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VOLUME NUMBER 45

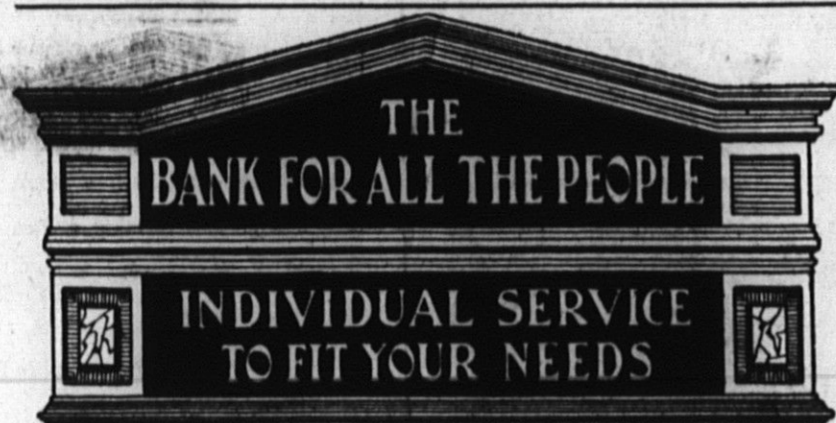
Thursday, Sept. 7, 1916

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

A Bigger and Better Holland Fair This Year.

Day and Night.

Sept. 12-13-14-15.



USELESS IF DIVORCED

TWO essential elements in electricity are necessary to produce a current.

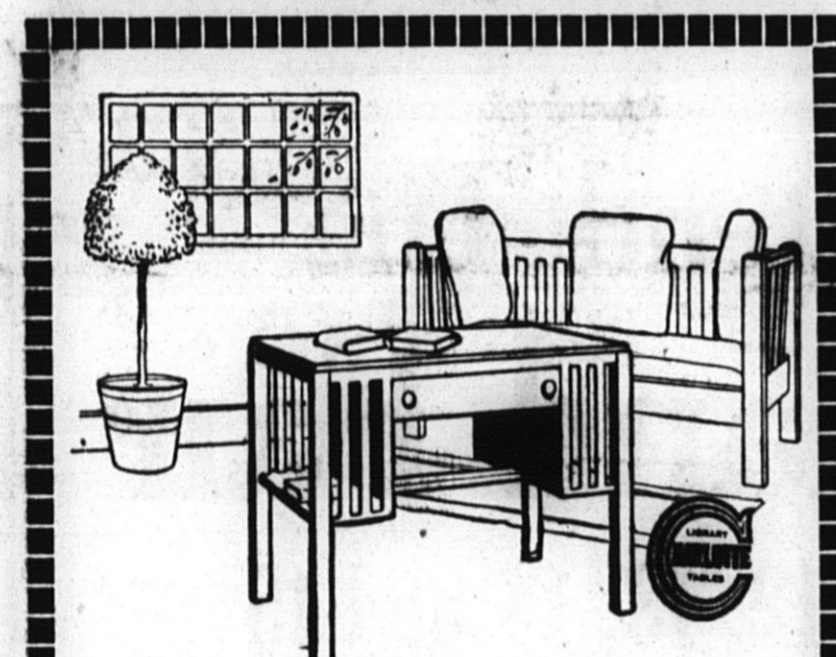
The positive and negative; both are vital, but one is useless, without the other.

The current of success in man, is only vital, when he both produces and saves.

If he does not have both there are no results.

It is our business to help you become both a good producer and saver.

Holland City State Bank
HOLLAND, MICH.



IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A

LIBRARY TABLE

of greater value than this. In style it follows the Arts and Crafts idea closely, though with sufficient decoration and softening to relieve the rigid severity of that style. Quartered Oak with wood knobs complete the beauty of design. The top is 44x26 inches. At the price asked for it you will recognize a value not often offered.

\$14.85

We will be pleased to meet our friends at our exhibit in the Art Hall, Fair Week. We'll have souvenirs for you and also for your children. Our space is located just north of that occupied by Meyer's Music House.

DeVries & Lokker,
RUGS FURNITURE
35 East Eighth Street

LADY HELP WANTED

All Good Wages.
Holland Canning Co.
FOOT OF CENTRAL AVENUE

DETROIT FLUFF RUG WORKS
Agents in Town.
Send Card to P. L. Ream, 110 E. 8th St.
We make your old carpets and rugs in new velvety fluff rugs any size. The largest factory in Michigan. Country Work a specialty.

A very pleasant surprise was planned last Friday evening, Sept. 1 on Student Jacob J. Althuis of Holland at the home of Mrs. W. Lieverse by the members of the Ottawa Station Reformed church and their families to the number of thirty-four. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served after which Mr. Althuis was presented with a handsome silk umbrella as a token of friendship. The presentation speech was made by Elder Meengs. Mr. Althuis has finished a very successful summer in the midst of the Ottawa Station congregation and his many friends regret his departure.

COUNCIL ADOPTS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE PLAN

HOLLAND TO HAVE HOSPITAL BACK OF CITY HALL; \$15,000 TO BE RAISED.

Entire Plan Submitted by Special Committee Accepted; Great Joy Everywhere.

At last Holland is to have a hospital! A municipal hospital. That is the result of the unanimous action of the Common Council last night.

The proposition submitted by the Hospital Committee, (Ex-Mayor Bosch, chairman, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Henry Geerlings, Att. G. E. Kollen and Henry Winter, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce President, A. H. Landwehr) to the Council at the meeting two weeks ago and referred to the committee on Ways and Means received a very favorable report from them, resulting in the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLUTION
"Whereas a communication has been handed to us by the Hospital Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, in which the needs and the feasibility of constructing a hospital in this city are set out quite fully, and whereas we, as a Common Council, believe that there is a real need and necessity for the establishment of such an institution within our midst, and whereas we believe that the city should do something towards encouraging this worthy enterprise and should help to support and maintain it, at least in some small measure, therefore, be it resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that we as a Common Council, agree that if the necessary funds can be raised by public subscription for the construction of an up-to-date, well-equipped hospital, sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the public, that the city will lease to the Hospital Association, hereafter formed, the lot of West 11th street, lying west of the City Hall, for a nominal rental of \$1 per annum, and that they will furnish heat, water, and light to such hospital without charge, together with janitor services.

WM. LAWRENCE,
N. KAMMERAD."

The building is to be about thirty foot frontage and three stories high, a fourth to be added when the need is felt. It will contain 16 rooms and will be fully equipped. A fund of \$15,000 will be raised by subscription to pay for the erection and equipment. This is expected to leave a small sum in the bank to the credit of the hospital association, to be used when needed.

Plans for the building are not at all complete. Nothing definite has been decided, the bare proposition alone being put before the council. A meeting of the Hospital Committee is expected to be held the latter part of this week to make more definite specifications.

A third boiler will have to be used in the heating of the two buildings, this extra one to be installed in the city hall's heating plant as soon as the building is started. There is sufficient room for it next to the two now in use, the addition to cost about \$400.

Ex-mayor Nicodemus Bosch, who as chairman represented the Hospital Committee and pled for the adoption of the proposition, spoke earnestly in its behalf. "I want you to know first that I am not here to influence your vote—the occasion is too momentous—but to give the proposal its true light and to

Pleasing Others

is more than sentiment



Its almost an obligation

Your Family and Friends want

Your Photograph

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Holland, Michigan

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

Attorney Arthur Van Duren is in Grand Rapids and Jackson on business.

Frank Dyke is in Jackson looking over his school contract in that city. The contract calls for \$225,000 in school buildings.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and children have returned from an eight weeks visit in Detroit and vicinity.

The Getz exhibit at the Holland fair next week has many new features.

PLAN ERECTION OF NEW \$100,000 HOTEL

H. BOONE, OWNER OF HOTEL HOLLAND, FIGURING ON 5-STORY MODERN STRUCTURE

Plans Not Yet Definitely Decided Upon But It is Thought Project Will Become a Reality.

Hermanus Boone, owner of Hotel Holland, is planning the erection of a modern hotel to replace the present hotel building, corner of Central Avenue and Eighth street, which was erected in 1872. Although the plans have not yet been definitely decided upon Mr. Boone is figuring on tearing down the west half of the present building and erecting a five story building in its place. The east half of the building is practically new having been added not many years ago and so this will be left as it is.

Plans have been drawn for the proposed new building and according to reliable information the project will very likely become a reality. The plans were sent to different contractors for bids. It is thought that the cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The new building, according to present plans will add about 100 sleeping rooms, most of them with bath. The new building will also include beautiful new offices and a large comfortable lobby. The erection of this structure will also require many changes which will make this hotel one of the best of modern hostelrys.

These plans have been under consideration by Mr. Boone for several months but because the matter was not sure the local papers were requested not to publish the information they had obtained. Always willing to co-operate with local people in an enterprise for the betterment of Holland the request was readily complied with. This paper feels that a sure thing for Holland no matter what kind of an enterprise it may be, is of more importance than a scoop for the paper.

Hermanus Boone, sr., owner of the hotel and H. Boone, Jr., proprietor of the hotel, were out of the city today and so no statement could be secured from them.

TAX COLLECTION HAS \$3,535.67 STILL OUT

THAT SUM WILL BE REASSESSED AGAINST DELINQUENT PAYERS; TOO LATE

The tax collections were almost successful this summer, \$3,535.67 being still left on the wrong side of the book. The total of the tax rolls to be collected in Holland was \$134,568.78, of which amount \$130,569.89 were collected before August 15.

Between August 15 and September 2, \$463.22 were collected with the 4% increase as duly threatened. This leaves the sum of \$3,535.67 still to be collected. This will be reassessed by the city and collection made, thus making the way hard and rough for the loiterer on the way to the treasurer's office.

make you all familiar with the conditions.

"I have often been asked in the past two weeks how the hospital will be managed and who will be benefited. I wish to answer the last first. Everybody in the city or who may come here, rich or poor, will be helped. The sum needed to start it will be obtained by subscription, no dividends to be paid on the investments. No hospital in the world is run as a paying proposition. The only pay is the whisperings of the still, small voice that is heard by every man who has done a good deed. That will be all."

A hearty round of applause followed the speaker to his seat. The mayor, John Vandersluis, then arose and gave his opinion of the action of the council after the vote had decided it. "I was as pessimistic as I could reasonably be in this matter just to test it from every angle. The doctors told me the noise because of the Police Department with its motorcycle—you might as well start a thrashing machine—and the interurban line, would be no obstacle. All other impediments were removed upon further information and now I stand heartily in favor of it. I thank you, aldermen, for your action. I can see no other way out of the problem. You will never regret your vote, I am sure." Applause was again heard. Take it all in all, this was the most enthusiastic and accomplishing meeting of the council held in a long time.

The question was raised by one of the city fathers as to whether the giving of a bed to the hospital by any organization or individuals would have any strings attached. He was told firmly that they would not—a gift is a gift. It is expected that the lodges and the churches of the city will interest themselves by giving beds, and some rivalry may be experienced in being the first to present one to the new hospital.

Alderman Congleton, being absent, was allowed to vote by proxy in the affirmative to have the whole twelve on the record. His stand is known to be a favorable one.

As soon as the vote had been recorded, Ex-mayor Bosch faced the aldermen with joy in every muscle and assured them that nothing in the past four years, in connection with the city, has granted him as much pleasure as this action, his election as mayor twice during that time included. As a token of his appreciation he invited them all to the cafe after the meeting for a "snack". Thither they went as soon as freed.

CENTRAL AVENUE PAVEMENT PROBLEM

COUNCIL ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT OFFERED BY CONTRACTOR VANDER VEEN.

Old Topping to Be Used With New Asphalt in Re-Surfacing of Treacherous street.

The Central Avenue pavement problem is solved. An agreement has been reached between Contractor Harry Vander Veen of Grand Rapids thru his attorney Wesselsius, recent candidate for governor nominee, and the city of Holland, thru City Attorney McBride and Att. George E. Kollen, and this agreement was approved by the Council last night by a vote of 8 to 3. The two-thirds affirmative carried.

