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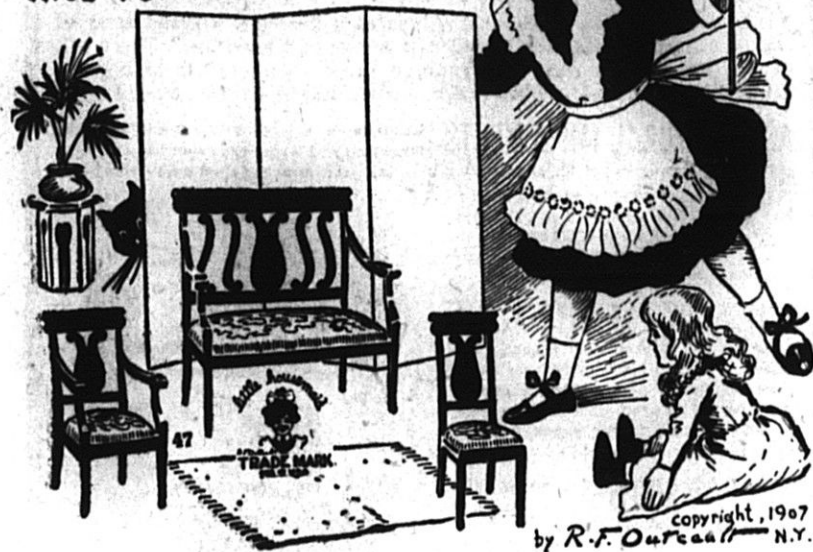
VOL. 37

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908

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She's a good house keeper
give her something nice to
keep says our
little house-maid

NICE FURNITURE



home—what means more to human-
ity? home is the foundation and
mainstay of our glorious civiliza-
tion. furnish it fittingly. want
some of these things make the home
look proud?

9x12 BRUSSEL CARPET RUGS\$13.5
9x12 VFLVET RUGS.....\$21.00
Extra WILTON VELVET CARPETS, per yard.....95c
All wool INGRAIN CARPETS.....65c
\$2 50 LACE CURTAINS, @.....\$2.00

Our fall line of Draperies have just arrived, in all the latest col-
orings and patterns, and prices. When you call ask
to see that \$55 00 bedroom suit we are selling

FOR \$43.00



Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



BUY YOUR
Birthday

AND
Wedding
Presents

—OF—

G. A. Stevenson

The Old Reliable
Holland Jeweler

E. Eighth Street

**Scarf Pins and
Cuff Buttons**

Our line comprises about
every design that can be de-
sired, but should you have
any special ideas of your
own we are in a position to
carry them out for you at a
moderate cost.

Our goods are all exclu-
sive patterns and the prices
regulated by the quality.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician

NOTICE

I have an option on 100 acres of the
finest irrigated land in the west, with
perpetual water right. Am unable to
handle it alone, and would like to in-
terest some one to take a part of it. Climate the best in world. Can plough the
year round. Raise four crops alfalfa in one year. Wheat, corn, oats, potatoes,
sugar beets, fruits and berries of all kinds. On railroad, close to town. New
sugar beet factory about to be built. Land will double in value within three to
five years. Special inducement to buy just now. Drop me a card or call at my
office and I will explain fully.

DR. G. W. VAN VERST

TOWER BLOCK

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

After next Monday, commencing
Oct. 7, the common council will
meet the first and third Wednesdays
of every month instead of the first
and third Mondays as heretofore.

Thos. Bennett, Saugatuck; John
Schipper, Fillmore; John Lambers,
Laketown; George Hare, Manlius
and Jacob Vredevelde, Overisel are
among those drawn on the Allegan
County jury. Court will be opened
October 6.

Claud F. Howell, son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Howell, who has been in
the employ of Armour & Co., for the
past five years, has received a fine
promotion, having been placed at
the head of the transportation and
traffic department of Armour & Co.'s
large plant at Omaha.

Cornelius Andre the Republican
candidate for sheriff was tendered a
reception and banquet at Jenison
Monday by his neighbors and friends
in celebration of his victory in the
Republican county convention. There
were a large number of people
present who pledged their support
to Mr. Andre in the coming election.

The Beach House at Virginia
Park has closed after a very success-
ful season. Manager E. Frodin and
family have returned to their winter
residence in Chicago. Mr. Frodin
will make several improvements next
year. He says, as do all other hotel
men, that they never had such a big
year regardless of the hard time cry.

Prof. Dr. H. Bavinck of the Free
University of Amsterdam, arrived in
this country last week. The Dr. is
under appointment to deliver the
"Stone Lectures" at Princeton, N.
J., but will first visit the institutions
and friends at Holland, Grand Rap-
ids and Louisville, Ky. The pro-
gram of the doctor's movements in
Holland and vicinity will be given
as soon as arrangements are com-
pleted.

When Sunday morning Mrs. L.
Mulder opened the door of her beau-
tiful home at 29 East 14th street,
after having spent the night at the
home of one of her daughters, she
found much of her furniture, car-
pets and walls practically destroyed
or at least seriously damaged by
water. The cause of the mishap
was an open faucet on the second
floor. The faucet had been turned
while the pressure was off and when
no water came it was accidentally
left open. The damage is estimated
at about \$200.

Simon Lievense, who has been
doing scavenger work for the last
eighteen years in the city stirred up
quite a commotion in the council
meeting Monday evening. Lievense
has taken out a license for scavenger
work as required by the council
some time ago, however he refused
to abide by the specified price, claim-
ing that his work was worth more
and that he has always secured more
without complaint from his custom-
ers. He bitterly scored the city
fathers who insist on enforcing the
law. The case against him for dis-
obeying the ordinance will probably
be pushed.

The steamer Puritan reached this
shore early Sunday, but its captain
found it impossible to make the har-
bor until 8 o'clock, when in response
to its whistle, the life saving crew
went out to the end of the piers and
piloted the steamer through the
channel. The smoke was so dense
that the life saving crew was at no
time visible from the steamer and
it was only by orders from the crew
to the captain that the Puritan was
able to steer clear of the piers. The
Puritan was unable to find her
course to Holland and tied up at
Ottawa Beach, where it's passengers
were transferred to Macatawa park
and boarded the boat train for
Grand Rapids at Saugatuck junc-
tion. The steamer Holland, bound
for Chicago tried to make its way
slowly down to Macatawa bay to
Lake Michigan, but the pilot was
unable to see the buoy lights even
with the aid of the searchlights and
the steamer grounded on a sand bar
off Point Superior, where it remained
several hours.

From 81 to 83 percent of the corn
crop of the United States is fed to
livestock.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Pieters
arrived this week from Nagasaki,
Japan, where their father is a mis-
sionary of the Christian Reformed
church. After a visit with their
uncle's family, they will go to Hol-
land to enter school and will remain
for the completion of their English
education.—Fennville Herald.

While bathing near her summer
home on Spring Lake Friday, Mrs.
Theodore Reese of Chicago, was
drowned. The woman went into the
water beyond her depth. The body
was found in 30 feet of water. Her
husband and a companion were near
but could not reach the woman in
time to save her.

Sheriff and Mrs. Allen Whitbeck
were here this week, planning some
extensive improvements in their vil-
lage residence. It will be entirely
rebuilt and enlarged, with a modern
bathroom. A new style Holland fur-
nace will be used for heating. They
will return here to reside the first
of the new year and will be warmly
welcomed home by their numerous
friends.—Fennville Herald.

A valuable horse belonging to
Ben Plasger of Saugatuck became
frightened at the barking of a dog
while crossing the swing bridge be-
tween Saugatuck and Douglas Thurs-
day and jumping into fifteen feet of
water was drowned. Had it not
been for the wagon attached to it,
the horse might have swam ashore.
Fred Boone of this city from whom
the horse had been recently pur-
chased said that it was worth more
than \$250.

A valuable horse, belonging to
Molenaar & De Goed, merchants of
this city fell into a mud hole in
Boone's pasture Sunday and re-
mained there until Thursday, when
a prospective purchaser, who went
to the pasture to see the animal, dis-
covered the animal's predicament.
The horse was up to its head in the
mire and was rescued with a rope
and tackle. Although nearly ex-
hausted the animal will live.

Hot, dry weather has ruled of late
causing very dusty roads. Peaches
have ripened up very fast and El-
bertas are practically all harvested.
Local prices have ranged close to
\$1.25 per bushel and several cars
have been loaded at that price. Chi-
cago prices have improved of late.
Grapes are ripening now and the
enormous crop all over the land have
run the prices down to a pretty low
margin.

