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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

No. 35



mrs. homelover:-

can you teach your children a better lesson than to love a nice home?

home does so much for us that we should do something for the home.

just as sure as two and two makes four, if you need things for the house you will buy them from us if you come to our store.

ask your friends who deal with us how we treat them. whatever you need for the home, come let us show it to you.

Jas. A. Brouwer
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Birthday
AND
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Presents
—OF—
G. A. Stevenson
The Old Reliable
Holland Jeweler
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We Show
attractive strong combinations in Rings
Diamonds and Opals
Diamonds and Rubies
Rubies and Pearls
Pearls and Opals
Emeralds and Pearls
Opals and Amethysts
Sapphires and Pearls
These combinations are beautiful and harmonious and some of them are sure to suit your fancy. The prices range from a dollar up.

HARDIE
Jeweler and Optician

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

DR. G. W. VAN VERST
TOWER BLOCK

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tilt, Sunday—a daughter.

The Scott-Lugers Lumber company this week received an assignment of 1,000,000 shingles. Along with this shingle was also 50,000 feet of hemlock lumber. The shingles and lumber came by boat.

Joe Warner, the well known Holland artist, has just completed a bird's eye view of Jenison park. All the buildings and trees, the outline of lake, and in fact everything that goes to make Jenison park an attractive place, is given in the drawing.

John Wabeke, who for the past few years has run the grocery store at 282 Central avenue has sold out the business to George Ter Haar of Drenthe. Ter Haar had for some time conducted a grocery store in Drenthe and upon getting a chance to buy out the store on Central he did so.

The Van Raalte divorce case is not settled. After the matter had been left to an arbitration committee it was supposed that the matter was settled without the aid of the courts, but differences arose over the division of the property and the case will come up in the November session of court.

Herman Steketee has received word that he has won the prize offered by the Home Educator for an original cartoon. The prize offered was a six-months subscription to the Home Educator and a \$25 scholarship in the International Correspondence Institute. Mr. Steketee has a natural talent for drawing and won the prize easily.

The school Board of Fennville have engaged the following as teachers for the coming year: Mr. Dan B. Jewell of Assynia, Mich., as Superintendent; Miss Ida Bixby of Kalamazoo and Mrs. S. W. Eddy of Fennville as Assistants; Miss L. J. Mc Vea for intermediate department and Miss B. N. Spencer for Primary department.

Vernon L. King of this city in accepting the Socialist nomination for lieutenant governor has issued a statement setting forth the principles of his party. He declares himself in favor of an opportunity for all men to work, abolishment of "wage slavery" and tyrannical combinations, reforestation, ad valorem tax laws and other ideas.

A young lad named Stuart Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott living on Van Raalte avenue, while playing with his brother Shirley yesterday broke his left arm. The fracture was immediately set. Last winter while engaged in playing the same lad broke the same arm.

A horse belonging to ex-Mayor Van Putten became frightened Saturday evening at about six o'clock and ran away with G. Van Putten's delivery wagon to which it was hitched, completely demolishing the wagon. The horse was finally caught near Centennial Park.

The recently organized Holland Home Guards will be loaned guns by the Michigan Military Board. The guns were secured for the Holland guards through the efforts of Congressman G. J. Diekema. Mr. Diekema wrote to Governor Warner about the needs of the new organization, and through the request of the governor the Holland men will receive the guns after the necessary blanks have been filled out.

At the Republican caucus in Zeeland last week the delegates to the county convention from Zeeland and Zeeland township were instructed for Cornelius Andre for sheriff and Albert Lahuis for representative to the state legislature from the second district. Zeeland has been claimed by the Andre forces from the first although it is understood that Hans Dykhuys the Holland candidate has been doing some work in that locality in the hope of getting some of the delegation.

"KAINTUCK"

By JOHN W. VAN ZANTEN

"It takes all kinds of people to make the world." The people described in the following article are about as far different from the Holland people as it is possible to be, and that makes the article all the more interesting, perhaps. John W. VanZanten, a 1907 graduate of Hope college and at present a student at the New Brunswick Seminary, is the author of this well-written article on "Kaintuck." Mr. VanZanten has spent the summer as teacher among the so-called "Mountain Whites" of Kentucky. Many other Hope college graduates have taught in the same region, in a semi-missionary style, among them Miss Hannah Hoekje, Miss Minnie Riksen (now Mrs. Van Der Schoor) which gives the mountain region of Kentucky a special interest to the people of Holland. John Fox, jr., the novelist, has made the blue-grass country of Kentucky famous, and Mr. VanZanten's article goes to show that there are great possibilities for character studies in the mountain regions as well as in the region of the blue grass.—Editor.

There's the United States of America and a few territories, some island possessions scattered along the waterways of the world, and then there's the mountain regions of Kentucky. One might entertain doubts as to whether this rough barbarous country belongs to the most glorious Republic under the sun if it were not for the inevitable Taft button which decorates the lapel of each lanky mountaineer. This establishes their identity beyond question. The mountain region of Kentucky is unadulterated Republican and in view of the impending election will gladly be considered a part of the United States.

Of all the states in the Union, Kentucky is one that never ceases to exercise a most potent charm over the imagination. Immediately on hearing this name one thinks of aristocratic colonels, quivering thoroughbreds, flashing "shootin' irons," ten-year-old rye extra dry and mellow, and last but not least the world-famed Kentucky belles. If these glorious creatures exist they have carefully avoided the mountain regions of Eastern Kentucky. One can hardly blame them, however. An aristocratic colonel would have nothing to be aristocratic about in this country. A thoroughbred on these rough roads would be as useless as a Merry Widow hat in Mammoth Cave; ten-year-old rye would stand no show next to genuine "moonshine" and a Kentucky belle would be as anomalous as a dude on a stone pile.

The true habitat of the aforementioned notables is the blue-grass region of Kentucky. Altho located on the lowlands they still "look down" on the Mountaineers with supreme contempt. They are Democrats. The principles of the two rival parties are not so much the determining factor as the prevailing Republicanism of the mountaineers and the negroes. The Republican leaning of the negro has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt. It costs five dollars to get him to vote the Democratic ticket against two dollars from the Republican side.

In contradistinction from the "blue grass region," this section of Kentucky might well be called the "green grass region." The grass is green. This region is very rough and mountainous. Settled early in the 19th century it has been the home of Scotch Irish emigrants from Virginia and Tennessee. The pioneers led by Daniel Boone came in search of game and adventure. Some dreamed of discovering valuable mines in the secluded valleys but few of their dreams came true. Cut off from all communication with the world of business and industry they continued to perpetuate the customs and beliefs of the first settlers. When the game disappeared they turned their attention to raising enough corn and beans to tide them thru the winter. Altho a century has passed they are still living in the old log cabin at the head of the valley. The small piece in the low land is still being solicited for its annual tribute of scraggy corn. The land having received no material encouragement since the day it was first turned up, the results are decidedly meager. The mere idea of a rotation of crops is distasteful for it advocates a marked change from the ways of the fathers. And what's the use of so much calculating anyway? "What will be will be, and that what they aint to be might happen." The philosophy of the mountaineer is strongly fatalistic. It is not like the mystic meditations of the Oriental but more on the cynical order. "This world and another and then the fireworks," is a common saying among these people. The shot of trying to stem the tide and pursuing a steadfast course in the face of adverse circumstances is seldom considered and still less seldom acted upon.

Living as he does in the house of his father, tilling the same piece of ground, using the same implements; slavishly clinging to the traditions of the past, the mountaineer is very slow to take up with any innovations. When one first comes in contact with the daily life of these people it seems that such an existence must be intolerable. The loneliness of the secluded valley; the monotony unbroken even by Sunday; the squalid conditions prevailing in most homes; the absence of any possible inducement for concentrated effort present such a prospect of blank despair that one becomes sick at heart. But gradually, as one learns to know the mountaineer, there comes the suggestion that there may be some other conception of life than the accomplishing of a definite purpose. What's the use of always striving for something just beyond your reach? Why not quietly lean back and drift along with the current? There is a great charm in the free and independent life of the mountaineer. Day after day he may roam about the woods. He always takes gun along, for who knows but that he may scare up some wild turkey or even a fox. If hunting does not appeal to him he may stroll over to some neighbor, or perhaps he may meet some chums at the cross road and then out comes the greasy pack and together they shuffle the paste boards till darkness or hunger cause them to return home. Once a month there will be court day at the county seat. Every mountaineer knows more about the workings of the court than his brother of the North or East. With the nonchalance of an Athenian citizen of earlier times he spends the entire day in and about the court room. If a case is taken up which he prefers to steer clear of, he quietly slips out until the jury has been chosen. The jury is generally chosen from those present in the court room. The average mountaineer revels in litigation or "lavin'" as he calls it. A "breachy" cow, that is, one given to jumping fences, may involve its luckless owner in numerous lawsuits, while a silk handkerchief surreptitiously taken from a coat pocket at "meetin'" is liable to upset a whole community. The rights of private property are strictly observed. Petty thefts are very uncommon and a holdup is practically unknown. It is unnecessary to lock the doors at night and farm implements may be left out in the field for weeks. Nothing is more contemptible than a thief.

