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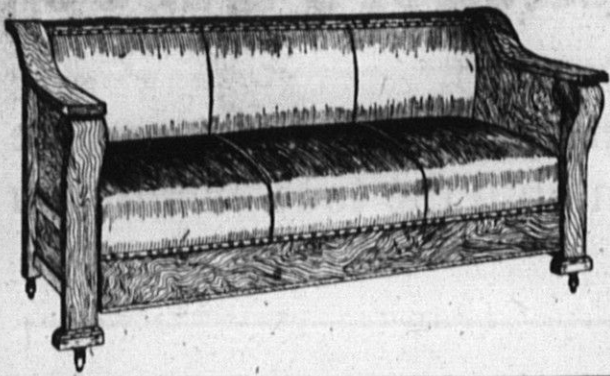
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, September 9, 1915

NUMBER 36



Everybody is Interested in—

Furniture

Especially in New up-to-date Displays

When at the FAIR

be sure and see our

EXHIBIT

Large double space on west side of Art Hall



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Everybody Welcome

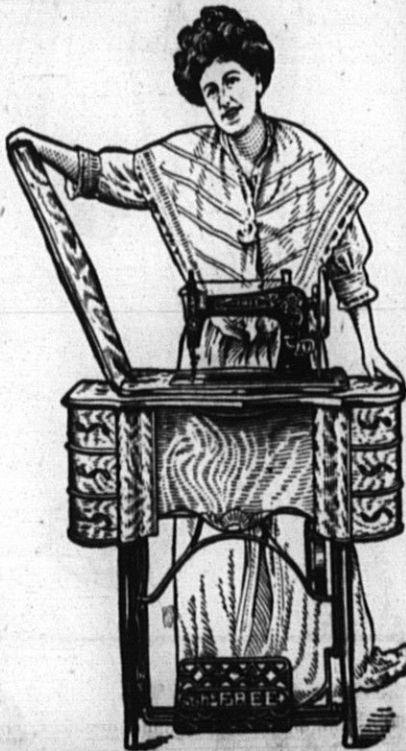
BRING YOUR

FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

and you will be sure

of a good time

Van Ark Furniture
COMPANY



Fall Creations

The Coats, Suits and Skirts introduce many new modes in a delightful variety

We Have Specialized This Fall in

Good Merchandise at
Low Prices



Its easy enough to get CHEAP Merchandise, but we have obtained GOOD Merchandise at prices paid for cheap merchandise.

We have selected but one of a kind of many of our styles this season, and for this reason would suggest that you come in early and choose what you wish.

Coats \$3.50 to \$24
Special Suits at \$15

Where
Quality
is
Best

A. STEKETEE & SONS
Holland, Mich.

Where
Styles
are
Newest

WILL BE INSPECTED BY THE KING

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER
FROM ORRIE BRUSSE

Sees Aeroplanes Drop Bombs.

The following interesting letters were received by the parents of Orrie Brusse who is in England getting ready to battle against the Germans.

Dear Mother—
Received both letter from Rose and Pa and was glad to hear from home again. Am feeling fine and everything is going along nicely. We are getting in good fighting trim and will soon be over in France if we aren't sent to the Dardanelles which may be possible. Am enclosing a picture it isn't very good but the best at present. I am acting lieutenant now and it won't be long before I get real commission. All for now,
Your loving son,
Orrie.

Dear Mother and Father:—

Don't make any mistake in the above address as it is very important. Things remain about the same over here except that there are more air raids and only a few nights ago we had the pleasure of seeing our first Zeppelins when they made their attack on the East Coast (can't mention the town) of England only eight miles from us. Everything was bright in the skies when the search lights were turned on and we witnessed a "battle royal" between every sort of air-craft. The bombs could be seen plainly as they whizzed thru the air and then a big puff. Several civilians were killed, but not much damage was done. Shortly after this, the Zepps made straight for across the channel back to the land. Two nights after this another raid was made eight miles on the other side from our camp. Fifteen bombs were dropped. I told this time. It isn't such a wonderful feat when one considers the fact that they are only 45 minutes away by air ship. Yes, we are encamped here under Gen. Steele, but not all together. Oneregiment is in one valley and another in another field or valley, etc. We are waiting patiently to be sent across, but we have no word as yet. Princess Alexander of Tech inspected us Tuesday and the King's inspection will be held next week. Here's hoping you hear from me next from France. Am in the best of health and spirits and if everything turns out right will hope to be back home next summer. You see we have all sorts of confidence in our troops, and as they all say we must win. No one can understand the U. S. A. in their dealings with Germany and we all hope to see the U. S. A. come back at them with their money and power and end it so much sooner.
Bye Bye,
Orrie.

Canning and Pickling Time is here

Our improved Mason Cans are cheaper than last year.

You can buy a whole pound of Paraffine of us cheap.

We sell the best rubbers.
The price is right.
We have a full line of pickling spices.

B. Steketee's
GROCERY

185 River Ave. Phone 1014

Anniversary Gifts

Solid Gold Jewelry, an Article in Sterling Silver, or a piece of Cut Glass is always appreciated.

For Variety, distinctive and quality, you can do best at

HARDIE
The Jeweler



AT THE FAIR

Motor Drome and Band will be one of the attractions at the Holland Fair next week. Another gigantic tent show, a veritable circus in itself will be another feature.

GAS EXPLOSION NEARLY WRECKS HOME

FOUR HAVE VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING BLOWN TO DEATH

Albert A. Finch, Aged 63 Years Is In a Serious Condition With Fractured Hip.

A Gas explosion that nearly wrecked the home occupied by Al Finch on the corner of First avenue and Ninth street, nearly cost the lives of three persons at 5 o'clock last evening.

The people who were close to death on account of the explosion say that they thought it was caused by a match lighted by Jake Plagenhoef who was trying to find a gas leak. In one of the gas pipes. Martin Vander Bie possibly tells the most graphic story of the accident. He says that he received a hurry call from the home of Al Finch a good friend, that he was wanted in a hurry.

He went quickly to the Finch home and found Al Finch lying on the floor. He was told that while Finch was making some repairs in one of the rooms, standing on a board across two step-ladders that he smelled an awful gas odor. Calling Mrs. Finch, he said that he was growing faint and asked her to help him down. This she attempted to do but when Finch was part way down, he lost consciousness altogether and owing to his weight it was impossible for her to hold him and he fell to the floor, breaking his hip.

Mrs. Finch quickly called up several doctors but it seemed that none could be found and so in despair she called up Mr. Vander Bie an old friend of Mr. Finch's, who came as quickly as he possibly could.

Mr. Vander Bie said that when he arrived at the Finch home he found Al Finch lying on the floor and he knelt down to help him. Just then Jake Plagenhoef of the Gas Co., came to investigate the leak and Mrs. Finch took him in the next room. All at once there was a terrible explosion that threw the four occupants of the house several feet in the air, blew out the windows, sash and all, tipped over a big coal stove, sideboard and chairs and knocked considerable plaster off the wall. Mr. Vander Bie was blown three or four feet in the air and he landed on the other side of Mr. Finch. As soon as he recovered he rushed into the kitchen and found Mrs. Finch laid on the floor. He carried her into the next room and revived her. She was uninjured except for the shock, although her face was covered with black burned gas. A few minutes later Plagenhoef emerged from the kitchen, blackened and dazed but uninjured, although he had been blown several feet by the explosion. Fire started in the kitchen and Mr. Plagenhoef bolted from the house to turn in an alarm. Mr. Vander Bie shut the door to the kitchen to confine the fire to that room and from the window he called for someone to help him with Mr. Finch.

Bert Hadden and Mr. Vander Schel came to his assistance and they carried the injured man to a neighboring residence. When the explosion occurred, Mr. Finch was blown a few feet from the floor by the explosion, landed on his broken hip where he lay writhing in pain. A physician was summoned and he was given every possible care and treatment but on account of his advanced years his complete recovery is doubtful. He is 63 years of age. The fracture in his hip was set shortly after the accident.

The two fire departments were on the scene quickly and very little damage was caused by the blaze.

On looking over the premises it was found that most of the windows in the building have been blown out and that some of the glass was sticking in the side of the neighboring houses. At the present writing Mr. Finch is improving nicely.

When seen this morning Mr. Davis of the Gas Co., says that Jake Plagenhoef denies that he lighted a match in the building and states further that gas fumes had been noticed in the neighborhood all that day by the neighbors and besides upon investiga-

JOINED IN HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

POPULAR COUPLE MARRY.

Brummel-Van Vulpen Wedding Took Place Last Evening.

Miss Julia Brummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bos was united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening to Mr. Bert Van Vulpen at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Cheff of Zeeland, performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in Georgiana Crepe trimmed with bride's lace and satin, and carried a large shower of sweet-peas. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Jessie Brummel, sister of the bride, who was dressed in pink crepe de chine, while Wm. Kardux acted as best man. Master Robert Noter, the little ring bearer, carried this insignia of cupid in a beautiful white rose. The ribbon bearers were Clayton and Dorothy Van Dyke. The ribbons encircled the little flower girls, Esther Pellegrom and Geneva Van Dyke, who carried a basket of white roses, and as they proceeded the bride and groom to the altar they cast flowers in their path and to the strains of Mendelssohn the bride and groom were wed. The Master of Ceremony was Mr. Harry Brummel, brother of the bride.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. They will be at home to their many friends at 52 East 8th street after October 15.

COME TONIGHT

Don't forget tonight all are invited to the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the city hall no matter if you are a member or not. Several factory propositions will come up and no doubt of all those propositions to be presented some can be landed for Holland.

The funeral of the late R. C. Phillips, formerly of this city held at the Soldiers' Home chapel in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Phillips was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of the G. A. Post of Allegan. The following children survive: Mrs. Ward Phillips of this city, Mrs. Ethel McMahon of Larrimore, N. D., Mrs. Vera Ward of Rolette, N. D., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank Bertsch of this city. The following people from Holland attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertsch, Miss Olive Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard.

There is a movement on foot to bring the State Sunday school convention to Holland in November, 1916. Approximately 1500 delegates attend this convention each year and with visitors it means a crowd of about 2500 visitors where the convention is held. A delegation will be sent from this city to Battle Creek where the convention will be held this November to bring the convention to Holland next year. The local Sunday schools have organized with Isaac Marsilje as president and Henry Pelgrim as secretary. In addition the Sunday school superintendents of the city have appointed a committee consisting of Wm. Vander Ven, F. T. Miles and Henry Brink to act as an executive committee.

Do You Need Paint?

During the month of September you can buy Para House Paint at \$1.15 per gallon at A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, 56-60 East Eighth street. Tell your friends about this opportunity. This price holds good until September 30, not later.

It was noticed that in one of the rooms, one of the brackets had been unscrewed and was laying on the floor and the gas was coming from a half-inch pipe full force. Mr. Davis also stated that the Gas Co. man had just gotten there when the explosion occurred and had not been working more than a few minutes but that the gas must have been escaping all day in order to make an explosion as severe as this. He said that it was noticeable at the works that an unusual amount of gas was being taken somewhere as the register showed that gas to the extent of 1,000 feet an hour more than on other days was leaving the holder.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

The entertainment held Monday night in Zeeland in the interest of the new Christian School was a great success. The small room in the new building could not accommodate the large crowd, so the exercises were held in the North Street church. The Rev. J. Smitters acted as chairman. He gave a brief sketch of attempt to have Christian instruction in Zeeland. The first attempt was made in 1903 by the Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the First Reformed church. The Rev. Mannus Van Vessum addressed the audience on the "Benefit of the Christian School." Then the Rev. Leonard and John Trap sang a duet. Mr. Hollander and several other persons present gave recitations.

Miss Emma Seale of Rockford, Ill., left Saturday for her home in that city after spending a few weeks' visiting with Miss Anna Benjamin of this city.

Roger Stegite of Fennville spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

Commencing Tuesday evening, Sept. 7 the library will remain open every Tuesday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. The library is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and it was decided by the school board to open the library in the evening, so that more of the older people might have an opportunity to draw out books.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian Reformed church held their first regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel at 2 o'clock.

County Clerk J. Glerum of Grand Haven was in Jamestown Monday evening at Zagers hardware store for the purpose of issuing hunters' licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe J. Van Hoven of Grand Rapids spent Labor day in Zeeland at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Hoven.

Martin Bowens, employed in Grand Rapids spent Labor day in Zeeland the guest of his parents.

Herbert Van Welt of this city has been re-engaged as instructor in the school at East Crisp which opened Tuesday.

Mr. M. Van Eck, who is employed in Muskegon, spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Eck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker—a boy.

The Zeeland Poultry association held their first meeting of the season yesterday at the city hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Shetford, Can., formerly Miss Florence McDermand of this city arrived in Zeeland last week where she will spend a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDermand and also with Mrs. Isaac Brower.

Mrs. Casper La Hux of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. Gill Van Hoven.