Mrs. Margaret J. Husband, repre-
senting the L. & L. Jenison Com-
pany of Jenison has been nego-
tiating for several years to se-
cure the establishment of a ferry
across Grand river at this village.
After numerous delays and disap-
pointments the matter has been ac-
complished and work on the ferry
was started this week and will be
completed by October 1. The ferry
will be a real convenience to the
people of that locality, as there is no
means of crossing Grand river be-
tween Grand Rapids and Lamont, a
distance of twenty miles.

The whaleback steamer Christo-
pher Columbus is doubtless the
most expensive passenger craft on
the Great Lakes. It takes a crew of
185 people to man her, and as the
season lasts only about two months
and a big part of these have to be
hired by the year it makes a heavy
draft on the exchequer of the Good-
rich Transit Co. But the Columbus
as well as all the other steamers
owned by the line has made money
this season, which one of the prom-
inent officials declared the other day
was the best in the history of the
company.

Our readers will remember that
little Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Van Patten of N. State street
was severely burned by falling into
a bonfire several weeks ago while
at play with several children from
the neighborhood. A deep wound
was burned in the child's back and
after resorting to all other methods
the attending physician concluded
that the only means by which the
wound could be healed and the lit-
tle fellow's life saved was to graft
a portion of some other person's skin
on the wound. A neighbor, Q. Huy-
ser, offered to have the necessary
skin removed from his limb and the
operation was successfully per-
formed and little Edward is now
able to be out again.—Zeeland Re-
cord.

The Baptists of Holland will hold
a recognition service this evening at
7:30 in the German Lutheran church.
The pastors of the city and all
friends are cordially invited.

L. C. Bradford's new box-ball
bowling alleys are bound to be pop-
ular. After closing a most success-
ful season at Macatawa Park, Brad
has moved into his new quarters in
the former E. B. Standart store, with
still another alley and plans for im-
provement that will make his quar-
ters more attractive than those of any
similar affair in the state.

The launch Nina, the property of
the Macatawa Park Resort company
was taken from her boat house last
Thursday evening and an old scow
with the word "Nina" painted across
the bow was substituted in her place.
The real Nina was found after an
hour's search on the north shore near
Waukazoo. The authorities believe
the affair to have been the work of
several boys.

The Holland Sugar plant is being
placed in readiness for the rusu
season which will begin in about a
month when the beet crop is being
harvested. The crop this year prom-
ises to be heavy. The beets were
untouched by the light frost which
affected corn and beans in some
places, but the season has been so
dry that those who planted late beets
are praying for rain.

The Commercial club of Kalama-
zoo has made an offer to President
Kollen of Hope College to start an
academy in that city in connection
with the Western Theological Sem-
inary of this place. While the of-
fer is a good one it will not be con-
sidered by the college here, as it is
the desire of President Kollen to
concentrate all his efforts in the
school here. A branch school in
Kalamazoo would interfere with the
larger one in this city.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek in-
tends to put a stop to auto speed-
ing and bicycle riding on sidewalks. The
police and constables have been given
instructions to keep an eye open
for those who break the ordinances.
Thursday three arrests were made,
Dr. Fred Brower for speeding his
auto on Eighth street, Fay Roberts
for speeding his motor cycle on Riv-
er street and J. A. Rooney for riding
his bicycle on the sidewalks.

The younger delegates to the Mich-
igan Sunday School convention of
the Christian Reformed churches
failed to make the looked for attempt
to land some of the offices in the elec-
tion held here last week. The of-
ficers elected were: Rev. D. R. Druk-
ker of Holland, president; and Rev.
J. Groen, Grand Rapids, secretary.
The executive committee is Rev.
Drukker, Holland; Rev. Boma, Kal-
amazoo; Rev. Veldkamp, Grand
Rapids and Rev. A. Keizer, Holland.

A petition is being circulated in
this city praying for the establish-
ment of a Chair of Dutch Language
and literature in the Univer-
sity of Chicago. The petition con-
tains about 500 signatures of men
who either were born in the Nether-
lands themselves or whose folks hail
from that country. The committee
that circulates the petition is com-
posed of George Birkhoff jr, consul
general of the Netherlands to this
country, John S. Nolen, a professor
at Lake Forest College, Rev. Breen,
John Vennema, L. Holstein, editor
of the Dutch paper "Onze Toekomst",
Mr. Jakobsma and A. Oosterhouse.
Congressman Diekema is also much
interested in the project, and is cor-
responding with President Roosevelt
about the matter.

Ward Philips, Arch Horning, O.
Green, Fred Remink, Will DeWerd,
Edward De Feyter, Lawrence De
Witt, John Plakke, George Hunt
and George Palmer were arrested by
Deputy Sheriff Leonard Friday on a
charge of trespass. The arrest re-
sulted from the alleged destruction
of property on the farm of E. G. Van
den Brink, on the Alpena Beach road
where the young men had made an
attempt to secure some of the fine
grapes grown there. All except
William De Weerd, who was away
from the city, pleaded guilty to the
charge of trespass when they were
arraigned before Justice Van Duren
Saturday morning. Three of the
young men told the justice that the
others did not take any of the grapes
but just helped eat them. They
were given fines and costs amount-
ing to \$10 each. Upon pleas of
guilty by the other six they were
fined \$6 each. This goes to show
that Justice Van Duren at least does
not consider it as bad to share the
plunder as it is to take it.

Patrolman Louis Koeman who
has long been a member of Hol-
land's police force has resigned af-
ter a term of most efficient service.
Constable Steketee, who has been
on the force as a special will take
Koeman's place temporarily at
least.

James Pikaar aged about 30 years
living at 30 East Seventh street, an
employee of the Limbert Furniture
Co. and working in the machine
room, lost a thumb and forefinger off
his right hand Monday afternoon.
He was removed to Dr. Leenhouts'
office, where assisted by Dr. E. D.
Kremer, the man's hand was dress-
ed. Pikaar is unmarried.

The Wise Dry Goods company is
holding a closing out sale. Miss
Leah Wise who has been conducting
the business since the death of her
father four years ago has decided to
retire. The stock of table linens
has been purchased by John Vander
Sluis who has put them on sale at
less than manufacturers' cost. The
Wise "Beehive" has been conduct-
ed in various buildings in the city
for nearly twenty-five years.

The heavy smoke and fog caused
two interurban cars to collide on the
short strip of single track just this
side of the Saugatuck junction Sun-
day morning. The cars figuring
in the trouble were an empty express
No. 124 in charge of Motorman R.
Astra and the steamboat train, with
Motorman D. Parsons at the control-
ler. But little damage was done as
both cars were running slowly on
account of thick the mist and smoke.

Will Powers and wife returned
Monday evening from Baldwin,
where Mr. Powers has been in
charge of a large salting station. He
says that the farmers and pickle
factories in that part of the state are
heavy losers on account of the early
frosts that occurred there. All fac-
tories in that vicinity were closed
earlier than in former years, the
farmers being unable to bring in the
material. Mr. Powers was at one
time employed in the Heinz factory
in this city.

Edward Dornbos and Peter Cook,
both of Grand Haven, were arrested
Saturday by Deputy Game Warden
Dornbos on the charge of selling un-
der sized lake trout. The arrest fol-
lowed an investigation by Deputy
Game Warden Dornbos of a report
that fish could be purchased very
cheaply at Zeeland. When arraigned
before Justice Van Duren Saturday
afternoon the two men pleaded
guilty to the charge and each paid a
\$100 fine. Thinking the fine exces-
sive they have appealed the case
which will be tried in the next term
of circuit court.

A novelty in advertising was in-
troduced Saturday at the Grand
Opening of the French Cloak com-
pany's store on East Eighth street.
The Holland Concert Band drawn
in a commodious four horse carriage
dispensed classical and popular
music throughout the day on every
street in Holland. In the evening
the same band entertained large
crowds on the pavement in front of
the store. Pretty and valuable sou-
venirs were presented throughout
the day and evening. The same
system was inaugurated Tuesday
with like success. The store is en-
joying a liberal patronage and Man-
ager Spetner can be congratulated
for it's success.

The New Platz Times of Sept. 8
has the following to say concerning
the departure of Rev. and Mrs. E.
C. Oggel, who arrived in Holland
last week from New York to spend
the winter with Mrs. R. A. Kanter.
"Rev. Oggel, whose resignation from
the pastorate of the Reformed church
takes effect Oct. 1st, started with
Mrs. Oggel Tuesday morning for
Holland, Mich., where they will
make their future home. The re-
irement of Dr. Oggel means a dis-
tinct loss to the town, for he had in
his long years of ministry become
interested in everyone's well being.
He was friend in sickness and in
health—whose generous appreciation
of ones success and whose heartfelt
sympathy in times of sorrow and
need were a great benefit. As chap-
lain of Ulster Hook and Ladder Co.,
he made many friends and was one
of the most enthusiastic members.
It is the wish of the Times and the
many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Oggel
that the change of air and scenery
may have a beneficial effect on both
and that they may be again restored
to health."



