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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

Thursday, September 4, 1913

No. 36

## Unexpected Guests are readily taken care of if you own a



### Unifold Bed Davenport

One simple, easy operation changes it from a Handsome Parlor Davenport to a full sized sanitary and extremely comfortable bed on which the most particular guest or member of your family can sleep with pleasure.

The Unifold is a wonderful bed. The springs are the very best; built on an all steel frame and will wear a life time.

**\$5.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week**  
BRINGS ONE IN YOUR HOME

You can enjoy it while you are paying for it.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 River Ave.

### VAN'S CAFE

Regular Meals 25c Short Order Cooking Quick Service

12 Regular Meals \$4.50; Lunch Tickets \$4 worth for \$3.75

Breakfast from 5:45 a. m. to 8:15 a. m.

Dinner 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. Home Baking.**

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**Your Eyes  
need  
Attention  
?**

Our experience is at your service. No charge for examination.

**HARDIE**

Jeweler and Optician  
19 W. 8th Street

**Safest Laxative for Women**  
Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. C. Dunlap of Leadhill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box to-day. Price, 25c. Recommended by Geo. Lage Walsh Drug Store and H. R. Doesburg, Holland Mich.—Adv.

**Perfect  
Fitting  
Glasses**

AT

**Stevenson's**

THE  
Optical Specialist

24. Eighth St., Holland

**LOST**—A bob-tailed half breed Fox Terrier, about 9 months old, has long reddish-brown ears, and white and brown spots on body, answers to the name of "Gregory." Liberal reward offered for its return to Mrs. W. A. Lemma, 276 First Ave., City. Phone 1671.

Fred, Beeuwkes of the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing Co., states that the great clearance sale which closes Saturday has been the most successful sale ever conducted by them, which most assuredly shows that the people believe in the Lokker-Rutgers advertising, knowing that what the firm advertises they also live up to.

### POLICEMEN GET MORE MONEY

Acting on a resolution presented by Commissioner Henry Brusse and Ben Mulder, the patrolman will all receive more pay. Each man will receive fifteen cents a day more. The former scale of wage for nine hours work was as follows: First year men, \$2.00 per day; second year men \$2.10; third year men \$2.25; and fourth year men \$2.40.

The scale which has been passed upon by the police commissioners will be: First year men, \$2.10; second year men, \$2.25, third year men \$2.40 and fourth year men \$2.55.

Each patrolman is paid at the rate of seven days a week. The men feel highly elated over the raise in pay.

### PROFESSOR KUIZINGA RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE POLICE BOARD

Prof. J. E. Kuizinga, chairman of the Police Board sent in a written resignation to the Board, stating that he wished to resign as its chairman, owing to the fact that his continued absence made this step imperative.

The resignation was accepted and Doctor Frank De Vries was unanimously chosen to take his place.

### CARP BIDS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY

Game Warden Eddy was at Hotel Holland yesterday for the purpose of receiving bids from the different fishermen who wish to try conclusions with the carp in Black Lake. Two gentlemen from Minnesota, George Bender of this city, and Ed. Oswald of Milwaukee, the gentleman who pulled out tons of carp from the Lake two years ago, put in their bids, and they will be passed upon by the game warden department at Lansing in the near future.

Seeing that the fishermen are all so anxious to fish the carp from the different lakes in Michigan, and finding out through them that the carp fishing industry is a profitable one, the state wishes to get in on some of the proceeds and therefore in the future any one who wishes to fish for carp with nets in our inland lakes will have to bid for the privilege.

The fishing is always done under the supervision of one of the deputy game wardens. Not alone does this fishing rid the Lake of a cannibal fish but it also makes a handsome profit to the plyers of this trade, who sell their catches to the restaurants in the large cities, where the unsuspecting public is served with sea bass ala Carte at one dollar a throw.

### BOOK BY LOCAL EDITOR WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY

Arnold Mulder's novel, "The Dominie of Harlem," was placed on sale in Holland and throughout the United States yesterday. In this city the sale of the book by the local author started briskly, many having ordered the book long before it was placed on sale. Many copies were sold yesterday and today, and the indications are that the supply will before long be exhausted so that the book stores will have to re-order a new supply from the Chicago publishers.

That the demand for the work in Holland should be large is natural, Mr. Mulder being the only novelist this city has ever produced; at least the only novelist whose work has been accepted by a publisher. More over the fact that the book deals with life among the Hollanders of Western Michigan makes it of special interest to the people of this part of the state. The book has been placed on sale in book stores in all the large cities in the United States, and probably nowhere will it be read with more interest than in the very locality where the scene is laid.

During the past few days most of the newspapers throughout the state, from Sault Ste Marie down to Benton Harbor, have been printing stories about the book, and in many of them the editors congratulated their fellow editor on his success in this line of work.

In Circuit Court yesterday the case of Rachel H. Mellen against Emma Straight was tried before a jury. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant owed her on a promissory note, amounting with interest to \$1,414.80. The defense claimed it was not her own legal obligation and that she should not be required to pay the amount claimed. After being out about ten minutes, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant of no cause for action. Attorney C. H. McBride appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Attorney Arthur Van Duren.

### MAY GIVE SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS.

### WILL MAKE GAS REPORTS MONDAY NIGHT.

The council meeting last night was very tame and for a greater part of the time the only thing keeping the aldermen awake to their sense of duty was the drone of the city clerk's voice as he read over bills and other matters of no particular interest. Alderman Harrington was not present at the meeting nor was city Attorney A. Van Duren. The appropriation bill was brought up but was referred back to the committee and the boards for reconsideration and to be reported on at a special meeting to be held Monday night. The special committee that met with the Gas Co., officials reported progress but expect to bring in a full report at the special meeting Monday.

### Bill Not Acted Upon

The Appropriation bill was brought up at the first of the meeting and after hearing the amounts read which were to be appropriated for the different boards and bills, Alderman King moved that the bill be referred back to the committee and the Boards and if it can be legally done they take the fact into consideration that the time until the next taxation is only seven months this year instead of twelve months on account of the change in times of taxation under the new charter. The motion was supported by Alderman Hansen.

Ald. King then showed statistics on how each year the amount of appropriations for the various boards have been increasing and said that as long as there will be another taxation in July if the appropriation was made for seven months it would relieve the taxpayers of paying some of the taxes during the winter when they are hard up and bring them in the July taxes. He also claimed that the bills of appropriation in some cases could be reduced. Alderman Van Drezer inquired as to the legality of doing this and as the city Attorney was not present the matter was put off until the special meeting Monday night when the committee will again bring in a report. The entire bill with any discussion by the council will be printed in the next issue of this paper.

### Make Use Of Gravel

City Engineer Naberhuis reported to the council last night that in paving West Twelfth Street they struck a good gravel bed and acting under instruction from committee on Streets and Crosswalks, they were now hauling the gravel away from the park in the center of the street and were using it for improving other streets and for the cemetery. Men and teams have been hired to do this work and the city engineer declared that it would not bring any extra expense on the city and that the gravel on the streets was as good as the crushed stone.

### Destroy Obnoxious Weeds

Mayor Bosch brought the fact to the attention of the council that thistles thought to be the Russian Thistle were growing on Doctor Conkey's place in the southern part of the city. As these weeds are dangerous to have around he recommended that the council have them cut down. This brought in more complaints as to weeds growing in different parts of the city and the matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney for remedy.

### Will Investigate Sprinkling

A letter from the officials of the Holland State Bank saying they did not care to have Eighth Street sprinkled if it could not be done properly brought the sprinkling question again before the council. Since the day Mayor Bosch took possession of the water wagon used for sprinkling that street, the aldermen have looked into the matter. City Engineer Naberhuis said that he had looked up the matter and had found that Ver Hoef hired inexperienced men to do the work and had many boys working for him who did not do the work properly.

Also the districts were unbalanced. Some had more to do than they could take care of while others did not have a large enough territory to keep them busy. He recommended that the city apportion his districts for him. Alderman King then moved that the street committee be given the power to do what they could to have things adjusted properly and if necessary to the contract with Ver Hoef. The motion was unanimously adopted.

### Will Investigate City Lighting

The street lighting system was brought before the council last night when Ald. Drinkwater as chairman of this committee requested that a light be placed on the corner of Columbia and Nineteenth Street. Other requests for lights were then made by other Aldermen and finally it was decided that all the aldermen take a trip around the city tomorrow night and see where street lights are needed.

### May Have New Sewer

Alderman King submitted a resolution to the council last night that the city engineer draw up the

plans and specifications for a sewer on Eighth Street and Pine Avenue emptying into Black River. The present sewer he complained, empties into Tannery Creek and that at this time of the year it creates an offensive odor and is unhealthy. His motion was unanimously adopted.

### Gas Committee Reports Progress

Alderman Van Drezer as chairman of the committees that met the Holland City Gas Company, officials in regards to a compromise on this question reported that the committee could not give a definite report last night as they are to have another meeting. He said that at the special meeting Monday night they would bring in a proposition he thinks will appear very favorable to the people.

### May Have Citizens Band And Public Picnic Grounds

William Damson, in a short address to the council last night put the propositions before that body to purchase a public picnic grounds on the shore of Black Lake to support a citizens band. He claimed that he had talked with Mr. Van Vyven who has been training some young men for a band as to the possibility of having a Citizens Band to give Sunday evening concerts in the Park during the summer and to be used at other times. Mr. VanVyven told him he could have his boys in shape to give concerts by next summer if he could get some support from the city. He asked that the city furnish a room for practicing and that the city donate then \$250 for expenses. Mr. Damson claimed that this was a small amount according to what other cities give to their bands.

He also explained to the council how hard it is getting to be to get suitable grounds for a picnic. A few years ago many places were open around the Lake but no property is being bought up and there are only two places left, one spot on Pine Creek Bay and another place across from the Pickle Factory. Macatawa Park Association will not allow picnics to be held there in the future and neither will Waukazoo people. He said he thought it would be a good thing if the city would buy a few acres of land on the shore of the Lake to be used for that purpose.

Both matters were referred to a special committee and the Park Board to investigate.

### More Trouble With Grading

The job of grading Twenty Second Street was again brought up in the council when the matter of tax assessment on property bordering on streets to be graded was passed alright but on the Twenty Second Street Grading job the assessment role was declared incorrect and the matter was dropped until the next meeting when it will be voted upon.

### Items Of Interest

A petition for a bell or some other protection on the East Thirtieth Street Railroad crossing was presented to the council last night. It was referred to the committee on Streets and Crossings.

The tank of oil ordered has arrived and will soon be put on the streets.

The complaint made by William Brusse against the Interurban for cars not stopping has been looked into but is not definitely settled. If the car referred to by Mr. Brusse was a special the matter will be dropped but if it was a local the motorman stands a good chance of losing his job.

Mrs. Gilmore, corner of Columbia Ave. and Fifth street, petitioned the council against children breaking her sidewalk. The matter will be investigated.

A telephone has been installed in the committee room adjoining the council room. Noiseless cuspidors have been installed in the council room and the old ones which were considerably noisy were discarded.

Twelve of the thirty two gas tests taken in the last three weeks were below six hundred, the lowest test was 567, the highest was 638 making an average of 605. This is the best the gas has been this year. Acting on complaints made as to the method of assessment for the East Eighth Street paving the city engineer, the street committee and a special board of assessors will meet with the property owners who made complaint and thoroughly examine the way assessments have been made.

### May Translate New Book

This morning, a day after the publication of the new novel "The Dominie of Harlem", the author Arnold Mulder was approached by a publishing firm asking for the right to translate his book into the Holland language and bringing out an edition in that language in the Netherlands and another in this country. Since the copyright of the book lodges in A. C. McClurg & Co. the local writer has taken the matter up with that concern and it is possible that arrangements for the translation will be made soon.

### HOLLAND'S FIRST LABOR DAY PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS

Celebration A Credit To Both Business and Laboring Men

Sharply at 1:30 Monday afternoon the first Labor Day parade that Holland has had occasion to see was set in motion. Headed by a platoon of police, and the two Holland fire departments, it was an imposing sight. The Police and Fire Commissioners followed in an automobile kindly donated by Commissioner Jackson. The Zeeland Band came next and then the speaker's carriage and five automobiles carrying all the city officials. After them came the Masons' and Bricklayers' Union dressed in white uniforms and carrying an American flag, the staff of which was tipped with the mason's trowel, emblematic of the order. The other unions represented were the barbers with white jackets, furniture men with their canes, the carpenter's protective association, the iron workers in blue overalls and blouses, and the tinsmiths wearing caps made of tin. The masons union had a unique float representing their trade. Two of the masons and a hod carrier were busily at work constructing a chimney as their float moved along.

After the trades and labor union division, the floats appeared, headed by the Holland City Band. The Holland Martial band played an important part in the parade. As usual Dar Huff was at hand, blowing his whistle.

Much credit is due Grand Marshal Seth Nibbelink and his aides for the prompt and orderly way in which the parade was pulled off, with none of the confusion that generally exists at such a time.

### Description of Floats in the Labor Day Parade

The floats put in by our business men were the great feature of the parade, each in its unique idea representing the different lines of trade, and the different vocations followed by our business and tradesmen.

Cook Bros., had a veritable music store on wheels and as the parade wended its way through the crowded streets, instruments similar to those sold in Cook's Music Store, sent broadcast, strains of melody.

The Van Ark Furniture Store had a chariot in which a brass band of twenty pieces was blowing lustily for Van Ark's store.

"The Dominie of Harlem" was also in the show, due to the efforts of Chris Fris of the Fris News stand. His appropriately decorated automobile advertised "The Dominie" and "The Evening Press."

The Lokker Rutgers Clothing Company was there with both feet. Fred Beeuwkes, who had charge of the decorating of the float made a brave pretense of overseeing some ten of his men who were doing the same things they do every day of the week at the big store. Even old Van Perniss with his preening iron was there; Frank Mulenkamp the tailor was busily plying his needle; Willem Cobus the cobbler, was driving home pegs for fare-yewell, and industrious clerks were waiting on customers in their usual polite and attentive manner.

A trail of wall paper writhed and twisted like a sea serpent from the rear of Bert Slag's float. Bert and his men, Messrs. Wm. Harding, Dick Slag, John Johnson, Arthur Brugeman and the two Slag boys, Gerald and Bertal, dressed to impersonate little Dutch girls, were busy with paste and brushes putting up paper of all shades and colors. Miss West, a smiling face was much in evidence as she went through the act of waiting on customers.

The heat was terrific Monday, and the coal wagons of John Y. Huizenga and Austin Harrington filled with coal, did not alleviate its intensity. Nevertheless they were there as big as life, bringing a hearty laugh from all.

One might think that Mr. Van Tongeren was an adherent of the old Democratic doctrine of sixteen to one. His float contained a mammoth Kum Bak cigar with sixteen smokers gathered around it.

A. Steketee was among the enterprising dry goods stores that had cloak displays. Andrew Steketee Jr., was the displayer of these fall and Winter Goods. Life sized forms properly dressed in cloaks and coats of the latest design and fashion were placed to good advantage on the float and the wearing apparel was changed from time to time as the parade wended its long way down the street. Not having a live feminine model handy, Andrew Jr., acted as such and he made a hit with the laughing public.