A. H. Washburn, superintendent of the local school returned to Zeeland Thursday to take charge of the school when it opens on Sept. 7. Mr. Washburn spent his summer vacation in Petoskey.

Mr. McAvoy made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. C. Van Dyke and daughter, Helen spent Thursday visiting in Holland.

The Rev. P. W. De Jonge of Racine, Wis., formerly of Zeeland, has accepted the call he received from the Jamestown Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughter Miss Jenette and Mrs. Vegter of Holland, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of this city.

The Rev. H. J. Mulder of Muskegon has accepted the call which he received from the Overisel Christian Reformed church.

Bernard Van Anzenbord of Grand Rapids visited with relatives here.

Deputy Sheriff Dornbos of Holland was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe De Pree of Rockford, Mich., are spending an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Pree.

Commencing with Thursday the local jewelry stores will again be open for business on Thursday evenings.

Mrs. De Spelder and family moved Thursday to Ann Arbor, where they expect to live. Leonard De Spelder is planning to take a literary course in the university there.

Walter Struick of Jamestown purchased a light six Paige Touring Car of H. H. Karsten & Bro. The Paige Motor Co., is putting out only six cylinder now, both the heavy and light six.

The following ministers took part in the program which was given Labor day at the City Park, when the classic Zeeland held a Mission feast: the Revs. Groen, Dolfin, Manni, Van Wyk and Hoeksema. The program was interspersed with singing.

Contractor Cornelius Andre of Jenison is still busy improving the bad stretch of road just west of the city. When this road is completed, Holland and Zeeland will be connected by six miles of good roads.

Mrs. Wm. Wentzel and Mrs. Bert Wiersema visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The public schools of Jamestown opened Tuesday with Hattie Lubbers of this city as principal and Miss Lillian Barclay of Jamestown as primary teacher.

Master Frank Ver Hage, the youngest son of John Ver Hage of this city, left Saturday for Lansing where he will attend the school for the blind during the ensuing year. J. Ver Hage accompanied him to Lansing.

The Public School at Indian Creek began the school year Tuesday with Leonard Reus of this city as instructor.

John Weersing, real estate and insurance dealer of Holland, made a business trip to Zeeland Saturday.

John Smallegan of Forest Grove is remodeling his old store in Forest Grove for the purpose of using the building as a gymnasium for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smallegan has donated the use of this building to the members of the Y. M. C. A.

Cornelius Van Voorst commenced work as one of the instructors of the Public school at East Holland, when that school opened Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obed DeJonge—a girl.

The Rev. J. Mann of Chicago conducted the evening services in the Second Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

O. Postma of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Eycke of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga of Beaverdam—a boy.

The school at Zutphen opened Tuesday morning with Miss Anna De Young as teacher in the grammar grades and Miss Hazel Brittain in the primary room.

C. Bareman of this city left Tuesday noon for South Dakota, where he has accepted a position as teacher in one of the High schools in that state.

Miss Elizabeth Nykamp has accepted a position as instructor of the grammar grades in the Boreculo school, which opened Tuesday.

Laura, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents east of the city. The child was afflicted with tumor of the stomach. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home. The child reached the age of four years, seven months and seven days.

The Rev. P. P. Choff conducted the morning and afternoon services at the Reformed church in Dunningville, on Sunday last. The pastor conducted the evening services in the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Manni of Chicago visited with the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Smitter.

Dick Boonstra left Friday for Hague South Dakota, where he recently accepted a position as engineer.

There were 170 students enrolled the opening day of the Zeeland School for Christian Instruction.

Former Zeeland Man Is Struck by a Train in Nebraska.

Word has been received in Zeeland, by relatives, that Martin Wentzel of Adams, Nebraska, was killed last week by a fast train which struck him. The deceased formerly lived one mile south of Zeeland and was well known there. He is survived by a wife and child of Adams, Neb., and four brothers who live in Holland, Hamilton, Fremont and White Cloud, and also several relatives in Zeeland.

GEORGE GETZ AND OTHERS WANT WESTERN PART OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP IN A TOWNSHIP BY ITSELF.

May Possibly Have a New Name, New Polling Place—Petition Being Circulated.

For the last few years there has been agitation off and on to divide Holland township into two townships. The matter has come up before at the Board of Supervisors but the proposition has never been put in tangible form so the Board could act upon it legally. However, those who were interested in the division have gone at the matter in a business-like way drawing up legal documents as required by law so there can be no question in the minds of the members of the Board that every legal stipulation has been complied with. George Getz of Lakewood farm is among the many who are backing this movement. It has been felt for a long time by the Holland township residents west of Holland that they really had nothing in common with those living east of Holland as this city is practically the dividing line between the two sections. It is contended by some that although paying the bulk of the taxes they are not by any manner of means getting the bulk of the improvements and although in the legal document there are only the exact number of names that are required on the petition by law it is said that nearly all of the property owners who live in the west part of the township will sign a petition for a division if this is necessary and there also are many on the east end of the township who are willing to sign in favor of a division.

If a division takes place it will mean that west Holland township will have a set of officers the same as the whole township has now in fact there will be a polling place and a set of officers in east Holland township and in west Holland township.

The legal notice stating all the facts and the list of signatures required by law are found in full below.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DIVISION OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intend to make application to the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan, to divide and alter Holland Township, in said County, into two townships, making that part of the said township known and designated as Township five, North, Range fifteen West, a township to be named and known as Holland Township, and making

SIGNED AND SUBMITTED, September 3rd, 1915.

Jacob Witteveen, Lakewood Farm, (Geo. F. Getz) N. C. Hetter, Klaus Baker, Milton West, Marshall F. Hanegan, Verdone Gillett, L. O. Coan, Fred Van Wieren, Bram Witteveen, Bert De Weerd, Waukasoo Co., (John C. Everett, Pres.), George H. Ogden, J. Newton Nind, Helen N. French, Agnes W. Nind, Martin J. Witteveen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

Jacob Witteveen being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident and freeholder of the Township of Holland in said county; that the annexed and foregoing notice was signed in his presence by each of the parties whose signatures appear thereon; that said signatures are the genuine signatures of each of said signers; that he knows each and all of the said signers to be freeholders of the said Township of Holland; that the parties whose names appear in the first column of signatures are freeholders of

NEW HOLLAND

John Houting returned a few days ago from a pleasure trip through Indiana and Illinois. He reports a very good time.

Our school opened this week Tuesday with Jacob Van Dyke, Jr., as principal and Miss Burgess as assistant.

Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg was in Grand Rapids last week attending the State Medical meeting and also attending the Anti Tuberculosis meeting at the Panti-lind hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Vanden Berg and daughter who have been visiting at the home of their parents at New Holland for two weeks left last week Friday for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Granger, the parents of Mrs. Vanden Berg.

The Labor Day parade at New Holland was postponed until next year on account of the rain.

Miss Grace Houting spent Labor day at the home of her parents. Miss Houting is clerking at A. Steketee's.

Miss Hulten and sister Christine Ten Have spent an evening here last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg.

Master Peter Brower, the 6-year-old son of G. Brower, who was operated on two weeks ago for a rupture is doing nicely and will soon be out again.

We would advise the road commissioners and supervisors on their trip of inspection to take in the county road from New Holland to Crisp; but be sure and have good shock absorbers on their machines and not to have their tongues between their teeth.

ZEELAND BUSINESS MEN DECIDE TO CELEBRATE HOME-COMING THIS YEAR

Committees Are Appointed and the Plans are Made for the Festivities

The Business Mens' association of Zeeland held a meeting Tuesday in the hall of the Civic Club. The purpose of the meeting was to decide the homecoming question. Isaac Van Dyke, presided at the meeting and great enthusiasm was shown. All of the fifty members present were unanimous in their desire to have a Home-Coming. The executive committee, consisting of the following men, was elected: D. F. Boonstra, J. H. De Pree, Henry Bowens, Henry Rief, John Fris, J. N. Clark and G. Van Lopik.

Inspired by the big success of last year, the business men are formulating plans for a Home-Coming and Farmers' Fall Festival much the same as was held last year, when several thousand people came from miles around to greet old acquaintances and enjoy the festivities the city afforded. The committee plans on making this festival as successful and more so than last year, as they will be profited by the experiences of the last year, when some objectionable features cropped in, which will now be eliminated. This year the main feature will be an auto parade, an industrial parade, aeroplane flight or balloon ascensions, base ball tournament, farm produce exhibits, street attractions, etc. Suitable prizes will be offered. Refreshments will be furnished free. The dates of the event have not been decided upon, but will probably be the last day of September and the first two days of October.

It Happened In Holland

And Is Happening to Holland People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Mrs. W. Lawrence, 263 Van Raalte St., Holland, says: "I was troubled greatly by dull pains in my kidneys and constant backaches. My kidneys annoyed me by their irregular action. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backache and strengthened my kidneys."

(Statement given May 10th, 1909.) Over two years later, Mrs. Lawrence said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally for slight difficulties brot on by a cold or over-strain." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lawrence had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

a new township of that part of the present township of Holland known and designated as Township five, North, Range sixteen West and giving to it a suitable name; excepting from both said proposed townships the parts included in any incorporated city or village. The petition of the undersigned for such division has been made and filed with the Ottawa County Clerk, accompanied by a map of the present township of Holland and showing the proposed division thereof, and the said petition will be presented to the said Board of Supervisors at its meeting to be held Monday, October 11, 1915, and action by the said Board during its October, 1915 session will be requested.

John C. Schaap, S. F. Kurr, Charlie Ellender, Elbertes Westbroek, Albert G. Riemersma, Jacob Van Dyke, Henry Van Harn, Mrs. G. Van Den Beldt, Mrs. S. Brower, F. A. Fischer, Jas. F. Schulling, John Wissent, Titus Van Haltsma, Henry Van Haltsma, Albert G. Kamps, Henry Jaki, John Geerts, Elke Leeuw.

that part of Holland Township known as Township Five North Range Sixteen West proposed to be separated from the present Holland Township and made into a new township; and that the parties whose names appear in the second column of signatures are freeholders of that part of Holland Township known as Township Five North Range Fifteen West. And further deponent says not.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of September 1915.

KATE GLERUM, Deputy County Clerk.

Make Your Headquarters

During the HOLLAND FAIR, SEPT. 14-15-16-17

At the Lokker-Rutgers Store

Also leave your bundles and packages here and we will take good care of them until the time when you are ready to return home.



From now until after the Fair, we will sell

Mens & Boys Suits

still left from the big sale at a

Great Sacrifice

We still have several suits left, but

THEY MUST GO

FALL GOODS ARE here in big array

and we have a tremendous stock to select from

Fall Suits, Overcoats and Shoes

We want you to inspect our stock, no matter if you buy or not. We are here to show goods.

Basement Counter

TRADE MARK

We have placed in our basement a cleaning counter where big bargains of all kinds can be had. All staple stuff mind you, but they are the odds and ends from the floor above. When a large lot of goods runs low, and there are only a few left, we place them on our bargain counter in the basement where they go very cheap.



Don't fail to visit this counter and also meet us at the Fair where we have an exhibit

LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.

39-41 E. Eighth Street

HOLLAND

SOUVENIRS

AFTERNOON and EVENING

Saturday, Sept. 11

MANTELS

FROM

\$2.50

TO

\$55.00

SKIRTS

FROM

\$3.75

TO

\$12.00

DRESSES

FROM

\$4.85

TO

\$18.00



MUSIC

AFTERNOON and EVENING

Saturday, Sept. 11

SUITS

FROM

\$10.00

TO

\$30.00

FURS

FROM

\$4.50

TO

\$40.00

Per Set

WAISTS

FROM

50c

TO

\$6.00

Autumn Opening

THE DATE FOR OUR FORMAL EXHIBITION OF NEW FALL STYLES HAS BEEN SET FOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1915

In order to give the ladies of Holland and vicinity an opportunity to select her autumn and winter garments wisely and advantageously, we give her this suitable occasion to go over this complete collection of fall styles. In fact it is the largest compilation of goods we have ever exhibited in this city. After eight years of successful business dealings in this community we have learned to know the wants of its people, and have taken especial care to select such a stock as will meet with their taste and full approval.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STYLES are acknowledged to be attractive, pretty, natty, and remember always the latest. Be sure and visit our opening on Saturday and take your time in inspecting our line thoroughly. We don't ask you to purchase but to look and enjoy yourselves. If you should decide to buy you will find our prices most reasonable.

MILLINERY—Visit our millinery department and see the latest style hats. Ladies Hats from \$1.75 to \$6.75; Misses Hats from \$1.25 to \$4.75; Children's Hats from 50c to \$1.50.

The Busy Store

FRENCH CLOAK COMPANY

Holland, Mich.

Personal Items



Henry Vander Ploeg has returned to his home in Detroit after visiting here for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis of Overisel were in the city today attending the funeral of Dr. G. J. Kollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor of Grand Rapids are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyser.

