. You can know we was a feelin' purty blue about that time, but we was young and strong, and thought with the chickens an' hogs we could git through anyway.

"Then one day you got to complainin' and lookin' so thin it worried us. Your ma is a middlin' good doctor, take it all around, but nothing she could think of done you any good. Well, you kep a gittin' pindlier and pindlier, till you got so sot y' wouldn't do nothin' but set in a chair by the kitchen stove, wrapped in your ma's old shawl, an' you looked so pitiful that we made up our minds to have the doctor, even if it took th' last chicken on the place. Well, he come, and after he'd looked at you awhile an' felt your pulse, he shet his watch up with a snap, an' says, quiet like: 'Better fix up a warm place for her in the front room, don't have too much light nor any drafts to strike her.' Then we knowed it wan't no small sickness we had to fight, an' when we got you fixed up in bed I follered Doc. out on the porch an' I says: 'Well, Doc,' sez I, 'what's the matter with our little girl?'

"I don't want to skeer ye, Mr. Williams," says he, "but I'm afraid she's in for a siege of typhoid fever."

"Well, after he was gone I went out in the kitchen an' told your ma, but she says, brave as kin be: 'Well, Ezra, if the Lord has seen fit to put that much more on our load we must bear up an' fight it out doin' our duty the best we kin, leavin' the rest to him.' An' I thought so too. So we jest kep' our hearts brave an' done what seemed right 't do.

"The hardest thing was to figure out where 't git the medicine, an' fruit, an' dainty things your sickness called



"Why Cert'nice, Mr. Williams, Jest Let Us Know What You Want."

for. We hadn't been tradin' much with the stores in Huston, buyin' mostly from the catalog folks y' know, an' so we didn't have any credit there to speak of. But I went 't Foster, th' druggist, an' I told him how things was. I didn't have no money 't pay fer th' medicine an' things, an' the prospects for the next year was as poor er poorer than th' last.

"Why cert'nice, Mr. Williams," he says, 'jest let us know what you want an' we'll carry you along till times come better for you. We're all in a tight pinch now, but if we hang t'gether things is all goin' to come out right

in the end. I have faith in th' country, an' in the people that live here. an' nobody's sick baby is a goin' to suffer if I kin help any!'

"Well, it was the same thing at Harlow's grocery, an' th' coal yard, everywhere in th' town. Cert'nice, Mr. Williams, we'll see y' through on this.' It made me feel mean an' small some way, though I don't know why. An' often when they'd put in a few oranges or somethin' like that, sapin' in a 'pologish' sort of way, 'Little somethin' for th' sick baby, Williams,' why somehow it made a hard lump come up in my throat, an' I had a queer feelin' in my eyes, kinder achy like, y' know.

"Well, to be short about it, for eight weeks you kep a gittin' weaker an' weaker, an' we kep a feelin' more an' more hopeless. It was a sad Christmas in our home that year. Your ma was jest wore out with waitin' an' tryin' to do her work between times, an' I was so high sick with trouble an' discouragement 't I ust to go around by the barn an' jest cry like a baby. But I never let on to your ma though, ner she 't me. We tried 't encourage each other though we knowed in our hearts 't all our cheerful words was lies, an' each one knowed the other knowed it too.

"Well, jest th' night before New Years Doc. called us outside 'your



I Sez: Les Burn It.

room. Oh, how my heart supk then! 'I don't want to hold out any false hopes to you people,' he says, 'but I think with proper care from now on, your little girl is goin' 't git well.'

Elsie, it seemed jest like a ton of hay had been lifted off my chest right there. As fer your ma, why she jest busted down an' cried as hard as she could. After Doc. was gone we went out to the kitchen an' kneeled down right there an' thanked God for th' most glorious New Year's gift he ever give 't anybody in th' world—the health of our baby girl. You know your pa ain't no ranter er shouter; yer ma beln' a Baptist has furnished most of th' religion for our house, but jest then I seen how it was that they comes times in people's lives when they've jest got to have somethin' bigger an' greater than anything human 't turn to with a great joy er a great sorrow.