The French Cloak Company had a handsome float tastefully festooned with ropes of flowers and bunting. Above each rosette was suspended a white dove in the act of flying. The float was exceptionally beautiful and created much comment.

The float of Henry De Kraker the Plumber was very interesting, showing plumbing from its infancy to the present day. At the extreme end of the float a dirty dummy was seen

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## CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company	
(Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, white	84
Wheat, red	83
Rye	57
Oats	46
Corn	82
(Selling Price Per Ton)	
Street Car Feed	33.00
No. 1 Feed	33.00
Corn Meal	33.00
Cracked Corn	33.00
Brass	26.00
Middlings	29.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00
Thos. Klomparsen & Co.	
Hay, Straw, Etc.	
(Prices Paid to Farmers)	
Hay, loose	17.00
Hay, baled	18.00
Straw	9.00
Molenaar & De Goed	
Butter, creamery	29
Butter, dairy	24-26
Eggs	22
Spring Lamb	14
Pork	11
Mutton	10
Spring chicken	14
Chicken	10
Beef	10
Veal	10-12

## NEWS from the COUNTY

## ZEELAND

The classis of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church met in special session at the First Christian Reformed church Wednesday.

Dr. J. Masselink and John Wichers are making a trip thru the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoekje have moved all of their household furniture to Grand Haven and left Wednesday to take up their residence at that city.

Mrs. D. Van Bree and son Irvin returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Sturgis, Mich.

Miss Dorothy Wierenga is spending a few days at Benton Harbor visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius G. Schaap gave a wedding reception at their home at New Groningen Friday evening.

James Schepers of West Virginia is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ed. Van Offen left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Holton, Michigan.

Percy Dye left for his home at Marietta, O., where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Thinking that he was taking stomach bitters, George Brandt, employed by the Frank Boonstra Mercantile company of Zeeland, Monday by mistake took a spoonful of carbolic acid. Realizing as soon as he swallowed the burning fluid that he was in a serious predicament Mr. Brandt immediately swallowed a number of raw eggs, and it is this probably that saved his life. A physician was called immediately and the stomach pump was applied, with such good results that Mr. Brandt is expected to be himself again in a few days.

The congregations belonging to the classis of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church held their annual mission picnic yesterday in the Zeeland city park. The Rev. R. Kelzer of Beaverdam acted as president of the day and addresses were made by the following ministers and speakers: Dr. Kruidener, Prof. G. De Jonge of Grand Rapids, the Rev. Mr. Kregstra of Fremont; the Rev. Mr. Walkotten of Hudsonville and J. B. Hulst of Grand Rapids. A collection was taken for missions. There was a big attendance at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Rev. H. J. Kuiper of Nykerk, has declined a call recently extended to him by the Christian Reformed church at Highland, Ind.

Friday afternoon the employees of the Wm. De Pree & Co. and their wives enjoyed their first picnic at Jenison Park. They laid aside their work at the store at 3 o'clock and were taken to Jenison Park in a special car that had been chartered by the company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Easenberg—a girl.

The meetings of the Zeeland Poultry association will be resumed. The first meeting will be held at the city hall Wednesday Sept. 10.

Miss Nelva Moerdyk intends to start a vocal class in Zeeland for the coming winter. She will be at the home of Mrs. P. T. Moerdyk Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5 to meet all these who are interested and wish to make arrangements with her in regard to lessons.

The Concordia singing school will resume its meetings for the coming season, the opening meeting at 8 o'clock. All old and new members are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will again be held at the chapel of the First Reformed church.

Lewis P. McKay of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen was in the city on business Tuesday.

Jacob Mulder left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Edward Kramer returned Tuesday from a week's vacation trip thru upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David De Bruyn returned Monday from a two week's outing at Virginia Park.

The services at the Second Rfd. church were conducted Sunday by the Rev. John A. Van Dyke of Lodi, N. J.

The services at the First Reformed church were conducted Sunday by the Rev. G. D. Jonge of this city.

Mrs. A. Smitter and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Dora Hulst returned to their home in Grand Rapids Friday after spending a week in this city visiting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Smitter.

Miss Marie Fox returned to her home in Grand Haven Friday after spending a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Karsten returned to Rockford the first of last week after having been employed at the Colonial Cafe for more than two months.

The Christian Reformed church of Oskaloosa, Ia., has extended a call to the Rev. J. Smitter of this city.

M. Looyengood has moved from this city to a small farm about three miles south of the city where he will devote his time to poultry farming.

### A. H. WASHBURN TAKES THE PLACE OF PROF. J. C. HOEKJE.

The Zeeland Public schools opened for regular work Tuesday morning. There was a record breaking attendance in both the grade school and the high school. The total number of students in the high school number 135. Last year the number was about 107. There are 55 9th graders, most of them from the rural districts. In the kindergarten department there are 74 new beginners.

The local board of Education has secured Mr. A. H. Washburn of Petoskey to act as superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Washburn will begin his duties today. Mr. Washburn comes highly recommended and is well qualified for the position having seven years experience as teacher in the schools at Marshall Michigan, two years, as principal and five years as superintendent. Former Supt. J. C. Hoekje was on hand Tuesday morning to open school. The other teachers are as follows: Six year High school graduates, 7th through 12th: Isabella E. Ronan, principal, English; Mina L. Cheney, Latin and English; Hazel L. Finlay, mathematics; Shirley E. Harrison, arithmetic and geography; Elsie V. Johnston, English; May C. La Huis, German and History; Delia Ossewaarde, history; Esther V. Rulison, science; Irene Sterling, music and drawing; departmental work, grades 4, 5, 6: Sadie Tymes, arithmetic; Maud M. Pratt, language; Mae C. De Pree, reading; Jessie I. Carpenter, geography; lower grades—Lena Snyder grades 4C and 3C; Cora Van Loo, grade 3A and 3B; Edna M. Brandt, grade 2A and Sena M. De Jong, grades 2C and 1C; Anna G. Huizinga grad 1S and 1B. Kindergarten—Adeline Beeby, Goldie Heasley.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

John Venhuizen, a Holland township farmer, came within a hair's breadth of losing his life Monday morning when crossing the Interurban track near Waverly. Venhuizen did not see the car approaching from the Zeeland direction. The horse was in the act of crossing the track when the car struck. The animal was taken clear off the rig and carried some distance on the front of the car. Venhuizen was thrown out of the buggy and was later found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Holland and soon recovered. Venhuizen is little the worse for the experience. The horse was killed.

## WEST OLIVE

Mr. Pixley returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. Joe Peck and family were visiting friends on the Lake Shore, Sunday.

Jay Davis was in Grand Haven Saturday on business.

Pickles are coming slowly now, a sit has been to dry. H. J. Heinz will have to get out his water wagon if he expects as many pickles as he got last year.

Thos. Alger and Miss Bergstrom were in Pentwater Thursday on a day's outing. When they came back the West Olive News had it that the young couple were married which report is untrue.

The report has reached us that the good readers will start again. We are glad to hear the good news. George Kamphouse was married last Tuesday.

Al Alger was in Holland Saturday to look up the law on duck shooting. He expects to get his share of them.

## NEW HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. De Kruit of Zeeland Dr. H. J. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg of New Holland rode to Lakewood Farm Tuesday. Mr. Clark showed them around.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruit of Zeeland spent last Tuesday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg.

The Van Eyck Bros., of this place are putting up a good silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houting spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Bos, Mr. Houting's sister.

The following pupils from this vicinity will attend the High School at Holland the ensuing year: Frances and Magdene J. Brouwer, Dorothy A. Bosman, Margaret Rook, and John Houten. John Houten and Frances Brouwer are sophomores.

Mr. John Ebels of this place took his Guernsey cattle to the Grand Rapids fair last Tuesday.

Messrs. M. P. Stegenga, Dick Stegenga and Gerrit Brouwer drove to Holland Saturday.

Our village blacksmith, Mr. Isaac Houting, is kept very busy nowadays, and hardly has time to sleep. He is looking for more droughts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kleis, of this place were called to Hudsonville last Sunday on account of the death of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Strabbing of Mebozza, Wis., and the Misses Nellie and Helen Zwemer, called on the Vanden Bergs last week Tuesday.

Many of the New Holland and Crisp people drove to Holland, Monday, to see the parade. They speak highly of it.

Mr. John Meeusen of Harlem is the owner of a hog weighing 730 pounds.

Mr. K. Weener has built an addition to his barn.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

During the night from Saturday to Sunday a hundred chickens were stolen from the farm of Gerrit Van Tubbergen near East Saugatuck. The thief or thieves did not leave a clue and all efforts that have been made to trace them have proved fruitless. The Ottawa County and Allegan County officers were immediately notified and they have been on the lookout, but no trace has been found of the guilty parties. The officers are very anxious to land the thieves since it is considered possible that they may be the same parties who operated in the vicinity of Zeeland some months ago when many farmers lost many of their chickens.

Early Sunday morning the barn on the farm of G. W. Haverdink, near East Saugatuck, was burned to the ground. Neighbors noticed the flames and aroused Haverdink, but it was too late to check the flames and the barn was totally destroyed. A team of mules valued at \$200, a horse valued at about \$150 and two hogs valued at about \$50 were burned to death in the building. A number of farm implements, and quantities of hay, straw, etc., were also destroyed. Mr. Haverdink had threshed his grain last week Friday and about 750 bushels of grain was burned.

The barn no longer belonged to Haverdink, he having sold it a short time ago to Gerrit Nyland, with the farm. The place was insured for \$1,000 and it is estimated that Mr. Nyland will lose in the neighborhood of \$1500 through the fire.

### THE REV. F. O. GRANNISS CONDUCTED SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY FOR

Sunday the Rev. F. O. Granniss conducted the services at Grace church for the last time as the regular pastor of that church. Mr. Granniss will leave very soon for St. Joseph, Mich., to become the pastor of St. Paul's church in that city. He has been pastor of the local Episcopal church for the past three years, and during that time the parish has enjoyed a remarkable growth. Mr. Granniss has done exceptional work in Holland both as a minister and as a citizen. He has been interested in local social progress and has always been ready to do his part in helping along all progressive movements.

## NEW GRONINGEN, SCHAAP—BAARMAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baarman on west Main Street was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon of this week when their daughter, Fannie H. was pronounced the wife of Cornelius G. Schaap of New Groningen by Rev. Benj. Hoffman in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. Miss Leona Baarman of Hudsonville was bride's maid and Cornelius Tiesenga of Holland acted as best man. Hazel Baarman of Grand Rapids was the flower girl. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served.

The contracting parties are well known in Zeeland. The groom for several years past has conducted a large milk route into the city, and the bride has held the position as clerk at Fris' Bazaar for a number of years. They will make their home in the village of New Groningen. Friday evening a reception was tendered the New Groningen neighbors and friends at the Schaap homestead.

## SAUGATUCK

Young people in Saugatuck who will attend higher schools of learning this fall are Ivan Arends and Hazen Koning, who will study electrical engineering at M. A. C., Miss Effie Randall will enter the County Normal at Allegan; John Pear will go to AnAn Arbor; Miss Hazel Bird will return to Ypsilanti where she will finish and receive her degree, Miss Cecelia Koning will return to the Kalamazoo Normal and Miss Elvira Thomson will

### THAT IS HOW GEORGE F. GOETZ WILL GET THEM HERE IN TIME.

Boston Paper Tells Story of How the Elephant of Mr. Goetz Was Lost at Sea.

George F. Goetz, owner of Lakewood farm, while in the Orient some ago purchased a number of animals among them two camels, an elephant, and had them shipped to his place here. The animals will be on exhibition at the Holland fair. However to be able to get them here in time Mr. Goetz was compelled to have the camels shipped from New York by express instead of by freight. By this method he will get them here in time.

While at sea a hurricane came up and it frightened the elephant so that it broke loose and later died of exposure. This is the way the mishap is described by a Boston paper:

"When the steamer was 200 miles south of the spot where the Titanic went down a year ago, a southwest hurricane struck her, driving water in huge billows over the decks where the animals were quartered in the open. Two camels were tied to the mainmast derrick pole and two jackasses tethered beside the horse crates on the port side when the storm burst upon the vessel.

"The elephant, one of the largest ever shipped to this country, was chained on the starboard side.

"In an instant bedlam broke loose aboard ship. The elephant, unused to the sea and terrified at the fury of the storm, trumpeted and reared snapping its chains with one lunge of its huge body. Free, it rushed about the deck frightening the other animals in its rampage. The excited horses broke out of their box crates and pranced about in terror, alarming the camels and donkeys.

"Second Officer Richard Welter called all hands out for duty. He stood on the after deck and directed 15 Lascars to drive the elephant into the starboard bunker hatchway and with the assistance of clubs and ropes, the big animals was finally penned into the corner selected for him. One of the lascars was tossed 20 feet into the air in the mixup, luckily landing on deck.

"All the time the hurricane was raging, and it took the full crew and all the under officers to corral the frightened animals. When the work was finished, all hands went below where they dropped exhausted.

## "Exposure Kills Elephant"

"George Mansur, the leader of the Turks, who had the beasts in charge remained on deck, within handy reach of the hatchway, through which he could call out the men if another outbreak should be precipitated.

"The day after the storm, the elephant died from exposure.

"From Port Said out, the unusual ocean experience was too much for him, and he was not well any of the time across. He would not eat, and when it was a bit rough he became deathly sick. His monstrous carcass was hoisted overboard by the after derrick, and without ceremony, he was lowered into the sea, and the tackle cast off.

The shipment of animals is consigned to Chicago, care of Thomas Cook & Sons, but it is understood to be destined for the private collection of George F. Goetz of that city.

## Paid a Fine of \$10 Before Justice Sooy Tuesday Morning

John Mulder fell off the wagon again and as usual got in trouble with an officer. He was creating a disturbance at Jenison park Sunday night and was ordered out by Deputy Sheriff H. Harrington. Refusing to get out he was placed under arrest. Although he fought all the way from the Park to the city jail, but it was of no avail.

He was arraigned before Justice Sooy Tuesday morning and paid a fine of \$10 on a charge of drunkenness. Mulder is employed in one of the local factories.

## Is A Curious Sight At This Time of Year.

A cherry tree on the premises of the corner of 26th street and Central avenue is in blossom. The tree is almost entirely devoid of leaves, but the blossoms are luxuriant, and the sight is a beautiful one as well as novel one this time of the year.

## Mrs. Albertje Poppema Laid To Rest Today

At the home of her son, Barney Poppema, living on a farm about 7 miles north of the city along the Grand Haven road, Mrs. Albertje Poppema, aged 80 years, died Tuesday. She was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. She is survived by five children, one son and two daughters in the Netherlands and Barney living north of Holland, and Utje of this city.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Mr. Vander Kieft, officiating.

### WEATHERMAN GIVES STATISTICS ABOUT MIDSUMMER WEATHER.

According to the monthly meteorological summary for the month of August, issued by Observer Eshleman of Grand Haven, the mean temperature for the month was 69 degrees as against 64 degrees the same month last year. In only six of this station's 42 years of existence has this average for the month been exceeded. The highest temperature of the month was 88 degrees on the 20th and the lowest 45 on the 25th. On the 14 days the mercury ascended to the 80 degree mark or better.