(To be continued)

Still a Chance For Fred. Warner.

BRADLEY plurality 950

While going to press all the returns in the governorship primary election are not yet in. There are some thirty odd precincts to hear from in upper peninsula. The returns from these will not be in until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bradley's plurality so far is but 950 and since the thirty precincts have been conceded to Warner, the result is very much in doubt and a recount may be necessary.

If Warner is defeated it will be on account of the lack of interest shown by the rural voters where Warner ran strong, in many counties only 10 percent of this vote came out.



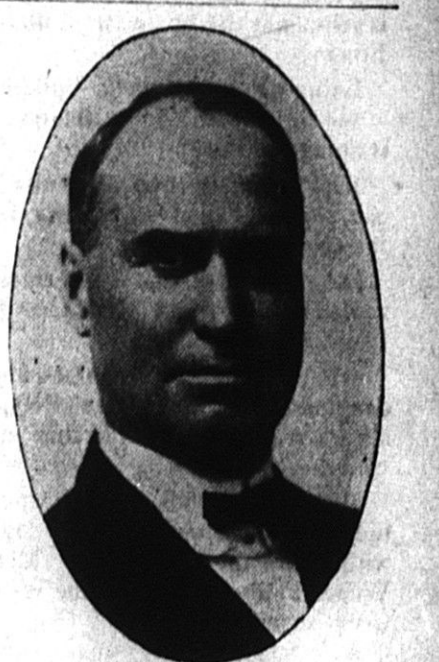
Dr. James B. Bradley

The returns show that it is the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw that nominated Dr. Bradley. His total pluralities in these cities is about 7,000. Grand Rapids did better by Bradley than either Detroit or Saginaw.

In some of the river precincts of Detroit, where the floating vote is very large, Bradley received ten votes to Warner's one. However Warner carries close to 50 of the 83 counties.

Earle carried 2 counties, Kalkaska, and Keweenaw. Bradley's stronghold outside of Kent, Wayne and Saginaw were Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson and Muskegon.

The vote cast yesterday, was on the whole light, excepting in those districts and sections where local contests added to the interest and brought out a heavy vote.



Patrick H. Kelly.

The vote for Lawton T. Hamans, for the only democrat who received votes for nomination for governor was even less than the vote for Earle. Only 24 votes were cast for the democrat in this city.

In the first ward in this city Bradley received 22 votes; Warner 30 and Earle 12; in the Second Ward, Bradley 5, Warner 13 and Earle 1; the Third, Bradley 31, Warner 30 and Earle 5; in the Fourth, Bradley received 19, Warner 29 and Earle 3 and in the Fifth ward Bradley received 10, Warner 46 and Earle 2. The total votes cast for Bradley were 87, for Warner 148 and Earle 23. The totals give Warner 61 more votes than Bradley.

Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema who had no opponent for the Republican congressional nomination in the Fifth district received 243 votes in this city. Patrick H. Kelly for Lieutenant Governor nomination received 18 votes here.

Yesterday afternoon John Vander Veen slipped while on the roof of the Agricultural Building at the Holland Fair Grounds, fell off and broke his arm. Mr. VanderVeen came to the grounds about four o'clock in Mr. Lokker's automobile, to give a helping hand in the big Fair Bee. Before he had driven a nail or laid a shingle the accident happened.



Zeeland

A. Kloosterman is building a new silo.

Mrs. J. Footbarre is very ill at her home in Rusk.

Jennie Driezena of R. F. D. No. 5 is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. L. Essenhoff and daughter of R. R. 5 spent Saturday in this place with friends.

Lizzie and Cora Morren are spending their vacation with their aunt Mrs. Wm. Douma at Crisp.

Miss Emma Lammer who has been spending a month in Denver, Col., expects to return this week.

John Van Kley who spent his school vacation in the north part of the state returned home Saturday.

Miss Matilda Borst of Grand Rapids has returned home after a brief stay with friends and relatives here.

John De Hoop, highway commissioner is building a cement culvert at the road near Ed Boone's place.

The Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. last week received so many orders that it was the heaviest week in the company's history.

Miss Johanna J. Heyboer and friend Miss DeHaan of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Otting over Sunday.

Otto Terpstra has purchased 20 acres of land of D. Wolters for \$1,250. This makes it the finest farm of 60 acres in Blendon township.

A number of young people, friends of Emma Leestma gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Ella Wiersma who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Berghorst for the past four weeks returned to her home at Rusk Saturday.

Crisp

The West Crisp school will commence Tuesday, Sept. 8.

William Nienhuis and family spent Sunday in Holland.

Miss Hattie Arends of Zeeland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. C. Rooks of Holland is spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Jennie Achterhof of Holland is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Fred Westmas of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of William Elman.

George Plaggemars is building a new residence. John Baumann is doing the work.

Miss Rena Bylsma of Holland has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Plaggemars visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Plaggemars Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Berghorst and daughter, Gertrude, of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Woods has returned to Berlin after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity. Miss Woods formerly taught in the West Crisp school.

Rev. Wielandt of Sheboygan, Wis. conducted the services in the Crisp church last Sunday. Rev. Robbert, of East Holland will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Overisel

Miss H. Kollen entertained her Sunday school class this week.

Miss Jennie Immink spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. Boot is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Mary Kollen entertained her Sunday school class last Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Dangremond who was reported ill last week is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade of Grand Haven are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Miss Havinga of Collendoorn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Voorhorst.

Miss B. VanKolken and Miss J. Pas of Holland spent Sunday with Miss Clara Voorhorst.

Miss Cora VerMeulen of Beaverdam is spending some time with Miss Fanny Kooiker.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis returned last Monday from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Fortuine and

family moved to Holland. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

Milton Hoffman was agreeably surprised last Monday evening by his Sunday school class. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Kleinhuizen of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman spent a few days with Mrs. H. Dangremond of Hamilton.

Last Saturday Miss Kate Kroeze passed away after a short illness. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

Hamilton

Dr. C. Fisher of Holland called on relatives Monday.

The repaired dam in this village is doing duty again with an abundance of water.

Duck hunting is all the rage near this village and many have been captured.

Mrs. A. J. Klomprens visited relatives in Muskegon last week, returning Saturday.

The exodus from this place to the voting poles in Dunningville was very large Monday.

M. W. Palmer of Allegan was in the village last week restoring his patent potato diggers and visting friends.

Walter Hellenenthal and Robert Douma of this village left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado with a view of finding a location for mercantile business.

The Hamilton base ball team crossed bats with the Douglas team last Saturday at the latter place. The score stood 6 to 2 in favor of Hamilton.

H. J. Klomprens and J. C. Holmes attended with several others the Farmers' picnic at Jen'son Park last Thursday. About 5000 people were on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clasin and family of Muskegon were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vandezande recently and also called on Mrs. George Hapeman.

Leonie and Edward Hapeman were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. Robinson in Ganges last week. On Saturday their brother Harrison joined them and remained over Sunday.

West Olive

School opens next week.

The duck season has opened and local hunters are taking many fine birds.

The Misses Jennie Rozenboom and Clara Klomprens visited friends at West Olive Saturday.

A. Friedrick, owner of the large summer home on the Pigeon is spending a few days at Friedricks Point.

In the last game in August the West Oliveites were defeated by a score of 5 to 3 in a losing game with Agnew. Costly errors in the first inning lost the game for the locals.

Mrs. McNeil and son left Thurs for an extended trip through Europe. Paris is their destination, where Mr. McNeil will receive a liberal training in architecture, through the generosity of the late Col. Beach.

The last two games of baseball between the Olive-Agnew and Ottawa-Robinson teams resulted in a score of 28 to 4 in favor of the Olive Agnew team. Only one error marred their record. Batteries were Donahue and Weinsheedt, Duttie and Dick.

Mrs. Joel W. Norton died at the home of her son, T. L. Norton Aug. 30 at the age of 89 years. She was married in 1841 to Joel Norton. They lived in New York until 1877, when they moved to Lenawee county, Mich. Fifteen years ago she came to West Olive, which has since been her home. She is survived by a son and a grandson.

Real Estate Transfers

Emma W. Dales to Joseph P. Rusche lot 222 Macatawa Park, Laketown, \$850.

B. V. Bunce and wife to Amelia Middleton and William A. Connell parcel on sec 5 Fennville, \$800.

James Connell to Wm. A. Connell and wife, lot 4, Raymonds add to Fennville, \$150.

Geo. H. Wilson and wife to Lillie S. Perry, lots 262 and 263, Macatawa Park, \$1,100.

