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CITY AND VICINITY.

M. Witvliet has purchased of E. O. Holkeboer a residence on East Fourteenth street.

John Pessink has been appointed treasurer of the Third Reformed church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Winter.

Cornelius Wierda, a young man residing with his parents on the Borculo road some distance north of Zeeland, who was sent to Ionia reformatory over a year ago for stealing harness rings from the barn of P. Dykhuizen on the Blendon town line, is out on parole.

Godfrey Limburg, father of the young man who came up from the south recently with the yellow fever, to the family home in Crockery, is now said to be seriously ill. Reports have been circulated that he has the malady too, but in his case it is not believed to be yellow fever.

The Grand Haven fishing tug, E. C. Ogge, is now in Port Dover, Ont., a captive of the Canadian government. The Ogge was captured by the Canadian cruiser Vigilant, while fishing in Dominion waters and taken to Port Dover. The tug, valued at \$3,000 will be held pending settlement of the case.

Charles E. Bassett, of Fennville, editor of the Fennville Herald and Secretary of the National Federation of Horticultural societies left Monday morning for the convention at Kansas City, taking with him a choice exhibit of western Allegan county fruit. Mr. Bassett will visit several other points of interest in Arkansas and Missouri.

Among those who attended the Sixth Annual State Sunday school convention of the Christian Reformed denomination at Muskegon Tuesday were Rev. D. R. Drukker, E. Holkeboer, Lyda Beursma, of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer and daughter Johanna, of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church and Rev. R. L. Haan, J. Fisher and Jeanette Buttman of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church.

School Commissioner Kelly in a recent interview said: "The demand for good experienced teachers in the Ottawa county rural school districts is great, and the districts are willing to pay for same. If such teachers could be obtained the average school wage would be much higher than at present. There are very few districts in Ottawa county that will refuse to pay from \$5 to \$10 in advance of present wages if they could be sure the teacher was worth it. Nearly all the experienced teachers are now getting from thirty five to fifty dollars per month in the rural schools."

The first advertising trip made for the Holland fair this season was taken last Friday by President A. B. Bosman, B. A. Mulder, Charles A. Floyd, Albert Hidding, B. Van Raalte, jr., and N. J. Whelan. The route taken included Drenthe, Overisel, Hamilton, East Saugatuck, Koolendorn and Graafschap and fair literature was handed out profusely. In former years when these gentlemen went out for this purpose they met with considerable encouragement and were welcomed warmly; but the encouragement and the welcome were not a marker to the reception they received last Friday. It was surprising to discover the interest manifested by all with whom they came in contact. The declarations were emphatic when opinions were asked and the sentiment was expressed universally that it would not do to miss the Holland fair. As a prominent farmer in Hamilton said: "They gave us a fine fair last year and paid us all our premiums and you bet we go again this year." Monday a party consisting of President Bosman, Jacob Lokker, Ben A. Mulder, Charles A. Floyd, Campbell Fair and N. J. Whelan took an advertising trip to New Holland, Crisp Borculo, Olive Center, West Olive, Port Sheldon and the country thereabout and met with the same cordial treatment. They were assured time and again that the people from these localities are determined to come to the fair and that the attendance would be above all previous records. All of which is very encouraging.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. DeVries, Central avenue, last Friday—a daughter.

The beneficiaries of the late Agnes P. Scott have received \$1,000 in insurance from the Loyal Americans.

Capt. Frank VanRy has gone to Less Cheneaux Islands to pilot the Mascot back here to be laid up for the winter.

Lincoln Park will be improved next spring and preparatory to the work John A. Kooyers, superintendent of parks, has commenced trimming the trees and making other slight changes.

J. H. Nickloy & Son have been granted the privilege of running a merry go-round during the Holland fair. The machine is a fine one. It was imported from Germany and is finished in nickel plate. It is run by a gasoline engine.

Rev. J. H. VanHoogen, of Prospect Park church, Paterson, N. J. formerly of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church in this city, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, October 8.

At a business meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the First Reformed church last Thursday evening officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. J. Westveer; vice president, Manus Stegeman; secretary, Nellie Van Lente; treasurer, Henry Plakke.

Stockholders in the Walsh DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co. have received notices to attend a meeting of the company on September 25. The object of the meeting is to consider the sale of the plant for \$50,000 to a local syndicate with the privilege of the present stockholders taking one-half the amount at par.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church, will deliver an address on "How Should We of the Reformed Faith Consider the Sunday School in Relation with the Church," at the coming Sunday school convention of the Christian Reformed churches of Michigan to be held at Muskegon.

The entertainment given by Miss Florence Alway last Wednesday night was highly appreciated. Also Master Joe and Baby Ives were greatly applauded for their singing. Miss Florence is working hard to accomplish her work of elocution. Revival meetings prevented many attending.—Gobleville News.

The report of State Treasurer Glazier for the fiscal year ending June 30, showing an increase in the amounts paid into the state treasury as fees from various sources, an increase in the primary school fund, which is derived from railroad and other corporation taxes, and making the statement that our state had no bonded indebtedness of any sort, will be quite acceptable and satisfactory to Michigan people. There are few states in the union which can favorably compare with Michigan in the condition of state affairs which the state treasurer's report presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drohan of Shelton, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan Saturday and Sunday. The presence of Mr. Drohan recalls a historic game of base ball between the city and Hope college. It took place about eighteen years ago on the college campus and when the time came to play ball the city boys found they were minus a catcher and that there was no umpire present. A yachting party from Montague happened in port that day and in it were Mr. Drohan, John H. Feeny, Don Hendrie and two others. They went to the campus and Drohan offered his services as a catcher. Neal Hazen, who was pitching threw him a few trial ones and said he would do. Then Feeny offered umpire. The offer was accepted and Hendrie stepped to the front and handing Feeny a revolver said: "take this gun and don't take a bit of lip." Then the game went on and it was a scorcher. Drohan caught in magnificent style and has a crooked finger to remember the game as it was broken by one of Hazen's swift ones. As an umpire Feeny was a star, and to cap the climax the city boys won the game. That night there was nothing too good for the visiting yachtsmen. A number of business men headed by John Ogge took them in tow and gave them a royal time and it was with regret that they set sail.

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Con De Pree Drug Store

J. G. Wilbraham, manager of Hotel Holland, has bought a fine roadster of P. F. Boone.

Mrs. D. J. Stuyter has bought of M. VanPutten the house on the corner of Pine & Fifteenth streets.

John Grevengoed, who for three years has been employed in the store of M. Tromp, has resigned his position to take a clerkship in the postoffice.

During the absence of C. Markham in Ohio and West Virginia, John DeBoer is filling his position as yard foreman of the Pere Marquette yards at Waverly.

Mrs. E. Everhart died Monday at the home of J. D. Werkman in Zeeland at the age of 80 years. The funeral was held yesterday at the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

Alderman Abel Postma has taken the contract to build a frame house for William Brusse on East Tenth street near his present home. The house will be modern in every respect and will be finished in hardwood. The cost will be about \$3,000.

Judge W. A. Lemma endorsed two notes for E. C. Carlisle, the notes aggregating \$270, and Thursday in Justice VanDuren's court a jury consisting of I. Goldman, L. D. Vissers, Joseph Pino, L. Smith, Chris Nibbelink and Gus Kraus brought in a verdict ordering Judge Lemma to pay the notes.

The United States pension roll reached its highest point in January last and since that time a decrease of about six thousand has been noted. The highest number of pensioners on the roll was 1,004,196, but it will probably be twenty-five thousand less than that before the close of another fiscal year. It has indeed been a roll of honor and pride to all whose names were worthily inscribed thereon, has this American pension list, and in its passing history will record the closing of a record and a relation honorable alike to our country and to our nation's pensioned soldiers. Some criticism has been made at times—in individual cases criticism may be deserved, but there is probably no citizen of this republic who does not well know that loss rather than gain comes to our country with this decreasing pension roll.

Edward P. Kirby, judge of probate, William Whipple, county agent, and William N. Angell, Alexander Noble and Arthur Van Duren, committee, made their regular inspection of the county jail Tuesday. The report shows the bedding, cells, halls and other arrangements of the jail to be in good shape but the inspectors reported that the iron work such as piping and grating needed painting very badly. It was found that all of the state laws were being observed. The following register of prisoners appears in the report of the inspectors: Drunk, 175; vagrancy, 111; habitual drunkards, 7; disorderly, 24; cruelty to animals, 1; witness, 2; larceny, 10; detainer, 1; assault and battery, 5; surrender of bail, 1; jumping on moving trains, 10; insane, 2; placing dynamite on R. R., 2; non support, 2; forgery, 3; to keep peace, 1; threat to kill, 1; bastardy, 1; city ordinances, 2; highway robbery, 3; rape, 1; violation of liquor law, 1; truancy, 1; burglary, 1. Four women were in the jail this year, 2 disorderly; 1 for detainer and 1 for burglary.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gathered Weekly By Our Many Correspondents

New Holland

At the home of Henry Siersma Monday forenoon the advertising brigade of the Holland fair was entertained at luncheon.

The storm here Saturday did a little damage to corn and the lightning struck in several places but no great damage was done.

Too much rain. Some of the fields are under water and it is hard to keep them drained.

Dr. J. W. Vandenberg was in Olive Center Monday on professional business.

Port Sheldon

Some of the resorters at Port Sheldon this summer started agitation to have the bridge converted into a swing bridge. They claim that this should be done so that pleasure yachts and launches could make trips up the river as they do in South Haven and St. Joseph. Some of the people of the township are opposed to the plan and say that there would not be enough traffic to warrant the expenditure. And the end is not yet.

Mr. Taylor, who lives on the place formerly owned by Chris Cook, likes the locality very well.

A lady from Allegan has secured a position as housekeeper for Mr. Kleyn.

West Olive

Mr. L. T. Norton of Mattoon, Ill., who is associated with the big passenger service is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Norton.

Prof. Leopold Kohrhammer left our midst Monday morning for Berlin, Germany, where he intends to spend the winter and return to us again in the early spring. We learn from a reliable source that the professor has signed a contract with the management of Jenison Park for the next season as manager.

We note from the statistical bureau of Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and in accordance with the school census indicating these cities are on the verge of race suicide we are pleased to state however that these conditions do not exist in the township of Olive, the five babies born during the past week are reported doing nicely.

It is an ill wind that blows no man good, so it is with the rain of last week, it has proven to be very beneficial to fall seeding in the township at large.

This week will witness one of the greatest weeks of the year in the cutting of corn. The potato crop has not been materially injured by the fall rain.

Miss Ellen Tomkinson of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. T. Norton, left Saturday for Kalamazoo, enroute to Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Norton accompanied her as far as Holland.

The pickle season with us is practically over and our farmers have realized one of the most profitable seasons this year since the installation.

We take exception to the pessimistic view taken by one of the counties horticulturist in denouncing the experiment of the agricultural college under the direction of H. S. Smith, manager. In the first place we would invite all sceptics to come and investigate for themselves and learn a lesson from personal observation in the growth of the inoculated plant contrasted between the growth of the uninoculated. Professor W. G. Sacket from the bacteriological department of the college paid us a visit Thursday and by close observation and from analysis discovered a difference of 20 per cent between inoculated and uninoculated growth of these legumes in favor of inoculation. It is demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt the feasibility of inoculation and we would recommend it to all agriculturists to experiment on this line of inoculation with regard to obtaining the very highest results on a scientific basis.

James Hughes has purchased a lot from Calvin McKinley and will erect a dwelling and will operate a feed mill and blacksmith shop in the village.

A great number of our people are attending the West Michigan State fair, but more will go to the Holland fair.

Paul H. McNeil, an architect of Calumet, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. McNeil.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any store, 50 cents.

Grand Haven

One of the most remarkable men in the state for his years is Walter Phillips of this city, who despite the seventy-two mile stones, is in the west Michigan fruit belt this season, as he has been the past twenty-five, buying fruit for a Milwaukee commission house. Mr. Phillips was born in Ohio, in 1833; settled in Flint when he was a young man, but has lived in Grand Haven for the past thirty years. Along horticultural lines he has few superiors and he was president of the West Michigan Fruit Growers' association for six years. He was one of the members of the World's Fair commission from Michigan in 1893, and has held various offices of trust. But it is as a practical and theoretical fruit grower that Mr. Phillips shines, and he is considered one of the best authorities in the state. He is in the Oceana fruit belt this fall and has it on most of the younger men in ability to get over ground and transact business.

Jenison

George Moeke & Sons have purchased a 10-acre tract at Jenison from Ben S. Hanchett, general manager of the Grand Rapids Street Railway company, and when the firm's saw and planing mill is erected will have invested \$50,000. It is the intention to engage in the manufacture of boxes, baskets and furniture.

Overisel

Rev. J. I. Fles, of Muskegon, last Sunday installed his son-in-law, Rev. John J. Hiemenga as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Overisel. This is the first charge of Rev. Mr. Hiemenga, who was graduated from the Grand Rapids Theological school last June.

H. Kooiker was in Holland Tuesday on business connected with the Holland fair.

Vriesland

The funeral of Johannes Van Zoeren was held Monday afternoon. Death occurred Friday. The deceased was 82 years old. He spent most of his life at Zeeland and was one of the most respected citizens of that locality. His wife was a cousin of Mrs. A. Kremers of Holland. Of the four children who survive, Mrs. B. Frericks lives in Holland.

Vriesland will be well represented at the great Holland fair the first week in October.

Jamestown

A vertible cyclone swept over Jamestown and vicinity Saturday night doing much damage in the way of wrecking buildings, fences and hay stacks. The storm came from the south and lasted some time. Many buildings were unroofed and some small structures were wrecked. In one place a large tree which would have taken three spans of horses to haul was thrown 25 rods and into a cornfield. In another place, two colts were picked up by the wind and hurled 30 rods away. William DeWeerd suffered the loss of his barn roof and the chimney from his house and his granary was wrecked. On J. Peuler's place the barn roof and a straw stack were blown away. An entire apple orchard with the exception of one tree was uprooted. Henry Brower lost a hen house. Fortunately no person was hurt.

Filmore

The severe rain of Saturday was a great disappointment to all the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanOss of Holland visited with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Van Den Beldt, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Poppen of Forest Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lubbers last Friday.

Wm. McKinley, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boeve, was kicked by a young horse and was rendered unconscious for a short time.