Then too, the rain fall for the month was way below normal, the monthly precipitation being but 1.18 inches. The normal for the month is 2.58 inches. Since the first of the year there is a deficiency in precipitation of nearly six inches, which gives some idea of the dry season we are having.

### CITY'S NEW STEAM TURBINE BEING TRIED OUT OFFICIALLY.

Yesterday the official test of the city's new one thousand kilowatt steam turbine was made. The turbine was put in February and has been doing satisfactory work. But in view of the fact that represents the expenditure of some \$23,000 it is considered best to make an official test before the big machine is accepted by the city. The engineer who is representing the city of Holland in the making of the test is Mr. Woodmansee of the firm of Woodmansee & Davidson of Chicago. Engineers from the Ellis-Chalmers Co., from which the turbine was purchased, are also in the city to be present at the official test.

### PEOPLE OF HOLLAND SEEM TO BE ACCEPTING RAISE WITH-OUT MUCH OBJECTION

Milk in Holland is now selling at seven cents a quart, the advance in price having gone into effect on Monday of this week. All the Holland milkmen have joined in the agreement to raise the price, with the exception of one, and it is supposed that he may join later on. When last year a similar attempt was made there was considerable opposition on the part of the people but now the customers of the milk dealers seem to be taking it with good grace. This has been an exceptionally dry summer and the pasturage is very poor. Milk is harder to get and the cost of producing it is going up.

On the whole the people of Holland seem to be content to pay seven cents for milk provided they can be sure that they are getting a pure article, and that is something that the health department has been looking after so that there are few cities where the public receives as good a grade of milk as in Holland. Holland is not the only place where the price of milk went up on September first. In Grand Rapids the price was raised Monday from seven cents to eight.

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### NUMBER IN HIGH SCHOOL WILL REACH ABOUT 350

The Total Enrollment In Grades and High School to Be About 2287.

Holland High school this year has the largest enrollment in its history. Although the number of Freshmen has already reached and passed the hundred mark, it is likely that still more will join the class. The total enrollment in the high school has reached 310, and it is estimated, judging from inquiries that have been made, that some 35 or 40 more will enroll in the high school before the end of the week. This is the high water mark for attendance in the local school and until the new high school is completed the buildings will be overcrowded.

The attendance in the grades is also large. It is too early as yet to state definitely how many there will be in each room, since the records are not completed usually until about the end of the first week of school. But from the figures now on hand in the office of Superintendent Fell it appears that the schools will have enrollments as follows:

Maple Avenue School—316; Columbia avenue School 341; Central School, 338; Maple Grove school 334 Van Raalte Avenue School 308; the Junior High school, 300. This makes a total in the grade of 1937. Add to that the enrollment in the high school of approximately 350, and the total reaches 2287.

There are many students in the Freshmen class of the High school from the rural communities in the vicinity of Holland. Also many students from this city have entered the high school. When the new building is completed Holland will have a school plant second to none in the state, and many pupils have enrolled to share in the advantages that that includes.

## Local Store Started Passing Out

"Domine of Harlem" Today

Although it was announced in last night's paper that the publication day of "The Domine of Harlem" had been postponed one day, late Tuesday night the Fris Book store received another telegram from A. C. McClurg & Co., stating that they had after all succeeded in getting the book in the market on time, and that the volume could be sold Wednesday. Consequently the sale opened in the morning and locally there has been considerable demands for it. The volume contains 385 pages and is neatly bound in light green cloth.

## Mrs. Chester E. Briggs Would Like

To Meet Pupils of Long Ago.

After an absence of many years, Mrs. Chester E. Briggs of Rockford, Ill., has returned to Holland for a short visit. As Miss Liddle Allen, she taught in the local public schools about 20 years ago, and she has many friends in Holland who remember the former teacher and who hold her in high regard. Mrs. Briggs would enjoy meeting her former friends and pupils on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Dutton, 577 Michigan avenue.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.

### Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

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### Joseph Brown Demands Examination Which Is Set For September 12

Joseph Brown, formerly of this city, now of Grand Rapids, was arrested Saturday morning by deputy sheriff Dornbos on complaint of Wm. Brusse charging him with embezzlement. When arraigned before Justice Miles Saturday morning he demanded an examination and it was set for September 12 in Justice Miles' office.

### HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Crowded Conditions of the Schools Make This Very Necessary.

A stitch in time saves nine, thinks Health Officer Godfrey in regard to the crowded condition of the public schools. Until the new high school shall be completed the schools will be more crowded than has been the case in many years, and the health officers think that for that reason every possible precaution should be taken to prevent an epidemic of any kind. Both the teachers and the parents can help to prevent serious trouble by taking a few necessary precautions. The parents can watch their children and report any kind of trouble immediately to the health officer, and the teachers in the schools can do the same thing. There is more necessity than ever, thinks the health officer, to act promptly in the case of even trifling illnesses. Since the pupils are so closely crowded there is more danger that any small illness shall spread, and prompt attention may prevent serious trouble.

At present the city is practically free from contagious disease. There is only a single case of mild diphtheria and that is under control so well that there is practically no danger of its spreading. During the last year the city has been almost entirely without contagious disease, the few isolated cases being so unimportant as to be practically negligible. The constant campaign for better living conditions, for cleaning up the city, for more sewer connections, for safeguarding the water supply, for insisting on a pure milk supply, and other movements of a similar nature have borne fruit so well that Holland is fast becoming the model health city in the state.

When the schools open there is always more danger for the pupils than otherwise when they are allowed to roam about in the open air all day. For that reason the health department and the school authorities are anxious to have all possible precautions taken.

### SEVERAL CHECKS AND \$39,000 FOR PRIMARY CAMPAIGN NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

New York, Sept. 3.—The legislative committee whose investigation of William Sulzer's official conduct has resulted in the impeachment of the governor, met here today to resume its inquiry, with the report current that considerable new evidence was to be submitted. The opening of the sessions was delayed till afternoon, on account of the ceremonies arranged for the nomination of Mayor Gaynor of an independent renomination for office at City hall, where the investigators have been meeting.

It was understood that a number of checks contributed to the Sulzer campaign fund, not accounted for by Mr. Sulzer in his sworn statement to the secretary of state, might be added today to the list of checks representing suppressed campaign contributions, some of which were diverted from the purpose for which they were given, and used in stock speculation, according to charges made in the articles of impeachment.

It was also thought likely that the committee would make some inquiries regarding the disposition of a fund of about \$39,000, which was contributed for the direct primary campaign conducted by Gov. Sulzer early this year. No accounting has been made of this fund, although it is said that under the so-called anti lobbyist law which provides that an itemized statement must be filed with the secretary of state of all expenditures incurred for the promotion or defeat of legislation, an accounting should have been made.

### WILL HAVE ANOTHER WET AND DRY BATTLE IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

The liquor interests have again begun work to re-establish the saloon in Allegan county, petitions having been started this week to secure an election next spring on the local-option question. It is probable that they will get the requisite number of petitioners, before spring last spring the proceedings failed because of legal technicalities and the board of supervisors refused to allow the question submitted.

### FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY INVOLVED IN CASE.

The plaintiff's attorneys closed their side of the case in the matter of Jelle Veenstra against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Ottawa and Allegan counties in circuit court Friday afternoon, and defendant company began by putting in its evidence. This is a suit for the recovery of insurance which was held in the mutual insurance company by Jelle Veenstra, whose house and barn and contents were destroyed by fire in Allendale last fall.

In accordance with the rules of the company the plaintiff made a statement as to the articles lost in the fire and their value. The insurance company however alleges that the list was fraudulent and that some of the articles claimed to have been lost by Mr. Veenstra were not his property at all. The claim was refused and the company declined to pay the full amount of the policy.

Smalley, Linsey & Lillie are acting for the plaintiff, and Diekema, Kollen and Ten Cate appear for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

### Need No Longer Boil Water Except Where There are Weak or Sick Children

Superintendent of Public Works Champion yesterday received a report of tests water at Holland's five school houses made by State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm, and the reports were very favorable. In each case the state bacteriologist said that the water was safe for drinking purposes. Mr. Holm concluded his report by saying: "The bacteriological findings in all these samples are good and indicate them to be entirely safe for drinking purposes."

This means that the whole water supply is safe for drinking purposes since the water taken at the various schools is a fair sample of the entire supply. Many persons have up to this time been boiling their drinking water. Judging from the report of today that will no longer be necessary. This is not the first favorable report that the board of public works has received. Two or three reports before this have been favorable, but it was decided by the board not to be too hasty to communicate it to the public, since it was deemed better to be on the safe side and to wait until the reports had been favorable often enough to make sure that it was reasonable to believe that there would be no immediate recurrence of trouble.

In commenting on the report of today Health Officer Godfrey said that while as a general thing it would no longer be necessary to boil the water, yet he advised those homes where there are sick or weak children to continue the practice for some time, since water that may be entirely safe for the healthy individual may not be safe for the weak and the ailing.

### BOYS WILL DIVIDE PROFITS HIGH SCHOOL LADS WILL GIVE PART OF EARNINGS TO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Two hustling young high school students, John Whelan and Richard Roest, today open a store at 258 River avenue, the profits of which will be used to pay the school expenses of the youngsters. They have opened business with a vim that bids fair to make them succeed. The boys have put on foot one plan that is likely to give them all the trade in their line from Hope College students and the high school students. They will place laundry collection boxes in the high school, in Van Raalte Hall and in Voorhees Dormitory, where the students can leave their laundry. At the end of each month the two young business men will figure up the profits from this source, and part of it they will keep for themselves while part will be handed over to the Athletic association of the High school and part to Athletic association of Hope College. This feature of the business is bound to be popular with the students of both institutions.

In addition to this the boys will run a dry cleaning and pressing establishment. They will also handle a stock line of shirts, neckties, collars, etc., and will take orders for clothes for the United States Tailoring company and the Fred Gettoff Tailoring Company. They expect to give a written guarantee with every piece of goods sold.

This business venture of two high school boys has aroused a good deal of interest and many have been wishing them success. The boys have plenty of pluck and they believe that they can make the venture a go.

### MARKET FOR ALL FURS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED; LARGE PROFIT.

Era of Experimentation in United States Not Over; Supply Short.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Plans are being made on an extensive scale in North America, to raise foxes for their fur, and frequently during the last year or two American consular reports have given the details of fox farming in Eastern Canada and in some of the eastern states. Later the interest in this industry began to develop in all of the more northerly states until at the present time there is a market for all the fur-bearing foxes that can be secured. The hunters and trappers in the far north have been making good incomes from foxes for the last year or two, and it seems likely that the demand is not to decrease, but that on the contrary is to increase. The growing scarcity of good furs, together with the accompanying upward trend of prices, combine to make the industry attractive to many people.

In Eastern Canada fox farming has been under way for a good many years, and people there have gone beyond the period of experimentation and put the industry on a sound and profitable basis. In the U. S. however, the era of experimentation is not yet over, nor will it be for some time. Here and there, in some of the northern states, principally New England and New York, an isolated individual has made the industry profitable, but broadly speaking it is too new to Americans to be greatly remunerative at the present time.

It has been estimated by government experts that in time this industry can be made to produce enormous profits. The demand for furs will steadily increase, with the increase of population, and the natural supply will as steadily decrease. It is probable that everything that can be done in the way of fox farming will fall short of supplying the demand, and the result will be large profits for the men who have been able to establish the industry on a sure foundation.

Some interesting news with regard to the fox farming industry has just been reported to the department of commerce. Recently a shipment of 126 cub foxes, valued at \$100,000, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Skagway, Alaska. Included in the lot were red, black and silver gray foxes. It is said that one pair of black foxes is worth at least \$10,000. In Canada the owners of fox farms have refused larger sums for a pair of black foxes.

The owner of the 126 fox cubs who accompanied the shipment to Vancouver, purchased them from trappers in various parts of Northern Alaska and Yukon territory. They have been sent from Vancouver to fox farms in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and New England.

### CADILLAC FIGHTER DECIDES HE DOESN'T NEED TO BOX FOR LIVING.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The obituary of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, is today written on all the sporting pages with the record of his defeat at Oakland yesterday by Joe Azavedo, a green and nervous youngster, who won the decision at the end of ten rounds.

"What's the use of going any further?" asks Wolgast today. "I don't need to box for a living. I don't like these short fights, and I would rather quit altogether than spend my time training and boxing around like a sideshow man." He added that he was thinking of returning to his Oregon ranch and settling down as a farmer.

Wolgast was unhurt. He fought a characteristic battle, but was wild and his blows lacked the old sting.

### YALE'S BACKFIELD CANDIDATES GET AN EARLY START

Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—Candidates for the backfield on this year's Yale 'varsity eleven were out for the first practice of the season here on Monday, on the farm of Dr. W. Bull veteran coach of Yale punters. The men reported two days earlier than expected. They will continue practice until September 11 while other candidates for the team are being put through rush line and elementary work at Siasconset, Nantucket, under the direction of Head Coach Howard Jones and Capt. Ketcham. On Sept. 11 the entire squad of more than 50 players is expected to report at Yale field for the first general practice.

### BELIEVED SLAYER WILL SOON BE IN ASYLUM OR VERMONT JAIL.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 3.—The province of Quebec today unraveled the tangle of red tape that had been woven about Harry K. Thaw by his cohort of high-priced Canadian and American lawyers. As a result, the international prisoner will soon be out of the dominion and back on the American territory, either within Matteawan or in the little jail at Newport, Vt.

Justice Hutchinson tomorrow will hand down his decision on the application for a writ of habeas corpus, filed for the American agents, seeking Thaw's return to Matteawan through the instrumentality of John Bourdreau, the Coaticook chief of police.

Dominion officials believe that the writ will be sustained despite the arguments made by Thaw's lawyers at a three-hour hearing and that Thaw will soon be over the border.

However, if the writ is overthrown Canada intends to get rid of the prisoner. In that case the attorney general of Quebec, Sir. Lomer Gouin who is also premier, will call a special session of the court and grand jury of Sherbrooke county and have the prisoner indicted or set free. The latter will undoubtedly be the case, although if Thaw were indicted there would be an easy way to get rid of him.

### GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZES DECLARATION OF BILL FILED AGAINST READING COMBINATION.

Washington, Sept. 3.—In a statement discussing the "coal trust" suit filed at Philadelphia the department of justice declared the Reading combination was the "backbone of the alleged monopoly of anthracite."

"It controls about two-thirds of the entire deposits," the statement added, "and its supply will outlast by many years that of any other produced."

The department emphasized the declaration of the bill filed yesterday that only the law can deal with the situation because in time the Reading system if not dissolved, would own all the coal in the ground, resulting in a complete monopoly and no opportunity for competition.

In its sweeping investigation of the entire anthracite situation it is understood the department will consider whether the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, a defendant in the suit, is not "in and of itself" a combination in restraint of trade. The government's petition specifically states, however, that that question is not intended to be raised in the present proceedings. If the courts sustain the government's charges and dissolve the alleged trust, it is indicated that the case of the Reading Coal Co., the largest owner, producer and seller of anthracite—will be taken. This company is said to own or lease nearly 100,000 acres of coal bearing lands in the Schuylkill regions, estimated to embrace more than \$2,000,000,000 tons of available anthracite.