Flora Pennell Parr and husband to Winifred L. Hall lot 49 Castle Park, Laketown, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Never can tell when you'll smash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

GRAND RAPIDS

SEPT. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

The 1908 Fair at Grand Rapids promises to be the best and largest display of the products of the farm and garden of Art and Industry ever shown in Western Michigan, and will truly depict the vast resources of the State and the industry of her people.

In addition to the educational influences of the Fair, a grand array of feature attractions has been provided to amuse and entertain. There will be spirited harness races and running races, together with high grade vaudeville and circus acts before the newly enlarged Grand Stand.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Exhibits in this department will be more numerous and larger than ever before. Four of the biggest concerns of the country, not here last year, have engaged space this year.

CARRIAGES

Ten of the best manufacturers of carriages and vehicles in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have reserved space and will make exhibits in the new carriage building.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

The horse show will be bigger and better than ever before. The cattle show last year numbered 400 head; there will be as many this year. The premiums in the sheep department and in the swine department have been increased 50%.

POULTRY SHOW

Exhibits in this department must be used in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association promises an exhibit of 850 birds. There are numerous other entries.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

The superintendent of the Dairy Department has asked for and been granted double the space occupied last year. The special premiums offered and the entries received will make this exhibit the best ever shown in Michigan.

RACES

There will be two harness races and two running races each day of the Fair. The purses offered aggregate \$8,000; 16 events are on the card.

FREE SHOWS

High grade vaudeville and A1 circus acts will be given free in front of the Grand Stand between races and race heats. The program provided includes:

MAT GAY—Sensational back somersault high diver, from platform 80 ft. high.

HARDY, "THE AMERICAN BLONDIN"—sensational high wire act that is a genuine thriller.

Mlle. CAZELLOS—Single trapeze artist.

BUJO COMEDY FOUR—An act that is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

SPECIAL DAYS

The Fair will open Monday, September 14th with everything in readiness for visitors. Tuesday will be Fraternal Day; Wednesday will be Grand Rapids Day; Thursday will be Farmers Day; Friday will be Political Day. Everyone is invited to come when convenient and on those days most interesting to them.

EXCURSION RATES

All Railroads have granted reduced fares for round trip tickets to Grand Rapids, Fair Week. Visitors coming on the Pere Marquette and G. R. and I. from the north will use the new Comstock Park station. New cement walks lead from the station through the new entrance onto the Grounds. No dust or mud any more.



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Comforting Words

Many a Holland Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change was brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Holland readers.

Mrs. F. Brieve, living at 63 W. First street, Holland Mich., says: "My husband suffered from kidney trouble, had backache and a stiffness of the limbs so severe at times that he could hardly lift anything. The secretions from his kidney were greatly disordered and he was restless and unable to sleep well at night. He also suffered from headaches and frequent dizzy spells. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised he procured a box at Doan's drug store, used them as directed and was soon cured." (From statement given April 25, 1900.)

A PERMANENT CURE

On December 12, 1900, Mrs. Brieve confirmed the above statement saying: "Mr. Brieve thinks just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as he did in 1900, as the cure they then effected has proven permanent."

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

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe sickens, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. B. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy per lb.	21
" Creamery per lb.	19
Eggs, per doz.	18
Potatoes, per bu new	1.00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	8
" spring per lb.	12 1/2
Lard	10 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8
Lamb	12
Mutton, dressed	9
Turkey's live	12
Beef	5-8
GRAIN.	
Wheat	86
Oats, white choice	new 55
Rye	67
Corn, Bu.	shelled 81
Barley	1 25
FLOUR AND FEED	
Price to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.60
Ground Feed 180 per hundred.	33.00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 75 per hundred.	32.00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	4.80
Middlings 1 55 per hundred	
Bran per 1 45 hundred.	

Notice of Republican Caucus

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

LOST—Ribbon and charm of watch fob. "A. M." engraved on gold charm. Finder please return to Holland City News office and receive reward.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

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FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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A very desirable 80 Acre farm near Rudyard, Mich., in the Holland Settlement 1 mile from village, one half mile from Holland church and school.

Good large new house and barn. About half improved. The soil can't be beat. Price \$2,500.

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August Price	\$5.25 per net ton
September Price	\$5.50 " " "
October Price	\$5.75 " " "
November Price	\$6.00 " " "

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Now On in Full Blast. Eight More Days to Buy

Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings at greatly reduced prices as our sale will close SATURDAY, SEPT. 12. All goods, new and old, are being sold at reduced prices. Now is your opportunity! Don't wait till the best is gone, but follow the crowds at once to the largest and greatest Clothing and Shoe sale ever held in Holland. Don't hesitate, for prices will never be lower or quality higher. Just run your eye over these cut prices.



MEN'S SUITS

100 Men's Suits, all new and up to date, left over from this Spring and Summer Stock which we will close out at from 15 to 25 per cent less than regular price.

All regular goods such as blue and blacks, and new goods just received will be cut 10 per cent.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

200 Odd Suits, Sizes 16 to 20 years. Regular price was from \$7.50 to \$15.00 which will be closed out at \$5.00 per suit. These suits are a little out of style but they are bargains at the price.

All regular goods 10 per cent discount.



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Boy's School Knee Pants Suits

Now is the time to clothe your boy and get him ready for school. We have about 100 boys school suits, which we are going to close out at 15 to 25 per cent less than the regular price, and all regular goods will be sold at 10 per cent discount.

SPECIAL

Men's Sample Shirts some with Collars attached and some with Bands.
\$2.00 and \$1.50 Shirts now.....**98c**
\$1.00 Shirts now.....**68c**
50c Shirts now.....**42c**



Mens, Boys Underwear

Summer and winter goods. All kinds and all at reduced prices. Now is the time to put in your winter supply.

We have a large line of men's sample Underwear, winter goods, which we will sell at 25 to 35 per cent less than regular price. All regular goods 10 per cent less.



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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Woman's and Children's Shoes. We've placed these shoes on tables by themselves and put prices on them that will make them move. All regular goods 10 per cent discount.
School shoes all kinds and all prices. All at Reduced Prices.

Men's Pants

300 Pair Men's Pants, former price \$2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, now.....**\$1.69**
200 Pair Men's Cotton Pants, good every day pants.....**89c**



Vacation Ended Sept. 8th.

Tuesday morning, September 8, the school bells will summon teachers and pupils back to another year of work. Labor Day will be their last day of liberty and Tuesday morning will see "the school-boy with his satchel and shining morning face creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

During the summer the buildings have undergone a thorough overhauling and renovation. At a special meeting of the school board last night several important recommendations were adopted among which is the tuning of all school pianos, to disinfest school books, to provide Tungston lamps for the High school assembly room to send a committee to Kalamazoo to inspect the public school fire escape system and to drop the special English course.

A new and interesting feature of the curriculum this year is the manual training course which will be introduced in nine of the 12 grades. In the lower grades up to the fifth it will be technically called hand work and will be in charge of the supervisor of drawing Venetian iron work will be introduced in the fifth grade and in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades the boys will be given bench work in room 9 of the Central building and the girls will have sewing lessons. It is expected that from an hour to an hour and a half per week will be given to manual training.

Miss M. Bertha Howard a graduate of Albion college and the Manual Training department of the State Normal college will have charge of the work. The sewing classes will be conducted by the regular grade teachers who will receive instruction once or twice a month from a specialist in that work.

The roster of teachers with their assignments is as follows:

Supervisor of Manual Training, M. Bertha Howard; Supervisor of Drawing, H. Marina Vander Veen; Supervisor of Music, Georgia A. Pratt.
High School Building.

A. J. Helmer.
F. W. Lineberry,
Leona Mary Belser.
Esther A. Olsen
Mary Julia Simons
Elizabeth Cronin,
Jessie K. Clarke
Catherine Veltman,
Winifred Williams.

Central Building
Gertrude Bond Room 1
Harter Arendson Room 2
Mary A. Lord Room 3
Carrie E. Wellington..... Room 4
Edith A. Demorest..... Room 5
Bernice M. Takken..... Room 6
Wilma Newman..... Room 7
Beatrice Lockhart..... Room 8
Ray M. Hardy..... Room 11

Columbia Avenue School
Susie Bennett..... Room 1
Mary Evans..... Room 2
Helen Donough..... Room 3
..... Room 4
Nell Tracy..... Room 5
Edna Link..... Room 6
R. J. Knight..... Room 7
Mabel Harper..... Room 8

Maple Grove Building.
Nora Cranley..... Room 3
Lulu Broceus..... Room 4
Merta Pray..... Room 5
Mrs. W. A. Van Syckle..... Room 6
Mattie Dekker..... Room 7
Florence Fairbanks..... Room 8

Maple Street Building
Emma Damson..... Room 1
Ida DeWeerd..... Room 2
Katherine Klassen..... Room 3
Mamie A. Ewald..... Room 4
Wilhelmina Van Raalte..... Room 5
Anna M. Dehn..... Room 6
Hazel A. Snyder..... Room 7
Blanche Cathcart..... Room 8

VanRaalte Avenue
May Collins..... Room 5
Georgia A. Kelley..... Room 6
Orpha Burt..... Room 7
Gertrude Habing..... Room 8

Rev. D. S. MacKay Dead.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D. LL. D. of New York, president of the general synod of the Reformed church in America and one of the best known divines in the country, died here suddenly in the Union station today while on his way to his summer home at Blue Hill. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Rev. Dr. Mackay was pastor of the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, New York, the edifice which President Roosevelt attends when in that city. Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage are members of the parish.