Henry H. Boeve started his Climax insilage cutter last Friday morning. The machine is a good one and has the capacity of 20 tons in one hour.

In a case heard in Justice Derk VandenKamp's court at Filmore a judgment was awarded Haan Bros. the Holland and Zeeland druggists, against Dr. Henry A. Fortune of Filmore. Attorney Daniel Ten Cate of Holland appeared for the plaintiff. Suit was brought to collect money due on medicines, etc.

Peach Plains

Hubertus Mull of Peach Plains, lost a valuable cow the other day by becoming entangled in a rope.

Saugatuck
Mrs. R. Baker was in Holland Monday.

Dr. R. J. Walker left for Chicago Monday night.

The entertainment given by Miss Grace Delling at the Congregational church was fine. But the attendance was small.

Miss Blanche Bandle returned from Chicago Friday.

Even those who object to improvements must admit that a new bridge was needed. After the plank was torn off one of the stringers broke in two of its own weight. While a great many others broke when they were turned over.

Mr. James Kamping and family moved into their house in town Saturday, after spending the summer at State Road crossing.

W. E. Braithwaite of the Chicago Daily News spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

The Bird-Sutton Boat Co. has been organized for the building of all kinds of boats, including launches and canoes. Those interested in the project are H. M. Bird, E. White Sutton and C. E. Bird, Jr. The factory will be in charge of C. F. Bird, Jr. who has had considerable experience in the boat business and will be a capable manager. The working force will be small at first and be increased as the business demands it.

J. F. Minckler has gone to South Haven for a few days after which he will spend a short time in Chicago and then go to Astoria, Wash. to join his son and daughter. He expects to make his home in that vicinity.

The Village has had legal advice regarding the sale of the East Side of the Public square. They were advised to get a quit claim deed from Jas. G. Butler, the heir to the man who dedicated the land to the Village for a park, and who now lives in St. Louis, Mo. If this can be done there will be no objection to the title and the Village may sell the land at public auction although it may be necessary to have a two thirds majority vote of the people to do it. A vote was taken in 1888 for this purpose which carried but as the land was not sold at the time it may be necessary to take another vote. Owing to the heavy taxes we are now paying there is not much doubt but that the electors will vote to sell in order to relieve themselves. —Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Douglas

The steam tug, Hazel is now making daily trips to Grand Haven connecting with the Crosby Line for Milwaukee. All members of the Fruit Growers Union who secure new Godfrey & Son's stamps will receive 3 per cent rebate at the end of the season through H. H. Harrison, Secretary.

The first of the regular series of dancing parties for the winter was given Saturday evening, September 16, in the Village hall under the management of Mr. Will Tisdale. These parties will be given every two weeks the same as in the past two years and if enough are interested the services of a good dancing school teacher will be secured.

Douglas Methodists are disappointed at the loss of Rev. C. H. Anderson as their pastor, who has been assigned to the White Pigeon church. A young man by the name of A. M. Bostwick, who has just recently joined the conference, has been sent as pastor to Douglas but not to Saugatuck. The Saugatuck church will be supplied later.

Zeeland

At the congregational meetings held by the two Christian Reformed churches to consider the proposition of holding the Sunday evening services in English the final vote was as follows: First Chr. Reformed church, yeas 48, nays 32, blank 3, total 83. North street church, yeas 15, nays, 4, blank one, total 20. The committee will arrange preliminary matters forthwith and soon the English services will commence twice a month.

Miss Gertrude C. VanLoo has arrived from Grand Rapids having sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to leave the hospital. She is doing remarkably well under the circumstances and a speedy recovery is expected.

The Interurban company has been relaying its side track and switches at the sub-station the past week. It is said that the tracks in their old position interfered with the vacant lot of the Zeeland State bank, adjoining the company's property on the east. The hauling of freight from the station over these premises will also be stopped. —Zeeland Record.

Cornelius K. Bareman has gone to Ludington, where he has accepted a position as instructor in science in the High school of that place.

AUDITOR OF STATE FORCED TO QUIT

DAVID E. SHERRICK REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY GOV. HANLY, OF INDIANA.

Charged with Illegal Use of State Funds by Loaning \$145,000 for Investment for Private Purposes—Is Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—Following three demands for his resignation, which was not forthcoming at noon Thursday, Gov. J. Frank Hanly issued an order taking cognizance of a vacancy in the office of the auditor of state, at the same time appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to succeed David E. Sherrick, who was in effect summarily removed. Later in the day Mr. Sherrick forwarded his resignation to the governor, which was immediately accepted.

Under Arrest.

On a warrant issued by the state prosecutor and served by a couple of detectives from the police department, Sherrick was arrested early this morning on a charge of embezzlement. The affidavit on which the warrant is based charges that Sherrick has embezzled the funds of the state to the amount of \$145,000. The affidavit was sworn to by Prosecutor Benedict, who, with Deputy Taylor Groninger, appeared at the police station at midnight and secured the services of two detectives.

Alleged Manipulation of Funds.

In his letter to Mr. Sherrick, dated September 4, in answer to the letter in which Sherrick made a list of the notes, stock, etc., held by him as security for the money belonging to the state that he had used, the governor analyzed the assets in detail. The total amount of this schedule was more than \$172,000. Of this amount about \$20,000 was on deposit in bank. Of the remainder, about \$51,000 was lent on notes given by the T. J. Murry company, Harwood lumber dealers, which notes, according to the statement of the governor in his letter to Sherrick, were forgeries, so far as J. H. Murry is concerned. The analysis further says that notes for an additional \$66,000 are practically without value, some of them being the notes of persons notoriously insolvent, and others of them being stock and securities of corporations that are wholly speculative in character. The further sum of \$18,500 is represented by notes that are said to be of doubtful value, making, according to the governor's estimate, the real value of the \$172,708.34 worth of securities only \$37,355.01, the difference being almost a total loss.

Held in Heavy Bonds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—David E. Sherrick, who was Thursday ousted by Gov. Hanly from the office of auditor of state, was formally arrested at nine o'clock Friday morning, charged with embezzlement of the state's funds. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$15,000.

Investigation of the securities which were placed in the hands of the governor tends to show that they are of sufficient value to protect the state, if taken with the \$100,000 bond of the American Surety company.

Warren Bigler, the new auditor appointed by Gov. Hanly, took the oath of office Friday afternoon.

SHOWS A LOSS.

Iowa's Census Gives State Population of 2,201,372, a Loss of 30,481 Since 1900.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—According to preliminary figures of Iowa's state census, completed Friday by Secretary Davison, of the executive council, the state had a total population January 1, 1905, of 2,201,372. This is a loss of 30,481 since the census of 1900, when the state was accredited with a population of 2,231,853. Twenty-two of 99 counties showed increases in population, while the remainder showed decreases. Practically all of the larger cities and counties showed gains. The loss was almost entirely in rural sections. All of the census authorities who have studied this year's statistics are agreed that the loss was due to enlargement of Iowa farms and attendant emigration of Iowans to districts where cheaper lands were available.

Work of Patent Office.

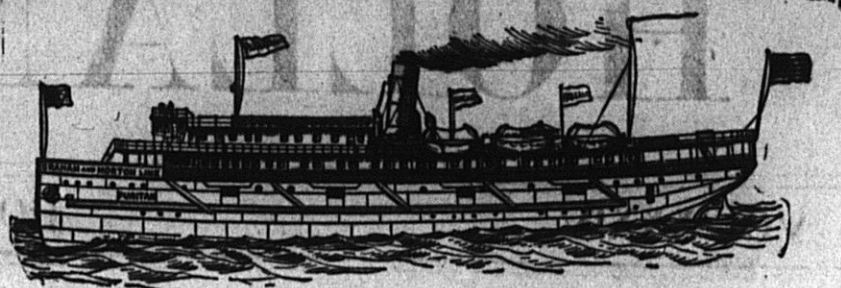
Washington, Sept. 18.—According to the annual report of the commissioner of patents there were received 52,323 applications for mechanical patents, 749 applications for designs, 174 applications for trade marks, 1,236 applications for labels, and 448 applications for prints. There were 30,266 patents granted, including reissues and designs and 1,426 trade marks, 1,028 labels and 345 prints were registered.

Railroad Strike Averted.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The threatened freight handlers' strike collapsed Monday when agreements were signed with four leading railroads on the basis of last year's wages and working conditions. The roads that signed were: Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Santa Fe, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Northwestern. With these four out of the situation, a strike is regarded impossible.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dies.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—Peter Vieau, the oldest native Milwaukeean and brother-in-law of Solomon Juneau, died Wednesday night at his home at Muskego Center at the age of 86 years. He suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago.



Graham & Morton Trans. Co.

HOLLAND DIVISION

Twice Daily steamboat service between Holland & Chicago until further notice. Steamers will leave as follows:

Holland daily 9 a. m., and 9 p. m. or on arrival of Interurban car from Grand Rapids.

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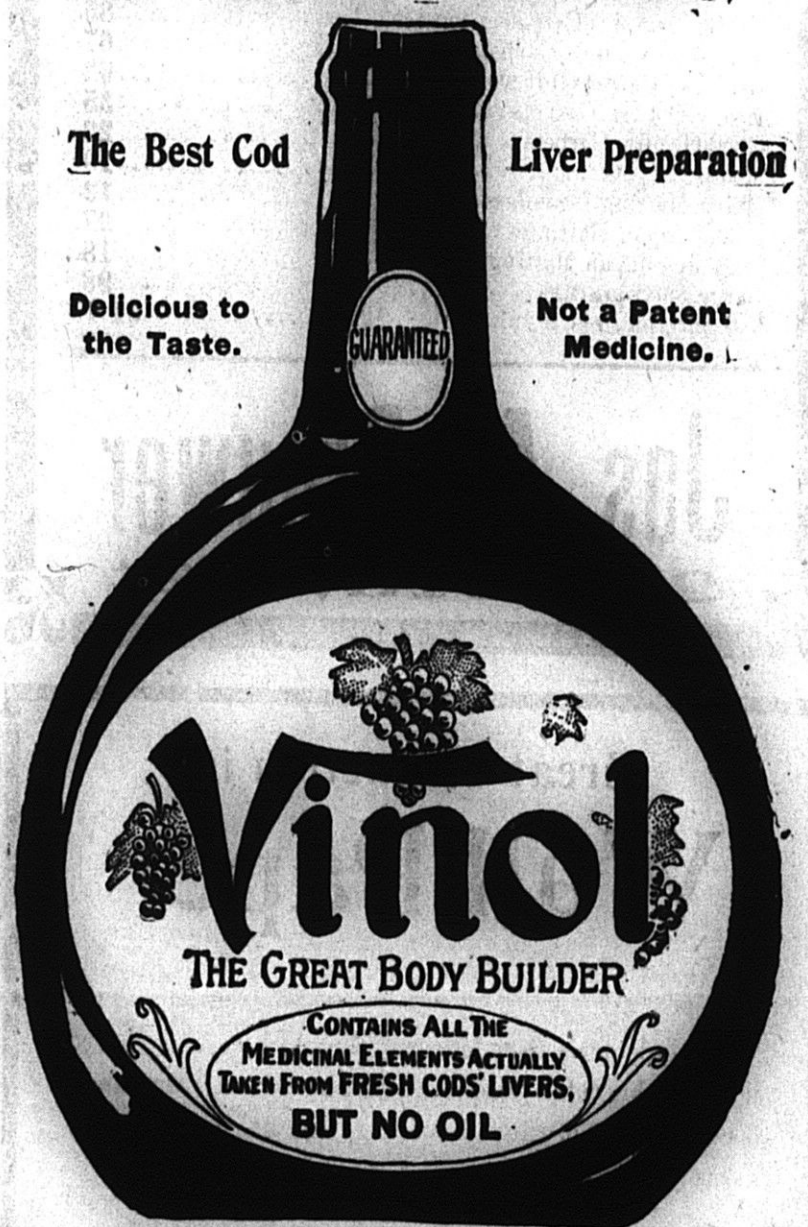
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MISSOURI FLOOD SWEPT.

Enormous Damage Reported—Twelve Lives Said to Have Been Lost.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—One of the worst floods in Missouri at this season of the year is now raging through the Missouri river bottoms. In places 12 inches of rain has fallen in the last three or four days. All streams and rivers are out of their banks and some not more than a few yards wide are now raging floods, from one to three miles wide. Thousands of acres of corn land are under water and farmers will suffer a tremendous loss. Hundreds of head of livestock have been drowned. Twelve persons have lost their lives.

The loss to railroads is enormous. Miles of track are washed away, and dozens of steel bridges are swept out, as well as hundreds of smaller bridges and culverts. Railroad traffic in central Missouri is paralyzed, and there is no longer direct communication between St. Louis and Kansas City by rail.

On the issuance by the weather bureau Sunday night of a special danger bulletin, large numbers of workmen were employed on the levee moving back the merchandise during the night and all day Monday. Large stores of lumber and other merchandise were swept away. Barrels of apples, bales of cotton, baskets of vegetables, and thousands of feet of lumber went down the river Monday at the rate of ten miles an hour. Thousands of acres in the vicinity of St. Louis already are under water, and the worst is not yet come.

GAVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

New York Life Contributed Many Thousands to Secure Victory for Republicans and Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 16.—On the stand Friday afternoon, in the insurance investigation, George W. Perkins produced a check for \$48,702 drawn by the New York Life Insurance company December 30, 1904, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Perkins testified that this check was a contribution to the national republican committee and was promised to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee. Mr. Perkins said the same thing was done in 1896 and 1900. The reason for these contributions, he said, was that the company feared its assets would be endangered in case of democratic success.

Will Test Anti-Pass Law.

Plainfield, Wis., Sept. 18.—Charged with using his railroad pass in violation of the law, W. B. Angelo, an attorney for the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, and holding a position as a notary public, was on Friday placed formally under arrest on complaint of W. H. Berry, editor of a newspaper at Waushara, Wis. The action is for the purpose of testing the anti-pass law passed by the last state legislature.

Bankers to Meet.

New York, Sept. 19.—Probably the largest meeting in its history will be held by the American Bankers' association in Washington October 10-13. It will be the thirty-first annual convention of the organization.

Famous Dog Fancier Dead.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 18.—John Davidson, well known both in this country and Europe as a dog fancier, breeder and judge at bench shows, died at his home here Saturday, aged 78 years.