"Well, it was a long time yet before you was strong enough 't play out doors, an' it was a hard winter. I burned every post of the fence around the south eighty fer firewood afore it was over. But it seemed like we had so much 't be thankful fer that we was strong 't care fer any of th' smaller troubles that we come across.

"It really hain't so bad to look back at it now after th' trouble is over, but then hard years in Kansas drove nearly all our neighbors 't give up their land an' move away, broke in hopes an' pocketbook. Them of us as stayed is purty well fixed now, but we fit fer everything we got, an' fit hard, too. An', O, yes, about th' catalogues. Well after you was well an' things begun 't take a turn fer th' better, one night ma brought out that Chicago book an' laid it on the kitchen table an' says: 'Ezry, what do you want 't do with this?' An' I sez: 'Les burn it.' An' your ma sez: 'Jest what I was thinkin', too.' An' so we did burn it, an' what's more, we ain't never had one in th' house since, an' we never send away fer anything we can git at any of the stores in Huston, 'cause we want to deal with them as has an int'rest in the country we live in, an' in us people that live close by.

"Why, you needn't of put yours in th' stove, too, Elsie, I didn't mean—yes, I don't know but what it's jest as well y' done it after all."

Folk Denounces Mail-Order Idea.

Addressing a meeting of retail merchants in Jefferson city recently, Governor Folk, of Missouri, said:

"We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail-order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it's good enough for him to spend his money in.

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build the town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong-doing in the commercial world."

Mixture of Many Nations.

Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France; his father was an American, his mother an English woman; his first language was Italian and he was educated in Germany.

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Premiums and Purses Offered

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

Cattle Classes Duplicated

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

Great Horse Show

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

New Carriage and Dairy Building

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

Costs of Free Shows

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

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



SEVEN—Spellman's Performing Bears—SEVEN

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

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

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

September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Excursion Rates on All Railroads

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

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John J. Phillips, a prominent coal operator, was shot and killed by a burglar in his home in Cleveland, O.

The steamship Noordland, with 450 passengers aboard, was disabled in mid-ocean and drifted for nine hours.

Steps are being taken to save St. Paul's cathedral in London, which has been gradually sinking for two centuries.

An epidemic of cholera in the lower Yangtze ports of China is causing 200 deaths daily, according to advices from Shanghai.

John J. Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., former United States judge, dropped dead at Atlantic City. He was 83 years old.

Dr. Villalido in an official report to the war department says the American soldiers at Cienfuegos, Cuba, are not in danger of yellow fever.

When a trolley car ran into a carriage belonging to Olcott C. Colt in New York Mrs. Colt was perhaps fatally injured and her husband badly bruised.

The Southern Pacific railroad is considering a plan to electrify the Sacramento division of its line, which runs over the mountains and presents hard problems in winter.

King Edward, shocked by an indelicate song in a cafe chantant in Marienbad, got up in his box and left the theater, followed by all the English and Americans present.

The Illinois board of live stock commissioners elected Dr. J. M. Wright of Chicago delegate to the congress of state sanitary boards in Jamestown, Va., September 16 and 17.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield, in an interview given out at Cleveland, O., declared that the administration in its war on trusts would next take up the case of the lumber trust.

Joseph Stinel, aged 24 years, was shot and killed in bed in an Italian boarding house at Pittston, near Wilkesbarre, Pa. The police believe the "black hand" is responsible for the crime.

The Ohio state fair at Columbus was formally opened by addresses of welcome by Gov. Harris, Mayor D. C. Badger, President L. C. Bailey of the board of agriculture and Secretary J. Y. Bassell of the board of trade.

Joshua Kay, an aged inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., committed suicide by jumping from a fast express train at Fisher's Ferry, near Sunbury, Pa. He was a sufferer from cancer.

Winfield T. Durbin, former governor of Indiana, in a statement said that he had been offered \$93,000 by Kentuckians to give up Gov. Taylor when he was a fugitive in Indiana on account of the Goebel murder.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was shut off from discussing politics before the Allegheny county teachers' institute in Pittsburgh. He delivered the prescribed part of his speech to 1,500 persons in the open air.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university has announced the program for the trust conference to be held in Chicago October 22-25. The four days' discussion will cover every phase of the present agitation.