### CADILLAC ENGINEER RETRACTS FISH STORY WHEN HE FINDS VICTIM IS GAME WARDEN

Cadillac, Sept. 3.—E. M. Howe, an engineer who lives in this city, was returning from a trout fishing expedition last night when he was accosted by a man.

"Any luck?" asked the friendly stranger.

"None, nothing doing today," said Howe, "but yesterday I caught 150."

"What," said the stranger, "150 trout in one day. I'm sorry, my friend, but as I'm a deputy game warden I'll have to arrest you for breaking the laws."

Howe was staggered for a second, but he quickly recovered and said: "Perhaps you don't know who I am? Well, I'm the biggest liar in Wexford county and I just told you the biggest lie I ever related." The arrest was not made.

### MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE; EXPECT LARGEST GATHERING OF MICHIGAN LODGE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 3.—Kalamazoo is in gala attire today in honor of the Knights of Pythias of Michigan. Hundreds arrived last night and this morning and it is expected that before tonight nearly 5,000 delegates will be here to attend the sessions of the convention.

Delegates who are here say this will be the largest convention ever held by the order in the state. The competitive drills on Thursday will be one of the big features. The Alblon team is expecting to retain first honors won last year.

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# LOCAL NEWS



Peter Kramer, mail carrier, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

John Helder of Lynden, Washington, has taken a position in Holland and will make his home here.

Morse Vereeke and John Poest left Monday for Big Rapids where they will take up a course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

The Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Overisel has declined the call recently extended to him by the Trinity Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

The Boters defeated the Prospects Monday morning in a six inning game on the 19th street grounds by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries for the Boters were Brandt, Batema and Meyers; for the Prospects, Nykamp and Stael. This was the 3rd game for the city championship.

The ferry boat, D. P. Perry was taken off the regular run Saturday and will not be used any more this summer unless needed on special days.

The funeral of Arthur Ogden who died Friday morning at Ottawa Beach were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ventura church.

Harvey Oltmans, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Oltmans, has arrived home in Holland from Japan where has spent the past three years as an instructor and physical director.

Mrs. R. G. Stafford and daughter Marie of Chicago who are visiting in Holland, will stay at the home of Mrs. Stafford's sister, Mrs. W. Preston Scott, for a month.

United States Marshal Nick Whelan of Holland Mich., was in Grand Rapids to attend the fair and see that order is maintained and that no federal laws are violated.

Some one wanted a boat ride last night and took D. Vander Woude's boat out of his boathouse. The police were notified and found the boat this morning but whoever took it had used it as much as he wanted to and then left.

The carpenters defeated the plumbers 9 to 4 in the ball game yesterday morning on the 19th St. grounds. Many people witnessed the game and a great deal of interest was shown in it. The losing team had to furnish the cigars.

The Rev. J. K. Mc Creery of Hastings Mich., preached in the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city Sunday morning and evening 10:30 and 7:30. Mr. Mc Creery is an able preacher.

Sam W. Miller is in New Hamburg, Ont. He will soon go on an auto tour accompanied by Edwin Witveer, a cousin of Mr. Miller. They expect to go to Niagara Falls and to attend the fair at Toronto.

In the night between Sunday and Monday the Jesek Brothers boat works at Jenison Park was destroyed by fire. Several boats and launches were destroyed and the loss is estimated at about \$4000.

Joe Koolker of the firm of Huizinga & Co., returned from Chicago Saturday where he attended the National Jewelers' convention. Mr. Koolker received many new ideas of which the company will receive the benefit.

Donald L. Brush of the high school faculty arrived Friday to prepare for the opening of the school year. Mr. Brush has been spending the summer vacation in Macatawa and Saugatuck.—G. H. Tribune.

The Interurban Co., has been having considerable trouble with the large iron tube which they are using for a culvert where the trestle was formerly located at Saugatuck. The great weight above it was more than it could stand and it broke in the center. A large force of men is now busy repairing the damage.

Jack Knoll was arrested Wednesday on complaint of Charles Riasela, charged with assault and battery. He was arraigned this morning before Justice Miles and he pleaded not guilty to the charge. The date for his trial has not been set. He engaged Attorneys Visscher & Robinson to defend him.

The following persons from out of the city were in Holland Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Scott; Dr. and Mrs. Southerland Owosso; C. R. Brownell, Morgan City, La.; Mrs. D. E. Stearns, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard, Fenton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Milwaukee; E. G. Johnson, Luther, Mich.; Mrs. R. G. Stafford and daughter Marie, Chicago.

A warrant has been sworn against Willis Diekema for leaving his automobile in front of his residence on West Twelfth street at night without having a rear light lit. The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff Peter Bontekoe. Diekema will be arraigned later.

In Justice Wachs court Sam Leonard of Holland demanded an examination and \$500 bond was required. Mr. Leonard did not secure the bond and was detained over night. No time was set for the examination.

The Noordeboos public school again opened Tuesday with Chris C. Van Liere at the head. The school this year has the most promising eighth grade class in years. This year Mr. Van Liere has as his assistant Miss Jaarda of Hamilton who is to commence her first year at Noordeboos.

Jake Simons was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. Emma Joselyn charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and he pleaded not guilty to the charge. A day for his trial will be set later. He has engaged Attorneys Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate to defend him.

Arthur Ogden aged 16, died Saturday about 5:30 at his grandfather's home on a farm near Ottawa Beach. He is the son of Charles Ogden and is well known in this city having made his home at Ottawa Beach most of his life. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

John Zick, a farmer near Eau Claire, has netted \$25 from a single crab-apple tree of the Siberian variety. He netted over 50 jumbo baskets of fruit from the tree which brought an average of 50 cents a basket in Chicago.

On many farms such fruit is allowed to go to waste, but Mr. Zick took advantage of the opportunity and made money by it.

There was no session of circuit court Tuesday, the court giving the jury a chance to attend the Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids. The case of Jelle Veenstra vs. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance which was tried out in circuit court last week, failed of settlement. The jury could not agree after being out several hours. The jury took the case under consideration at shortly forenoon and worked until after 9 o'clock before they were discharged.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury was in Holland Thursday night to issue hunters' licenses to all those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. The season opened Monday, September 1, and this year practically all hunters need a license. The new law provides that all those who wish to hunt outside of the county must be provided with a license that will cost \$1. These Mr. Salisbury issued Thursday evening.

Some two thousand persons gathered in Centennial Park Monday to listen to the band concert given there by the Zealand band. The musical organization also did splendid service in the parade Monday. The concert was highly appreciated last evening and when it was over hundreds of people lingered ready to listen to more. Band concerts in Centennial Park in Holland have become a thing of the past, but the experience of Monday night shows that there is plenty of appreciation when a concert is given.

Chief of Police Dykhuys and Deputy Sheriff Dornbos were called out about three o'clock Monday morning to be on the lookout for chickens, but furniture that was being of Gerrit Van Tubbergen of East Saugatuck. While Dornbos guarded one entrance into Ottawa county Dykhuys guarded another street. The chief saw a covered wagon trailing along and followed it in an auto till it had crossed the line into Ottawa county. Then he nabbed the driver of the wagon only to find that the wagon contained, not chickens, but furniture that was being moved from Fennville. Later a milk man was stopped, but he also was found to be without chickens, and was released.

## A Winner From the Start

The opening of John J. Rutgers' store last Saturday was a great success. The \$10 and \$15 suit innovation has been tried out in larger cities and has with exception been successfully conducted. For that reason the genial John thought he would try the same stunt in Holland. His confidence in the project was not misplaced as the enterprise was a winner from the start.

FOR SALE or trade for House and lot in Holland 40 acres good for fruit and other crops. Address to Box 39. Route No. 1. East Saugatuck, Mich.

## RETURNS LICENSE TO

### WED AFTER HE VIEWS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Allegan, Mich., Sept. 5—Oakley O. Ring of Oscego, has returned a marriage license obtained by him several days ago, for his marriage with Margaret Bennett of Chicago. He explained in a letter to County Clerk Schumann that he would be unable to use it.

Ring's courtship had been carried on by correspondence, he having become acquainted with his prospective bride through a matrimonial publication. He saw Margaret for the first time when she arrived from Chicago, after arrangements had been named for the nuptials. Ring says she did not remain long.

"I saw she wouldn't do and shipped her," he explained in his letter to the county clerk.

## LINCOLN'S GREATEST VICTORY

A telegram, which announced that Lee was about to surrender, came to the White House in Washington during the stormy days of the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln left Washington immediately to go to the front, and when news finally had reached him that Lee has surrendered and the officials began to make preparation for the entry into Richmond, just as immediately Lincoln put his foot down and said "There shall be no triumphal entry into Richmond. There shall be no demonstration just now." He made his way to Richmond and walked through the city alone. There never was such a triumphal entry as that in all the annals of history. He walked with his head down, with heavy step and sad heart, and when he reached the Southern capital and went to Jefferson Davis's room, he bade his two officials step aside and leave him alone. After a few minutes had passed by, one of them, out of curiosity, looked to see what had taken place, and there sat Lincoln, with his head bowed on Jefferson Davis' desk, his face in his hands and his tears falling. And I say that the angels of God never looked down from the battlements of heaven on a holier scene than that. His great sympathetic heart saved the Republic. That was the greatest victory in the Civil War; that settled the struggle; that bound the North and South together, and Abraham Lincoln, like his great Master, died of a broken heart. It burst with sympathy. The greatest victory in those days of struggle was that Christ-like sympathy. The greatest victory that is ever won on any battlefield of human life, in the hour when the struggle goes on, is won through the wonderful element that comes down from the heart of Jesus Christ—His own divine sympathy for struggling humanity.—Cortland Myers.

## GOOD ROADS

This is still a new country relatively, and compared with Europe it is a country of vast extent and sparse population. That its roads should be poor was inevitable, because good roads are expensive, and the fast spreading population made it necessary to open a great many. The Northeastern States are old enough, and they had enough density of population and enough wealth to provide roads as good as those of Europe. But people had grown used to poor roads and woke up slowly to the importance of better ones, all the more so because under our system the roads were almost entirely left to the towns, and in the farming districts fine roads impose a very heavy financial burden.

But all over the country interest in good roads is now thoroughly aroused. Many of the states assume the greater part of the cost. The farmers themselves are more appreciative of good roads and more willing to meet their expense. State roads are beginning to be common, and any one going around the farming districts in wet weather is impressed by the vast difference between the firm, hard, smooth surfaces of the roads made on the macadam or similar plan and the sloughs which pass by the name of "dirt roads." On these the wagons turn out of the track in order to get the firmer basis of the sod, and promptly cut that up until from fence to fence there is nothing but a mass of mire from four to six inches deep.

Good roads are a good investment a better investment than the farmers have been accustomed to realize. To save expense in hauling their produce to towns they could have afforded to spend more than they were willing to. But now that state governments are making liberal appropriations for highways and authorizing raising money by bonds a few years more will make a great change in the convenience and cost of travel through the country.

The Good Roads Year Book, issued by the American Association for Highway Improvement, shows for the whole country more than 2,000,000 miles of roads, of which 224,000 miles, or a trifle over 10 per cent have been improved. The state bonds authorized for roads and bridges amount to nearly \$137,000,000. The county and town bonds for roads and bridges now outstanding are over \$155,000,000.

The Year Book contains a valuable summary of the road systems of European countries, and very much other information relating to the progress of highway improvement.—Philadelphia Record.

## WILL GET \$4,000 FOR PLAYING IN WORLD'S SERIES

Johnnie Lavens, formerly of Holland, and one of the Holland Independent stars, is the lucky boy. It isn't every day a young player can get kicked out of the Browns into the Athletics. But that is just what happened to Lavens.

When Lavens got four hits in 40 times at bat Stovall decided that he would not do for the Browns despite the fact that he is one of the finest fielding shortstops that ever broke into the big show. He decided to send him down.

Along came the injury to Jack Barry and the collapse of Connie Mack's infield substi-stop. In the emergency Oldring played the position, but by putting "Rube" on the infield Mack weakened his outfield. To plug the hole Connie bought Lavens from St. Louis.

By joining the Mackmen just at this time Lavens is eligible for the world's series. If he makes good—and Mack doesn't expect him to hit—he will in all probability have been kicked into something like \$4,000. Lacking infield substitutes, Mack probably will name him for the big series if Philadelphia wins the American League flag.

## DOLLAR BILL BRYAN

—Detroit Saturday Night.

It was not necessary for Mr. Bryan to humiliate his party and his country because his salary as secretary of state was not big enough to suit him. A less selfish or less egotistical man would have shown more respect for the nation that has raised him to his high estate. What ever Mr. Bryan is worth on the Chautauqua platform today he is worth, not primarily because he is a great orator—many a great orator has died unhonored and unsung—but because he has received three presidential nominations from the democratic party and with each and all of them sufficient advertising to create a demand for his lectures. He was just as good a speaker the day before he was nominated in 1896 as he was the day after, but by his own statement it was not until after he was nominated that he began to save "on an average something more than \$10,000 a year" for 17 years through "writing and lecturing."

From this man, who owes his riches and his prominence to American politics the American people had a right to expect more considerate treatment. Rather than subject them to the ridicule of the world with the public statement that he could not live on his salary, he could have gracefully resigned from the cabinet. Thus he would have made room for a secretary of state who would be willing and able to do the work for \$12,000 a year, without leaving important negotiations with foreign countries to irresponsible understrappers; and he would also be sure of making enough money to pay for his grape juice and afford him that "protection against old age," which gives him, the great commoner, such solicitude.

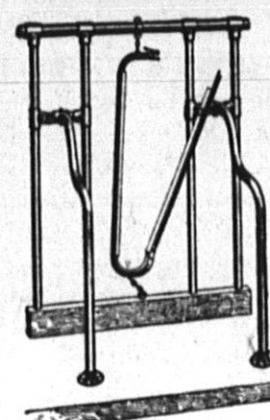
Mr. Bryan is too busy and too thrifty a man to be secretary of state. His peace plan, providing for investigation of international disputes before hostilities can begin, his one notable contribution to the work of the department over which he is presumed to preside, and it is quite certain that some such plan would have been proposed if Mr. Bryan had never been heard of. Other important work of the department must be neglected while he is on this six weeks' tour talking to make both ends meet, and writing editorials for The Commoner. The Commoner is going to help make both ends meet, too. In the issue of his paper for July 11, Mr. Bryan announces that beginning Aug. 15, The Commoner will become a monthly instead of a weekly—presumably at the existing weekly price. Thus are prospective subscribers invited to come in where the water is fine.

Mr. Bryan will not only continue his editorial work on The Commoner but under the new arrangement will be able to give his personal attention to the preparation of a larger part of the paper than he has been able to do for the weekly.

The administration of Woodrow Wilson is making history very rapidly, and the readers of The Commoner will be able to keep in close touch with the public discussion of affairs. In editorials written by Mr. Bryan himself, The Commoner will meet the attacks of those who are opposed to democratic reforms.