Bad Fire in Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, on the night of September 13, causing a loss estimated at close to \$200,000.

To Meet in Dallas.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—At its closing session here the great council of Red Men accepted the invitation of Dallas, Tex., to meet there next year.

Snow in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 19.—Several inches of snow fell here Monday. The snowfall was preceded by a high wind that blew down several buildings.

POWERS TO CONFER ON WORLD'S PEACE.

CZAR OF RUSSIA WILL CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE.

All Nations to Be Invited to Participate—Belief That Such a Step Has Been Decided Upon—Date Not Yet Known.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague. That the emperor has done so was learned Monday from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

Causes Surprise.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference, despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt, was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal, and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called, and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

Date Not Yet Known.

It is impossible to learn the proposed date of the second conference or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it, but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia as the power convoking the conference will probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting suggestions.

There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and, possibly, that their answers had been received. In this connection an interesting question arises as to how the invitation was communicated to Japan in view of the lack of diplomatic relations, but the invitation may be delayed until such relations have been resumed, or it may have been forwarded through the United States.

May Be Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—Emperor Nicholas, with the empress and their children and Grand Duke Alexis, started Sunday on a cruise in Finnish waters. They are expected to return toward the end of the week. The emperor's absence from St. Petersburg will probably delay the signing of the peace treaty.

Three Killed.

Kimmell, Ind., Sept. 18.—Three persons were killed and several passengers were injured in a collision between eastbound passenger train No. 14, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and a light engine at a point one mile west of here.

Death of a Veteran.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 18.—Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Benham, U. S. A., died suddenly of apoplexy here Sunday, aged 68. He enlisted as a volunteer in 1861 and was placed on the retired list in July, 1893.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

HEAVY RAINS AND HIGH WINDS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE.

Temperature for Past Week Generally Favorable—Frosts in Rocky Mountain Regions.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau is as follows:

Except in New England and the northern part of the middle Atlantic states, where the week ending September 18 averaged considerably cooler than usual, the temperature was above the normal and generally favorable, the week being decidedly warm over the greater part of the central valleys, gulf states and eastern Rocky mountain slope. Light to heavy frosts occurred in the Rocky mountain regions and also in North Dakota, the lake region, New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but they resulted in no serious injury. A marked feature of the week was the excessive precipitation, accompanied in places by high winds, in the lower Missouri valley, where much damage was done, especially in central and western Missouri and eastern Kansas.

While corn has experienced favorable conditions over a large part of the corn belt, late corn in the upper Ohio and Missouri valleys is maturing slowly and the crop in the lower Missouri valley has suffered seriously from excessive rains and high winds, especially in Missouri and Kansas. In the first mentioned state a large part of the crop has been blown down or badly damaged, much is under water, and that in shock is beginning to mold. Over the northern part of the corn belt from two-thirds to three-fourths of the crop is now safe from frost.

Notwithstanding frequent showers in the spring wheat region, thrashing of spring wheat has been general, shock thrashing in Minnesota being nearly completed. Considerable smut is reported from the Dakotas.

Except in Kentucky, where about one-third of the crop remains to be secured, tobacco is nearly all cut and housed. Moist atmosphere has not been favorable for curing in Kentucky and New England, but in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the crop is curing nicely.

Nearly all reports indicate a very light apple crop.

Blight and rot in potatoes continue to be extensively reported in the principal potato producing states, although fair yields are indicated in some sections.

STIMULATES TRADE.

Beneficial Effect on American Interests in Russia by Removal of Retaliatory Duties.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The removal of retaliatory duties on American imports already has proved a great stimulus to American trade here. The agents of American houses have wired directions for the shipment of engines, pumps and other machinery as soon as the order rescinding the duties takes effect. This prompt action of the agents is necessary in order to land goods at Cronstadt before the close of navigation, so as to avoid the heavy costs of railroad trans-shipment from the ice-free ports in the southern Baltic and also in order to take advantage of the favorable rates under existing treaties, as before navigation is reopened the new and higher scale of duties based on the treaty recently made with Germany will be in effect. This treaty provides increases ranging from ten to 20 per cent. on machinery. The result of these increases, however, will be less prejudicial to American trade than would equivalent retaliatory duties, as the increases affect all nationalities equally, and as Americans, since the opening of the peace negotiations and the favorable reception received by the members of the Russian mission in the United States are rapidly regaining their old status in commercial and industrial centers. The Baku disaster will indirectly be a benefit to American commerce, as it will stimulate the trade in American pumps, which are largely used in the oil district.

Fatal and Disastrous Fire.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two others slightly hurt in a fire that destroyed the Brown flour mills on the Esplanade Tuesday. Within ten minutes after the firemen got to work on the building the main floor collapsed, burying four of them. Capt. Worrell was instantly killed and Capt. Sargent probably fatally injured. The mill contained 10,000 barrels of flour and 300,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mexican Consul Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—Guillermo Andrade, Mexican consul of this city, has died in the City of Mexico of bronchitis, according to dispatches just received. His death was sudden and no news of his illness had reached here prior to the announcement of his demise. He was 76 years of age.

German Cholera Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The official bulletin issued Tuesday says that seven fresh cases of cholera, and no deaths, were reported from noon Monday to noon Tuesday, the totals being 208 cases and 75 deaths.

Ex-Wisconsin Mayor Dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 19.—Former Mayor Frank B. Hoskins died suddenly Tuesday. He was president of the Eastern Wisconsin railway and was one of the most prominent Knights of Pythias in the United States.

REAL BUCKING BRONCHOS.

Only Thirty Found Among Fifty Thousand Horses That Were Hard Fighters.

The outlaw horse, for years past the hero of broncho-busting in the south and west, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and in ten years will be more scarce than the fast-dying buffalo and the old-time cowboy, according to John M. Kuykendall, who makes a specialty of collecting the wildest horses that can be procured for bucking contests, reports the Denver News.

"Ten years ago the outlaw was as plentiful as jack rabbits," said Mr. Kuykendall, "but I have only been able to get about 30 real buckers that will put up a good fight out of 50,000 horses that I have looked at during the last year. The outlaw horse comes from the poorest blooded that roam the ranges of the west. He is a criminal among horses, just as surely as men who go wrong have bad blood in their veins. His parents are in nearly every case mustangs and the stock is the same as that which roamed the plains of the west in the early days and degenerated through uselessness."

"Nearly any horse will buck," he declared, "if you turn him loose in a pasture for several months and then try to ride him, but he will only kick up a few times and then quit. The outlaw will buck, though, after he has been ridden successfully, just as soon as another man gets on his back. It takes years to break him of the habit, and he is never safe. If he ever gets a chance he will start out bucking again and he always is dangerous."

"You rarely hear of a famous buckner now, although 10 or 20 years ago every large range had several outlaws that nobody could ride. The cowboys can ride as well as the old-time cowboys and they are not degenerating. The breed of horses throughout the country is improving steadily and this is the death knell of the outlaw. It will take away some of the most picturesque western life when they go entirely, but that is going rapidly, anyway, and horse owners will be the gainers."

PRINCE OF WALES PAYS.

Not Upon a Universal Free List, as a Good Many People Suppose.

It is not so much fun being the Prince of Wales as one might expect, for instead of being upon a universal free list that universal person is compelled to pay more than the average mortal for such trifles as railroad travel and theater tickets, says the New York Herald.

Theatrical managers, of course, would be more than willing to have the prince as a guest nightly, but in order to keep the use of his name from being made into an open advertisement it is the invariable custom to pay for the tickets at the regular rates. More than this, the customary tips are more than doubled.

In the same way the prince pays for his special trains when he travels and then distributes large tips to all concerned, while so small an item as postage stamps mounts into four figures in the course of a year, although the stamps have his father's picture upon them.

The "social business" envelopes are used only when strict interpretation decides that the mystic "O. H. M. S." is proper; the rest are all stamped as though sent out by a private individual.

Even more than the commoner does he suffer from the demand upon his purse for wedding presents, and his position forces an expenditure of \$60,000 or \$70,000 for uniforms of the regiments of which he is honorary member.

All told, it is only through economy that the prince is enabled to set aside anything from his income, since he is compelled to maintain an establishment of far greater magnitude than would be supported by a private individual of the same financial standing.

Savings of the People.

The deposits of all the savings banks in the world amount to \$10,500,000,000, contributed by 82,640,000 depositors. Of these the United States shows aggregate deposits of \$3,080,179,000, credited to 7,305,000 depositors. These figures indicate that the United States, with less than nine and a half per cent. of the total population considered, contributes over 25 per cent. of the total savings deposits recorded. It has been estimated that more than \$1,000,000,000 of bonds are annually purchased by the investing public in the United States. The savings banks and the insurance companies are the heaviest purchasers of bonds, but there are estimated to be nearly 1,000,000 persons in the United States who have an annual surplus to invest.

Wanted an Older One.

"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$15,000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$25,000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment and then inquired:

"You haven't one about 50, have you?"—Modern Society.

Turkish "Plums."

The plum of the Turkish government offices is the admiralty, which is worth \$16,800 a year, and the present holder is stated to have amassed a fortune of \$2,400,000. The minister of foreign affairs has \$8,800, and finance comes next with \$1,000 lower. The lowest salary is that of the minister of mines, though it is rather higher than that of the premier of England. The sum is \$5,500.

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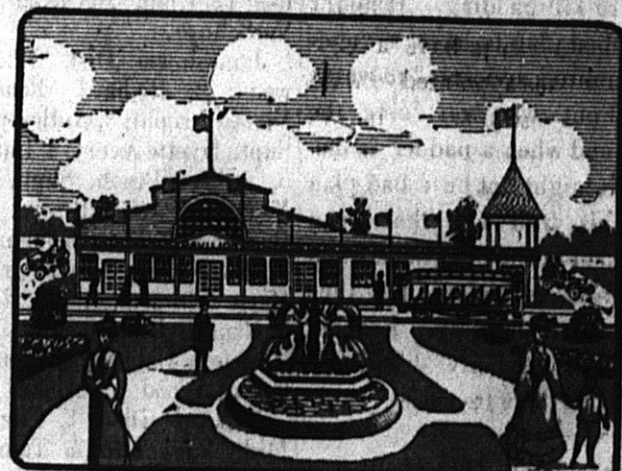
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The Other Farmers Should get After This One

Commission men and dealers handling peaches and pears shipped from Benton Harbor are complaining of the way that some of the farmers pad their baskets. They say it is rare indeed to get a shipment without running across many baskets where the good fruit is on the top and bottom, and the middle is padded with the smaller and more inferior grade. They have also found some baskets padded with leaves and other refuse.

If a few baskets only were discovered the dealers say they would not care, but they say many are found and the grievance is a serious one, so serious in fact that they contemplate drastic measures to stop the practice.

As it is now two, three or four commission men mount the wagons as quick as they strike the streets of Benton Harbor and bid against each other for the load of fruit. They are not choosers but the reverse, and the farmers, knowing that, are independent and will not allow them to pry too closely in the baskets or will not bother with them unless the deal is closed quickly. The commission men are advocating the idea of banding together and refusing to bid for fruit unless the chance is given to closely inspect the load. Of course only two or three of the worst offenders will come under the ban and their false dealing will be made public at once.

Action of this nature may put a stop to the practice. But it should not reach such a pass. The remedy should lie with the farmers themselves. They should realize that they hurt nobody more than they hurt themselves by such pernicious dealings. They hurt the market, and it does not take long for the market in a certain locality to fall into disrepute. Once it falls into disrepute everyone loses money. Therefore it is up to the fruit growers to kill padding. It might not be a bad plan to have a vigilance committee appointed to watch and find out who are doing the padding and when a padder is discovered it might not be a bad plan to buy his fruit and then open every basket at the boat dock when a large crowd is present and thus advertise his dishonesty. Fear of having their duplicity discovered might warn others to desist.

Directors Plan for Holland's Biggest Fair

Encouraging news from every source was rife at the meeting of the board of directors of the Holland fair held last Saturday afternoon. Nearly every director was present and each was elated with prospects of their immediate locality.

Chris DeJonge of Zeeland appeared before the board with a proposition to build a permanent structure of some kind with the patent cement blocks that he manufactures. It was suggested that Mr. DeJonge build a new judge's stand, and a committee consisting of Directors Kooiker and Lokker and the secretary was appointed to confer with Mr. DeJonge about the plan.

Messrs. Kooiker and Boone were instructed to confer with Con De Pree regarding a judge for horses. Messrs. VanKampen and Siersma were instructed to secure a judge for cattle.

Several of the directors reported that business men and farmers had come to them and expressed a desire to donate a day's work to the fair association because they did not attend the bee held in August. Therefore it was decided that another bee be held Tuesday, September 28 to help Superintendent Fellows get the grounds and buildings ready for the fair and Jacob Lokker was instructed to ascertain how many desired to go to the bee or to send a man instead.

It was decided that a shaft be placed on the grounds so that motive power could be furnished the farm machinery brought for exhibition.

Messrs. Siersma and Lokker and Fellows were instructed to see to the obtaining of water for the fair. Simon Roos was appointed keeper of the gate through which the horses pass when going from barns to race track.

So far as the remainder of the employees was concerned it was

decided that all of those who were employed last year as gate keepers, nightwatchman, policeman etc., should serve again this year for the same wages.

Reports from Con DePree indicated that the races would be on a grand scale as entries from the best horses on the circuit were coming fast.

The secretary reported that the indications for the coming fair were better than those of any previous one and that he expected a record breaking attendance.

Ottawa County Teachers

The rural schools of Ottawa county will be presided over by the following teachers this year. The list was furnished by School Commissioner C. E. Kelly:

Allendale—District No. 1 Ruby Payne, Supt., Lillian Brown; No. 2, Jeanette Baker; 3, Elda Holland; 4, Matilda Poppel; 5, Nina Kearney; 6, Florence Fisher; 7, Flora McMillan; 8, Carrie B. Brown; 7, Bessie Bottum.

Blendon—Dist. 1, Lila B. Alward; 2, Elias Kloosterman, Supt., Izzie Gunn; 3, Cornelius Boone; 4, Minnie Riksen, Supt., Nellie VerMeulen; 5, L. Reus, Supt., Mary VanUel; 6, Minnie Warber; 7, Maude Vandebogch.