The American farmers' earnings are \$1,000,000,000 greater this year than last, according to a preliminary report on crops which will be published in the next issue of the American Agriculturist. This big gain will be entirely due to the increased prices of farm products, as the production in general will be fully ten per cent. less in quantity than in 1906.

DROPS JOINT STATEHOOD.

President Will Not Attempt to Unite Arizona and New Mexico.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—By authority of President Roosevelt, James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, announced Friday that no further effort will be made by the administration to bring up in congress the question of joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The verdict of the people in those territories, recently expressed, will be accepted by the president as final, Mr. Garfield said.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 2	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 60 @ 4 75
Hogs, State	7 00 @ 7 25
Sheep	3 50 @ 3 75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—September	90 @ 91
December	103 1/2 @ 104 1/2
CORN—May	62 1/2 @ 63
RYE—No. 2 Western	91 @ 91 1/2
BUTTER	18 @ 20 1/2
EGGS	22 @ 26
CHEESE	10 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$6 50 @ 7 35
Fair to Good Steers	5 75 @ 6 50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	6 00 @ 6 15
Bulls, Common to Choice	2 70 @ 3 00
Calves	5 00 @ 5 75
HOGS—Prime Heavy	5 90 @ 6 15
Mixed Packers	6 00 @ 6 20
Heavy Packing	6 75 @ 6 90
BUTTER—Creamery	25 @ 27 1/2
Dairy	18 @ 24
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 11 1/2
EGGS	12 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)	60 @ 65
GRAIN—Wheat, September	89 @ 90 1/2
December	101 1/2 @ 102 1/2
Corn, September	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Oats, September	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Rye, September	85 @ 86 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1 05 @ 1 06
December	97 1/2 @ 97 3/4
Corn, December	55 @ 56
Oats, Standard	53 @ 54 1/2
Rye, No. 1	84 1/2 @ 85
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, September	\$3 3/4 @ 3 4
December	89 1/2 @ 90
Corn, September	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	45 @ 46 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$4 00 @ 7 10
Texas Steers	2 75 @ 5 50
HOGS—Packers	5 25 @ 6 40
Butchers	5 10 @ 6 45
SHEEP—Natives	3 25 @ 5 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 75 @ 7 10
Stockers and Feeders	2 75 @ 5 75
Cows and Heifers	2 75 @ 5 00
HOGS—Heavy	5 50 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Wethers	5 10 @ 5 50

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Cynthia Hattersley, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.

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

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

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

Dated Aug. 16, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dirk Dekker, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS,

Register of Probate.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 24th, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL

Hope church choir is spending a week resting at Castle Park. Mrs. L. E. Va. Drezer is chaperoning them.

H. J. Ludens yesterday moved into his handsome new home on East Twenty-fourth street, which has just completed.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. James Price, 303 River street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The farm house of Osa Porter of Allendale was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss of \$1000 is nearly covered by insurance.

The Truancy Law of 1905 has been amended by the last legislature whereby it will be necessary for all children to attend school until they are sixteen years of age. Hereafter they have been allowed to discontinue their work at the age of fifteen.

Mrs. B. Mix, living in Holland township, who has been in poor health for the past seven months, has been judged insane by Probate Judge E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven and Dr. J. A. Mabbs and was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Mr. A. J. Muste, a graduate of Hope College, is in Holland today, visiting friends. Mr. Muste is a student of New Brunswick Seminary and conducted a church in Albany, N. Y. this summer. He was accompanied from Chicago by Ham Veenier.

The Citizens Band played at the Detroit Fair on "Holland Day." They wore wooden shoes and bright red stockings, which created quite a little interest among the crowds that visited the fair. There were about 150 persons there from Holland. The band made a hit by its playing as well as by its appearance.