The terms of the settlement are as follows:

1. The two (2) inch asphalt top wearing surface on Central Avenue in the City of Holland now laid on the base thereof shall be taken up and removed from said base in a good workmanlike manner.

2. There shall be purchased to be used in connection with said top so removed, eight thousand gallons more or less and not to exceed nine thousand gallons of Bermudus Lake Asphalt, being the quality specified in the original specifications and contract covering the improvement of said street.

3. The said City of Holland shall employ the necessary labor to take up said asphalt top dressing and to re-prepare the same for relaying together with the asphalt herein provided to be purchased, to be used in connection therewith, and relay the same in a good workmanlike manner, and to its satisfaction, and as soon as possible in the usual course of obtaining labor and material in the market; provided, however, that the said Harry Vander Veen acting on behalf of the principal and sureties in the bonds executed by them shall employ on joint account at his regular wages not exceeding four (\$4) Dollars per day, a competent person to aid and assist, subject to the order of the City Engineer of said city, in taking up and preparing said pavement and relaying the same, and who shall perform such other duties as are consistent with the execution of this agreement.

4. The said Harry Vander Veen shall furnish the new asphalt herein provided necessary to reconstruct said asphalt top wearing surface, or if purchased by the City of Holland, shall pay therefor when the same has been received and is satisfactory and invoices are presented for payment.

5. The said City of Holland shall employ men to do said work at the usual market price for labor in such employment in the City of Holland, and shall furnish the necessary machinery for the taking up, preparing and relaying said asphalt top wearing surface in a good workmanlike manner, and the said Harry Vander Veen shall pay one-half the actual cost of the labor employed as the work progresses and as the same becomes due and payable in periods of two weeks each.

6. It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that the City Engineer of the City of Holland shall have the entire charge of the work of taking up, preparing and relaying the said asphalt top wearing surface of said Central Avenue pavement, and that his services in so doing shall be paid for by the said City of Holland.

7. It is further agreed that upon the completion of said work all obligations of the said Harry Vander Veen and Samuel A. Mormon as sureties and all liability of the said Herman Vander Veen as principal heretofore existing either as contractor or as sureties upon any of the bonds given in connection with the said work, shall be terminated, canceled and held for naught, and all contractual relations of every name and nature between the parties hereto with reference to said original contract and specifications shall cease and be terminated both as to present and future liability, and said litigation shall be ended by discontinuance.

8. As a further concession to amicably dispose of the matters of dispute between the parties hereto the said Harry Vander Veen agrees to pay the costs in said litigation, to be taxed under the rules and practice of the Court.

This agreement is done in triplicate, and signed, sealed and delivered this _____ day of September, A. D. 1916.

HARRY VANDER VEEN.

It was explained to the council before the vote was taken that the 5-year repair bond expired next year, that so far more than a year of dilly-dallying with the matter had brought no improvement and that here was what seemed the best agreement that could be reached, considering the time needed. The earlier the repairing is done the better, was the opinion of the majority.

The act of using the old surface material in the repair work instead of getting new material occasioned a great deal of discussion, Ald. Prins especially being vehement in his denunciation of the "old stuff" and demanded for new if it does cost a little more. The report of Expert Cox of the U. of M. on the matter, who was hired for \$120 just for that advice, was pitted against the objection. This expert, after experimenting, said that the old was good and so it must be used. The error came in its mixing, not in the quality of the material, it is said. Therefore the relaying will do away with the trouble.

It was suggested that one block be treated in this manner and the result heard before the rest of it was done. City Attorney McBride nipped this in

CITY ATTEMPTS TO EVADE GREAT COST

SIDEWALK REPAIRS A SOURCE OF CONCERN—TILL ENGINEER HELP OUT.

Sidewalks are being repaired in the vicinity of business places where they receive hard wear. Back of the Kammeraad shoe store on 16th and Central Avenue the driveway into the alley has ruined a piece about 16 feet long. Each one of the merchants using that alley is "chipping in" for its repair. The cost is small but notices costing ten cents each are being served on the merchants there.

On North River Avenue a small spot is in bad shape. A warm discussion was staged in the council meeting last night as to who should pay for the repairing. The property owner there was willing to pay half but the city was uncertain as to whether it could be held responsible for the remainder. At this point Engineer Bowen took the floor and solemnly suggested that the repairs be made and the cost be taken from the street fund. It will be sixty-five cents.

COMPLAIN THAT RAIN IS NOT TAKEN CARE OF

HOLLAND TEA RUSK IN HOLLOW; FLOODED; FACTORY HURTS ANOTHER.

The Holland Tea Rusk Company has complained to the city that their basement is flooded with water at every hard rain storm, being prompted to again voice their complaint by the last storm when they suffered losses because of the inundation. Columbia Avenue and Lincoln Avenue are at a higher altitude than the middle of 9th street, where the waters do rush; and as no drain there, the basement's the only retreat. A storm sewer will be installed and the trouble removed.

The property adjoining the Thompson Mfg. Co. again complained that his yard was under a small lake after the recent storm, as the storm sewer ordered installed on the factory roof was not there, states his grievance. The notice to have one put up being over a month old, the city clerk was told last night to investigate.

BONUS TRUSTEES BROKE; CAN'T BUY

LOTS ON EAST 5TH TO BE SOLD DIRECTLY BY CITY TO THE LADDER COMPANY

Instead of making out the deed to the property on east Eighth street near the oil tanks, just outside of the city, to the Bonus Committee, at the request of W. H. Beach, chairman of this committee, it will be made out to Tasker & Geerds of the Holland Ladder Co. The Bonus Committee is "broke" and unable to buy the lots from the city to pass them on the Ladder company.

The price of the property is \$740. This sum will be represented in a mortgage to be received by the city from Tasker & Geerds. A fine \$2,000 factory will be erected on the property and the city is insured against loss, as the failure of the company before payment of the mortgage, the price of the lots, will give the land back to the city with whatever buildings are on it.

The Mayor, City Clerk and A. B. Bosman were named as trustees to execute the deed. The proposal carried unanimously last night.

the bud by saying the contract would still be binding and the same process would have to be continued.

The council finally decided to leave their inferior knowledge of the matter to be governed by the City Engineer and the report of the Ann Arbor expert. Engineer Bowen said that the it would be quite a gamble on the condition of each portion of the pavement, the different conditions requiring different kinds of treatment in mixture and cooking before being laid, he thought it could be done well and relied a great deal on the decision of Expert Cox.

The vote by roll call was as follows: the question being the acceptance of the settlement as read by City Attorney:—Yeas: Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill and Wiersma; Nays: Prins, Verschure and Brieve.

Tuesday is opening day at the Fair. Wednesday is Holland day; Thursday is Farmers' Day and Friday is City day at the biggest fair ever exhibiting in this city.

Mr. I. Muller, Mrs. J. Muller and Mrs. T. Kuiper and son Raymond, Miss Tilda Muller, Reindert Muller, Mrs. P. Steketee made an automobile trip to Lansing Tuesday. They report a fine time.

The police report for the month of August shows 13 arrests. One disorderly, three speeders, one embezzlement, one burglary, one violation of vehicle ordinance, one wife desertion, three larceny, and one threat. Only one night lodger the past month. Two doors of business places were found open, and the lights in five places were found out. Quite a decent month all around for August.

Beautiful night fire works and other special features at the Holland fair next week.

John Schouten, chairman of Speed Committee, has secured one of the finest strings of racing horses ever seen at a local fair.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Cornelius Dornbos of Holland was in the city Friday.

William De Krul arrived here Saturday from Levering, Mich. He went from Levering to Lansing where he purchased a Reo.

Mrs. C. Boersma of Grand Rapids visited in Zeeland Friday.

Gerrit G. Groenewoud was married to Jacoba Van Farowe at the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. Van Farowe of Beaverdam Friday Sept. 1.

Dr. O. Baert of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland on business Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Wentzel, Mrs. C. Languis and Mrs. C. DeJonge visited with relatives in Holland Friday.

Herbert and Emma Van Velt returned home this week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and family left Friday on their return trip to Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the summer with friends in Zeeland and vicinity. They will make the trip by automobile.

Herbert Van Velt, Jake Van Dyke and Frank Van Bree left last Monday for Big Rapids, where they will take up a course of study at the Ferris institute.

M. C. Ver Hage and Cornelius De Jonge motored to Ottawa Station on business Friday.

Arie Van Dyke was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Miss Anna Graveland of Grand Rapids formerly of Zeeland is visiting with friends here.

Willard Claver and William Van Eenennaam are in Chicago on business.

Neelson Koopman of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten on East Main Street.

Carroll Vander Hill of Grand Rapids left Friday on his return trip, having spent the summer vacation visiting with relatives in this city.

Gerrit Rozema of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozema.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chepkema will leave this month on a trip to Chicago and several points of interest in Illinois and Wisconsin during their vacation.

Henry Van de Velde who has been in the employ of W. J. Berghorst for some time will leave next week for Grand Rapids where he has accepted a position with the Firestone Tire Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Rigtink and sons of Kalamazoo returned home Thursday after visiting with friends in Zeeland and vicinity. The trip was made by automobile.

Prof. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland Thursday.

John Ten Have injured a finger on Thursday when he crushed it between two cars at the Zeeland Brick Yards.

Mrs. J. Languis spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koops in Borculo.

Miss Esther Meeuwse of Grand Rapids visited with relatives in Zeeland.

Prof. and Mrs. Wichers of Holland are visiting relatives in Zeeland.

Mrs. N. Rynbrandt entertained the Wark society of Hudsonville Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae De Jonge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kardux in Holland.

Miss Anna Dornbos of Grand Haven arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. William Klunesteker of Gitchel was in Zeeland Thursday. Mr. Klunesteker, who recently graduated from the U. of M. Dental Department will locate this month at Madison Square, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Kias Kemme, who died at his home northwest of Zeeland at the age of 79 years. The Rev. B. Hoffman of Zeeland officiated. Interment took place in the Borculo cemetery. The deceased was survived by the following four children, John and Gustava Kemme, Miss Kate Kemme and Mrs. Eli Elzinga.

Mrs. Leurs Hendriks of West Olive visited in Zeeland Thursday.

Miss Jennette Vander Werf of Muskegon is visiting at the home of Miss Marie Glerum.

Mrs. E. Boes was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rief and children arrived here this week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donia left last Thursday on their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

Gabriel Bolier spent Thursday visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids and Moline.

Peter Smits, Mr. and Mrs. J. Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zoeren motored to Grand Rapids Thursday, where they spent the day.

Master P. Heald of Grand Rapids left Friday for his home, having spent part of his vacation with friends in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Eenennaam and Mr. and Mrs. Angus De Krul motored to Grand Rapids Thursday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elhart recently. The occasion was their 30th wedding anniversary.

Miss Lucy Karsten of Grand Rapids spent a few days' visit with relatives here.

Len De Pree has returned from Petoskey where he visited with the former superintendent of the Zeeland Public schools, A. H. Washburn.

Mr. Karsten and family of Jamestown have just returned from an automobile trip through several cities in the northern part of Michigan.

C. P. Van Dyke of Grand Rapids spent the Wednesday in Zeeland.

Lawrence Dornbos of Grand Haven is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwens.

Cornelius Bareman has returned to Dakota where he is employed as instructor in one of the high schools.

Lightning struck the residence of J. J. De Pree on the corner of Church and Washington streets during the recent storm. The north end of the house was damaged. Shingles and sidings were torn off the house. No one was injured and the damages were small.

Mr. J. Vrugtviens of New Era is visiting relatives in this city.

Amelia Van Voorst is critically ill at her home on West Main street.

Adrian De Pree has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Henry Schipper of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roosenraad.

John Karsten of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten on East Main street.

George Roosenraad has returned from Grand Rapids where he was employed during the summer months.

Messrs. Gabriel, Cornelius and David Molier and Mrs. D. Bolier have returned to Minnesota, having spent a few weeks' visit with relatives in Zeeland and vicinity.

Mrs. John Slabbekorn of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Zeeland for a few days.

Miss Henrietta Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids spent a few days' visit with relatives here.