Chester—Dist. 1, Gala Bignell; 3, J. Beulah, Supt., F. Nostront; 4, Hazel Haan; 5, Lottie Ernst; 6, Augusta Gillard; 7, Martin M. De Graaf, Supt., Mrs. Emma Smith; 8, Ethel Norton; 9, Katherine Bar; 10, Mrs. M. Frarey, Supt., May Daggett. Crocker—1, Ethel Prentice; 2, Wilhelmina Polzin; 3, Julia A. A. Bradie; 4, Edith Dandy; 5, Minnie O. Young; 6, L. R. Harris, Supt., Ethel Dell; 7, Clara C. Young.

Georgetown—1, Grace M. Watson, Supt., Elizabeth Dean; 2, Mabel Phipps; 3, Josie Hubbard; 4, Delia Alberta; 5, Lucy Doar; 6, Rachel Everett; 7, E. F. Preble, Supt., Gertrude Vinkemulder, Charlotte Preble; 9, Harriet Lowing; 10, Grace Abrams.

Grand Haven Township—Dist. 1, Ruth Harbeck; 2, Verona Clark; 3, Frances Seifert; 4, Hanna Tietz; 5, Henry A. Tripp.

Holland Township—Dist. 1, Anna DeVries; 3, Bendert Leestma; 4, W. Zonnebilt; 5, Nelson Stanton, Supt., Anna Boot; 6, Dora Stroven, Supt., Lena Arendsen; 7, Jeanie Jennings; 8, H. Arendsen; 9, Leroy Feer, Supt., Jeanette Westveer; 10, Ben Mulder, Supt., Cima Meengs; 11, Henry English; 12, Clara McClellan; 13, Lydia VerSchure.

Jamestown—Dist. 1, Allie Atwood; 2, Richard Roach, Supt., Vivian Arnold; 3, Anthony Verhulst, Supt., Irvette Avery; 4, Lula Kridler; 5, Albert Bosch, Supt., Anna De Young; 6, John Brown; 7, Arthur Burge; 8, Robert Hoffman.

Olive—Dist. 2, Bert Hartgerink; 3, Marie Schwartz; 4, Wm. Rottschaefer; 5, Rena Bysma; 6, Matilda Tietz; 7, Gertrude Habing; 8, Hannah Roost; 9, Eva Wood; 11, Almira Miles. Polkton—Dist. 1, Elizabeth Alford; 1 fr., Minnie Tate; 2, Lelia Courtwright; 4, Glenn Grieve, Supt. Miss M. Bailard, Leta Morrison; Miss G. Barrett, Althea Hutchins; 5, John Schaub; 6, Elizabeth Burns; 7, Edward Underman; 8, Maud Tate; 9, Mrs. Nellie Hulst; 10, Lena Plant; 11, Grover Baker; 12, Josephine Liefers.

Robinson—Dist. 1, Maud Vollmer; 2, W. B. Nichols; 3, Phebe Clark; 4, Emily Tietz; 5, Alice Austin; 6, Susan Stegenga.

Spring Lake—Dist. No. 1, Miss Bolthouse, Supt., Mary Osterhof; 2, Chas. DeBoer, Supt., Mary Wood, Etta Smith, Mary Mulder; 4, Mae Shoemaker; 6, Gertrude Hietje.

Tallmadge—District No. 1, Miss M. Smith, Supt., Dora Robinson; 3, Eleanor Baker; 4, Anna Masterson; 5, Imogene Woods; 8, George Cook; 10, Mary Closterhouse.

Wright—Dist. No. 1, Georgie Alford; 2, Mabel Miller; 3, Harry Kettle; 4, Elsie Fenske; 6, George Stewart, Supt., Gertrude Burns, Edna Smith; 7, Mabel Kelly; 8, Sadie Webster; 8, Edith Woodman; 10, Florence Siefert.

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Around Ottawa County

The Rev. L. E. K. Hagen officiated at the wedding of Henry F. Bierman and Miss Hannah Stelli in St. Peter's church in Grand Haven Township last Thursday afternoon. The wedding was an affair of interest in township social circles as both the young people have a large number of friends. The bridesmaids were Tillie Stelli, Clara Eberhart and Hattie Wiedemeyer. The best men were John Stelli, Fred Roth and Gus Wiedemeyer.

Frank Nowack of Peach Plains is raising tobacco. Last year he raised enough of the weed for his own use and while the crop was not large this year, he has some of it. The tobacco is large and of good quality. It makes good smoking and is pronounced good by those who have sampled it.

Jacob Vink, the Spring Lake young man who fell from the new Company F armory building, striking on his head, died last Thursday night. He suffered brain concussion. Vink was 19 years old and employed as a brick layer.

Henry Bolthouse suffered a broken shoulder in the first practice scrimmage of the Grand Haven high school foot ball team. He is the school's leading athlete.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Jay Gardiner, 27, Grand Rapids; Maybelle A. Gerow, 25, Spring Lake.

Dick Overweg, 20, Holland; Grace Hoover, 18 Holland.

Jacob Temple, 26, Lamont; Mary Koster, 24, Spring Lake.

Charles Dykstra, 25, Holland; Georgia Sheffield, 24, Kalamazoo.

John R. Lick, 30, Olive; Julia H. West, 19, Olive.

John Spykerman, 55, Holland; Jannetje Dykema, 58, Holland.

Ben M. Gooyengas, 21, Holland; Bina Mae Welch, 17, Holland.

City May Bump Against Injunction

At last night's meeting of the common council it was decided by a vote of 6 to 4 that a sidewalk be built on Sixth street to allow the P. M. railway Co. to transport coal to the city water plant. The residents of Sixth street are indignant and will get out an injunction.

The Hope college sidewalk was brought up again and two motions extending the time of laying it to May 1 were voted down. This means that the sidewalk will have to be laid without delay.

A special committee consisting of Mayor Geerlings, Clerk VanEyck, Aldermen Kerkhof, Stephan and one member of the board of public works, was appointed to arrange for the raving of River street in the near future.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

Opening of Hope College

You can always come in contact with the ordinary; but when it is the extraordinary, "aye, there's the rub."

Hope college came in contact with the extraordinary (as it always does) at the opening exercises Tuesday forenoon. Men, representing all that is best in thought and action from not only Michigan, but from the far-away missionary fields came to take part in the inaugural exercises of the new year and to bid welcome to the young men and women who knock at the door of this institution of learning.

From over the seas came the voice of missionaries Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer and Rev. J. Kruidenier and their words were freighted with the great work done and the mighty influence wrought by the missionary spirit that finds nourishment in Hope college.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, the president, was in charge and his words of encouragement and welcome touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all. He voiced the sentiment that training in Hope fitted men for the wider sphere that confronted them in the world's broad field that their coming to.

Hon. G. J. Diekema said eloquent and encouraging words to the students and bade them welcome to the college and city.

The opening prayer was made by Prof. John VanderMeulen.

It is safe to say that the opening of Hope college this year marks the most auspicious period of the institution. No year has been fraught with more progress than the past and no year bears more promise for the future than the year that was begun this week.

Graafschap

N. J. Whelan, A. B. Bosman, A. Hidding, B. Van Raalte jr., Ben Mulder and C. Floyd came through Graafschap Saturday in the interest of the Fair.

Be sure and attend the big sale of John R. Bouns next Wednesday Sept 27.

The farmers are busy filling their silos.

Corn cutting is nearly finished. Pickles is a thing of the past.

Rev. W. Slegroot returned after a 3 weeks vacation visiting in the East. Holland biggest fair Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Salesman wanted to take orders for lubg. oils and greases and house, roof and barn Paints. Vulcan Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

Plans Matured for Opera House to be Built by Jay G. Wilbraham

Holland, unless something unforeseen occurs, will have an opera house. This welcome news was given out in an interview this morning with Jay G. Wilbraham, proprietor of Hotel Holland. He said: "Two sets of plans are now in the hands of architects and unless there is a hitch in the arrangements we will soon have in Holland one of the coziest opera houses in this part of the state."

"It will be built facing Central avenue and the entrance will be at a point now occupied by the hotel kitchen. The kitchen will be moved to the east part of the lot. It is intended that the opera house building shall occupy 95 feet of the vacant property lying immediately north of the hotel. The opera house will be on the ground floor with a pitch reaching from the street level to a depth of about three feet on the east end. That part of the building above the opera house will be devoted to rooms to be used for hotel purposes. Thirty five rooms will be built, fifteen of them being fitted up with bath outfits, and all of them being steam heated."

"One of the best known theater architects in the country will have charge of the plans. Martin Howard, of Chicago, with whom I am associated, has been in close conference with two architects at Chicago and the details will be worked out in a few days. The seating capacity of the new opera house will be 800 and the stage will be large enough to accommodate the largest troupes on the road."

Landlord Wilbraham will have charge of the building operations. He is no stranger to the business, as he has directed the construction of much larger hotels than the addition contemplated. He believes in rushing matters and will lose no time in unnecessary details when the plans are perfected. He would like to have the opera house ready for business by November 15 and will begin breaking ground as soon as all arrangements are completed.

Gov. Fred Warner Will Be Here

Gov. Fred Warner will be the guest of Hon. G. J. Diekema tomorrow and a reception will be given in his honor in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diekema.

Port Sheldon

Summer season is now over; cottages all closed.

The Misses Mieler and Adams of Milwaukee, who have been the guests of Miss Anna Schroeder, returned home last Saturday.

Dr. Sloan closed his summer residence last week and returned to his home in Chicago. He says the only trouble with Port Sheldon is the season—that is too short and he is compelled to return to work.

George Davis, accompanied by his friend, Mr. McDougal, of Chicago, spent a pleasant day with his parents, J. Davis and wife, the past week.

G. Schelien is building a fine two story house on the property recently purchased. He says you can talk about Illinois all you like, but give him Michigan, especially along the shore of Pigeon Lake.

Contractor Owens has recently completed the erection of a barn for J. Taylor, also one for M. Bazan—John is the "boss" workman, and no mistake.

Dan Lozier has closed his cottages on the beach for the season. Hotel Frederick is also closed but there are some fine ducks, and plenty of them now flying over the beach.

The closing dance of the season will be given at Arcade Parke, September 23. These dances which have been given every two weeks under the management of P. Dushane, have proved to be very popular and we are all looking for an exceptionally good time at the one that closes the season. Shale Bros. orchestra will furnish the music.

J. H. Richards of Chicago, has been spending the past week with his old time friend, Frank Davis. From reports they—Davis and Richards—must have had a jolly time. We understand that they have kept Mrs. J. Davis busy cooking the ducks and fish which they brought home each evening.

Additional Local

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Oosting, 30 East Eighteenth street, Tuesday a son.

Many improvements are being made to Attorney Arend Visscher's law office.

The Lokker-Rutgers company will enlarge its tailoring department, using the rooms on the second floor vacated by Mrs. Robinson, who has moved into the Schouten block.

The Citizens band and the Zeeland band gave a concert at the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue last night. It was very good and the large crowd present greatly appreciated it.

The High school boys are practicing every night at the great game of football under the supervision of Principal Helmers, who is an old player, having filled the position of quarterback at Alma college with credit.

Every lady is invited to come and see those pillow and centerpiece outfits to be worked with Richardson's embroidery silks. We carry a complete line of these silks. We handle the largest and best line of pure candies at 10 cents per pound. The 5 and 10 cent store, 56 East Eighth street.

Prof. H. D. Post will meet his Hope College pupils for piano instruction at the college studio today, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Gaskell will meet his violin pupils next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock; and Prof. Clarence Pease, who is now in Europe will meet his pupils the first of October.

C. Chittenden's house near Ottawa Beach was struck by lightning early Sunday morning and besides slightly shocking several members of the family did some damage to the furniture in one of the rooms. Mrs. De Kracker's house near Waverly was struck Saturday and the chimney was badly damaged. On the farm of Jacob VanVorst, one mile east of this city a cow was killed by lightning.

Word was received by relatives Tuesday of the death of Mrs. R. N. Jones, sister of A. J. Ward. Mrs. Jones died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arbury of Chicago Tuesday forenoon. She had been visiting in Chicago the last month and word of her death, which was caused by heart trouble, proved an unexpected shock. Mrs. Jones was 69 years of age. With her husband and one son they came here from North Carolina seventeen years ago. They lived some time in the city, later moving to Central Park, where the surviving son, K. S. Jones, lives. Mr. Jones died last spring. Mr. Jones left for Chicago Tuesday evening to bring the body to this city for burial.

"In every advertisement from now until the fair something should be said not only about the advertisers business, but about the great Holland fair." So says Jas. A. Brower's adv. man and to prove that he practices what he preaches he heads his adv. with the fair dates. Brower does all that he says he will do. When he offers bargains he gives bargains. Just now he has something to say of bargains in carpets. Velvet brussels is going for 85 cents a yard; tapestry brussels for 67; all wool full weights 92; and so it goes down to hemp carpets for 10 cents. Remember that you have the largest and most complete stock in town from which to select.

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SOUP GRAPES.

Hen an' Sue—jest them tew—
Went one day a fishin'.
An' most ev'ry gal that knew
'Bout them goin' was wishin'
That she was in Sue's place—
'Long with Hen; by hokey!
I can't see what they all want
With a chap so poky.

Then, th' boys 're just as cracked
After Sue as Hen is.
Ev'ry one clean gone on her—
Well, you know what men is—
When there's stacks of other gals
Jes as smart and pretty;
Seems th' way they tag her round,
An' all-fired pity!

Hen, o'course, is well set up
An' he's no bad looker.
But he's not th' stickin' sort—
Went with Min an' shook 'er
Jes as soon as Sue come round,
With her ways so winnin'.
I jes b'lieve a thing like that's
Nothin' short o' sinnin'.

Well, them tew they went that day
To th' creek together.
Lookin' like they didn't care
What folks thought er whether
Anyone but them was round—
Didn't seem to matter.
'Bout me watchin' 'em close by
Madder ner a hatter.

Sue, ye know, once let me go
With her to a party.
An' the fellers laughed an' said:
"Look out, Mr. Smarty,
Don't you get to feelin' big,
You won't last a minute!"
An' as soon as she seen Hen,
Jakers! I wa'n't in it.

What they caught down to th' creek
Wasn't worth th' stringin'.
Sparkled, I'll bet, more than they fished.
No one saw 'em bringin'
Any fish back with 'em, but
Sue she caught a sucker—
She could do it, that I know,
When th' notion tuck 'er.

