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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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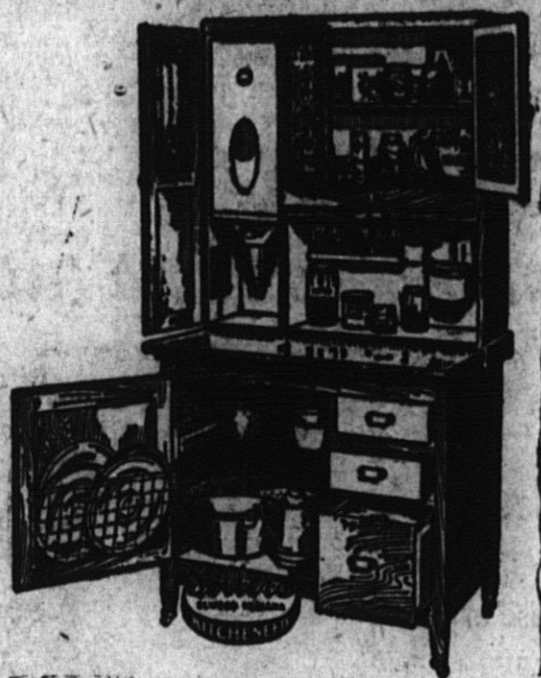
NUMBER 36

Citizens of Holland BOOST the Fair --It is a Holland Institution, BOOST your own game

Are You coming to our Fair?

SEPT. 15 : 16 : 17 : 18
If So- Dont fail to see this

Kitchen Special



We invite you to come and inspect the important and up to date.

Sellers Special

at our double space
NEW ART HALL

Center of Building. Sections 19 and 20
A very Special and Surprising proposition will be offered to every one that calls at our space.

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER AVE.

John Hoffman's Cafe
8 W. Eighth Street

First Class Meals 25c
Specials for Breakfast and Supper
Short Order Cooking and Quick Lunch
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. *Always Open.*

JOHN HOFFMAN, PROPRIETOR

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's
THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland.

REMEMBER! !

That you can buy the best house paint (Para Paint) at \$1.25 per gallon at A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and Bazaar 58-60 East 8th St., Holland Mich.
This paint is guaranteed for 5 years by manufacturer.

Are you a Good Citizen?

Here's the Creed

I believe in my city, I believe in its people, I believe in its industrial development.

I believe in patronizing home industry and hereafter expect to have my pictures taken at Lacey's.

G. A. LACEY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St.

Upstairs

JACOB KUIITE LOOSES IN AUTO-MOBILE CASE.

John Landman Receives \$1,250 from Jacob Kuite for Alleged Misrepresentation.

In the Landman-Kuite suit tried Wednesday evening in the Ottawa circuit court, in which the complainant asked for judgment to cover the loss of an automobile alleged to have been traded to Jacob Kuite of Holland for 15 lots, the value of which was misrepresented, J. Landman of Grand Rapids received a finding of \$1,250 from the jury.

The deal was said to have been made last April when Landman agreed to exchange his \$1,500 Keaton car for 15 lots in Holland, represented by Kuite as worth \$100.00 each. The lots were said to have been assessed at \$50 each and reasonably valued at \$100. The plaintiff produced figures to show that the lots were assessed at \$15 each and were worth little more than figure.

After the deal had been consummated, Landman claims he found that the property had been misrepresented and immediately revoked his part of the agreement, which was not accepted by Mr. Kuite.

MUSIC AND SOUVENIRS AT THE FRENCH CLOAK STORE

The Grand Opening of Autumn styles will take place at the French Cloak Emporium this week Saturday. Music will be one of the features of the day, and a fine souvenir will be given free to visitors.

But look on Page six where Mr. Altman tells you all about it.

AT THE KNICKERBOCKER.

The Husted Players will present as their second bill, opening tonight at the Knickerbocker Theatre, the popular romantic drama of the far West, "Across the Rockies." This play is a very pretentious offering for a stock company but the audience are in line for a very happy surprise.

GRAPES—For sale on the vine from one to 400 bushels. 8 miles Southwest of Holland. Make offer. Box 53. R. R. 6, Holland.

TIRES AT Before War Prices

Goodyear tires-built of extra fine rubber-are selling at the same low prices.

Expert Repairing.

Holland Vulcanizing Co.

Eighth and College Ave.

That Headache of Yours

You may have tried a hundred remedies without relief, but have you ever had your eyes examined.

A large majority of headaches are caused by the eyes. And nothing in the world will stop them but the wearing of the right glasses.

That stops them almost at once, and keeps them stopped.

We can tell you in five minutes whether your headaches come from your eyes or not.

HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler

19 W. 8th Street

WHEN THE HOLLAND SOLDIERS CAME BACK FROM THE CIVIL WAR

Mrs. John F. Walter of Kissimmee Florida In A Reminiscent Mood

VAN RAALTE CUTS LARGE CAKE WITH SWORD

Mrs. John F. Walter whose maiden name was Anna Broadmore is stopping at the home of her old neighbors Mr. and Mrs. John Elferdink Sr., 100 West 10th St. Yesterday she called on the News and told some interesting details of early Holland history at a time when she was a little girl and lived in this city. The home of the Broadmore family was located on the M. L. Church site, but was destroyed by fire in '71 and shortly afterward was purchased by the Methodists who build a wooden church and also a parsonage thereon. This church was afterward burned and replaced by a stone structure.

Mrs. Walter also describes the Home Coming of the soldier boys from the front, during the Civil war. This was in 1865. The preparations for this great occasion were very elaborate. Says Mrs. Walter "The old Town and Fire house that stood on the Northwest corner of River and 10th St., in Centennial Park in recent years, was then located a little south of where the fountain is now located. Extending from this town house a long shed had been built reaching to 10th St. This shed had been built without sides but with a roof as a protection from the sun as the shade trees then were conspicuous for their absence. "Long tables had been constructed in under it where the great Home Coming feast was to take place." I remember very distinctly, although a little girl that Mrs. Ferris was delegated to make a large cake. She set to work and had special pans made in order to bake this cake of enormous size. The bottom layer was four inches thick and five feet across, up on this layer after layer was made until the cake looked like a veritable pyramid five feet high covered with white frosting. From the center of this cake on a staff was a large American flag, floating from the top."

"I also remember that at intervals of a few feet along the whole length of the large table placed on large platters were little roast pigs. Each pig had an orange in its mouth. I remember this very distinctly. I had ever seen or tasted an orange and being only a small girl I was just big enough to peek over the top of the cake. It was the first time I saw a pig. The cake was so large that it was a great deal of work to get it to the table and curious enough to see whether there was something more of interest hidden on the inside of the little pigs. Great was the rejoicing and cheering and hand shaking and love embraces from the loving mothers and proud fathers, and when all had set down around the festive board and prayers had been said, Dr. Van Raalte took a great sword and cut this enormous cake, which was afterward doled to the eagerly waiting guests."

LITIGATION MAY FOLLOW THE HOLLAND ROD CO. BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of Holland Rod Co. bankrupt, the adjourned first meeting of creditors was held on Aug. 28. Claims were allowed and referred to the trustee. The inventory and report of the appraisers was filed and approved and a general order for the sale of the assets of the bankrupt at public sale was issued to the trustee. The trustee was authorized by vote of the creditors, to fill such orders as may come in from day to day from the assets on hand. I. W. Allen, Frank P. Graves and Con De Pree, Secretary and Manager of the bankrupt, were sworn and examined by attorneys for the trustee and creditors. There is some question of the liability of the bankrupt on certain of the claims and some litigation is likely to follow. It is impossible at this time to state what the dividend for general creditors will be.

Knickerbocker Theatre

TONIGHT AT 8:15--EVERY NIGHT
Matinees Wed. and Sat.

THE HUSTED PLAYERS

Across The Rockies

A Romance of Far West

Motion Pictures between the Acts.

Regular Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. All Seats 10c
Evening Prices, 10-20-30c

STARTING MON. HENRY'S TROUBLES

Do It For Holland!

Sept. 15-16-17-18 are the dates of Holland's greatest Fair. The management have put forth their best efforts to make this the best and biggest Fair in its history. We can only succeed if we have the united backing of every man, woman and child in the city. We will start off the Fair with Holland day on Wednesday, and have made plans to have the very best program on that day. With 3 good horse races, a Camel race, Boy scouts drill, Athletic sports of all kinds, and a good base ball game; a new large Art Hall, a bigger and better Getz display, a fine display of horses, cattle and poultry, as well as fruits and vegetables, and a varied assortment of good shows, we believe that everyone will find it a source of education and entertainment.

We would therefore respectfully request every Manufacturer and Merchant, Laborers and Professional men, to close their respective places or lay aside their daily work, and by their presence on Holland's Day, show their appreciation of what the Fair Association is trying to do.

Everybody Boost

ALL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WERE NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE IN HOLLAND

Scales Thrown Out On A Large Scale

That the housewife was not getting sixteen ounces to a pound, and that the coal bin was a little shy, and that the peck of potatoes seemed to be used up sooner than the occasion warranted, has in some instances been explained away. The police department has just completed an inspecting tour of all the scales in Holland and have condemned several for one reason or another. Two coal dealers were compelled to re-adjust their scales according to the law as the people were getting short weight and hence the early depletion of the contents of the coal bin in the winter time. Eight grocery and meat scales were condemned and in each case the ounces were in favor of the dealer, which no doubt can also be added to the whys and wherefores in the cost of high living. The chief of police also found several high price computing scales where the weight was registered O. K. but where the price on the computing card was registering a cent or two cents a pound too much. In this case again the poor consumer received it in that part of his anatomy around which he wears his collar.

Another device which the laws of Michigan looks upon with disfavor, is the bottomless quart and peck measures. On the face of it, it would appear that the bottomless measure would be of advantage to the consumer as there would be no end to the filling. However the wise legislators at the state capital saw "a negro in the fence" and frowned upon these telescope measures thinking possibly that telescopes were intended for mariners and astronomers and that the instruments were out of place used in the same connection with potatoes, carrots and onions. The way these measures were used was by putting the bottomless measure in a sack or some other receptacle in which the customer was to take away the stuff. The bottomless measures was filled and then the frame was drawn up leaving the measured produce in the sack or basket as the case might be. So you see this sort of a measure must have a good sound bottom to it.

Chief Van Ry on this investigation tour made thorough work of the job. He first sent to Lansing and got all the data possible relative to the laws on weights and measures. He studied them over very carefully and with the information at hand he started a wholesale raid on the weights and measures of Holland, with the above named results. That the canvass had had a good effect is shown from the fact that within the last few weeks over a thousand dollars in new and up to date scales had been sold in this city and even those merchants who had computing cards on their scales that registered the price of the merchandise to high were compelled to buy new ones because the scale houses would not sell them computing registers without a new scale. When they asked "Why not?" They said that their scales and cards were out of date and that they did not make them any more. Consequently several quite recently purchased scales were consigned to the scrap heap owing to the fact that the firm discontinued making that kind and on the other hand the law condemned the use of them.

This article is not intended to cast any reflections on the honesty of any of our local merchants in fact in the majority of cases they were

unaware that their scales were not correct and when they did find out they made haste to see that the same was properly adjusted or other scales purchased in place of those found wanting.

However the consumers in Holland today are getting ounce for ounce, pound for pound, bushel for bushel and ton for ton.

In order to get the full amount coming to you in your bushel of produce and on things measured by quart, peck, and bushel the following is the legal table.

Sixty pounds for a bushel of wheat;

Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of rye.

Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of shelled corn;

Seventy pounds for a bushel of corn on the cob;

Fifty pounds for a bushel of corn meal;

Thirty-two pounds for a bushel of oats;

Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of buckwheat;

Sixty pounds for a bushel of beans

Sixty pounds for a bushel of clover seed;

Forty-five pounds for a bushel of timothy seed;

Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of flax seed;

Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of hemp seed;

Fifty pounds for a bushel of millet or Hungarian grass seed;

Fourteen pounds for a bushel of blue grass seed;

Fourteen pounds for a bushel of red top seed;

Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of barley;

Twenty-two pounds for a bushel of dried apples;

Twenty-eight pounds for a bushel of dried peaches;

Sixty pounds for a bushel of potatoes;

Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of sweet potatoes;

Fifty-four pounds for a bushel of onions;

Fifty-eight pounds for a bushel of turnips;

Sixty pounds for a bushel of peas;

Forty pounds for a bushel of cranberries;

Twenty-eight pounds for a bushel of dried plums;

Forty-six pounds for a bushel of castor beans;

Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of Michigan salt;

Eighty pounds for a bushel of mineral coal;

Fourteen pounds for a bushel of orchard grass seed;

Thirty-three pounds for a bushel of osage orange seed.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE BEST EVER

The Holland High School football squad has now been practising for a week and from all appearances the school will have one of the best teams in history before the season is over. Rex Serrine, star half back of last year's team is again in the lineup. Roy Ashley a strong charging end man of past experience has returned and Norman Cobb, with the Benton Harbor team last year is now with Holland. The rest of the men are for the most part raw material but have got the beef and proper spirit to make old timers envious. Prof. Drew will again coach the team.

The first game will be played in Holland next Saturday, when the locals will meet the Allegan High team.

See the Holland Fair Boosters on Pages 4 and 5 in this issue.

All the business houses in this city will be closed Wednesday afternoon in Holland Day at the Fair.

NEWS from the COUNTY

The Mission Feast of the Christian Reformed church was held Monday at the city park. A very large crowd of Zeeland people as well as outsiders attended.

Cornie Schaap of Chicago is visiting a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Leonard Karsten is spending the first of this week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Jacobus Boone, formerly of Zeeland, but now of Grand Rapids is making a short visit at the home of his brother, C. Boone.

Zeeland has won first place in the Ottawa-Allegan county league. Zeeland defeated Fennville Saturday Sept. 5 by the score of 9 to 6. The game was stopped at the end of the 7th ending on account of rain. A very large crowd attended the game.

Zeeland K. C.'s defeated the Overdale Merchants of Grand Rapids yesterday by the score of 13 to 0. Karsten, the Zeeland pitcher, pitched a very good game allowing only six hits, while the three Grand Rapids pitchers allowed 22 hits; Zeeland plays the Grandville Merchants next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Timmer of Grand Rapids are spending the first part of this week visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Katie Vanden Bosch and Miss Fern Hollis left for Chicago Monday night in the interest of the Fox Millinery store.

Miss Jennie Meeuwse of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation at the home of her parents on Lincoln street.

Chester La Huis and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke are spending the week in Detroit. They left Monday in the La Huis car.

Frank Titus formerly of Zeeland but now of Pontiac, was a Zeeland business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Hoop of B. C., Canada, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Leenhouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Avink of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Van Hess on Lincoln street.

A large wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloosterman when their daughter Martha was married to David Vander Kooi. A large number of Zeeland and Grand Rapids friends attended the wedding. The young couple will make their home at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloosterman.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Westrate who died at her home last Monday in Noordeloos after an illness of four years.

William Olive of Holland made a short business trip in Zeeland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Stratt and children left for Three Rivers, to spend a few days visiting with their friends and relatives in that city.

Supt. J. Washburn returned, after spending the last two months visiting friends and relatives in Petoskey.

Mrs. John De Vree and children of Hudsonville have been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nederveld.

Mrs. J. B. Balmer left last Tuesday for Studebaker, Ohio, after spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Goldie Heasley.

Jacob De Koster of Holland was a Zeeland business caller Thursday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schure on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Schure have left for the west to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Kleinjans announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Ella, to William P. Staal of this city, which even will occur on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 15 at her residence on West Main street. A reception will be given in the evening at the same place in honor of the couple.

JENISON PARK

Mrs. C. Guinon, 115 Northwest Hall street, Grand Rapids was arrested by deputy Sheriff Dornbos on a charge of larceny while she was on an Interurban car bound for Grand Rapids. She returned a very valuable gold chain to Mr. Longtine of Jenison Park and paid the costs of \$2.50 when arraigned before Jus-

tice Sooy.

Mrs. Guinon had charge of a boarding house at Jenison Park during the summer months. She had rented the place from Mr. Longtine who was boarding there. A gown was spoiled by a leaky roof and she took the gold chain as payment.

SAUGATUCK

Lewis Lash proved himself a hero when he rescued Edward Mellen from drowning in Lake Michigan at Saugatuck. The two boys started on a swim to the end of the pier when Mellen became exhausted and shouted to his companion for help. Lash, who was unable to reach Mellen until he was sinking for the third time and had all he could do to bring his companion ashore.

FILLMORE

Albert Stephen Fairbanks, who died Thursday at his home in Fillmore township, about three miles southeast of the city was 69 years old.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Austin, Eugene, Ada and Elsie, all of Fillmore township.

He was the second son of the late Isaac Fairbanks, one of the old pioneers of this colony and government farmer to the Indians.

The funeral took place Saturday at 12:30 from the home and 2 o'clock from the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Esveld officiating.

Burial was in the Graafschap cemetery.