Zeeland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuyers—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Diekema—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Essenberg—a daughter.

F. Keppel has taken out a commission as notary public.

John Cook was in Grand Rapids Monday in the interests of the Zeeland Milling Co.

Miss Nellie Churchford of Holland was in town Friday evening with her gospel wagon.

James Veneklassen and John Van Dyke are enjoying two weeks camping near Cloverdale.

Prof. J. Kolyn of Orange City, Ia., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahuis recently.

Martha Keppel of Saugatuck visited at the home of her parents on Central avenue Sunday.

Rev. J. P. De Jong conducted the English service at the First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Prof. T. Ten Hoor conducted the two services at the North street Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Wm. Wichers, Sr., and Wynand Wichers have returned from a three weeks trip to New York and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wareham and daughter of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Groteler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smeege have moved from Zeeland to Holland. They will reside at Central Avenue Fifth street.

Jessie and Maggie Norren who have been spending the past two weeks at Crisp returned to their home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brower—a son. To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuiken—a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Raterink—a son.

Marth DeJong has left for Cedar Grove, Wis., to resume her duties as teacher at the Memorial Academy, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. P. DeJong.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Masselink left Friday for Niagara Falls after spending a few days at the home of their brother, Dr. and Mrs. Masselink on Church street. They expect to leave this week on the steamer New Rotterdam for London, England.

The death of Mrs. J. Dykwell occurred Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock at the home of her son Cory as a result of her accidentally falling down a flight of stairs and landing on her head on the cement floor of the basement ten days ago when she suffered concussion of the brain. At the time of the accident she was alone in the house and she never regained consciousness enough to tell how it happened. Fate seems to follow this family as this is the third death within a few weeks, first the father, then a son now the mother. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sullivan of Kalkaska and Mrs. J. De Hoop of Vriesland and one son, Cory Dykwell of this city. The deceased attained the age of nearly 64 years. The funeral was held from the home on Church street Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Borculo officiating.

West Olive

Mrs. Julius Schnuds spent Sunday with friends in Holland.

Mr. Kinnon has moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. Wm. Marble has resolved to move from her cottage into the home of John Leland to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mosier and daughter Hazel of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Frank Biry for several days this week.

Rye had a sudden fall Monday when the grain elevator owned by the Beach Milling Co., collapsed and several hundred bushels fell to the ground.

The pickle season will close at the Heinz Station Saturday Sept. 19. All pickle growers who have not sent in their pass books for balancings are requested to do so at once.

The three boys who spent a night at Macatawa sleeping on a bed of pine boughs have recovered from their colds and are able to resume their place on the store steps on

Saturday night to tell of their adventures.

Mr. Taylor our local peach grower reports an inexhaustive yield of peaches. A good peach can be bought of him at the small price of 25 or 50 cents a bushel.

The coal sheds at West Olive formerly operated by Frank Volmers have passed into the hands of John Leland. Mr. Leland is a resident of West Olive and has many loyal supporters in his new undertaking.

Overisel

Miss Mable Brower who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Miss Esther Fortuine of Holland was here Saturday visiting friends. Wm. Duven formerly of Hope College was here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Lankheet who was reported quite ill last week is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman and daughter Hazel visited Mrs. Barkel of Holland last week.

Miss Anna Dangremond, who has been ill for some time in Holland, returned home Saturday morning. She is improving slowly.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church gave a farewell reception to Mrs. H. J. Kollen, their vice-president and Mrs. H. A. Fortuine, their secretary, at the home of their president, Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis. A large number were present and all report a good time.

Saugatuck

Philip Heyboer, overseer and Highway Commissioner of Holland Township is busy repairing a bridge near M. Dipenhorst's place on the town line.

The "Merry Widow," Bird and Perkins' new boat took a trip up the river this week and returned with a load of wood. She was not loaded heavy on account of the low water so had no bother getting back.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Palzer and wife to Uriah Thorp and wife parcel of land in section 11, Saugatuck, \$700

John TenBrink and wife to John Beltman and wife, 47 acres of section 9, Fillmore, \$2,920.

Jacob Palzee and wife to Anthony Leizer and William Schloeder, one acre of section 16, Saugatuck, \$500.

George W. Goshorn and wife to Chas. A. Robinson, parcel of land on section 9, Saugatuck, \$2,500.

Gabriel Samuelson to Fritz and Josephine Weiss, 40 acres of section 22, Laketown, \$1,600.

Lintford B. Goshorn to Geo. W. Goshorn, parcel of land in section 3, Saugatuck \$10 and other considerations.

William K. Blaikie to Ella Blaikie, 20 of section 35 Laketown, \$1 and other consideration.

Hendrik J. Kollen and wife to John Koopman, 40 acres of section 16, Overisel \$3,000.

Guy R. Putter et al to Sigvadt Olson and wife, 35 acres of section 23, Laketown, \$3,500.

Henry A. McDonald and wife to Andrew A. Stankey, lot 41, Douglas, \$175.

Henry Van Voorst and wife to Jan A. Kronmeyer, parts of lots 12 and 13 blk A, City of Holland; \$850.

Olaf J. Hansen and wife to Johannes VanLente and wife, lot 7, blk 2 s w add to city of Holland; \$900.

Wakazoo Co., to Edward B. Cowper lot 386 Wakazoo Plat, \$100.

Johannes J. De Bruin to Jacob DeJong and wife, the e 1/2 lot 28 block 3, Central Park, \$1000.

Mienardus G. Manting to Gerrit J. Diekema and George E. Kollen, n 22 feet of s 24 feet of lot 5 block 30, City of Holland; \$100.

Alveek Clement and wife to Sadie E. Quackenbush s 30 acres of the e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 23 t 7 n r 14 w; \$2000.

Holland Improvement Company to Abraham Borgman, lot 9 block G, Prospect Park add to city of Holland; \$200.

Herbert Hoffman to William Kool, e 1/2 of land in Zeeland city by metes and bounds; \$450.

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WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GRAND RAPIDS

SEPT. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

The 1908 Fair at Grand Rapids promises to be the best and largest display of the products of the farm and garden of Art and Industry ever shown in Western Michigan, and will truly depict the vast resources of the State and the industry of her people.

In addition to the educational influences of the Fair, a grand array of feature attractions has been provided to amuse and entertain. There will be spirited harness races and running races, together with high grade vaudeville and circus acts before the newly enlarged Grand Stand.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS Exhibits in this department will be more numerous and larger than ever before. Four of the biggest concerns of the country, not here last year, have engaged space this year.

CARRIAGES Ten of the best manufacturers of carriages and vehicles in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have reserved space and will make exhibits in the new carriage building.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS The horse show will be bigger and better than ever before. The cattle show last year numbered 400 head; there will be as many this year. The premiums in the sheep department and in the swine department have been increased 50 %.

POULTRY SHOW Exhibits in this department must be made in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association promises an exhibit of 350 birds. There are numerous other entries.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT The superintendent of the Dairy Department has asked for and been granted double the space occupied last year. The special premiums offered and the entries received will make this exhibit the best ever shown in Michigan.

RACES There will be two harness races and two running races each day of the Fair. The purses offered aggregate \$8,000; 16 events are on the card.

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SPECIAL DAYS The Fair will open Monday, September 14th with everything in readiness for visitors. Tuesday will be Fraternal Day; Wednesday will be Grand Rapids Day; Thursday will be Farmers Day; Friday will be Political Day. Everyone is invited to come when convenient and on those days most interesting to them.

EXCURSION RATES All Railroads have granted reduced fares for round trip tickets to Grand Rapids, Fair Week. Visitors coming on the Pere Marquette and G. R. and I. from the north will use the new Comstock Park station. New cement walks lead from the station through the new entrance onto the Grounds. No dust or mud any more.

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Bolt Nominated For State Senator.

In an absolutely perfunctory proceeding the republican district convention for the twenty-third senatorial district held at Grand Haven went through the form of nominating Tom J. Bolt of Moreland township, Muskegon county for state senator.

There was absolutely no incident, although the motions of the real convention were gone through with. Mr. Bolt's name was presented by Tom F. Rogers, of Ravenna, who named before the county convention Tuesday, and his nomination was made unanimous without the formality of a vote.