That's the size of it, because
They're engaged to marry;
Never saw a poorer match—
Scrap! Like the Old Harry!
She's too spunky, he's stuck up—
Ganny ain't lucky!
Sue can have her Hen an' he's
Welcome to his ducky.
—Frank B. Welch, in Barrington (Ill.)
Review.

THEIR VARIED HONEYMOON

By TOM HANSON

"DARLING, I want to speak to you
about our honeymoon."

"How lovely!" exclaimed Mabel, her
eyes growing larger. "I know, dear, it
is something delightful."

"Yes," said Percy, "I think you will
agree with me that it is the right
thing to do. I have arranged, dearest,
to go to some quiet, obscure spot,
where we can be entirely alone with
each other. What do you say to that?"

"Why, Percy, dear," she exclaimed,
"that isn't my idea at all!"

"Then what is your idea?"

"Well, to Niagara—and Washing-
ton."

"But, darling, they're quite far apart,
and you know, it wouldn't be a real
honeymoon—it would be more like a
tour. Now, if we go to this quiet, out-
of-the-way place I have selected, we
can be entirely alone. I can love you
there to my heart's content."

"At last the knot was tied and they
were off in the carriage, leaving be-
hind them a trail of old shoes and rice."

"Darling," said he, "you know we
shall be very busy seeing things, and



HE BURIED HIS FACE IN THE SHEET.
To get the most out of our trip and not
feel uncomfortable, we mustn't appear
at all like a newly-married couple."

"Of course not!" answered Mabel, a
trifle vaguely.

"As soon as we get on the train,"
continued Percy, "I'll change my hat,
and in case I appear absent-minded or
indifferent, you'll understand that it's
only because we don't want to attract
attention."

The train started. Percy put on a
slouch hat and disappeared in the
smoking room for two hours. Upon
his return Mabel laid her gloved hand
upon his arm.

"Can't you sit with me, dear," she
whispered, "I'm so lonely."

"Why," replied Percy, "haven't you
got the scenery. That's what we came
for."

His bride tossed her head in the air.
"Splendid!" he whispered, smiling.
"That's exactly what a woman who
had been married ten years would do.
If you'll excuse me, I'll read the after-
noon paper." He buried his face in
the sheet.

On their arrival at Washington they
were whirled to their hotel. Percy
signed his name swingingly on the reg-
ister and they were shown to the room
assigned to them. As the door closed
and they were at last alone his sorrow-
ful bride burst into tears.

"Take me home!" she cried.

"What's the matter, darling?" asked

her husband. "Aren't you enjoying
yourself?"

"How can I enjoy myself when you
treat me so?"

"But, dear, you didn't come on the
honeymoon to see me—you came to
travel and see the sights. You said so
yourself."

"But I expect to be loved a little,
too."

"How much?"

"Well, a whole lot."

"But, darling, don't you know how
impossible this is? To get our money's
worth, we must be on the move. You
can have me all the rest of your life;
but now you can only have the Smith-
sonian Institution a few hours of the
day, to say nothing of the Corcoran art
gallery, the capitol, the white house,
the state department, treasury building
and other objects of interest that sur-
round us."

Mabel drew herself up haughtily. "I
did not suppose," she said, "that I was
marrying a guide. It's bad enough to
be taken away from home by—by al-
most any kind of a man, without being
treated so cruelly." Then she buried
her face in her hands. Percy was at
his wit's end. He found himself con-
fronted for the first time in his life
with trying to solve the problem
woman. At that moment his love for
Mabel was greater than ever. Her
sense of loneliness appealed to him
keenly. After all, he had gone too far.
Some explanation was certainly due,
and he resolved to make a clean breast
of it.

"Darling," and he folded her in his
arms, "listen, and I will explain my-
self. When the subject of our honey-
moon first came up, I suggested go-
ing to some quiet, retired spot where
we could be alone. But you, much to
my surprise, wanted to make the regu-
lation trip. What I have tried to show
you is that this kind of trip, besides
being very expensive, is unfitted for
our purposes. Perhaps I have tried too
hard to bring out this side of it, but I
felt that I was right, and wanted to
make you see it."

"I think I see what you mean," said
she. "Perhaps, after all, you were
right. And now, having tried my way,
suppose we try yours."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that we give up our present
trip, and go to the place you thought
of, and spend the remainder of our
honeymoon."

"Sweetheart," he exclaimed, "you are
indeed the best girl in all the world! I
will telegraph at once, cancel our ac-
commodations at Niagara and we'll
take the early morning train."

The next morning they were off to
the secluded region Percy had in mind.

There, at a small but well-kept coun-
try inn in the center of New York
state, three miles ride by stage from
the railroad station, Percy had stayed
one night on a fishing trip; and for
real loneliness it left nothing to be de-
sired.

"What is there to do?" asked Mabel
on the morning of the first day.

"Nothing," replied Percy, "absolutely
nothing. That's the beauty of it. We
can love each other to our hearts' con-
tent."

"How heavenly!" murmured Mabel.

That evening they sat in the little
old-fashioned front parlor of the inn
before a blazing log. Percy moved un-
easily.

"Would you mind, darling," he
asked, "if I went outside and smoked?"

"I most certainly should. I want
you to stay here and hold my hand."

Half an hour passed—in silence.

Again Percy moved uneasily. In the
back room was a half broken-down
pool table; the landlord and a fisher-
man guest were hammering strenu-
ously at the balls. Percy thought he might
break into the game—that is, if he
could break away.

"Dearest," said he, "I think I'll take
a little turn round. I've eaten such a
hearty supper that I need the exer-
cise."

"Nonsense! All you need is—me!"

The next morning at breakfast the
landlord leaned over the young hus-
band's shoulder. "Would you like to
go fishing?" asked he.

Percy's face brightened. But Mabel
was on hand.

"And leave me all alone!" she ex-
claimed. "Never!"

"It seems strange," remarked Percy
that afternoon as they walked down
the corduroy road together, "that you
can't get away from it even here."

"From what?"

"Why, the honeymoon idea. Those
gawks round the hotel are geying the
life out of me; I know, by the way they
act."

She put her hand in his. "Do you
care?" she asked shyly. "Why, I think
this place is lovely. It's just ideal for
a honeymoon—don't you think so?"

"No!"

Mabel turned and looked at him.

"What!" she exclaimed, "are you
not satisfied?"

Percy leaned disconsolately against a
tree.

"Darling," he replied, "I'm so lone-
some. I—" He buried his face in his
hands.

"Perhaps, dear," said Mabel, "you
would like to go home—to mother."

She put her arms round him.

"Who was right?" asked Mabel.

"You were!" he cried. "Darling, let
us leave this place at once! Give me
your kind of a honeymoon."

"And you will love me?"

"I'll do anything you say! I'll love
you before hotel clerks, porters and the
general public. Let us hasten away
from this God-forsaken place to Ni-
agara, where we can mingle with the
crowd."

Just three hours later a lovely young
woman in a pearl-colored suit, and a
devoted companion in a frock coat and
a silk hat, were holding hands in a
Niagara express, and on the right track
at last—TOWN and COUNTRY.

Society and x x x Personal.

Mrs. P. Ledebor of Chicago is visit-
ing relatives in this city.

Attorney G. J. Diekema has returned
from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. Snyder is visiting her sister
in Detroit.

Mrs. Ray Nies left Monday for Detroit
to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. Van der Haar has left for
San Francisco, Cal., to visit relatives.

Wm. Swift was in Allegan Tuesday
on business.

John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

Rev. D. Donwstra of South Chicago
called on friends here Friday.

Miss Sophia VanDuist of Grand Rap-
ids is the guest of Miss Grace Bush.

Miss Elizabeth Rowley of Grand Rap-
ids is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Murray.

L. C. Bradford returned Monda-
evening from a business trip to South
Haven.

Mrs. S. Sprietsma and daughter, Miss
Minnie, were Grand Rapids visitors
Tuesday.

Miss Mary Leenhouts, of Kalamazoo,
arrived Monday, and is the guest of Dr.
and Mrs. A. Leenhouts.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie left Tuesday morn-
ing for Jackson to attend a meeting of
the K. P. Grand Lodge.

Mr. F. O. Vandersluis of Big Rapids
is visiting the families of A. Visscher
and John Vandersluis.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Huizenga
spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J.
Huizenga in Grand Rapids.

Edwy Nies left Tuesday to resume his
studies at the Agricultural college
Lansing.

Mrs. B. S. E. Takken and Mrs. Peter
Takken returned from Chicago Mond-
ay after spending a week visiting relatives.

A. Finch left Wednesday morning for
Wayland, where he has a job of plaster-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bejamin left
Saturday for Lake City, Mich., where
they will make their future home.

Simon Blocker of the New Brunswick
Seminary is visiting the family of Mr.
and Mrs. John Vandersluis.

Mrs. Arthur Drinkwater and daugh-
ter have returned from a visit to Chi-
cago.

Gerrit VanVoorst of Sioux City,
Iowa, is spending a few months with
relatives and friends in this city, and
vicinity.

Miss Fannie VanderBunte, employed
at Cook Bros. music store, is on a week's
vacation to Forest Grove, the home of
her parents.

W. M. Miles, formerly employed at the
Guthman, (carpenter and Telling shoe
factory, left Saturday to accept a position
at a shoe factory in Belding.

Mrs. H. Boone of Holland has been
spending the week here with her daugh-
ter, M. S. J. A. Pieters.—Fennville
Herald.

H. D. Fogg, superintendent of the
Guthman, (carpenter and Telling shoe
factory, left Saturday on a business trip
through the east.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Spring
Lake have returned home after visiting
for a few days with their parents, Rev.
and Mrs. J. S. Zwemer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandugteren,
who have been the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John Vandersluis, left for their
home in Denver, Colo., Saturday morn-
ing.

Mrs. Jacob Alberti, of Chicago who
has been the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Westhoek, Twenty-fourth
street left for home Saturday.

John Winter, who has been employed
in the First state bank for over a year,
will leave for Ann Arbor tomorrow to
take a post graduate course in the Uni-
versity of Michigan.

Rev. A. T. Luther was in Grand Rap-
ids Saturday attending a meeting of
the district Epworth League cabinet to
arrange for the convention of that soci-
ety which will convene in October.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and her niece,
Miss Kate Kanters, will sail for Europe
on September 30. The Misses Hilda and
Katharine Hummer will enter the school
at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffen, who
have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Farnsworth at Montello Park,
returned to their home in Portland
Tuesday.

A reception was given last Thursday
evening by the ladies of the M. E.
church to Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Luther,
as a token of the good will felt, because
Rev. Luther has been returned to the
pastorate in this city for the third time.

Miss Mabel Hilliard and An'ew
Reynolds were married last Thursday
evening at the home of the bride's
father, F. E. Hilliard 312 West Twelfth
street. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. A. T. Luther. Mr. and Mrs.
Hilliard will live at 296 West Thirteenth
street.

Bennie Hoffman, who has been em-
ployed by the Interurban railway com-
pany this summer, has resigned to re-
turn to St. Louis, Mich., where he re-
sumes his position as foreman in the
sugar factory. He was the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Tom J. Powers in St. Louis
last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink pleas-
antly entertained last Friday evening
the members of Third church choir.
Twenty members of the choir were pre-
sent and a program of musical numbers
was given by several of the vocalists.
The hostess served refreshments, and
the evening proved a very happy reunion
of the choir members after the summer
vacation.

The Misses Christine and Minnie
Broek entertained Monday evening
at their home east of the city, for
their brother, Harry Broek, the occa-
sion being his twenty-ninth birth-
day anniversary. He was given cuff
links and a scarf pin. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boonstra,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooks, Mr. and
Mrs. John Rooks, Albert Rooks of
this city, the Misses Anna and Min-
nie Rooks, C. B. Bjorncrantz, of
Grand Rapids.

Is booming'

The school of dressmaking is
booming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krysmen and Mrs.
G. VanZanten will go to the fair at
Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. J. VanLandegend and Miss
Martha VanLandegend have re-
turned from a visit with relatives in
Grand Rapids.

Miss Marguerite Mulder and Mr.
Anthony Karreman have returned
from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. E.
Kuizenga of Graafschap.

The Bayou Rod-Gun club is hav-
ing a club house 24x36 feet, two
stories high, erected near Mr.
Longline's residence at Jenison
Park.

WANTED—A good energetic
boy at Holland City Gas Co.

The ladies of Holland and vicinity
are beginning to realize the import-
ance of this institution. The class
now numbers over fifty and new
pupils are enrolling daily. It is cer-
tainly a very desirable attainment
for a lady to be able to properly su-
perintend as to do her own dress-
making, as that art is now considered
an accomplishment and a necessary
adjunct to a ladies finished educa-
tion. What has heretofore taken
months and years to learn can now
be mastered in a few weeks. The
course of instruction covers every
branch of dressmaking. One small
tuition fee covers the cost for the en-
tire course. No extra charges. Ladies
call at class room or drop a card to
the manager who will be pleased to
meet you in your own home. Har-
rington Hall, Holland. S. S. Booz,
mgr.

WON'T WEAR FULL DRESS.

Sitters in Photographic Studios Are
Opposed to Dress Suit
Poses.

Why is it that men are seldom photo-
graphed in evening dress? Do they
dislike full dress—do they think it less
becoming or are they less at ease in this
style of apparel than in their ordinary
business suits? These are questions
raised by the discovery that it is almost
an impossibility to obtain individual
photographs taken in dress suits of the
majority of business and professional
men, says the Chicago Tribune.

In group pictures, taken at banquets
or other like functions, many of these
men are to be recognized clad in even-
ing garments, but when it comes to a
photograph they wear their ordinary
business dress. It is a curious fact that,
while the wives and daughters go to the
fashionable photographer for a photo-
graph of themselves arrayed in their
latest importation, décolleté, with their
hair elaborately coiffured, the head of
the house, patronizing the same pho-
tographer, will appear before the cam-
era, dressed in his most ordinary
every day suit, usually a plain sack coat
and a string tie.

One photographer says that many
extremely young men come and sit for
their pictures in evening dress, but they
are not, as a rule, the sons of rich men,
but the young fellows who seldom own a
suit themselves and who either borrow
or rent it for the occasion to awe some
girl left behind in the little village.
This is the fellow who likes the people
at home to believe him prosperous, and
who gladly pays the rental of a suit for
an hour, while his employer, who prob-
ably owns a dozen suits, will pose in
anything he happens to have on.