At the time death occurred Rev. Dr. Mackay was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Helen L. Smith, daughter of former Governor J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, Vt., and his associate pastor, Rev. A. Hageman.

Dr. Mackay was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1863 and graduated with honors from the University of Glasgow in 1889. He came to America in '90 as pastor of the Congregational church at St. Albans, Vt., which church he served until 1894 when he accepted a

call to the North Reformed church, Newark, N. J. In 1899 he became pastor of the Forty-eight St. Collegiate church of New York City.

As a platform speaker and pulpit orator he had no superior in the denomination.

Twice Holland was favored with a visit from this distinguished man. On the day of prayer for colleges in January 1905 he visited Hope College and delivered an address, so full of thought and inspiration that it is still fresh in the memories of those who heard him. He also addressed an evening audience in Winants chapel on "Auld Scotland", a lecture brimming over with delightful humor, poetic description and closing with a note of such pathetic longing for the Highlands and the heather that his hearers were deeply moved.

As a result of this visit Dr. Mackay sought to interest his friend and countryman, A. Carnegie in Hope College, who furnished munificent funds for the erection of Carnegie gymnasium.

During commencement week of 1906 this building was dedicated and Dr. Mackay representing Mr. Carnegie, made the principal address. At this time the council of Hope College conferred on him the degree of L. L. D.

In the death of Dr. Mackay the Reformed church loses one of its very strongest and best loved men; a man of sterling character, and a fearless preacher of the truth of God, according to the doctrine of that denomination. Hope College loses a staunch friend, and all who came in contact with this polished Christian gentleman and felt the influence of his charming

Events For Labor Day.

Labor day is the day that has been picked for the holding of the H. O. H. Concordia picnic.

Alpena beach is the place that has been chosen for the holding of the celebration.

The picnic is due to be a success if the way the committee is working to make it so can be used to judge by. They sure are working their "heads off."

Promptly at eight o'clock the rig that will carry the picnickers to the picnic grounds will leave the H. O. H. Concordia hall on River street.

A small charge will be made for the ride to the beach. Tickets are now on sale at Henry Vander Ploeg's book store, C. Blom Jr's candy store, Van Dyke & Spritsma's hardware store, Lou Bouwman's barber shop, A. Zanting's bicycle repair shop and Blok Bros's store.

Everybody will bring their baskets of lunch with them. Coffee and lemonade will be served at the grounds.

After leaving the hall on River St. the wagons with the merry crowds will parade through Holland.

Henry Brusse, H. Visscher, J. V. D. Berg, John Blok, John Ter Wee and A. Zanting have arranged a fine program for the day which will be pulled off as follows:

An address by Congressman G. J. Diekema. Following his speech will come the athletic events. First there will be a free for all race, the winner to receive a basket of smoked fish, the donor is H. Visscher. The fat men will race for a large picture which A. C. Rinck offers as a prize. To the fastest pie eater H. Vander Ploeg will give a baseball bat. The fat men will hold their second race just before dinner. This time they will race for a box of "Queen Louise" cigars which H. Van Tongeren offers.

During the dinner hour music will be furnished by the Holland Concert band. After dinner the sport program will be continued. Prizes for the afternoon events have been offered by Jas. A. Brouwer, J. S. Dykstra. The gala day will be closed by an address by Uden Maasma.

Henry Vander Ploeg, John Blok, H. Visscher and the committee.

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

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

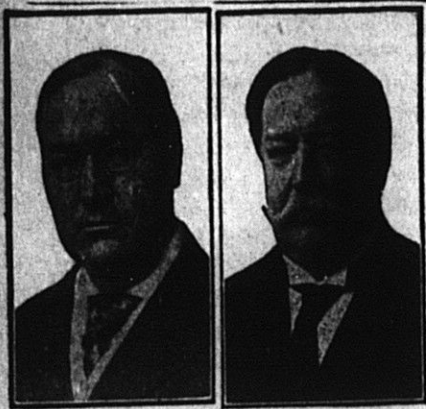
LOST—A string of gold beads was lost in Holland yesterday afternoon. Finder please return to Holland City News office and receive earl.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

We have many other things which we are selling at reduced prices as everything must go. We'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever pulled before. Read over these prices mentioned carefully, select everything you can use today, next week or next year.

Don't Hesitate, As Prices Will Never Be Lower



Republican Ticket

For President—
William H. Taft of Ohio.
For Vice President—
James S. Sherman of New York.
T—ried
A—nd
F—ound
T—rue

A Suggestion to teachers of History.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not yet appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history even more than the formal history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing effect to cause stimulated.

Mistaken Kindness.

To say of a man or woman that he or she "would not hurt a fly," is no longer to pay a striking and expressive tribute to the gentleness of the eulogized subject. It is merely to confer a very doubtful compliment. In fact, in some quarters the well meant phrase will henceforth be resented as a libel and imputation of inexcusable ignorance. War has been declared on the housefly, war without quarter. The fly has been found out, and now that his vices, crimes and outrages have been found out, it must appear strange that he should so long have imposed upon mankind. The fly is a carrier of typhoid, diphtheria and other infectious diseases. Epidemics have been traced to his pernicious habit of bringing disease germs into all sorts and conditions of homes. The well-to-do will unquestionably heed the advice of health authorities and keep the fly out of their houses. The problem is how to reach those who do not screen their doors and windows, who seldom read the excellent bulletins of the health department or even the newspaper extracts and summaries. In the poorer and congested districts of the cities the campaign against the fly has no made much progress, and into these the war should be carried with the greatest zeal.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unrelenting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and tens of millions, almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.

A year or more ago it was decided as a measure of economy in time, to omit stamping letters on the back with the name of the receiving station and the time of receipt. The brief trial has not resulted satisfactorily, and at the instance of business men of New York and of Postmaster Morgan of that city, the department has decided to return to the old practice. The back stamp is a useful check upon the speed and accuracy of postal employees.

A company has been organized at Oconto by a Holland man to engage in the manufacture of motor and other boats of the smaller type.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia.

The boys may not say much when they are forced to work sixteen hours a day without a share in the profits, but they suddenly run off to the city. It shows that they have been doing some strong thinking.

Summer laid eggs can be kept for several weeks by dipping them in a water glass solution. This is a preparation which is supposed to make the shell airtight.

Senator Allison left an estate of less than \$100,000. He was consistently cautious even in money breeding.

On one issue Mr. Bryan has never changed and that is free trade, a fact sufficient to indicate that he will never be president.

Inventors have not yet conquered the problem of domestic help. Unfortunately, the fireless cooker is no assurance against the cookless fire.

Mr. Gompers' announcement that he will not deliver the labor vote to Bryan was preceded by the discovery that he could not if he would.

Veneered virtues often beget solid vices.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

According to the returns of Mr. Doesburg, who has just completed the census of the school district, there are 767 children in this city, between the age of 4 and 20 years.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The German population of the city of Grand Haven have organized a separate lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be numbered 317. The installation of officers will take place in a few days.

The latest reports about yellow fever are still more discouraging. The plague is spreading and the mortality is increasing. The whole South cries for help to feed the hungry orphans, nurse the sick and bury the dead. Collections are being taken up over the whole country to help them, and why should not we help a hand also? Mayor Schaddelee has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of this city to do their share toward relieving the yellow fever suffering districts in the South.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. A. DeBruyn, of the Netherlands, the minister who has been called to the Holland Christian Ref. church of this city, is expected to arrive shortly.

Married—On Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1883, by Rev. J. Meulendyk, Henry L. Schepers to Miss Lizzie Schaap, both of Holland.

Last Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Grand Haven by removing a portion of the floor and digging out under the foundation of the building. Their names are Edward Liscomb, Frank Hathaway, Alfred Plant, Webster Lawrence and Hubert Donker. Sheriff Vaupell offers a reward of \$50 each for the return of the four first named and every effort is being made for their capture.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

THEY ARE JUST THE SAME
Marriage makes no change in men, A wife observed with clouded brow;
My John is just the same I see, As when he came a-courting me,
For home he never would go then, And home he won't come now.

The schooner Wollin was sold last Saturday by Capt. Borgman of this city to Chris Weier of Kenosha, Wis. Six hundred and fifty dollars was the price paid.