Mainly through the efforts of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, J. Francis Campbell of Detroit has been secured as teacher in voice culture at Hope College. Hope is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Campbell. He is perhaps the foremost teacher of voice culture in Michigan and is well known. He will open his studio in Voorhees Dormitory September 21. Many pupils are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to be taught by one of the best teachers in the state.

Alvah Govey, who has all summer been employed as porter by P. I. McCarthy at the Olympia pavilion at Jensen Park, is under arrest and held for examination before Justice Van Duren. He will be given a hearing Thursday, and until that time resides with Sheriff Woodbury at Grand Haven, because he is unable to furnish the required \$500 bail. Last Wednesday some \$20 was taken. Suspicion fell on Govey because he was spending money freely and Deputy Sheriff James Irving placed him under arrest.

J. A. Patten is the new manager of the Holland Gas Company. He arrived here from Manitowish, Wis., last week and took charge of the office Saturday morning. Mr. Patten is an experienced man in the gas business. He has had charge of a gas plant at Manitowish. When E. M. Osborne retired there just happened to be a break down in the works which resulted in a very low pressure of which restaurant keepers and other patrons complained. The company has no auxiliary equipment and this breakdown showed that it is sorely in need of one.

J. Nemerowsky who conducts a clothing store at 36 East Eight street was a victim to his own kindness Tuesday morning. Sam Sachtell, an old Chicago friend of Nemerowsky asked him for a loan of \$25 to pay for some goods which he said had come C. O. D. When he had secured the money Sachtell left town rather hurriedly, and later wrote from Detroit that he had needed the money for the trip and that it would be returned as soon as he could earn it. Mr. Nemerowsky has taken no action against Sachtell and is patiently awaiting for his twenty five.

The officers of the Citizens telephone company gathered at the home of Manager W. H. Orr Sunday to celebrate his fortieth birthday anniversary. Among those present were General Manager, C. E. Tarte, Assistant Manager F. V. Newman, Superintendent of Construction A. Stacy, Grand Rapids City Superintendent George Higgins, Traffic Manager C. Stratmeyer, F. K. Colby, Capt. A. Harrington and A. Beckman, Mesdames W. H. Orr, A. Beckman, F. K. Colby, C. E. Tarte, C. F. Stratmeyer, F. V. Newman, George Higgins and A. Stacy.

Capt. Martin DeBee, one of the bravest old soldiers that Ottawa County ever sent to the front had his right arm amputated just above the wrist at the Soldiers Home early this morning.

All kinds of fruit are scarce this year. Apples, peaches, and even berries are to be bought only at fancy prices. Apples are selling for \$4 a barrel on the trees. Not only in Michigan but all over the country this scarcity of fruit exists.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Kronmeyer to Garrett Veenhuis of Kalamazoo was performed Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kronmeyer at Filmore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Watermuller of Kalamazoo in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends.

At a meeting of the board of health this week plans were made to guard the public health more adequately. It will try to prevent the contamination of the air, food and water, and the spread of contagious diseases. The board of health has now the proper authority to guard the health of the city and it will do everything in its power to make Holland as sanitary as possible.

The local apple market continues strong. Dutcher & Leland this week sold all the fall apples in the orchards they have purchased at a price of \$3.50 per barrel. But few peaches and plums are being shipped, but the Chicago market rules strong. Yellow St Johns sell readily at 40 cents and Lewis or Early Michigan go at about 35 cents. Many of the St. Johns are of poor appearance, on account of the black or brown spot, which has been so troublesome in the past few years. Spraying with a very weak Bordeaux mixture will prevent this, but the trouble with that remedy is that the peach foliage is seriously injured by the spray.—Fennville Herald.

F. Saumenig, representing the Inter State Directory company at Marian, Ind., was present at the meeting of the Merchants' association to make plans for getting out a complete directory of this city. Formerly directories have been gotten out but they were never satisfactory. Mr. Saumenig intends to get out a directory that will be complete in every respect. He agreed that the directory should not be issued unless it was first approved by the Merchants' association. This will be a directory not only of the business life of the city, but of all the phases of life that any citizen could possibly be interested in. Mr. Saumenig has set to work with a force of enumerators to learn the names and occupations of every man, woman and child over 15 yrs. of age in Holland. The canvass will be most completely made and all secret organizations and other orders of the church or otherwise will be given. In addition there will be a complete directory of every land owner in Ottawa county giving the number of acres he owns. A directory of this kind is what Holland has long felt the need of and Mr. Saumenig is to be congratulated if the book will be as great a success as he promises.