Master John P. Keuley left yesterday for Barbour Hall, Nazareth, Mich., to resume his studies.

High school was closed yesterday afternoon out of respect for Dr. G. J. Kollen, whose funeral was held this afternoon.

Chief of Police Van Ry left Tuesday night to attend the State Convention of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs at Bay City. Patrolman Sam Meeuwse is taking care of the Chief's duties during his absence.

Isaac Kouw of Holland and Wm. Steur and J. R. Bouws of Graafschap are on a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Miss Grace Bumpker of Chicago, has returned to her home after a visit here with Miss Cna Siersema.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olive spent Labor day in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Beach was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Amy L. Kimpton left Monday morning for Kalamazoo where she has accepted the position as teacher in the public schools.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman from Holland, Mich., were callers in Cedar Grove, Wis., one day last week.—Sheboygan Herald.

Mr. S. De Boer and J. Damstra spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Lloyd M. Kanters of the Waukesha Motor company spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mrs. F. Bertsch and daughter Olive were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dan Kruidenier left for Springfield, Mass., where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Fouw and family motored to Denton Harbor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trump left Friday to visit relatives in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Misses Antoinette Notier and Lucile Vanden Berg were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Henry Pelgrim Jr., of the Bay View Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids Friday in the interests of the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds returned to their home in Battle Creek last week after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dirks, E. 18th street.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poppen and family of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Yntema at Forest Grove last Sunday afternoon and evening. Dr. and Mrs. Poppen attended afternoon services here shaking hands with many of their friends and acquaintances after services.—Zeeland Record.

Emory P. Davis took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

E. D. Billings of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nibbelink Tuesday. He also went to Saugatuck to visit a brother who is ill.

Lieut. John Robinson, graduate of West Point and brother of Attorney T. N. Robinson of this city left Labor day for El Paso, Tex., on the Mexican border where he has been ordered to report for duty.

Miss Elda Van Putten with the Western Union Telegraph Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Kirkhoff in Greenville, Mich.

George E. Kollen returned from Columbus, Ohio, Friday night.

Miss Emma Post and Ed Post are spent Sunday in Allendale.

Marion Rosendahl who has been visiting relatives in Holland returned Saturday to his home in Williamston.

James A. Garfield, brother of the martyred president and health officer of Jamestown, Mich., called on the News Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell visited in Lansing a few days.

Miss Eolin Mulder returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days in this city with relatives.

Miss Nellie Rietsma left Saturday evening for Milwaukee where she spent Labor Day with her sister.

Miss Lena Luikens of Muskegon visited friends and relatives in this city.

Albert Kuiper and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reimink spent Sunday at Reeman.

Tom Frieling and family of Grand Rapids called on Ben Mulder Saturday morning.

Geo. Damson left Saturday to resume his work as music instructor in the university of Colorado.

Henry Luidens, cashier of the First State Bank, was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rotman, Misses Jennie and Lizzie Rotman left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., where they are spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mouting and children of Milwaukee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Schurman.

Martin Albers, graduate of Hope college left last week to occupy a position in one of the schools in the state of Iowa.

Miss Gertrude De Weerd, sales-lady at Van Putten's Dry Goods store is spending her vacation in Hammond, Indiana.

George B. Lemmen has been visiting relatives and friends in Holland, left Friday for Augusta, where he will take charge of the Junior High school department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knooihuizen and Miss Mabel Anthony have returned from an extensive trip through the west and southwest. They visited both the fairs on the Pacific coast and all the cities and points of interest in the west.

The Misses Mabel Rupert and Genevieve Slagh have returned from a visit to Grand Haven, where they were the guests of Miss Alice Wieringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Kruij are making an extending visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Kruij of this city.

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Miss Sarah Veldman of Holland spent a few days visit with Miss Marie Veldman of Beaverdam.

Mrs. John Ter Beek and Miss Jennie Soet are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwood and son George Elbert of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Perry H. Hiles of Edwardsville, Ill., who have been visiting their parents for the summer returned home Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held today in the church parlors. All ladies are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane entertained Bishop James Mc Cormick of Grand Rapids and Rev. Harold Holt of

Holland at dinner Friday night before the confirmation services.

The Holland Chapter O. E. S. held a meeting Tuesday night.

The members of the A. C. Van Raalte W. R. C., will pay a visit to the Innis Corps of Grand Rapids. The members will leave Holland on the 8:25 interurban car.

The Light Bearers society was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Dekker in Forest Grove.

Miss Anna Kolyn was pleasantly surprised at her home on West 13th St. Thursday with a birthday dinner given by her mother Mrs. M. Kolyn. Six couples were present. The decorations were in roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kleis Monday celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Some 25 relatives were present at the celebration, and a pleasant day was spent in spite of the rainy weather. An anniversary supper was served in the evening.

MISS INA FANSLER MARRIED TO PETER VER HOEK AT BRIDE'S HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

A pretty wedding took place Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fansler, 165 E. 8th St., when their daughter Miss Ina Elizabeth was married to Mr. Peter Ver Hoek of Chicago. The wedding was held in the presence of thirty-five relatives and friends, Rev. J. W. Esvelde officiating.

Miss Stella Girard sweetly sang, "O, Promise Me."

The couple were attended by the groom's brother John Ver Hoek of Chicago and the bride's sister Miss Nina Fansler. Vera Gretzinger of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High school, the Holland Business College and for two years has been assistant bookkeeper for the Holland Furnace Co.

The groom is well known here, having been a student at Hope for five years.

They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st, Chicago, Ill.

DR. WINTERS BUYS PIETERS' HOME

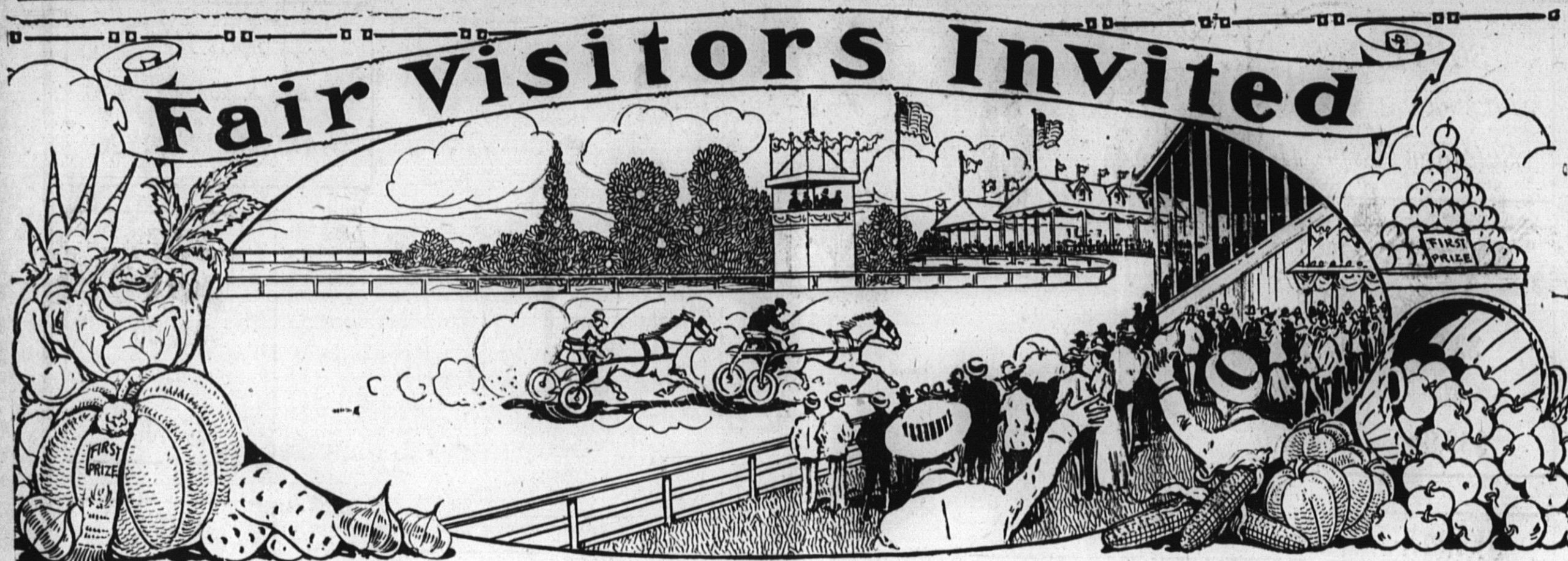
Mrs. John Pieters and family to Make Home There; Holland Home Sold

Mrs. John Pieters and family of 94 West Eleventh street left Holland last Tuesday to make their home in Kalamazoo in the future. Miss Helen Pieters, who graduated from the University of Chicago last spring, has secured a position as instructor of physical culture in the Lyon Street school at Kalamazoo. Miss Marguerite Pieters will leave September 15 to enroll in the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., where she will take a course in music.

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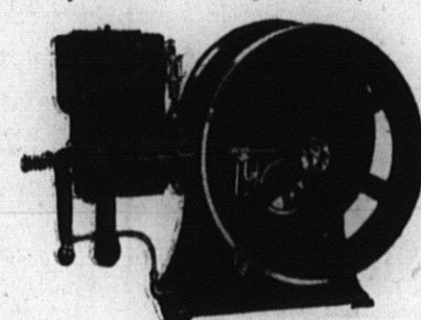
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. J. H. Eppink, of Graafschap, was nominated by acclamation for county treasurer, of the Allegan County Republican convention. It is a splendid nomination and we predict for him a triumphant election.

The wrestling match on Saturday evening, at Lyceum Hall, passed off very pleasantly. The contestants were P. H. McKnight of Big Rapids and E. G. Johnson of Holland. Their weight was—McKnight's 151½ lbs.; Johnson, 129 lbs. They stood—McKnight 5 feet 6½ inches, Johnson 5 feet 5½ inches. Johnson won the first fall in 15 minutes; also the second, in nine minutes. The third bout terminated by Johnson getting the hip-lock on his opponent, who, broke his hold; this gave the fall to Johnson under the rules, who having three falls to his credit, won the match. This bout lasted 17 minutes. It was a beautiful display of skill and agility, and was at times exciting, especially to those who had never seen a wrestling match before. It is ridiculous, however, to hear some servants (?) criticize such an exhibition, as if it was brutal and disorderly. And all they really do, is to display their own ignorance. The same puritans would attend a political meeting of their own ilk, and hear their opponents slandered and abused, glory in it and smile over it. (But that's no sin, because they do it.) How consistent.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday morning last the tug Fannie Shriver left Saugatuck for this city and when about one-half mile off this harbor lost her rudder. There was considerable sea running at the time of the accident and she was obliged to run out into the Lake. After several unsuccessful attempts to get into the harbor, she finally succeeded and drifted about for some time before she could reach the dock.

The colored camp meeting at Macatawa Grove closes Sunday night with a grand march representing the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea. The camp meeting has been very poorly attended owing to the damp and disagreeable weather and have been correspondingly unsuccessful. Next Monday evening they will hold a meeting in the Methodist church at which the jubilee singers will be present and render some of their songs. All are invited to attend.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Perebolte, Cedar street, on Monday morning—a son.

West Michigan Furniture Co., is being crowded to its utmost to meet the demand for manufactured ware. Last week alone orders came in aggregation of \$10,000. There is no doubt of the factory running the whole year round.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The highest temperature recorded in August was 88 degrees on the 16th, the lowest 47 on the 21st. Mean temperature for the month was 68 degrees which is one degree above the average. Total precipitation for the month was 2.49 inches.

On Monday night fire damaged the butcher shop in the First Ward occupied by Frank Kuite to the extent of about \$300. The loss was covered by insurance.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Adrian Van Putten, son of Jacob Van Putten, of River street, was seriously injured at the passenger depot yesterday. He was trying to get his newspapers off a truck when a truck fell from the truck and crushed his foot. An examination showed that the foot was in bad condition but no bones were broken. He will be ready to resume business in about a week.

Sunday was the thirty-third anniversary of the birth of W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co. Mr. Orr is as popular in Grand Rapids as he is in Holland and a number of his friends and fellow-employees from that city joined with a few employees from this city and with a few intimate friends from Holland in planning a surprise party. The company gathered at Mr. Orr's residence where they were royally entertained. Before departing they presented their host with many handsome presents in memory of the occasion. Those who were in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Misses Grace Beadle, Lena Dettman, Julia Lawless, Anna Huizen, Sadie Smith, Daisy Sullivan, Ada Cliff, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Jr., Misses Smith, Damsen, Clone and Scott, and Messrs. Harry Astra, Will Kellogg and Will Bosman of Holland.

TEN YEARS AGO

Han. C. Knutson died last Thursday afternoon at his home 394 West Sixteenth street, at the age of 75 years. Miss Nellie Coburn of Zeeland and Henry Kleis of this city were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Den Herder. The wedding was a very pretty affair, many friends and relatives attending. The bride has for some time been in the employ of A. Lahuis and Co., of Zeeland; the groom is a well known grocer of this city. They will live here.