The Globe Lighting Co. of Chicago, who have the contract for lighting the city, have engaged the service of P. A. Moes, as lighter. "Pete" will make a good man for the position and we hope that he will keep the lamps clean and well trimmed, and will give us light on all the dark nights.

The grass in Centennial park is ripe enough to mow. The common council might derive considerable profit from its disposal. Something surely ought to be done to improve the appearance of the grounds. The fence needs to be taken away around the park, the hay cut, the trees trimmed, graveled walks laid, fountain put in the center, benches placed in position, and other necessary improvements made.

When we wrote the item, taken from the Grand Rapids Democrat

last week, stating that the Holland City band had secured second prize at the band tournament held in Allegan during the Reunion we were wondering what organization it could be, not being aware that Holland could boast of a band. We did have one, but it crawled up a horn and died a natural death. We learn this week that it was the Allegan band that was awarded the prize.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. Jordan, on Sunday, Aug. 26, Leonard Kardux to Ernestine Souter, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter of Holland township. The young couple left on the steamer Williams last Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Souter went to Chicago on Friday evening to assist the young couple in getting started in housekeeping.

The Holland City Base Ball Club have at last won a game, defeating Gilmore's "Scrubs" last Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds. The "Scrubs" were made of a picked nine of young men about town and they did remarkably well not having any practice, and knowing hardly anything about the game. Some catches and brilliant plays were made on both sides. H. Doesburg acted as umpire and did himself proud. There will be another match played next Tuesday, when we hope that the "Scrubs" will make a better showing. The following is the score:

Holland City	
Peter DeKeyser, c.....	2
Frank Richardson, 2b, p.....	3
Will Lamoreaux, 1b.....	2
Charles Price, 2b, p.....	5
Will Markle, 3b.....	4
Charles Doesburg, ss.....	3
Eddie Bertsch, cf.....	4
Fred Kamferbeck, rf.....	2
Frank Doesburg, lf.....	2
27	

Scrubs

Frank Nye, c.....	0
Herman Rosin, p.....	1
Daree Gilmore, 1b.....	0
Bastian Keppel, 2b.....	1
John Dyke, 3b.....	1
Gerrit VanderHill, ss.....	0
Peter Peterson, cf.....	1
Simon Bos, rf.....	1
Carl Van Raalte, lf.....	0
5	

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Theodore Roosevelt of New York, in a recent interview gives it as his opinion, that the day is not far distant when the lake country of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will be as famous as the summer resorts of any of the Eastern states, and that a trip thither will be as one to Newport or Saratoga now is.

The office material of the West Michigan Independent has been removed to Holland from Grand Haven. The paper will be published in this city hereafter.

The sending out of ex-rebels and the sons of ex-rebels as spies among the veteran pensioners is a fair sample of the contempt in which union soldiers are held by the present administration. It is surmised, and on pretty good authority too, that one of these creatures, the son of a rebel major in Georgia, is prowling about in the counties of Allegan and Ottawa at present. Is it any wonder that veterans who have hitherto voted the Democratic ticket, now emphatically assert that they have done so for the last time?

Married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Berg, on Seventh street, Herman Vanderploeg and Miss Dina VandenBerg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Van Houte, assisted by Prof. Beardslee. They will make their home in this city.

Netherland Day at the World's Fair was an all around success, Thursday. It was not so much the anniversary of the little queen at the Hague—this incident was unobjectionable—as the pride of ancestral history, of the record the Dutch have made and are still making in the New World, which animated the thousands, of Holland birth and parentage, in the Northwest to make it so. From Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska they had come in delegations and in groups, swelling the grand total to a round ten thousand. Of these Chicago and Cook county, of course, furnished the lion's share. Next came Michigan—Holland and vicinity, 750, Grand Rapids 300, Grand Haven and Muskegon each 100, etc. The music for the day was furnished by Pullman's Cornet Band of 30 pieces, the Holland City Martial Band, 30 strong, and a large choir under the leadership of Dr. Henry DeBey. To this choir Chicago had contributed 130 voices, Grand Rapids 35 and Roseland 25. The multitude assembled in Festive Hall. At 11 o'clock 7,000 sons and daughters of Holland were called to order by Hon. Geo.

Birkhoff, as the official representative of the Netherlands.

First came an overture by the Pullman band, followed by the Rev. B. DeBey of Englewood with prayer after which Consul Birkhoff as chairman, delivered an introductory address. When the large chorus and audience had concluded the singing of the Dutch song "Wien Neerlandsch Bloed," Rev. J. Van Houte of this city delivered an address in Dutch on Netherland's Day. "The influence of the Netherlands upon the United States" was set forth in an address in English by Hon. G. J. Diekema in this city and will be found in full in another column. J. H. Stubenrauch of Pella, Iowa, spoke about "The Obligations of the United States to the Hollanders." The concluding address was made in Dutch by D. Blooker of Amsterdam, on "Our Young Queen and what we think of her in Holland." The Red, White and Blue and Dutch patriotic songs were sung in good style, and all joined in "America" at the close.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The veterans from here who will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati next week are J. Kramer, B. VanRaalte, D. B. K. VanRaalte, J. C. Haddock, L. De Kraker and R. DeVries. They will leave Grand Rapids Monday morning via the G. R. & I. railroad and expect to reach Cincinnati in the evening. Some of them also contemplate continuing their trip further south and visit the battlefields of Chattanooga and Chickamauga.

The franchise for the Grand Rapids. Holland & Macatawa electric railway was not acted upon by the common council of Grand Rapids at Monday's session and is still pending.

When the news reached here on Monday of the burning of the large Butler sawmill at Frankfort, it was feared that the Scott Lagers Lumber Co. and D. B. K. VanRaalte of this city would be among those that had

ask us if we know them, and whether they did not send greetings via us. Upon inquiring where their relatives live we find out that they are way over in Iowa or Washington. They think that their "snel treinen" here speed some, for the fast trains travel about 60 kilometers per hour. We tell them that ours speed along at the rate of 90 kilometers and the people here are thankful that they still live in the Netherlands.

When our audiences grow tired about the middle of the lecture we are generally at the Curricante Needle picture. Then we speak somewhat as follows: "Dear friends, there is an interesting story connected with this rock. A certain man, coming along this way said: 'If the devil will help me reach the top of this rock I will serve him all my life.' Friends his life dedicated to satan was not long; for coming down from the top which he had reached, his feet slipped and he was dashed to pieces on the rocks below." Our audience awakes, a hush comes over the people, we hear exclamations and sighs, and some even wipe the tears from their eyes. Somewhat hard hearted, perhaps, but our end is accomplished and we have the attention of our audience for the rest of the evening.

Over in Zealand the other day we hired "bikes," for the Netherlands has the bicycle craze. We were coming around a corner and came into sudden contact with a dog cart with two two dogs hitched to it. A great commotion ensued during which the air was filled with Dutch dog ki-yis, Dutch epithets, emitted by the driver, and Hope college expressions of wonder and surprise.

In Emmen, Drenthe, we went to see the "Hunnebedden," graves of Huns. Here are two graves built of huge stones eight and ten feet long. The question is, where did these stones come from, and how did the early tribes transport them with their primitive means of transport? These two graves are thought to be the last resting places of two prominent

warblers, as they hide and sing in the parks of Eaton Hall; but the swarms of bobolinks are all in the open, and challenge one with their cadenza of rushing notes so rapid that it confuses the listening ear; so sweet that it enraptures you. And I have stood on a vantage point of a little mound and counted fifty birds all engaged in song.

"What do you call him in the Dakota language?" This was the question that I put to my riding companion, a very intelligent Indian.

He laughed that deep guttural chuckle of the aborigine and responded "Mah gha tah Shunkah dah."

"What does that mean in English?" I inquired.

"That means, The dog of the wild goose," he replied. "Mah gha is wild goose and Shunkah is dog; and there is a story as to the origin of the name."

"A long time ago as a flock of wild geese was passing over our lakes, one goose thought that the pure fresh water and abundant grass and rice were too good to be passed by. So he left the parent flock and dropped down into the Sisseton country, and all summer he made our little lakes his swimming and feeding place.

"By and by the bobolinks came in swarms from the South. Then the mating and singing began. At first they were surprised to find such a big ungainly bird swimming on the lakes and eating on the prairie, and they were afraid of him. For was not the hawk such a big bird, and grey just like this stranger?"

"But soon they found that this bird was their friend. When the first hunting hawk came sailing over their nests, this bird hissed at the intruder and drove him away. So the little singers loved the big Mah gha, and built many nests close by the lake where he liked best to swim.

"But one day an Indian boy saw the big bird and was fired with the ambition to shoot him. How proud this little boy would be to carry the fat goose to his mother! Now this boy was a good bowman; so he took down his father's bow and sharpened and strightened an arrow and went out to kill Mah gha. Down to the lake he crawled through the high grass. There was poor Mah gha feeding on the young rice tops near the shore. Just a little nearer and the boy would shoot!