John Le Febre of Chicago was here a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buter and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buter.

Master Perty Heald of Grand Rapids has returned home after spending a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rybarsyk and child will leave next week for Paw Paw Lake where they will make their home. Mr. Rybarsyk, who has been employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop, has purchased a shop at Paw Paw Lake, where he will engage in the barber business.

Chester De Vries, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens of Grand Rapids have returned home, having spent a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Corie Dykwell of Dayton, O., arrived here this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Zeeland, where she formerly resided.

The farmers of this vicinity are realizing the value of Farmers' Clubs. The progressive town of Beaverdam recently organized a Beaverdam Farmers' club. The first regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Sherbourne school house. The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

The Zeeland All Stars, a newly organized baseball team was defeated at Forest Grove by the Forest Grove team by a score of 20-8. De Koster and Krol was the local battery.

The Public schools opened Tuesday for the regular fall term. All non-resident scholars who expected to attend, were given an opportunity to meet the superintendent, Mr. W. F. Fuller, Saturday afternoon at the High school building. A meeting of all the teachers was held Monday afternoon to get acquainted and discuss matters concerning the coming school year.

The school for christian instruction opened Tuesday morning. The same teachers of last year have been re-engaged with the exception of Miss Breen of Grand Rapids having been secured to fill the place of Miss Helen Brinks. The eighth grade has been added, only seven grades having been taught last year.

The Zeeland Independents added another victory to their credit Saturday afternoon by defeating Bangor by a score of 7-3, and still another Monday morning when the J. J. Frost team, the team which is tied for first place in the Grand Rapids Loyalty League was handed a defeat. The score was 10 to 3. By defeating the Bangor Independents the Zeeland team made a clean record for the season, not having lost a single series, and having defeated every team with which single games have been played. It is because of this splendid record that Manager Walter Van Haitsma decided to enter the baseball tournament at the West Michigan State fair to be held at Grand Rapids this month. A good strong lineup will be put in the field.

The game between the West Michigans and the Ted & Ed team was won by the Holland team by a score of 7 to 3.

TREES AT "DEAD MAN'S CURVE" CUT

TWO OF THE LARGEST WILLOW TREES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM VIEW OF AUTOISTS.

For the past few years there has been many threats to cut down the trees obstructing the view of the road at "dead man's curve" on the Park road. It appears that some have made good their threats. Two big willow trees that were considered the worst in the group of small trees have been cut down and a few other smaller trees were damaged. The view of the curve is now somewhat better but not yet entirely clear.

The work was apparently done by a small automobile party. The two large trees were sawed down about four feet from the ground. The men in this party evidently thought that if the two large trees were down it would do away with all the trouble and the view on the curve would not be obscured.

HORSE GOES THROUGH BRIDGE; TWO BRUISED

While returning home from Forest Grove during the storm Monday evening to Hudsonville, a valuable driving horse belonging to Seth Coburn stepped through the iron railing of a small bridge about two miles south of that village and tore nearly all the flesh off one leg. Mr. Coburn was thrown from the buggy and suffered a severely bruised shoulder and his son, Roger, also was thrown from the rig and bruised.—G. R. Press.

TRAVELS OVER 2000 MILES TO SEE HER FAMILY AFTER 36 YEARS; STRANGER TO BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Traveling 2,000 miles by train and many miles more by automobile to visit relatives and members of her immediate family whom she had never seen was the unique experience of Mrs. J. C. Brown, 9 East 7th street, this city. Her whole experience hung entirely on a thread held by a certain rural mail carrier out of the village of Durango, Iowa.

When a girl of 13, Mrs. Brown left her home on a farm near Durango, Dubuque county, Iowa, and at the age of 18, she married. Thirty-six years ago she left the state of Iowa and in these long years never heard from her family or relatives in any way. Then last Christmas she became homesick for her brothers and sisters, and above all things wanted to see them if still alive.

Addressing a letter to her brother at his address such as it was when she left Iowa 36 years ago, she mailed it and waited. The rural mail carrier on that route out of Durango was an old friend of the family and happened to know where a step-sister of this brother was living. Thru her he secured the present address of the brother, who for the past 33 years had lived in Naper, Nebraska.

After reading the letter from "Mrs. Brown of Holland, Mich.," asking the addresses of his family, he answer by asking her who she was. The reunion by correspondence that followed was a joyful one. She at once made preparations for a visit to the west, her former home. On July 1st she left Michigan and returned on Sept. 1.

Those two months of travel were a series of strange revelations to Mrs. Brown. "Was I glad to get back there?" she breathed. "Say, I was a stranger amongst my brothers and sisters. I visited 65 relatives and my brother told me there were 65 more to visit, most of whom I had never seen, but I couldn't stay."

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

Each Church Alloted Certain Number Each in Two Large Chorus to Take Part in Convention.

Monday night a meeting was held by the Music Committee of the Sunday School convention in the Fourteenth St. church to make the final plans for the organization of the two big choruses that are to furnish the music at the meetings. So many singers were anxious to be in the choruses, that it was found necessary to cut the number formerly asked from each church, since each chorus must not be larger than two hundred. As the allotment now stands First church will now furnish 40, Hope church, 38; 3rd church, 75; 4th church, 25; Trinity Church, 45; 14th Street Church, 65; Central Avenue church, 40; 16th Street Church, 8; Maple Avenue church, 12; Prospect Park Church, 4; M. E. Church, 35; Wesleyan Methodist, 7; Grace Church, 8.

As a central place for holding the rehearsals was necessary the M. E. church very kindly offered the use of their auditorium, this offer was accepted and Monday night selected as the best night for the meetings.

The first rehearsal will be held on Sept. 18. The singers from Trinity, 14th St., 9th St., Maple Ave., 1st Wesleyan and Central Avenue churches are asked to meet at half past seven at the Methodist church. Oct. 2, the singers from the other churches will meet for their first rehearsal. This is not the division of the choruses which will be final, that will be left to the last, but is a convenient way of grouping for the preliminary work. The final selection of those who will sing at each place is to be according to a plan devised by Mr. Vandersluis. Each singer will be numbered, and the odd numbers will sing at one place, and the even numbers at the other. In this way half the singers from each church will be at each hall, and neither chorus will be the stronger.

How to Give Good Advice

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Today



Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik J. Slegter, who are expected to be together aged 73 and 76 respectively, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today at their home 14 E. 14th Street. A family reunion will mark the event. This well known pioneer Holland couple have five children and twenty grandchildren, nearly all of whom are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Slegter were married in Holland in 1866 by the Rev. J. P. Ogg, following Mr. Slegter's return from the Civil war through which he served in Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry. Both were born in the Netherlands.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the court house in the city of Grand Haven on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of electing twenty-three delegates to the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Saginaw, Mich., on the 28th day of September, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought up before the convention.

The various township and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale	7
Blondell	6
Chester	4
Crocker	9
Georgetown	9
Grand Haven Township	3
Holland Township	11
Jamestown	12
Olive, 1st precinct	6
Olive 2nd precinct	2
Polkton	13
Park township	5
Robinson	2
Spring Lake	12
Tallmadge	4
Wright	4
Zeeland Township	9
Grand Haven City, 1st ward	7
Grand Haven City, 2nd ward	14
Grand Haven City, 3rd ward	10
Grand Haven City, 4th ward	9
Grand Haven City, 5th ward	7
Holland City, 1st ward	12
Holland City, 2nd ward	4
Holland City, 3rd ward	10
Holland City, 4th ward	10
Holland City, 5th ward	11
Holland City, 6th ward	7
Zeeland City, 1st ward	9
Zeeland City, 2nd ward	2

By order of the Republican County Committee.

JACOB GLERUM, Chairman.

JOHN F. VAN ANROOY, Secretary.

AT THE FAIR

You are cordially invited to make your headquarters at the exhibit tent of the

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Come in and look over the many varieties of grains and grasses, fruits, vegetables and other products of the splendid live stock, dairy and general farming section from which they come.

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M. V. Richards, Commissioner, Room F. Southern R'y., Washington, D. C.

CORRECTION

In the horse department of the Holland Fair Premium List it reads in several places relative to the entries of mares only and not geldings. It must be understood that in each and every class of this department both mares and geldings can be entered and that premiums will be paid on the entry of both sexes in the equine line.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Attend The Holland Fair

Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15

We desire to give you a cordial invitation to see our splendid exhibit of

Ladies Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs and Millinery

Styles are most beautiful this Fall and our assortment is wonderfully complete.

It is a great satisfaction to be correctly informed regarding the authoritative fashions and our display will give you a splendid opportunity to see styles that are up to the minute.

Meet us in the Art Hall; on the South West Side you will find our section.

Ladies Coats

Materials are Reindeer Plush, Corduroy, Persian Lamb, Plush, Broadcloth, Silk Velour, Silk Plush, Diagonals and Novelties. Prices \$8.00, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 29.00, 35.00, 36.00, 38.00, 39.00, 45.00, 50.00, 65.00.

Ladies Suits

Materials are Gaberdines, Serge, Poplin, Whip Cord and Broadcloth. Prices \$20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 22.50, 25.00, 28.00.

Ladies Furs

Separate Muffs and Scarfs also Sets, a large assortment.

Childrens Coats

Materials are Reindeer Plush, Chin-chille, Plush, Corduroy, Zileline, Persian Lamb, Bedford Cord and Novelties. Prices \$3.25, 4.00, 4.75, 5.00, 5.75, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75, 9.00, 9.50, 12.00, 12.50.

Ladies Skirts

Materials are Serge, Poplin, Chuddah, Panama and Novelties. Prices \$3.85, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.75, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00.

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LOCAL
NEWS

The Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church is being repainted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamberts, 87 West 13th street, Thursday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roeda, 148 East 19th street, Friday—a son.

Miss Helen Klompars has accepted the position as stenographer at the Brownall Engine Co.

Coke and hard coal prices advanced 10 cents a ton Sept. 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berkompas, 143 west 18th street—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ark Tuesday morning at their home in West 32nd street—a girl.

Robert Leenhouts has sold a lot in McKinley street, Zeeland, to John R. Wiggers for a consideration of \$800.

J. Arendse, secretary of the Holland fair, has opened up offices at 14 West 8th street.

Miss Jean Bazaan has accepted the position as assistant book-keeper at the Holland Furnace Company.

The fish tug Harvey Watson is being put into shape to commence operations out of the Holland harbor.

The People's State Bank bought in the Knickerbocker theatre when it was sold at auction at the county court house in Grand Haven.

Most of the motor boats and sail boats which have been anchored in the river at Saugatuck have returned to their home ports.

Mrs. Willis J. Hoekje of Japan gave an interesting address at the last regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

The steamers North and South American are expected in Saugatuck the forepart of next week. They will make that port their winter quarters again this year.

Walter De Neff pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery when arraigned before Justice Miles. He paid the costs of \$3.50 and a thirty day jail sentence was suspended.

Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ten Have, 177 west 14th street, suffered a fractured arm when he fell down stairs at his home Tuesday morning. Dr. T. A. Boot attended him.

A. Peters of this city gave an address on "Our Dangers" at the annual Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance of the Christian Reformed church at Highland Park, Grand Rapids.

Owing to the high cost of paper and everything that enters into getting out a newspaper the Zeeland Record paper has raised its price from \$1.00 a year to \$1.50 a year to take effect after Nov. 1.

George Hajmeyer, a farmer living on the Holland-Saugatuck road found a traveling bag owned by Geo. H. Tyson of Kalamazoo Monday. The traveling bag was dropped from an automobile. Mr. Tyson has been notified.

The work of remodeling the former First State Bank building into the new Peter's Five and Ten cent store to occupy the first floor and office rooms on the two upper floors, is progressing rapidly.

Delbert Portney, former deputy sheriff, who made such a splendid run in Ottawa county for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket, has been appointed city night officer at Grand Haven by City Manager Ellison.

Jacob Vanderzande, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderzande, died Thursday night at his home 15 West 16th street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two p. m., from the home.

The ice in the Eaton ice house at Saugatuck thawed so rapidly this summer that the supply is nearly exhausted and he is stopping delivery in many places. He is getting a small amount from the Holland factory but he cannot get all that he will use.