Dick Landman Struck Fellow Worker
Over Head with Club

Dick Landman was arrested this morning and arraigned before Justice Miles on a charge of assault and battery on Cornelius Veersma. Mr. Veersma made the complaint in which he alleged that Tuesday while both men were at work in the Domestic bakery, Landman assaulted him and struck him over the head with a club.

Fred Littlejohn for many years a prominent figure in Allegan business circles died yesterday. He had been ill for more than a year. He leaves a wife mother and three children.

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A LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Davin Again Writes from the Trenches in Belgium.

Many people of Holland who have read the letters in the News received from the firing line in France where the English and German troops are at a deadlock have wondered whether their author, Arthur Davin, is still among the living. In his last letter he said that if no more letters came his friends could go into mourning but another letter came Saturday and the people who have learned to like this frank and fearless Canadian who can write an entertaining, spicy letter right under the nose of the big Deutscher guns will be glad that he is still doing duty. The letter which was sent to Ben Mulder is as follows:

Belgian, Aug. 14.
Dear Ben:—
It's about a month since I wrote you last. Nothing much having happened in that time this epistolary fever has been low, but being under some necessity of keeping you from grieving over a supposed casualty, I'm doing what neither of us admires—writing a letter with nothing in it except small talk. There must be topics though, and number one is baseball.

The battalion now has a baseball outfit three bats, three balls one catcher's mitt, one glove and one fielder's mitt. All to be had for the asking. The signal sections found to put a team in the field it was necessary to use crickets. We used them, and sent a challenge to the machine gun section, whom we challenge in all things. They scored horribly, but we had a mighty good game. Since then the battalion has been developing a team. We have some fine players, so we are looking for victims. A cavalry regiment was walloped 37 to 15.

It would have done your heart good to see us play golf. We make balls of wood and got as proper as possible a stick out of the thorn hedge. The course followed the edge of a pasture—fow—holes. I am sure it was the worst ever—but just the same we played golf.

We have a front line here that runs along the crest of a ridge, skirting a large wood. Both together are a great convenience, as under protection of crest and wood we can move freely about day or night. Used to side-walks as you are you don't understand the misery of going for rations at night—stumbling over a rutted, winding path, with a heavy bag slung over one shoulder, and all dark. Trunk lines through the wood are plank walks which makes the "ration fatigue" so much easier by day or night. They have been given names of course. Hunter's Avenue runs into the Strand at "Spy Corners" (a name in memory of a capture). Our main communication trench is "Bleury St.," one of Montreal's big streets. In the front line there is a large open space with shelters on three sides of it. It looks as much like a park as our shelters look like houses, so it gets the name of Hyde Park.

As we are on a ridge the Germans have to be in a valley, their ridge being too far away, unless we take the valley. They are not half so well fixed, and seem to take it out in careful, methodical, meticulous and accurate sniping. Three or four of our boys have been killed by accidentally putting their heads up. Some have been shot through loopholes, which is some shooting at 50 yards when you think of a loophole being about 4x6 inches. The beggars are undoubtedly using explosive bullets.

There is in front of this trench a hole in the ground. If I piloted you to it and told you how it was made, you would reply "Davin, you are and will always be a liar. That hole is too big to have been caused in the way you say." But a description of not being so impressive you may credit me with one truth.

This hole is about sixty-five feet across and forty feet deep. It is a cone, inverted with smooth sides. They are smooth because the hole is a mine-crater and the filling was blown clean away. There is no debris except around the edges where chunks of earth half the size of the stone in front of the law building at the University of Michigan lie around, thickly.

According to the rumors that got around our way the Germans were shoving a shaft under our front trench. At the same time we were sapping under their shaft. By putting on speed we beat them out, and were able to get far enough in front of our own trench to blow up the German sap.

A party was ready to make the customary dash for the crater, which becomes a new trench, and of course we had no trouble "beating the pistol."

By "we" I don't mean I was there. I just have a share in the extra security given by the crater garrison. Said garrison is so close to the German lines that it is half suicide and all insanity to show a head. That is equally true in the German lines and it is interesting to walk along our front line looking at the cute little dodges the boys have fixed up to watch and shoot without being seen. Sometime I'll write about them. Meantime, Your truly,
Arthur Davin.

FIVE IN ONE FAMILY ARE TEACHERS
ALL STARTED WORK OF
EDUCATING YOUTH

Five schoolma'ams in one family—that is the record that an Ottawa county family holds. In the home of Gerit J. Hilderink of the northern part of Ottawa county there are five daughters and each of these began teaching school yesterday morning.

Miss Emma Hilderink left Monday for Charlotte where she will teach the coming year, and Miss Ella Hilderink left for Eastmanville to resume her former position there. Miss Dorothy will teach in Dennison. The Misses Helene and Clara Hilderink left some time ago for Boise where the former is engaged as a teacher.

The funeral of 3-year-old Milan Vern Gummer, who died last Tuesday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder East 7th street Thursday. The Rev. H. J. Veldman pastor of the First Reformed church officiated.

JOHN SHOEMAKER ON MOTORCYCLE
COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE
ON PARK ROAD.

Was Thrown 35 Feet and Nearly Run Over By Another Machine—Auto Occupants Given Shaking Up

John Shoemaker miraculously escaped instant death when riding his motorcycle at about 40 miles an hour when he struck an auto. He was thrown 40 feet through the air and landed in front of another machine escaping from being run over after his fall by about 4 feet. The accident happened Friday evening about 9 o'clock on the Park road near Dan Bertsch's residence.

Shoemaker who is about 24 years of age, is noted among his friends as being a reckless driver. He was coming from the Park and an automobile driven by Dick Van Lente of Holland was a little way in front of him going in the same direction. An automobile driven by Harold Rogerson, 1205 Judson Avenue, Chicago, who is occupying a cottage at Virginia Park, with his sister Miss Rogerson and Henry Hoffman of Chicago in the rear seat was going toward the Park. As Mr. Van Lente was passing the Chicago party Shoemaker instead of slowing up and passing behind Mr. Van Lente, made a dash and tried to pass in between the two automobiles. He missed the opening by a few inches and the front wheel of his motorcycle struck squarely against the left front wheel of Rogerson's automobile. Shoemaker was thrown over his handle bars and by exact measurement he landed just 35 feet from where the motorcycle struck. Dick Van Lente was moving slowly and when he heard the crash he stopped instantly.

Shoemaker had landed squarely in the path of Mr. Van Lente's machine and Mr. Van Lente succeeded in stopping his car just four feet from the prostrate form.

The tire and rim of the wheel of the auto struck by the motorcycle was torn off and the auto was jerked and bounced about for 15 ft. before it came to a stop. Mr. Rogerson who was driving the car was thrown against the steering gear and suffered minor bruises while his sister who was sitting directly behind him in the rear seat was thrown upon top of him. Mr. Rogerson who was with Miss Rogers in the rear seat was thrown from the car into the grass on the side of the road but he was uninjured.

Shoemaker was badly injured about the head receiving several scalp wounds. One leg was badly bruised and he was suffering from the shock of the fall when picked up.

Dr. T. A. Boot was called to attend him. Shoemaker was removed to the home of Dan Bertsch on the park road where he is employed as a hired man. At first it was feared that his scalp wounds might cause concussion of the brain but his condition was much improved Saturday morning and a rapid recovery is looked for.

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The aeroplane to be manufactured by the Flying Dutchman Aeroplane company here is expected to prove one of the most successful machines ever designed. It has been inspected by an aviation expert and pronounced to be the best ever placed on the market. It is believed to combine all the principles of the successful aeroplanes and to avoid dangerous and impracticable features.

The machine is 36x36 feet, with a car underneath. The engine is located in the bottom of the car in front of the aviator who handles every rudder controlling the machine with one steering stem. The machine has two eight-foot propellers and is equipped with a 100-horsepower engine.

The speed of the propellers is from 1,000 to 1,500 revolutions per minute. The car hangs below the planes, acting as a ballast and the ballast takes care of it at all times. The machine is so constructed that it cannot over-turn. In case the engine should stop the wings act as a parachute, letting the craft settled down slowly to earth. Boats can be attached to the aeroplane and increase the carrying capacity to from 35 to 40 passengers. These boats can be disconnected in two minutes.

The aeroplane was designed by F. L. Buchanan of Valparaiso, Ind., and the machine has been protected by patents.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HOLLAND
BOAT, PASSENGERS ARE THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED; NO
ONE WAS INJURED.

The steamer Holland, owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation company, but leased early in the season to the Goodrich line, was struck by lightning early Sunday morning off Racine, while on its way to Milwaukee.

The bolt shattered the top mast and badly frightened many of the 100 passengers aboard. No one was injured. Nearly all the passengers were asleep when the bolt struck. The shock caused the vessel to roll heavily and many of the passengers partially clad rushed on deck. Assured by Captain Wilson that there was no danger they were quickly quieted.

The Holland arrived in Milwaukee on scheduled time but slightly damaged.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH TO
MAKE CHANGE COMMENCING
LAST SUNDAY.

Beginning next Sunday the morning services in the First Reformed church will be conducted in the English language. This leaves only the afternoon services to be conducted in the Holland language, the evening services having been English for several years.

The pastor, H. J. Veldman cordially invites any seeking for a church home to worship here, strangers especially will be given a hearty welcome. Morning worship begins at 9:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 11:15.

HOLLAND BANKRUPTCY CASE
RESULTS IN A LAW PRECEDENT
FOR MICHIGAN.

Judge Sessions Holds That the Machinery of a Plant Is Part of the Real Estate.

Judge Sessions of the United States District court in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon handed down a decision in a Holland bankruptcy case that is of unusual interest in that this decision cuts new ground in Michigan jurisprudence and becomes precedent in this state. Judge Sessions ruled in a lengthy document that the machinery in a manufacturing concern is of real practical purposes part of the real estate.

About a year ago the Holland Manufacturing company went into bankruptcy. The Holland City State bank held a real estate mortgage for \$3,500 and P. H. McBride and C. H. McBride held a second mortgage for \$830. These mortgages covered the machinery as well as the real estate and were so recorded in the register of deeds office in Grand Haven. However they were not filed as chattel mortgages in the township clerk's office. Consequently the receiver for the company held that the machinery was not included in the mortgage. The trustee claimed that the machinery was personal property and could not be held in favor of the holders of the mortgage.

The referee in bankruptcy ruled in favor of the trustee and the matter was appealed to the U. S. District court. After about a year the decision came yesterday. Judge Sessions substantially holds that the plant of a manufacturing company is an organism and that the machinery is a part of that organism, whether it is physically attached to the building or not. He further holds that because the machinery was named in the mortgage as recorded in the register of deeds office it made no material difference whether it was recorded as a chattel mortgage in the township clerk's office, as far as the fact of the machinery being real estate was concerned. Therefore Judge Sessions reversed the decision of the referee in bankruptcy.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MAKING
PLANS FOR HANDLING INCREASED ATTENDANCE

School for Christian Instruction Is In Flourishing Condition Financially and Otherwise.

The School for Christian Instruction opened Tuesday with the unusually large attendance of 444 pupils in all the grades. This is an increase in attendance over last year and the building is filled to close to its utmost capacity. The total number of new-comers this year is 58. There are 33 of these in the kindergarten and the others are scattered through the different grades. Principal B. J. Bennink today stated that because of the large number of students already enrolled and a number of others that are expected this year the School Board is considering a plan of making a new building or building an addition to the present building. "Something must be done," said Mr. Bennink, "The rooms in the present building are crowded and the attendance is steadily on the increase. Soon we will not be able to accommodate all the pupils here."

The building committee composed of A. C. Rinck, H. Haveman, James Heeringa, James Kole and Peter De Goed is now at work on plans to provide for the increase in attendance at the Christian school and their plans will very likely be submitted at the next meeting of the school board. The school society still holds two lots on the corner of 19th street and First avenue and it is likely that a new building will be put up there or else an addition be built to the present building, in Central Avenue. On account of the location of the present school buildings and small yard it would be difficult to add any more buildings, according to Mr. Bennink.

At present the school is in a very flourishing condition financially. The total expense of the school last year was \$500 less than the total income which was \$7,400, so that at present there is \$500 in the treasury.

Many improvements were made in the school building this year such as varnishing and calsoning the entire interior and putting in new desks.

The teaching staff this year is as follows: Superintendent, B. J. Bennink, Miss Sena Gravenoged, Miss Wilhelmina Bolier, Tena Holkeboer, John Kaashoek, Jeanette Veldman, Miss Grace Feork, Miss Marie De Haan, Miss Minnie Bowkamp and Miss Elizabeth Wentzel. Miss Wentzel was absent at the opening of the school year because of illness and her place is being filled temporarily by Miss Minnie Rinck.