"But the bobolinks had seen the boy, and now they knew his design for they saw him fit an arrow to the string.

"Up into the air went all the singers and as one they sang at the top of their voice, 'Swim! Mah gha swim away from the Indian boy in the grass! Swim! Oh swim! Mah gha. Swim fast! fast! Swim out into the middle of the lake! Don't stop! Mah gha, Swim! Swim! Swim!'

"And the great bird swam fast and faster, and the boy drew and shot; but the distance was too great and the arrow fell harmless into the water. And ever afterwards the Indians call the bobolink 'Mah gha tah shunkah dah, the dog of the wild goose.'

But another bird, the ever present orange breasted meadow lark, was also singing on the white rocks and little hummocks of earth at we rode by.

"What is his name?" I asked. The Indian laughed still more. "Why, we call him Tus s she ah-kah po po pah." This word he spread out, lingering over the s, and holding the vowels as a singing voice would.

"And what does that mean?" I asked.

"That does not mean anything," he replied.

I looked at him sharply and he laughed so deeply and with such rich tones. Then out of the bottom of his chest came the name:

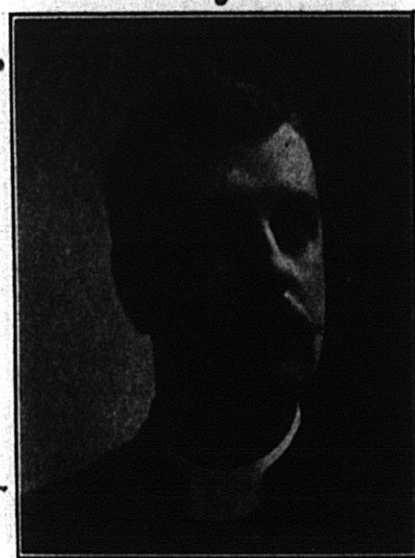
"Tus-s she ah-kah po po pah."

And in the weird, wild, beautiful Indian tones I heard the song of the meadow lark. And I know that my eyes were wet as I looked away to the far horizon. For my Dakota brother had touched the depth of true art—he had brought me close to the heart of nature.

Another Fair Bee Sept. 11

At the Fair Bee yesterday more hard work was done than ever before at similar gatherings. A great number of repairs were made and the grounds cleared of weeds. It was a success from start to finish.

The laying of some 60,000 shingles on the buildings was the biggest job of the day. About half this number were laid, and in order to get the other half laid and to make some minor repairs, another bee will be held Friday, Sept. 11. Everybody is invited to this bee and the fair directors hope to make the second as successful as the first.



DONALD SAGE MACKAY, D. D., LL. D.

Dr. Mackay, who died suddenly in the Union Station at Portland, Me., Aug. 27, is well known here. He was chiefly instrumental in securing for Hope College the gift of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the new gymnasium.

suffered losses, they having large lumber interests there. Fortunately the wind, which was a heavy gale, blew in the right direction to save their lumber.

The young Queen of Holland, who assumed her reign and the responsibilities of government on Wednesday last, at the age of 18 years, is a decided improvement upon the latest male descendants of the once illustrious House of Orange—thanks to the care and watchfulness of her mother, the queen regent, who has devoted all the energy and avenues at her command to present to the Dutch people as their next ruler a sovereign for whom they need not blush or apologize.

Experiences and Impressions

J. J. De Kraker and Anthony Ver Hulst, the Hope college boys, who are touring the Netherlands, have written the following interesting letter to the News.—Editor.

Dear Editor of the "News":—Perhaps you think by this time that the natives have put us in a cauldron and had a glorious feast on us. But the tribes here have become quiet civilized. We attract a great deal of attention especially when we wear our cravannes. Small boys will sneak up behind and whisper to each other "Engelschman." After amusing themselves for a short time at our expense we suddenly turn on them and use our Dutch somewhat like this, "Drommelsehe jongens, maakt dat je wec komt," when, with open mouth and staring eyes, they disappear and wonder how they could make a mistake.

People here have no idea of the size of our "land of the free," the good old U. S. A. If we tell them that we have travelled somewhat in "Amerika" some say, "How is that possible, dont you live in 'Amerika'?" Then when we tell them that we travelled for 22-hours by fast train before we reached New York city, they shake their heads and say: "Hoe kan't loek?" Some tell us that they have relatives in America and

chieftans who led their triumphant bands over all Europe, there to fall as victims in the fight. The graves are surrounded by 40 huge rocks set up on end at intervals of three to four feet apart. While here a Dutch rainstorm overtook us and we sought shelter in the graves of one old warrior chief whose spirit communed with us and told us of the exciting times when these graves were built.

Indian Bird Names

By John Talmadge Bergen, D. D.

Friends of Dr. John Talmadge Bergen, formerly pastor of Hope church and professor of ethics at Hope College, remember him as an enthusiastic hunter, who loved to get up on a clear crisp morning before day began to glimmer in the East, shoulder gun or rod for a day's exhilarating sport in the open. In his new home in the West Dr. Bergen is taking advantage of his opportunity to study nature and the busy life of the wild. As a result of this study he has contributed the following beautiful piece of bird lore to the Christian Intelligence:

I have heard the song bird chorus in an English park on a bright July morning, and truly thought that it was the sweetest nature-music that ever had reached my ears. But I had not at that time heard the bobolink on a morning in June singing their nesting songs on our Dakota Prairies. Perhaps it is because I am an American, although I have always fought against such prejudice, but the open prairie where one can see every songster as he rises and falls in the ecstasy of his love notes, and the great number of songsters all within earshot pouring forth the peculiar thrilling melody of the bobolink make a stage setting and a nature symphony of which England cannot know.

The skylark song is very sweet as it falls from the grey-blue sky of Lancashire, and the thrushes and finches and linnets are delicious

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New Zealand Bank.

Zeeland, August 27.—The old building at the corner of Main and Elm streets has practically been leveled to the ground during the past week and masons are now busily building the foundations for the new structure which will soon adorn that most central corner on the main thoroughfare.

As is generally known the Zeeland State bank (formerly DenHerder's bank) now owns this corner and has its plans completed and contracts have been let for a modern bank structure with all the safeguards and conveniences found in up-to-date buildings today.

The outside of the new building will be of Bedford stone and the colonial style of architecture throughout will be most prominently shown by the massive stone columns on either side of the front central entrance. The main floor will be used altogether for bank purposes, while the upstairs will be for offices with all modern conveniences.

The large vault will be composed of three divisions or compartments—the storage vault in the basement and the book and money vaults on the first floor. The construction of the money vault will receive special attention to make it not only fire proof as most such vaults are, but also to make it absolutely burglar proof.

The concrete wall will be from eighteen to twenty-seven inch thick, reinforced by steel bars and expander metal, with inside facing on all sides of 60 pound steel railroad rails and inside of all this heavy steel lining. The door to this vault will be built up of Chrome and open-hearth steel, of the heaviest constructions, which even most expert burglars apparently admit to be drill-proof as they have never attacked a door of this kind.

The lock on this door will be one of the latest improved automatic triple-time locking devices. Inside of this vault will be two crews door burglar-proof safes for storing all money, and also a number of safety deposit boxes to be rented for the convenience of customers. It will be seen that the holder of a safety deposit box in a vault of this construction is protected not only against the loss of valuables by fire but from burglary as well.

The fixtures in the interior of the banking room will be of the latest de-

signs in marble and bronz metal. The floor will be tiled, the wainscoting to be of Skynos Grecian marble of the rarest coloring and effect. The directors room to the rear of the vault will be convenient and cosy, finished in quarter-sawn oak throughout, and will also be placed at the disposal of customers of the bank as a rest room during banking hours.

In short this bank when completed will be a credit to this city and will be as modern and up to date in every way as any of the new banks in the larger cities of the state. The directors of the Zeeland State bank are to be congratulated on the commodious quarters which they are soon to occupy, and which no one will begrudge them after having carried on so large and successful a business in such narrow quarters.

Dying Woman Gets Beautiful Tribute.

Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema paid Congressman Charles Townsend and his dying mother a beautiful tribute at the ninth annual convention of the Michigan State Postmasters' association banquet held in Jackson last Thursday night.

Shortly before the feast started Congressman Townsend received a message that his mother was very ill and he gracefully asked to be excused from serving as toastmaster and introduced Congressman Diekema in his stead.

After accepting the chair Mr. Diekema spoke feelingly of Congressman Townsend's reasons for requesting him as a substitute. "If it be the will of Providence that the bright spirit of Congressman Townsend's mother must soon wing its flight to the spirit world, said Congressman Diekema, "she can at least depart with the comforting thought that the people of this great state will ever bless her memory for having given to them such a distinguished son."

The convention was well attended and very instructive. The Fifth district had the largest number of representatives at the gathering. Postmaster G. Van Schelven was one of those to attend.

The Jackson Patriot says Congressman Diekema resembles President Roosevelt somewhat in appearance but is a better looking man.