Friday morning a rural visitor in the city, unfamiliar with the system of traffic regulation via the Silent Kops at the street intersections, drove into the one at Central and Eighth. Neither the horse nor the steel policeman were injured.

Joseph Strake, 72 years old, of Olive was served with a capias warrant Monday in a suit started against him by Antonia Jacoba for \$10,000, who complains that Strake did not keep his promise to marry her. Strake gave bond of \$500 and was released.

The "Go" class of the Hope Church Sunday School will resume its meetings as usual next Sunday. Twenty-three of the twenty-five members were out of the city most of the time during the summer and for that reason the class was discontinued temporarily.

Enter your articles to-day for the Holland Fair at 14 West Eighth St. in the store formerly occupied by the Wykhuizen & Karreman Jewelry store. Do it now while the rush is not yet on. Don't come the last minute when the congestion is the greatest, thus avoiding long waits.

In the Register of Deeds race the total vote in the county with all precincts heard from is Rycenga 1220; Vanden Brink, 1216, making Rycenga the winner by four votes. It is that that the official county by the county canvassers will not change this result.

Fire originating from sparks from a thrashing engine destroyed the farm home of B. Hoffman at Farowe. All household goods were consumed. A stiff breeze from the west saved the barn and other buildings. Peter Hoffman was burned about his face and hands in trying to save some household articles.

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The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals and lunches at the Holland fair, Sept. 12 to 15.

A petition is being circulated asking that a culvert be built over Tannery creek. This petition will probably be presented to the council tonight.

The National committee has offered G. J. Diekema of this city a position stumping the country for the Republican ticket until the close of the presidential campaign. Mr. Diekema has not yet decided whether to accept this offer or not.

Prof. Clyde Taylor, swimming instructor at Macatawa Park, closes his season tomorrow after a most successful summer. During the past season he has given over 1200 lessons. He will open a school of swimming instruction at Long Beach, Fla., on January 22.

General Manager Kouns of the Santa Fe railway, who died Sunday at his home in Topeka, Kansas was the father of Misses Sara and Nell Kouns who visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing of this city, leaving for Topeka a week ago Sunday.

The Michigan Railway company announced that beginning Tuesday the Graham & Morton Transportation company has suspended for the season its double daily service between Holland and Chicago. The new schedule provides for a night boat out of Holland. The Michigan Railway flyer will leave Grand Rapids at 9 p. m. daily to connect with the boat.

Camp Gray near Saugatuck has had an exceptionally good run of business this year and are even now practically full. They still have a good many reservations and will keep open till Sept. 20. A good deal of their help was engaged only till Sept. 1, and it will therefore be necessary to get more help for the latter part of the season.

For the first time in the history of Michigan there is very near a potato famine in these parts as no one has early potatoes. The vines are large, healthy-looking and thrifty but no potatoes in the ground. This freak is attributed to the excessively hot and dry weather. Late planted potatoes seem a big crop.

The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa counties, of which Luke Lugers is president, has ordered an assessment on all the assessable property of the company of 2 1/2 mills on rodred risks and 3 1/2 mills on unrodred risks. Practically all the losses of late have been on unrodred risks.

Forty persons were injured, none fatally, late Saturday night when the Grand Rapids and Indiana resort dier south bound from Mackinaw City, was derailed one mile northwest of Wetzel. The injured were rushed to nearby farmhouses, to Kalkaska, Mancelona and Cadillac. Some who were able to travel were brought to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Some excitement and a good laugh was caused when employees at the Graham & Morton pier attempted to recover a pair of spectacles that were dropped from the dock into about fifteen feet of water. Ike Jappinga, baggage man crawled under the dock in an attempt to locate the glasses. He did not want to get wet but someone accidentally spilled a pail of water thru the dock right above him. However the spectacles were finally located and J. E. Palmer, employee of the Interurban ferry, dove and recovered them.

When the Western Theological seminary opens its forty-eighth school year this month, Rev. John W. Beardslee, sr. will enter upon his twenty-eighth year as a professor in that institution. He has been its president for nearly 25 years. Dr. Beardslee is the dean of ministers in the particular synod of Chicago of the Reformed church and is nearly 79 years of age.

Five instead of four varieties of apples and large fruit must be put on exhibit at the Holland Fair. This is the amount required by both the state and West Michigan State Fairs and this is also requested at the Holland Fair. Smaller fruit must be brot in a dozen of a kind. What is meant by large fruit is apples, pears and so forth.

This month will mark the seventieth anniversary of the date when the first band of emigrants left Rotterdam for America under the leadership of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte. The trip across the Atlantic was made on the American brig Southerner, commanded by Capt. Crosby, and 51 days were required to reach New York harbor. Dr. Van Raalte led his party from New York to Black Lake via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

A company of twelve representing the Fourth Ref. Church Adult class conducted services at the county infirmary Sunday. The trip was made in autos, Mr. Miller and Mr. Rizzelman furnishing their cars. A very cordial reception was given them by the people in charge of the institution and the class and all those who took part in the program feel assured the afternoon was well spent and enjoyed by all.

An accident took place on the Borculo road five miles north of Zeeland Monday when a Ford owned by Peter Elenbaas of Borculo, left the road and went down a steep embankment. Abe Elenbaas, son of Mr. P. Elenbaas was driving. He lost control of the machine and it ran off the embankment and turned over on the five occupants, injuring one severely and bruising the others. With the aid of several men the persons were removed from under the machine which was entirely ruined. Lena Elenbaas was injured about the arms, while the remaining members of the party escaped with minor bruises.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum is in receipt of a letter from William R. Oates commissioner of the State Game, Fish and Forest Department of this state. The commissioner asks that all hunters be informed that the hunting season has been changed from the 1st of September to the 16th of that month, for each year. This includes the hunting for all kinds of ducks (except wood ducks), gallinulis and jacksnipes. The regulation also provides that the state date governs when it opens the season late or closes it earlier than the Federal regulations. The commissioner also calls notice to the classification of the various kinds of ducks, etc., with fowl under the present regulation.

In the contested will case in the matter of the estate of Jennie M. Saunders, deceased, which was heard in circuit court last week, the jury's verdict left out the Canadian heirs from participation in the benefits of the estate. In returning their verdict the jury held valid that portion of the will which bequeathed the home in Grand Haven to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Kamhout, \$500 to the Masonic Home association and a sum to the cemetery board. The residue of the estate was assigned to the Canadian heirs. The contest was brot

by Joseph Kirkland, a brother and other members of the immediate family, who were left out of the will by Mrs. Saunders. Claim was made on the grounds of mental incompetency to make a will.

Miss Georgianna Dickinson of Fennville is an object lesson in promptness. Though but 17 years old, she has established a record for school attendance and punctuality that any girl would be proud to hold. In her 11 years of school life Miss Dickinson has not missed a day. During that period she has not been tardy once. She has just finished the eleventh grade and hopes to finish the last grade in the Fennville schools without breaking her record. During the term just finished she passed by 200 more credits than is used in the school. She has taken up music and played for all graduation exercises since she has been in high school besides taking part in other school entertainments. This record holder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dickinson, local merchant at Fennville.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Annis of this city both celebrated their 73rd birthday anniversaries within three days of each other. Her birthday was last Saturday and his was Tuesday.

Miss Helene De Pree of Holland and Mildred Gebhardt of Chicago entertained with a farewell dinner dance at Macatawa Yacht club last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Dorothy Morse of Grand Rapids and Mr. Richard Robbins Irwin of Kansas City, who have been visiting friends in Holland and have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loop, of Sheldon avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids entertained Friday evening, in honor of Miss Maude Verhove of Holland, Mich., who was married Sept. 9, leaving for the east after her marriage.

Mr. Leroy E. Hiler, for twenty years a resident of Holland, was united in marriage to Miss Vera May Eifert, at the home of her sister Mrs. L. P. Cooley, Sunday Sept. 3rd at 2:00 P. M. in Lansing. They will make their home in Lansing, residing at 725 W. Genesee St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach of 140 East Twelfth street have been entertaining for the past four weeks Mr. Beach's sister and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Miss Caroline Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to leave for their home the latter part of this week.

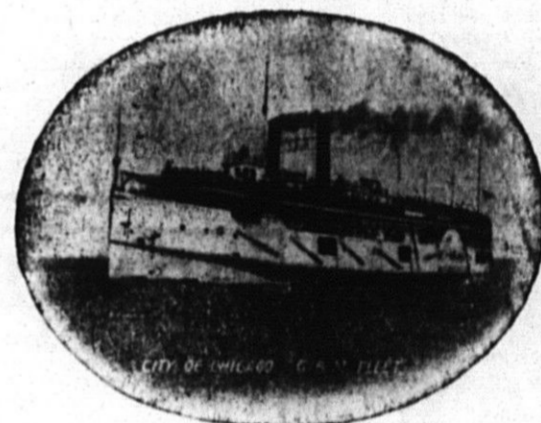
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HENRY HAZEKAMP DEAD AT HOMESTEAD NEAR HERE AT AGE OF 64 YEARS.

Henry Hazeekamp, aged 64 years, died Monday night at his home about 1 miles east of this city. He leaves a widow and also one brother and three sisters.

Mr. Hazeekamp was born on the farm where he died and he made his home on this farm all his life. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 12:30 from the home and 1:30 from the Ebenezer church. The Rev. Mr. Kuiper will officiate.