DOCTOR GRAFTED SKIN ON BOY'S
BURNS SUSTAINED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Cornelius Van Koeveering, of Zeeland the 9-year-old lad, who was so seriously burned when his clothing caught fire in a gasoline explosion three weeks ago Thursday, is making a hard fight for recovery, and altho necessarily slow, he is gradually showing signs of improvement and unless unforeseen complications set in, will recover. Last Saturday the work of grafting skin on the open portion of his leg; limb was commenced by Dr. Huizenga, the attending physician, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanKoeveering on Centennial street. In all probability several more of these operations will be necessary. It will be some time before the little fellow is able to be about the house.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to convey our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly and generously assisted us during the illness and death of our child and grandchild, Milan Vern, we wish especially to express our gratitude to the young Women's Band of the First Reformed church for their assistance and for the floral tributes we are especially thankful.

Genieve Mulder Gummer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder,
and family

MR. AND MRS. VANDER ALOFS
WERE MARRIED FOUR
DECADES.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Alofs celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home at 46 West Seventeenth St. Monday. A family reunion was held at which some 50 relatives were present including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Alofs is 65 years old and Mrs. Alofs seventy-two. Mrs. Alofs was formerly married to Jean Siebelink and the pair had four children. There are three children from the second marriage. There are besides 29 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Alofs is a retired farmer, having retired from his East Saugatuck farm about two years ago when he settled in Holland. Following are the children: John Siebelink, Mrs. Frank Vandenberg, Mrs. W. Kamhout, Bert Siebelink, John Alofs, Wm. Alofs and Mrs. H. Fredericks.

Expires Sept. 25

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 23th day of August, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Berend Bosman, Deceased.

Theodorus Bosman, having filed in said court his First Annual Account and petition praying for the allowance thereof;

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for examining and allowing said account;

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.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 25

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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Herm Kragt, deceased.

Klaas Kragt having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office 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.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 25

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 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Stegeman, Deceased.

George A. Stegeman having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel Ten Cate or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915 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.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires September 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of Geurt Schaftenaar, alias Gerrit Schaftenaar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of August A. D. 1915, 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 26th day of Dec., A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1915.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(Expires Oct. 23)

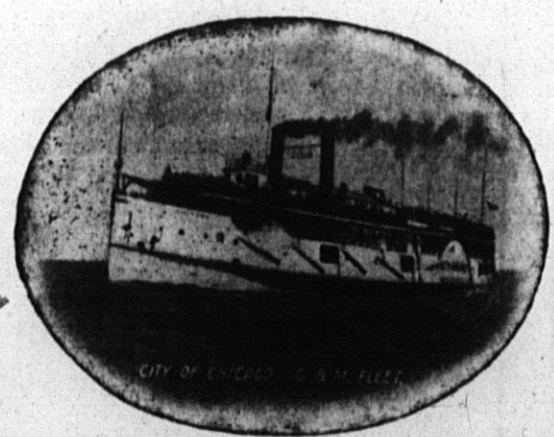
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias dated January 20, 1914, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry Pelgrim, as Receiver of C. L. King & Co., against the goods and chattels and real estate of the Eastern Basket & Veneer Company, a corporation, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 22nd day of January, 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Eastern Basket & Veneer Company in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the southeast quarter of section thirty in Township five north range fifteen west, Ottawa County, Michigan, commencing at the southwest corner of lot six of Block Thirteen of Hope College Addition to the City of Holland on the north side of Twelfth street, thence west along the north line of Twelfth street to Black Lake, thence northeast along the shores of Black Lake to a point due north from the place of beginning, thence south, along the west line of Hope College Addition to the place of beginning, SUBJECT, however, to the rights held by the Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company and the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway Co., their successors and assigns for sidetrack purposes, and being the same property conveyed by a certain deed dated March 11th, 1907, from C. L. King & Co., to the Eastern Basket & Veneer Co., and recorded in Liber 124 on page 458, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court, for the said County of Ottawa, on the 26th day of October, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this first day of September, A. D. 1915.
HANS DYKHUIS,
Sheriff.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBoer at Drenthe—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diepenhorst—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Slooten—a boy.

Most of the stores were closed Monday, Labor day.

Sunset yesterday marked the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

The home of Mr. Jerry Waltman has been occupied by Mr. T. Zuidema of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. McCreery of the Wesleyan Methodist church preached his farewell sermon Sunday, September 5.

John Weersing has sold his Studebaker and has purchased a new Ford to use in his real estate business.

Will Andrews of Allegan lost his right eye Monday night by getting a piece of glass from a broken pop bottle embedded in it.

Miss Mary De Haan of Zeeland has accepted a position as teacher in the Holland Christian School, which opened Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association tonight to make arrangements for the fair.

The 4:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m., and 6:15 p. m. interurban cars will be discontinued between Holland and Macatawa beginning Thursday.

Ottawa county's share of the primary school fund this year amounts to \$113,259. The state's tax paid by the county amounts to \$132,080.

The Chicago boats are again running their regular fall schedule of one boat each night leaving at 8:30. The day boats have been taken off.

All the banks of Holland were closed Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock on account of the funeral of Dr. G. J. Kollen.

Miss Martha Blom is in Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Bros. hospital, where she is to undergo a serious operation. Mrs. Nel Wendel, a sister of Cadillac, accompanied Miss Blom.

Frank Oosting has made a contract with the Macatawa Resort Co. to put in 300 feet more of sea wall along the Lake Michigan lake front. Several new sidewalks will also be laid by Mr. Oosting.

Justice H. H. Cook of Allegan, performed a triple wedding here when he married Wesley Raab, of Salem, and Miss Mabel Stewart of Lancaster, Ky.; Roy Sinclair and Miss Iliah Brunner, of Cheshire, and Samuel Benson, of Dunningville, and Miss Augusta Brinklow of Saugatuck.

John Essing of Drenthe has purchased a Studebaker machine.

Thomas Thorps of Grand Rapids paid \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson Friday morning on a charge of speeding his automobile thru Holland.

Louis P. Mc Kay, formerly of Holland, teacher of piano, pipe organ and harmony opened a studio in the Reichardt block in Grand Haven, September 7.

While watching a game of baseball, Bert Wentzel of Hamilton was struck by a ball thrown by Elmer Botroff. Wentzel's jaw was broken and his face was seriously injured.

L. D. Baldus, a furniture worker, is in a serious condition from a hemorrhage of the brain. Baldus has been laid up with blood poisoning for nine weeks caused by a sliver in his hand.

Although still in a serious condition, Cornelius Yakes, shot some time ago by Mrs. Martha Church, is slowly recovering in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

The steamer United States that was docked at Saugatuck all last winter will be in the Kalamazoo river again this winter. The boat is now at Saugatuck preparing to go into winter quarters.

State Inspector Harper of Lansing, condemned and killed 1 of the cattle of the herd of Bert Boone on his farm on the Alpena road. The animal was afflicted with tuberculosis. The rest of the herd was inspected Tuesday.

R. A. Vos, proprietor of the 16th St. garage was hailed before Justice Sooy Saturday on a charge of keeping implements on the sidewalk which is a violation of the city ordinance. Vos pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.

John De Boer who has been a coal dealer in Holland for several years has decided to retire and he has sold his business to Peter Van Dyke. Mr. Van Dyke has been a teamster for the Scott and Lugers Lumber company for several years. Mr. Van Dyke took possession of the business Monday.

The missionary meeting of the Christian Reformed churches that was scheduled to be held in Prospect Park Monday was held in the Central avenue church on account of the rain. The meeting was very successful and the church was crowded.

Hope College School of Music will resume their work today when Mr. Oscar Cress will be in his studio at Voorhees Hall, between the hours of 12 m and 5 p. m., to receive students in piano and arrange their hours. Mr. Cress' days in Holland will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. The other departments of the School of Music will announce their program later.

Henry Geerlings met with a peculiar accident with his Buick auto Saturday while going down 14th street at a moderate rate of speed. He met a car coming up River avenue. In order not to collide with the on-coming car, he ran his machine for the curb striking it full force. A loud report followed and upon investigation he found that one of the front tires had been split, caused by the impact with the cement curbing.

The 18th street paving committee and the city street committee were to go to Allegan Labor day to inspect the cement street laid in our neighboring city, but driving rain made it impossible for them to make the trip of inspection. Therefore the trip has been postponed until possibly next Saturday. Allegan has had very good success with concrete streets and it is said that the price is only slightly higher than the laying of a gravel street and the concrete if properly laid is practically permanent.

The Rev. J. F. Fenlon, S. S. D. D., of the Catholic University of Washington is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly. He is here while on his way to Grand Rapids where he will participate in the consecration of the Rt. Rev. N. J. Galligher, as Coadjutor Bishop of Grand Rapids.

Cornelius Oxner, the Jitney man has solved the dinner proposition. Jitneys must have dinners same as a regular auto. So Case goes to the Boston restaurant and gets two paper napkins, spreads them over the front part of the head lights, closes the glass over the napkins and the dinners are in place as nice as you please.

Despite the fact that there were 125 hunting licenses issued to Ottawa county Nimrods, presumably for the duck season, reports come in that there are very few taking advantage of the sport. It is also said that the game fowls are very scarce this year, which probably accounts for the small number of hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Winter and family of Goshen, Ind., are spending a few days in this city with Mrs. Winter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Mokma. The Winters' are on a trip to Grand Forks, N. D., where Mr. Winter has accepted a position in the University of North Dakota. Mr. Winter has been a member of the faculty of the Goshen College at Goshen, Ind., for several years.

John Vander Woude paid \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson Monday on a charge of drunkenness.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will have charge of the new dining hall at the Holland fair. This eating place has been rebuilt with all the modern conveniences in the way of tables, cooling ranges and other utensils.

Hon. Luke-Lugers of Holland spent Saturday afternoon in our village after adjusting the first loss of R. E. Miner at Ferrysburg for the Allegan and Ottawa Mutual Insurance Co. While here he was an interested spectator of the concrete road work east of our village—Spring Lake correspondent to the Grand Haven Tribune.

John De Jonge local Chiropractor, returned home Friday after spending two weeks attending the home-coming of Chiropractors which was held in Davenport, Ia. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Jacob De Jong of Grand Rapids. Mr. De Jong was so favorably impressed with the exhibition of an X-Ray machine that he has decided to place one of these machines in his local office in the Vander Veen building.

The officers of the Fair association will see to it that one nuisance is abated this year by arresting those who are caught sneaking over the fence. Secretary Orr says that considerable money is lost to the association each year by men of age and well able to pay who, when a deputy is not looking, scale the fence, and thus avoid paying for his ticket. The most convenient place to go over the fence is through the south side cemetery. They enter here at the gate, not for the purpose of visiting the last resting place of a dear, departed relative, but to deliberately beat their way into the fair grounds. It is said that several hundred dollars are lost in this way each year and the management by placing the most wideawake deputies to be found on the job and any one caught scaling the fence will be given a chance to make his defense in a justice court. Besides this paper will see to it that their names are published as a warning to others. The fair is a public institution toward the maintenance of which each should contribute his share. For men old enough to vote to sneak through without paying is contemptible to say the least. Such things can sometimes be expected of kids but should not be tolerated from grown-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Putten are making an auto tour of the state.

Mrs. James Lawver, 78 West Ninth street, finds that potato growing in this city is worth while. Mrs. Lawver last spring planted one potato that weighed two pounds and ten ounces. Recently she dug up the hills of potatoes that resulted from planting this monster and she dug up just a half bushel.

Charles Johnson and P. Anderson, milk dealers of Grand Haven were arrested Friday upon complaint of W. J. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Inspector, that they had been selling unsanitary milk. The inspector will make a general clean-up of the city while here, according to rumors. The Grand Haven dealers when arraigned entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$10.00 each. What town is next?

When the teachers and pupils of the Public school entered their rooms Tuesday they were greeted by beautiful bouquets of flowers. The first day of school was made more bright and cheery, and every day of the year will be brighter because of the thoughtfulness of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who had placed a bouquet on the teacher's desks in every room in all the schools and three large bouquets in the high school assembly room.

Members of the Reformed and Christian Reformed denominations of Grand Rapids Tuesday night at City Rescue mission, heard the appeal of Dr. Samuel Zwemer and Dr. James Cantine for "ammunition with which to wage the battle of Christianity against Mohammedanism in Arabia." They were no less zealous in their numbers than in their generosity, and when the pledges were counted after the meeting, \$1,845.85 had been contributed to the cause bringing the total thus far subscribed in the various parts of this country up to about \$14,000. This leaves the missionaries but \$11,000 to raise during their campaign in the east.

An Allegan person was heard to remark about irony of fate when Elbert Hubbard went down in the Lusitania on his way to visit the Kaiser declaring in one of his publications that he would get an audience with William some place or other, though he had written a severe criticism of him. An elderly man with a wife recently came to Allegan, an entirely new and strange locality to him, to settle down among strangers in hope of forgetting the past and some very unhappy matrimonial entanglements. Speaking of the irony of fate, he awoke one day to find that the woman who had caused most of his unhappiness lived just one house from him. After recognizing him as her former husband whose record was at least unusual, she informed his wife of a few facts, proved them to her by her family Bible, and in other ways; and now the man is without his last wife, for she left him. He begged her to stay, but he had lied to her, and after extracting \$250 from him, she departed.—Allegan Gazette.