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Jas. DeYoung,
Supt. of Public Works

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

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

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

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janie A. Warden to Anna M. Steinhart, dated the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa, of the state of Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907, in liber 75 of mortgages on page 506, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$327.00) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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

ANNA M. STEINHART,
Mortgagee.
ARTHUR VAN DUREN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Holland, Mich.
Dated July 31, A. D. 1908.
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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 20th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Eeltje Bouwman, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the
21st day of September, A. D. 1908,

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

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

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

34 3w

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 15th day of July, A. D. 1908, Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Thomas Bowerman, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, that the
14th day of September, A. D. 1908,

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

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

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes Serier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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CHANCERY SALE

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

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

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

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

Dated Holland, Mich., August 7, A. D. 1908.
Walter L. Lillie Arthur Van Duren
Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court
Grand Haven, Mich. Commissioner in
and for Ottawa County.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 20th day of August A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Adriaan DeKraker, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the
21st day of September, A. D. 1908,

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

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

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

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

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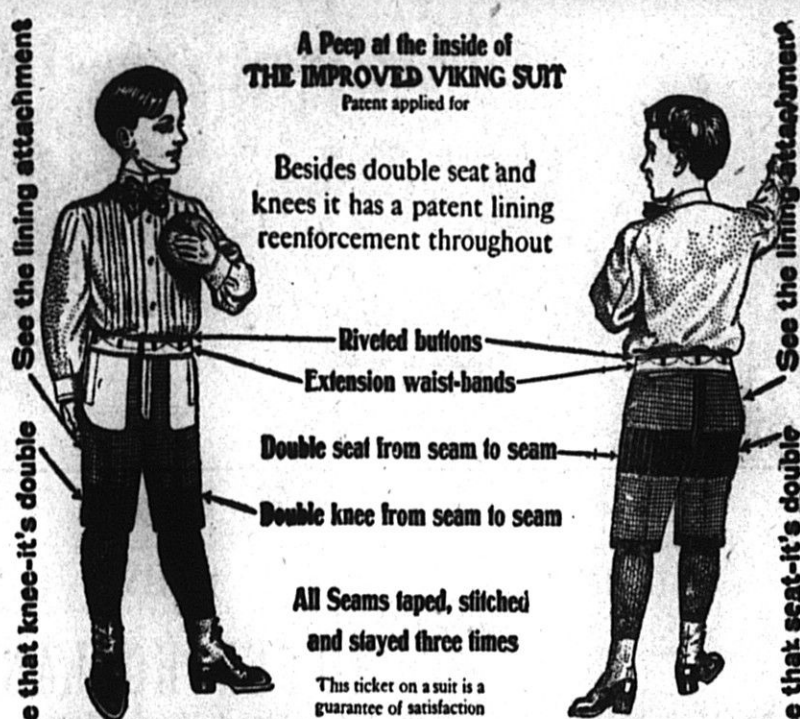
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West Michigan State Fair Attracts Great Exhibits by Increasing the Number and Value of Premiums—Breeders' Associations Offer Special Awards.

In the high standard of its past cattle shows the West Michigan State Fair, which is to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, has established a record which, under ordinary conditions, it would be hard to beat.

But with the additional inducements of a largely increased premium list, the total amount of which is \$4,000, of four cash awards in each division, and the added special premiums of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, it is a reasonable assumption that this year's entries will show as large an increase over those of last year as 1907 showed over 1906. The number of exhibits of cattle in all classes in 1906 was 287 head; in 1907 it was nearly 400 head.

The importance of this cattle show is recognized by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association and by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, both of which offer special cash premiums. The specials for Shorthorns are offered this year for the first time and amount to \$300. This means that exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle at the West Michigan State Fair will have opportunity to carry away no less than \$690 in cash premiums.

The special dairy tests which have been features of the last two West Michigan fairs will be repeated this year. One hundred dollars is offered for the purpose of encouraging economical production and business methods in dairying. The test is based upon the cost of feed and value of milk and butter produced. Four prizes, from the first of \$50 to the lowest one of \$10, will be given in this competition. The practical detailed work of the test will be under the supervision of the State Dairy and Food Department. Hon. A. E. Palmer is superintendent of this division.

A PHILIPPINE VILLAGE.

One of the Big Attractions for West Michigan State Fair Week.

In line with its policy to offer to its patrons only the best attractions that can be secured, the West Michigan State Fair has secured a Philippine village to exhibit on the fair grounds in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18. All the characteristics and habits of the crafty little brown men of our newest territorial possession may be studied at close range, the settings of the village being reproduced with the utmost fidelity. The rites and ceremonies, the constant dancing and feasting of the natives of the far-away islands will be shown throughout the entire day, as will their native industries and primitive customs. The huts in which they seek shelter are of native Philippine material, imported especially for the purpose from the Isle of Luzon.

The variety and quality of the attractions which charge admissions and have been granted privileges within the grounds is far above the average usually seen at fairs. Among the number are "Buckskin Ben," who was seen there last year with his "Wild West" show. The favor which this attraction met with led the management to close the contract for the reappearance at the 1908 fair. In addition there will be the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, and a novelty—the latter consisting of an "ocean-wave," which is very much out of the ordinary. This is a mammoth affair, said to weigh 15 tons, and will be transported direct to the fair grounds from the great Forest Park amusement park in Cleveland, Ohio, where it has proved the biggest kind of a hit all season.

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West Michigan State Fair Will Live up to Established Precedent of Clean Fair.

When the old state fair was held in Grand Rapids, gambling devices of all kinds, including wheels of fortune, were seen on every hand about the grounds, to the great detriment of the fair. Money that was brought to the city for other purposes was diverted from its rightful uses to line the pockets of the gaming concessionaires, the result being most harmful.

When the West Michigan State Fair was organized one of the first things the officials decided upon was to do away with all forms of gambling and make the attempt to conduct a fair without the revenue derived from the sale of these privileges. The attempt was eminently successful, and people manifested so evident an interest in a cleaner fair in preference to the older system, that last year it was determined to prohibit the sale of liquor within the grounds. Though in 1906 the sale of the liquor privilege had added nearly \$1,600 to the treasury of the fair, the fair of 1907 was found to be a success without it, and in spite of two days of extremely bad weather.

President William H. Anderson announces that the same policy which resulted in the establishment of a clean fair will govern this year. There will be no gambling, and no liquor will be sold on the grounds of the West Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Birkhof Sr., who with his daughter Miss Mary has been spending the summer in this city, will return to Chicago to spend the winter. Mr. Birkhof is enthusiastic over this city and its prospects. In the spring he expects to return here.

The French Cloak Co. formerly occupying the store corner College avenue and Eighth street, has moved to its new quarters, 36 East Eighth street. The building has been renovated and handsomely redecorated. It presents an attractive place of business, and is now one of the most up to date stores in the city.

Chas. S. Dutton, the florist, has rented the store at 4 West Eighth street, owned by N. Hofsteen and formerly occupied by "Nick & Abe" liquor dealers, where he will conduct a retail flower store. The office and green house on West Twelfth street will be moved in the course of a few weeks to Michigan avenue, and all retail business will be conducted entirely at the office on Eighth street.

Falling down a flight of stairs in the home of her son at Zeeland Tuesday, Mrs. John Dykwell, aged 62, struck the bottom on her head and was rendered unconscious, sustaining a crushed skull and injuries about the shoulders. Her attending physician extends little hope for her recovery. Mrs. Dykwell's son was buried last week and two weeks ago she buried her husband.

The Socialist campaign will open in this city Saturday with a large meeting on the corner of River and Eighth streets. Rev. E. Evans of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker. Local Socialists affirm that Mr. Evans is a good speaker and well posted on Socialism. He is the editor of "Glad Tidings," a religious paper printed in Grand Rapids.

Melvin Green an employee of the Citizens Telephone Co., while repairing some telephone wires in the rear of the Buss Machine company shops on Eighth street Monday afternoon accidentally caught hold of a live wire. The result was that the man's right hand was badly burned. He maintained his hold upon the pole which he was working up from which he was rescued by fellow workmen. Dr. D. G. Cook was summoned and the painful wounds were dressed.

The other evening while Jake Haan of the Central Drug store had the lid off his cash register to check up the day's cash a mouse got into it and the lid was shut down on it again before Mr. Mouse could get out. All the next day the tiny creature was compelled to listen to the ringing up of the cash when the clerks put the ice cream checks in to the till. In the evening, when the lid was again lifted, the mouse jumped out and spun around as if intoxicated before scampering off.