Of course, some professions, like mu-
sic and acting, require evening cos-
tumes at times for business reasons,
but nine times out of ten the sitter who
goes to his photographer for these pic-
tures will pose in an ordinary dress for
photographs to give his family and
friends.

Pets the Sailors' Joy.

Animal pets have ever been a great
joy to the average sailor. There is
hardly a ship afloat that does not car-
ry one or more such little favorites, to
whom the crew are universally kind.
More than this, there is frequently de-
veloped an attachment between men
and animals that is seldom to be seen
on shore; and the intelligence dis-
played by these animals often far ex-
ceeds the wonderful stories we some-
times see in print. On men-of-war
there is probably more consideration
shown the crew in this regard than on
merchantmen; at all events, you will
find by no means uncommon to see upon
the same deck a dozen or more well-
trained animals of various kinds whose
natural homes are separated by thou-
sands of miles.—St. Nicholas.

International Railways.

It is announced on apparently ex-
cellent authority that the French gov-
ernment in accord with the cabinet of
St. James, will shortly sign an agree-
ment whereby the railways in Aby-
sinia will be conducted on an interna-
tional basis. The French Ethiopian
railway is to be extended to Adis-Abeba
under international control.

Hence the Need.

"Why do you tip the waiter?" asked
the man with the nine-fifty-five suit
and the rotund front. "He's better off
than you are. He owns an automobile."
"If he does," replied the man with a
comfortable lowdown collar, "he needs
the money."—Indianapolis Star.

GIRL WANTED—123 East

Tenth street. Sundays free.

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A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal
Baking Powder which pro-
motes digestion. This pecu-
liarity of Royal has been
noted by physicians, and
they accordingly use and
recommend it exclusively.

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Beaverdam

Rev. S. Volbeda of Beaverdam
has declined the call to the Com-
merce Street Christian Reformed
church in Grand Rapids.

For Sale—20 acre farm, 1 mile
east, 2 miles north from Holland.
Small house, medium barn and
grainery etc John VandePoel,
Route 2, Holland. 3w 37

The winter coats and furs are in
at the dry goods store of John Van-
dersluis. The newest creations
may be found at this up-to-date
store. Don't fail to look at the
new stock of winter dress goods
just received at Mr. Vandersluis'.
Stocks throughout this store are
larger and more complete than
ever before.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Farm-
ers Mutual Insurance Company of
Ottawa and Allegan counties will be
held on Wednesday the 11th day of
October A. D. 1905 at the Village
Hall in the Village of Zeeland at ten
o'clock a. m. for the purpose of
electing officers for the ensuing year,
for the receiving and accepting of
reports and for the transaction of
such other business as shall lawfully
come before the meeting.

Kasper Lahuis, President.
Henry Bosch, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 13th 1905. 2w 37

Two million Americans suffer
the torturing pangs of dyspepsia.
No need to. Burdock Blood Bit-
ters cures. At any drug store.

For forty years Dr. Fowlers Ex

tract of Wild Strawberry has been
curing summer complaint, dysen-
tery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain
in the stomach, and it has never
yet failed to do everything claimed
for it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-
ate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said
county on the 16th day of September, A. D.
1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Celia L. Gleason, Deceased.

John S. Dykstra having filed in said court
his final administration account, and his peti-
tion praying for the allowance thereof and for
the assignment and distribution of the residue
of said estate.

It is ordered that the

16th day of October, A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for exam-
ining and allowing said account and hearing
said petition.

It is 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.

FANNY DICKINSON,
Prob

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food—medicine in the world.

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MUSKOGON " .50
WHITEHALL " .75
PENTWATER " 1.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Train will leave Holland at 9:00 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.
34 2w

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Wages \$5 a week. Apply at 152 East Ninth street.

WANTED — Housekeeper. Unmarried. For terms etc., inquire of Leonard Kleyn, Port Sheldon, Mich. A good home for a person who desires it.

WANTED—Strong boys to learn the printing trade. Inquire Poole Bros.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 287 Central Avenue.

R. O. Chipman, piano tuner
Leave orders at Meyers music store.
34-4w

Garrod & Post

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GRAND RAPIDS, Rate \$.50
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Train will leave Holland at 11:00 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Wanted!

We are looking for many new students in Hope college.

Any who have rooms to let, or who wish to furnish board will please inform Prof. A. Raap, 347 Central Ave.

Please state location of rooms, and price and also whether young men or young women are desired.

There will be demand for room and board with private families. If you can accommodate such, full particulars should be given.
G. J. Kollen.

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WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
GRAND RAPIDS
September 18 to 22.

Pere Marquette Agents will sell round trip tickets to Grand Rapids on account of the State Fair, at rate of one fare plus 50 cents, which includes admission to the fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, good for return any day up to and including Sept. 23. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.
2w 35

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich. "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh drug store.

TO DISCUSS QUARANTINE.

Governors of Twelve States Call Conference at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A quarantine conference will be held in this city November 9. Governors of 12 states have signed the call for the meeting. Representative business men from all over the south will attend. Measures will be discussed for relief from the stringent yellow fever quarantine regulations, which, the call says, are crippling the great business interests of the south. The prosperity and growth of the southern states is retarded at length and the call is signed by Govs. Cox, of Tennessee; Blanchard, of Louisiana; Warfield, of Maryland; Dawson, of West Virginia; Montague, of Virginia; Broward, of Florida; Vardaman, of Mississippi; Beckham, of Kentucky; Heyward, of South Carolina; Lanham, of Texas; Folk, of Missouri; and Terrill, of Georgia.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever record up to six p. m. Monday is as follows: New cases, 34; total cases, 2,605; deaths on Monday, 6; total deaths, 341; cases under treatment, 311.

President Roosevelt's telegram to Mayor Behrman announcing his intention to come here as planned on October 24, if the people of Louisiana and New Orleans desired him to do so, subject only to the quarantine regulations of other states, is received as an additional indication of the president's sympathy with the people of the state and the city in the fight against the fever. It is the opinion of the authorities that the fever will practically have disappeared before the president is due, but there is some doubt as to whether the adjoining states and the country parishes of Louisiana will be willing to lift the quarantines until further guarantee is assured that there is no further danger from the transmission of the disease.

BOSTON IN MOURNING.

Death of Mayor Collins Occurs Unexpectedly at Hot Springs, Va.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, died Thursday at Hot Springs, Va. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage of the bowels. A telegram received by Mr. Curran briefly reported the sudden demise of his chief.

Mayor Collins left here about a week ago for Hot Springs to obtain a greatly needed rest. He was accompanied by his eldest son, Paul Collins. He had complained more or less of being ill and had kept to his room for the last three days, but had not been confined to his bed entirely. He was sitting up talking with his son Thursday morning when seized with the attack, death occurring at nine o'clock.

Mayor Collins was one of the leading democrats of the country. He served in congress from 1883 to 1889, and was United States consul general at London from 1893 to 1897. He was the presiding officer of the national democratic convention of 1888. For many years Mayor Collins devoted much time in behalf of the cause of home rule for Ireland, and he was the first national president of the Irish Land League in this country.

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of Clubs of National and American Baseball Leagues.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	40	17	.718
Pittsburgh	30	27	.529
Chicago	28	29	.491
Philadelphia	27	30	.479
Cincinnati	26	31	.458
St. Louis	25	32	.441
Boston	24	33	.424
Brooklyn	23	34	.407

American league:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	29	28	.509
Chicago	28	29	.491
Cleveland	27	30	.479
New York	26	31	.458
Baltimore	25	32	.441
Washington	24	33	.424
St. Louis	23	34	.407

With the close of the American Baseball association season Columbus captured the pennant for 1905 with an easy stride, having 100 games to her credit with only 52 lost. The other clubs in the association finished in the order named: Minneapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Toledo and Kansas City.

Big Reward Offered.

New York, Sept. 19.—A reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the New York Times for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Jacob H. Thompson, the exchange editor of that paper, who was fatally assaulted on the evening of September 7 in his room at the Hotel St. James.

Will Resign.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 14.—William F. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, who is on leave of absence at his home here, announces his intention of tendering his resignation to President Roosevelt at once. He gives as his reason for resigning the prevalence of revolutions, riots and fever in Hayti.

Custer's Slayer Dead.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre and who is said personally to have killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, S. D. He was 62 years old.

Loss Was Enormous.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The Russian losses in ships at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the Sea of Japan, according to official statistics, amount to \$113,000,000.

Certain Results

Many a Holland Citizen Knows How Sure they are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Holland. There is plenty of positive proof in this in the testimony of the citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

F. Brieve, of West First street, employed at Moore's Soap factory says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doesburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me effective relief. I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular, and I suffered from headaches and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Benefit To Mankind

One of the Greatest Discoveries of the Nineteenth Century.

There is nothing in the way of a discovery in the nineteenth century that has proved of greater benefit to mankind than that of two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier by name, who discovered a way to separate the medicinal curative elements, of which there are about fifty different kinds in the cod's liver from the oil, and give to modern medicine all the tonic, body-building and curative properties of that grand old remedy cod liver oil, unencumbered by the oily, greasy part, which science had proved of no value whatever, either as a food or medicine. Thus they produce Vinol.

Vinol is guaranteed to contain in a highly concentrated form all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and wherever old fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good—being without oil, it is delicious to the taste, easily assimilated and won't upset the weakest stomach.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, makes rich, red blood and creates strength for old people, weak women, puny children and after sickness, and for all pulmonary troubles it has no equal.

So strong is our faith in Vinol that we freely offer to return money in ever case where it fails to give satisfaction. Con DePrec, druggist.

Lost: In this city. 1/2 carat diamond ring, band broken at bottom, diamond and setting intact. Liberal reward to finder. Leave at office of Holland City News.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." W. C. Walsh druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

Nothing more truthful can be said of one afflicted with Piles who is induced to buy and use any pile medicine, (relic of dark ages) containing opium or other narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury.—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo.

Dr. L. Griffin: I know you are right in all you assert in your pamphlet relative to the prevailing treatment of piles with opium, lead, cocaine, mercury or any narcotic poison. Yours, etc. A. W. Wilson, M. D., 138 West Madison St., Chicago. Prof. Wilson is one of the faculty and a trustee of the leading medical college of Chicago.

"Any well informed druggist who deals honestly with the public will say that ALL of the old pile medicines contain narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury.—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo.

E-R-U-S-A CURES PILES or \$50 paid Worst cases cured with one box of E-R-U-S-A. Hundreds of competent and reliable doctors and druggists endorse above statements and I challenge denial.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill.

Ask following leading druggists for additional proof a hundred fold. Only reliable and up-to-date druggists of Holland Sell E-R-U-S-A Pile Cure—Namely: Chas. D. Smith; John W. Kramer and J. O. Doesburg.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

THE CARE OF A CHURN.

Perfect Cleaning Necessary to Keep It Sweet.

Nothing about the manufacture of butter is of greater importance in its bearing upon the quality of the product than the condition of the churn, writes a Michigan dairywoman in National Stockman.

Since the old time stone churn with its dasher has been retired to give place to the modern one made of wood increased carefulness is required, else offensive odors caused by imperfect cleansing appear which affect the flavor of the butter. In the first place, if the churn is to be kept sweet and clean it must not be permitted to stand and dry out after it has been emptied of buttermilk, but it must be cleansed at once. Neither must the buttermilk be left in it even for a short time, as wood absorbs and holds tenaciously oil or greasy matter, which speedily becomes rancid, imparting a taint impossible to remove by ordinary methods.

When preparing to churn, scald the churn, which we will assume to be one of the popular barrel forms. Cool it with fresh water from the well and pour in the cream. After the butter has been churned and taken up dash cold water into the churn to remove whatever buttermilk may adhere to the sides, then pour in boiling water in sufficient quantity for the size of it. Put the cover in position and turn the crank so as to dash the water violently from end to end of the interior. The cork must be loosened to allow the steam to pass off as soon as agitation begins and again after a few further revolutions. Neglect to do so might result in blowing out the cork. After turning the crank for a minute or two hook the churn and take off the cover. With a stiff scrubbing brush reach all places likely to escape the action of the hot water, but never use a rag, nor is it necessary to use soap or washing powder of any kind. The hot water cleanses and purifies, and all other detergents are best kept from contact with any churn.

When the water has been drained away turn the churn bottom up and hook it in that position without the cover. Leave the cork out and thus provide for a circulation of air, which prevents anything like mustiness from appearing. Never wipe the inside of the churn. It will dry of itself after the hot water is removed.

Silage In Summer.

The use of silage in summer to supplement short pastures or to take the place of soiling crops is a practice gaining favor rapidly as the price of land is advancing and the scarcity of farm labor becomes more and more keenly felt. It is much easier, quicker, cheaper to go to the silo for a feed in busy August days than to go to the field for a soiling crop. The silage is equal if not superior to soiling crops for milk production.—Bulletin Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Safest Guide In Buying a Cow. It is worth a good deal to be able to tell a good cow when we see one. Many rules have been laid down for the guidance of the man who sets out to buy, but after all the best and safest guide is the word of an honest man, the man who wants to sell.—Farmers Advocate.

SILAGE AND THE SILO

I believe in a silo, because I believe that for cows no better food can be had than ensilage. I know that there is nothing that produces more milk and butter for the cost than green stuff preserved in this way. The natural food of grazing animals is grass and other plants in a green state. We can't have grass all the year, but ensilage made of corn or corn and cowpeas or some of the sorghums will come as near to taking the place of grass as anything can possibly do.—Cor. Farm Progress.

The First Silo.

It is said that Mr. Morris of Maryland was the first man in the United States to construct a silo. It was Galfart of France who first called attention to preserving green crops in an air tight vessel.

Benefits of the Silo.

A New York farmer writes as follows to Rural New Yorker: "I built my first silo in 1898, up to when I had fed corn fodder kept in large shocks, and clover-timothy hay. This silo was a square costing \$78. My second, built in 1901, cost \$125. Since then I have built five round silos costing from \$220 to \$375. Silos have enabled me to keep double the number of cows on each of my farms."

Satisfied With Silage.

My neighbors' success with silage decided me to build a silo and abandon my former practice of feeding wheat, oats, bran and oilmeal, writes a Pennsylvania dairyman in Rural New Yorker. They were using less feed and still getting good milk flow. In 1904 I built a 12x27 foot silo of yellow pine costing \$135. Last winter my cows gave a more regular flow and a larger quantity of milk than ever before. Even during the coldest weather they did well.