Zeeland-Record publishes the following article which goes to show that it believes in sugar beet culture. Bert Van Loo together with Gradus Meengs, Arend Van Zoeren, Henry Wever and Wm. Meengs formed an auto party who this week went on a tour of inspection of the sugar beet fields of Door and Hopkins townships, Allegan county. These fields are being worked by foreign laborers under the company's labor contract—a plan which has proven highly successful and profitable to the farmers and does away with the objections to sugar beet raising by farmers in the local territory. This season again proves that there is no surer or more profitable crop than beets, and farmers in the home territory of the factory should get their share of the benefits. The above named parties were highly pleased with what the contract labor plan of the company is a success and should be adopted by our local farmers. We would advise our farmers to investigate and if also satisfied to take advantage of this contract next season.—Zeeland Record.

Lady Ester is in the city and has been for more than a week but possibly all the ladies in our city have not had the pleasure of meeting her. There are several however, who have and are very pleased to have made her acquaintance not alone but are cultivating her friendship. Miss Syma Cohen of Chicago is doing the introducing near the vestibule in the Du Mez Bros. large store. Any lady who has not been introduced to Lady Ester's face-creams and powders is missing much. The demonstration is free and the beautiful lady who demonstrates it is a sample of what Lady Ester's toilet articles will do to your features if you follow her advice. Go to Du Mez Bros.' store and be introduced to Lady Ester.

L. O. Moody, during the past year and a half secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has handed in his resignation to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. board and has left for Chicago where he enrolled Tuesday as a student in the Moody Bible Institute. The Board has not yet formally acted upon Mr. Moody's resignation, but a meeting will be held in the near future and another secretary will probably be provided for.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co., has fixed up and remodeled their basement in such shape that they can use it as a special bargain department. All odds and ends, staple stuff, but where there are only a few left of each will go to the basement in the future, there to be sold at a sacrifice price. Jake's basement will be a sort of clearing house for the entire store. Although the Lokker-Rutgers sale came after all the others had had several weeks of sale, and began with a rainy opening still "our sale" said Mr. Lokker "surpasses any August clearing sale yet put on." Jake is not a skeptical advertiser and the results of this sale show that advertising pays this old reliable house.

At a general meeting of all the teachers of the schools the teachers decided to have two classes a week for themselves with Superintendent E. E. Fell as their instructor. The subjects to be taught the teachers are a "Study of School Curriculum" and a "Study of Educational Philosophy." There will be a class in each one of these subjects every Monday afternoon. All the teachers in the public schools will take at least one of these subjects and several teachers will take both.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick of Grand Haven celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home there. The two are lifelong residents of Grand Haven. Mr. Sprick is a liveryman there. Their two daughters were with them to assist in celebrating the day.

The marriage of Miss Dena Gertrude De Vries of Zeeland and Henry Steinfeld of Holland will take place this afternoon. A reception will be given in the evening at their future home in Holland.

After C. Andre has completed the road work between Holland and Zeeland he will go to Jamestown with his crew where 7 miles of road improvement is to be done.

George Metz of Grand Rapids, has purchased from the Charles W. Wright estate the building, 75 Monroe avenue, for \$70,000. This building is in the block where W. T. Moore of that city, wanted to locate a saloon until the council held up his license transfer, pending possible purchase of the property by the Peoples Savings bank. Mr. Metz is a brother of Fred Metz of this city.

J. Smallegan of Forest Grove will have his store enlarged. The upper story will be used as a gymnasium for the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

Circuit court was resumed Tuesday after a recess over Saturday, Sunday and Labor day. Several important civil cases still remain on the calendar and are ready for trial.

Louis Padnos, formerly of Holland has opened a clothing store in the Kuite building in Zeeland which was formerly used as a cafe. Mr. Padnos has discontinued his store in Holland.

The largest list ever entered in at the Holland fair came by mail Saturday morning from Mrs. L. H. Bates of Romeo Mich. In all there were 131 pieces sent by this one person. The exhibits are all along the line of fancy work and it certainly will help boost this department. It is also unusual to receive entries to the fair from exhibitors from so far away. Secretary Orr requests that all entries to the Holland fair should be sent in early so that there will be no congestion along this line a few days before the fair opens.

The Rev. John Van Peursem, pastor of Trinity church, was the principal speaker at the Mission Fest of the Reformed churches of Kalamazoo held in Kalamazoo Monday. Mr. Van Peursem told of his experiences among the Kentucky Mountain Whites.

Claiming that she fell from the gang plank of the Crosby steamer May Graham, at Lamont, on the Grand river, and was injured permanently as a result, Miss Lura Nash, of Spoonville, Mich., has brought suit against the Crosby Transportation Co., for \$50,000 damages.

John F. Veldman, who graduated last June from Hope College, left last evening for Harrison, S. D., where he will begin work as principal of the high school. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veldman.

PHIL HAMIL GIVEN A ROYAL SPREAD BY LOCAL AERIE OF EAGLES TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Holland Eagles gave a farewell banquet last evening in honor of Phil Hamil, the Worthy President of the local Aerie, who with his family will leave tomorrow for New York where he will make his home in the future. A full piece orchestra furnished music during the evening and a good program was given. Robert Graham, Past State President of the Eagles and Past Worthy President of the Grand Rapids Aerie was the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Hamil has been foreman at the Liberts Furniture factory for ten years.

ONE JITNEY FOR A RAT HEAD AT RICHARD OVERWEG'S

Evidently Holland youngsters are not yet familiar with the new state law which provides a bounty of five cents for every rat that is killed as City Clerk Overweg has had but one lone rat to contend with thus far and this one he is preserving until he has found out his duties on the rodent question. He has not yet been obliged to fill out any orders for this reward. The new law went into effect on August 24 and the city clerk received the necessary blanks and instructions at that time, but has not acquainted himself fully with the details. So far only one solitary rat has been brought to the city hall, but this fact does not lead the officials to believe that Holland is a ratless city. It is thought the boys are not yet acquainted with the law.

However, City Clerk Overweg is preparing for a general bombardment when the Pied Pipers of Holland get busy. He hesitated in giving out an interview on the rat question up till now, fearing that his office would be kept busy putting the boys "next" to the new rat law.

Remember, boys, that all City Clerk Overweg needs of the rat is the heads, so it's "heads you win and tails you lose", every time. Be sure that you do not bring in the whole rat and also be positive that it is quite dead, for if it "moved and has its being" the assistant city clerk would go into a "convulsion fit," and besides the city hall chairs are of the swivel variety upon which it is hard to hold one's balance.

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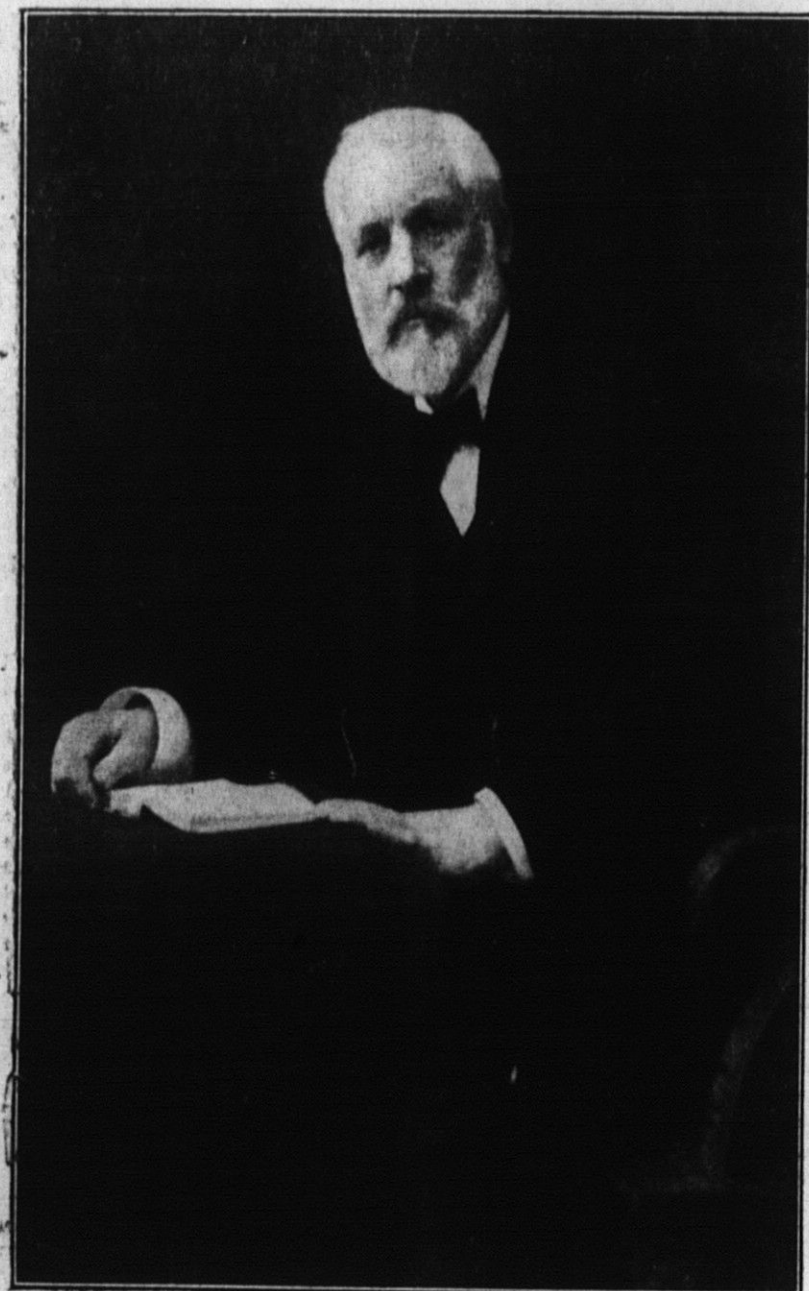
DU MEZ BROS. "What we say we do,
we do do



Dr. G. J. Kollen, President Emeritus of Hope College, Dies.

Unexpectedly but calmly and peacefully, surrounded by his family—that is how death came to Dr. G. J. Kollen, President Emeritus of Hope College, Sunday morning at about 8:30 o'clock at his home on West Eleventh street. Dr. Kollen's health had been improving rapidly during the past two or three weeks, so much so that practically all of his friends were expecting a successful issue of the operation that he was to have submitted to in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago before long. During the past week or two he had been gaining in strength day by day. He enjoyed an automobile ride almost every afternoon and was strong enough to receive friends who came to see him at his home. On Saturday evening he was in particularly good spirits, so much so he was making plans to attend a business meeting Monday, the first he would have attended since the time he was taken ill and transferred to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. He passed a good night and in the morning was apparently in good spirits. Very shortly before he died he played with his little granddaughter and entered with zest into entertaining the child. A short time later the heart, on account of the weakness of which the operation was being postponed, failed to perform its work. Dr. Leenhouts was called immediately but the patient expired peacefully a few minutes after the physician arrived.

Dr. Kollen was born in the Netherlands, Province of Overijssel seventy-two years ago. At the age of eight he came to this country with his



widowed mother, Mrs. E. Kollen, and two brothers, H. J. Kollen and John Kollen of this city, and two sisters now Mrs. G. Immink of Overisel and Mrs. Vander Kolk of Overisel. Dr. Kollen was the youngest child in this family and the first one of the children to pass away. The family settled on a farm in Overisel in the early pioneer days when practically all of Western Michigan was a wilderness. Together with the other pioneer families of that day this family passed through many of the hardships incident to the work of transforming a wilderness into a highly developed community. As a boy the future college president took his full share of work on the farm and at an early age he became one of the students of Hope College, at that time smaller and less well equipped than the school is today. He began his career at Hope College in 1862 before that institution had been incorporated as a college and graduated with the class of 1868. Even while an undergraduate he had been doing work in the interest of the institution, and three years after his graduation he returned to Hope as an instructor. From then on to the day of his death he remained connected with that institution working in various capacities.

For a number of years he served as professor and in 1893 he was elected president. This office he held until four years ago when he asked to be relieved and when he was given the title of President Emeritus. During these four years that have passed since his retirement, Dr. Kollen has been constantly busy in the interest of the institution. About two years ago he succeeded in adding a hundred thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the institution, and at the time when illness overtook him, compelling him to lay down his labors, he had made plans for more work along this line.