"Mr. Bryan himself" cannot do all this and be just to his duties as secretary of state. Thrift that would be altogether commendable in a private individual is not altogether commendable in a secretary of state. We cannot regard Mr. Bryan's money-getting program in his present position with the same equanimity with which we accepted his sale of exclusive interviews to The New York World and other papers when he said he was fighting the battles of the people at Baltimore last year. We cannot forget that men in other offices, have willingly made heavier sacrifices to perform public service than Mr. Bryan, with his comparative wealth, is now called upon to make. And though we might forgive an acquisitive secretary of state for making hay while the sun shines if he attached no ignominy to his country, we hope in the name of the dignity of the American nation that President Wilson will not permit William Jennings Bryan to crucify himself upon a cross of gold.

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These are not our boys! Oh, where are they? Oh, Jesus, teach and strengthen me, These precious forms were only dear

Because their spirits once dwelt here. Sleep on, dear boys, Sleep calmly in thy resting place, We will not mourn, nor longer weep 'Tis Christ that gives His loved ones sleep."

Mrs. Cora Wyat.

## Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.

## Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

## DO YOU FEAR CONSUMPTION?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malchite, Col. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Geo. Lage, Walsh Drug Co., and H. R. Doesburg Holland Mich.—Adv.

## Don't Let Baby Suffer With

Eczema and Skin Eruptions Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Preiffer Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

## Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Orleto, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by All Dealers.—Advertisement.



## Personal Items



John and Edward Post spent Monday in Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

J. Cloeting who has been visiting in this city returned to his home in Muskegon Tuesday.

John Yaupel spent Monday with relatives in Muskegon.

Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy returned to her home in Grand Haven Tuesday after a few days visit in this city.

George Sorensen returned to his home in Muskegon Tuesday morning after a short visit with Miss Henrietta Slag in this city.

Frank Van Bree spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Benton Harbor and Paw Paw Lake.

Mrs. Nellie Simons of Chicago visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Hoop of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Karsten of Chicago motored from Detroit in their own automobile and spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting relatives.

A large number of local people went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the fair.

Miss Lucille Mulder is visiting with Mrs. John Van Landegend in Muskegon.

Att. Thos. N. Robinson was in Fennville Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Roest returned Thursday from Traverse City where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg of Grand Rapids are visiting with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Florence Vennema was visiting in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. John Ver Hulst Jr., is spending two week's vacation in Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Dirk Ver Hulst and Martin Karsten spent Labor Day in Muskegon.

Edward Roberts and Miss Jennie Lanting spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

John Vander Woude, R. A. Miller, Marian Butties, and Bernard and William Romeyn returned Monday from Port Sheldon where they spent a week camping.

Henry Rottschaffer who has been attending Law School during the summer is visiting in this city.

Arnold Bassett who has been visiting the past two weeks in this city returned Monday to his home in Chicago.

A. C. Hilebrandt who has been visiting the past two weeks in this city returned Monday to his home in Benton Harbor.

William Breamer of this city left Monday morning for Houston, Tex., where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Halley of Alma is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Dena Tathuis and daughter Amanda and son Bert have returned from Chicago where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan have returned from Standish, Mich. where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. McClellan's mother. When they left she had improved slightly.

Louis A. Halley, a salesman for the Fennville Flour Mill, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Anrooy who have been visiting in this city returned to their home in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Lawrence Lage is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Miss Ethel Lee is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunt and family left Saturday for Chicago to spend Sunday and Labor day there.

Mrs. Milo De Vries and family returned Friday from a visit in Grand Haven.

Isaac Douma, assistant managing salesman with the Fieschman Yeast Co., in Columbus, O., is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Don Bradford left Saturday for Chicago to spend Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven are visiting relatives in this city.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis of Grand Haven spent Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schuurman of Columbus, O., are visiting relatives in this city.

William Vandenberg who is visiting in this city spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Harold De Vries who has been visiting in this city returned Saturday to his home in Grand Haven.

William Coffin returned Friday after spending a two week's vacation in Detroit.

Charles Van Duren who has been visiting in Chicago returned Saturday to his home in this city.

Cornelius Van Domelen left Saturday for a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

William Eby who has been visiting at his home in this city returned Saturday morning to Battle Creek.

Mrs. A. Lanting of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this city.

Andrew Rutgers, Lewis Kleinhessel and Walter Sutphen attended the fair in Grand Rapids today.

Lewis Kooyers of Fennville was visiting in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Deto and children of Chicago are visiting relatives in this city.

John Terpstra attended the fair in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Dieters and daughter Margaret are spending a few days in Grand Rapids visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knoll and children who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Knoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutgers, West 17th street, have returned to their home in Volga, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuite and son Wallace spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Att. M. A. Sooy is spending a few days in Chicago.

Harry Thomas was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Att. A. Van Duren spent yesterday in Grand Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Poppen are attending the convention of the State Medical association in Flint. The convention lasts from September 3 to September 5, and Dr. and Mrs. Poppen are expected to be back the latter part of the week.

Many people from this city attended the West Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. De Jonge who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Buurma, returned Saturday to their home in Hull, Iowa.

The Misses Louise and Helen Uter spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Walter Van Haitsma has left for Lansing, Ill., where he will look after his business interests for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks have returned to Waukesha Wis., after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Koster have returned to their home in Zeeland after spending a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten 83 E. 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubben and family of Coopersville, Andrew Dekker, and Mr. Jensen of Waukegon, Ill., returned home after spending Labor day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Viissers, W. 12th street.

George Korstenge left Tuesday for Jackson where he will have charge of a large Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher and daughter Anne went Tuesday evening to the Mackinac Islands for a few weeks resorting.

Miss Beulah Harper of Washington D. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Vander Meulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughters Lucille and Ruth and Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon took in the Fair and Paine's Fireworks Tuesday.

A. E. Van Landegend has returned to Racine Wisconsin to continue his work in the high school there.

Mrs. John Van Landegend visited relatives here over Sunday and Labor Day.

Miss Alma Solosth returned to Grand Rapids yesterday after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. John Karreman.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Edna Gertrude Houwers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houwers to Frank W. Chapman. The marriage will take place on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at the home of the bride's parents near this city.

**Caught a Bad Cold**

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

A very pretty wedding took place Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bontekoe, 60 West Fifteenth Street, when their daughter Flora was united in marriage to John Kammeraad of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Van Peursem in the presence of about sixty of their friends and relatives.

Minnie Hamelink acted as bridesmaid and Martin Kammeraad, brother of the groom was best man. Lillian De Vries, as flower girl and ring bearer, played her part very well. Miss Hatlie Wentzel played the wedding march.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue messeline trimmed with shadow lace and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a pale yellow messeline and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The guests from other cities were Miss Mae and Harry Koopman of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kammeraad of Kenosha, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. William Kammeraad of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kammeraad of Zeeland.

### THE DUTCH FARMER

Behind his dykes, windmills and steam pumps the plodding Dutch farmer tills land, the greater part of which was at one time captured from the sea or reclaimed from bog and marsh. In "A Free Farmer in a Free State," J. W. Robertson Scott gives a graphic account of the social conditions and rural life in the Netherlands, and of the indomitable courage and perseverance of the Dutchman in his long conflict with the inhospitable sea. Six million people, mainly devoted to the cultivation of the soil, now people an area of 13,000 square miles, or about half the size of New Brunswick, and by dint of energy, thrift and intelligently directed labor, manage not only to live, but to prosper abundantly.

How the Dutch farmer has overcome economic as well as natural obstacles is of interest to all who till the soil. Thirty years ago agriculture in the Netherlands was at the lowest point. The chief difficulty, as to-day lay in marketing. The stolid Dutchman was quick to observe that while small farmers had the advantage in production, the big farmers had the advantage in marketing. It is a free-trade country, but the farmer did not look to the state for tariff dykes. A deputation was appointed to visit Denmark and study the conditions there. Like Joshua's spies, the deputation came back with the report that Denmark was a goodly and pleasant land to look upon, but it was possible for Holland to achieve similar results. How? By the introduction of co-operation. And in co-operation, not restrictive tariffs, the Dutch farmers found salvation. From being a country that imported butter, cheese and eggs, it has become one of the greatest exporters of these commodities. By a splendid system of supervision and control, inferior samples of butter and cheese can be traced back to the original producer and the country has gained a remarkable reputation for correct grading and honest trading. Through co-operation, education and untiring industry, the Hollanders have brought his country to a high pitch of prosperity and has pointed the way for other nations now struggling to solve the problem of greater efficiency in farming.

**When It Had Another Meaning.**  
"Gown" now means a swell dress, but there are old-fashioned girls who will blush if you call it by that name.

**Daily Thought.**  
Wipe out the past, trust the future, and live in a glorious now.—Elizabeth Towne.

### Overruled.

"Oh, but, Judge," protested Jinks, when his honor imposed a ten-dollar fine for overspeeding, "look at your roads! No car ever made could have gone over eight miles an hour through that mire." "That's just it!" said his honor, severely. "Twain! nothing but that there mud of ours as held ye back!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Had to Be Watched.

"Woe, dar, Politician!" shouted old Brother Bogus to the animal he was endeavoring to drive in the way it should go. "Woe, dar, dar-souse yo' ornery plotter, or I'll—Sah? Wy—uh-kee! hee—sah, I calls dis yuh mule Politician uh-kaze de minute yo' takes yo' eye off'n de bodacious scoun'el right den he's into devilment. Uh-yaw! haw! haw!"

### Still Demand for Flint.

Millions of flints are produced annually in England by "knappers," who use much the same tools and work in much the same manner as did the men of the Neolithic age. The flints go to Africa, South America and China. Flintlock muskets are still used by many negroes in the depths of Africa, and shipments of the bits of stone find ready market in the benighted regions.

### BEWARE OF THE TRICKS OF AR-RANT SWINDLERS

If the light-fingered gentry of our glorious land devoted their talents to legitimate business, they would in many cases, by their ingenuity, become brilliant successes. The get-rich quick fever which has become so prevalent of late has evolved many elaborate schemes, the main feature being a method of inspiring confidence in the intended victim.

Several varieties of swindles which have come to the notice of the writer are here cited, because the victims were in all cases retail merchants. It is a notable fact that many swindlers make it a practice to follow a certain branch of trade and, through acquired knowledge of the trade, are able to talk convincingly to the members the more easily to further their schemes.

Some years ago a merchant was approached by a "reporter" and informed that three children were in a hospital, deathly sick as a result of candy purchased in his store. For a consideration the "reporter" would use his influence to keep it out of the papers. The scare which the merchant experienced can be better imagined than described, but forunately he held on to his common sense and with a little reasoning it did not take long for him to become suspicious. He began to question the "reporter," whereupon the culprit fled. Some time later the paper with whom the "reporter" pretended to have been connected received complaints and the swindler was finally apprehended. When his case was called in court it was learned that a dozen or more merchants had been fleeced for sums ranging from fifty cents to a hundred dollars.

A clever trick played on another merchant was arranged as follows: After the evening rush this store-keeper was accustomed to sit in front of the store to enjoy the night air before retiring. A young man came and asked to use the telephone. After giving a number, which none of the clerks chanced to hear, he hung up the receiver and remarked that the party was busy and the operator would call. Presently the bell rang and he spoke with his party for about seven minutes. Then he paid for two local calls and left. The bell rang presently and the merchant answering the call was astounded when the operator said: "I suppose you know the rate on that last call; Grand Rapids to Chicago, seven minutes, two dollars and eighty cents!" But the bird had flown.

The shortchange artists have various ways of plying their nefarious operations, the main idea being to cause confusion and then get away with the cash. Two swindlers enter the store. One of them makes a purchase and tenders a bill of large denomination. When the person behind the counter has handed out the change to the purchaser the latter suddenly discovers that he had the right change to pay for his purchase and asks that his large bill be returned. In the meantime he has slipped two or three bills out of the little stack of change. He is skillful and quick and the storekeeper does not discover his loss until the day's receipts are counted. Where there is no cash register the victim hardly ever discovers his loss.

The check forger has numerous schemes to create the impression with his intended victim that everything is all right. One such fellow went into a tailor shop to have a button sewed on his coat. As it was quite warm he removed his hat also and told the tailor he was going over to the candy store across the street to get a soda, while waiting. Instead of getting the soda, however, he asked the proprietor if he would kindly cash a check for Mr. A., the tailor opposite.

Having come from there, and being in his shirt sleeves and without a hat, the candy man took it for granted that he was employed there, and was convinced of it when the stranger went directly back to the tailor. The forgery was not discovered until the check came back from the bank marked N. G.

A bright young chap became a steady frequenter of a certain soda fountain, and through his conversation and personal appearance created the impression that he was the scion of a wealthy family. Others bore out this fact and it was not long before the proprietor was cashing checks for him, which were never discredited. Finally, the young man had "turned a deal," so he said, and presented another person's check which came back marked "insufficient funds."

Apparently much embarrassed, the young man apologized profusely, explaining that he had depended entirely on that check, which amounted to four hundred and ten dollars, and had himself drawn against it, so if the confectioner would give him a check for the amount, he—the young man—would give his personal check of five hundred dollars, the said check to be held for a week, when his allowance would arrive. The confectioner fell for it, but on reconsidering the matter decided to stop payment on the check which he had given. Then he placed in the care of his bank the check which he possessed, instructing the bank to draw against it as soon as the young man had deposited the money. He then released the check on which he had stopped payment, and had a profit of ninety dollars. He found later that the young man made a business of "swinging checks" by having accounts in two banks and borrowing one against the other. Had payment not been stopped, the confectioner would have been out nine hundred and ten dollars, and the scion of a wealthy family would have moved elsewhere to carry on further transactions of the sort. As it was, the banks learned the nature of his business and shut down on him.

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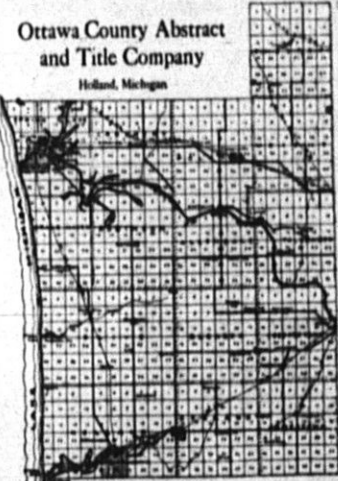
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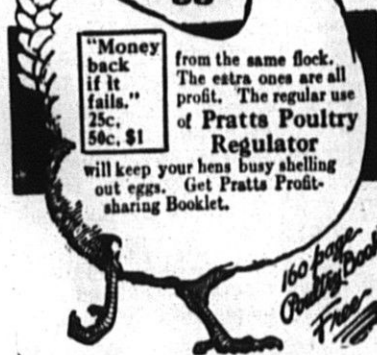
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The European reports about the grain markets are very favorable to our farmers. The millions of bushels of Russian wheat have been stored at Odessa during the war, and as they are partly spoiled, are not wanted in England. America wheat brings a good price and in France our grain brings higher prices, and in consequence of this fact we notice the extraordinary shipment from Baltimore in two days of 322,368 bushels of grain to French ports alone.

Somebody, who is evidently playing a dark game, has managed to display a small light in the vacant building of the Nibelink estate on Land Street, and now the superstitions take up the cry of "haunted house." Some parties connect this with the suit going on at present in the circuit court about said estate, and whereas there is some contradictory swearing going on to carry points, it is presumed the restless spirit of the old gentlemen wants to appear to "No." What next?

One of the happiest men we have seen for a long time was old Mr. Pol, as he stood before our desk, on Thursday last, relating what a fine present his daughter—Dina Pol—had brought him the Monday previous—a baby girl. He said he had to go and tell the good news to G. J. Kroon, Jr., whom he thought would be considerably interested.