The Cheapest Form of Silo.

The poorly made, ramshackle stave silo is to be avoided, as it makes no end of trouble and sometimes causes loss and disappointment, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. Many forms of cement, wood and cement plastered, brick and cement lined silos give good satisfaction to my knowledge. The cheapest good homemade silo so far as I have learned is the wooden hooped, yellow pine flooring lined silo. It is easily and cheaply made and does the work it is intended to do.



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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

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For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyons Remedies Diamond Dyes, Cramois Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

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 24th day of August, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Locksley H. Holcomb, Deceased.

Seith Ribbelink having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arthur Van Duren or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the

25th day of September, A. D. 1905

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.
34 2w

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Hilzey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of September, A.D. 1905, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September, 9th, A. D. 1905.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
36-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Agnes P. Scott, Deceased.

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

It is ordered that the

16th day of October, A. D. 1905

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.
3w 37

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of

George Hilzey, deceased,

Henry Hilzey, Sr., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry J. Hilzey or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

2nd day of October, A. D. 1905

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.
36-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1905.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bishop, Deceased.

Hendrik Bishop having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the

25th day of September, A. D. 1905.,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.
31-3w

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Every pain in the breast, difficult breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous.

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Relieve this terrible strain at once with **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**. It invigorates and strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, stimulates the heart action, and relieves the pain and misery.

Take no chances; make your heart strong and vigorous with **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**.

"I suffered terribly with heart disease. I have been treated by different physicians for my trouble without results. I went to a physician in Memphis, who claimed that I had dropsy of the heart. He put the X-ray on me, and in connection with his medicine he came near making a finish of me. Some time before this a Mr. Young, of St. Louis, was in our town. He saw my condition, and recommended **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure** to me. I gave it little attention until my return from Memphis, when I concluded to try it, and am pleased to say three bottles cured me."

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
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Olin Family Annual Excursion

To Cleveland, O. and Buffalo, N. Y., will be run over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Special train will leave Grand Rapids at 8:20 a. m., or Allegheny at 9:28 a. m., running through without change. Fare to Cleveland and return \$6.75, Buffalo \$9.00. Tickets good for 30 days. Particulars from ticket agents or by writing: R. W. Innes, C. P. A., Grand Rapids, Mich. 35-4w

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He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but **Dr. King's New Life Pills**. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at W. C. Walsh drug store; guaranteed.

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San Jak Is Popular.

TRIAL DEMONSTRATION HAS PROVEN IT'S GREAT WORTH.

No remedy has ever been placed on the market that has jumped into popularity like San Jak. The people have tried it, and realize now that it cures where all other kidney and nerve remedies fail.

San Jak restores the aged to a feeling of health and youth by dissolving the earth salts from the blood through the kidneys. San Jak cures your heart trouble, backache, legache, your kidneys and your bladder trouble and rheumatism disappear, your liver is nourished, so you need no pills. Stomach and bowel trouble disappear, and you are again strong and well. Dr. Burnham has spent a lifetime analyzing to find elements to eliminate poison in the human body. One trial will convince any person of its wonderful success in making them well and happy. Sold by J. O. Doesburg Pharmacy, Holland, Mich., who is reliable, returning the purchase price if not as represented.

Health for a Quarter!

People who have torpid liver find life a misery. All they need is a mild scientific remedy like **RAMON'S PILLS**.

RAMON'S PILLS
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The Pill arouses the liver to action, the Pellets invigorate the system and assist in Nature's work.
At all Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

For Sale by GEO. LAGE

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 19.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, expects to sail for his home in Japan in a few weeks.

Fire in the plant of the Featherstone Foundry and Machine company in Chicago caused a loss of \$150,000.

Bunglingly raised one dollar bills have been passed for five dollars in Terre Haute, Ind., Charleston, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind.

The battleship Mississippi will be launched from the works of the Cramp Shipbuilding company at Philadelphia on September 29.

The coroner's jury at Crandon, Wis., held James Walsh responsible for the shooting of his wife, either in person or by unkind treatment.

Charged with having absconded with \$50,000 belonging to his clients, Ernest Jones, bucket-shop broker, is being sought by the Chicago police.

The body of a man supposed to be August Julius was found on the Lake Shore tracks at Bryan, O., horribly cut up. There are indications of foul play.

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar, of Philadelphia, philanthropist and scientist, died at his summer home in Claymont, Del., after an illness of one day. He was 73 years old.

Charles B. Nelson, formerly of Chicago, who was shot eight years ago and lived, although the bullet was imbedded in his heart, died in Cadillac, Mich.

Most of the South American republics show a latent hostility to the United States, in spite of President Roosevelt's efforts to cultivate closer relations.

By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the stove mill of Edward Jennings, at Pinconning, Mich., five men were killed and eight or ten injured.

Judge C. C. Garrett, who had just resigned as chief justice of the First district court of appeals at Galveston, died at his home in Brenham, Tex., aged 55.

Advices received at the state department are to the effect that the boycott situation in Shanghai is improving, but there is a growing anti-foreign sentiment in Canton.

N. S. Crews, an old and prominent resident of Pony, Mont., shot and killed his wife, then turned the gun on himself, put a bullet into his own head and died an hour afterwards.

Charles Outlaw and his wife were burned to death in their home at Brantman, Okla., following an explosion in the kitchen stove. Mrs. Outlaw kindled the fire with coal oil.

A large portion of the business section of Grangeville, Idaho, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Over 40 buildings, mostly frame structures, were destroyed.

The bridge over the Zambesi river was formally opened at Victoria Falls, East Africa. The bridge, which is the highest in the world and which of the cantilever type, is 420 feet above the river at low water.

The anniversary of the declaration of Chilean independence was celebrated throughout Chili with greater enthusiasm than usual, and this is considered due to the great prosperity the republic is now enjoying.

The federal and state courts in Chicago are engaged in a sweeping investigation to find foreigners who have been illegally naturalized, with special reference to anarchists and revolutionary advocates.

James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, was arrested in Washington on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester, of that office, charging him with embezzlement of \$20,000.

According to the Metropolitan police estimate of casualties during the recent rioting in Tokio 388 constables, 16 firemen and two soldiers were wounded. Among the mob and bystanders nine were killed and 487 were wounded.

The turn of the tide of gold towards New York is exciting the attention of bankers and other financiers in Paris, who say that this restores the natural movement which has been abnormally reversed for the last two years, partly owing to the war in the far east.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 19.
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... 4 40 @ 5 50
Hogs, State..... 4 40 @ 5 50
Sheep..... 3 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Minn. Patents..... 4 75 @ 5 25
WHEAT—December..... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
May..... 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2
CORN—September..... 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western..... 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
BUTTER..... 15 @ 21
CHEESE..... 8 1/2 @ 11 1/2
EGGS..... 19 1/2 @ 21

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Choice Steers..... \$ 7 00 @ \$ 8 40
Common to Good Steers..... 6 25 @ 7 50
Inferior to Common Steers..... 5 25 @ 6 25
Yearlings..... 6 00 @ 6 00
Bulls, Common to Choice..... 5 00 @ 6 00
Calves..... 5 00 @ 7 75
HOGS—Light Mixed..... 5 50 @ 6 70
Heavy Packing..... 5 00 @ 5 45
Heavy Mixed..... 5 40 @ 5 65
BUTTER—Creamery..... 17 @ 22 1/2
Dairy..... 15 1/2 @ 18 1/2
EGGS—Fresh..... 13 @ 16 1/2
LIVE POULTRY..... 11 1/2 @ 15
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2
December..... 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2
Corn, New, September..... 53 @ 54
Oats, December..... 28 1/2 @ 29
May..... 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Barley, Maltster..... 35 @ 50
Rye, September..... 60 @ 63
MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$ 7 @ \$ 8
Corn, May..... 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, Standard..... 28 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 67 @ 67 1/2
KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2
December..... 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Corn, September..... 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 28 @ 30

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$ 5 00 @ 5 90
Texas Steers..... 2 00 @ 3 30
HOGS—Packers..... 5 00 @ 5 40
Butchers..... 5 25 @ 5 90
SHEEP—Natives..... 4 00 @ 4 80
OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$ 3 50 @ 6 10
Stocks and Feeders..... 2 25 @ 4 25
Cows and Heifers..... 2 25 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy..... 5 25 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Wethers..... 4 25 @ 4 50

GIFT FROM DYING ENEMY.

Moving Episode That Took Place on the Field After the Battle of Mukden.

A Japanese officer, writing of the scenes after the battle of Mukden, gives the following incident: "Among the wounded Russians upon the field was a boy of scarcely 16 or 17, a drummer boy, shot through both legs. He held a rosary in his hand, praying. Poor mite, the pity of it! He was a Pole, I believe, as he spoke German. He was so thirsty that my bottle was not enough for him, so another half of the bearer's bottle was given to him, too, and he had some biscuits. I had a strong yearning to ask him about his home, but he was weak, and his spirit needed keeping up. 'Your wound is nothing,' I said. 'The Japanese hospital attendant will be here soon and take you away. And soon you will be able to go home to your parents.'

"Covering him up with blankets and coats taken from the Russian dead, I was just walking away, when he cried out after me: 'A moment, officer, a moment. Kind officer, I have something to give you—this book. It was given to me by my father when I was leaving home for the front. I have nothing more valuable to offer you, sir. It is the most precious thing I possess.' And he kissed my hand repeatedly, crying bitterly.

"I accepted the book, and without a word turned away to find another sufferer. I would not have broken down for a colonel before those bearers and my own men. The book was entitled 'Himmelsbrod; or Eln Gebetbuch fur Jugend' (Bread of Heaven; or A Prayerbook for the Young).

THE INCLINED ELEVATOR.

Some of the Novel Uses to Which the Moving Stairway Has Been Put.

The latest application of the inclined elevator, more commonly known as the moving stairway, is found in a freight elevator for carrying trunks, mail bags and boxes between steamers and wharves. This elevator, which is practically a gangplank and can be shifted about, contains within itself the entire apparatus, including the electric motor.

Its floor, instead of being composed of planks, is a movable platform.

There are only four such elevators now in use in the world, and these are all at Dover, England. Steamship men at this port are considering its use here.

Another use of the inclined elevator is in stores, from basement to sidewalk. On men with hand trucks and with rolling boxes or baskets are carried, as well as merchandise.

Another novel use for the inclined elevator has been found in England, at seaside resorts on its southern coast. Here, in many places, the beach runs from high bluffs, from which visitors must descend by stairs to reach the shore. At a number of these places inclined elevators have been installed.

AN ANCIENT OBSERVATORY

The Famous Jautra of India Built by the Founder of Jeypore.

At Jeypore, the pleasant, healthy capital of one of the most prosperous independent states of Rajputand, India, is the famous Jautra or observatory, the largest of the five built by the celebrated royal astronomer, Jey Sing, the founder of Jeypore, who succeeded the rajahs of Amber in 1693.

Chosen by Muhammad Shah to reform the calendar, his astronomical observations were formulated in tables which corrected those of De la Hire. He built five observatories—at Delhi, Benares, Muttra, Ujjain and Jeypore.

It is not under cover, says the Scientific American, but is an open courtyard, full of curious and fantastic instruments invented and designed by him. They have been allowed to go out of repair, and many of them are now quite useless, it being impossible even to guess what purpose they served in the wonderfully accurate calculations and observations of their inventor, but the dial, gnomons, quadrants, etc., still remain of great interest to astronomers.

HE WAS NOT GROWING OLD

Living in Apartment Building and Using Elevator What Ailed Him.

"What's the matter with me? Am I growing old?" soliloquized a man as he stepped clear of the top step of a flight of stairs that he had just ascended, says the New York Sun.

"What's the trouble?" asked a man whose presence the soliloquizer spoke.

"Why, climbing up those stairs just tires me all out; and it never used to."

"Live in an apartment?"

"Yes."

"Elevator?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's all that's the matter with you, and there's thousands of men in New York just like you. You don't walk up and down stairways any more, and so you've let your climbing muscles get out of trim, and when you do come to climb a pair of stairs it makes you tired. That's all. You're not growing old. Go back to a house without an elevator and live on the fourth floor or higher, and in two weeks you'll be feeling as young as ever."

Instruction in an Art.

"What ought a man to do to become an effective after-dinner speaker?" said the ambitious youth.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "the best way is to get a few sinecures so that you won't have anything to do except keep a scrap book."—Washington Star.

Mothers Are Helped THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Women Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities. Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles. I was nervous, tired and irritable, and it did not seem as though I could stand it any longer, as I had five children to care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it has entirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for your letter of advice and for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 100 Himrod Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

PRIME CAUSES OF SUICIDE.

Avoidance of Physical Labor a Large Factor in Shaping Conduct.

Throughout the literature of suicide one will find that the attitude toward wage-earning and work is a larger factor in shaping motives, states American Medicine. The dread of being forced to work after a period of leisure, the mad desire to get money by trickery and gambling devices, the scorn with which manual labor is regarded by the "successful," is emphasized by the stories of the newly rich become suddenly poor, and who then deftly escape into the unknown and live on pensions and polite beggary.

But nothing is surer than that work is the primeval condition of health and the love of life. It is the do-nothing, the fashionable "retired," the woman freed from necessities and duties, that are the disease breeders and the misers. The attitude of the fashionable doctors who minister to this unspeakable class is not infrequently blameworthy. They are often encouraged by our rest cures, our flatteries and attentions.

The effort to escape from drudgery is as old as civilization and as ancient as savagery. The investigator sent to study the problem of putting the native African negroes to useful work finds that they simply will not work. Those among the Canadian Doukhobors who would work found that the maligners and lazies were about half, and they preferred to live out of the common treasury supplied by the workers—until the latter determined to abolish the common receive and to receive and spend their own wages as other individuals do.

Our civilization, economically, is largely a device of the cunning and the lazy to establish a common treasury. The "failure of democracy" is largely the failure to outwit the tricksters.

DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND

Some of the Best People Constantly Swelling the Tide Emigration.

The emigration statistics for Ireland for the year 1904 furnish melancholy reading, in that they show how Ireland continues to lose some of her best population, says Reynolds' Newspaper. Last year 36,902 natives of Ireland, a number equivalent to 8.3 per 1,000 of the population, left their homes, the vast majority to go to the United States or Canada.