John Vanderwerp, the defeated candidate for the nomination, called the convention to order as chairman of the senatorial committee. R. J. MacDonald was made chairman of the convention and J. W. O'Brien secretary. They were subsequently chosen to the same offices of the district committee for the next two years. The other members of the committee are Tom F. Rogers, Senator Luke Lugers, John Rutledge and Charles W. Wells.

It was Muskegon's turn this year and Ottawa had no candidates to offer. The nomination fight had been settled in the Muskegon county convention and Ottawa had no suggestions to offer. Mr. Bolt's nomination was made by acclamation.

Senator Lugers of this city chairman of the committee on resolutions, announced that the committee had no resolutions to offer except to endorse the Republican ticket from end to end. This he submitted as verbal report and it was adopted.

City Taxes High This Year.

The city of Holland has just \$113,563.00 to raise on the regular tax rolls this year; \$12,000 more than last year, and the rate will be \$1.80 as against \$1.67 of a year ago.

Such in a nut shell is the story of the report of the ways and means committee of the common council on the regular appropriation bill as presented at Monday night's session.

The city is in debt, actually, \$18,000, or will be by the first of December. The ways and means committee will not attempt to pay the whole of that indebtedness this coming year, which it claims would be sheer folly, but will slice the incumbrance in two, and catch up on the other \$9,000 the following year.

The ways and means committee has collectively and individually gone very carefully into this matter of appropriation and each and every fund has been given what will be absolutely necessary to carry it through the year without having the embarrassment of being overdrawn as occurred in so many funds this past year.

The reason for the increase in the rate this year is two fold. In the first place the city is shy the usual \$7,500 license money, and because half of the \$18,000 indebtedness is to be wiped off the slate. The general funds and the exact amount appropriated for each as reported out last night are as follows: General, \$17,000; streets \$15,000; police, \$4,000; fire department \$2,500; poor, \$4,500; parks \$3,600; main sewer, \$3,000; library, \$1,500; water, \$10,000; fire alarms, \$500. This means a total of \$67,000. In the special funds there is the interest and sinking fund, \$8,863; school, \$17,000; state and county, \$21,000, (estimated).

The council going into a committee of the whole took up each fund separately and found them to be satisfactory in every respect; reflecting credit on the ways and means committee which spent much time and work in preparing the report. It developed that in each fund provision has been made for almost any exigency which might arise and that the committee had not left any stone unturned to fortify the city's interests at every turn, so that difficulty of any nature might be avoided.

For instance in the park fund. Evidently there isn't an alderman in the present council who isn't a friend to park extension or improvement. However the ways and means committee does not propose to recommend a fund one cent larger than absolutely necessary even for this purpose. Last night Alderman VanTongeren, declaring that the park board had ever evinced a disposition to forget Lincoln park wanted some definite provision for this pretty little breathing spot made last night and not have to wait on the good nature of the park board.

Chairman Prakken of the ways and means committee insisted that it would not be fair to set aside any specified amount for Lincoln park alone any more than it would be just to set aside certain sums for each individual street improvement. He told Alderman VanTongeren, however, that this park would be taken care of in a manner befitting it in every respect, and that aside from the regular annual \$500 payment, enough had been added to make it possible for this park to be given fine care next summer. Thus was it shown in this and other funds that every care had been exercised and that while the city

would not suffer from being skimped an organized effort will be made to pull the city from the financial hole.

Sunday School Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Michigan Sunday school association of the Christian Reformed church was held Thursday in the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church and was attended by a large number of delegates.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Rev. M. Van Vessum, of Drenthe and the choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Then followed an address by Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen, Mich., on the subject "Is it Right that the S. S. is Charged with Being the Cause of Many Parents Neglecting their Covenant Duties?"

The speaker stated that he deplored the fact that many parents neglected the covenant duties toward their children, but he emphatically denied that the Sunday School could be held responsible for it. He called the Sunday School an essential link in the golden chain of instruction for children of the covenant; the links in the chain being home training, catechism Christian school and Sunday.

The election "Soft Floating on the Air" was sung by the choir. The audience sang two stanzas of the Twenty-fifth Psalm while a collection was taken for the Navajo Mission hospital at Rehoboth, New Mexico.

A paper on the "History of American Sunday Schools" was read by J. B. Hulst of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hulst is a forceful and entertaining speaker and his running comments added to dry dates and statistics made the paper very instructive. Beginning with the organization of the first Sunday School in Plymouth colony, he traced its history through all the stages of development taking up all the different phases of the work. He advocated the grading of Sunday Schools and closed with a warm defense of the woman teacher.

To Rev. M. Van Vessum fell the task of opening the question box, and in his inimitable way he answered some 30 questions all bearing on the work of the Sunday School. In connection with one of the questions the speaker advised his audience to all read what Editor Bok says in the Ladies Home Journal on the moral training of children. He also declared that prayer of the teachers for their pupils and of parents for the teacher was one of the greatest factors in making the Sunday School a success.

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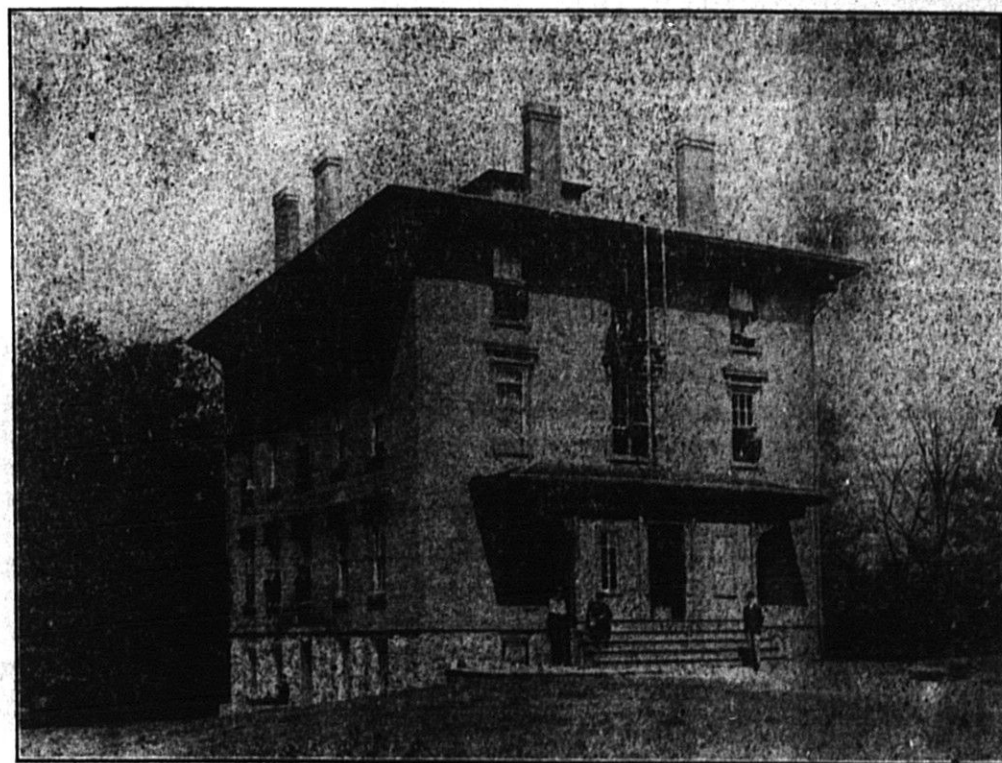
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"Anything to beat Warner," is the slogan of the anti-Warner faction that is demanding a recount of the votes cast in the Republican primary election of September first. The plan of those who demand a recount seems to be to tie Warner up in the courts so that it will be a physical impossibility to get through with the legal forms of the recount in time to get the name of the Republican candidate printed on the ballot. Then the Republican Party will be in the unprecedented position of being compelled to present to the voters of the State of Michigan a state ticket with a blank in the place of the name of the candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of this commonwealth. In case these plans go through the Democratic candidate will stand a remarkably good show of being elected,—but "anything to beat Warner" is the watchword.

Of all the irregularities and smallnesses of practical politics, tactics like these are certainly the smallest and most contemptible. The people of Michigan are morally convinced that Warner is the choice of the majority of the Republican voters of the state. Bradley's strength came from the cities and a man need not be very wise in the ways of the world to know that, when irregularities do occur in elections, it is usually in the densely populated cities that the mischief is done. In the country precincts everybody knows everybody else, and as a rule the sense of political integrity is highly developed there. The farmer who guards the ballot box in his particular precinct does not wear tanned shoes or a white collar or a Stetson hat perhaps, he knows nothing about the manipulation of factions and the usual political chicaneries, but when he is sworn in to count the vote he counts them, and you can bet your last dollar that that precinct does not need a recount.