Mrs. Simon Verberg, living in Fillmore township about two miles south of Holland dropped dead suddenly at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Verberg has been in poor health for some time, Wednesday afternoon she had been playing with some children who were at her home. It is believed that a stroke of apoplexy resulted from fatigue induced by the strenuous exercise. Mrs. Verberg is 45 years old. She is survived by a husband and six children. The funeral was held Saturday from the home.

ZEELAND PLANS TO INVITE THOSE WHO RUN FOR GOVERNOR AND FOR CONGRESS TO THEIR TOWN

The people of Zeeland have hit upon a splendid scheme to make their Home Coming Week early in October a successful gathering in the way of attendance at least. Most of the former Zeelanders will revisit that city during the week to renew old acquaintances. But the people of Zeeland are anxious to attract many others from all of Western Michigan, people who do not and never have called Zeeland their home.

To secure this result they have hit upon the scheme of extending invitations to the three candidates for governor and the three candidates for congress from the Fifth District to come to Zeeland and deliver addresses. On one day it is planned to have Gov. Ferris, Mr. Osborn and Mr. Pattengill come and on the next day to have Mr. Mapes, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Taylor speak.

While the candidates have not yet consented to accept the invitation, it is believed there will be little difficulty because they could ask for no better opportunity to meet the voters of this part of the state.

Indian Had License But Could Not

Buy The Stock Of Liquor

Lansing, Sept. 10.—The attorney general's department is watching with peculiar interest a case now on in Baraga county for a violation of the liquor law. An Indian in that county has a license to sell liquor. The state laws have it that it is a misdemeanor to sell an Indian liquor. Saturday an agent of a wholesale liquor house was arrested for selling the Indian the liquors which he expected to retail over the bar. The law is pretty plain and some time ago Attorney General Fellows ruled for the Baraga county prosecutor that there was nothing in the law to prevent the Indian holding a license.

Six Holland Men To Answer To The Charge of Making Disturbance

The trial of Riekel Van Til, O. Van Til, Andrew Langhuis, Harry Wellman, Martin Fransburg and Orle Arnold, which was to have been held yesterday in the city hall, was postponed until next Wednesday. These men were arrested some time ago on a charge of making a disturbance at the home of Riekel Van Til. They will be tried before Justice Robinson. Att. M. A. Sooy has been retained by some of the defendants.

WANTED TO PAY FINE WITH PENNIES BUT JUDGE WOULD NOT COUNT THEM

Smart Trick Did Not Work On Judge Robinson

John Seitsma, a nineteen-year-old local boy, learned that pennies are legal tender only up to 25 cents when he tried to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$8.45 with 845 coppers to Justice Robinson Tuesday afternoon. Seitsma was arrested on Saturday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. It being his second offense he was given his choice between 15 days in jail and a \$5 fine and costs of \$3.45. He promised to pay the fine but when he strutted into the Justice's office Tuesday afternoon and threw down a pile of pennies on the desk saying he came to pay his fine his money was refused. The Justice then made out a commitment to have young Seitsma placed in jail, but Seitsma returned with pieces of a larger denomination and after paying 25c extra for the commitment he was released.

HORSEMEN FROM ALL OVER THE STATE TO TAKE PART IN FAIR RACES

John Boone went to Bay City yesterday to bring to Holland a carload of race horses for the Holland fair. Many horse owners throughout the state have promised to come here and the entries so far are very large. The old art hall has been remodelled for stable room for race horses. It can accommodate 35 horses, but it is expected that more room will be needed. At present there are few race horses in Holland, and there will probably be no local horses in the races but some of the best horses throughout the state will be here. The fact that at the Grand Rapids fair there were no harness races has reared on the Holland fair so that horse owners are anxious to come here.

The speed committee is composed of Jack Schouten, Seth Nibbelink, Tony De Kruit of Zeeland, Hub Boone and Clyde Harris of Jamestown. They have been working hard and they report good prospects for the finest races in the fair's history.

The track has been put into fine shape, a new fence built around it and a new modern judge's stand erected.

GODFREY WILL ASK COUNCIL TO STOP RINGING OF CHURCH BELL IN HOLLAND

Agitation in favor of curtailing the ringing of church bells and the school bells in Holland has assumed definite form and it is probable that the common council will be asked to take essential steps to reduce the practice to a minimum.

The proposed measure to be introduced will make it unlawful to ring a bell for more than two minutes, with fifty strokes as the maximum.

The old practice of ringing a church bell at three different times, ending with a five-minute toll, within one hour as a reminder to church people is still in vogue in some of the churches and this is declared by physicians to be a severe strain on the nerves of sick people.

Real estate men also favor the change as they declare that property in the vicinity of some of the churches has greatly depreciated in value.

MRS. LUCY A. WISE IS POSSESSOR OF VALUABLE ARTICLES

Has Relics 118 Years Old Mrs. Lucy A. Wise, 177 College Avenue, has recently become the owner of several valuable relics, many of which are over 100 years old.

These relics include a bedspread spun and woven by her great-grandmother and which as near as can be figured is 118 years old. Another is a Bible, printed in 1801, which her mother read through twice before she was thirteen years old. Another relic is a tablecloth which was used by her grandmother and which is more than 150 years old. Besides these there are numerous trinkets, all very old.

Mrs. Wise received these relics from her aunt, Mrs. Melissa A. Burns of Tipton, Mich., who is 79 years old. Mrs. Burns also has a workbag and knitting sheath which were used by her great-grandmother and which are at least 120 years old. Mrs. Wise has been promised these relics some time in the near future. All the articles are well preserved.

FINAL PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR SHAW ENTERTAINMENT TOMORROW

The Motorman Shaw benefit, that has been in preparation for some



Are You GOING TO ATTEND THE HOLLAND FAIR?

If so, we invite you to make our store your headquarters. Leave your Packages, Bundles and Wraps in our care.

You are also Invited

to inspect our new Fall and Winter line of Clothing and Shoes, whether you wish to purchase or not. The largest and most up-to-date line ever shown in Holland.

Notice a few specials for Fair Week:

Fair Week Special:—

Men's and Young Men's Suits

We have a large variety of Suits of which we have but one or two left of a kind which we will sell during Fair Week at 25 to 50% less than the regular price.

Men and Young Men's Overcoats

Just received our new line of Overcoats, the greatest values ever offered from \$10.00 up

Fair Week Special:—

On account of the mild weather last winter, we carried over a number of nice coats, which we are going to sell during Fair Week at 25 to 50% less than the regular price. These are good up-to-date coats and not old shelf worn merchandise.

Fair Week Special:—

We Bought 200 Rain Coats

that were sold at \$6.00 to \$7.50. During Fair Week we are going to sell them at a special low price \$4.69. If they leak we give you a new coat.

Fair Week Special:—

Sample Bed Blankets

Just the thing for these cool nights

50c Blanket, now.....	35c	3 50 "	"	2 50, 2 65
65c " " " " " "	45c	4 00 "	"	2 85
75c " " " " " "	55c	4 25 "	"	3 25
\$1.00 " " " " " "	80c	5 00 "	"	3 75, 3 90
1 25 " " " " " "	90c, 98c	5 50 "	"	4 25
1 50 " " " " " "	1 15, 1 20	6 00 "	"	4 50
1 60 " " " " " "	1 30	6 50 "	"	5 00
1 75 " " " " " "	1 35	7 50 "	"	5 50
2 00 " " " " " "	1 50, 1 60	8 00 "	"	6 00
2 25 " " " " " "	1 70	8 50 "	"	6 25
2 50 " " " " " "	1 90, 2 00	9 00 "	"	6 75
2 75 " " " " " "	2 15, 2 25	10 00 "	"	7 75

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

39-41 East Eighth Street

weeks past, will be put on tomorrow evening. The entertainment is being arranged for by the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen and these organizations will take over the Apollo Theater where the entertainment will be held. The management of the theater will turn the house over to them, while in the afternoon he will give the usual matinee.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock. The doors will be opened at 7:15 so that the audience can go early. All who hold tickets will have seats reserved for them until

8 o'clock when the house will be thrown open to those who purchase seats at the window. All children except those in arms must be provided with tickets.

All the work on this entertainment as well as the use of the hall is a donation, so that every cent collected will be used toward the Shaw benefit.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was go-

ing into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Dr King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition 25c all Druggists, Walsh Drug Co., Geo. L. Lage and H. R. Doesburg.—Advertisement.



The WEEK'S DOINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Klassen Friday morning—a girl.

Henry Brusse of his city was appointed chairman of the federal grand jury in Grand Rapids by Judge Sessions yesterday.

The beneficiaries of Dr. H. Kremers have been paid the insurance he carried in the order of Modern Woodmen.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem has returned from his vacation and he again conducted the services in his church, the Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

Al Toppen was one of the delegates named Tuesday by the Ottawa democrats to the state convention but he was unable to go to Detroit and hence Bedt Slagh was named in his stead.

H. A. Steketee of Grand Rapids paid \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson yesterday on a charge of speeding his automobile on Eighth street. He was arrested Saturday by motorcop Bontekoe.

The Rev. H. J. Veldman left Friday for Cleveland to ordain and install Mr. Allen F. Marley, one of the recent graduates of the Western Theological seminary, over the 1st Reformed church.

Fred Lampen of Zeeland paid a fine and costs amounting to \$11.50 when arraigned before Justice Sooy charged with speeding his automobile 50 miles an hour on the Park road. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Dorabos.

The Fennville Herald was today purchased by Rex R. Royal, of Shelby, Michigan, who will succeed Jay Palmiter as editor. The new editor is the son of Harry Royal editor of the Oceana Herald. Mr. Palmiter will move to Orange, California in the near future.

Mayor N. Bosch, accompanied by Dr. Leenhouts, returned from Chicago yesterday where Mr. Bosch submitted to an operation. The patient is still improving and apparently the operation is successful, although the mayor is not yet allowed to use his voice and he will be confined to his bed for a few days.

The Kool Clothing Company is the name of a new firm that has opened for business in the Wilms building on River avenue near the city hall. The new firm has been doing business for some days, but Saturday was their formal opening. This new concern of clothing furnishings is a branch store. The main store of the series is in Kalamazoo.

Mr. A. A. Pfanstiehl, who is in Holland, writes that conditions are very bad in that country owing to war troubles. Mr. Pfanstiehl at present is taking the place of the Pastor of the American Church at Amsterdam, the latter being in England and unable to return to Holland. Highland Park Press.

Major William H. Bertsch of Ft. Ontario, Canada, was in Holland for a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this city. Major Bertsch has been detailed as assistant depot quartermaster at Presidio, San Francisco, and he is now on his way to that post to take up his duties there. His family will follow him to San Francisco in about a month. He has been stopping over a few days here renewing old acquaintances.

Double daily service on the Graham & Morton line between Holland and Chicago was closed Tuesday when the last day trip for the season was made between the two ports. The steamer Holland and City of Grand Rapids will now alternate on a daily schedule, while the Steamer Puritan will for the present alternate with Steamer City of Benton Harbor on the St. Joseph Chicago division.

Chief of Police Van Ry is again an interested party in the fishing business. Tuesday morning the "Harvey Watson" owned by Mr. Van Ry, with Capt. Gus Larsen in command, set hooks about 15 miles straight out from Holland harbor and the first lift will be made about Thursday. During the summer months the boat was docked as fishing was not very good, but now prospects are brighter and just at present there is a good market for lake fish.

The Nedordutch Reformed church of Grand Rapids has raised a generous donation for the benefit of the suffering in the Netherlands, due to the war in Europe. The call for aid was promptly answered and a total of \$228 will be sent immediately. A call has been issued to all the Reformed churches in America for aid, and details of the situation of destitution are given. Among other things it is described that in Rotterdam alone there are more than 30,000 Hollanders in need of help.

Dr. E. J. Blekkink Tuesday night delivered his address on the European war in the Second Reformed church in Grand Haven.

The Western Theological Seminary will begin work on Friday, September 17, while the day before new students will be received and classified.

Hope College will begin its year's work a week from yesterday when the opening exercises will be held in Winants chapel at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Next Tuesday the new students will be received.

The Rev. M. A. Stageman, formerly of this city, has left his charge in Springfield, So. Dakota, to take up his work as pastor of a church in Cleveland.

The Rev. H. J. Meinders of Lismore, Minn., has left that place for Princeton, N. J., to take a year of postgraduate work there. Mr. Meinders is a recent graduate of Hope College and he spent a year at the local seminary.

The funeral of Karel Meyer, son of Jacobus Meyer, 211 E. 16th street who died Tuesday morning after a three weeks' illness with heart trouble was held this morning at 11:30 from the home. The Rev. R. L. Haan officiated. Karel was seven years of age and is one of a family of 16, eleven of which still survive. He is also survived by a mother and father.

George B. Griffin, aged 69 years, died at his home at 187 West 18th street. Griffin was a veteran of the civil war and he was a member of the local G. A. R. post. He came to this city from New Richmond. Deceased is survived by a widow and five children. Frank of Detroit, John of Holland, Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Moreville, Ind., Mrs. Charles Hadrie, Holland, Miss Nellie Griffin at home.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Friday forenoon from the home. Mr. Griffin was buried with military honors. The Rev. J. W. Esveld officiated.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr have been spending a few days in Sault Ste. Marie. From there they went to Ishpeming and they will attend the state convention of the K. of P. lodge. They arrived home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knutson of Owosso are visiting relatives in this city.

Toots Cummings has returned from an extended visit in Bangor. Frank Austin of Allegan visited friends and relatives in this city Friday.

Chester Van Tongeren, Marinus De Fouw, Bert Vander Berg, Dick Van Tatenhoven and Russel Bender, who under the direction of L. C. Moody, Y. M. C. A. secretary have been seeing Chicago for the past few days returned Friday morning. While there they visited many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten and daughters, Adrianna and Irene are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Muskegon.

Miss Margaret DeKleine and Miss Gertrude Upholt are spending a few weeks at Breeze Point Cottage at Central Park.

Fred Jackson left yesterday on a short trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tillie Riemersma and son Clifford returned Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bazaan at Crete, Ill.

Orrie Maat, John Bremer and Will Halley returned yesterday from a four day trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan spent the day in Grand Rapids and attended the Detroit-Grand Rapids ball game yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eldson and children returned this morning from Kansas, where they spent a few weeks on account of the death of Mrs. Eldson's father.

Lovell McClellan has left for the M. A. C. training camp at Pine Lake, near Lansing. The two weeks before the opening of the school will be spent in training for football.

Dr. and Mrs. Poppen left yesterday for Lansing where Dr. Poppen will attend the meeting of the State Medical society. They expect to be back in Holland Friday.

Miss Florence Kruisenga returned Tuesday morning from Chicago after a few days visit.

Alfred Joldersma is spending a few days in Chicago.

Elmer Hoeke paid the costs when arraigned before Justice Robinson Monday on a charge of speeding on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vereeke of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mr. B. Huizenga and family.

Mrs. Jacob De Koster.

Vaudie Vanden Berg has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Charles R. McCreevy of Chicago returned Monday night to his home after a visit with relatives at Jenson Park.

C. B. Scott of Detroit is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. Peter Koopman and Misses Gertrude and Margaret Hendricks of Grand Rapids have returned home after visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

MAYOR BOSCH HAS A GROWTH REMOVED FROM THROAT IN CHICAGO

Mayor Bosch submitted to a very successful operation in Chicago Tuesday morning, when he had a growth removed from his throat. A telegram to his family here Tuesday announced that the operation had been very successful. No further details are given but it is assumed from the tone of the telegram that Mr. Bosch will regain his voice as a result of the operation. At least that result is what the physicians expected from it.

For several months past now Mayor Bosch has not been able to speak above a whisper. At first it was believed that this was due to paralysis of the vocal cords, but later it was discovered that there was a growth developing deep down in his throat. An operation was immediately decided on to which Mr. Bosch submitted this week.

Missionary Society Holds Business Meeting Tuesday

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Alferdink, on West 18th street, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Ella Gowdy; vice president, Mrs. Sarah McClellan; Recording secretary, Mrs. Phila Winters; treasurer and Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katharine Fansler.

Mrs. Henry Van Dommelen who underwent an operation at the Butterworth hospital last week is improving nicely.

HARM KAREL CAME TO AMERICA FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Harm Karel, aged 76, an employee of the West Michigan Furniture Co. for many years, died at his home, 129 E. 16th St. Monday. M. Karel came to America from Netherlands about 50 years ago and settled in Muskegon. He has been a resident of Holland for the past 30 years. He leaves a widow and eight children; Mrs. T. Hartman of Muskegon, Mrs. J. Sluiter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. Vanden Berg of South Dakota and Mrs. Simon Welbenga, Joseph, John Baker, Herman and William of Holland.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. R. L. Haan will officiate.