What may prove to be a murder was an assault on Edward Roberts, of Allegan, in Kalamazoo shortly after two o'clock Sunday morning. The assault was made with intent to rob. Roberts took up with a stranger in a saloon early in the evening and the two remained together until the assault. Roberts has a fractured skull. He was found bound lying unconscious in a lonely place by two police officers. Peter Van Lear, a local character, is being held pending an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Godby of the Holland Treatment rooms left yesterday for Chicago and will later go to North Yakima, Wash., where Mr. Godby will be identified with a sanitarium. They came to this city a little over a year ago with H. A. Hutchins of Dowagiac who took over the treatment rooms after the departure of Prof. Bliss. In January 1908 Mr. Hutchins withdrew from the enterprise leaving Mr. Godby in full charge.

Nicholas J. Whelan has been appointed chief of the speaker's bureau at Detroit for the State of Michigan. He will have charge of all the campaign speakers in the state during the coming presidential campaign and his work will be to send speakers to such places as it is deemed necessary. Mr. Whelan's thorough knowledge of state politics is chiefly responsible for his being appointed to this important position.

Cornelius and Chris De Jong of Zeeland doubtless hold the record for a long distance buggy ride. On the first of June they started out from Denver, Colorado with a two horse "buck-board" buggy and they arrived at the home of their parents in Zeeland last week. The boys made every inch of the 2000 some odd miles in their rig. They took the trip by easy stretches and are none the worse for it. However the young men say that riding a buggy became rather monotonous after a while.

At the races at Benton Harbor yesterday the two Boone horses of this city, Star Direct and Alamazoo came out winners. Alamazoo was in the 2:19 pace and Star Direct in the 2:12.

At the special meeting of the common council last evening the bids for building the new River street culvert were passed upon. The contract for this work was awarded to the firm of Oosting & Last, their bid being \$2100. The work on the new culvert will begin at once.

Tuesday afternoon Hope church Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at John Ball Park, Grand Rapids. The school required three Interurban cars to convey its members to Grand Rapids, and after an afternoon of unalloyed fun all returned to their homes in this city on the 4:30 car, tired but happy.

The barge Sanilac arrived last week with another load of hemlock bark from the Georgian Bay country for the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. The company expects to put in about 5,000 cords of bark this fall. About 3,900 cords will come from Canada and the rest will probably come by rail from the Lake Superior regions. According to a prominent leather man, tanneries all over the country have been obliged to find a substitute for bark owing to the scarcity of that commodity. Extracts foreign and domestic are now largely used and the local tannery is using only half as much bark as it did a few years ago. Owners of the north side tannery affirm that they have bark enough on hand to last a year.

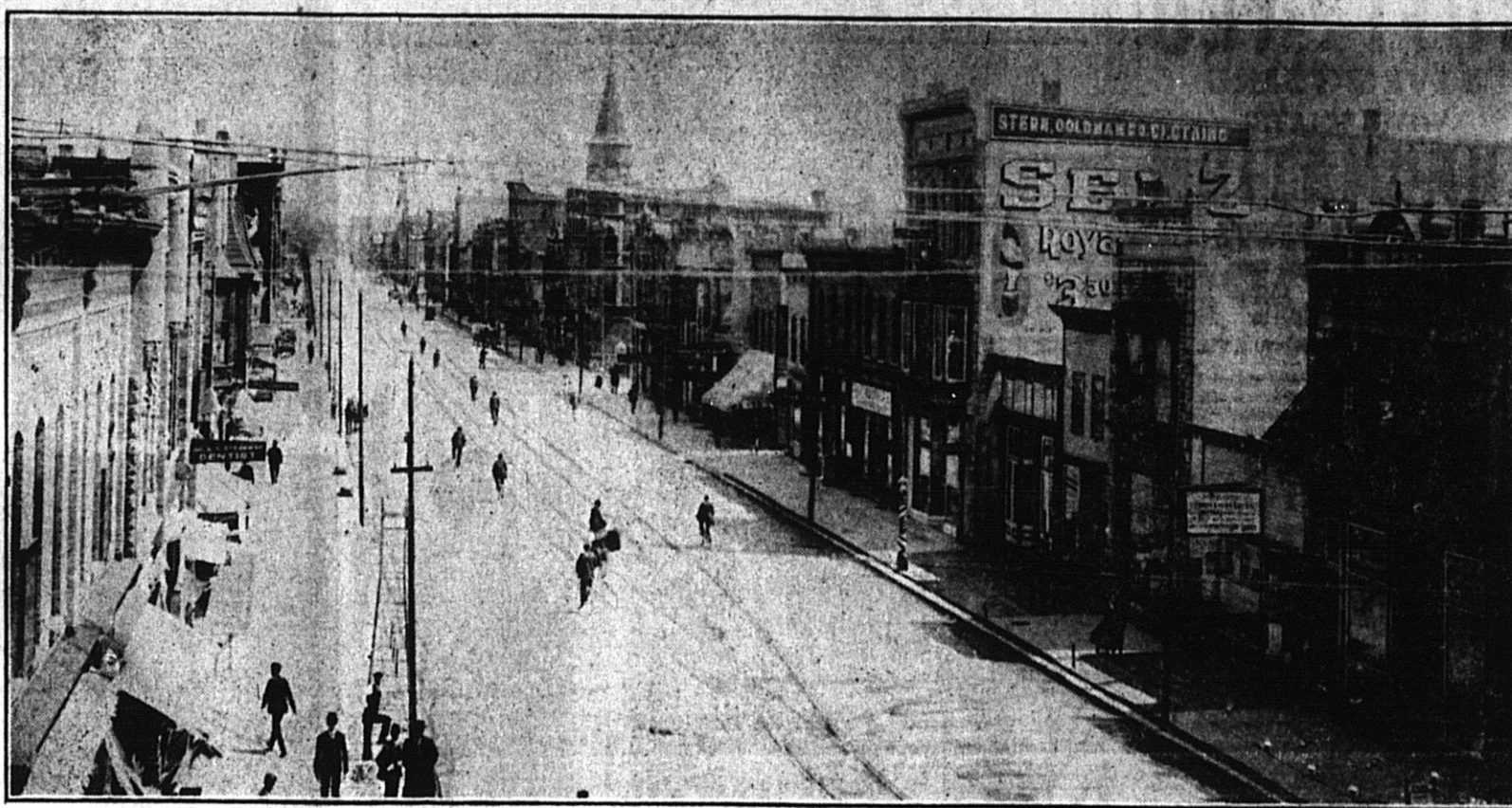
A valuable launch belonging to Jacob Schaefer of the Holland Gelatine company was destroyed at its house near the Graham & Morton dock in Black lake Monday night. The loss is estimated at \$300. Saturday night Schaefer showed the launch to a prospective buyer, and the gasoline valve was left open, and the boat house door shut tight. Monday night when Schaefer went to the boat house he entered with a light. An explosion followed and the boat was wrapped in flames. It was pushed into the lake and burned to the water's edge.

"Doc" Smith a colored man, address unknown was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sam Leonard last Friday on a charge of stealing a setter pup, valued at \$75 and owned by Sherwood Hall of Grand Rapids. Smith states that one day recently while fishing off the pier at Ottawa Beach he was asked by a stranger if he wanted to purchase a dog. Smith looked at the dog and finding that he was a "dandy" purchased him for \$2. He sent the dog to a Chicago friend who was to sell him for Smith. Hall wants the dog and Smith sent word to his "Chicago" friend to send the dog back but to his surprise he was informed that the dog was not in Chicago. Smith gave bail and left for Chicago with the hope of finding the dog.

The annual meeting of the V. H. & Z. Celery Growers' Association was held at Hudsonville Aug. 22. The following officers were re-elected: President, M. Dalman, vice president, E. De Vries; sec'y, M. Nienhuis; treasurer, T. Hughes; also same trustees, Mr. Ossewaarde at Zeeland, R. Knap at Vriesland and Mr. Hughes at Hudsonville. The same three commission men, Kelder, Weaver & Thomas of Chicago, and Mr. Goodrich were represented. The same commission houses in Chicago will be the houses for next winter, and a committee of three was appointed to look up one more house, making it four. Mr. Goodrich from Chicago will again transport celery to Chicago for 6 cents per case on cars of 500 or over, and 9 cents on cars of below 500 cases. The association is well pleased with the work and attention Mr. Goodrich gave to celery the past season.

Harmony again reigns among the members of the Macatawa Cottager's association. The officers elected at the meeting of the trustees Aug. 15 were endorsed by the body and all signs of discord in the organization dispelled. The trouble dated back to the meeting of the trustees Aug. 8, when the following slate was proposed for officers for the coming year: President, M. A. Sooy of Holland; vice president, Fred O. Swett of Chicago; secretary, George Roelofs of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Rev. J. Bennett of Holland. Trustees Van Duren, Steketee, Masters and Harwood demurred to the election of Roelofs and Swett on the ground that they were not cottage owners and therefore ineligible as officers of the association. Roelofs and Swett were called upon to show their credentials, but when unable to do so at that time the four demurring directors left the meeting. Another meeting was called for Aug. 15 and again the same question came up, followed by the four directors again leaving the meeting, but the remaining members went ahead and elected the slate.

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