Election of Officers.

At the annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church held last night the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. McBallum.
First vice president—Mrs. George Farnsworth.
Second vice president—Mrs. Taylor.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Race.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Elferpink.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stillman.

A Water Spout.

Five miles off Grand Haven yesterday forenoon the fishing steamer Theresa D. encountered a huge waterspout that for a time threatened to strike the craft and send it to the bottom.

The crew of the Theresa were engaged in lifting nets at the time they saw the water pillar forming, and not thinking of danger continued at their work. Soon they noticed that the spout was traveling rapidly towards them accompanied by a terrible sea about its base. The crew was terrified by the great spout, which towered 300 feet above them as it approached. They started the engines and got but 300 feet away when it travelled over the very spot where they had been laying, carrying away nets and everything in its course. The crew saw the spout collapse when it struck shore three miles north of Grand Haven.

News Want Ads pay.

Death of Rev. Adrian Kriekaard.

The Rev. Adrian Kriekaard, pastor emeritus of the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids and a leader in Holland church circles for more than a quarter of a century, died at his home 29 Hermitage street, early Tuesday morning. He was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and four children; two sons, Dr. Peter Kriekaard, Edward W. Kriekaard, and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Buys and Mrs. John Van Westenbrugge, all residents of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Kriekaard is well known by many Holland people, especially by the old residents who can look back to the pioneer days. Nearly all his life he has been active in religious and educational work. He was a graduate of what at that time was Hope academy here, also of Rutgers college and the Reformed church seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. He came to Grand Rapids about 30 years ago, having served previous pastorates in Rochester, N. Y., and in Kalamazoo. He was the pastor of the Third Reformed church corner of Diamond and Hermitage streets for 27 years, coming to the church shortly after its organization as its first pastor. Through his work the congregation has grown to a membership of several hundred, and the church was the parent at other congregations in the eastern and southern part of the city, Bethany Reformed church and the Oakdale Park Reformed church.

The work for which Rev. Kriekaard is perhaps best known is the organization of the Holland U. B. A. Home in which he has succeeded in interesting most of the Hollanders and Grand Rapids surroundings. This institution which is popularly known as the "Holland Home" is now in a flourishing condition.

List of Teachers in the Public Schools.

The following teachers will instruct Holland's young hopefuls this year. There is a large attendance at the different schools and the educational prospects are bright:

High School: Principal, A. J. Helmer, room 1, Elizabeth Cronin, room 2, Mary Simons, room 3, Grace R. Tenny, room 5, Jessie Clarke, room 6, Mable Hart, room 7, Elsie Barnes, room 8, A. E. Parkins, rooms 9-10.

Central Building: Catherine Veltman, room 1, Mable Selkirk, room 2, Mary Lott, room 3, Carrie Wellington, room 4, Edith Demorest, room 5, Bernice Owen, room 6, Anna Fiske, room 7, Bernice Lockhart, room 8, Herman Seevy.

Columbia Avenue: Alice Story, room 1, Susie Bennett, room 2, Helen Donough, room 3, Louise Weeds, room 4, Nellie Tracy, room 5, Mable Orr, room 6, Belle Knight, room 7, Genevieve Kelley, room 8.

Maple Street Building: Lena Shaw, room 1, Emma Damsen, room 2, Gertrude Bond, room 3, Mable Ewald, room 4, Wilhelmina Van Raalte, room 5, Anna Dehn, room 6, Anna Habermann, room 7, Blanche Cathcart, room 8.

Maple Grove: Grace McMillan, room 1, Mary Evans, room 4, Hazel Snyder, room 5, Mrs. William Van Syckle, room 6, Mattie Decker, room 7, Florence Fairbanks, room 8.