PRINCIPAL GILBERT AND SECRETARY MOODY MAKE THE PLANS FOR FAIR CONTESTS

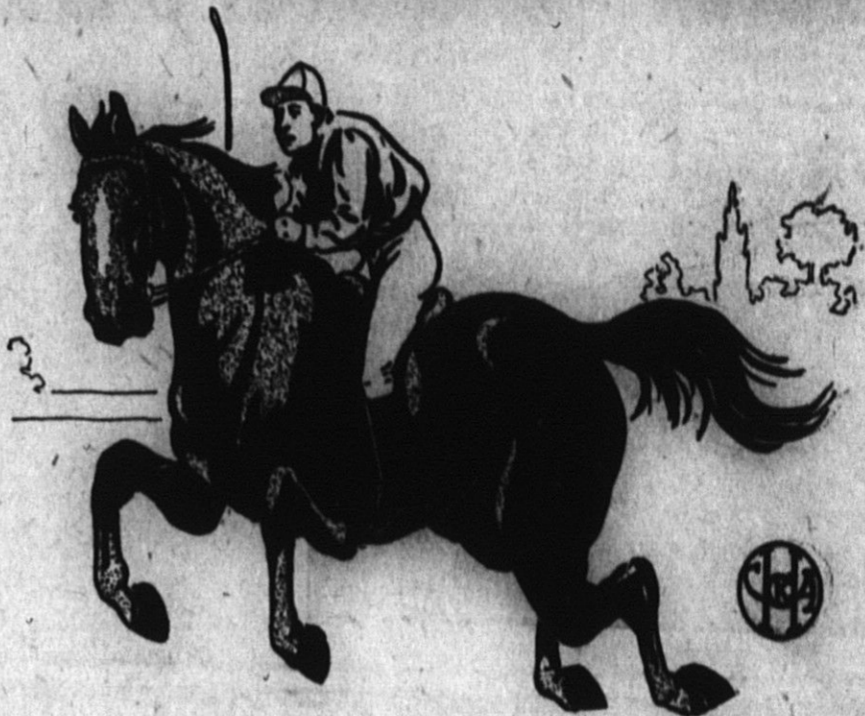
Boys, are you getting ready for the athletic meet to be held Holland day at the fair? It's going to be worth while and some boy is going to come away with a fine medal. And the best part is that it is open to every boy in the city who has a weight of 60 pounds and is under twenty-one. This means the employed boy as well as the school boy.

The contest differs from the regular athletic contest in that those who desire to compete must enter according to weight and must take part in all events in their class. This gives the lightest boy an equal chance with the heaviest boy as the contestants strive for a better record than the minimum in their weight class. This makes it possible for the young fellow in the 80 pound class to receive the highest individual average and it is for this that the fair association has issued an exceptionally fine gold medal.

Medals will also be issued to each weight class champion and ribbons will be given to each event winner. A certificate will also be issued to each boy who qualifies in the all-round athletic test of 50 points in each event.

Principal Gilbert of the High School and Secretary Moody of the Y. M. C. A. are now receiving entries. Here's a chance for every young man in the city to show what kind of stuff he is made of.

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SOMEBODY KNOCKING HOLLAND CAUSED FAIR OFFICIALS MUCH TROUBLE

Fletcher Fowler Company To Come Here After They Had Decided to Jump Their Contract

How the best laid schemes may go wrong was illustrated Saturday night when the local fair officials got word by long distance telephone that the Fletcher Fowler Amusement company had decided to jump their contract here and would not bring their colony of ten tents to the Holland fair. It was rather a stunning blow to the officials because they had ganked on this feature as one of those that would attract people. The Fowler people said over the wire that they had heard Holland was a poor place to show and they had decided to go to Cadillac instead.

This was in spite of the fact that they had put up a \$35 deposit. This money would be forfeited to the fair association, but the association officials did not feel that the money would compensate them for the loss of the feature.

To prevent this Secretary Stephan and Wm. H. Orr went to Greenville Monday where the company was showing. Arriving there they got into touch with the Fletcher Fowler people and they soon learned that somebody had been knocking Holland. The show people had been told that Holland was a very poor show town, that the holders of concessions were usually badly treated, that the fair was never well patronized and that all in all it was a town to steer clear of.

Mr. Orr and Mr. Stephan were loaded for their arguments. They had with them newspaper clippings from all the newspapers of Ottawa and Allegan counties showing what could be expected this year. They told of the part Mr. Gets and Mr. Gold were playing in making this fair a success. They told of the new buildings and of the many other improvements. And it was not long before the Fletcher Fowler company decided not to go to Cadillac but to come to Holland as originally planned.

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12	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
13	Filias, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. E. J. Harrington is going to erect a new dwelling house on Tenth Street, near the Chicago depot.

We were shown a corn stalk, and it is now on exhibition in this office of over 11 feet in length, with an immense ear of corn. This was raised on light soil by Mr. Wilber Harrington, on the farm of his father, Geo. Harrington, Sr.

A man was arrested on suspicion of having stolen \$400 from Mrs. Parks, residing about seven miles northeast of this city. The case could not be proven, and the man was discharged.

The old, scow Marion Dixon was beached a little to the southward of our harbor on Monday last. It was blowing hard and a high sea was running from the north. She has since been striped and abandoned, and was offered for sale for \$200 without takers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Early last Tuesday morning Mr. Elmsa Kellogg, the first landlord of the City Hotel and an old resident of Grand Rapids died at his residence in that city.

Last Saturday evening an eight year old daughter of Mr. G. Vander Wal, of Filmore, was set upon a large dog belonging to a neighbor and severely bitten about the limbs Dr. Manting of Graafschap dressed the wounds.

Mr. I. A. Anderson, the gentlemanly drug clerk of Dr. R. B. Best's drug store, has gone and done it. Last week Monday he took a trip to Grand Rapids, and while there got married to Miss Kate Thompson and estimable young lady of that city. We extend our congratulations.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed a barn owned by Berend Ten Haar in Jamestown, on Saturday. Loss \$850; insured for \$400 in the Ottawa and Allegan Farmers Insurance company.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes met with an accident to her wheel, while landing at Harrington's dock on Thursday. The "Lizzie Walsh" towed her to Holland and took her place on the Ottawa Beach route for the day.

Thomas Boone of Holland township and Mess Retta Estella Merritt of Olive Center, Ottawa county, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. P. Moerdyke. After spending a short time with friends and Ottawa County the couple will return to Grand Rapids and reside on Fairbanks Street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Little colored girl was called upon at school to write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word "delight." This is what she wrote.

"Where was Moses when delight went out."

Married in this city by Geo. E. Kollen Esq., on Thursday September 6, at the residence of the bride's parents on Fifteenth street, Karl A. Self and Miss Annie Ver Lee.

Ed. Vaupell has decided to build this fall yet. He has let to A. J. Ward the contract for a two-story brick building, 26x90, to be erected west of De Merrell's marble works, on Eighth street.

The "Lincoln Club," a Republican organization at Grand Rapids has its membership increased to 1,025. Among the latest additions are G. J. Diekema of this city.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Ford Wednesday—a daughter.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry De Kraker, of this city to Miss Annie Agema, of Vriesland. The wedding will occur Wednesday evening September 13, at the home of the grooms parents, 62 East Fifteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. De Kraker will reside at 72 East Fifteenth street.

K. Vanden Berg died last Saturday night at his home 2 miles north of the city at the age of 76.

TEN YEARS AGO

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dreher died Tuesday morning at the family home on Eighth St.

An automobile marriage took place in connection with the Labor day celebration in Muskegon Monday. The bride was Miss Pansy Keefer of Holland and the bridegroom Albert Meeboer of Grand Rapids formerly of this city. They were attended by Daisy Moeboer and Paul Keerfer of this city. Justice Wightman of Muskegon Heights performed the ceremony. The women were dressed in white. Beerman's band played the wedding march.

CIRCUIT COURT UNTIES KNOT THAT HELD MR. AND MRS. OSCAR GUMSER.

A divorce was granted Tuesday in circuit court to Oscar Gumser from Geneva Gumser. It was granted on a cross bill after Geneva Gumser had sued her husband for divorce on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. The court did not require Gumser to pay alimony. Mr. Gumser was given the real estate while Mrs. Gumser received the furniture. Mrs. Gumser also was given custody over their two year old son, with the provision that the father can see him from time to time.

TIGER IN HOLLAND BUT NOT FROM DETROIT

A small tiger on exhibition at the Cummings pool and billiard hall for a few hours Monday afternoon attracted considerable attention and a large crowd of people watched the animal pace back and forth in his cage.

The tiger is owned by Wm. H. Holcomb, 267 Central avenue and is kept as a pet. At home the tiger is a very friendly fellow and graciously allows itself to be fondled by Mrs. Holcomb and her daughters. They treat the animal as a large cat. Several of Mr. Holcomb's friends and neighbors who were allowed to see Mr. Tiger, who answers to the name of "Dan" in his den have told of the wonderfully large eyes Dan has, of his crouching attitude and his ungentlemanly manner in welcoming



"Dan"

strangers—for, that is all many of them stayed to see.

"Dan's" claws have not been cut lately and he has learned the strength in them. He resented being exhibited Monday and he put up a lively fight while being put in the cage and taken from it. Tuesday he openly defied anyone to come near him and he crouched in the corner of Mr. Holcomb's barn, growling savagely and threatening anyone who entered. However he was finally chained down and brot to his cage in the Billiard hall to be gazed at by the public. Dan is

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first to respond when the call for laborers was sent out in 1905. He hired out to the Canal contractors while in Chicago and he was given control of the second steam shovel to be used in the digging of the canal. He returned from the Panama about a year ago. He has received many brilliant offers from large department stores in Grand Rapids and Chicago to use "Dan" as a window display and it is very likely that this is what Dan's fate will be. Mr. Holcomb is now making arrangements to exhibit Dan at the Holland fair.

When it comes to war the initiative appears to be used more than the referendum.

Canada lost no time in showing the kaiser where she stands.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO OFFICIAL OF BURNED STEAMER

FEDERAL INSPECTORS PRAISE BEHAVIOR OF CHICAGO'S OFFICERS AND MEN.

No blame attaches to the G. & M. company, the officers or the crew of the steamer "City of Chicago," that took fire off Chicago last Tuesday morning, according to the findings of the federal steamboat inspectors who conducted the inquiry into the cause of the fire, said the inspectors.

Capt. Bjork is praised for his part of handling the steamer.

In fact no blame could be attached to anyone because of the fire, said the inspectors.

"The crew did its duty," say the inspectors, "and Capt. Bjork is to be praised for his courageous conduct in beaching the steamer on the government pier when the lives of his passengers were threatened."

WALTER LANE WILL BE TRIED FOR SPEEDING THIS AFTERNOON

Case Has Attracted Considerable Attention; Motorcop Did Good Business This Summer

This afternoon in the court room of the city hall Walter Lane will stand trial on a charge of speeding his automobile in the city. The case will be tried before Justice T. N. Robinson. Att. D. Ten Cate will represent the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus will handle the case for the people.

This trial is attracting considerable attention as it is the first time the speed law has been contested in Holland, and many think that Motorcop Bontekoe's speedometer is not enough evidence to gain a conviction. Since Officer Bontekoe was given charge of the police motorcycle early in the summer he has made about 25 arrests and Lane is the first one who did not plead guilty and pay the fine.

By the way, is Mexico at peace or at war just now?

The Hollander threaten to open their dykes if the Germans seek to enter their country, in other words they'll check their fire with water.

LARGE AUDIENCES GATHERED IN PROSPECT PARK YACHT DAY

Successful Program Carried Out By Noted Speakers In Christian Reformed Church

It is estimated that about 500 people were present Monday forenoon at the Mission festival of the Christian Reformed people of the classis of Holland in the Prospect Park grove. In the afternoon the attendance was much larger than that and it is estimated to have been in excess of a thousand. It was one of the most successful mission festivals ever held in Holland. The collections amounted to \$262 and much was realized from the sale of refreshments on the grounds.

The Rev. P. A. Hockstra, pastor of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, was chairman of the day. At the morning session the following delivered addresses: The Rev. Mr. Lamberts, who spoke on "Home Missions"; the Rev. J. Groen, of Grand Rapids, on "Missions." Music during the morning session was furnished by the Prospect Park orchestra, by the audience, and by the 16th street church chorus, and by the Central avenue orchestra.

In the afternoon the Rev. E. J. Tuuk spoke on the subject, "Our Mission at Tohatchi;" the Rev. Mr. Dolfin on "Indian Missions"; and the Rev. Mr. Hockstra on "City Mission Work." The Central Avenue orchestra, the Ninth street church chorus and the South Olive church chorus furnished music.

Two of the songs that formed a part of the program Monday were composed by M. De Boer of this city.

The mission festival in Prospect Park on Labor Day has become an annual event and Monday it again proved to be popular.

ON THE WATER WAGON

If anyone wants to know how many people in this country are on the water wagon it is only necessary to consult a recent report issued by the United States Geological Survey.

During the year 1913, nearly 58,000,000 gallons of mineral water were bottled and sold in this country, and the value of the same was \$5,600,000. And only a small percentage of the water wagon folk drink bottled mineral water. Most of them drink hydrant or well water.

The 1200 stranded Americans in Rome wish they could do as the Romans do.

SOUVENIRS

AFTERNOON and EVENING
Saturday, Sept. 12

MANTELS

FROM
\$2.50
TO
\$55.00

SKIRTS

FROM
\$3.75
TO
\$12.00

DRESSES

FROM
\$4.85
TO
\$18.00



Autumn Opening

THE DATE FOR OUR FORMAL EXHIBITION OF NEW FALL STYLES HAS BEEN SET FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914

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

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

MUSIC

AFTERNOON and EVENING
Saturday, Sept. 12

SUITS

FROM
\$10.00
TO
\$30.00

FURS

FROM
\$4.50
TO
\$40.00
Per Set

WAISTS

FROM
50c
TO
\$6.00

FRENCH CLOAK COMPANY

The Busy Store

Holland, Mich.

HOLLAND MAN PRESIDED OVER REPUBLICAN GATHERING

Gives An Eloquent Talk and Predicts
Republican Success in
the Fall

Former Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema presided over the Republican county convention held in the court house in Grand Haven Tuesday. The convention was one of the best attended and one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the G. O. P. clan in Ottawa county in a number of years.

The convention was called to order by temporary chairman Jacob Glerum and the call was read by temporary secretary John F. Van Anrooy. Then followed the naming of Mr. Diekema as permanent chairman and of Jacob Glerum as secretary of the convention.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—James J. Danhoff, B. D. Keppel and J. Cook.

Permanent Organization—D. F. Pagelsen, Luke Lugers and Oliver Gleason.

After the naming of these committees a ten-minute recess was taken.

The convention is attended by a fine gathering of Republicans. Every township was represented in the hall.

After the conclusion of the recess the committee on permanent organization recommended that a committee be named to select the delegates to the state convention. The report was adopted by the convention and Chairman Diekema named the following committee to select delegates:

—W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven; John F. Huizenga and B. D. Keppel, Holland; Albert La Huis, Zeeland and Harry Averill, Polkton.

Following is a full list of the delegates to the state convention, named by the special committee which list was approved by the convention without a dissenting vote.

First district—G. J. Diekema, Holland; James J. Danhof, Grand Haven; Luke Lugers, Holland; Ben Mulder, Holland; W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven; John F. Huizenga, Holland; Mayrice Luidens, Olive; D. F. Pagelsen, Grand Haven; John Arendshorst, Holland; John B. Mulder, Holland; E. P. Kirby, Grand Haven; B. D. Keppel, Holland; A. J. Nyland, of Grand Haven.

Second district—Seth Coburn, of Georgetown; Oliver Gleason, Crocker; Leonard Reus, Zeeland; Albert H. Bosch, Jamestown; H. H. Averill, Polkton; Millard Durham, Polkton; William Savidge, Spring Lake; H. F. Harbeck, Spring Lake; C. C. Lillie, Polkton; Albert La Huis, Zeeland; James Cook, Zeeland; E. E. Brewer, Wright.

Everything passed off most peacefully despite the sudden cloud that threatened storm when the matter of selecting delegates was affirmed.

When the committee was ready to report, Chairman W. I. Lillie read the delegates selected and their nominations were affirmed in rapid fire order. The convention was characterized by lack of delay in all matters.

HON. G. J. DIEKEMA ADDRESSES OTTAWA COUNTY RE- PUBLICANS.

Call The Attention To the Tariff
and Other Democratic
Measures

Hon. G. J. Diekema was the principal speaker at the Republican county convention held in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Diekema reviewed political history of the past two years especially in its national bearing. He spoke as follows:

"Immediately after the close of the last national campaign, I received a telegram from Ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler of New Hampshire, reading as follows: 'Congratulations. The law business will be good for four years to come. This has thus far been fulfilled and the senator might have added: 'And no other business will be good.'

"The Democratic party has signally failed in its tariff legislation. It has given to the world our markets without exacting anything in return. The new tariff law is a failure, for the following reasons:

(a) In spite of the Income Tax it does not produce adequate funds to pay for the actual running expenses of the government but creates an ever increasing deficiency.

(b) It has not reduced the cost of living.

(c) It has paralyzed business and has caused a general depression in every line of industry.

(d) It has put out of employment an army of American workmen and has forced them to beg upon our streets.