All this does not prove that Dr. Bradley is not justified in asking for a recount, but the chances are about a hundred to one that he is not. And this fact gives color to the charge that the recount is a scheme advanced by unscrupulous politicians, who have personal reasons for hating Warner, to defraud the people out of the candidate they have nominated. The famous phrase "Shall the people rule?" is particularly apropos in this connection.

Roosevelt and Self Reliance

In an article in the American Magazine President Roosevelt figuratively gives a sigh of relief at being through with his work as a public servant. The apostle of the strenuous life has for once had enough of strenuousness and says, "Well I'm through now. I've done my work." The president, whose main characteristic was originality and initiative, wants to get away from the country he has ruled so well, so that the new administration will not look to him for support or advice. Hence the tiger jungle, butt of the cartoonists, is a refuge for the world's greatest ruler.

The president says his "teaching has been plain morality." So indeed it has, in the last analysis, and in thus retiring and withdrawing

his personal support from the next administration, the president once more gives an instance of plain moral teaching. Self reliance is a moral virtue in the eyes of the president. By withdrawing from the country he gives the next administration, whether it be Democratic or Republican, every possible chance to be judged on its own merits.

And this lesson in self reliance becomes significant when we consider that it is a moral lesson that affects not only the great political parties but every individual in every hamlet and town in the land. It is one of those comprehensive lessons for which this Dutchman president is famous.

A practical committeeman in presenting diplomas to a graduating class last June, spoke as follows: "Girls in presenting you these diplomas, if by their significance you are led to allow your mother to do all the work, bake all the bread, or sweep all the floors because you can read Latin or demonstrate a theorem in geometry, then has your school been a most unfortunate course. In all the teachings you have ever received at our hands I trust there has been no lesson that has weaned you from the dishpan. Boys, if from this graduation you go out in the world too nice to carry wood and feed the hogs, if need there be, then has school failed in its purpose, and sown the wrong seed."

The editor of our esteemed contemporary the Sentinel, must have been eating red cabbage and chicken pie for dinner yesterday, which made him "see visions and dream dreams." In yesterday's issue of his paper he banished from this city two young men who have no intention of making themselves scarce. He landed one in far off Cuta and the other in classic Ann Arbor. We would suggest that instead of indulging in such day dreams the editor could find better employment planting a cocoa-nut grove in Madagascar.

In September, 1904, when Parker was a candidate, the Democratic vote at the September election in Vermont was 16,556. At the election of Tuesday the Democratic total was 15,936 a loss of over 3½ per cent. Where are the Democratic gains the Bryan managers have been claiming?

The postal deficit shows, among other things, that Uncle Sam insists on having a good postal service, even if it does cost something.

The men who attended "Coin" Harvey's financial school in 1896 are not holding any reunions this year. They are waiting patiently for the country to forget the glorious time of the 50-cent dollar crusade.

Even money that Aunt Carrie Nation will never be caught going down street in a sheath gown.

Col. Bryan wishes, no doubt, that he could sue out an injunction to prevent Mr. Taft from speaking in the Middle West.

People used to wonder what the late John Alexander Dowie would do with his money but it seems that he left it all on earth, amounting to \$1,250.

Accepts Fine Position

John M. Slagh of this city made a quick move yesterday in accepting a position. A professor in Greek and Psychology in the Northwestern Classical Academy at Orange City, Iowa, resigned his position just before school opened and so the executive committee of the academy was put to it to get somebody to fill the vacancy in time. A telegram was sent to President Kollen of Hope College and he finally decided on Mr. Slagh as the man. Slagh was notified by Dr. Kollen about three o'clock in the afternoon and before eight o'clock that same evening he sent a telegram of acceptance. Mr. Slagh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Slagh of New Holland. He is a graduate of Hope College, being a member of the class of 1907. Last year he taught in the public schools with much success. Mr. Slagh intended to take a science course at the University of Michigan this fall but the position of the chair of Greek and Psychology so suddenly offered made him change his plans. He will leave for his new home in Orange City tomorrow.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

A good chance to make a bargain is now offered by one of our public spirited citizens. To any one who will put up a good brick building three stories high and put in a first class stock of dry goods, an eligible lot on Eighth street, centrally located for business will be given free, title perfect. This is decidedly the best offer for a business ever made in this city. For further particulars inquire at the office of the Holland City News.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

As captain Brower was towing the schooners Four Bros. between the piers on her way to Port Sheldon, where she was going to load on last Thursday, and behind the schooner a scow, Mr. Regenmorter our light-house keeper, was in a skiff together with his boy and some groceries, which the tug had brought down for him, and attempting to hand a package of tobacco to some of the men on the Steamer Four Brothers, got his skiff foul between the stern of the schooner and the bow of the scow, capsizing his skiff and spilling the boy and himself out, together with all his groceries. Mr. Regenmorter, with admirable presence of mind, swam to the rescue of his boy, placed him upon the upturned bottom of the skiff, and they were then both rescued from their still perilous position by the crew of the schooner Elva, which was lying nearby at the piers. Everything terminated happily, with the exception of the loss of \$8 worth of groceries.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Dr. F. S. Ledebecr of Spearfish, Dak., is visiting in the city. Dr. Frank looks as hale and hearty as ever, and maintains his former good state of preservation.

Some of our business men are complaining that the general office of the telephone company in our postoffice is in the wrong place, there being too much noise in the office to send or receive a message intelligently. It should be changed.

Our old and genial, though of late somewhat erratic, Sir Knight Henry Koenigsberg, after spending a vacation of six months out West, has again returned. The object of his trip was said to be to invest his back pension of \$1500, in his own peculiar way of course. Last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock he returned coming via Saugatuck, and hoofing it all the way from there here. At the door, where he was met by his much abused wife, he announced himself as a tramp, "all over mit der rheumatism, py good gracious." The kind hearted woman took him in. *Sic semper tramps, py tam.*

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Today, Saturday, John Elferdink, Jr., a well known Holland boy, and Miss Pauline Carpenter, will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, at Shelby, this state. Perhaps it is a little premature, but we wish the happy couple a bright and prosperous wedded life.

Married:—Miss Emmeline Dutton eldest daughter of Mr. Charles A. Dutton, was married this week to Francis Karr of Chicago. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Dutton on Wednesday evening. While only the relatives and a few friends were present, it was a very pleasant occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles S. Dutton, assisted by Rev. Charles Scott, D. D.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The installation of the Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., as professor in the Western Theol. Seminary will likely take place in the latter part of next month.

While on the yard of the Holland Stave and Lumber Co., Saturday afternoon Mr. Strong was hit on the hand by several stray shot, fired by some one in the vicinity. The use of fire arms within the corporate limit of the city is as dangerous as it is unlawful.

Married in this city at the residence of the bride's parents on College avenue, by Rev. E. Van der Vries on Thursday evening, John Wiebenga and Miss Lemmie Woldering.

Smoke from forest fires, caused by the protracted drought, is making navigation at the lower end of Lake Michigan dangerous. Arriving boats report that the smoke is so thick at the Sturgeon Bay canal that they could not see both banks at the same time. The smoke extends up as far as Milwaukee, and nearly all boats lose from one to six hours' time on the way up. On Wednesday night the steamer Ludington of the Goodrich line, went ashore at Wiggins Point on Green Bay caused by the smoke from forest fires.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Among the incidents of Wednesday evening's thunder storm were the burning of the barn of John Glupker in Filmore, a mile north of the Collendorn church, with all its

contents, including a stallion and some cattle. In this city L. Fris, the oil peddler, was struck while on the street. He was rendered unconscious but not otherwise injured. A tree near the residence of Fred Metz on Pine street was hit and ruined. At the telephone offices the helling was seriously interrupted and for a while the trolley cars ceased running.

THE GEORGETOWN TRAGEDY

The triple murder on Saturday last, in the "pinery" of Georgetown, locally designated "Shackhuddle," stands unrivalled in the annals of crime in Ottawa county. It was a domestic tragedy, in which Jesse Badgerow killed his wife Mamie and his wife's sister Lucy, and finally himself.