While taking a drive through our surrounding farming country we noticed corn looking better than we have ever seen it before. During a thirty mile drive we did not see an acre of poor corn. We also noticed that a great many roads were being fixed up under the supervision of the highway commissioners, but right here we would respectfully suggest to our different highway commissioners that they all seem to commit the same error of making their cuts and fillings too narrow. This is not alone, our opinion, but also the opinion of people who are always on the road. If there is not ample room for teams to pass each other it will be followed by loss of life and limb and property. We saw cuts and fillings that will be extremely dangerous as soon as the deep ditches are filled with snow and thin ice. It may be called—and may seem like economy at present, but it will certainly prove expensive in the long run.

Mr. Gerrit Van Den Beldt left for a trip to the Netherlands. Early on Monday morning a frost was noticed on the sidewalks of the city.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday the Macatawa had one hundred and sixty passengers on her 11:30 trip, forty six of whom were from Grand Rapids.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. D. W. Mc Martin has bought the place on Eighth St., known as the "Kok Wagon Shop." Mr. Mc Martin intends to start business at once and, as he is a first class blacksmith and horse shoer we have no doubt but that he will succeed in building up a large and lucrative business. We heartily wish him success.

Miss Francis and Kitty Brouwer returned last Monday from a four weeks visit to Ashland, Wisconsin.

A nice, large baby boy put in an appearance at the home of Mr. Wm Staalt yesterday morning.

A Nebraska man recently refused to marry a girl because she powdered. He couldn't let himself down to her pale.

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. H. Wykhuyzen is in Chicago, visiting.

Theological student, Henry Straks will conduct the Union services in the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

## The Concert

The second concert given for the benefit of Eagle Hose Co., No. 1, at the opera house last Tuesday evening was of a more entertaining character than the first.

A large audience was in attendance. The whole entertainment was well received and the different participants received were heartily applauded.

Below we give in detail the programme as carried out: Overture, "The Silver Bells," piano and orchestra; Miss Kitty Brouwer, pianist; Goodrich's orchestra—A. D. Goodrich, T. H. Carr, Will Breyman, Wm. Thomas, Will Hopkins, and C. L. Waring.

Reading, "The Little House on the Telegraph Poles," Master John W. Beardslee.

"See the mountains slope surrounding"—quintet—Misses Maggie Phanstiel and Minnie Cappon and Messrs. De Vries, Mullenberg and Gilmore.

Soprano solo, "By the Abbey Door," Miss Minnie Cappon.

"The North Wind" and "Breeze of Night" by the Amphion male quartet: Messrs. Nykerk, Mullenberg, De Vries and Soulen.

Solo, "Verboden Te Rooken," Mr. T. W. Mullenberg.

"The Lost Chord," Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Minnie Cappon, Miss Martha Zeep, Miss Maggie Phanstiel, Miss Rika Mulder, Miss Leafy R. Harwood, Miss Agnes Steffens and Miss Rika Boone.

Soprano solo, "The Song that reached my Heart," Miss Tillie Van Schelven.

"Boulanger's March"—piano and orchestra.

"The Fairy Ring," Glee with orchestra.

Vocal Duet, "Fliege du Voglein," the Misses Zeeh.

Semi-chorus "Oh, Ye Tears," Ballad "The winds that waft my Sighs," Dr. B. J. De Vries.

Piano solo, "Rain Drops," Miss Kitty Doesburg.

"Peter Sorghem in Love" by Mr. Cornelius Steffens.

Bass solo, "The King of Fun," Mr. D. Gilmore.

"The Blue Bells of Scotland" Amphion quartet.

Soprano solo—Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

Recitation "Story of Some Bells" Miss Kitty Brouwer.

Soprano solo, "Katydid," Miss Grace Yates.

Comic duet "Master and Scholar" Mr. J. B. Nykerk and Miss Minnie Cappon.

Recitation "The lightning rod agent," Mr. J. J. Winter.

Soprano solo, "Expectancy" Mrs. S. G. Luce.

"Slumber Song"—Amphion Male quartet.

Mr. J. B. Nykerk acted as director of the concert and performed his duties excellently. Miss Rika Boone as accompanist deserves praise for the part she took in the concert.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Alvedson, August 31—a son.

Wheat—56 cents.

Among the visitors from this city that attended the laying of the corner stone of the new court house, Monday were: Mayor Geo. P. Hummer, J. Kerkhoff, G. J. Diekema, Prof. G. J. Kollen, G. J. Van Duren K. Schaddelee and wife, A. Visscher and wife, Ed Vauppell and wife, L. Mulder, P. H. McBride, H. D. Post, W. Diekema, Joe Vauppell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Koning Saugatuck, August 12, a daughter, Johannes Overbeek, a retired farmer from Fillmore who has resided on College Avenue for the past eight years, died suddenly of heart disease, early Sunday morning, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and three children.

At Coopersville, diphtheria has again broken out in the family of Charles De Shane, who has lost two children. The youngest and only child now living, is ill. It is three weeks since the last child died and it was generally thought that all danger from other cases was past.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes M. Mulder of Thirteenth Street, on Wednesday—a daughter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

David Bertsch has served his connection with the north side tannery. The dry weather is very trying on fall pasturing.

Vice Consul J. Steketee of Grand Rapids has received a reply to his cablegram of congratulations to Queen Wilhelmina. It reads: "Her Majesty's thanks," and was signed "Adjutant Vanderstaal."

The veterans from this city that attended the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati this week are: J. Kramer, Ben Van Raalte, D. B. K. Van Raalte, J. C. Haddock, Geo. W. Edzter, Geo. H. Nash, and L. De Kraker. They were accompanied by C. Blom, Sr., and Dr. H. Bos, J. Verplanke of Crocker joined the party at Grand Rapids.

G. J. Van Duren returned Thursday from a four days visit to his son, Cornelius, at Ann Arbor, who is still ill with typhoid fever although recovering from a relapse.

The M. E. Church admitted twenty seven new members Sunday.

The eight months old child of Henry Bos, South College Avenue died suddenly Tuesday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

Chan Hern, the Grand Haven Chinese laundry man has shaved off his queue and is no more a subject of the dowager Empress.

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED GATHERING ATTRACTS LARGE

NUMBER

More Than Five Hundred Dollars

Collected for the Cause of

Missions

About 2500 persons gathered Monday forenoon and afternoon in the Prospect Park Grove to attend the picnic and mission feast held there by the Christian Reformed churches of the classis of Holland. Thirteen churches were represented at the picnic, from Holland, East Saugatuck, Crisp, Olive Hardewijk, and Nykerk. The throng of people gathered in the beautiful grove in plenty of time for the opening of the program, and the mission feast was one of the most successful ever held here. While the exact amount has not yet been determined, it is estimated that between \$500 and \$600 was collected for the cause of missions.

Some very fine mission addresses were delivered during the forenoon and afternoon programs. In the morning the following spoke: The Rev. W. Van Wijk of Grand Rapids who spoke on "De Stadszending"; The Rev. P. H. Hoekstra, of Holland, whose subject was "Missions"; The Rev. J. R. Brink, of Chicago, whose subject was "Jeden Zending". During the forenoon program a number of musical selections were given by the Prospect Park orchestra, the singing school of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, and the singing school of the Graafschap church.

In the afternoon the following addresses were delivered: "Inwendige Zending," by the Rev. J. Wijngaarden of Crisp; "Tohatchi Mission," the Rev. M. Van Vessum of Graafschap; "Zending in't AIAAgemeen," by the Rev. E. J. Tuuk of the 9th street Christian Reformed church. The musical selections in the afternoon were by the Prospect Park orchestra, the singing school of Crisp, the singing school of the Ninth St. church, and a closing song by the whole company. Two of the songs used yesterday were original poems written by John De Boer of this city. They were entitled "Zendingalied" and "Wit, Om te Oogsten." They were printed on the program and were highly commended by those who attended the gathering.

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## Robert Paulson Will Spend 45 Days

In the County Lockup As

Result

A man giving his name as Robert Paulson of Chicago was arrested Saturday night by Officer Steketee on a charge of larceny. He was lodged in the city jail and Monday morning was arraigned before Justice Sooy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend 45 days in the county jail. Being unable to pay the fine he was taken to jail.

Paulson seemed to have a mania for destroying bicycle lights. Four boys were greatly surprised to find that the shutter on their lights had been twisted off destroying the entire light. One man reported to Officer Steketee that he had seen a man tear the doors off the lights. He gave the officer a good description of the man. Steketee was on the lookout and soon landed the culprit.

The officer thought a fit punishment for such a man would be turn him over to the boys who lost the lights, but refrained from doing so as he thought of the awful consequences to Paulson.

## SIMON S. SPRIETSMAN LAID TO

REST

Has Been Associated With City's

Shoe Business Interests for

Many Years

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from te home, 55 West Eleventh St. the funeral was held of Simon L. Sprietsma, who died Sunday noon at the age of 68 years. The funeral was conducted by Dr. E. J. Blekink.

The deceased was born in Dokkum, the Netherlands, on April 15, 1845. He left the Netherlands when 12 years of age, settling in this city with his parents in 1857. Ever since that date Holland has been his home and he has been closely associated with the city's business during the greater part of Holland's history.

Some time in the '60s Mr. Sprietsma bought the share that Mr. Ver Plank had in a shoe store which was opened in 1857 by the firm of Sprietsma & Ver Plank, the former Lucas S. Sprietsma, father of Simon L. Sprietsma. The store was located on the same site where the Sprietsma shoe store is now located. In the late '80s Simon L. Sprietsma took over the entire business and in 1908 his son Nicholas became associated with him in the business.

Mr. Sprietsma was married in 1863 to Gertrude Elferink. He was a charter member of the Third Reformed church, which church he served for many years as consistory member and Sunday school teacher.

The deceased is survived by a wife and the following children: Luke S.; Mrs. Jacob Van Peenen, St. Joseph, Mich.; Gerrit S.; Nicholas, Mrs. W. G. Van Dyke, Mrs. Bernard Flikkema; Mrs. R. A. Bauld, Chicago; Miss Gertrude Sprietsma; Mrs. Joseph Koolker.

## FRANK QUIN RECEIVED NO SYM

PATHY FROM JUSTICE AND

WAS GIVEN 90 DAYS.

Frank Quin was arrested Monday at Jensen Park by Deputy Sheriff H. Harrington charged with using indecent language to his mother. He was arraigned Tuesday before Justice Sooy and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail without being given a chance to pay a fine. Mr. Harrington was called out early Sunday morning to Quin's home. When he arrived he heard Quin call his mother the most abominable and cruel names conceivable. His mother is old and crippled. Although Quin threatened to kill the first officer who came, when Mr. Harrington arrived he had lost all his bravado and he changed his tone. He begged to be let off when arraigned but the Justice thought a jail sentence was the best for him.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co.

## FORMER HOLLAND POLICE OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH

TAKING FRUIT FROM

CAR.

Special Agent Goldwire of the Pere Marquette R'y went to Grand Haven and made complaint to the county authorities, against Sam Leonard of Holland, former Holland policeman and deputy sheriff whom he charged with taking fruit from a car on the P. M. Former Officer Leonard is now a brakeman on the Pere Marquette. A warrant was issued and served by Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney and Mr. Leonard went to Grand Haven to answer to the charge. The former Holland officer states that he is not guilty of the charge and has retained C. C. Coburn to fight the case to the finish.

## J. G. KAMPS WILL PUT UP A 16x

132 FEET BRICK BUILDING

ON NINTH STREET

J. G. Kamps, proprietor of the Central garage, corner of 7th street and Central avenue, has purchased the old Nibelink homestead, 23 West Ninth street occupied by Dick Nibelink and will build a large brick garage on that site. The building will be 46x132 feet and will be fitted out with all the up-to-date fixtures and decorations. The building will be entirely of brick with a cement flooring.

Work will be started in about 3 days tearing down the resident building now on that site and as soon as that has been removed work on the garage will be commenced. Mr. Kamps expects to have the building finished this fall.

Kamps has the agency for the Overland and Cadillac cars and his business in sales and in repair work has increased so much since he started business in the old garage on Seventh street that a new building is absolutely necessary to take care of the great amount of work.

## CONTRACT FOR FRAME WORK

OF NEW BARN IS AWARDED

The contract for putting up the frame work for the new barn on the fair grounds has been let to Nyland Brothers. The barn is to be 34 by 160. The contractors will not complete the building but will put up enough of it so that it can easily be completed by unskilled labor. After the frame work is up the fair directors will call a bee and will ask the friends of the fair to help put on the finishing touches. These volunteers will nail on the boards, put on the shingles and do such other work as may be necessary.

## Father Then Offers to Pay Dewey

Languis' Fine But He Was Sent

To Jail.

Dewey Languis did not think very much of home sweet home Monday night and beat his father and mother. Tuesday he began a 60 day sentence in the Grand Haven jail. Mr. and Mrs. Willem Languis 56 E. 17th St., were both attacked by their son Dowe Monday night at their home and badly beaten. The police were notified and they placed him under arrest. He was arraigned Tuesday morning before Justice Sooy and sentenced to pay a fine. His father offered to pay his fine but was advised not to and so the son was sent to jail.

## The Rev. James T. Veneklasen

Spoke in Third Reformed

Church Sunday

Sunday the services at the Third Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. James T. Veneklasen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Stillwater, New York. Mr. Veneklasen is a promising young pastor who graduated from the New Brunswick, N. J., Theological seminary a little over a year ago. Since then he has received three calls, the last one being from the Presbyterian church at Grand Haven, which he still has under consideration. Mr. Veneklasen is a graduate of Hope college of the class of 1907.

## THE REV. JOHN WARSNUIS TO

BEGIN HIS LONG JOURNEY

TO INDIA THEN.

The Rev. John Warsnuis, who recently received his credentials from the board of foreign missions as missionary of the Reformed church in India, will leave Holland for his new field of labor, September 22.

Mr. Warsnuis has prepared his itinerary which will include stops at the Oklahoma mission, San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan, Amoy and Ceylon, and expects to reach his destination around Thanksgiving day. He will sail from San Francisco Oct. 1, and expects to spend a week with his brother, the Rev. A. Livingston Warsnuis in Amoy.

Mr. Warsnuis will be supported by the Grand Rapids Second church, which will tender him a farewell service before his departure.

## YOUNG LADY FOUND DROWNED

NEAR HOLLAND WAS MRS.

ETHEL EMMONS.

Sheriff Chamberlain of Cadillac, has revised his views in the matter of the girl who lost her life by drowning near Holland some few weeks ago. He is now inclined to believe that she is Mrs. Ethel Emmons, 22 years old, of North Park, that city. Mrs. Emmons is serving a probationary sentence, and has not reported to the matron of the county jail for more than two weeks beyond her regular time. Inasmuch as the description tallies closely with that sent out from Ottawa county, he believes Mrs. Emmons is the drowned girl found here.

## John Stroop Did Not Understand His

Order But Got Them Straight

This Time

John Stroop who was ordered to get out of the city some time ago when he was arrested on a vagrancy charge and also for furnishing liquor to a minor, but returned to the city to spend Labor Day but was promptly arrested. When brought before Justice Sooy Tuesday morning he said he did not understand his orders to stay away from here and he promised faithfully to stay away if given another chance. His request was granted and he was ordered to get out of the city as soon as he could. He left.