Dr. Kollen goes down in the history of Hope College as the great financial president of that institution. It was during his administration that Hope College took its place among denominational colleges as one of the foremost in importance. During the three decades that passed from the time in 1862 when the first college class was formed to 1893 when Dr. Kollen was elected president by the Council, Hope College passed through a period of hard struggle. There were several changes of administration during those years until 1893 Dr. Charles Scott, who had been president since 1885 and provisional president from 1880 to 1885, was compelled because of ill-health to lay down the burden. When Dr. Kollen was elected Hope College was a very small institution that had struggled for many years under burdens almost too heavy to bear. Van Vleet Hall was the main building with a few other small frame buildings surrounding it.

It was Dr. Kollen to whom belongs the honor of having placed the institution on a firm financial basis. It was during his administration that many new buildings were erected on the campus and that the equipment was increased so that today Hope College is one of the best of the small colleges of the state, holding its own easily in practically every field of educational endeavor. Through his efforts the endowment fund has been materially increased. During his years of work as president and president emeritus he formed many connections with wealthy persons in New York, New Jersey and other eastern states who have frequently shown their interest in the institution by contributing liberally for endowment or buildings or equipment.

In 1879 Dr. Kollen was united in marriage with Mary W. Van Raalte, daughter of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland. She died in 1905, since which time the household, consisting of Dr. Kollen and his daughter, Estelle M. now the wife of the Rev. J. C. Pelgrim of Jersey City, N. J., has been in charge of Miss Lena Kollen, niece of Dr. Kollen. During the past four years since his retirement from the presidency he has spent a part of the time with his daughter in the East.

Dr. Kollen has received high recognition as an educator and an executive. He took a commanding place in the educational circles of this and other states and was looked upon as one of the most respected and most representative Hollanders in America. He was elected a member of the Holland society of New York and of the Knickerbocker Society of Chicago. Several times he made visits to Europe, twice since retiring from the presidency of Hope College, both times as a representative of the United States at important world gatherings. On one occasion he was this country's official representative at the opium conference at the Hague and at another time the United States representative at the dedication of the Peace Palace. On that occasion he delivered an address that was commented upon in both European and American papers.

Some years ago on the occasion of the visit to this country of Mr. Van Zwinderen, representative of Queen Wilhelmina, he was knighted by the Queen's personal representative, Her Majesty conferring on Dr. Kollen the Order of Orange-Nassau, the highest honor in her power to bestow on anyone.

In addition to his work as an educator and college executive, Dr. Kollen was active in the business life of Holland. He supported the various movements in Holland for closer business relationships such as found expression in the formation of the Board of Trade and similar organizations. He was on the board of directors of several business institutions and he took an active part in most of the activities that made for the growth and welfare of Holland commercially and industrially.

Though a layman Dr. Kollen was a religious leader among the Hollanders of America as well as an educational leader. During all the years of his connection with Hope College in various capacities he always laid the emphasis on the Christian character of the institution. He constantly insisted on the fact that the institution had been founded primarily for the purpose of furnishing a means of Christian education for the children of the Hollanders in this country. This special character of the college he also impressed upon the minds of the generations of students that passed through school. During many years and at the time of his death, he was an officer of Hope church and a leader in religious movements in Holland.

Dr. Kollen is survived by a daughter, a granddaughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Practically all of western Michigan was represented yesterday afternoon when the last rites were held in honor of Dr. G. J. Kollen and when the body of the veteran educator was laid to rest in Pilgrim Home Cemetery beside his wife who died ten years ago. Friends of Dr. Kollen came from all parts of the Colony to pay their last respects to him and Hope church was filled to its capacity. The General Synod of the Reformed church was represented by the Rev. J. G. Gebberd and several educational institutions were also represented, among them Calvin College of Grand Rapids, which school was represented by Prof. K. Schollard and Prof. J. Vanden Bosch.

At the home the services were brief but impressive. Dr. A. Vennema spoke a few words of appreciation of the life of his predecessor as president of Hope College, calling particular attention to the sweetness and kindness of his character and to the genius for sympathy and inspiration that always marked him. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga offered prayer.

The services at the church were presided over by Dr. A. F. Bruske. He introduced as the first speaker Dr. J. M. Vander Meulen, of Louisville, Ky., who during his life-time had in many ways come particularly close to Dr. Kollen, as student while Dr. Kollen was a professor, as professor while Dr. Kollen was president and as pastor of Hope church while Dr. Kollen was an elder of that church.

Mr. Vander Meulen spoke of the elements of leadership that had marked Dr. Kollen during his long and useful life. Among other qualities the speaker mentioned the former college president's commanding bodily presence, his fidelity to the cause of Christian education, his placing of the spiritual and moral above the merely intellectual and physical, his fatherliness and human kindness in all his dealings with his fellow men.

Dr. John T. Bergen of Minneapolis spoke with deep feeling of the more personal side of Dr. Kollen's nature. Both as professor at the college and as pastor of Hope church Dr. Bergen for many years was very closely associated with Dr. Kollen and he paid a high tribute to the qualities of high Christian manhood that marked the life of the president. He emphasized the fact that Dr. Kollen, while a man who respected the opinions of all men, was never a piece of driftwood floating along with the stream but was during all his life a fighter for the right. He was a leader and without being opinionated he was a man of strong convictions and when he knew that his opinions were based on the Bible nothing could move him.

A quartet composed of Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Mrs. Benj. Bush, Frank Kleinheksel and Herman Brouwer sang two selections. Dr. Henry E. Dosker, of Louisville, Ky., offered prayer.

At the grave at the cemetery, Dr. J. W. Beardslee spoke a few words, declaring that this funeral could fill all with a sense of triumph and hope because of the beautiful close of a life that had been of incalculable power and blessing.

The pall-bearers were Hon. G. J. Diekema, Hon. A. Visscher, Prof. E. D. Dimmitt, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. B. J. DeVries and C. M. McLean.

A BETTER LIFE HAS NO MAN LIVED.

When a man of the sterling character of the late Dr. G. J. Kollen passes away it is easy for the memory to recall those qualities that brought him high honors at home and the dignity of knighthood from abroad. But personal emoluments pass away with the coming of the night shadows and though these attainments are most readily presented to the view of the many it is in the performance of those deeds that make up a life of labor that a man reaches his highest attainments and comes closest to the establishment of a claim to immortality. And so it was with Dr. Kollen. The influences of his acts of kindness, sympathy and love will live long after the world has forgotten his name and place and station.

We have heard a stranger, seeing for the first time that distinguished kindly, dignified man passing along our streets enquire whom he of such proud, aristocratic bearing might be. And we have heard the answer made that that was Dr. Kollen; aristocratic, because nature had made him a nobleman; proud, because he had a right to be proud of his city, his family, his church, his college, and his life work that linked him with all these and made all these proud of him in turn. He was aristocratic, but not too aristocratic to walk into the humble homes of the poor, to bring aid to the needy and unfortunate, to sit by the bed-side of the dying and bring cheer and hope and comfort into blighted and stricken hearts. He was proud, but not too proud to fall upon his knees in those humble homes and by those hopeless bed-sides and mingle his own prayers with the appeals of those whom he had taught to pray.

And we have heard men say that Dr. Kollen was a good financier. Yes. He loved to appeal to the rich for aid that the poor might study. His deep earnestness for his cause and broad sympathy for those who did not have, found ready response in the hearts of those who did have. Not for himself did he ask, no man finds it easy to appeal for aid to others, but for those students that were coming and that were to come in future years, that generation yet unborn, he asked for the opportunity, for the light for the guidance that could come only from a great educational institution. And during his life-time he saw that college that he loved build greater and greater and as his future years grew fewer and fewer the realization that a wide influence for good would flow from his efforts through all of the future generations brought peace to his heart. Such was the motive for his asking, but it was more. It was the scheme of all life that many men never find yet which he found early in his labors.

And so today it is not the ultra rich or the affluent who have gained by this man's life but the poor and the needy into whose homes he went and the many to whom he brought unexpected opportunity. That man who knew him only as one upon whom a foreign government had conferred honors, knew him not as he knew him beside whose dying bed he had knelt in prayer. That man who knew him only as one to whom his own government had entrusted important missions, knew him not as he knew him whose life had been made more useful and noble when touched by his kindly influence. Long labor in the vineyard, bringing by example and precept to many the fullness of the knowledge of life's laws and requirements,—a better life than this has no man lived.

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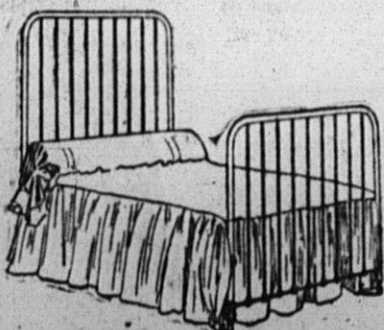
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SOME 2300 PUPILS WENT BACK TO THEIR BOOKS TUESDAY

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the first bell ran and at 8:30 some 2300 students were in their places in the various public school buildings in the city of Holland.

The opening of school was preceded by a meeting of the principals of the various schools in Superintendent E. E. Fell's office in the High school at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning and a meeting of all the teachers in room 209 High school building Monday afternoon at 2:30 when plans for the year were discussed.

Attendance in all the schools Tuesday morning was in advance of the opening attendance in the school last year, and a decided increase in the kindergarten is estimated. Although the exact figures cannot be given as yet, the attendance in the High school is estimated to be greater than last year's attendance, as but 49 graduated last June and the 9-1 class, composed of students just commencing work in the High school, numbers over 80.

All the High school teachers that were here last year with the exception of Miss Belcher are back for the present school year. John J. Riemersma, a former Hope College student and a 1915 graduate of the University of Michigan, takes Miss Belcher's place as teacher of mathematics. The other High school teachers besides Principal C. E. Drew, are Harvey P. Pettit, Mathematics; Albert J. Esselstyn, Physical Science; Lida Rogers, Natural Science; Mabel Anthony, English; Eleanor Haefliger, English; Bernice Masten, German; Mabelle Geiger, Latin; Gertrude Hoekje, Latin; Kathryn Post, History; Bertha Hubbell, History; Gertrude Wickes, History and English.

In the High school a short program was given at the opening exercises at 8:30. Prin. C. E. Drew delivered an inspiring address of welcome. Dr. A. F. Bruske had charge of devotionals. Miss Lucile Wright sang a solo and she was encoered. Prof. Milton J. Hoffman of Hope College gave an address on the subject, "Making Use of the Opportunity." Superintendent E. E. Fell gave an inspiring address of welcome and he urged the students to take it upon themselves to make their high school the best place possible.

The students were told what kind of books they would need and Tuesday afternoon students were given a vacation while the teachers arranged the program.

Most of the teachers of the grade schools have returned this year. The new teachers in the grade schools are as follows: Central School—Gertrude Kanter, grade two; Columbia Avenue School—Zora Barnaby, grade 4; Maple Grove School—Mabel G. Fisher, grade 4-2; Mary M. Hudson, grade 3-2 and 4-1; Maple Avenue School—Ida Cappon, grade 5. Junior High school, Pearl Schoolcraft and Mary Kronmeyer; Special Teachers, Myrtle A. Karr, Household Arts (textiles), room 106, High school. Desdemona Marks, Auxiliary Department, room 101, High school.

Mrs. Ella Gowdy Is Re-Elected President—Good Program Is Given

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Esveld. Mrs. John Elferdink, had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks read a paper on the Mohammedans. Mrs. Esveld gave a brief outline of their religion.

Annual reports were given. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ella Gowdy; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Esveld; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Weed; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Plummer; assistant Sec'y, Mrs. H. Harrington; corresponding Sec'y and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Fausler; supt. Young Peoples' society, Miss Stella Girard; superintendent of Children's work, Bessie Crowfoot; music committee, Mrs. Ray Nies; finance committee, Mrs. W. K. Winters; Flower committee, C. S. Race; program committee, Mrs. Miles, E. Fairbanks and Prakken; Jubilee secretary, Mrs. A. E. McClellan; Titling secretary, Mrs. A. Fairbanks; Mite box committee, Mrs. Benj. Harris; Literature committee, Mrs. Fred Wright. The committee after the election served light refreshments.

Miss Katherine Oosting to Become The Bride of Meinert Bode

Miss Katherine Oosting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, 17 West 13th St., was married Saturday evening to Meinert Bode of Muskegon. The wedding took place at 7:30 at the home of the Rev. H. J. Veldman who performed the ceremony. Miss Minnie Ver Hove and Miss Deana Amich acted as attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bode will be at home after September 20th at 95 Miner St. Muskegon.

JITNEYS GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR WEEK RUSH.

Although some jitney-bus owners and the many automobile and bus owners who jump into service on holidays and during fair week do not like the idea that they must pay a license to the city for this privilege in other cities where licenses are not required the bus owners put up a howl against outside competition. During the fair week the Holland dime busses have had things pretty much to themselves, and with the exception of a few busses and automobiles that come here from Zeeland, pay the license and carry passengers to the fair, the automobile owners of Holland have the business pretty much to themselves.

Several automobile owners are now preparing to get their license and get their automobiles in shape to carry the large crowds to the fair grounds and next week will see Holland fairly alive with "Jitneys—no Dimes."