So far as known Jesse and Mamie got along fairly well, until more recently, when the latter heard that Jesse had another wife living, from whom he had not been legally divorced. This led to estrangement and separation, and Mamie went to her folks in Blendon. She had been there a week or so on last Saturday when Jesse went there in the forenoon to induce her to return with him. She was not at home, and her father told Jesse that Mamie had fully decided not to live with him for the present, and suggested to Jesse a division of the household goods. In the afternoon Mamie and her sister, with the little boy, drove to the old home. While there a quarrel set in. At Lucie's suggestion the two sisters left Jesse and went toward the buggy. Jesse then asked his wife to step aside with him as he wished to speak to her alone. She refused and while in the act of stepping into the buggy he pulled her back, suddenly drew an ugly looking dirk knife and plunged it into her left breast, striking the heart. She sank to the ground and expired. Her last words were an appeal to her sister Lucy for help. Lucy in answer hereto tried to intervene, when Jesse turned his knife upon her, first cutting her in the left groin and next in the side, the blade entering the left lung and making a necessarily fatal wound, of which she died Sunday forenoon. Then the infuriated man dug the knife into his own heart.

Still No Heir

The Netherlands is plunged in gloom. With great joy the announcement of Queen Wilhelmina's approaching accouchment was hailed a few days ago. There has been another disappointment.

The event was awaited with the keenest of national interest and Holland was impatient to acclaim with great celebration the birth of an heir to the throne. Specialists were summoned and it afterwards became known that the queen's condition was serious and that she as well as the nation must again suffer disappointment.

Further information was given at the royal castle, Het Loo, at Appeldoorn, to the effect that the queen's illness occurred last Saturday and that the news had been withheld. Wilhelmina was at first in a precarious condition, but she is improved now.

Foot Ball at Hope

Manager Roest of the Hope College foot ball team is preparing for the biggest foot ball season that Hope has ever known. There is plenty of material for a winning team, forty candidates having expressed their intention to try for places.

Many of last year's men are back, ready for a hard season. Rottschaefer who was easily the star of last year's team, Van Westenburg, Pleune, Gebhard and Captain Veeneker, also several strong candidates from last year's second team. While the team will feel the loss of such old time stars as Driy at center and Oltman at half it will be considerably strengthened by promising new material. Among those from whom much is expected are Garvelink, a 195 pound tackle, and Brooks a crack Quarter-back from Wheaton High, Chicago.

Regular practise will start Monday under the direction of a well known Collegiate coach, who has made a name for himself in that capacity in Michigan and the Middle West.

The schedule this year embraces some of the strongest high school and college teams in Michigan. The schedule is as follows, all games to be played here:

Oct. 3—Grand Haven High.
Oct. 10—Plainwell High.
Oct. 17—Benton Harbor College.
Oct. 24—Allegan High.
Oct. 31—Muskegon High.
Nov. 7—Benton Harbor High.
Nov. 14—Grand Rapids High.
Nov. 21—Kalamazoo College.

Lokker Rutgers have just received 200 dozen fancy shirts ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50. These shirts are now on sale first come first served 30 to 40 per cent off.

The Travelers Return

James J. De Kraker and Anthony Ver Hulst have returned to the "good old U. S. A." as they express it. They arrived Saturday and have not succeeded in breaking through the circle of their immediate friends in telling them tales "that maketh the hair stand on end, like quills up on the fretful porcupine." Their tour in the Netherlands was most interesting from many points of view and was a success financially.

"To study the people one must practically become one of them," said Mr. Ver Hulst in relating their adventures in Zeeland, "so in accordance with our plan we took a canal boat to the chief city of the quaint island of Walcheren, Middelburg. We were fortunate enough to arrive there the week of the Kermis. This is the carnival of the south as enjoyed in Holland. Several owners of "figure 8s," merry-go-rounds, fakirs and wildmen combine and travel from one town to another, spending about a week at each place. The pleasure starved peasant turns out in full tribal garb and thus the Kermis is where one can see the peasant as he is.

"For the peasant things are better now than they ever have been. One finds meat on his table once a week, a thing unheard of a few years ago. Nearly every peasant owns a pig, which he calls his "savings bank," for in the winter work days are few and the pet of the summer becomes the provider of the winter. With all his cheerfulness the peasant is a good deal of a fatalist. "What is must be," and he goes about his work as his forefathers have done for ages. Like his forefathers, too, he still lives under a veritable feudal system.

"Several great landowners own the land, small landowners rent it and for him the laborers toil year after year. The "burger," as he is called owns all the houses and in many cases the shops and docks. But a better day is dawning even for the peasantry. The ballot is soon to be given to all those who can read and write, great minded men are getting control of the land and renting it to peasants with the privilege of buying it outright in a few years.

"More than that, education is at last not only possible but compulsory for all and in a short time perhaps from Europe's down trodden peasantry may spring a race of free, honest citizens of which even America as we are called might well be proud."

DEATHS

After a lingering illness, Wm. Arnold Whitney, 27 years of age, died at the home of his parents in Jamestown last Wednesday evening. He was a graduate of Hope college and also a graduate of the University of Michigan and was well known here. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Saturday from the Reformed church, Rev. Dykhuisen officiating.

J. P. DeKoeyer, aged 52 years, died Thursday evening about ten o'clock at the home of his son-in-law Dick Oosting, 146 East Fifteenth street, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was long a resident of this city and is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. D. Oosting, Mrs. Edward Wilterdink of this city and Mrs. Henry Pleune of Grand Rapids. In the death of Mr. DeKoeyer a fourth member of this family falls a victim to the "great white plague." Two sons and a daughter have gone before all three having been taken a few years apart. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of Mr. Oosting and at half past one from the First Reformed church.

Mrs. Emma H. Hall aged 88 years died suddenly Saturday noon at her home in Allegan. She is survived by a son and daughter, F. C. Hall of this city and Mrs. H. E. Stanley of Allegan.

The 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wentzel died Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Drukker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boerman, Pine street, mourn the loss of their 3 weeks old son who died Tuesday night. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. Drukker officiating.

LOST—Gold locket with monogram E. D. M. Pictures of Chas. and Edna Mulder inside. Return to 340 College avenue. Reward.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

IMMENSE

Table Linen Sale

We bought the entire stock of Wise's Table Linens and Napkins at a ridiculous low figure. Beginning next

Wednesday, Sept. 16

we place the entire lot on Sale at actually less than manufacturers cost.

Wise's \$1.25 Table Linens, Sale price.....82c

Wise's 75c Table Linens Sale Price.....56c

Wise's 50c Table Linens, Sale Price.....38c

Wise's 30c Table Linens, Sale Price.....19c

Wise's 20c Table Linens, Sale Price.....15c

Wise's \$3.50 all Linen Napkins, Sale Price \$2.65

These are all new goods bought within the past two months, all clear stock. You'll miss it if you don't attend this sale.

John Vandersluis

AFTER THREE YEARS IN CUBA

(The following letter quoted in the Cuba Review is of interest on account of the same view the writer takes of life in this wonderful island of Cuba. After reading N. J. Whelan's book on "Ten Days in Cuba" it is interesting to read the opinion of one who has lived on the spot three years.)

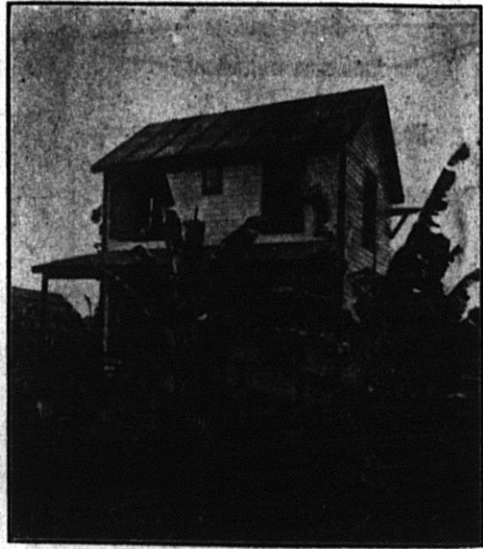
Editor Cuba Review:

On the July Review you print an article from the Everett (Mass) Herald, entitled "After Three Years in Cuba," which seems to me very misleading. The writer states that his average working hours have been from 5 a. m. to 10 and 12 at night. He does not say what kind of work. I work from 6 a. m. until 5 p. m., with noon rest from 11:30 a. m. till 1 p. m.

I am engaged in fruit growing.

planting every few months. Irish potatoes do very well planted in October and November. We have raised ears several months by planting corn from time to time. We have raised two crops of cabbage within last ten months. We have okra, tomatoes, egg plant and sweet peppers almost continuously. Two crops of cowpeas a year can be grown. All kinds of beans do well. Last winter we had as fine English peas as I have ever eaten. Lettuce, turnips, radishes and beets, all do well in winter.

As to fruit, we had grape fruit from our own trees from October 1, to July 1, and now a few new crop will do to eat. Oranges from October 1 to May.



A Cuban Residence

The native day laborers around here only work 9 to 10 hours per day.