(e) It has increased foreign importations of manufactured goods and agricultural products anywhere from ten to six hundred seventy-seven per cent, varying on different articles. The month of February of this year showed an average increase of 64.2% over the corresponding month in 1913. In watches, cotton cloths, stockings, knit goods, linen yarns, fruits and nuts, glassware, cutlery, tin plate, leather, gloves, paper, silk, vegetables, wool, woolen cloths, dress goods, wearing apparel, and all other wool manufactures. In the month of March, the average increase in these articles amounted to about 72%, and all this without any corresponding gain in exports.

"Is it any wonder that a leading English Daily, published in London, contained the following editorial: 'Cheer up, laborers and business men. We see a rift in the dark clouds that have hung over the Western horizon for low these many years. The Democratic party in the congress of the United States has removed the barrier. They have torn down the Republican tariff wall and have bid us welcome. We can now find a market in the United States for much of our products, which market for the past 18 years has been practically closed to us.'

"Is it any wonder that the Canadian press is praising the statesmanship of the members of Parliament for turning down Reciprocity and obtaining American markets without consideration?

"The people of the country are now well satisfied that the protective policy of McKinley, Blaine, Garfield, Harrison, Roosevelt and Taft is the only policy that guarantees prosperity at home and prestige abroad. The lesson has been a very expensive one to the people of our country and has caused want and suffering beyond description. Let us hope that it may be a permanent one.

"The Democratic foreign policy has been equally disastrous and we have bartered American rights and privileges in the Panama Canal for the favor of Kings and have presented to the world the humiliating spectacle of negotiating with Columbia for payment of twenty-five millions of dollars blackmail.

"The Department of State made illustrious by such men as Blaine, Knox, and Hay, has become the laughing stock of the nations and the prey of the cartoonists.

"Caucus dictation and the imperial rule of the majority leader has been substituted for freedom of speech and individual liberty and responsibility in Congress.

"The will of one man who reads his messages to Congress dictates our entire legislative program. This system, if followed by subsequent and perhaps more unscrupulous executives, would overthrow our system of government and imperil our liberties.

"We were defeated in 1912 because of the patriotic hosts of protection were divided and because a house divided against itself cannot stand. There was no flocking to the standards of Democracy. President Wilson was a minority candidate in his convention and was elected by a minority of the voters. The sentiment of a minority of our people is now writing our laws. A reunited republican party and restoration of prosperity at home and prestige abroad are the slogans of the coming campaign.

"I only refer to conditions as they existed before the great European war, so that this cannot be pleaded in defense of the party in power. Our people have the same bumper crops, the same industry, inventive genius, initiative, strength of will, determination and the same vast national resources of forests, mine and field as in 1912. Why then has unparalleled prosperity changed into national disaster and depression?

"President Wilson says it is only a physiological condition but it is a psychology which has followed every democratic administration. It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us and from which we seek relief.

"The contest in 1912 was between two great men, leading respective wings of our party. It was not so much a contest involving fundamental principles. We were agreed upon questions of tariff, finance, foreign

policy and almost every other fundamental principle necessary to the prosperity of our people. Great political organizations cannot rest upon the shoulders of a single man. They are founded upon the bedrock of eternal principles. Men come and go and leave their records for the weel or woe of a nation but principles are enduring and for all time.

"In the interest of the welfare and happiness of all the people, we must forget minor differences, the ambitions of local and national leaders and wage an aggressive and united warfare against our common enemy.

"The results of the primaries and elections held since the disaster of 1912, all indicate that the sober second thought of the people has taken deep root and that they are flocking to the standards of the old republican party so glorious in history and so full of promise for the future.

"In closing let me congratulate you upon the fact that while the great powder train is sweeping through Europe everywhere leaving death and desolation, and that while the mountain fastnesses of the old world are reverberating with the roar of cannon and the shriek of shot and shell, we are sitting in peace under our own vines and fig trees. Thank God, that our sovereignty resides in the people and not in a czar, emperor or king, who can at will turn rivers into blood and fertile fields into scenes of carnage. The great ruler of nations must have some divine purpose in allowing this world catastrophe and I believe that when the war is over, there will be more religious and civil liberty in these unhappy lands and that the time will never again come when one mere man shall hold in his hands the power to let loose the dogs of war and to spread desolation over a continent."

WM. LOUTITT ENDORSES BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CON- VENTION TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Gathering in City Hall Most Enthusiastic Held By Democrats In Many Years

The same fight that was waged in most of the other counties in the state Tuesday in the Democratic county convention between the organization faction and the "originals" was waged in the Ottawa County convention held in the court room. And, as was the case in many of the other counties, the organization won out here by a two to one vote. Locally the fight centered on the endorsement of a member of the state central committee. The candidate put forward by the organization was William Loutitt of Grand Haven, while the "originals" favored the selection of Chas. Misner, also of Grand Haven. When the vote was finally taken Loutitt won out by a vote 62 to 29.

According to one of the speakers it was the biggest democratic convention held since 1896. The court room was well filled and almost a full delegation was present from all part of the county. The meeting was tense with dramatic situations and several times there were open outbreaks. But the convention finally settled down to harmony and when adjournment came everything was quiet, on the surface at least. Misner made a hard fight for endorsement and he was well backed by his supporters, but Loutitt men were in the majority and they had no difficulty in landing their man.

The convention was called to order by Al Toppen. James Chittick of Chester was chosen chairman and John Kelley of this city temporary secretary. Later in the afternoon these two were made permanent officers. The following committees were named: Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Mayor Robbins of Grand Haven, B. P. Donnelly, H. Bouwens, Zeeland; C. Christman, Spring Lake, Floyd Harrison, Chester. Resolutions—C. Struick, W. O. Van Eyck, Edgar Hamilton, J. Gleason, Dr. J. F. Walker. Committee on Delegates—H. Brussee, G. P. Hubbard, Wm. Van Toll, R. Bolt and N. Hoffman.

While the committees were out making out their program Myron B. Walker delivered a stirring address to the convention. "I am not here to make a partisan talk," said Mr. Walker. "I am here first of all as an American who can rejoice with all other Americans in the fact that at this critical time in world events we have at the head of our nation a man of peace. Thank God that we have a man at the head who is willing at all time to sacrifice his own comforts to the cause of righteousness and perpetual peace. The United States today is setting a much needed example for the na-

tions of the world.

"The time will come when the peoples of Europe will become tired of strife and when, unable to let go gracefully, they will turn to America and America's great president for mediation. I tremble to think what might have happened to this country if instead of having at the head a man of peace we had a man who believes in war and in the 'Big Stick.'

"Our present governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris, has set a standard for the governors of Michigan—a standard that is far above that of the ordinary governors Michigan has had."

Mr. Walker was heartily applauded. He read the following declaration, which the convention passed and spread on the minutes:

We are thankful for the kind Providence and the just and wise leadership that has made and kept this United States at peace with all nations and the friend of every people in the world.

"We are proud and happy that we are in and a part of these United States and we trust and pray that this nation may become yet more truly a government of the people, by the people and for the people and that it may continue to uplift and inspire the oppressed and burdened of every land, and that it may keep and make real that friendly peace which is necessary to real brotherhood.

We rejoice in the absolute neutrality of the United States as declared by our President in the present European war, and while of necessity and rightly we have our individual opinions, yet we pledge ourselves to uphold such neutrality in the utmost good faith both upon our own part and that of the nation, and we hope that the warring nations will accept proffered friendly mediation of our president and that we may aid in bringing in a just and lasting peace to these nations and may more and more help to bring in the day universal peace and the real brotherhood of man.

To this end we are apposed to an increase in our standing army and in our navy and to all attempts to have the United States repeat Europe's awful crime of militarism.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business, among other things, recommended that "we request Kent County Democrats to keep out of Ottawa County affairs." There was some debate on this, one of the delegates taking that this meant that Ottawa county could not endorse George P. Hummer for state central committeeman from Kent county. It was explained that it did not mean this at all but that it meant that Ottawa county Democrats resented the ringing in of Kent county faction fights into Ottawa county affairs, splitting up the democracy of this county as it often had done.

When the endorsing of a state central committee man came up for consideration the real fireworks started. There were motions, and counter motions and substitute motions and various other attempts on the part of the two factions to gain advantage. Finally a formal vote was taken and Loutitt won out by a vote of 62 to 29. Later in the afternoon the convention also went on record as endorsing George P. Hummer as committeeman from Kent county.

The following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Jas. Chittick and Floyd Harrison, Chester; George M. Hubbard, Georgetown; Nick Hoffman, Holland township; Jacob Nelnhuis and Cor. Struick, Jamestown; J. S. Walling, Polkton; George Christman, Jr., Spring Lake; E. A. Hambleton, Wright; Bert Slagh, N. C. Knoelhuizen, Henry Brussee, B. P. Donnelly Dick Van Oort and J. Danstra, Holland City; Henry Bouwens, Zeeland City; Wm. Loutitt, Peter Van Lopic, John Gleason, N. Robinson, R. D. Bolt, Arle Van Tol, Grand Haven City.

The following were chosen as members of the county committee: John Pruim, Alendale; F. Schulmeijter, Blendon; James Chittick, Chester; Wm. Earnst, Crocker; C. Vander Sloegh, Georgetown; Edw. Scott, Holland township; W. R. Peck, Grand Haven township; J. H. Brown, Jamestown; John Meeuwene, Olive; J. H. Walling, Polkton; Asa Dardee, Robinson; Geo. S. Chittick, Spring Lake; Frank Goodenough, of Tallmadge; Peter Brouwer, Wright; J. W. Van Zoeren, Zeeland township; Wm. Loutitt, J. J. Gleason, R. D. Bolt, John Brouwer, Grand Haven City; Bert Slagh, Louis Vanden Berg, Henry Brussee, Herman Damstra, D. O. Van Oort, Holland City; D. F. Boonstra and John Shoemaker, Zeeland City.

PROGRESSIVES DECLARE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO STAND ALONE AS A PARTY.

Endorse Roosevelt in His Utterance
At New Orleans on Columbia
Treaty

The county convention of the National Progressive Party was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. After the reading of the call by Nicholas Kammeraad Chairman, of the County Committee, Mortimer A. Sooy was elected temporary chairman and Nicholas Kammeraad was elected temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed by the chairman: Committee on Credentials, Simon Kleyn, Holland City; Evert Pruim, Zeeland City; Luther Mulder, Coopersville. Committee on Permanent organization and order of business—George A. Van Landegend, Holland City, Elroy M. Reed, Coopersville, Henry De Kruij, Zeeland City. Committee on Resolutions—Dr. A. T. Godfrey, Holland City, Isaac Van Dyke, Zeeland City, Fred Rice, Coopersville.

Committee on Credentials, reported that the election districts were entitled to seats in the convention as follows: Alendale 2, Blendon 4, Chester 1, Crocker, Georgetown 5, Grand Haven township 1, Holland township 8, Jamestown 7, Olive 4, Polkton 6, Robinson 1, Spring Lake 7, Tallmadge 2, Wright 2, Zeeland Township 7, Grand Haven City 1st ward 2, 2nd ward 2, 3rd ward 7, 4th ward 5; Holland City 1st ward 3, 2nd ward 2, 3rd ward 6, 4th ward 6, 5th ward 10; Zeeland City 1st ward 6, 2nd ward 2; total 115. That there were no contests and all presented the proper credentials.

Committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows: That the temporary organization be made permanent and that the order of business be as follows: report of committee on credentials; report of committee on resolutions; election of delegates to the State convention; general discussion.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:—"We, the members of the National Progressive party of Ottawa County, in convention assembled, remembering the reason why the National Progressive party was organized, assert that conditions have not changed, and therefore believe that the strong fight and splendid results we achieved in 1912 should be repeated this fall, hereby resolve:

1. That we re-assert our adherence to the party principles as set forth in the National platform of 1912.

2. That, in order to put into law and carry out the principles of the party, all candidates of said party should receive the loyal support of all its members.

Third. That we do not favor the amalgamation of coalition with any other political party unless such amalgamation or coalition be made under the banner and principles of the National Progressive party.

4. That we endorse the utterance of Theodore Roosevelt when he recently said in his speech at New Orleans that it would be far better for the administration to take the 25 Million Dollars that they advocate paying Columbia as a sort of blackmail and use it to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river.

Almond T. Godfrey,
Isaac Van Dyke,
Fred Rice.

The following delegates to the state convention at Bay City to be held September the 30th were elected: M. A. Sooy, Holland City; Geo. A. Van Landegend, Holland City; Peter Prins, Holland City; Dr. Henry Bos, Holland City; Jacob Poest, Holland township; Titus Hytsema, Holland township; John Ovens, Olive; Badus Pellegrom, Grand Haven City; Henry Dornbos, Grand Haven City; Henry De Kruij, Zeeland; Henry Weaver, Zeeland township; David Cline, Spring Lake; Frank Scholten, Spring Lake; Dr. William Heasley, Zeeland City; Luther Mulder, Coopersville; Arend Bos, Jamestown; John Marelink, Blendon; H. Van Oort, Jamestown; Bert Nyenhuise, Hudsonville.

A motion was made that it be the sense of the convention that the delegates to the State convention use their utmost endeavor to secure the election of M. A. Sooy as a member of the State Central committee of the National Progressive party for the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESS- MENT

Delinquent Light, Power and Water
Rentals

To Pere Marquette Railroad Company, Arend Vischer & G. J. Kollen, Mrs. E. Gilmore, S. W. Miller,

E. J. Harrington, Mrs. Tieman Slagh, A. A. Klooster, Holland Gas Co., J. W. Bosman, Buss Machine Works, W. H. Horning Est., Wm. Saunders, Mrs. John Kervink, John Brower, M. P. Hannagen, J. B. Van Oort Est., H. D. Post Est., H. Boone Sr., Henry Harmelink, P. De Feyter, B. L. Scott Est., M. Van Putten, Nibbelink & Son, Woman's Literary Club, Ida Zuverink, C. H. McBride, P. H. Wilms, Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, Western Machine Tool Works, N. Bosch, W. W. Hanchett John Schaffer, John Kramer Est., R. Wiggers, Tom. J. Powers, Mrs. Mary Kurz, John L. Bailey, Henry Griffen, Eastern Basket & Veneer Works, E. O. Holkeboer, Jacob Helder, J. Brinkman, L. W. Wilson, A. Romeyn, J. Paul, John H. Nyland, G. Vanden Brink, A. H. Koning, A. Drost, I. H. Garvelink, A. H. Lordahl, Geo. E. Kollen, John Buchanan, D. Holkeboer, Bolks Est., Jacob Wabeke, J. Alderink, E. J. Smitters, Edward Baldus, and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting the delinquent light, power and water rentals etc., for the calendar year ending June 30, 1914, against your premises assessed in said roll is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby further given that the Common Council and the Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, Sept. 25th 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 8, 1914.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

3 insertions Sept. 10-17-24 1914

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESS- MENT

Sidewalk-Construction.

To P. J. Oggel Est., and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of defraying the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of sidewalk in front of and adjacent to your premises and assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the Council and the Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms, on Friday, Sept. 25th 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 8, 1914.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESS- MENT

Delinquent Scavenger Bills

To F. W. Shelp, C. Plaggenhoef, Mrs. K. Borgman, Mrs. W. Neschaaf, E. Strong, Peter Stegenga, J. P. Oggel Est., C. Denny, Mrs. T. Pelgrim, Mrs. B. Rosendahl, Mrs. Jacoba Baas, P. De Feyter, P. H. Wilms, C. Vander Ble, G. J. Elferdink, J. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Joe Kardux, Luke Lugers, Wm. Priem, Gerrit Doll, Anson Paris, M. De Graaf, M. D. Woodruff, C. Rozenberg, B. Riksen, A. Tjepkema, J. G. De Vries Est., C. De Fouw, C. Y. Courtney, D. J. Te Roller, Douwe Lam, A. Vanden Brink, Arle Boven, Jacobus Hogstraate, C. Wabeke, A. H. Koning, H. S. Bosch, Myron Moore, Henry Meengs, Harry Hopkins, M. Zoetewey and to all persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting delinquent scavenger bills, against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, Sept. 25th 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Sept. 8, 1914.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Expires Sept 19

United States Of America,

Western District of Michigan
In the United States District Court
in and for said district, Southern
Division.

IN THE MATTER OF

Cornelis Koeman, No. 1005 In
Bankruptcy.

On this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1914, on reading the petition by said Bankrupt for discharge, it is Ordered By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, before said Court, at Grand Rapids in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send, by mail, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness: The Honorable Clarence W. Sessions, Judge of the said Court and the seal thereof, at Grand Rapids, in said district on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

CHAS. J. POTTER, Clerk.

LANE SPEED TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial of Walter Lane for speeding which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until a week from Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boylan have returned to their home in Kalamazoo, after a few days' visit here with relatives.

H. A. Steketee of Grand Rapids was assessed \$5.00 by Judge Robinson for speeding his auto this morning.

Henry Post Dutton and Miss Lulu Vrocius were married at noon Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrocius, at Buchanan, Mich. Those from here who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dutton, Miss Anna Dutton, Robert Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr, Katherine Post and Hoyt G. Post.