The total of 36,902 is a slight falling off as compared with several recent years, and is, indeed, the smallest aggregate since 1898. But, unfortunately, the outward flow has continued, for since 1850 no fewer than 3,997,913 of the Irish people have left their native land. A large proportion of these are among the flower of the race, and it is almost an axiom in Irish history that the energetic and enterprising go, while the more helpless remain.

How the provinces have lost may be briefly stated:

Munster.....1,406,493
Connaught.....653,741
Ulster.....1,121,871
Leinster.....699,119
Unclassified.....210,729

Total.....3,997,913
This total is equivalent to 74.7 per cent. of the average population.

Additional Local.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker, 233 West 12th street, Monday—a son.

Prof. G. H. Dubbink preached in the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

The building occupied by Frank Charter's barber shop is being remodeled and a new glass front is being put in.

Frank Townsend, formerly agent at the P. M. station is here to take the place of Fred Sinclair, day operator, who is ill.

J. H. Abrams, recently appointed trainmaster for the P. M. railway in place of Mr. McVean has taken up the duties of his office.

Contractor Abel Postma has secured the contract to build for Jacob Rookus a \$1,500 residence on East Nineteenth street.

At the Grand circuit races in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, McKinley won third money in the 2:07 trot.

Attorney George E. Kollen has purchased Mrs. Ed. Leindecker's interest in the land in section 35 Laketown which was sold at mortgage sale.

Double daily service on the Graham & Morton line ended Saturday. Daily service is now in effect. This season is the best the Graham & Morton has had since coming to Holland.

Members of the Holland Candy company have dissolved partnership, Peter Spero taking over the interest of John Notaras, who has gone to St. Louis, Mo., after spending nine months here.

Wm. Barnes of Grand Rapids, who has been in the employ of the Grand Rapids Gas Company has been transferred to this city and will have charge of the shop for the Holland City Gas Co.

Rev. Wm. Wolvius, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church is on a four weeks' vacation to Boyden and Pella, Iowa. During his absence Dr. N. M. Steffens, Theological students A. Kareman, A. J. Van Lummel and B. F. Brinkman will conduct the services.

Miss Kittie Frances Doesburg has taken the position of secretary to Superintendent Bishop, her duty being to assist him in the duties pertaining to his office as provided by the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the board of education.

The post office department has issued instructions and regulations which provide that each rural mail box must be on a rural mail route, which under the regulations of the department is entitled to service, shall hereafter in addition to the name of the owner also be designated by number, and from and after Sept. 30 next the delivery by rural carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to such boxes by number alone is authorized so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby. The number assigned to boxes on each route will commence with "No. 1," beginning with the first box reached by the carrier after leaving the Holland postoffice. Thereafter box after box is to be counted and given the proper number in regular order. The postmaster will furnish each box owner with the official number of his box and request that this number, together with the name, be at once legibly and durably inscribed on the outside of the box.

Trouble in getting refrigerator cars has cut down on the fruit shipments by outside buyers the past week, but there has been 54 cars sent out from here the past week, besides several ventilated cars. The wretched service of the railroad has caused most of the Chicago fruit to go by boat. Arrivals at Chicago have run from three to fifteen hours late and these late deliveries have the Chicago market in a demoralized state, so there has been no chance for the prices to regain normal and reasonable conditions. Low prices in outside markets always react upon the local market and Elbertas which started at \$1 per bushel here, have been hammered down to as low as 75 cents, while growers have to accept as low as 50 cents per bushel on local markets for smaller varieties. With proper train service more buyers would be encouraged to take hold and buy and there would be no reason in fine peaches having to go below \$1 per bushel. The fall down in the service on the Pere Marquette road has cost the western Michigan growers not one cent less than a half million of dollars. An agent of the road, who came here this week tried to show that everything would soon be all right, but he left in confusion when the road's record for the previous week was displayed to him.—Fennville Herald.

C. St. Clair will judge the poultry at the Holland fair.

Fred Poole has sold his Olds automobile to Charles S. Bertsch.

P. F. Boone is one of the judges at the West Michigan fair in Grand Rapids.

M. L. Crawford has started in the grocery business at 200 East Eighth street.

Paul R. Coster, who has been taking a two weeks vacation has resumed his duties as mail carrier.

C. Van der Heuvel is building a boarding house at Jenison Park near Marshall's Place.

Henry Hidding is building a frame store building 116x28 feet and one story high at Columbia avenue and Seventeenth street.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren and family have moved from their cottage at Macatawa to their home in this city.

John Redder's store at Olive Center was struck by lightning Saturday and a blaze was started, which, however was extinguished before much damage was done.

Capt. Oliver Deto took the ferry steamer Mary to Ferrysburg the first of the week in order that slight repairs might be made to her hull in Johnson Bros. shipyard.

Albert Tanis has moved from his cottage at Ottawa Beach to the cottage he formerly occupied at Tanner's boat livery. He is now in charge of all the ferrying, minnow and boat livery business at the park.

The report that a juvenile court would be established in Ottawa County under the new juvenile court law is wrong, as Ottawa county was excepted from the provisions of the law when it was passed.

Mrs. Gertrude I. Yates will move the residence she now occupies from the city property to a lot on West Eleventh street which she recently bought of Mrs. H. D. Post. The old Yates residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets has been sold to Cornelius Grevengoed who will move half of the building to his property east of the city and the other half to a lot in the southwest part. He will remodel them into residences which he will rent.

In a communication on the hobo question Alderman E. P. Stephan lands some hard blows upon those entrusted with the enforcing of the laws of this city. He has taken up the cudgel in good earnest and will not pause until conditions change. Prosecuting Attorney Pagelson has joined with Mr. Stephan in the warfare and has given all justices of the peace in the county verbal orders that no complaints for vagrancy shall be issued by them except under a written order from him unless the complaining witness shall furnish security for costs. The prosecutor will follow these verbal orders with official notices.

Mrs. H. C. Schmiedgen, who was recently granted a divorce from her husband, keeper of a roadhouse not far from Grand Haven was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging her with entering the house of Mrs. Jacob Hertskamp on Millhouse bayou and taking a gold watch and about \$40 in money from her sister-in-law. Mrs. Schmiedgen was brought in to jail where she remained until Monday afternoon when she was taken before Justice Hutton. George A. Farr appeared for the defendant. He waived the reading of the warrant and demanded an examination. The date was set for September 27 and bail was fixed at \$1,000. Mrs. Schmiedgen will remain in jail until bail is furnished.

The campaign at the Holland Sugar factory will begin about the middle of October and will close about the first of January. Last year it opened October 12 and closed February 4, making the season a long one. The short campaign this year is due to yield being shortened by the wet weather, which was very injurious to beets growing on the low grounds. Of course the foregoing prediction is largely guesswork and the yield may be better than expected. Some of the sanguine are inclined to think that this season will not fall far short of last. The men in charge of important positions are: Superintendent—Wm. Kremers. Foremen—Emil Zieske, H. Ten Have. Chief engineer—H. R. Van Eyck. Assistant engineer—John Van Eyck. Chief chemist—O. J. Kan. Assistant chemists—C. W. Ladd, E. J. Pierson, Ernest Beerstecker. Sugar boilers—F. Bacon, A. McVicker.

FLAMES DEVOUR SEVEN VICTIMS

EXPLOSION SETS FIRE TO A BIG FACTORY IN AVON, CONN.

Panic Among the Employees—Seven Lives Lost—Eleven Persons Injured—Spectators Helpless to Save the Unfortunates.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16.—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse company here Friday afternoon caused a panic among 20 employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others. There was no way of coping with the flames, which soon spread rapidly, and in less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of a fire that eventually burned their bodies to ashes. As the day wore on the great crowd that collected in the hamlet saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to check the flames.

The Victims. The dead are: William Burke, 40 years old, married; James Joyce, about 35, married; Robert McCarthy, aged 18; James Wallace, married; Mollie McCarthy, Miss J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. B. Tucker. Eleven persons were injured. The exact cause of the accident which caused the loss of seven lives may never be known, but it is the accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines a workman caused an explosion of a fuse, with the hot iron he held in his hand.

Helpless to Save. As one of the walls of the second largest building fell several bodies could be seen entangled in the mass of machinery in the basement, and in a short time they were reduced to ashes. Early in the evening the body of a woman was seen near the edge of the fire and an effort was made to pull it away from the flames, but on account of the great heat this was impossible.

Soon after the building in which the lives were lost was consumed the fire spread to the new structure, which was just completed at a cost of \$35,000, and in a few hours this building was gutted, only the four walls remaining. Two smaller buildings were reduced to ashes, making a total of four burned, the loss on which is estimated to be \$100,000.

LOVER'S DEADLY REVENGE.

Kills Beautiful Woman Who Had Jilted Him and Takes His Own Life.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 19.—Harry Hohman, of Hammond, Ind., scion of a wealthy family, angered because his fiancée of five years had married Charles Jeannette, of Steger, Ill., on Sunday, in the presence of many persons, fired four bullets into his former sweetheart's heart and then killed himself. Miss Ida Taylor had been betrothed to Hohman for five years, but two weeks ago she was married to Jeannette. She was a beautiful woman, and had been connected with a summer resort hotel before her marriage. She and her husband lived at this hotel. Vowing vengeance, Hohman came to Crown Point Saturday and secured a room at the hotel where the Jeannettes stayed. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jeannette went to the backyard and Hohman followed her. As she turned and faced him Hohman drew a magazine revolver and fired four shots at the woman. As she fell dead amidst the startled cries of the summer boarders, who rushed to see whence the shots came, Hohman fired two bullets into his breast, and fell dead beside the woman's body. As Miss Taylor, Mrs. Jeannette had worked at various summer resort hotels, always being remarked for the striking beauty of her face and the symmetry of her form.

ARMISTICE SIGNED.

Russian and Japanese Plenipotentiaries Agree—Successfully End Negotiations.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 15.—Maj. Gen. Ovanosky and his suite returned from Kiochiat at eight o'clock Thursday morning. At seven o'clock Wednesday evening Gen. Ovanosky and Gen. Fukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Shakhedze, after negotiations had been conducted for nine consecutive hours.

Death Warrants Issued.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Wednesday for the first time in Iowa, in many years, death warrants were issued from the governor's office for the execution of two murderers, one Joseph Smith, Friday, April 13, 1906, the other Louis Busse, April 20, 1906. Busse murdered his wife. Smith is a negro who killed a woman with whom he was boarding.

Indicted.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 15.—Walter W. Juntgen, former bookkeeper of the wrecked Edgar county national bank, of Paris, Ill., was indicted by the federal grand jury Thursday for making false entries and abstracting funds from the bank. The indictment contains 25 counts.

In State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The emperor has ordered a state of siege to be proclaimed in the town and district of Bielostok owing to the disturbances there.

FARMERS PLAN A COMBINATION

SAID TO SEEK ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL PRICES OF THEIR PRODUCTS.

WISCONSIN TILLERS ARE MOST ACTIVE

Aim to Eliminate Great Profits of Commission Men, Speculators and Railroads—Propose Alliance with Trade Unions.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Reports were brought to this city Tuesday that a movement for an organization of farmers in close alliance with trade unions, and for the purpose of controlling prices of agricultural products, is sweeping through the country. It is said the cry for a combination between the tillers of the soil and the working classes of great cities, aiming to eliminate the great profit to commission men and speculators and railroads; that are reputed to wax fat in the transfer of grain, vegetables and dairy products from the farm to the cities, is loud in Wisconsin, and is heard in southern Illinois and Indiana and adjacent states.

American Society of Equity. There is a project on foot among Wisconsin farmers, who are uniting in county organizations under the name of the American Society of Equity, to send representatives to the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor in November, and seek affiliation.

Joseph W. Morton, one of the best known of Chicago's labor leaders, member of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and delegate to the American Federation of Labor, returned Tuesday after a two-weeks' trip to Wisconsin, and reported that the organization idea has taken hold of the farmers all over the state.

Situation Further West.

From further west reports were brought by J. J. Stonestey, of the United Garment Workers' union, who declared that while travelling through Montana, Idaho and states further south in the interests of his union, he has found the farm owners and their employers to be agitating unionism for the purpose of commanding better prices for their products and labor. In Texas there is a strong organization known as the Texas Alliance.

"The farmers of Wisconsin believe that if they can perfect a great national union, they can get command of the situation by shutting off all shipments of breadstuffs and other products for a period of 17 days." This was the assertion of Morton. He said that the greatest enthusiasm prevails around Madison and Elroy.

Plan Central Organization.

"There was a mass meeting or rally of farmers, the owners of the land, and the hands, at Devil's Lake, August 30," he said, "and several hundred men came from the surrounding country to attend. The object was to perfect a central organization among the country divisions in which the farmer folk of near-by counties had been united."

"This American Society of Equity is not entirely new, but it is just beginning to take hold of the people. They are being taught to believe that by centralizing control of the food supplies of the land they can command better rates from the railroads and destroy the middlemen, who now reap rich harvests from the labor of the producers. The society is working on the socialistic theory that there is no need for workers to enrich the idle class that exploits the less cunning classes."

OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE

Canadians Will Probe Alleged Illegal Fishing by Americans in Their Waters.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Ontario fisheries department will institute a rigid investigation into alleged illegal fishing by American firms in Georgian bay and Lake Erie. It is claimed that thousands of tons of fish illegally taken are shipped to the United States every week. The chances taken by fishermen on Lake Erie of clashing with the government cruiser Vigilant are not the only means taken by American firms to get fish from Canadian waters, according to a government official. It is alleged that they secure the services of licensed Canadian fishermen and supply them with nets and tugs. The Canadian fishermen then turn their catches over to boats belonging to the American companies.

Declared Not Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 19.—After being out 21 hours a jury in the superior court Tuesday found former Alderman James Mol not guilty of accepting a bribe of \$350 from former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury to aid the noted Lake Michigan water deal. This was Mol's second trial. He was found guilty on his first trial, but granted a new trial by the supreme court because some of the jurors in the case had served in previous water deal trials.

Death of Pioneer Banker.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 19.—Joseph Keenan, the oldest banker and former mayor of Leroy, Ill., and director of Bloomington banks, died Tuesday, aged 77. He leaves extensive land holdings in central Illinois.

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