He says "there are no stoves." There are six or eight American families within three miles of Ceiba Mocha, and all have American stoves—some brought them with them and others bought them in Havana.

He says "Rent for an ordinary house is \$50 a month," he don't say in what part of Cuba, perhaps he is speaking of Havana.

A very comfortable house can be rented here at from \$10 to \$20 a month.

Some of your readers would probably like to know what we have to eat here and the cost. We get fresh beef—best cuts—at 20c. lb., fresh pork 15c. to 20c. Breakfast bacon 30c. lb. Roast and corned beef, one lb. tin, 20c. Red snapper and other saltwater fish, 15c. lb. American hams 25c. to 30c. lb. Venison (in season) 25c. lb. Best flour 5c. lb. Irish potatoes 4c. to 5c. lb. These prices are at Ceiba Mocha and Matanzas.

Anyone here can have plenty of sweet potatoes the year round by

Bananas and plantains all the time. Mangos from May 1 to August 1. Aguacates, August, September and October. Quite a list of other native fruits scattered along through the year, such as soursop, mame colorado, Santo Domingo mame, custard apple, sugar apple, etc.

Poultry does well here and we have plenty of eggs to use and a chicken to eat when we want it. We also have guineas and ducks, and some of our friends have nice turkeys.

I think it a great mistake for Americans to come to Cuba and settle in the backwoods away from transportation and from other Americans.

Under such conditions they are almost sure to get discouraged and homesick—especially is this true of the women and young folks. In localities far away from large towns the cost of all imported goods is much higher and hard to get. There are now American settlements in all the provinces of Cuba, where land can be bought at reasonable prices.

D. H. H. "Mocha Heights" Ceiba Mocha, Cuba

Geo. DeKruif who has been in the employ of the R. M. DePree & Co., druggist, for some time, has resigned in order to attend the Y. M. C. A. Training School of Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Standart of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Hazel Wing left Tuesday for Boston where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music.

Prof. Birkhof of Grand Rapids preached in the Fourteenth st. Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Henry Mulder, a graduate of the John Calvin, Jr., college of Grand Rapids, preached in the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hamilton is visiting her mother on West Thirteenth St. for a few days.

Rev. Fr. Theis of Montague was the guest of Mrs. John P. Whelan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lee who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson left Tuesday for Florida.

Mrs. N. Patzen, Mrs. J. Muste and Mrs. Wm. Mathen are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. O. W. Dean of Lansing is visiting relatives in the city.

Ed. Dykstra spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Diekema will leave in a few days for Boston where she will enter the Simmons school of domestic science.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink have returned from a visit with relatives in Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleyn will leave in the course of a few weeks for Spokane, Wash., to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeboer attended the funeral of the latter's father, Clark Bush, in Allegan last Friday.

The Misses Grace Browning and Hazel Wing spent a few days in Allegan this week with Miss Mignon Sherwood.

Mrs. Philo Shank was called to Holland because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ten Have.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaBarbe of Roseland, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler VanLandegend and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Ashwin and granddaughter Anna of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Landegend.

John Plasman will leave in a few days to take up work in the University of Chicago.

Miss Adah M. Wiley, office manager for the Holland Shoe Co., has rented the Chas. S. Dutton house at 85 West Twelfth street.

Bert Noblett, the second baseman on the Grand Rapids Central League base ball team is the guest of Roy Toren.

Nicholas J. Whelan is in Detroit to resume his duties as chairman of the State Republican Speakers Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby expect to close their beautiful bungalow at Macatawa park this week.

Miss Ada Drinkwater left Tuesday for Chicago where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod has returned from a visit with friends in Allegan.

Miss Gertrude Reidsma is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Kenneth Byrne and Prior Combs who have been the guests of Ray Hadden have returned to their homes in Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker and family left today for their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending the summer at Central Park.

Prof. Herbert Keppel of the University of Florida attended the opening of Hope college Wednesday morning.

After vacations spent in various parts of the country the faculty of the college of music have returned to their homes and have reopened their studios. The local studios will be opened as follows: Henry C. Post, head of the piano department, will be in his studio in Voorhees hall this afternoon between the hours of 1:31 and 5 to receive his pupils and assign lesson hours. Miss Catherine Conlon of the violin department will meet all his pupils on Saturday, Sept. 19, in Voorhees hall from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Francis Campbell of the vocal department, will meet her pupils in Voorhees hall Saturday, September 19, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. The prospects for the school this year are very bright, a large number of new students having announced their intention of entering the school and but two or three of the old pupils dropping out.

The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banninga of Muskegon spent Sunday with relatives in this city.



Miss Lois Tuttle, daughter of Mrs. Clara Tuttle of this city, was united in marriage to Roy Smith of Gaand Rapids in the Wabash avenue M. E. church of Chicago last Thursday. Mr. Smith is a well known Grand Rapids traveling man.

Opening of Hope College

Hope college has opened for the coming year with more students enrolled than ever before in College history. It is estimated that the number of new students will be over 100.

The opening exercises were held Wednesday morning in Winants chapel and were attended by over five hundred of the students members of the faculty and friends of the college.

After the opening, President Kollen read a passage from the bible and Rev. John J. Banninga led in prayer. President Kollen then made a few remarks introducing Dr. Steffens who delivered the opening address. Dr. Kollen expressed regret over the nonappearance of Rev. Ohigimi who was to have been in attendance with a noted Japanese young man who had planned to enter the college this term.

A hush came over the gathering when the President mentioned the death of Rev. John VanderMeulen. The students, many of whom had no knowledge of the sad affair, had been shouting rollicking college songs and yells, but the quiet that came over the gathering at the sad announcement was marked and pathetic.

Dr. Steffens spoke feelingly on college life and gave to new and old students advice that will be remembered. He dwelt on the necessity of prayer as a moulding influence in a student's life, mentioning secondly the importance of conscientious, determined work and closing with an earnest admonition to press on and to be faithful to the end.

After singing another hymn the visitors were excused and the next hour was spent in the assignment of lessons and the reception of new students.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Western Theological Seminary opened this morning to the prospective ministers both old and new. This is the forty-first year of the Seminary's existence and during that time it has experienced a good deal of adversity, and in these later years much prosperity. The seminary has as good a teaching force as any institution of its kind, and although both the faculty and student enrollment are small, the work that is done each year is shown by the excellent products turned out.

The new junior class now contains eight members, the Middle and Senior classes contain eight and seven members, which makes the total attendance twenty-three.

Aged Minister Drowns

Shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the body of Rev. John VanderMeulen was found floating in Black Lake near Montello park by a boating party. The authorities were promptly notified and Coroner Mabbs hastened to the scene to view the remains.

Rev. VanderMeulen was 70 years old and was one of the best known ministers of the Reformed church. For some time he had been suffering with melancholia. The sudden and sad death of the veteran minister cast a gloom over the city, where he had hosts of friends, since he himself, his father, and his sons have always been closely identified with the Holland people in this vicinity.

Rev. VanderMeulen was the son of Rev. C. VanderMeulen and like sire was a native of the Netherlands. At the early age of 8 years with his father, John VanderMeulen was a member of that intrepid band of God fearing pioneers who under the leadership of Dr. A. C. VanRaalte emigrated to this country in 1847 and settled on the spot where now stands this city of Holland. He attended Hope college and the New Brunswick seminary, and has been actively engaged in the ministry until recently old age and ill health compelled him to retire.

Five children mourn the loss of this good man, Rev. John M., Attorney Cornelius, Misses Elizabeth and Sadie and Mrs. Henry Roeks.

The funeral services will be held from Hope church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. For the many friends who wish to view the remains, the body will be at the home of his son, 81 West 9th St., from 9 until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A Bread Baking Contest

The new premium department of the Holland Fair is meeting with considerable success. This new department gives the housewives a chance to show what they can do in the kitchen. The department provides for three prizes for the best loaf of bread baked from winter wheat flour. This point must be strictly understood. No bread will be considered in the contest in which any kind but winter wheat flour was used.

The milling companies that offer the series of prizes are S. A. Guard of Allegan, Young and Stratton Bros. Allegan; VerHage Milling Co. Zeeland; Van Eyck, Weurding Milling Co., Holland; and Beach Milling Co., Holland. Each of these companies offer a barrel of flour to be split up into three prizes of a hundred, seventy-five and twenty-five pounds of flour each. This will make a total of fifteen prizes, and one woman might capture five prizes for loaves baked of the different brands.

The dates of the Fair are Sept. 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Knoll W. 14th street—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tomes Sunday morning—a daughter.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints in Ottawa and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

Farm hand wanted at once. Mrs. Ella Cutler, R. R. No. 13, near Paris Corners. Horse and fine milch cow for sale.