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WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPTEMBER 20 to 24

COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Slag, Prins, Brieve, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Brower, Vanderhill, Wiersma, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Certain property owners on 16th street, between Lincoln and Fairbanks avenues presented a communication in which they state being aggrieved by the action of the council in ordering the construction of a cement walk along the north side of said street.

Further, that the same is unreasonable and an excessive tax against the abutting premises, and protested against the manner of ordering same without giving the petitioners an opportunity to be heard.

Also, that the sidewalk is not desired by the property owners and that if the citizens desire such a walk, it should at least be assessed in part against the city at large, and therefore petition the council to reconsider their action in ordering the construction of said walk.

On motion of Ald. Prins, Resolved, That the property owners be permitted to pay the cost of constructing said sidewalk in five annual assessments, if they so desire, provided, they petition for same and sign waiver to that effect.

Carried, all voting aye.

John Owen petitioned to place building material in Central Avenue adjacent to the premises of P. F. Boone.

Granted, subject to ordinance.

Residents in Fairbanks Avenue petitioned the Council to have removed the high-tension wires on said street, or that the same be put in a safe condition.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the city attorney.

The mayor presented the following message:

Holland, Mich., Sept. 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that the season is now beginning on its last run, and what is to be done on our streets must be done soon, if it is to be done this year, it seems to me that I should at this time say a few words with reference to our streets. In the first place I feel that the Council and the City is to be congratulated on the kind of road repair work that we have done during the past two seasons, as our streets are in better condition, and show up for more wear than ever in the experience of our city. This demonstrates that the proper policy of street repair work has been adopted, and that it is entirely practicable, and will give a street a maximum of wearing quality.

Secondly, if this sort of construction is feasible for repair work, then a street built upon such a plan, from the bottom up, should be entirely adequate for our city, in its general use of streets. In as much as west 18th St. is sought to be improved, it would seem to me that it would be desirable and good business judgment to build that street along lines similar to the repair work we have done, and build it from the bottom up, as such a stone street should be constructed. I trust that when that question comes up that the council will see that this is done. If that will give as good a street as we have every reason to expect then the time for high priced and expensive pavements in our resident sections will be past, and it will be much easier to secure the consent of property owners to a plan of street improvement.

Thirdly, There has been some criticism of the renting of the county roller. I have investigated this matter, and wish to say to the city that I have pursued the right course in renting and using this roller. We had a large amount of street work to do, and still have considerable of it, and we cannot do it properly with the use of the city roller only. In addition to this, the city and the Township are co-operating in the building of East 16th St., to the Fair Grounds, and if this street is to be available for traffic for the fair this year that work must be done without any delay, and that is being done, and the other city work should not and is not allowed to suffer therefrom. This is only possible by a continued use of the county roller for the time being, and has my fullest approval.

I sincerely believe that if we will continue this plan of street building instead of street patching that we will have better streets at a less cost than has been possible for a long time past.

Respectfully submitted,

NICODERUS BOSCH, Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

The Mayor desired an opinion of the Council as to whether the city should continue to use the county road roller.

Which upon roll call resulted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Prins, Brieve, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Brower, Vanderhill, Wiersma, 9.

Nays—Ald. Slag, 1.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Ways and Means presented the following report:

Ald. Prins introduced a proposition to the council to lend money that the Board of Public Works has on hand from the municipal light plant to the board of education at a small rate of interest so the board of education will not have to borrow from banks at the regular rate of interest each year.

The resolution was adopted by the council but because of the question of legality of this transfer of public funds the matter was referred to City Attorney Mc Bride and the members of the committee on Ways and Means to determine the feasibility of the proposition. The communication introduced by Mr. Prins follows:

Holland, Mich., Aug. 31, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, There is now and has for some time been a large unexpended balance in the Light Fund of the City of Holland, and which amount draws interest at a rate of 2 1/2%; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has in times past been a large borrower from our local banks at a much higher rate of interest than that received by the city from the Depository banks; and

Whereas, we are informed that the Board of Education will be called upon to borrow again in the near future; and

Whereas, We believe that the people's money should be used in a manner that will be of the greatest benefit to the people, and incidentally also to the tax payers; therefore,

We would recommend as follows:

1. That such sum as can fairly be

shared from the Light Fund, be transferred to a fund hereby created to be known as the "Light Department Sinking Fund."

2. That if the Board of Education needs to borrow any money that the same be loaned to the said Board by the Sinking Fund Commission provided for by Charter, on the terms usually required by the local Banks, but at a rate the same as the city receives from the Banks.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PRINS,

JAS. A. DRINKWATER,

ARIE VANDER HILL,

Committee on Ways and Means

On motion of Ald. Brower,

Action on the report was deferred for two weeks.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for the grading and otherwise improving of 18th St., between River and First Avenues, reported recommending that the petition be granted, and that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Richard Overweg, city clerk, \$62.50.

Flo. Kruijsenga, ass't clerk, 24.00.

H. Vander Brink, treasurer, 30.17.

Chas. McBride, city attorney, 25.00.

C. Nibbelink, assessor, 24.00.

Martha Franken, services, 12.50.

Jerry Boerema, janitor, 43.75.

J. J. Mersen, city phy. and H. O., 50.00.

D. Van Zanten, port director, 21.00.

Jennie Kanters, librarian, 37.50.

A. Brinkman, frt. and grt., 24.00.

H. R. Doersburg, supplies, 1.25.

J. Feyen, labor, 20.00.

Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster, 16.75.

Carl T. Bowen, city eng., 63.00.

J. Vander Ploeg, labor, 24.00.

A. Alderink, do, 24.00.

W. A. Roelofs, do, 24.00.

B. Coetzee, do, 24.00.

B. Hoekstra, do, 24.00.

A. Reitsma, do, 26.20.

A. Van Dyke, do, 43.23.

G. J. Ten Brinke, do, 24.91.

Wm. Van Brinke, do, 19.56.

H. Haasjes, do, 20.78.

H. Wassink, do, 19.11.

Peter Roels, do, 23.67.

H. Stoel, do, 24.44.

Albert Van Dyke, do, 1.11.

John De Vries, do, 1.89.

Frederic Tiesenga, do, 22.56.

John Sjoerdama, do, 1.89.

Fred Cole, do, 1.89.

Chas. Brower, do, 19.11.

Gerrit Van Wieren, do, 19.11.

Walter De Neff, do, 20.87.

John Vandenberg, do, 33.67.

Neil Buwalda, do, 3.00.

Ver. How, do, 133.35.

K. Buurma, do, 46.00.

H. P. Zwemer, do, 84.00.

S. Nibbelink, do, 78.00.

S. Plagenhoef, do, 75.00.

H. Whitcomb, do, 40.00.

G. H. Knorr, do, 92.00.

G. Van Haagen, do, 48.00.

Boone Bruza, do, 46.00.

John Huizenga, do, 35.00.

Albert Brink, labor, 32.00.

Henry Hanzkamp, do, 28.00.

K. Kratt, do, 4.00.

B. Kruisenga, do, 10.75.

Bixby O'Brien, supply, do, 1.50.

Mrs. J. Baas, order, do, 2.50.

D. Ras, scavenger, do, 4.00.

A. Harrington, orders, do, 25.73.

H. Vander Brink, do, 16.00.

Peter Boot, do, 2.00.

J. W. Bosman, rent, do, 4.00.

P. Prins, do, 5.00.

H. Looman, do, 3.00.

J. Kuite, Sr., do, 5.00.

D. J. Te Roller, do, 5.00.

J. Witteveen, do, 5.00.

M. Oudemool, do, 6.00.

G. Bosman, do, 92.00.

P. Overweg, installing plumbing, do, 1.00.

Western Union, clock rent, do, 7.00.

Chas. McBride, supplies and exp. to Grand Rapids, do, 34.20.

Jacob Zuidema, ass't eng., do, 5.15.

L. Lanting, repairs, etc., do, 92.00.

Baltje Fuel & Building Material Co., do, 423.67.

P. M. R. Y. Co., freight, do, 396.17.

Brownell Imp. Co., crushed stone, do, 43.45.

City of Burlington, Ia., binders etc., do, 18.67.

Grand Rapids Oil Co., oil, do, 9.56.

Standard Oil Co., gasoline, do, 20.77.

Bd. of Public Works, lamps, coal, do, 21.94.

R. Overweg, exp. to Kank., postage, do, 19.33.

H. J. Klomparsen, orders, do, 6.00.

Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry, do, 3.00.

Michigan State Tele. Co., messages, do, 8.44.

Accepted and filed.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Sept. 1, 1915, amounting to \$90.00.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Vander Ven,

The matter of placing a street are light on 10th street between Maple and First Avenues, and on 16th street between River and Pine Avenues, was referred to the committee on Public Lighting, with power to act.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the complaint against the "Studebaker Garage," reported having taken up the matter with the owners of the Garage, and that they had arranged to dispose of the roof water in such a manner so as not to interfere with the neighboring property.

Accepted and filed.

The committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the matter of placing a culvert over Tannery Creek, between 12th and 13th streets, reported having had the matter under consideration and recommended that said culvert be constructed, and in as much as the city is using the creek for surface drain, the cost of said culvert be defrayed as follows: Two-thirds to be charged to the abutting property owners, and one-third to be paid by the city of Holland.

The committee further recommended that said culvert be constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer and according to the plans and estimates heretofore reported to the council.

Ald. Lawrence, moved that the report be adopted, and that the recommendations therein be continued be ordered carried out.

Said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Slag, Brieve, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Brower, 6.

Nays—Ald. Prins, Kammeraad, Vander Hill, Wiersma, 4.

The committee on sidewalks reported recommending that the Engineer be instructed to notify the owner of lot 51, of Steketee Bros. Addition to remove the sand from the sidewalk abutting said lot and the owner of property known as 206 West 14th St. to repair the sidewalk abutting to said premises.

Adopted.

The Special Committee on Compulsory Sewer Connections, to whom was referred the matter of connecting the premises of Mrs. De Waard and Mrs. Aardema on East Tenth street, with the sanitary sewer, referred the matter back to the Common Council without recommendation.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad,

The matter was referred to the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Aug. 30, 1915, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

Peter Boot, cleanser, \$10.

John Mersen, exp. to Detroit, 4.25.

R. Overweg, postage, 2.00.

D. Ras, scavenger, 2.80.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Aug. 30, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

M. A. Meuwissen, patrolman, \$36.46.

S. Steketee, do, 35.46.

John Wagner, do, 30.46.

D. O'Connor, do, 35.70.

Peter Bontekoe, do, 34.32.

Frank Van Ry, ch. of police, 38.50.

Peter Van Ry, stamps and towels, 7.4.

St. Stephen's police, 12.00.

Alfred Jolderma, clerk, 12.00.

Law. De Witt, driver and janitor, 35.00.

Frank Stansbury, driver, 32.50.

H. Vanden Brink, ass't faro, 5.75.

G. Cook & Co., straw, 4.05.

H. D. Edwards & Co., coat and hat, 2.74.

I. Vos, gasoline, 51.

Bert Slag, paint, 95.

Boone Bros, livery, 9.00.

Cls. Transfer Co., livery, 6.00.

Holland City Gas Co., installing pipes, 19.75.

Fred W. Jackson, auto livery, 50.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt., \$57.50.

J. Van Bragt, labor, 24.00.

J. Feyen, labor, 24.00.

J. Baker, labor, 24.00.

P. Doornbos, labor, 20.00.

J. H. Bruning, labor, 23.11.

M. Hayden, labor, 2.50.

J. A. Dogger, gas pipes, 5.00.

John Nies, supt., 1.25.

J. H. Haasjes, peanuts, 18.00.

Boone Bros, livery, 1.50.

Henry Kraker, labor, 11.50.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Aug. 30, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt., \$33.33.

P. Brusse, clerk, 37.50.

Clara Voorhorst, steno, 20.50.

G. Van Zanten, collector, 11.50.

Chas. Ter Beek, foreman, 30.28.

A. E. McClellan, engineer, 62.50.

Bert Smith, engineer, 40.00.

Frank Christell, engineer, 35.00.

Fred Slikkers, fireman, 30.00.

Fred Smith, fireman, 30.00.

John DeBoer, coal passer, 28.00.

James Annis, engineer, 35.00.

C. J. Rozeboom, 19th Attend., 25.35.

A. Molnar, 28th Att., 30.92.

Abc Nauta, electrician, 40.00.

J. P. De Pater, line foreman, 30.28.

Wm. Dickinson, lineman, 33.27.

Henry Looman, lineman, 30.28.

Guy Pond, elec. fireman, 39.50.

John Van Dyke, lamp trimmer, 37.50.

Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper, 35.00.

Martin Kammeraad, troublemaker, 37.50.

Chas. Vos, water meterman, 26.56.

D. Ras, labor, 31.62.

A. E. McClellan, labor, 31.62.