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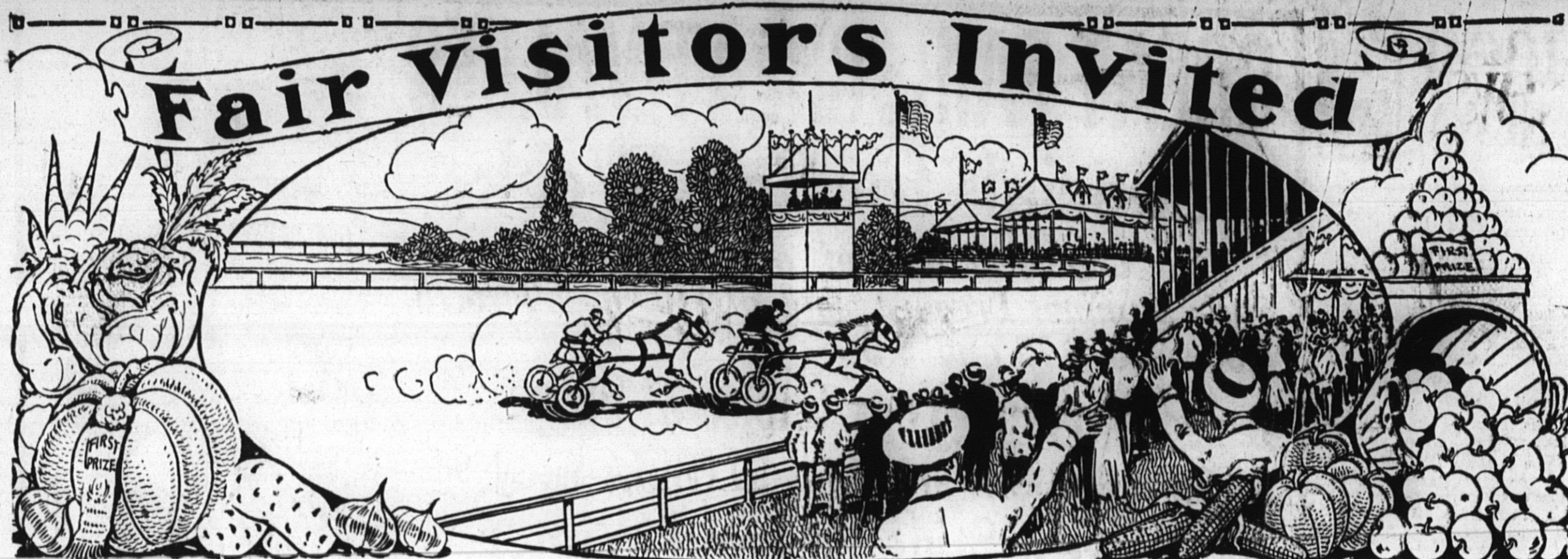
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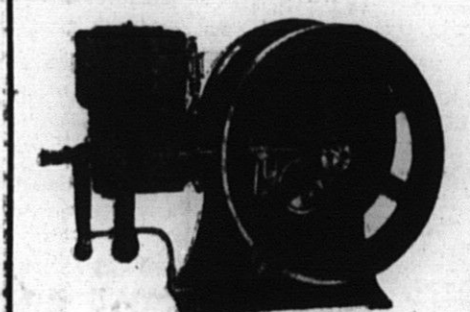
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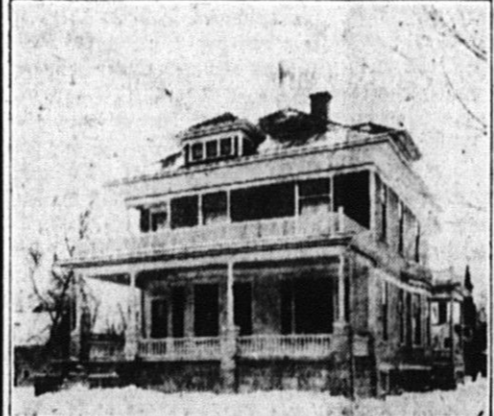
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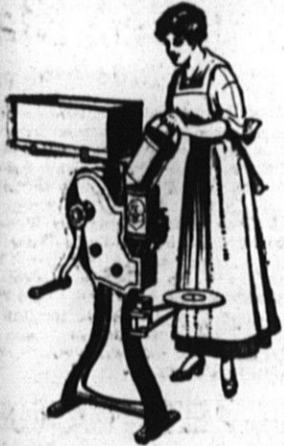
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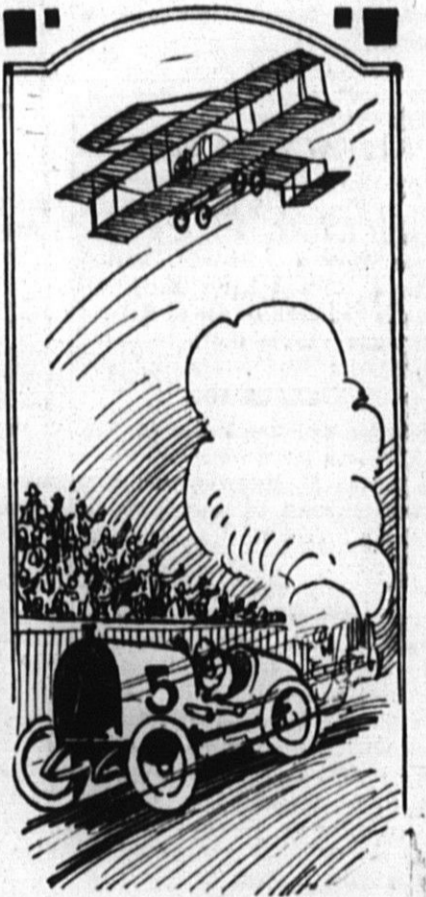
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The dwelling house of H. V. De Bunte at Drenthe, Mich., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The contents were all lost.

Mr. H. Boone was made happy on Monday morning by the receipt of a bouncing girl, said to tip the beam at about 10 pounds.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday morning a slight frost covered the ground, but we understand that it resulted in no particular damage.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster to be observed by a social gathering at their home on next Monday, Sept. 6.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. J. Dykema expired rather suddenly after a brief but severe illness. She was 35 years of age.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niewold Saturday—a son.

The bids for the construction of the new bank building will be opened this afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Pieter Beukema and Rika Alderink were married by Rev. J. Van Hogen last week Thursday.

Nick Weesman of Chicago and Miss Grace Brink of this city were married at Chicago last Saturday by Rev. John Riemersma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston at their home on the Lake Shore on Tuesday morning—a son.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

County Clerk Hoyt issued marriage licenses to Tony De Waard and Katie Boyenga of Holland; to J. A. Kampen and Anna Zanting of Holland; Martinus Dykema, Holland, Laura M. Carroll of Hopkins and John Dirks of Holland and Gertrude Vanden Bosch of Grand Haven.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Van den Berg, Fifteenth street—a son.

Miss Bertha M. Mountjoy and Bert Mast were married in Allegan Saturday evening. They will reside in this city.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. De Kooyer, West 10th street, when their daughter Henrietta was married to Edward Wilterdink in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Marsilje and Miss Oweda Olsen played the wedding march. They were attended by Miss Henrietta Pelgrim as bridesmaid and John Luidens as best man. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and the bride was prettily gowned in white swiss.

Cards are issued to the marriage of Miss Minnie Dangremont, Overisel, and Edward Cotts of this city to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dangremont, Wednesday afternoon, September 12.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Jessie A. Steketee and Paul P. Coster to take place at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steketee, East 13th street, September 14.

HOPE GRADUATES TO
BE FAR SEPARATED

The last graduating class of Hope College, the class of 1916, will soon be widely scattered. Some will go further for knowledge while others will endeavor to give their knowledge to the younger generation in the schools of the country.

George Steininger, the orator with the far-fung reputation, will be found in the seminary at New Brunswick this winter. Anthony Van Westenberg will teach in Hull, Iowa. George Pelgrim and Theodore Elferink will enter the law department at the University of Michigan.

Arthur Cloetigh will take up drama and pageantry at the University of North Dakota, having won a fellowship in that institution by his work in the Pageant of Hope.

Frank Douma will teach in the school at Hesperia, Iowa. Miss Ethel Dykstra will become a school ma'am in Mason, Michigan. The Misses Anna Kolyn and Henrietta Neerken will enter the ranks of the Zealand Public school teachers. Miss Frances Bosch is an instructor in the Holland High school.

Ed Hooven will take up medicine in the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio. Lawrence Johnson will be one of the high school faculty at Radolph, Ohio. Miss Katherine Hekhuis and Eugene Flipse will teach in the Cedar Grove Memorial Academy in Iowa, a "prep" school for Hope College.

Miss Clara Yntema will teach in Cass City, Mich. Miss Henrietta Van Zee plans to enter the faculty in the Coopersville high school. Miss Sara Helene Trompen will continue her studies in the Denver University. G. Henry O. Hoppers is an employee of the United Motor Truck Company at Grand Rapids.

Other Hope Students of last year, tho' not graduates, who will register in other schools this fall are Paul McLean in Amherst College, Massachusetts; Gordon Olmstead in Chicago Y. M. C. A. school for future "Y" leaders, and John Post and Percy Osborn in University of Michigan.

FALL BREAKS WHIST

Clarence Boeve Falls Twenty Feet in Barn While Pitching Hay.

While pitching hay from the loft for the horse on the farm of his father, two miles south of the city, Clarence Boeve, aged 18, fell to the barn floor a distance of about 20 feet, and suffered a broken wrist.

Drs. Huizenga and De Pree of Zealand set the injured member. Because of the need of help in harvest time, the accident is more unfortunate.

STOLE COAL TWO YEARS
FROM RAILROAD CO.

FRED HOWARD OF WAVERLY
PAYS FINE AND COSTS
AMOUNTING TO \$38.50
FOR THEFT.

Fred Howard, living near Waverly, when arraigned before Justice Sooy Tuesday, signed a written confession to the effect that for the past two years he has stolen enough coal from the Pere Marquette yards to supply his family needs. Many tools, lights, etc. were also found in his possession. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$38.50. The arrest was made on evidence gathered by the P. M. detectives and the local police department.

WEDDING BELLS TOLL
FOR HOPE PROFESSOR

Cards have been received in this city from Mrs. Ella Bale Carson, announcing the marriage of her daughter Helen Vaughn to Mr. William Brasser Pietenpol on Wednesday, August 30, at Huron, S. D.

Mr. Pietenpol is the newly elected professor of physics at Hope College. Mr. and Mrs. Pietenpol will be at home after October 1 at 99 West 12th street, this city.

HOTEL MACATAWA CLOSED LAST
THURSDAY AND WAUKAZOO
INN CLOSED ON MONDAY

Guests all Rush for Homes When Brotherhood Orders Big Railroad Strike.

The Macatawa Park hotel was closed Thursday, about two weeks earlier than it has closed in many years and about that much earlier than it was planned to close the hotel. The reason for the earlier closing was the threatened railroad strike, according to S. A. Miller, manager of the hotel and president of the Macatawa Park Association.

The Brotherhood ordered the walk-out for Monday, a few days ago. The guests at the hotel living inland commenced to leave just as fast as they could pack up and make arrangements for transportation. The same condition of affairs prevailed all through the park. Cottagers planning to stay late into September left hurriedly. From Waukazoo and Ottawa Beach and other places around the lake as well as from Macatawa Park the resorters are leaving in droves, many of them expressing their baggage to get it home in time.

There were about 35 guests at the Macatawa Park hotel when it closed but this was not enough to pay the management to keep the hotel open.

The only people now stopping at the Holland resorts are people from Chicago or other places that can be reached easily by automobile or by interurban.

The Waukazoo Inn was affected by the strike order about the same as Hotel Macatawa. The guests for the most part have fled. The hotel closed for the season Monday.

Ottawa Beach hotel closed just in time to avoid the exodus of guests on account of the strike.

WOODMEN TO HOLD
REGULAR MEETINGS

Friday evening will end the summer vacation of Modern Woodmen of the Holland lodge. During the summer meetings were held about once a month. Beginning Friday regular weekly meetings will be held for the popular Woodmen winter entertainments will be discussed. The meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to be present.

A campaign of the city for new memberships will be started this week.

INJURED FARMER
IS RECOVERING

Peter Williams, a farmer living four miles south of the city, who recently received a blow on the back of his head from a wagon tongue and was rendered unconscious for five hours, is recovering. Concussion of the brain was feared but no such results have as yet developed.

Dr. De Vries, who is attending the injured man, says that his recovery will be a matter of several days. He is now able to sit up. Besides having his head injured it was found that his shoulders and hips were badly bruised, either by the blow or by the subsequent fall.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD,
RESULT OF PALAYSI

RETIRED BUTCHER CAME HERE
66 YEARS AGO; SAILED
GREAT LAKES FOR YEARS

Jacob Kuite, Sr., aged 78, died Sunday night at his home, 105 west 10th street, death being the result of a stroke of paralysis and his advanced age. He is survived by his wife and seven children. They are Jacob, Jr., proprietor of the Economy Market; C. J. Kuite, Fred, Frank and Adrian Kuite and Mrs. Isral Alcott of Holland; Mrs. Chas. Doesburg of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuite, Sr., had been married for 59 years.

The deceased came to this city when but 12 years old. In his younger days he sailed the Great Lakes but later took up the butchering business, conducting a meat market on the site of the present Keefer restaurant for 15 years. During his long residence in Holland he served the city as alderman for four years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Esveld officiating.

STORM CAUSES MUCH
LOCAL DAMAGE

FOUR PLACES ARE STRUCK BY
LIGHTNING; TWO FIRES HERE.

The most severe electrical storm of the season struck Holland and vicinity about 8:30 o'clock Monday night and lasted until early Tuesday morning. A spectacular electrical display was accompanied by a continuous rainfall and a strong wind. Considerable damage was caused around Holland, the home of John Den Herder, 26 W. 15th street was struck by lightning about 11 o'clock and set afire. Mr. and Mrs. Dekker were at central Park at the time. The children at home fled to a neighbors house. The fire department was called out and the building was saved. The damage is estimated at a little over \$300. This is wholly covered by insurance.

The barn of John Schrotenboer, near New Richmond, was struck by lightning and two horses were killed by the bolt. The barn did not catch fire.

The home of George De Vries, 112 East 19th street, was also struck but the damage was very slight. A fire was started but it was quickly extinguished.

Lightning struck and fired the barn on the Cornelius Heyboer farm, two and one half miles north east of Zealand and caused damages estimated at \$1,200. The building and contents, consisting of hay and straw, were insured for the full amount of the damage.