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By the Local Fair Association

The S. O. & W. A. Society's Fair Book is being distributed and is the most complete and artistic book ever published by the society. It is in keeping with the slogan adopted by the board of Directors "Bigger and Better."

Besides giving the list of all the premiums offered which this year is a very liberal one, it also gives full information as to how to make entries and the place to make them as well as the time. It gives the constitution and By Laws in full as well as a list of the officers, Directors and Superintendents of the various Departments. The officers are: O. C. Schaap, president; H. Koolker Vice President; A. B. Bosman, Secretary; Ben Brouwer Treasurer.

Board of Directors.

One year—J. H. Boone; H. E. Van Kampen; J. W. Van den Berg; H. Bouws; G. J. Deur; Arthur Wiggers; Henry Koolker; C. Andre.

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There is a spirit of enthusiasm prevailing among all the various officials to make this year the banner year of the history of the Fair. With 2 new buildings one of 50 by 100 put up exclusively for the Lakewood Farm Exhibit, by Geo Getz the owner of this splendid Farm, and another building of 34 by 160 for the stabling of the horses that will compete for the various prizes, the feeling prevails that the Fair is entering upon a new era, and that in another year it will be possible to put up a fine up-to-date exhibit hall.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain

For Internal and External Pains.

## Mrs. Mary Vanden Berg to Do Mill-

inery Business in New Place.

Mrs. Mary Vanden Berg, who has been conducting millinery parlors on River Avenue, has moved to a new location at the corner of 12th street and Central avenue, where the business will be continued. Mrs. Vanden Berg will soon make her announcement of her fall opening. In addition to a complete stock in the millinery line she will add a complete line of furs.

## Theresa Rose Paid Costs and Will

Get Out of the City.

Theresa Rose was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Gerrit Van Haften at Macatawa Park, on the charge of being drunk. She was held in custody until Monday morning when she was arraigned before Justice Robinson. She pleaded not guilty to the charge at that time and the trial was set for Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the city hall. She went to the park to get her belongings and there received a telegram from her husband in Chicago with transportation to Chicago.

She changed her plea to guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 30 days in the county jail, but the jail sentence was suspended on condition that she get out of the city. She paid the costs and promised to take Tuesday night boat to Chicago.

To admire, to love, to regret, to live, said a great writer. Do not let the regret be brought on by a cough or cold, which if treated when it first appeared would have easily been controlled. Allen's Cough Balsam brings welcomed relief in such cases. Contains no harmful ingredients. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at all dealers.



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# EXERCISES WERE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT IN NEW BUILDING OF FOURTH REFORMED CHURCH

Was Erected At A Cost Of \$10,000 Of Which \$10,000 Has Already Been Paid In

More than seven hundred persons crowded into the new Fourth Reformed church Friday night when it was formally dedicated. The church was recently completed and Sunday the regular services were held in it for the first time. It is one of the finest church buildings in Holland, and according to the report of E. Muller, chairman of the finance committee Friday, it was built at a cost of about sixteen thousand dollars. So liberal have the members of the congregation been however that about ten thousand dollars of this money has already been paid in, leaving a debt of only six thousand dollars. The seating capacity of the building was taxed Friday night to the limit.

A peculiar circumstance about the exercises was that Dr. Henry E. Dosker, of Louisville Kentucky, who delivered the dedicatory sermon, performed the same service for the same congregation a number of years ago when the building that has been used hitherto was dedicated. Dr. Dosker delivered an eloquent address.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Mollema, a retired pastor who makes his home in Holland. Besides Dr. Dosker's address an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. De Jonge of Hull Iowa, who was the first pastor of the congregation after it had been organized. The Rev. Mr. Wolvius, now pastor of the Reformed church of Graafschap, also at one time a pastor of the church here, also spoke. Dr. E. J. Blekkink, Dr. M. Kohn and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bouma, also made short addresses.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. Duiker of this city. Mr. Duiker is a veteran pastor eighty eight years old.

A collection was taken Friday amounting to more than seventy dollars.

# MISS GRACE BROWNING TO BE ONE OF THE INSTRUCTORS THE COMING YEAR

Miss Grace M. Browning will be one of the instructors in the Hope College School of Music for the coming year. She began the study of voice culture and singing with Mr. Pease, formerly of the College School of Music, then studied for a year with Mr. Miller of California, after which she pursued a three-years' course with Frederick W. Root of Chicago. During the past year she studied with an excellent Italian teacher in Berlin, Germany, Sig. Ferruccio Cecchini.

Miss Browning possesses a voice of rare timbre and convenient range. A dramatic soprano, gifted with an abundance of temperament, she has become very popular in Holland.

She has for several years been a leading soprano in Hope church choir, and has also sung acceptably for a season as first soprano in the Westminster Presbyterian church of Grand Rapids. Judging from present indications, Miss Browning will, no doubt, secure a large class at the college, and will prove a very successful teacher.

# GEORGE SMITH UNDERWENT OPERATION ON HIS HEAD AT ANN ARBOR

George Smith has returned to this city after a very successful operation on his head at the hospital in Ann Arbor. Smith had his skull crushed a few years ago in a local factory when an emery wheel flew off and struck him on the head. Although his life was saved he still had a dent in his forehead and it was thought that this pressed on his brain causing convulsions at times. He received treatments for the past two weeks at the hospital and had a silver plate put in the skull to hold it from pressing on the brain. The doctors at Ann Arbor say that he will not be bothered any more with convulsions. He expects to visit here a short time and then return to his work in Detroit.

# The Rev. H. Vander Werp to Live in Grand Rapids.

At a recent session of the classes of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church, the Rev. H. Vander Werp pastor of the church at Zutphen requested to be declared emeritus. Mr. Vander Werp will make his home in Grand Rapids and expects to preach his farewell sermon the last Sunday in September.

# DR. HENRY KREMERS OFFICE TO BE OCCUPIED BY DR. D. G. COOK

One of the oldest and best known physicians in Holland will practically retire very soon. Dr. Henry Kremers will soon discontinue his office in the Kremers building near the postoffice after having practiced in this city for 31 years. Dr. D. G. Cook, who for a number of years has occupied offices in the Vander Veen building, corner of River Ave. and Eighth street, will move from there to the offices now occupied by Dr. Kremers and will continue his practice there.

Dr. Kremers located in Holland 31 years ago. Before that time he had practiced for six years in Drenthe and Zeeland. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical school.

Dr. Kremers will take care of the patients he has from his home, corner of 12th street and Central avenue.

# STATE SUPERINTENDENT GIVES REQUIREMENTS TO COMMISSIONER STANTON.

Each District Living Up to Requirements to Be Given the Proper Credentials.

Ottawa County is to have the "Standard School" system from now on. This plan is to be followed in all the counties in the state and Supt. of Public Instruction, L. L. Wright, has written the following circular to Co. School Commissioner N. R. Stanton, describing the plan in detail. Mr. Wright's letter, which will be of interest to the boards of all county schools that expect to put their schools in the "Standard Class" is printed below in full:

Lansing, June 20, 1913  
To the School Boards of Rural School Districts:

The state of Michigan has a compulsory attendance law which requires every child between the ages of seven and sixteen to attend school every day during the time that school is taught in the district. The state, however, has no control over a district in the matter of school plants. Most of the country school buildings are very faulty in matters of heat, light, ventilation and sanitation. It would seem only fair that inasmuch as the state compels every child to go to school that he should have reasonably decent quarters. The purpose of this note is to tell you of a plan to create a standard school.

If every school board in Michigan will so arrange its plans that they will conform to the specifications hereinafter described the Superintendent of Public Instruction will designate the school as a standard school. He will, with the county commissioner, inspect the plant and if the plant fulfills our requirements he will put on the front of the building a metal tablet that can be seen by all who pass. This tablet will bear the words "Standard School". He will also give to the school a framed diploma to be hung inside the building which states that this particular school has been awarded the distinguished honor of being put in the standard school class, this distinction to be taken away if the school falls below the requirements. The requirements for the standard school are as follows:

1. Yard and Outbuildings
2. Ample grounds of at least one acre.
3. Some trees and shrubs tastefully arranged.
4. Good approaches to the house
5. Two well-kept, widely separated outhouses.
6. Suitable room for place for fuel.

# The Schoolhouse

1. House well built, in good repair and painted.
2. Good foundation.
3. Well lighted with some attention to proper lighting.
4. Attractive interior decorations.
5. Good blackboards, some suitable for small children.
6. Heated with room heater and ventilator in corner, or basement furnace which brings clean air in through the furnace and removes foul air from room.
7. Hardwood floor and interior clean and tidy.

# Furnishings and Supplies

1. Desks suitable for children of all ages, properly placed.
2. Good teacher's desk.
3. Good bookcases.
4. A good collection of juvenile books suitable as aids to the school work as well as for general reading
5. Sets of good maps, a globe, dictionary, sanitary drinking facilities.

# The Organization

1. School well organized especially as to grades.

2. Classification and daily register well kept.
3. Definite program of recitation and study.
4. Attendance regular.
5. At least eight months of school.
6. Discipline good.

# The Teacher

1. Education: The equivalent of a county normal course or of a four-year high school course
2. Ranked by the county commissioner as a good or superior teacher.
3. Must attend institutes and teachers' meeting.

These requirements are by no means severe and most of them are vitally necessary as far as the health and efficiency of the children are concerned. A child spends from four to six hours each school day inside the schoolroom, more waking hours than he spends in any one room in his home. Unless the room is thoroughly warmed, unless it is supplied constantly with fresh, pure air, unless it is well lighted, unless comfortable seats and desks of the proper size for the individual are provided, unless the room can be kept clean, unless the pupils can drink without a risk of contamination, the health of the children in that school is being menaced. A good teacher is vital but she must have proper equipment in order to do effective work and a well-selected school library is one of the most important essentials.

The Department of Public Instruction is desirous of being of the most possible service to the school districts of Michigan. If you are planning to erect a school building and desire to submit your plans for inspection, we will be more than glad to give them attention. Proper lighting, ventilation and arrangement are most important matters and there are certain scientific principles which should be followed. It costs no more to build scientifically and means a great deal to the health and efficiency of the children who attend your school. If submitted to us, your plans will receive attention at the hands of persons who know the scientific principles of school-house construction and they might be able by suggestions to aid you materially. There will be no charge for this service.

There is in preparation by this department a manual for school-house construction and improvement which will be distributed to the various school boards before the opening of school this fall. It will contain the standard school plan in detail and suggest the best ways for bettering the health and sanitary conditions in school districts. This circular is preliminary to the manual and is sent out for the purpose of encouraging school boards to make improvements during the summer so that they may qualify in the fall for the honor of possessing a "Standard School."

Trusting that you will co-operate with the county commissioner and this department for more satisfactory school conditions. I am,

Yours sincerely,  
L. L. WRIGHT,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

# "MANUFACTURER" SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE A PAYING PROPOSITION.

It Would Bring the Great Northwest and Its Splendid Markets Nearer To Holland

(A Holland manufacturer, signing himself "Manufacturer" makes some excellent suggestions in regard to a boat line to Milwaukee, in the following article.—Editor.)

What would be a great help to Holland and the surrounding resorts would be a boat line directly to Milwaukee. We would suggest that the Holland Board of Trade take this matter up either with the Graham & Morton Trans. Co., or with some other steamship Co. in order to try to inaugurate such service for next season.

We believe that if but one large steamer leaving Holland every night were put on this run it ought to pay the first season, as much of the resort business which now goes from Milwaukee to Grand Haven and Northern Michigan points could be turned this way if we had a direct line. We now lose this entirely as the railroad service from Grand Haven here is so poor.

Besides it would greatly aid the local manufacturers who ship and receive much freight to and from Milwaukee, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other northern cities. At present this is either sent via boat to Chicago which quite out of the way or via Pere Marquette R'y which company first takes it to Grand Rapids, then to Ludington, which is about sixty miles north of Milwaukee and then via a car ferry south to Milwaukee or to Manitowoc

This means many transfers and consequent delays also excessive freight rates which makes good manufactured in Holland much less marketable in the northwest than would be the case if we had direct boat service. Our firm alone makes almost daily shipments to some points in that district and would be greatly benefited if it were possible to ship direct.

It would also aid the surrounding farming community as it would open a new market for the growers of fruit and other farm produce and consequently increase the value of their property.

Besides we see no reason why much of the freight and passenger business which now goes back and forth between Grand Rapids and Milwaukee via Grand Haven could not be turned this way. The rates could be made the same, as there is but little difference in the distance, as Grand Rapids lies so far south of Grand Haven. The excellent inter-urban service that we now have for the Milwaukee boats could be used for the Milwaukee boats as well.

Some will say that such service will not pay because the Milwaukee boats that the Pere Marquette R'y Co., ran to Ottawa Beach a few years ago were discontinued after a short season's run. This is true, but those boats never ran to Holland and consequently never got any of our freight business and but few of our passengers.

There has been much talk by the Board of Trade about getting another railroad to run into the city. This would be very well but very hard to accomplish. Why not instead try to make direct connection with Milwaukee which is the terminal of many leading roads and thus make more use of one of our most valuable assets i. e., one of the best harbors on the east coast of Lake Michigan.

"Manufacturer."

# Expires Sept. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Toren, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1913, 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 25th day of December, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Expires Sept. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Prentiss E. Whitman, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913, 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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 3rd, A. D. 1913  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate

# Expires Sept. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte M. Scott, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 2nd, A. D. 1913  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate

# Expires Sept. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Harris, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1913, 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1913  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Expires Sept. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1913  
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Metz, Deceased

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

It is ordered that the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account 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.  
Margaret Robinson  
Probate Clerk

# Expires Sept. 6 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ingraham Walsh, Deceased

Arend Visscher and Walter C. Walsh having filed in said court their supplemental final account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate; and

Walter C. Walsh having filed in said court his petition praying that Henry Winter and Raymond Visscher, or some other suitable person, be appointed trustees of said trust estate;

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1913, 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.  
Margaret Robinson, Probate Clerk

# Expires Sept. 6 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Garvelink, Deceased

John H. Garvelink having filed in said court his first annual and his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

it is ordered that the 16th day of September A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account 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.  
Margaret Robinson, Probate Clerk

# Expires Sept. 6th STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Drinkwater, deceased

Walter Drinkwater having filed in said court his 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 himself or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1913 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 notices 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.  
Margaret Robinson,  
Clerk of Probate

# (Expires Sept. 20.) MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgaged dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, made and executed by John Pyl and Elizabeth Pyl, his wife, then of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Jacobus Boone, then of the Village of Zeeland, said county and state and now of Grand Rapids, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1890 at 10 1/4 o'clock A. M. in Liber 34 of mortgages on page 625;

AND WHEREAS The amount now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$626.60, being the entire principal sum of said mortgage viz. \$550.00 and \$76.60 interest unpaid to date, and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and in the statutes in such case made and provided, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS said mortgage, contains a power of sale in case of default being made in the payment thereof, which power of sale has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be fore closed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1913 at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: That part of lot number eleven of Block number four of the Village of Zeeland bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south and west lines of said lot eleven and on the north side by a line sixty-four feet north from the south line and parallel therewith, according to the recorded plat of said Village.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Jacobus Boone, Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address Holland, Mich.  
June 19.—13.