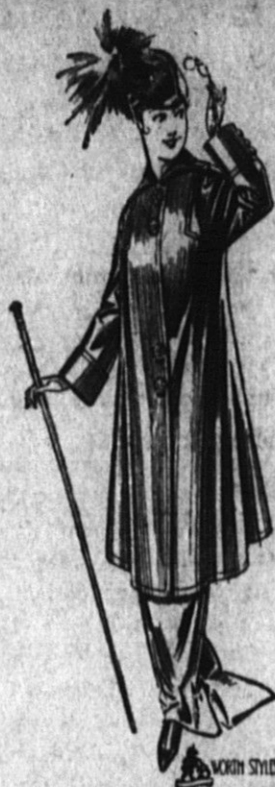
NEW FURNITURE STORE OPEN.

The opening day for the new furniture store conducted by Milo DeVries, formerly with Jas. A. Brouwer and William Lokker, son of C. J. Lokker, will open on Saturday, Sept. 12 under the firm name of De Vries & Lokker. They are located on E. Eighth street, next to the Apollo theater. The boys have put in a fine line of up-to-date furniture, carpets and rugs and Saturday will find them in ship shape for business. They invite the public to give their furniture establishment a thorough inspection.

LAKETOWN

F. J. Everhart and wife drove in their automobile from Grand Rapids to visit their old neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyerink of Laketon and took Mr. and Mrs. Meyerink and daughter Maggie home with them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Mente Lugers Crossing, a son.



A. Steketee & SONS

Fair Week Offerings of Womens, Misses and Children's

Autumn and Winter Apparel

New Coats, Suits, and Skirts in all the latest styles

We are pleased to announce that we have just completed our New Cloak Department—everything up-to-date

Pay Us a visit before Buying elsewhere

You Can Do Better at Steketee's ONE PRICE BEST QUALITY

Underwear Specials

Men's all wool Union Suits \$1.29

Men's all wool 2-piece " 95c

Ladies Special Fleeced Union Suit, low or short sleeves 50c

Ladies Special Union Suit, low neck and short sleeves at 90c while they last.

Children's Hats and Caps

A beautiful up-to-date line 50c to \$2.00

Silk and Wool Dresses

ALL KINDS FROM 17c to \$2.50 a yard



[POINTED TO GET IN CORNERS]

Special

MOP AND PINT OF OIL 25c

COATS

Cape Coats and Dinner Coats fashioned from the heavy fall fabrics, in bright new plaids and plain colors.

Coats with shoulder capes, belted backs and plain models in all sizes.

\$10, \$15 up

Your Home Beautifully
:- Furnished :-

Why not furnish up tastefully when it costs no more. You need not spend a lot of money to have nice furnishings, if only you select prices best suited for the room. Let us assist you. We are prepared better than ever before to give good values and we invite you to visit our store and learn what we can offer.

New line of Ranges and Heating Stoves just placed on our floor, we will be glad to explain the good points.



Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Save you a number of steps.

The Free Sewing Machines—the only insured machine sold.

See our Display at the Holland Fair, double space No. 4 and 5 West Side of fine New Art Hall.

Be Sure to get one of our Souvenirs.

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DR. AND MRS. B. J. DE VRIES GET LETTER FROM DR. BER- NIE DE VRIES OF BERLIN

American Lady On Way Home Took
Missive Out of Germany
To Post It

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries have received the first news since the war began from this son, Dr. Bernie De Vries who is living in Berlin, Germany. They have been anxiously awaiting for news from him but there was no way of reaching him by mail or cable. Nor was there any way for the young man to communicate with his parents here. Finally he succeeded in getting a letter thru, sending it with a lady who was on her way to America and who left Germany via the Netherlands. The letter is dated August 17. It reads in part as follows:

"I know you have all been worrying about me since the European war has broken out and I am sending this letter through a personal friend who is leaving on Wednesday for the Netherlands and who hopes to get out that way.

"First of all, I am all right. Berlin is perhaps the safest place to be in just now and if it ever becomes unsafe one can always get out thru the U. S. gov't via military transports. Of course all of the regular lines are blocked and the postal system is entirely so. It is next to impossible even to cable. The news you all have been reading is purely English or French news. So far the Germans point of view has not entered the U. S. press. I assure you that many of the lurid things you may have read are greatly exaggerated for Berlin is now perfectly quiet and perfectly safe for Americans. Of course all Russians and French are prisoners and are treated as such but we are as free as ever. The German gov't. has treated us splendidly in every way possible, even furnishing financial aid to those in pecuniary difficulties.

"Business of course is ruined. There are very few men remaining here for all are in the war. Germany's wonderful military system amassed an army of ten millions in six days and there are still two millions remaining. An example for our own negligent government.

"I shall never forget the first day following the different declarations of war. The British Embassy was mobbed, innumerable incidents such as captures of Russian and French spies occurred. Men in women's clothes were frequently caught, etc., etc. But things have cleared down now and the only things one notes are the women street car conductors, underground ticket takers, etc., who have taken their husband's places. The price of food stuffs has of course risen but it remains steady now. What it may become we cannot tell.

"You can't realize what this war means. The plan, hopes, lives even of millions of people. There are many cases of which are terrible. They are too numerous to mention, but some time I shall tell you all about it. This war should make the U. S. prosperous. The sugar mill will surely pay again. Our merchant marine will make up and it should also be a lesson to us to watch our own military system a bit. When I think of the things which have happened to me since I left home I am amazed. I am glad I came over here for history is in the making! I will never forget it.

"Now folks, don't worry about me. I am well and able to take care of myself. If I have to leave, I shall. Please don't believe all your newspapers. Believe me when I say the situation is perfectly safe.

"Dad, this is some war. If John Wesley hasn't already sent those decoys, tell him not to. You can't even buy a cartridge here. Best love to you all.

"Truly,

"Bernie.

"I am sending this with Mrs. Curtis from New Haven. She leaves Wednesday, on a special train for Americans which goes to Holland, which is neutral and there they hope to get a boat. Hope they don't run on a mine."

Despondency

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

WESTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOP- MENT BUREAU TO SHOW FRUIT AT FAIR.

Local Secretary Secures Definite
Promise From John I. Gibson

E. P. Stephan, secretary of the Holland fair, Thursday secured a definite promise from John I. Gibson secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, that the monster exhibit of fruit of that bureau would come to the Holland fair to be shown here. Gibson and his exhibit are at the Grand Rapids fair this week and Mr. Stephan went to see him yesterday to get his promise.

The exhibit of the Western Michigan Development Bureau is one of the finest things being shown at the Grand Rapids fair. It is attracting thousands of people. The fruit was carefully selected from the finest orchards in western Michigan, ranging all the way from the county near the straights to the counties in this part of the state. The fruit was carefully packed and preserved with the latest and most approved methods. It is for that reason that it is practically in as good condition as when it was first taken from the tree. There are over a hundred different kinds of apples, pears and plums in the exhibit.

Mr. Gibson, himself, will be on the grounds during the four days of the Holland fair for the purpose of meeting the farmers here and getting them interested in Western Michigan and its possibilities. On Thursday of fair week, which will this year again be known as Farmers' day, Mr. Gibson will deliver talks to the farmers on the care and cultivation of fruits in Western Michigan. This will be another means by which the fair authorities will follow up their policy of making this year's fair first of all a distinctly educational agency.

JUDGE CROSS CONSIGNS QUAR- TET TO THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Were Taken Away By The Sheriff's
Forces Friday; One Man
From Holland

Four prisoners were sentenced by Judge Orien S. Cross in the Ottawa County Circuit Court room. Sheriff Dykhuis turned them over to the state institutions today. Dick Koolman of Zeeland who pleaded guilty to wife desertion before Judge Cross received a sentence of one and one half years to three years in Ionia, with the minimum limit recommended. Koolman was arrested about a month ago since which time he has awaited arraignment in circuit court.

Harvey Deluis, convicted of carrying concealed weapons following his arrest in Holland three weeks ago was sentenced to Ionia for a period of from six months to two years. Judge Cross recommended the minimum for Deluis if he complied with all requirements of the institution.

Joe Kroczenki arrested 2 weeks ago at Grand Haven junction on a charge of stealing two suitcases, to which he afterwards pleaded guilty, was sentenced from 2 to 5 years in Jackson penitentiary with the recommendation of two years. John Nowaski of the Crosby Transportation Co., acted as court interpreter during the passage of sentence upon Kroczenki.

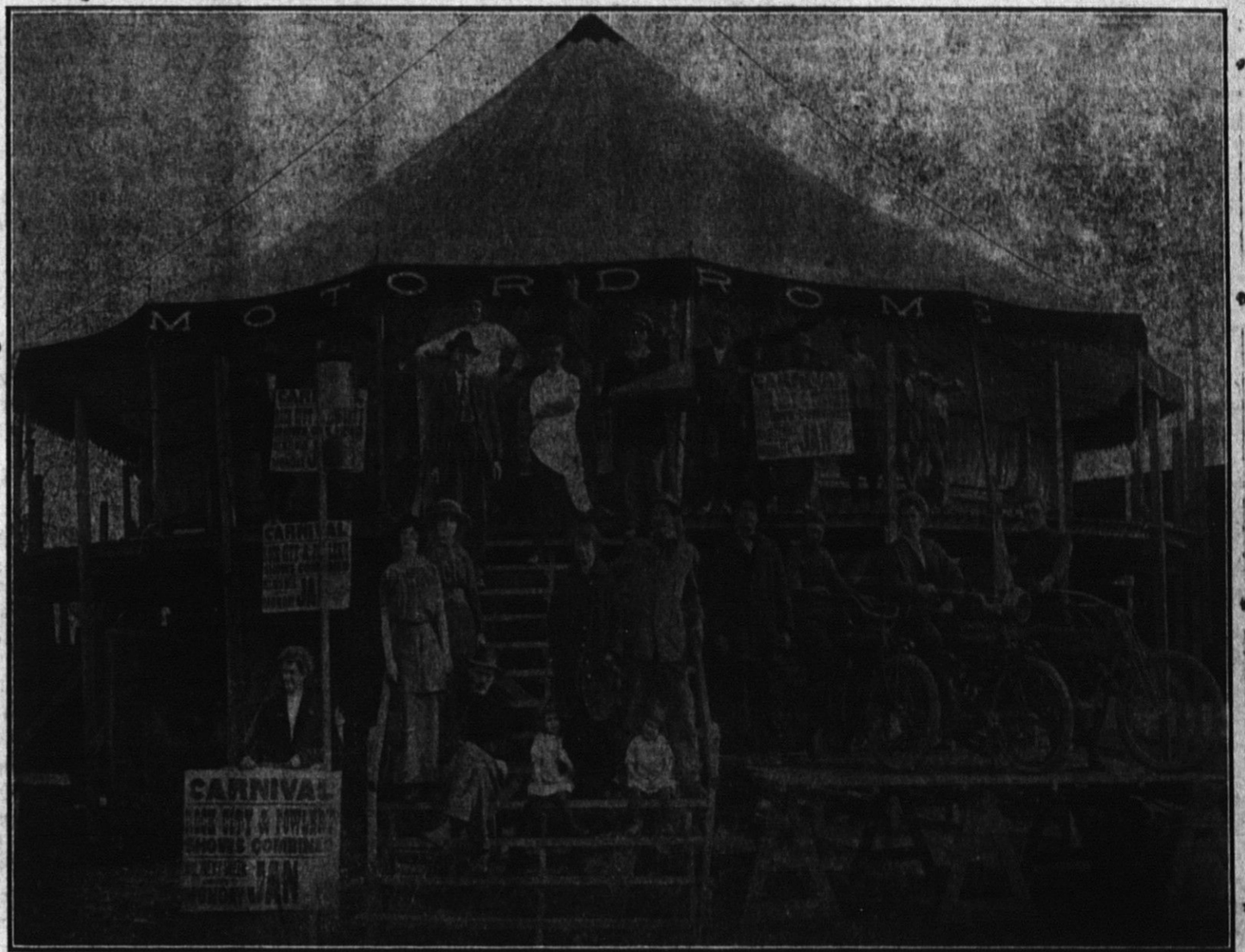
The next and last man to receive sentence was John Reed, presumably of Cleveland, who pleaded guilty a week ago to the theft of two suitcases in Grand Haven. Reed received a period in Jackson penitentiary from one and one-half to five years with recommendation of the latter. Both Kroczenki and Reed were given the choice of Jackson or Ionia and both chose the former.

Sheriff Dykhuis and Deputy Fortney took the men to the institutions today with the assistance of Deputies Harris and Dykhuis.

Caught a Bad Cold

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

Attraction At Holland Fair



One of the most thrilling features that will be shown at the Holland fair this year will be the Motordome, a general view of which is given

in the accompanying cut. The motordome is something new here. In it motorcycle riders race and do many stunts. They frequently go at

the rate of 20 miles an hour and sometimes without having their hands on the handle bars, while at the same time doing stunts of various kinds.

The motordome was one of the main features at the Grand Rapids fair last year and this year. It is one of the Fletcher Co's attractions.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY MAKE THE PLANS THURSDAY FOR A MONSTER PARADE.

Line of March Determined On; Will
Try to Get All Owners To
Join in

The committee in charge of arranging for a monster automobile parade in Holland will go to work systematically to get every auto in the city in the lineup. The automobile owners met Thursday in the city hall and at that meeting full plans were adopted. The committee will secure a full list of the auto owners from the city clerk. Each man who has a machine will then be sent a return postal card on which they will be asked to state whether they are going to join the parade or not. In addition to that as many auto owners as possible from the surrounding country will be asked to join the procession.

The procession will be headed by the Holland band in George F. Getz's big automobile truck. The line of march will start at the city hall, thence to Twelfth street, to Central to Eighth, to Lincoln, back again along Eighth to First avenue, thence to Twelfth, to Lincoln, and thence to Sixteenth street and the fair grounds.

On the day when the parade will take place the inside of the race tracks will be reserved for the autos that join in the parade. Before the parade starts reservation tickets will be handed out to auto owners and only those in the procession will be allowed to drive into the inside of the race track. There they will be able to see all the sports of the day comfortably from their machines.

Tickets to the fair will also be on sale at the city hall so that all who join the parade may secure them there and so that there may be no delay at the gate. The autoists of course are expected to fill their machines with members of their family or friends.

Fred Tilt was chosen chairman of the meeting in the city hall last evening and Frank Congleton secretary. J. J. Cappon and Frank Congleton were appointed as a committee to notify the auto owners of the proposed plans.

ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL NOW OPEN

Teaching Staff Complete

The Zeeland school opened Tuesday morning. There were only two changes among the grade teachers for this year. Miss Mabel Hoy will take the place of Miss Mae De Pree and Miss Grace Runner that

of Miss Maude Pratt. In the High school there will be several new faces. Mrs. R. O. Fritsche will be principal and teach mathematics.

Following is a list of the teachers with their assignments for the year: A. H. Washburn, superintendent. Mrs. Roy O. Fritsche, principal, mathematics.

Mina Cheney, Latin, grammar, 7. Delia Ossewaarde, history, 8, 9; physiology, 7.

Shirley Harrison, arithmetic, 7, 8; geography, 7, 8.

Ruth Vanden Berg, German history, 10, 11.

Addie Robins, English, 9, 8; grammar, 7.

Catharine Willison, English, 10, 11, 12.

Welbie Fuller, science.

Grades
Sadie Tymes, grade 6; Grace Runer, grade 5; Lena Snyder, grade 6 and 4; Jessie Carpenter, grade 4; Mabel Hoy, grade 3; Cora Van Loo, grade 3; Edna Brandt, grade 2; Sena De Jonge, grade 2 and 1; Anna Huizenga, grade 1; Miss Beeby and Goldie Heasley, kindergarten.

THIRD WARD ALDERMAN HEADS PROGRESSIVES OF OTTA- WA COUNTY.

Alderman Nick Kammeraad of the Third ward, is making rapid strides in politics. Thursday afternoon he was elected chairman of the Progressives. The candidates of the Progressive party met in Grand Haven for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the county committee, as the new primary law requires. Kammeraad was made chairman and Peter Van Dommelen, member of the local board of police and fire commissioners, was named secretary. All the candidates except two were present at the meeting in Grand Haven Thursday.

ASKED FOR FISH AND GOT BEEF

There once was an Irishman, who went into a restaurant on a Friday in Lent and seating himself at a table said to the waiter, "Bring me a whale!"

The waiter told him that they were just out of whales.

"Thin bring me a shark!"

The waiter replied that they were not serving sharks today.

"Thin bring me a jelly-fish!"

The waiter responded that jelly-fish was not on the bill of fare.

"Thin bring me a good, big beefsteak; for the saints in heaven know I've tried hard enough to get fish!"

FROM THE WORLD ELECTRIC

An electric machine has been perfected which sorts, counts and wraps coins at the rate of 1500 a minute. The machine is very accurate and throws out all mutilated coins.