Van Raalte Avenue: May Collins room 5, Georgia Kelley, room 6, Johanna Hocking, room 7, Genevieve Weston, drawing and art, Georgia A. Pratt, Ester Olsen.

MODERN VALET A WONDER.

Must Be Able to Turn His Hand to Almost Anything.

"A good valet must understand massage, hair cutting and shaving, mending, darning, plain cooking and plain washing and ironing."

The speaker, a young millionaire, smiled thoughtfully. "It is not extravagant," he said, "for a bachelor to employ a valet. The valet takes so many places—the barber's place, the laundress' place, the shoeblack's place, the cook's place, the masseur's place, the tailor's place.

"My valet darts my socks well. Every morning he gives me a velvet shave, and once a week he cuts my hair trimly. You should taste his souffles and his salads.

"When I am traveling and there is no time to send my linen to a laundry, he will do up a shirt and a half dozen collars—we always carry an iron with us—in an exquisite way. Furthermore, he is ambitious and is learning stenography, in order that he may typewrite from my dictation all my correspondence.

"Cooking, mending, ironing, hair cutting and massaging, the modern valet earns his pay. It is impossible, without him, to dress exquisitely."

Nothing Else to Shake.

As he glanced at the note telling him that his wife had gone home to her mother a convulsive sob shook his frame. And that was all there was of him for the convulsive sob to shake, inasmuch as he was the living skeleton in a fine museum.

BAGGAGE SMASHING DAYS

"In other days," said Mr. MacBlink "the story of what the baggage smashers did to the trunk was a hardy perennial, ever blooming and unfurling its appealing, but where is that story now?"

"In those days when the baggage master wanted to get a trunk down from the top of a high pile of trunks he never lifted it down, but just pulled it far enough forward to let gravity get it and then, with just the right sleight on it that it would land on its corner, let it fall.

"And then baggage masters used simply to push trunks out of car doors and let them fall any way they would, and they'd tear the straps off trunks lifting on them, and yank off their handles, all these variations of the baggage story being supposed to be funny and often repeated.

"People seemed never to tire of it in what was perhaps its most favored form, which told how the brawny baggage heaver lifted the trunk by one handle and swung it twice around his head and then launched it on its flight from the station platform to the baggage car to land violently there and split wide open and scatter its contents everywhere. In those days, indeed, the baggage master was the baggage smashers, and always provided that it was not one's own trunk that was thus demolished, everybody enjoyed reading the stories told about this brawny man's feats of strength and destruction, which formed indeed a conspicuous if not the leading feature of the comic literature of the day. But where are those stories now?"

"They were eked out for a time by baggage stories of another sort, those dealing not with what the baggage smashers did to the trunk, but with what the trunk did to the baggage smashers. There, for instance, was the story widely reprinted at the time of the circus man who, having his trunks smashed up till he was tired of it, finally filled a frail trunk with box constrictors and got that checked, and when the baggage smashers had smashed the trunk the box constrictors thus released from it wrapped themselves around and crushed him.

"And there was the story of the disgruntled mining man who finally filled and checked a trunk full of dynamite—the baggage master who handled that trunk never handled trunks any more. And the story of the humorous traveler who had his trunk fitted with corner pieces of peculiarly elastic rubber, so that when the baggage master dropped this trunk out of the car door to fall on a corner, as he was sure to do, the trunk would fly up and hit him under the chin.

"But evidently the trunk smashing story in whatever form was petering out when it came to this, and soon thereafter it passed out of fashion and disappeared entirely to be heard no more from that to the present time.

"Perhaps the people had tired of it, as they do of all things; perhaps there was less reason for writing it. Trunks came to be better made, for one thing, less easy to smash. And we are generally less boisterous now than we were then; things that we stood for and laughed over then we would not stand for now.

"We do many things better now, and one of our many improvements is found in our manner of handling trunks. The railroads now discourage trunk smashing and seek to deliver baggage in the shape in which it is received. Not but that things do happen even now to trunks, but they don't happen as they used to.