# Expires Sept. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Berghuis, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 19th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Expires Sept. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Jeteke de Volk, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1913 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. 1913,

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1913.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Expires Sept. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Willemina Mantingh, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of August, A. D. 1913 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 19th, A. D., 1913  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Mr. S. G. Wensalus, a farmer, living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.



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## Women and Public Sentiment

Woman's suffrage will inevitably cause some radical changes in the attitude of the political and social community toward women. The mere fact that women take part in politics, go to the poles and vote will of itself bring about radical departures from the accepted order of things. Moreover, the women suffragists give many indications of an intention to force the fight and insist upon what they regard as their rights.

For example, in Washington the women suffragists are up in arms because the new excise law which has just gone into effect in the national capital forbids the sale of liquor to women except when accompanied by an order for food. The Washington women suffragists insist that this law interferes with their constitutional rights.

The same question came up Tuesday in Peoria Heights, Ill., where the trustees discussed a proposed ordinance to bar women and minors from saloons. It was contended that now that women are voters in Illinois they have the right to enter a saloon that men have and the same right to drink at a bar.

The idea in all laws prohibiting the sale of liquor to women is that they are to be protected by the community. The same idea is also the basis of other laws concerning women.

Not that woman is seeking and gaining the franchise the idea seems to be that she needs no protection and has the same rights as a man. This idea seems to be entertained by both men and women—and therefore is likely to prevail where ever woman suffrage obtains.

Therefore we are in for some radical changes of public sentiment as to women and their rights and privileges.

Labor Day is over; now we can all go to work.

We are having our usual first-week-in September weather.

September morn is with us and even the police can't put it under the ban for the next 28 days.

It's a good guess that if Mother Eve were to drop in on us, she would seem overdressed.

"You're not needed in Washington" says Secretary Bryan to President Wilson. When will the compliment be reversed?

## SERIER CAPTURED ON BLIND BAGGAGE

Made Cowardly Assault On Officer Steketee

Patrolman Steketee is laid up at his home on E. 16th St. as a result of an encounter with Harry Mouw and Herman Serier Tuesday night about 9:30 on East Eighth Street near the building formerly occupied by Joe Brown. Steketee was trying to arrest the two men and while bringing them to jail it is alleged turned on him, and striking him from behind partially laying him out.

He was brought to H. Fisher's drug store where his wounds were washed and later he was brought to his home. When he fell it is thought he struck his head on the pavement and this with the blows he had received in the scuffle made his mind a blank as far as the affair was concerned. He was unable to tell how he got hurt or where it had happened. Tuesday his condition was not improved and although he rested well yesterday morning he still can not recall all of the incidents in connection with the mixup.

Mr. Smith, stage director for the company that played the "Price" at the Knickerbocker theatre Tuesday noticed his traveling bag missing about 8:15 and immediately notified the police. Two sailors and Serier were the only ones who had been behind the scenes at the theater, who could have taken the bag and so the officers commenced a search for them. Near the old Joe Brown place Officer Steketee encountered Serier and Mouw. The latter was carrying the stolen bag. Persons who saw the affair claim that the men started to run when Steketee arrived and that Steketee shot into the air and they came back. He then started to take them to jail having one on each side of him.

It is alleged that Serier just struck him and ran away, but Mouw on hearing the shot fired stopped and apparently intended to go along peacefully; but after walking along a few yards it is stated, he stepped back and struck Steketee a severe blow on the temple and the officer fell, striking his head on the pavement.

Mouw was arrested that same night but Serier escaped. He was captured however last evening by Officer O'Connor, who caught him trying to leave town on the blind baggage of the late train going to Chicago. Mouw was arraigned yesterday morning but could not give bail and was taken to Grand Haven to await trial. Serier will be arraigned today. Both men are accused of a cowardly charge and if guilty should be severely dealt with.

washing its hands in a dirty washtub, beside of which hung a towel dirty enough to stand alone; while at the other end was a fine marble washstand, bathtub and all other sanitary accessories that go to make the home complete.

Uncle Sam was also in the parade in the person of John Vander Sluis, who was leading his float filled with a bunch of pretty girls.

James A. Brouwer the furniture man was not to be outdone, and a cozy home was the scheme of his large float. A center table of mission design was surrounded by chairs and settees of ease and luxury. A group of people representing a family gathered sat around the tiny room discussing quietly the topics of the day. The floor was covered with handsome rugs and the library bookcases were filled with the latest offerings of popular authors. Milo De Vries the accommodation salesman, and William, son of Jas. A. Brouwer, had charged of the float.

The Holland Furnace Company had a real "life size" furnace upon their float and dainty young Dutch maidens in Fresian costumes threw literature to the appreciative public. The Dutch girls were: Selma Landwehr, Jennie Van Den Elst, Marjie Koning and Ella Van den Bunt.

Zoerman and Vereeke had a float well worth looking at. They are the enterprising hardwaremen at 13 West Sixteenth Street and stoves and hardware of every description and price were neatly arranged on the float. The animated faces of the general partners shone as resplendently as the goods they sell.

The Mayor's Western Tool Works was all on board. A machine which Mayor calls his "cannon" was there, standing ten feet high, a trifle taller than the Mayor himself who is not a "shorty." The display was very creditable.

John Rutgers, the new clothing store man, who sells Ten and Fifteen Dollar suits had an automobile neatly decorated, advertising this fact. Souvenirs were thrown to the throngs of spectators. John has just opened up and has one of the most up-to-date haberdasheries in the city.

About the only place, Monday, where drinks were much in evidence was in the parade. The Atlas joined with the Union and were represented by four delivery wagons piled high with "Amber Brew," and many were the eyes which followed longingly this part of the parade.

Even superstition played some part in the conglomeration. Pat Westvelt represented the village blacksmith in Longfellow's "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," and although the Tree was lacking, the forge was humming lustily and the clang-clang of the hammer and anvil made music for all the world like that of "The Forge in the Forest." Pat was busily shoeing horses and now and then throwing red hot shoes at the unsuspecting public, whose superstition-bred in the bone—urged them to pick up the lucky shoes, only to drop them with the utmost alacrity, proving that sometimes heat can cool ones ardor.

Beach Milling Company had a float highly pyramided with the Staff of Life, Little Wonder Flour. Charles P. Limbert had a mission to perform in Mission furniture.

Nick Dykema and Notier, Van Ark & Winter, two of our leading clothiers, had floats which were a credit to the parade. The modern bath room on wheels, of Peter Bontekoe the plumber, displayed everything up-to-date in the plumbing line.

The Superior Cigar Store was attractively advertised by the ten clowns dancing grotesquely around the huge "Superior Cigar."

John Meeboer, the tailor, had his car trimmed up and it presented a good appearance.

The float of the Van Eyck Weurding Milling Company was exceedingly interesting. It represented a rustic scene, and nothing was lacking. Even the old rail fence and a corner of a wheat field was on board. Two dainty rustic maidens sat beneath the trees and generously distributed doughnuts to the crowd from their capacious lunch baskets.

A story of Indian lore was detailed by the float representing the large dry goods store of Du Mez Bros. Although no merchandise was placed upon this float, the decorative hand of Benjamin Du Mez was plainly discernible. On each corner of the float was a large white standard surmounted by huge white snowballs, and connecting these standards were swinging festoons of flowers. In the center was a wigwam, and several little redskins in Indian warpaint pranced gaily around the camp fire or sat cross-legged before the fire, with the utmost gravity and decorum, apparently smoking the pipe of peace. On the side was the following inscription—"Holland in 1847."

On Henry Van Dyk's float was a real little bakery. His men Henry Dykstra, Jacob Bohres, Fred Visser, Tony Derks, Piet Knaap, J. Schenk, J. Essenberg, and Ben Van Dyk were busy baking and kneading bread, cookies, cakes, etc., on the tables and in the miniature ovens on board. The girls, Grace Zeerp, Kate Hamelink, Gertrude Hilardus, and Ethel McCarty, dispersed cookies and sweetmeats to all who asked for them, and the float made a fine showing.

L. Visser, the Wall paper, and Paint man had a very attractive float in the much talked of parade. It was trimmed with bunting, and the steps were covered with flags. Shelf after shelf was filled with cans of John Lucas Paint and the Spratt and Lambert Varnish and five

pound packages of Alabastine. Fine brushes here and there filled in any vacancies.

Frank Brieve the bakery man was also well represented. On his float were stacked sixty-four cookie-cans, each containing a different variety of cookie. Little bags of cookies were thrown away by Frank, John, Joe and Louis Brieve, and Hazel Bliss and Louise Ver Schure. This shows that the enterprising Frank is even outdoing the great Heinz with his 57 varieties.

It is a standoff to determine which float really was the best, as all were so interesting and attractive and the interests represented, so many and diversified. We must say however, that the float of Boter and Company was very conspicuous and beautiful. It was drawn by four coal black horses whose harnesses and trappings were of white and purple. The signs, "Established in 1906" and "Boter" were put in white and purple chrysanthemums. Seven years ago, on the first of September, this store was started. Four sprightly dancing fairies all in white, distributed safety matches and pennants to the admiring crowd. The fairies were; Elma and Margaret, daughters of Dick Boter; Melvin, son of John Tatenhove, who planned and executed the Handsome float, and Margaret, daughter of John Boter. Two cooling doves harmonized well with the color scheme of purple and white.

Not the least interesting part of the Labor day celebration was the speechmaking in Centennial Park. Mayor Bosch, Hon. G. J. Diekema, W. O. Van Eyck and George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids made splendid addresses. The speeches were highly appreciated by the throng that gathered in Centennial Park and heartily applauded.

Derk Meengs, president of the day presided and he introduced each speaker, with appropriate remarks.

The Rev. Henry Geerlings opened the exercises with prayer, after which Mayor Nicodemus Bosch delivered a short address. In a five minute talk he remarked on the beauty of the parade, the spirit shown by the labor unions and merchants, the good feeling existing between the laboring men, the employers and the business men. He traced briefly the labor reforms in American and local history—how slave labor had gradually changed into paid labor, and how that form of labor is improving daily. He then spoke on the labor conditions in Holland and declared that conditions here are above the normal. There are seldom any disputes, and when there are any, they are settled peacefully. The people of this city are standing shoulder to shoulder, declared the mayor.

The fife and drum corps and the male chorus then entertained the audience. Hon. G. J. Diekema was the next speaker on the program. He delivered a very entertaining and forceful address on the foundations of the republic and home trade. He spoke of the great satisfaction in watching the celebration, in which people from all the different occupations joined together in making the day a success. The pillars the republic rests on, declared Mr. Diekema, are liberty and freedom, universal education in the public schools, labor and universal equality. By liberty he declared he did not mean that one can do as he pleases, but said he did mean one should do as he pleases in so far as he is not trespassing on the rights and privileges of a fellow man. The public schools, he said are the means we have of teaching foreigners our language. In this way we protect labor, because labor cannot be protected until we have a universal language. By equality, the speaker said, he meant equality of opportunity not of results. All have an equal chance. By labor Mr. Diekema said he meant the pillar of free labor. The weapons of the cannon and the strike will soon be done away with and in their place we will have labor boards of arbitration. He then spoke shortly on the benefit obtained by trading in the home city. It keeps the dollar in Holland to do its work here, instead of giving it over to aid some other city. People should not go outside in search of things that are at home. All should practice loyalty, the merchants do his best to please the people and the people to show their appreciation by patronizing him.

After a very pleasing selection by the Zeeland band, Att. W. O. Van Eyck delivered an address on present labor conditions. He traced the progress made by the laborers since the olden days when they were classed with the cattle, until the present day. The laborers he declared are entitled to as much as anyone else but no more. They should above all things understand the dignity of their work and not be ashamed of it. He also made a few remarks on woman labor and declared that the woman workers should be given the same rights as men, and when they

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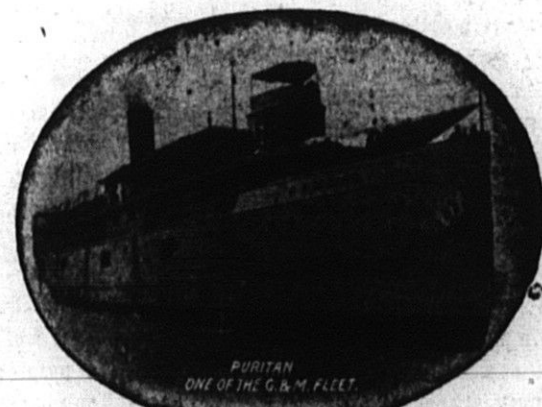
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get the ballot he expressed the hope that it would do away with much of the corruption in politics.

The male chorus next entertained with a medley of southern songs.

George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids was the last speaker on the program and was certainly well worth hearing. He told of his childhood in this city and the joys of children. There is no reason why the grown-up people are not as happy as they were as children, he declared. The key-note of his speech was "Help your fellow men." All great problems and all great doings start in the mind of one man, and from him spread to others. If by his speech, declared the speaker, he could influence one person to do something, he would feel as if he had not spoken without result. He spoke on social and industrial justice. The people that need help are, he declared, the sons and daughters of the rich who do nothing but loaf. They are the ones that need to be saved. The men that work hard and are builders are entitled to rest and ease during the summer, he said, but too many of them have children who never work or never do anything of help to their fellowmen or the nation.

The Federation Male Chorus sang "The American National Hymn" and the "Medley From the South." The members of the chorus are: R. VanLente, J. VanLente, T. Van Lente, H. Cook, John Dykema, P. J. Oosting, G. Van Lente, R. Van Kolken, G. Cook, W. Vander Hart and John Stegerda.

## A WEIGHTY MATTER

Three pounds and six ounces of new public acts took effect in Michigan Thursday. The public acts of 1911 weighed only two pounds and four ounces. If we are to be saved we ought to be just one pound and two ounces nearer salvation than we were last week. If

things seem to be much the same as they were last week that is not the fault of our legislators. Surely they have given us all the laws they could. The score-card in the back of the book reads like a compendium of human knowledge. There are new laws, for instance, about babies bait, barbers, bees, bishops, bluebills, and bologna. Carp and cars have been considered with equal care. Frogs and formaldehyde have received the wise attention of statesmen. Eggs and erysipelas have been treated generously. Muskrats, wiene wursts, and Mongolian pheasants have not been forgotten. Refinement of accuracy in the pursuit and apprehension of malefactors is exhibited in a special statute providing punishment, probably provided by

at least half a dozen other laws, for a man who deserts a woman after marrying her to escape prosecution for betraying her. There is onomatopoeia in hearing our conversational politicians legislating on jobbers, long-jaws, and nuisances. Alderman Lodge tells of a splendid old man from a rural district whom he knew as a member of the house of representatives. The old gentleman voted "No" on everything, adjournments included. One day Mr. Lodge asked the old gentleman in a quiet corner to explain his system. And the old man made answer: "I figger that 'bout eighty per cent o' them laws oughta never be passed at all; an' ef I vote again everything I'm right eighty per cent o' the time; an' I think that's a good enough record for anybody."