The largest submarine power cable is being laid across San Francisco Bay. The diameter of the cable is 4 inches and it extends along the bottom of the bay for 20,788 feet. The cable was made in sixteen parts each weighing 15 tons.

If all the water power of this country was developed electrically it would save the handling of 285,000,000 tons of coal a year.

New York City spent \$11,000 for ornamental park lighting on the Fourth of July.

The largest electric sign in London was recently erected for the Evening News. It contains about 1000 incandescent lamps.

WILL NEARLY COMPLETE STONE ROAD BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GRAND RAPIDS

Only One Mile More

County Road Commissioner Cool, received bids Tuesday at this place for building the extension of the 16 foot roadbed from the Jamestown line north through Hudsonville, a distance of one mile. There were but two bidders and the contract was awarded to Cornelius Andre, whose bid was \$4,400. The road is to be completed this fall. For this style of road the state awards the county \$1,300 a mile and builds the bridges of steel and concrete.

With this stretch of road completed there will remain but a little more than a mile to be built to complete the boulevard system between Holland and Grand Rapids. This last stretch of road will be built next spring; at least that is what the commissioner promises.

TELLS HOW GERMANS CHASED BOAT TO PORT

Traveling Salesman Relates Exciting
Incident To Spring Lake
Friends To Recent
Date

LINER FORCED TO HALIFAX

Spring Lake friends of H. L. DuSaar, traveling representative of the Yahr & Lang Drug Co., of Milwaukee, were glad to greet the salesman Wednesday and hear his exciting account of the Cunard liner, on which he was a passenger from Europe, being chased into Halifax some days ago by a German cruiser. Halifax was not the scheduled port of the liner and when the hundreds of people were turned out in that port, there was much difficulty in procuring transportation accommodations.

In speaking of the incident DuSaar tells how the German cruiser stayed in hot pursuit until the port was almost in sight. With all lights extinguished and every engine doing its best, the Cunard boat maintained its highest speed to elude the cruiser. The word was received far out at sea that the German cruiser was in hot pursuit.

POLITICAL INCONSISTENCY GETS A MERITED REBUKE

The following item clipped from the Allegan News shows how brother Firestone loves brother Edwy. Reed editor of the Allegan Gazette.

Allegan News:—Brother Reid of the Gazette is by training and association a Progressive and through the columns of his paper during the campaign of 1912, preceding the national convention, emphatically and justly charged the Republican bosses with manipulating that party for their personal benefit. Suddenly, however, he ceased his criticism and many Allegan county voters were in the dark as to the cause until they learned that he intended to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for state senator. Reid, straight away became a regular of the Regulators, but when primary election came he found that the old Republican machine was well oiled and working over time and the trimming they gave him for the little Hesitation waltz he did in 1913 was a most thorough one. Reid is something of a political juggler, but it takes a dandy to carry water on both shoulders in this old boss-controlled County of Allegan.

In a squib elsewhere he says further:

"The result of the Tripp-Reid senatorial race clearly sets forth whether or not Mr. Tripp had any party standing. He carried all but two townships in Van Buren county and all but five in Allegan county, at an estimated majority of 1,200."

SOME APPLES

An apple crop of 210,000,000 bushels in the United States is forecasted by the department of agriculture which bases its estimation upon its latest reports. That is about 65,000,000 bushels more than last year but 25,000,000 bushels less than in 1912 and about 4,000,000 less than in 1911. The main price to producers in the three months of heavy marketing, September, October and November last year was 85.5 cents a bushel, in 1912 it was 62.3 cents and in 1911 it was 69.7 cents. The forecast of production for Michigan is 13,000,000 bushels.

BLUE AND WHITE AUTO LICENSE TAGS FOR 1915

The automobile license tags for 1915 will be distinguished by a dark blue back ground with white figures. The secretary of state has let the contract for next years supply. The figures will be embossed and an aluminum seal of the state will be shown on one corner of the plate.

PENSIONERS MUST SHOW CERTI- FICATES TO POST MASTER AFTER THIS BEFORE THEY CAN GET CHECK

The post office department has made a ruling that hereafter pensioners must exhibit their pension certificates to the postmaster before their pension letters can be delivered to them.

H. UDEN MASMAN DESCRIBES IN DE GRONDWET CONDITIONS IN NETHERLANDS

Is At Present In The Hague And In Close Touch With Events There

H. Uden Masman, editor of De Grondwet who is at present in The Hague, the Netherlands, has written an article for De Grondwet on the subject, "The Netherlands and the War." Mr. Masman arrived in the Hague before the war opened and he is taking a deep interest in the course of events. The article is published in this week's issue of De Grondwet.

He tells of the efforts being put forth in Holland for the maintenance of neutrality, declaring that all factions have united to this end. He declares that anti-militarism in the Netherlands is dead and that the heads of the more radical factions that opposed militarism have lost their power completely.

Mr. Masman gives an intimate picture of the relations between Queen Wilhelmina and her people these days of danger. He says that all opposition has died away and that there is the most perfect accord between queen and people that has ever existed. In her public documents the Queen has asked the people to cooperate with her in maintaining Netherlands neutrality and the people have responded almost with one voice, said Mr. Masman. He declares that out of the common danger a greater patriotism has arisen in which internal strife has been forgotten.

Commenting on economic conditions in the Netherlands Mr. Masman gives the same picture that has been given by others recently who have returned from that country. Trade is to a large extent at a stand still and in many cities the people are in very actual danger of hunger. To prevent suffering as much as possible relief societies have been organized in most of the large cities and these societies are doing all in their power to help those who are in actual want.

Mr. Masman's article covers two and a half columns and is very interesting reading, coming as it does from a trained observer and from one who is an authority on European politics.

WOMAN LITERARY CLUB MAKES PLANS AT MONTHLY GATHERING FOR REST ROOM AT THE FAIR

The regular monthly meeting of the Ottawa County Social Service Society was held in the Ladies Literary rooms, Friday night. Mrs. Cora Lamping, General Director of the Michigan Child Welfare League, was present and was very much pleased with the general reports of the work accomplished by the Local Society this past month. All reports showed careful conscientious work on the part of the officers and district workers. A great many poor families have been assisted, especially those who have had sickness in their homes and who was unable to provide for their families on account of sickness.

The society is planning for a rest room at the fair where mothers may come with their children to rest while on the fair grounds. The rest room committee consists of: Mrs. Frances Browning, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, Mrs. Wm. Wing, Mrs. L. M. Thurber, and Mrs. C. W. Post. The Society hopes to aid mothers and their children during the fair time to have a better time than they ever had before on account of their convenience provided for them. During the month of August the society visited the families and paid out \$31.04 for necessaries.

ALBERT HIDDING SELLS CORNER GROCERY WILL BE KNOWN IN FUTURE UNDER NAME OF KARDUX & KARSTEN.

The Corner Grocery as the store on the corner of Seventh street and River avenue was known for many years has changed hands. L. Kardux, Joe Kardux and S. Karsten have taken over the stock and fixtures of Albert Hidding, who has conducted the store for many years, and they will operate the business under the firm name of Kardux & Karsten. They are now busy putting new stock into the store and getting the place in shape for a progressive business. They expect to be in shape for this Saturday when they will open the store and will be ready to serve the public.

HOLLAND INTERURBAN LAYING NEW TRACK THROUGH CITY OF ZEELAND

Will Be Half a Block North of the Present Tracks; Site of New Substation Not Yet Chosen

In accordance with conditions agreed upon between the common council of Zeeland and the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway company, the tracks of the interurban maus be removed from their present location on Main street to their new location between Main and Washington streets in a month from this time in order to clear the way for the Main street sewer in time so as not to delay the construction company. Accordingly the interurban company already has a large force of men at work clearing the new right of way. On Centennial street trees are being cut down and the residences of J. Weersing and J. Woltman will be moved. On Elm street a force of men are dismantling the brick house formerly occupied by J. Van Eck. In a few days there will be activity all along the new right of way and when the big undertaking is once started it is believed that the work will progress rapidly. One thing now seems certain, that a month or so will witness a great change in Zeeland.

The location of the new substation has not yet been determined. Some of the Zeeland business men are using their influence with the company to induce them to establish the substation half a block north from where the present building now stands, where the proposed line now crosses Elm street, and on the lot now occupied by J. Meeboer's blacksmith shop and the brick house formerly occupied by W. De Pree while others are pulling for the Church St. crossing. The city council is about to open Church street from Main St. north to Washington street. Some of the Zeeland citizens wish to have the new substation placed at a point on this proposed street where the proposed interurban line crosses the same on vacant grounds at the rear of Chris De Jonge's factory building. Both factions have been using their influence with the company and it will be up to the company to name the place.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP TO PATROL FAIR GROUNDS AND WILL GIVE EXHIBITIONS

The Boy Scouts have been asked to patrol the Fair Grounds Fair week and help out in other ways. They are going to show their good citizenship by establishing their Camp on the grounds and will act as guards and will render assistance wherever needed.

They will also give an exhibition drill with their Peace Staffs, A First aid drill, Wall Scaling contest, and many other exhibitions learned in the scout work. They will be prepared as all scouts are for any emergency which may arise.

The boys will begin training for special events Monday night. There is considerable rivalry for honors among the different patrols and troops, so visitors at the Fair will see some very fast work.

Mr. Stephan has arranged with the scouts to help Mr. Van Drezer operate the dining hall and to act in other capacities which will enable the boys to earn a little money for their troop needs.

The Scout Council wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the Fair Association's generosity, and feels confident the boys will do everything in their power to show their appreciation. Anything done to help this great movement is raising the moral standard of the city's boys.

GATHER AT THE HOME OF MEIN. DERT VANDER BEEK WHO WILL LEAVE FOR THE MISSION FIELD.

About forty-five young people of the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church gathered Thursday at the home of Meinert Van der Beek, 311 West 22nd street for the purpose of bidding him farewell. Vander Beek has accepted a position for two years on the Zuni Mission field in the South west. He will go under the auspices of the Muskegon classis of the Christian Reformed denomination. Vander Beek will leave for his field of labor next Wednesday.

Gerrit Vander Beek gave a solo and a recitation, and M. J. Ten Hoor gave an address of farewell. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

ACTORY BOYS WILL PUT ON PROGRAM OF SPORTS

The local factory workers showed what they can accomplish when they influenced the Holland fair officials to put on a program of races on Wednesday of fair week. No races had been planned for on Holland Day and in lieu of them the fair officials had provided a very elaborate program of athletic sports and other events. But the factory men were not satisfied without races. They refused to become enthusiastic about Holland Day without having the usual display of horse flesh. They told the fair officials that in that case they would go to the fair on Thursday or Friday and would ignore Holland Day.

As a result the fair officials have revised their program and they will give three races on Wednesday in addition to the program of sports, which will make it a day more full of activities than any other day of the fair. There will be three good races, a Free-for all, a 2:30 pace or trot, and a Special Race.

The race programs for the other two days of the fair are: Thursday 2:30 trot, 2:18 pace and 2:18 trot; on Friday—2:13 pace, 2:30 trot and a 2:30 pace.

REX SIRRINE PITCHES MARVELOUS BALL FOR GRAND HAVEN ATHLETICS

Rexford Sitrine, the former Holland High school baseball pitcher and basketball star, has achieved a distinction in the twirling profession which will place him in line with some of the best independent pitchers in the state.

Sitrine finished the season with the Grand Haven Athletics and won twelve out of fifteen games, his record of consecutive victories being ten in number. He pitched winning ball against St. Johns twice, Milwaukee Walkovers twice, Belding, Allegan, Grand Rapids W. & E's, Leland Giants, Cuban Stars, Hastings and Lansing New Ways. He registered two shutouts.

Sitrine's batting average was .285 and he was fourth among his teammates. His pitching average was .800. Out of the twenty-nine victories registered by the Athletics, Sitrine was credited with twelve, while Hale's record was seventeen won and twelve lost.

SPRING LAKE MAN TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN NETHERLANDS DURING WAR TIMES

Makes Visit To Native Land In June And Is Pushed Into Service; Simon De Vries Returns Without Hindrance

Simon De Vries and his cousin, John De Vries of Spring Lake, left the United States on June 21st of this year for the Netherlands. Little did either of them think that their mother country should be involved in the sudden conditions of war to such an extent that the return trip could be made to the United States without hindrance. Thursday afternoon Simon De Vries alighted on the platform on Spring Lake but John De Vries was not with him. Because he was still a subject of Queen Wilhelmina and was not yet beyond the age of service, he was pushed into the Holland army.

The accounts of the experiences in the Netherlands as told by Simon De Vries are full of just such occurrences as that of his cousin, John De Vries. In June when there are thousands of Hollanders go back annually to their native land, this year saw the same instance and many of them were hurried into service before they could get away. Many of them made no effort to get out of the country and many of them protest to no avail. It is not known how long the Spring Lake man will be compelled to serve in the service of Queen Wilhelmina.

Simon De Vries was able to return to this country without hindrance because he was beyond the age of enlistment and had served his army duty before leaving the country.

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OTTAWA COUNTY LAND PRICE GOES HIGHER

THAT FACT IS DEDUCED FROM FIGURES OF STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Ottawa County Raised \$4,500,000 Since Board Met In 1911

An analysis of the figures in the report of the state board of equalization that closed its sessions a few days ago in Lansing shows that the valuation of 69 counties in the state have been raised over the valuation of 1911 but in 12 counties the valuation has actually been lowered since that time.

Ottawa County was one of those in which the valuation has been raised, showing that the property in this county, in the estimation of the board, is worth more now than it was three years ago. Ottawa has been raised \$4,500,000. Allegan county has been raised more than that, the figure there being \$5,600,000. Most of the counties along the lake in western Michigan have been given a boost in valuation.

There is more than ever an indication that when the next session of the legislature convenes some action will be taken toward doing away entirely with the state board of equalization and placing the matter of equalization entirely in the hands of the state tax commission. Auditor General Fuller, who advocated giving the tax commission the power to levy all property assessments, having the commission appoint local assessing officers who would be bound to report to the commission and no one else, says that the time is not far off when the state board of equalization will be a thing of the past. The general impression gained here after this last equalization is called upon to assume more the duties of assessors than equalizers, and when confronted with the figures of the state tax commission, in whose hundreds of thousands of dollars of the state's money to gather the value of the properties in the various counties, the equalization board has to either take the tax commission's word for the property values or else take a guess at the state's worth and chop off a certain percentage from all the counties. It is this action that seems to have resulted in a statewide dissatisfaction of the old-time methods.

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COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Sept. 2, 1914
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Slagh, King, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Peter Maas and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 18th Street, between Maple and Van Raitte Avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.
The Brown-Wall Gas Engine Co. petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 4th Street, from No. 16 West 4th Street, east to connect with the Central Avenue sewer, and agreed to connect with such sewer when the same is laid.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.
Frank Essenburg and others petitioned for the construction of side walks on both sides of 19th Street, between Central and River Avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Peter Prins, insp. of elec.	6 00
Bert Slagh, do	6 00
M. A. Sooy, do	6 00
L. E. Van Drezer, clerk	6 00
Wm. Wolterding, do	6 00
D. Brandt, gatekeeper	2 00
S. Lievense, do	2 00
T. Stansbury putting up booths	1 00
Hose Co. No. 2, cleaning polls	5 00
Vernon King, inspector	6 00
Jas. A. Drinkwater, do	6 00
E. Beekman, do	6 00
Jacob De Feyter, clerk	6 00
H. Vanden Brink, do	6 00
D. Van Oort, gatekeeper	2 00
Harvey Bliss, do	2 00
Fred Wiechers, putting up booths	1 00
Wm. Orr, inspector	6 00
Herman Woltman, do	6 00
Gerrit De Vries, do	6 00
J. S. Dykstra, clerk	6 00

Jacob Luidens, do	6 00
M. Jonkman, gatekeeper	2 00
R. Zeerip, gatekeeper and booths	3 00

Wm. Vander Ven, inspector	6 00
A. Harrington, do	6 00
C. Van Dyke, do	6 00
Simon Kleyn, clerk	6 00
Wm. Lawrence, do	6 00
Joseph Warner, gatekeeper	2 00
D. Steketee, inspector	2 00
John Luidens, do	6 00
Peter Marilje, do	6 00
Richard Mokma, clerk	6 00
John Ter Slegter, do	6 00
Herman Geerts, gatekeeper	2 00
Fred Rozeboom, do	2 00
Arie Vander Hill, inspector and booths	7 00
G. Vander Hill, inspector	6 00
Herman Steggerda, do	6 00
Herman Coster, clerk	6 00
Peter De Kraker, do	6 00
G. Ver Berg, gatekeeper	2 00
John Vogelsang, do	2 00
G. Bloom, delivering supplies	3 00
Richard Overweg, clerk	56 25
F. Kruisenga, asst. clerk	24 00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	21 83
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43 75
A. Van Duren, city atty.	25 00
S. Nibbelink, assessor	50 00
M. Prakken, services	12 50
G. Van Zanten, collector	21 00
R. Overweg, express, postage, etc.	16 52
H. Vanden Brink, asst. treas. and order	67 50
W. J. Garrod, insurance	62 50
Citizens Transfer Co., delivering	1 25

Sengbusch Self-Closing Inkstand Co., wells	36 00
J. Vander Ploeg, labor	24 00
A. Alderink, do	24 00
T. Nauta, do	24 00
Wm. Roelofs, do	24 00
B. Hoekstra, do	24 00
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	24 00
A. Reitsma, do	20 25
Gerrit Ten Brinke, do	22 89
J. Haasjes, do	24 00
Andrew Tiesenga, do	24 00
A. J. Van Dyk, do	30 57
K. Buurma, teamwork	94 00
H. P. Zwemer, do	62 00
S. Nibbelink, do	34 00
J. H. Knoll, do	42 00
H. O. Bliss, labor	9 60
Wm. Havedink, do	4 00
Boone Bros., teamwork	4 00
J. Ver Hoef, do	48 00
S. Plagenhoef, do	32 00
Henry Postma, do	28 00
H. Bartels, do	3 50
B. Vande Bunte, labor	26 00
H. A. Naberhuis, city eng.	62 50
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	32 75
A. Teitsma, gravel	107 10
Brinkman & De Frell, gravel	61 50
H. D. Edwards & Co., horse	21 50
James Kole, supplies	5 65
Benj. J. Lemmen, hauling gravel	13 30
G. Van Haften, adv. for repairs	75
L. Lanting, repairs	27 65
Bd. of Public Works, coal	2 19
A. Harrington, coal and order	4 86
J. W. Bosman, rent	2 00
H. Ten Hagen, do	4 00
John Nies, do	5 00
H. Van Kempen, do	5 50
P. Prins, do	4 00
J. Kuitte, Sr., do	6 00
M. Oudemool, do	5 00
H. G. Vanden Brink, order	2 50
J. Baas, do	1 50
Boston Restaurant dinners	31 05
Holland City News, printing	8 75
Peter Ver Wey, pound master	26 00
Peter Beek & Bronkhorst, hauling stone	192 00
First State Bank, orders	105 25
Holland City Roofing & Concrete Co., teamwork	26 00
Holland City News, printing	56 20
Holland City Gas Co., gas	54
Fris Book Store, supplies	3 00
Socialist Club, rent	7 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	2 17

2135 77

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Sept. 2, 1914 amounting to \$103.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Lighting recommended the placing of several street lights, and also that two of the lights on Fairbanks Avenue, north of 8th Street be changed as to location so as to bring the lights more evenly divided as to distance.