The Holland Interurban company was put out of commission shortly after the storm commenced when nearly half a mile of the company's electric lines and poles between Zealand and Holland were blown down by a strong wind which accompanied the first part of the storm. About thirty-five poles were burned down.

When the Interurban cars were put out of commission thousands of people were left practically marooned at different stations along the lines. Hundreds of people waited for a car at the Saugatuck and Park stations.

As soon as the full extent of the damage was realized the Interurban company officials commenced doing all in their power to aid their patrons in getting home. The Ottawa Beach ferry was pressed into service to carry the crowd from Macatawa and Jensen Park to Holland. The regular Interurban fare was charged for the trip. This greatly relieved the situation at the parks but still many people waited for the first car Tuesday a. m., which was sent through about seven o'clock. People at Saugatuck were forced to seek quarters there for the night.

Soon after the accident the Interurban workmen arranged to run their cars between Zealand and Grand Rapids. This greatly relieved the congested condition at that end of the line. The people who had purchased tickets to Holland were advised to take the Pere Marquette midnight train and their money was refunded. The people wishing to take the Graham & Morton boat to Chicago were also advised to take the Pere Marquette train. This train through Holland about one o'clock was crowded, standing room being a luxury.

Tuesday the company hired all the automobile busses that could be secured in Holland and passengers to Grand Rapids were taken to Zealand by automobile and then to Grand Rapids by Interurban. Nothing extra was charged for this automobile ride. Tuesday cars were running between Grand Rapids and Zealand between Holland and the parks. Workmen were busy all day putting up new poles and stringing wire on the wrecked road between Holland and Zealand.

The Interurban officials deserve well earned praise and congratulations for the way in which they handled a bad situation.

The drenching rain which accompanied the storm beat into the mechanical apparatus of automobiles, soaking magnets and crippling engines. Many automobiles were stalled.

Lightning's play through the skies was spectacular. Huge balls of fire darted out from the lowering clouds and hanging suspended for several seconds, burst like giant rockets. For several minutes the flashes were incessant.

Reports from the rural districts show that much damage was done by lightning in the vicinity of Holland. The steeple of the Laketown school was struck by a bolt partially wrecking it and siding was torn from the building. The residence of Lane Visser at Laketown was struck by lightning and the interior was badly damaged. The home of C. Vanderschaaf at Overisel was struck and the bolt tore the bed to pieces while the family sat in the kitchen. Altho stunned they were uninjured. A cottage at Ottawa Beach was struck but the damage was nominal as no fire resulted. A silo on the farm of P. Bronkema at Holland Center was partially wrecked. A horse owned by J. De Zwaan of Manlius was killed in the field and a horse and buggy was overturned on the road between Drenthe and Vriesland. At least five barns in the vicinity of Pennville were also struck by lightning.

Tuesday morning a bolt of lightning hit one of the oil houses at the Challenge Refrigerator company's plant at Grand Haven. The bolt hit but demolished the small building and set fire to the wreckage. Fortunately there was not a great deal of oil in that particular tank at the time, and the flames were held in check. A fire alarm was rung in, and answered by the Second Ward department in good time. The fire was prevented from spreading to other parts of the property and the big plant was saved. The damage is estimated at about \$500, covered by insurance.

P. M. THANKS MAN
WHO AVERTED WRECK

PAUL KING SENDS LETTER OF
APPRECIATION TO HERMAN
GARVELINK

Two letters received from Paul H. King, operating receiver of the Pere Marquette railway, served as an echo and closing chapter to the story of quick action on the part of Herman Garvelink, who saved a loss of life and property on a stormy night. He, with Mr. Jipping, a neighbor flagged a passenger train and kept it from passing over an unsafe bridge.

Mr. Ben Mulder, Editor, Holland City News, Holland, Mich.

My dear Ben,—
The article clipped from the News of August 11 referring to Mr. Garvelink's action in averting a possible wreck on our line the day before has just come to my attention and I am writing him today expressing the appreciation of the Court and the Receivers.

I thought possibly you might be interested in the matter and I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter.

Very truly yours,
PAUL H. KING,
Operating Receiver.
(COPY)

Mr. Herman Garvelink,
Holland, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Garvelink,—

My attention has been called to what you did in preventing the possible wrecking of one of our passenger trains on the Chicago Division on August 7. While I understand that Mr. Cane, our division superintendent, has already written you, I wish to express the thanks of the Court and the Receivers for your unusual interest and prompt action in averting a possible loss of life and destruction of property.

I am having mention made of this matter in our Pere Marquette Magazine and in our train and station bulletin "Pere Marquette Service," marked copies of which will be sent to you. I am also writing Mr. Jipping who assisted you.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL H. KING,
Operating Receiver.

RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Hope College Student Fellow Passenger With Trouble-Maker to Netherlands.

Henry Van Lierop, a student at Hope College, returned Friday from a trip to the Netherlands made since commencement last June for the purpose of visiting his parents in that country. He leaves today for Chicago to visit a brother till the beginning of College, September 20.

Van Lierop was a fellow-passenger with "Cheap John" Vander Poel and W. A. N. Sikkil, the former having aroused suspicion because he had such a bank roll when the ship was searched, an officer from Washington having to investigate here before satisfying the searchers that Vander Poel was an American and should be freed.

FIRE CAUSES
\$2,000.00 DAMAGE

HOME OF JOHN VREDEVELD ON
NORTH SIDE BURNED TO THE
GROUND FRIDAY NIGHT

The home of John Vredevelde, about a mile and half northeast of the Grand Haven bridge was completely destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Vredevelde, who works at the Holland Chemical company plant in this city, was returning home at about midnight when he noticed the fire. He aroused the family and they succeeded in saving most of the furniture.

The fire had to good a start when discovered to be put out by a bucket brigade and little more than half an hour after the fire was discovered the building was burned to the ground. The winter's supply of coal, 14 tons, in the basement also went up with the flames.

The loss is estimated at \$2000. It is fully insured. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was a square 2-story building painted white. It was well known as the Keift homestead.

STORM CAUSES STRANGE
CONDITIONS; SLEEP TEN
IN ROOM AT SAUGATUCK

Now that it is all over people who suffered inconveniences during the electrical storm Monday night like to tell of their adventures and many new stories are heard. Probably the crowd that suffered most when the Holland Interurban line was put out of commission were the people at Saugatuck.

A large crowd was gathered in the waiting room waiting. They waited from 8 o'clock until after ten o'clock hoping that a car service would be resumed. Then they commenced to seek hotels for night's lodging. The waiting station afforded very little shelter after a strong gust of rain pounded through the roof. The interior of the station was swept by rain and the occupants were drenched. Curses of men and sobbing of frightened women were carried away in the storm when large holes were torn in the roof by the wind and rain.

Every hotel in Saugatuck was crowded and all the people could not be accommodated. In some instances as many as ten people occupied the same room in a hotel. Many people got what rest they could on chairs in the lobbies and some people left stranded without money weathered the storm wherever they could find shelter.

Hotels at Macatawa Park and Jensen also received an extra supply of guests Monday night although more than 100 people were taken to Holland on the Interurban ferry.

When the high tension wires of the railroad were blown down many cars were left stranded at out of the way places along the line. The people on the cars for the most part, slept right in their seats. A Central Park farmer woke up early Tuesday morning to find his orchards and fields full of people foraging their breakfast. These people had spent the night on a stranded car there.

TWO TAKEN FOR STEALING
COMPANY GOODS

TACKLEBERRY, CAR-WASHER ON
PERE MARQUETTE, HAD VARIED
COLLECTION

With everything from a mop to a torpedo found in his possession, taken from the Pere Marquette railway cars, Albert Tackleberry of this city, a car washer at Waverly, was arraigned Friday morning before Justice Sooy to answer to the charge of stealing.

Detective Ben Havens of Detroit, employed by the Pere Marquette company, accompanied the prisoner to court, and is credited with having unearthed the stolen goods.

The prisoner pled guilty and was given the choice of paying a \$25 fine or going to jail for 90 days. The fine appealed to him and as the company owed him just about that amount for services, he collected it and paid, his brother George Tackleberry a resident of this city, helping him out with the deficient amount. Three dollars in costs were tacked on the fine by the court.

The finding of the stolen goods was accidental. Detective Havens was sent to this city to trace some stolen brass. The lodgings of Tackleberry were searched and the miscellaneous collection found. Tho not very valuable, it was a steady drain on the company's supply equipment. This has been going on for the past two years, he told the officers in his confession.

Lamp chimneys, brass coat hangers, lamp wicks and fuses were found in the lot. He had not sold anything he took from the company, he said, but had put it all to use at home.

A very similar case was brought before Justice Sooy Friday morning when Paul Hosin, aged 17, employed on the Steamer Puritan, was arrested and arraigned on the charge of stealing from autos placed on the boat to be taken across Lake Michigan. Hosin admitted the theft and told the court the story of the practice. He claims that his was the first attempt at it, but that the custom of taking loose articles from the cars was common among the deck hands.

His story involves the actions of several other deck hands now in Chicago, released from the Graham & Morton Co., and warrants are out for their arrests. In view of his confession and age, the court was asked to be lenient, and a fine of \$10 including costs was paid.

Local residents have been victims of this practice of stealing and in several cases the Graham & Morton Co. made good reported losses. The discovery of the manner in which the tools and brass cups disappear being known, the losses will be at an end. The local police force help materially in the case and bring the thieves to justice.

COMMERCIAL COURSE
STARTED IN HIGH

SEVERAL CHANGES IN TEACHING
ARMY OF HIGH AND GRADE
SCHOOLS; OPENED
TUESDAY

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the residents of Holland, and especially the younger residents heard the peal of the school bell for the first time in ten weeks. The emotions with which a school bell was heard vary greatly. This is prompted by one of our youngsters who told his teacher just before vacation that a hypocrite was a boy who came to school with a smile on his face.

Better fitted than ever before to care for the needs of the pupils, the high school opened the day following Labor day with brief exercises that amounted to the unfolding of plans by Principal C. E. Drew and Supt. E. E. Fell and the registering and choosing of subjects on the part of the pupils.

The Commercial Course, secured for Holland High after a great deal of work both on the part of the pupils and teachers and school board, was started this year under the able direction of Miss Bertha La Fraugh of Detroit, a graduate of the Cleary University of Ypsilanti. This course was staged in rooms 308 and 309, used last year for music and mechanical drawing. Room 308 has been fitted out as the typewriting room, about ten machines being there for practice.

Room 309 is for the book-keeping and stenography subjects. This course is to be elective and will include commercial arithmetic, book-keeping (a two-hour subject), stenography and typewriting (two hours), business English, and Commercial Law. This course is taken along with the other high school subjects, not separate. Regular credits will be given for it.

Other changes in the high school faculty are Miss Frances Bosch of Hope College taking the place of Miss Emily Beach who last week became the bride of Rev. Hogan of Detroit; Alfred Sirrine of the University of Michigan, taking A. E. Esselstyn's place in the chair of instructor of Physics and Science; Miss Laverne Jones of M. A. U., teaching Domestic Science in the place of Miss Lorena Fuller.

Athletics will play an important part in the year's activities, football started the first day of school on a successful season, if eight veterans on the first team left from last year means anything. Basketball between classes will make up the most intense rivalry of the year, figuring larger in the school's athletics than any other sport this year. Tennis will be developed now that a fine court, the best in the city, has been made on the school grounds. A tennis manager will be appointed to care for the court and take charge of the playing. It is hoped to form a tennis team, this sport fast growing among schools.

In the public schools the following new teachers took up their work Tuesday: Froebel (Central), Miss Edna Brown of Spring Lake teaching 2nd grade; Miss Rika Rouan of Kalamazoo, teaching 3rd; Lincoln (Columbia), Miss Gertrude Sprietsma, Holland, 1st; Miss Etta Mae Atwood, Holland, 2nd; Longfellow (Maple Grove), Miss Cornelia Klooster, of Holland, 2; Miss Hildred Oltman of Grand Rapids, also 2; Van Raalte school, Miss Mildred

Drescher of West Olive, 4th; Washington (Maple Avenue) Mrs. Etta Whitman of Holland, 2nd; Miss Nella Pelgrim of Holland, 4th; Junior high, Miss Rena B. Shore of Battle Creek, teaching English; Miss Jeanette Mulder, Holland, of Hope College, teaching History and English. Bert Posthumus, high school graduate, will assist Miss Haberman in the manual training department, meeting the 5th and 6th grades in the basement of Froebel school.