"In fact what with the requirements of the railroad company and his own sense of the later and higher art of baggage handling it is not considered good form now for a baggage man to smash a trunk. He still does pull trunks down from the tops of tall piles and drags trunks from car doors and from the tails of wagons, but no longer, as a rule, to let them fall on their corners.

"Now when he pulls down or drops a trunk he so manipulates it in falling as to make it drop not on a corner but squarely on its end. This spurs the contents of the trunk up pretty well, and it may strain the trunk more or less, but dropping it squarely on the end distributes the strain; it doesn't smash the trunk as trunks were smashed in the old days when they were dropped on their corners. In the present day development of the art of trunk handling to smash any but a very weak and fragile trunk would be considered bungling.

"So times have changed, and the old story no longer goes. The old times were brought back to me yesterday by seeing a trunk fall off a baggage wagon into the street, a sight, I confess, that was joyous to see.

"But I suppose it is better as it is."

Strategy.

Katherine, aged five, was too noisy at the table. Her father reproved her, and said she was not to speak again at that meal unless she wanted something. Katherine became thoughtful, and a few moments later addressed her father: "Papa, you said I could ask for something if I wanted it?" "Yes, Katherine, what is it?" "I want to talk."

His Idea of It.

"What is it a sign of when a young man kisses a girl on the forehead?" "Poor eyesight."

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TO BREAK INTO SOCIETY.

One Must Be Able to Contribute to the General Gayety.

Some one has said that to get into London society you must feed people, amuse people or shock people. In New York, according to Good Housekeeping, you must at least attract their attention.

Having once attracted their attention you must make it evident, if you are an outsider, that you have something to bring: Beauty, if it is conspicuous enough; brains, if they are coined into the small change of social intercourse; money, if you know how to use it.

It is not enough to be well born, well bred, well off, well dressed, well educated. Not a block of the residential parts of New York but is filled with people who are all of these.

There is another requirement in order to be desirable socially, namely, to have something to contribute to the general gayety. Men have grasped this fact in business. A man does not go and ask another for a job on the ground that there is nothing against him. But women seem to feel that an absence of any disqualification should set them in society at once.

DREW LINE ON TROUSERS.

Pious Mahometans Would Not Let Sons Wear European Garments.

Many of the chiefs in the protectorate of Gambia wish to have their sons educated in the new Mahometan school of that region; but there was a bar to their full enjoyment of the education they were likely to receive, says a writer in the Tailor and Cutter.

The pious Mahometan fathers were afraid that the wearing of modern trousers was part of the school curriculum, and therefore they viewed the school with peculiar suspicion. The governor of Gambia reports that the parents have been assured that their children will not be converted into "trouser men," and the prospects of the school are now very bright.

It would be interesting to learn how this suspicion of the modern nether covering arose, and whether the dry goods merchants denied the natives their ordinary material. But it may be interesting to recall the fact that the British government forbade Highlanders to wear the kilt for some years after the battle of Culloden. However, the government were in a tight corner during their continental wars, and they were glad to raise several regiments of Highlanders, who resumed the kilt, and the trouser wearing edict died a natural death.

A FABLE FROM NATURE.

A nightingale wooed, in a garden green, The loveliest rose that ever was seen. And he sang for her, with his wilding art, The tremulous plaint of a wistful heart.

"Dearest nightingale," said the little rose, "Such a wonderful gift you songs disclose, That I long for this world to share with me. The magical charm of your melody."

The nightingale thrilled with a joyous pride. As he flew to the tree-tops far and wide—And plaintive and tender and sweet its sang, Till the whole green earth with his praises rang.

But the rose no echo nor tidings knew, And paler and frailer each day she grew; Yet, bravely she answered the yearning strain—

"Nay, hush! for my love will come back again."

When the first wild joy of his song was spent, The nightingale back to the garden went. "Dear rose, I have brought you my fame!" he said, But no answer came—for the rose was dead.

—Charlotte Becker, in Puck.

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NOTE OF NOTICE: The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1907.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Geert Oetman, Deceased.

Albert Oetman and Henry Oetman having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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