The Committee further recommended that two incandescent lights be placed in the alley in Block 29, between 7th and 8th Streets.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petitions for the construction of a sewer in 15th Street, between Columbia and Lincoln Avenues, and in 4th Street, from No. 16 West 4th Street east to Central Avenue, reported recommending that the petitions be granted, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor.

Adopted, all voting aye.

Ald. King reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the use of carts, drays, hackney-coaches, omnibuses, automobiles and every description of carriages and vehicles, and the riding and driving of horses and other animals, and the use thereof on any of the streets, alleys, and public places of the City of Holland, and to repeal all Ordinances inconsistent therewith," and recommended that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its immediate consideration.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and Ald. King moved, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order of the Day.

Ald. Harrington moved as a substitute motion, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Said substitute motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alds. Prins, Slagh, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee. 9.

NAYS: Alds. King, Drinkwater. 2.

Message from the Mayor
The Mayor presented the following message:

See message in full in Holland City News dated Sept. 3 1914.

Ald. King moved, that the message be received and the recommendations therein contained be ordered carried out.

Ald. Harrington moved as a substitute motion, that the message be received and referred to the Committee on Ordinances to draft an ordinance pertaining to the matters therein contained.

Said substitute motion prevailed all voting aye.

The Mayor reported that Ald. Vander Veen resigned as member of the Special Committee to investigate the Bonus Committee, and that he appointed Ald. Prins to fill the vacancy.

Communications from Boards and City Officers
The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Aug. 31, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. Overweg, postage	.75
B. B. Godfrey, postage	1 00
D. Ras, scavenger	7 20
D. Ras, scavenger bills	12 45
De Pree Chemical Co., fumigators	27 36
48 76	
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Aug. 31, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:	
J. A. Kooyers, supt. and horse hire	57 50
H. Te Slighter, labor	24 00
R. Teerman, do	24 00
J. Van Bragt, do	24 00
A. Bakker, do	20 00
A. de Haan, do	24 00
De Pree Hardware Co., wire	6 63
J. Y. Hutzenga & Co., corn, feed, etc.	3 34
183 97	
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held Sept. 1, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:	
S. Meeuwssen, patrolman and extra	40 28
C. Steketee, do	37 22
John Wagner, do	38 76
D. O'Connor, do	33 60
Peter Bontekoe, do	34 10
Frank Van Ry. ch. of police	43 50
C. Stam, sp. police	6 75
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	12 00
Law. De Witt, janitor and driver	35 00
Frank Stansbury, driver	32 50
Chas. S. Bertsch, socket	.30
A. F. Kammeraad, gasoline	.84
J. S. Pino, lunches	23 40
C. Blom Jr., inspector	27 00
John Veldheer, labor	15 00
H. G. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	3 86
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies	1 20
Mrs. J. Kleintveld, laundry	5 40
Mrs. C. De Feyter, laundry	2 50
L. Lanting, shoeing	3 25
Holland City News, application blanks	4 75
Boston Restaurant, meal tickets	27 00
428 21	
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Aug. 31, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:	
R. B. Champion, supt.	83 33
P. Brusse, clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50
G. Van Zanten, collector	11 50
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	11 50
Josie Van Zanten, clerical work	15 60
A. E. McClellan, engineer	62 50
Bert Smith, do	35 00
Frank Chrispell, do	35 00
Frank McFall, do	35 00
Fred Slikkers, fireman	30 00
Clarence Wood, do	30 00
Fred Smith, do	30 00
John De Boer, coal passer	28 00
James Annis, engineer	35 00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. attend.	25 00
A. Moteor, do	25 0

H. Smit, do	2 00
C. Plaggenhoef, do	2 00
J. Molengraaf, do	3 78
De Free Hardware Co., supplies	11 23
Henry Kraker, supplies	117 45
Citizens Transfer Co., cartage	21 00
P. M. Ry Co., freight	252 88
American Express Co., express	4 52
Fortoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	199 37
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., supplies	24 75
American Electrical Heater Co., Insulators	2 72
Electrical Appliance Co., paper	25
Western Electric Co., brushes	74
Jamés B. Clow & Sons, pipe	1309 79
C. J. Litvher Elec. Co., tape	12 25
Standard Oil Co., oil	36 78
John Van Dis, filing saws	50
Chas. S. Bertsch supplies	6 70
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co., coal	45 00
Wadhams Oil Co., soap	16 95
General Electric Co., transformers, etc.	79 18
National Meter Co., meter	2 28
Naugle Pole Co., poles	343 80
Board of Public Works, pipe	1 55
Geo. Hoekstra, welding	6 00
L. Lanting, blacksmithing	12 30
L. M. Thurber, insurance	48 05
Jas. Kule, steps	1 20
Jacob Zuidema, levels	90
Hydraulic Engineering Co., laying pipes	125 00

\$3965.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held Sept. 1st, Chief Blom presented the following report of the inspection of chimneys, gasoline and oils, which said report was ordered submitted to the Council: No. of chimneys inspected, 2,036 No. of Houses, 1,021 Bad Chimneys, 122

Filed.
Chief Van Ry presented a report of his annual inspection of Weights and Measures:

Total number of scales inspected 215

Scales inspected and approved 202

Scales inspected and condemned 13

Computing Charis condemned 6

Measures condemned 16

All yard measures, OK

Filed.

Justice Miles reported that no moneys had been collected by him as justice of the peace belonging to the City of Holland, during the month of August.

Filed.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$681.34 for city hall maintenance license, etc., and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Board of Assessors reported special assessments rolls of the installments falling due Feb. 1st, 1915 of the North River Avenue Paving, and the East Twenty-second Street Grading special assessment districts.

Confirmed.

The Board of Assessors reported special assessment rolls of Delinquent light, power and water rentals, delinquent scavenger bills, and sidewalk construction.

On Motion of Ald. Congleton,

The rolls were ordered filed in the Clerk's Office and numbered and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Chamber Friday, Sept. 18th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M. to review said rolls.

The Treasurer submitted statement of city and school taxes collected between Aug. 15th and Sept. 1st, 1914, amount collected \$753.75 amount of Fees, \$30.00; total \$783.75.

Filed.

Owing to the collection of \$240.37 between Aug. 15th and Sept. 1st, on property belonging to the City of Holland, and on which amount no fees were collected.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,

The Treasurer was permitted to change the figures of Taxes collected and reported to the Council, at a meeting held Aug. 19th, to read as follows: Total of Rolls, \$103,262.50; amount collected on or before Aug. 15th, \$98,988.55; Balance uncollected Aug. 17, \$4,273.95; Balance uncollected Sept. 2nd, \$3,520.20.

The City Engineer reported balance of 240.99 due Last Brothers on North River Avenue curb and gutter contract.

Adopted, and warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The City Engineer reported estimated amount of \$357.98 due H. E. Van Kampen & Company on the North River Avenue Grading contract.

Adopted, and warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

At this stage of the proceedings, the Council referred back to "Reports of Selected Committees."

The Committee on Licenses presented the following report:

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Council the matter of securing attorneys and arranging for a public trial of the city attorney concerning the matters embraced in their report of August 12,

That before engaging attorneys they had talked with various members of the Council and decided upon Charles R. Wilkes of Allegan to be assisted by Fred T. Miles of this City. And reported in substance the opinion of these gentlemen as to whether in the facts as set forth in their report of August 12 there are sufficient legal grounds for removal of the city attorney.

Ald. King, moved, that the report be received and placed on file.

Ald. Kammeraad moved as a substitute motion, that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained ordered carried out.

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

YEAS: Alds. Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Steketee, 3.

NAYS: Alds. Prins, Slags, King, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Hill, 7.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

Resolved, that in as much as the attorneys whom the License Committee consulted, being Attorney C. R. Wilkes and Fred T. Miles of this City, gave as their opinion of the report of the License Committee of Aug. 12, relative to the removal of the City Attorney, that the matter of making a settlement between Mr. Kulte and Mr. Stone was beyond the authority of the City Council to enter into, and that therefore whatever the City Attorney did relative to such settlement would be private business, and not legally city business, that the City Attorney's being retained by saloon keepers, while open to criticism, would not constitute legal grounds for removal as has not been shown that in any specific case he acted adversely to the interests of the city, and that according to these opinions the facts set forth in the report of the Committee, although true would not constitute legal reasons for removal.

Inasmuch therefore, as the action of the Council can have no legal effect in this matter, when every fact on which the committee based their previous report as established, be it therefore,

Resolved, that the proposed trial be dispensed with, and further, Resolved that the City Attorney be and be hereby is censured for the part taken by him in this transaction.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alds. Prins, King, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, 5.

NAYS: Slag, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, 5.

The voting being a tie, the Mayor voting aye.

Adjourned.

City Clerk

RICHARD OVERWEG.

Expires Sept. 12

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

In the matter of the estate of

Khaas De Witt, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(Expires Oct. 17, 1914)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Cornelius Rozenberg and Gertruida Rozenberg his wife of the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan to William Overbeek of the township of Olive County and State aforesaid. Said mortgage being dated the second day of January A. D. 1908 and duly recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Ottawa County Michigan in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 142 on the Third day of January A. D. 1908 which said mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument in writing (signed by the said William Overbeek) to Albert Timmer and Jacobina Timmer and said assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County Michigan in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 14 on the 4th day of January 1910. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Eleven cents and an attorney fee of \$25 as provided therein, and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 19th day of October A. D. 1914 at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house for Ottawa County, Michigan, in the City of Grand Haven in said County, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Olive in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (S. E. ¼) of the South East (S. E. ¼) and the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of the South East Quarter (S. E. ¼) in section numbered twenty-five (25) in town six (6) North of Range Sixteen (16) West Containing Eighty acres of land be the same more or less.

Albert Timmer

Jacobina Timmer

Mortgagees.

Dated the 8th day July 1914.

Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for mortgagee

Business address Holland, Michigan.

Expires Sept. 19

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 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Roy J., John M. and Fred W. Purchase, minors.

Elizabeth Hacklander having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914 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 minors, 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 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.

Expires Sept. 19

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

In the matter of the estate of

John S. Metcalf, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914 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 27th day of December A. D. 1914 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 27th, A. D. 1914

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires Sept. 19

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 28th day of August A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes B. Van Oort, deceased

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 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 19

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 28th day of August A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes B. Van Oort, deceased

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,

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Expires Sept. 19

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 28th day of August A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

George D. and Ralph A. Hacklander, Minors.

Elizabeth Hacklander having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914, 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 minors, and all persons interest in said estate appear before, said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 19

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 28th day of August A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

Frank Kraai, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914 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, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Sept. 19

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 28th day of August A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

Frank Kraai, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914 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;

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ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 10th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

Expires Oct. 3.

NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 12th day of August A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL CITY BANK of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is complainant, and JOHN BROUWERS, IDA BROUWERS, HARRY J. HAGEN and THOMAS N. ROBINSON are defendants;

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this case of the following described parcels of land to-wit:

Lot numbered one, two, three four, five, eleven, twelve, thirteen, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two in Lake View Addition to Holland, according to the recorded Plat thereof of record in the Register of Deeds' office in and for the County of Ottawa State of Michigan;

Also:

That part of the southwest fractional quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section thirty six, township five, north of range sixteen west, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of the road and on the quarter line and two rods north of the west quarter post of the said section thirty-six (36) and from thence south to said quarter post; from thence east along quarter line fourteen and one-fourth rods; thence north at right angles with said quarter line to the center of the public highway called Lake Street and from thence along the center of said public highway in the southwest early direction to the place of beginning, all in Holland township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And in making said sale, the said lots above referred to in said descriptions as being in Lake View Addition to Holland will be sold first, beginning at the first lot named, and continuing until a sufficient amount is sold to pay the said principal, interest and costs, and then so much of the remaining description above mentioned as being a part of the southwest fractional quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section thirty-six, township five north range sixteen west, as may be necessary to pay the balance due with interest and costs will be next sold in accordance with the terms of said decree.

Dated Holland, Michigan, Aug. 17, 1914.

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for the County of Ottawa, Michigan.

Travis, Merrick & Warner Solicitors for complainant

Expires Sept. 19

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 1st day of September, A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of

George D. and Ralph A. Hacklander, Minors.