Miss Mattie Dekker, last year at Lincoln school, is now in charge of the auxiliary department in room 101 of the high school, in place of Miss Marx.

The committee on buildings and grounds has been very busy during the summer and has improved the surroundings of the schools. Each building has received attention and in the Lincoln school the boiler room has been made fireproof, similar to the others. Precautions for sanitation and safety have been made as complete as possible.

The teachers are already flocking into the city and are hunting up their old rooms and settling down for another year of work and fun. School days—ah, the days of real sport!

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS
BREAKS RECORD

SUPT. E. E. FELL ANNOUNCES
GRADE SCHOOL POPULATION
OF 1,844, MAKING TOTAL
OF 2,757.

Holland's entire school population at present is 2757, the largest ever known in this city. This includes all the grade schools, the high school, the Parochial school and the two business colleges.

The grade schools of the city alone have an enrollment total of 1844. The high school has 340, the most in its history. The Freshman class of the high school, as usual composing more than a third of the population, has a membership of about 125 that is steadily increasing with recruits from the city and vicinity.

The Commercial Course in the high school, in charge of Miss La Fraugh of Detroit, occupying rooms 308 and 309, has so far about eighty pupils. That number is expected to be increased soon, as the newcomers are experiencing great trouble in arranging their programs to include their chosen studies.

With a bouquet of flowers on the desk of each teacher of the city from the W. C. T. U. bearing a card of welcome and well wishes for the coming year, school began Tuesday morning for the year 1916-17. In the high school brief but inspiring exercises marked the opening. Supt. E. E. Fell took charge of the devotional service, following this with a talk on the year's work and the plans for the best year in the history of Holland High. Principal C. E. Drew then gave the students one of his familiar "peppy" orations that made them feel what really was ahead of them, both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Dr. A. Leenhouts spoke for the school board in a few brief remarks of interest to the crowded assembly. Mr. Charles Dutton, the florist and friend of the students, was called upon to talk to them, which he did.

The making out of programs took up the rest of the day, many conflicts in classes having to be remedied as usual. This morning recitations began in earnest, continuing thru the day. Most of the obstacles in schedules have been removed and books purchased, and in a day or two the regular routine will be found and followed as if no vacation has ever marred the bliss of school days.

A still greater number is expected to crowd the high school assembly next semester, after the holidays, when about fifty will enter from the grammar school and only a few leave the Senior class.

Athletics were not left behind by the studies, as they started the same day. Tuesday afternoon the first call for football recruits brought out a crowd of promising candidates besides the eight veterans left from last year. This afternoon practice was continued, two teams being formed for scrimmage work from the material on the field. Coach C. E. Drew promises the city a foot ball team that will be remembered.

Orchestra practice will start next week under the direction of the high school's musician-in-chief, Harvey P. Pettit of the faculty. The 14-piece orchestra of last year will be increased by a number of new musicians, promising future treats at high school concerts and literary programs.

In the grade schools the effect of the Parent-Teachers' Clubs was felt by bouquets from parents to the instructors of their children and an expression of realization of the good they are doing and the power they have in the children's lives. Such things as these inspire teachers to do their very best and make their work a great source of satisfaction. The departmental system, that of changing rooms for different recitations, is being used in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Van Raalte and Froebel schools.

The Parochial school also opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 498, of these 27 being in the new Parochial high school building under the instruction of Martin Fakkema, a graduate of last year's literary class of the University of Michigan. The new building will be occupied entirely in four years, the present 9th grade class being the first one and having to rise into the 12th grade before all four high school classes will be represented. Construction work on the fine new structure will be completed in about three weeks.

The Holland Business College and the Simplis Business College both report large classes for the opening of the year. During the winter months the attendance at these institutions is at its height, about 60 to 70 being instructed in each.

With this record of scholars in the schools of the city and with Hope College to open on September 20 with about 400 students, Holland can well claim a place in the front row of the cities of Michigan as an educational center of prominence.

THREE LOCAL MEN WIN COUNTY OFFICES

DORNBOS IS SHERIFF NOMINEE BY SAFE MAJORITY; MILES WINS PROSECUTOR RACE

All but one of the county Republican contests for nomination have been definitely decided although the vote from Talmadge is still missing. Holland has placed three candidates in county offices with a chance for one more.

The contest still in doubt is that of Register of Deeds. As far as can be learned from returns received by telephone Peter J. Rycenga of Grand Haven defeated Herman Vanden Brink of this city by six votes. This count cannot be accepted as accurate although it must be nearly so. These contestants must now wait until the official count of the votes is made by the county board of canvassers next Tuesday. If the race is won by but a few votes it is probable that a recount will be asked for. In this event one candidate stands as much chance to gain as the other. In this race Van Anrooy ran third, Arendshorst fourth, Chamberlin fifth and Brower sixth.

This is the closest race in the history of the county. With six candidates in the field the race narrowed down to two men, who will not have a dozen votes difference.

With Talmadge still to be heard from Cornelius Dornbos of Holland was 176 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Del Fortney of Grand Haven in this race for sheriff. This assures the nomination of the local man by a good safe majority. In this race Salisbury ran third, Bajema a poor fourth and Zuidewind closely following him in fifth place.

Attorney F. T. Miles won the nomination for prosecutor by a majority of about 2000 in the county.

In the Judge of Probate race James J. Danhof of Grand Haven leads his nearest opponent, Cornelius Roosenraad by about 1000 votes in the county. Although not all votes are counted in this total it is certain that when all returns are in Mr. Danhof will have the nomination by a good safe plurality. Edward Soule and Daniel C. Wachs ran far behind with Soule in second place.

Orrie J. Sluiter of Grand Haven won the nomination for clerk by a majority of about 500 over Jacob Glerum, the present clerk.

Holland people have cause to rejoice at the result of the road commissioner race. Austin Harrington of this city won by slightly over 100 votes with Henry Timmer his chief opponent. Edward C. Smith made a good showing by his big plurality in Grand Haven. Dykema ran fourth and Kraai fifth.

Berand Kammeraad of Robinson ran like a whirlwind in the county for the nomination of drain commissioner. Mr. Kammeraad gave Henry Siersema a close rub at the last primary, but was defeated by the official count several days after the election. He went after the nomination harder than ever before and will be the party nominee. William Foster of Robinson was also in the race with a good vote.

While M. A. Sooy made a good showing in Grand Haven in his race for the nomination of representative in the state legislature from the first Ottawa district the tremendous support given Kooyers elsewhere nominated the present representative. Mr. Kooyers has served but one term in the state legislature. The total vote stands: Sooy 1222; Kooyers, 2150.

In the state races Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe was nominated for governor with Leland second and G. J. Diekema of Holland third. L. D. Dickinson of Charlotte was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Vincent A. Martin was nominated State Senator for the 23rd district.

Charles E. Townsend was renominated as United States Senator by a majority of 55,000. This is the largest majority received by any candidate in the state. His opponent was William H. Hill.

HOPE COLLEGE TO AWARD \$150 PRIZE

President Amme Vennema of Hope College Friday morning received word that Hope College has been selected by the trustees of the Theodore Presser Foundation of New York as one of the institutions to award one of its \$150 scholarships to a student in music.

This sum of \$150 will be given at the close of the year to the student in music, either vocal or instrumental, who will be nominated by both the president of the college and the head of the department of music.

HOPE TEACHING STAFF COMPLETE

The chair in modern languages at Hope College, made vacant through the resignation of Prof. Edward Elias, has been filled through the election of Dr. Ludwig H. Byrme.

Dr. Byrme was born in Germany, studied at Leipzig and specialized in modern languages at Heidelberg university. He has had ten years' experience as a teacher and is an ordained minister of the German Lutheran church.

With the election of Dr. Byrme all the vacancies in Hope faculty have been filled.

SLIVER IN HAND IS NEARLY FATAL

About ten days ago William Murvine, 92 East 22nd street, a carpenter working on the Holland Furnace company addition, ran a sliver into his hand. A few days later the wound became affected with blood poisoning. Dr. G. H. Thomas was called. For some time Mr. Murvine's condition was critical, but he is now out of danger.

FOR SALE—45 acres, 3 miles south of Holland, \$400 per acre. \$300 cash, the balance on easy terms. Rink Schotanus, 423 College avenue, city.

NEW PRIZE LIST ANNOUNCED BY CITY DEALERS

THE FAMOUS FISCHER EXPOSITION ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD DAY AND NIGHT AT FAIR.

A glance over the preparations for the coming Holland Fair will easily convince the most skeptical that this year's fair is to be bigger and more of a fair than any ever attempted in this part of the state. Other than the new department, the Night Fair, is the free entertainment offering, made up of several well known companies.

First, the Fischer Orchestra of Kalamazoo. This bunch of "musical pep" has been engaged to play both afternoon and evenings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This orchestra is so well known, its reputation being the best possible, that no introduction is needed. They were here last year. If you have heard that music once, you'll be there this year more than once just to hear that music alone.

Beside this orchestra, the Blackstone Male Quartette will entertain with the popular "darker" music and other popular airs. This entertainment is a fine addition, for securing which the committee is to be credited. Furthermore, the Holland Concert Band and the Zeeland and Holland High School bands will be on hand. The fair certainly will not lack good music.

Prizes for the competitors in almost every line are offered by the merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, a list exclusive of Holland Fair supervision. This is as follows.

Beach Milling Company

1. First premium, 75 lbs. of Little Wonder Flour for the best loaf of bread baked from Little Wonder Flour. Second premium, 50 lbs.

2. First premium, 75 lbs. of Little Wonder Flour for the best pan of biscuits baked from Little Wonder Flour. Second premium 50 lbs.

3. First premium, 75 lbs. of Little Wonder Flour for the best loaf of cake baked with Little Wonder Flour. Second premium, 50 lbs.

Calumet Baking Powder Co.

1. To the one who makes the best loaf cake with Calumet Baking Powder, One Pound can of Calumet Baking Powder and a \$2.00 book entitled, "20 Lessons in Domestic Science."

2. The best layer cake baked with Calumet Baking Powder—One Pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, and a \$2.00 book entitled "20 Lessons in Domestic Science."

The best Doughnuts baked with Calumet Baking Powder—One Pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, and a \$2.00 book entitled, "20 Lessons in Domestic Science."

The Lokker-Butgers Co.

A nice pair of slippers for the girl under 12 years who wins first premium in drawing or mending.

A nice pair of shoes to the boy having first premium on doves.

A fancy shirt to the boy having first premium on rabbits.

A fifty cent necktie to the boy having first premium on ducks.

Michigan Railway Co.

One round-trip ticket to Grand Rapids for the best leather work displayed of five specimens.

A round-trip ticket to Grand Rapids to the lady receiving the greatest number of premiums in the woman's department.

A round-trip ticket to Grand Rapids to the boy or girl receiving the most premiums in the children's department.

H. Van Tongeren

One box of Knickerbocker cigars for the largest sunflower exhibited, to be delivered to our store.

Offers three one-year subscriptions to the person who gets the most premiums in Department A—Cattle.

Best display of fruit.

Best display of grain.

De Grondwet.

Offers one year's subscription to the person who gets the most premiums in Dept. B—Horses—and also the person taking the most premiums in Dept. G—Pomological.

Offers a book entitled "Mich. Farm Laws," with business forms and model business letters (price of book \$2) for the best collection of apples displayed.

The Sentinel Publishing Co.

Six months' subscription to the Holland Daily Sentinel for the person getting first premium on a gallon crock of fall butter.

Six months' subscription to the Holland Daily Sentinel to the person exhibiting the largest pumpkin.

One year's subscription to the Holland Daily Sentinel for the person who gets first premium on best work horses.

One year's subscription to the Holland Daily Sentinel to party receiving most premiums on hogs.