Elizabeth Hacklander having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1914, 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 minors, and all persons interest in said estate appear before, said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

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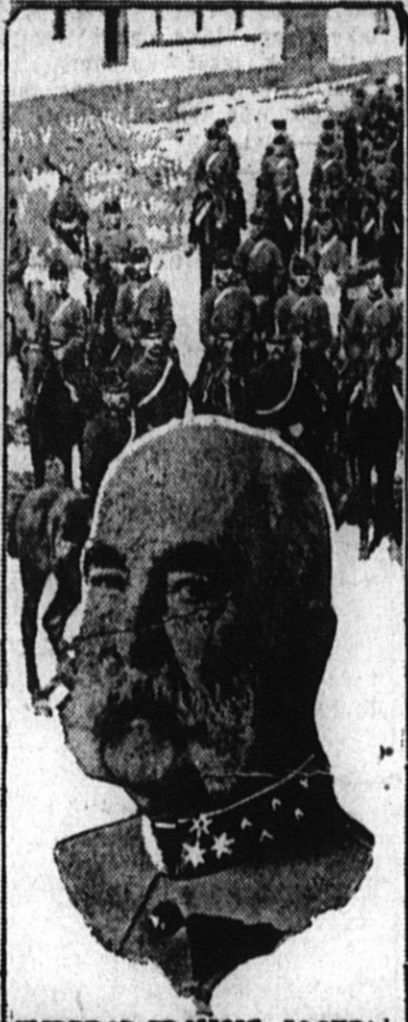
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THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL
AND ITALIAN SOLDIERS.
ARMY WAR FOOTING
1,200,000

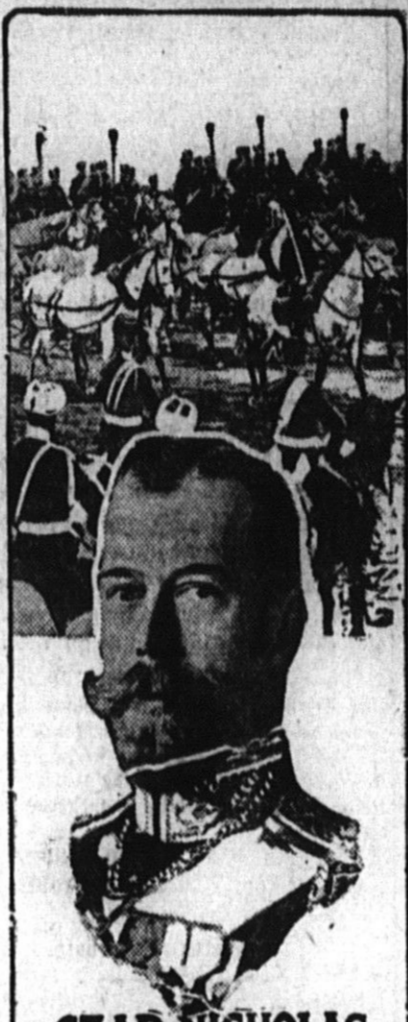


EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH
AND AUSTRIAN CAVALRY.
WAR STRENGTH
2,000,000

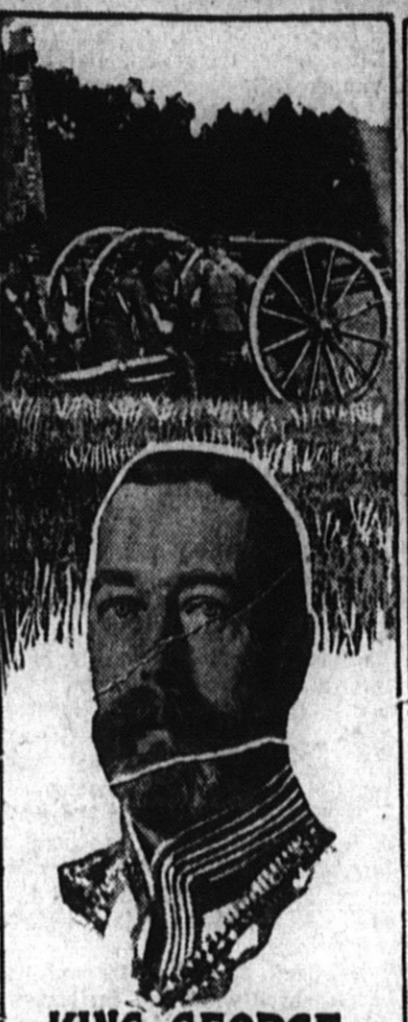


EMPEROR WILLIAM
AND GERMAN CAVALRY.
ARMY WAR STRENGTH
5,200,000

THE TRIPLE ENTENTE



CZAR NICHOLAS
AND COSSACKS.
TOTAL WAR STRENGTH
5,500,000



KING GEORGE
AND BRITISH ARTILLERY.
ARMY WAR FOOTING
730,000



PRESIDENT POINCARE
AND FRENCH INFANTRY.
ARMY WAR STRENGTH
4,000,000

The Triple Alliance

Germany, Austria and Italy Joined In Strong Bond For Offensive and Defensive War

By ERNEST WELLECK.

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THE triple alliance at present existing between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy was originally formed on May 20, 1882, and renewed from time to time, the last time on Dec. 7, 1912. It was the crowning masterpiece and, next to the unification of Germany, the greatest diplomatic achievement of Prince Bismarck, Germany's great "iron chancellor." It was really the outgrowth of the dual alliance between Germany and Austria concluded on Oct. 7, 1879, and signed at Vienna by Count Andrassy, then Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Reuss, at that time German ambassador at the Austrian court.

In his "Reminiscences" Prince Bismarck with remarkable candor explained the considerations which prompted him to form the alliance with Austria. He realized the necessity of protecting Germany against aggression by an alliance with another great power. An alliance with France, for obvious reasons, was out of the question. The choice was between Russia and Austria-Hungary. Bismarck did not hesitate long with his decision in favor of Austria.

He knew that Russia would be a more powerful ally but with his usual acumen and almost prophetic foresight he realized that such an alliance would in the end be fatal to the national and racial interests of the Teutonic peoples of Europe. He foresaw the tremendous growth of pan-Slavism so carefully nurtured and disseminated by Russia and aiming at the supremacy in Europe of the Slavs, with Russia as the ruling power. Bismarck knew that Austria, in a greater measure even, was threatened by the ascendancy of the Slavs and had even more reason than Germany to fear Russian aggression and interference, particularly in the Balkan peninsula.

Austria as a Bulwark.

The preservation of Austria as a bulwark against pan-Slavism was considered necessary by Bismarck to maintain the balance of power in Europe and insure the continuance of peace. Racial kinship, national traditions and common interests strongly favored Austria as the natural ally of Germany, and these considerations induced the chancellor to conclude the defensive alliance of 1879.

Under the terms of the original treaty the two powers were to combine their entire military strength for mutual support in case either of the two powers should be attacked by Russia. Should one of the two allied powers be attacked by some other power the other agreed not to support the attacking power and to preserve at least a neutral state friendly to the allied power. Should Russia support the attacking power, however, the two allies should make common cause against the enemy as if Russia had been the aggressor.

The terms of the alliance were rather one-sided and lacked the element of reciprocity. Under the agreement the two allied powers were bound to support one the other only against Russia. But only Austria was in imminent danger of being attacked by Russia. Germany's most dangerous enemy was

France and not Russia. Yet, under the terms of the alliance, Austria was bound only to preserve a state of friendly neutrality should Germany be attacked by France. To protect the interests of Germany Bismarck arranged in 1887 a neutrality treaty with Russia, which was canceled, however, a few years later by his successor, Caprivi.

Italy Versus France.

Italy entered the triple alliance in 1882, soon after the French invasion of Tunis had roused the Italian people to a point of wrath and bitterness which for the moment quite extinguished all ancient grudges toward Austria and even temporarily quieted the agitation for the "redemption" of the Trentino and Trieste.

This Italian bitterness toward France lasted until 1890. In its fiercest moments it provoked a tariff war which cost Italy many millions. The military expenditures necessary to keep Italy up to her engagements with her allies cost still more. As for Tunis, it remained French, and in 1890 and 1902 France and Italy recognized France in Tunis and Morocco as well. France agreed to an ultimate Italian protectorate in Tripoli.

With these treaties the Italian enthusiasm for the Austro-German alliance cooled visibly. The Italian desire to include in the kingdom the Italian speaking territories of Austria reassured itself. Finally the Austrian annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina brought Italy face to face with the possibility of a future Austrian expansion along the Adriatic in Albania, and the increasing strength of the Austrian fleet raised questions concerning the mastery of the Adriatic which profoundly stirred the whole nation.

Italy's Army Divided.

With the Tripolitan expedition the last sentimental connection with Berlin and Vienna vanished, if any still survived. From Berlin came a denunciation of Italian aggression which fairly astounded the Italians. While Paris journals viewed with calmness and even with a certain measure of sympathy Italian expansion, which French agreements had legalized, German newspapers denounced Italy as a worthless and perfidious ally and gave ready currency to reports of the brutality of Italian troops.

To all these sources of Italian bitterness there is now added the serious change in conditions the Tripolitan annexation has brought. Henceforth for many years a large Italian army will have to be kept in Tripoli. But in the event of a war between the triple alliance and the triple entente British and French fleets would command the communication with the Italian peninsula, while Egyptian and Algerian armies would be able to invade Tripoli itself. By her African expedition Italy has in a measure given hostages to the sea powers.

Weakened as an Ally.

As for the German aspect of the case, the Italian course toward Turkey weakened Italy manifestly as an ally since it diminished her European army and increased her vulnerability to Anglo-French attack. But, what was even more serious, it shattered the bonds between Germany and Turkey because, although Germany

had assumed the position of a protector of Turkey and in return counted upon the Turkish army as a re-enforcement to the armies of the triple alliance, she was obliged to stand aside and permit her ally to attack and dismember her friend.

As for Austria, for nearly a dozen years the statesmen of the dual monarchy have perceived the change in the direction of Italian ambition. Trieste, the Trentino, the Bosnian annexation, the future of Albania—all of these are points where Italian and Austrian designs conflicted, and for several years Austria has been building forts from the Tyrol to the gulf of Cattaro and preparing for a conflict with Italy.

Based on Three Treaties.

The original triple alliance of 1882 was concluded for a term of five years, and when it expired in 1887 the irredentists and other radical factions in Italy strongly opposed the renewal of the agreement. It required all the influence and political persuasion of Premier Crispi to bring Italy into line. In 1891 the treaty was again renewed, as it was in 1902, but with added distrust and opposition on the part of Italy. The last renewal was for a term of twelve years, and in 1904 the alliance, somewhat modified in its terms, was renewed for ten years, with the provision that any one of the contracting powers had the right to cancel its adherence to the alliance by giving notice one year before the expiration of the treaty.

The last renewal of the alliance was made on Dec. 7, 1912, two years before the expiration of the agreement, and it is understood that this premature renewal was due to the fact that certain changes in the treaty were necessary so as to make the alliance more binding in view of the expected complications in the Balkan peninsula resulting from the annexation of Bosnia and the Herzegovina by Austria and the war in the Balkans.

The triple alliance is based upon three treaties: the first between Germany and Austria, the second between Germany and Italy, and the third between Austria and Italy. The terms of the treaty between Germany and Austria are practically the same as those of the original treaty of 1879 and are directed against Russia. The German-Italian treaty provides for mutual assistance in case either of the two powers should be attacked by France. By the terms of the treaty between Austria and Italy friendly neutrality is assured by Italy should Austria be attacked by Russia, and by Austria, should Italy be attacked by France. The terms of the treaties between Germany and Italy and between Austria and Italy have never been made public. The German-Austrian agreement, however, was published on Feb. 3, 1888, at the instigation of Bismarck, to put a stop to Russia's warlike preparations.

The Fleet of Italy.

Ostensibly the treaties upon which the alliance is based provide only for the conduct and attitude of the contracting powers in the event of war with Russia or France.

There is little doubt, however, that under these general terms specifications were made as to the conduct of each of the powers interested in time of peace. It thus became evident soon after the rearrangement of the treaty by Bismarck and Crispi at Friedrichsruh, in the spring of 1887, that Italy had undertaken to maintain a formidable fleet on the Mediterranean while as a quid pro quo Italian agricultural products were to have convenient access to Germany and Austria. It is also evident that since Germany has begun to construct a modern fleet, Italy has not maintained the fleet of the late eighties in first class order or augmented it by distinctively modern craft.

The Triple Entente

Great Britain, Russia and France Allied For Joint Armed Action to Protect Common Interests

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

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THE triple entente, a friendly bond between Russia, England and France, is a legacy which Edward VII. of England left to posterity. He was the moving spirit in its formation. It began with an agreement entered into between Great Britain and France and was completed by a later agreement with Russia and the two others in 1907.

Its formation was actuated by several things, but chiefly by the growth of Germany's naval power. That could be interpreted only as a menace to England, for England is the supreme lord of the seas.

England's admittance into the understanding between Russia and France made the triple entente a formidable force to reckon with if united in action.

Anglo-French Agreement of 1904.

The Anglo-French agreement, so called, of 1904 was rather a diplomatic compromise than an agreement. France conceded certain rights claimed on the "French shore" of Newfoundland for an indemnity. England on her part recognized the claims and ambitions of France in Morocco, in other words a free hand in that sphere. France agreed not to fortify opposite Gibraltar, accepted British occupation of Egypt, and England guaranteed the neutrality of the Suez canal. Other agreements covered thirty years free trading in Egypt and Morocco and minor disputed boundaries.

Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907.

The Anglo-Russian convention of 1907 regulates the interests in west and central Asia, and amounted, when made to practical abandonment of the traditional hostility of England to Russia; also removing the chances of collision in Asia, where the two nations had long been in a state of antagonistic contact, in Persia, Tibet and Afghanistan. England agreed not to seek concessions in certain parts of Persia, and Russia to observe the same rule in other parts. In their respective spheres of influence either power might use force to collect debts. Afghanistan, Russia declared outside of her sphere, and both powers agreed to negotiate as to Tibet, through China.

The Triple Entente in 1914.

The arrangement and terms of the triple entente have been formally set forth as follows:

The aims of the triple entente, so called, Great Britain, France and Russia, are:

First.—The balance of power.
Second.—Strengthening of the treaty law in the interests of peace and the status quo.
Third.—Disarmament.

In April, 1904, the entente was made between France and England. This year when King George of England visited Paris in April there was much speculation among statesmen and publicists about the possible transformation of the entente into an alliance. This notwithstanding the fact that in 1907 Russia had become a member of the entente, making a triplicate.

The difference between an entente and an alliance is said to resemble on its face that between tweedledum and tweedledee, but in fact it may be very much more. An alliance may be just so much stronger than an entente, as an entente is stronger than no relation whatsoever. The triple entente at present is a series of dual understandings between three powers.

In fact, it may be said of all these alliances between the great powers that they are entered into with great caution and a determination on the part of the statesmen not to go too far, not to commit themselves to alliances which may entangle them in broils with nations with which they really have no quarrel. An instance of this caution is found in the so called entente of Great Britain in 1907 in the sphere of the triple alliance. Friendship between Italy, a party to the triple alliance, and England is traditional. The triple alliance was alleged to be hostile to Great Britain, yet Italy could not feel that in some spheres she had, with respect to Great Britain, a common policy.

While this was for some time a mere understanding, it was of such importance that Lord Lansdowne said on one occasion in the house of lords, "If the status quo in the Mediterranean should be disturbed, this country might find itself acting in co-operation with Italy." The bearing of that remark upon the Italian relations with Germany and Austria, the other two parties to the triple alliance, was made plain by the Italian prime minister in 1906, when he said that, "Cordially faithful to the triple alliance we shall maintain our traditional intimacy with Great Britain and our sincere friendship with France, thus continuing the policy which in carefully fostering the harmony of international relations, permits us to exercise a rule of concord and peace in the council of nations."

The Entente's Rival.

The triple entente appears to have sprung from a desire on the part of England to check Russian and French aggressiveness—that is to say, by allying itself with these two powers and securing a balance of power in the entente it might be able to hold its co-partners within bounds. For instance, in any quarrel in which either France or Russia, or both combined, might engage, England would not consider itself bound to join with them, but would as a matter of justice or policy seek to restrain them. For this reason the position that the triple entente as a whole may take, or that the individual powers to the agreement may take in a crisis like that of a quarrel between a member of the triple alliance and a petty power, is usually a matter for slow deliberation.

However, in any event the attitude of the two combinations, the triple alliance and the triple entente, toward each other, in a crisis makes important the relative strength of each. It is estimated that the war footing of the triple alliance—that is, Austria, Germany, Italy—is 8,900,000 men in round numbers. To offset this military strength of the nations which Austria may call to her assistance in case of aggression by any one of the

three powers in the triple entente there are approximately 10,000,000 men.

The troops of the Balkan states, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro and Bulgaria, as well as of Greece, are trained veterans today, having emerged recently from arduous campaigns against Turkey.

Relative Fighting Strength.

Assuming that the war must spread from the local field to other strategic points, the strength of the three great powers of the entente is of vital moment. Russia is believed to have at least 5,500,000 soldiers in its army when the full war strength of its establishment is called out. The estimate for France is 2,500,000 to 4,000,000, while that of Great Britain is less than a fifth of that of Russia and less than one-half of the minimum of France, being about 750,000 men. In a clash between the three great powers of the triple alliance and the three of the triple entente the navies must necessarily play a great part, if not the chief part.

Just what the objective will be when the great forces are launched forth upon foreign soil can only be determined by the exigencies of the campaign. If it is a seacoast or port then the navy may virtually decide the struggle before the army gets to the field to strike its blow.

Navies in the Entente.

Russia's naval complement today is approximately 200 vessels. Of this number thirteen are battleships, six armored cruisers, eight cruisers, ninety-five destroyers, forty-two torpedo boats, thirty-one submarines. Aiming to waylay an enemy's navy and prevent its reaching a certain point or uniting with the navy of a friendly power, the cruisers and destroyers and auxiliary vessels would be able to do good work.

The naval strength of France is nearly three times that of her copartner, Russia. France already has two Dreadnoughts afloat, twenty-seven other battleships, twenty-two armored cruisers, fifteen cruisers, eighty-four destroyers, three hundred and twenty-four torpedo boats and seventy-eight submarines. Thus France alone would make a very good showing against Germany alone on the sea, Germany having fewer vessels in number than France, or against Austria and Italy combined, the two navies of which number but three hundred and four vessels against the five hundred and fifty-two of France. Germany is stronger in battleships than France, but not so strong in armored cruisers nor in torpedo boats.

Great Britain's Sea Power.

A great European conflict is almost unthinkable unless the tremendous sea power of Great Britain would play a part. England's naval force is greater than that of France, if the number of vessels in a navy is to be taken as an indication of its effective strength. England has thirteen of the class of super-Dreadnoughts, of which class no power in the triple alliance has even one afloat today, although Germany has three in the process of building. As for Dreadnoughts, of which Germany has seventeen, Great Britain has sixteen to supplement her thirteen super-Dreadnoughts and forty-eight other battleships as against the thirty of this class in the German navy. In cruisers and destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, vessels for speed and rapid action, England is again the superior of Germany.

Great Britain's destroyers number two hundred and fifteen, Germany's destroyers one hundred and forty-one; Great Britain's torpedo boats number one hundred and eighteen as against Germany's forty-seven, and Great Britain's submarines number seventy-seven to offset twenty-seven in the navy of the kaiser.