Mulder Bros. & Whelan

One year's subscription to the Holland City News to the persons taking the premium on the best pair of young Pekin ducks.

One year's subscription to the Holland City News to the person taking the premium on the best cow, any age or breed.

One year's subscription to the Holland City News for the boy or girl under sixteen years of age drawing the best map of Michigan.

The Holland Dry Cleaners

Dry clean and press one gentleman's suit for the best Barred Plymouth Rock cock and hen exhibited.

The De Roe Hardware Co.

Fifty cents in trade for the best Goat, 1 year old or over, exhibited.

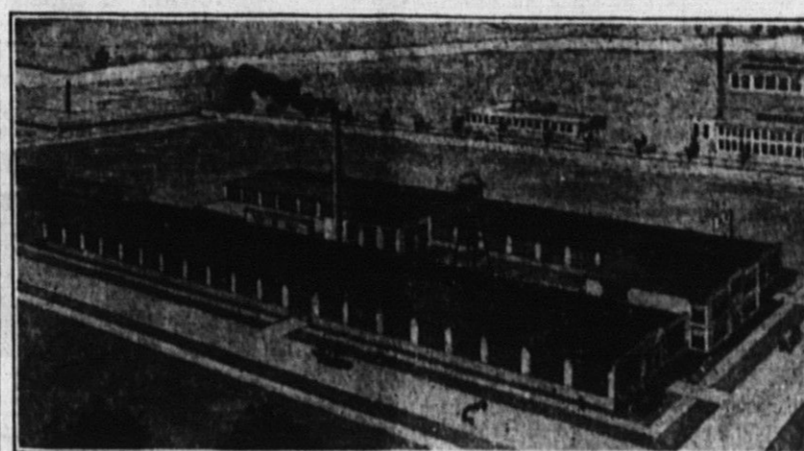
Fifty cents in trade to the lady that gets the most premiums in needlework.

Fifty cents in trade for the best cow, registered stock, exhibited.

Fifty cents in trade for the most premiums in chickens.

Your Bowels Should Move Once a Day

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poison, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists. No. 3



New Alter Car Factory At Grand Haven

WESTERN MICHIGAN GETS AUTOMOBILE FACTORY—ALTER CAR PLANT NOW BUILDING AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 17.—Western Michigan enters the motor car manufacturing field with a pop at price car. The Alter Motor Car Company is erecting a modern factory at Grand Haven. Grand Haven capitalists have entered the corporation and are enthusiastic over the prospects, in fact the original plans for the factory are now being enlarged on and additional capital is being taken into the business. West Michigan investors are now offered an opportunity to secure some of the stock before further increase in the capitalization takes place.

Contracts with reliable dealers are being made for the 1917 output at surprising rate and there is every evidence of a good profit in the business for its stockholders.

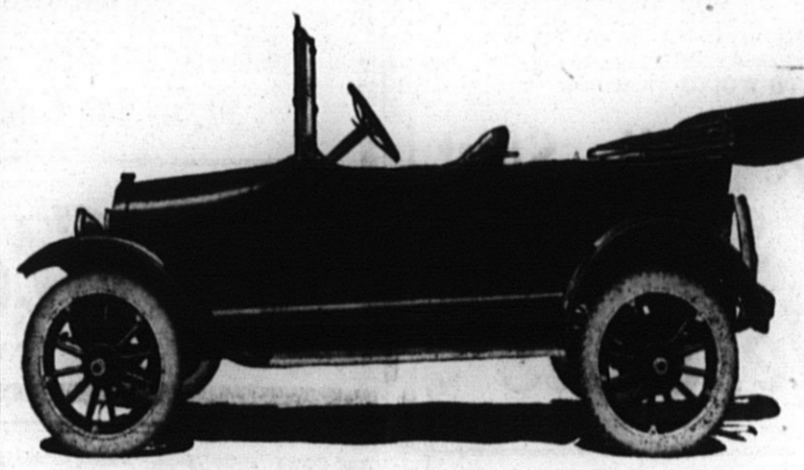


THE MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY IS MAKING MILLIONS FOR INVESTORS. If you are interested in your own financial welfare and the industrial development of Western Michigan, write us for descriptive matter on the Alter Motor Car Company and the motor car industry in general.

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FUNERAL OF LULU ZWEMER HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of Miss Lulu Zwemer, aged 26, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zwemer, 119 W. 10th St., Rev. J. W. Esvel of the M. E. church and Elder Hoyt of the S. D. A. church officiating. The service took place at 2 o'clock with only immediate relatives and friends present.

Miss Zwemer's death followed an illness of Bright's Disease of over a year's duration. Death took place at 12:30 Saturday noon. The deceased was a popular young lady among a large circle of friends who mourn their loss.

Beside the parents, seven brothers and sisters survive. They are Eliza and Ruth of this city and Mrs. H. Mantman of Montello Park; Clarence of this city; Edward and John of the government ship General Meade, and Walter of Milwaukee.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Expires Sept. 23

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gertie Van den Brink, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916, 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 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30th, A. D. 1916.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Nov. 18, 1916

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 18th day of July A. D. 1913, executed by Mortimer A. Sooy and Katherine L. Sooy, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County

of Ottawa, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 623, at 2:50 o'clock P. M. of said day.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the notice, is the sum of Seventeen Hundred Ninety One and 20/100 (\$1791.20) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, which is a whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1916 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: That part of Lot Numbered Nine (9), Block Numbered Fifty-three (53), bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast (S. E.) corner of said lot, running thence North on the East line of said lot, Ninety (90) feet, thence West parallel with the North line of said lot, Forty-two (42) feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot, Ninety (90) feet to the South line of said lot; thence along the South line of said lot, Forty-two (42) feet, to the place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.
BLANCHE A. LANDON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

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 25th day of Aug., A. D., 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Albert Reimersma, deceased.

Rena Reimersma having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Cornelius Plockmeyer or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of Sept., A. D. 1916, 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. 9

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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marie Mohr, Minor

William O. Van Eyck, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy) Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

(Expires Sept. 21, 1916)

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: IN CHANCERY

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

ISAAC KOUW,
and MAUD KOUW, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

—vs—
HERBERT VAN BALGOOYEN,
If living, or if dead, his unknown heirs or devisees,
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that plaintiffs have not been able to learn and determine whether the said Herbert Van Balgooyen is living or dead, and if dead, who his heirs or devisees are, or their place of residence, THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiffs, it is ordered, that if living, or if dead, his unknown heirs or devisees, enter their several appearances in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession. The sole and only purpose of this suit is to clear the record title and remove a cloud which is against the record title to the following parcel of land:

All that part of the west fractional half of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township six (6), north of Range sixteen (16) west, which is bounded on the north by a line fifty-one (51) chains, and seventy (70) links, south var. five (5) degrees, six (6) minutes east from the north line of said section; bounded on the south by the south line of said section; bounded on east by the north and south quarter line of said section, and bounded on the west by Lake Michigan, and containing thirty-three and ninety hundredths (33.90) acres of land, more or less.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Circuit Judge

Orie N. Cross,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Business address—
Holland, Michigan.

Expires Sept. 22, 1916

NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Please take notice that the Waukazo Company, a Michigan Corporation, and Egbert H. Gold, Della Harris Vail and Elliott S. Rice, have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, asking for the vacating of a part of First Addition to Waukazo, in the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Mich., which said petition will be brought on to be heard on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven.

Dated this 14th day of August A. D. 1916.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Sept. 9

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Benjamin L. Scott, Deceased

Otto P. Kramer, G. John Kooiker and Charles B. Scott having filed in said court their first annual account, final account and supplementary final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 11th day Sept., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 9

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Adrianus F. Kammeraad, Deceased

Klaas Kammeraad having filed in said court his petition praying that a specific performance of land contract to John Vaupell be decreed and that he be authorized and directed to make and execute conveyance of the real estate described in said contract to said John Vaupell, upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned;

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1916, 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy) Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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"TAKE THE BREAD FROM POOR MAN'S MOUTH"**BOWEN DID NOTHING MORE THAN HIS DUTY**

Claiming that City Engineer Bowen "had it in for him" and was trying to take bread from a poor man's mouth, C. Kalkman of Fairbanks avenue, sidewalk constructor, created somewhat of a stir in the council meeting last evening. The cause of his appearance was the refusal on the part of Engineer Bowen today to let him lay the sidewalk in front of a 50-foot lot in the southern part of the city, where an entire block is being laid by Kalkman except this strip.

In his tirade Kalkman accused him of doing the same thing to him last year, trying to give the city's work to another contractor, and would have but for the objection of the property owners, he said. Now in this new case Kalkman wished to know if the aldermen thought it right to send the city's machinery way out to the south end for that strip of work, when he was right there and a poor workman with a large family, "an'-an' the City Engineer is trying to take the food from a poor man's mouth. He rides around in an auto and doesn't speak to me on the street."

When the complainer had seated himself Engineer Bowen arose and answered the charges. "You can bury that about last year. You're way off your base on that. But about this recent refusal on that 50-foot job. The owner of the lot was given a 30-days' notice to have a sidewalk put in or the city would do it. Until those 30 days are gone nobody will be allowed to touch the job. So far its only nine days old. That's why I refused him."

"And say, come around tomorrow and I'll give you a ride in that Ford of mine the city gave me. You're welcome to it," he finished. The aldermen all wore grins. Kalkman vowed he'd been insulted, being told he was "off his base," and he knew he wasn't.

As a remedy for the matter it was suggested that written waiver on the 30-days notice be signed by the owner and then the job would be open to any cement layer. As Kalkman is laying adjacent walks, he will very likely get it. Engineer Bowen assured the council it was immaterial to him who laid the walk, as long as the waiver was secured. The mayor spoke the last word, telling Kalkman to patch up his differences. He promised.

POOR MASTER HAS HIS TROUBLES**DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH A DRINKING WOMAN**

A strange case is on the hands of the poor committee. Alderman Prins, the faithful chairman, is in a quandary. A certain woman in straightened circumstances and with a tendency to reach a happy frame of mind through a well known agency, as evidenced by the number of pint bottles filling her home, has caused this worthy city father no

small amount of worry and brain-racking.

She can't live where she is. She has no money and the dwelling she calls her home is unfit for a human being, the distracted alderman says. Two children, married daughters, are her only known relatives. One lives in Muskegon. She was sent a letter, to which no reply has been received. The other lives in Hamilton. She was notified of her parent's condition, but no word has come out of Hamilton.

And go to the poorhouse she just simply will not. "I'll go on the road first," she defies in the face of the flustered Chairman of the Poor Committee, stamping her foot for emphasis. And he believed her. "She won't go. We gotta do something else with her," he concluded his account.

Recently Prins was called to her home because the neighbors thought she was dead. When he arrived she was around and happy, strangely happy. An odor that reminded him of the elder barrel in the back part of his store greeted his nostrils. "You've been drinkin' again and that's why you looked dead. Woman, what shall we do with you?"

"You won't let me starve, will

you?" is her only anxious query in the world. There is quite an assortment of furniture in the place that she is attached to sentimentally and will not sell it to better her condition. Prins says no one would touch it, stacked up to the ceiling there in the back part of her home, and accompanies this statement with one eye closed. The Chairman of the Poor Committee is open to suggestions. He's helpless for the first time.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Strong, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 5th, A. D. 1916.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Acting Judge of Probate.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clements and daughters Hazel and Dorothy have returned from a three week's automobile tour of eastern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marilje, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ten Cate are on a trip down the pike and yesterday a. m. reached Mackinaw City. They will also make a side trip by boat to the Mackinac islands.

Henry Luidens of the First State Bank attended a Bankers' convention in Muskegon yesterday.

Jake Lokker is in Detroit this week and will try to see and hear Billy Sunday next Sunday.

New Fall Coats, Suits, and Waists

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MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, September 9

All the Ladies of Holland and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect our beautiful array of

FALL and WINTER MILLINERY

We have the exclusive sale for this city of the "High Class"

HYLAND HATS

Kindly consider this a personal invitation as no cards will be sent out this season.

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