The Girl With the Auburn Hair

Is on the outside package of every bottle of Parisian Sage. Should you forget the name simply ask for the package with "the girl with the Auburn hair" upon it.

And what a wonderful sale Parisian Sage has made for itself in America in a little over a year. And what a multitude of people have been cured of falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp by its use.

And how the American women praise Parisian Sage for its peculiar ability to turn harsh, faded, lusterless hair into fresh, beautiful, silky and lustrous hair in a few days.

Parisian Sage today is the favorite hair dressing and tonic of discriminating Americans, not because of sensational methods of advertising, but because it is the only hair restorer that will do just as it is advertised to do.

It kills the dandruff germ and cures dandruff in two weeks. If it doesn't the Walsh Drug Co., the agent in Holland, will give you your money back.

"I had been troubled with dandruff for five years, but since using Parisian Sage I have not been bothered with it. I only used one-half bottle when I noticed the dandruff disappearing. I consider it the best hair tonic I ever used.—Mrs. C. B. Morton, 450 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1908.

If you haven't tried Parisian Sage get a bottle today. It is a delightful dressing. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at Walsh Drug Co.'s, or direct, all charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience, C. M. Harden of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Walshs Drug Co.'s drug store, 50c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The Signal Gun.

(Original.)

When I was left a widow I took the only means of making a living offered me and went to Russia to introduce a typewriting machine, intending also to do copying. I hired a small room in St. Petersburg and advertised.

One morning a young woman came to my office and room and asked for employment, saying that she was a typewriter. She was about twenty-three years old, comely, but shabbily dressed. She seemed eager for work and offered in lieu of wages to take a commission on what work she would bring in herself. If there was not much in this for me to gain; there was certainly nothing to lose. I engaged her.

The next morning she came to the office with manuscript sufficient to keep her busy for a week. She didn't ask what I intended to charge for the copy, but sat down at the machine and went to work. I found at once that she knew very little about typewriting. As to this she had deceived me, and I had a mind to send her away, but I didn't wish to lose the job she had brought in, and, as she said there was plenty of time in which to do it, I bore with her, showing her how to manage the machine, which was new to her. While doing this I noticed the whiteness, roundness and delicacy of her hands. I complimented her on them and noticed afterward that she persisted in getting them smeared with the ink of the ribbon and the dust and oil of the machine. From her hands I was led to notice her complexion, her figure and especially her foot, which was very dainty. Her ears, too, were small, a reliable token of breeding. Besides these features, there was a refinement of manner about her that did not accord with her cheap clothing. I told her she looked too aristocratic for her dress, and I was much puzzled at the way she received the comment. Instead of being pleased she seemed distressed.

Since she said there was more copy ready for her I worked evenings myself on the manuscript and at the end of the week it was finished. I made the charge 20 rubles, which she gave me before taking it away, and I handed her back ten of them. She seemed perfectly satisfied and the next morning was ready with more work.

She said she wished to work nights and to be near the machine rented a room in the same building as mine, in which she put a cot and a little cheap furniture. She cooked her meals in her room and after once being established there never left the building except at night.

One morning while I was typewriting I came upon a paper between the leaves of the manuscript. I handed it to the girl, and as I did so the blood left her cheeks, and she gave a little frightened gasp. She went on with her work without a word, but presently turned to me and said:

"You expect an explanation about the note. There is none. The secret is mine, but I am going to ask you to refrain from any mention of me or it to any one. Will you?"

"Certainly!" I said. On another occasion she said she had a headache and went to her room. She had not been gone five minutes before, wishing to ask her something about a manuscript I was copying, I followed her. I turned the knob, but found it locked. I rapped, and after some time she opened the door. She was white as a sheet. I did not ask for an explanation, and she offered none.

I used to talk with her about the tyranny of the Russian government and contrast it with our liberty in America. She said that there was as much liberty in Russia as the people were fitted for and did not seem interested in American freedom. But one evening when we were together a complete change came over her.

"You have been very kind to me," she said, "and I am going to give you some advice. I know I can trust you, for you are an American. Besides, you have no reason to betray me. Leave this country as quickly as possible. A terrible struggle is about to begin which will last for many years. You cannot succeed here in what you have attempted. All these manuscripts I have brought are mine or my friends', and I have paid for every one of them. My father, a noble, is in Siberia, and my mother died of grief at his imprisonment. I am one of the workers in the revolution about to be inaugurated, and the police are searching the city for me. Within a week the czar will bless the waters of the Neva. At that ceremony the signal for the coming strife will be given. Pack up your machines and ship them away at once and follow yourself as soon as possible. You must wait for a remittance? Don't wait for anything. Here is money to get you out of this country that will soon run with blood."

Thrusting her hand into her bosom, she drew out a roll of bills and gave them to me. I was too much appalled to even take them, but she put them in my hand and sped away. As soon as I could recover from my astonishment I did as she had bidden me, but did not get away before my employee's room was forced by the police to find the bird had flown.

Three days after my departure I read the news that at the ceremony of the blessing of the Neva a cannon loaded with shot had been fired into the czar's palace. It was the signal gun of revolution.

ABIGAIL TREAT.



Prof. and Mrs. S. O. Mast left last Thursday for their home in Baltimore, Md., after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen and Miss Mary Lokker have returned from a ten day's trip to Petoskey.

Wm. Stephan has returned from Chicago where he has been for a few days.

Elmer Blickley has returned to his home in Grand Rapids where he will work for his father.

C. F. Ansell of Chicago was in the city last week looking for a factory site for the Ansell Ticket Co.

Jacob Althuis and mother are visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Peter Notier has been granted a State Embalmer's license.

The marriage of J. Francis Campbell of the College School of Music and Miss Ruth Ramsdell of Manistee will take place Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Cornelia to John P. Luidens, the marriage to take place Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, 51 East Twelfth street. The young couple will be at home to their many friends at 116 East Twentieth street, after Nov.

Mrs. Fred Kooyers and children started Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma, after spending the summer with her father, Joseph Miller, at Fennville and other friends.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cook, at New Holland, when their daughter Etta B. Cook was united in marriage to Nicholas Van den Berg. Rev. J. Wesselink performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their future home on a farm in North Holland.

Mrs. Sam Leonard left Friday evening for Chicago where she will spend a few days and will then go

Pere Marquette Wreck.

THE INJURED.

HUBERT VANDENBELT, engineer, ankles sprained, face mutilated.
CLARENCE MAPES, fireman, right knee cut.
MRS. DELLA MAPES, seriously bruised and internally injured.
DR. L. L. CONKEY, Grand Rapids, Veterinary college.
MRS. R. A. McDONALD.
MRS. ANNA C. BLAUDET.
L. S. KNOWLES.
NINETEEN-MONTHS-OLD BABY of William Hubbard.
GEORGE W. CONOLY, hurt about chest, three fingers crushed.
CECIL DEWITT, 2 years old, bruises about head.
F. HEYDEN BERK; left leg slightly bruised.
GEORGE STEWART, Muskegon; chest bruised.
GURNEY PETTIFORD, Marion, Ind. bruises.
MRS. FRANK HASCHER, left ankle sprained.

In a head-on collision between an excursion and a freight train on the Pere Marquette railroad about half a mile east of Waverly near 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Engineer Herbert Vandenberg, formerly a Holland boy and well known in this city was the most seriously injured of some 15.

The injured engineer is at the home of Edward Vandenberg 213 West Fourteenth street, and according to his physician is resting quite comfortably and will doubtless make a rapid recovery. A very severely sprained ankle will prove the worst setback. The unfortunate engineer's face was fearfully cut and bruised. He received this in jumping from his engine cab and plowing head first for several feet through cinders and hard earth.

The exact cause of the wreck is somewhat of a mystery and while there were stories afloat Sunday of "open switch," the excursion train crew do not hesitate in saying that the freight was backing onto a siding but had not gotten into the clear when the oncoming passenger loomed up.

That the collision did not prove one of the most disastrous in the annals of Michigan railroading is due solely to Engineer Vandenberg's caution on account of the fog and smoke which has hung like a blanket over this section of the state for two days. For this reason the engineer was feeling his way down the grade just after leaving Zeeland and was not going faster than about 14 miles an hour when his usual speed at this point is about 35.

The excursion was a special from Grand Rapids to St. Joe and Benton Harbor. It was heavily loaded and many were waiting at the local depot to board it. These were kept in ignorance of the wreck for nearly an hour and did not learn of the accident until a car bearing the injured engineer and several others pulled into the station.

The excursion was in charge of Engineer Vandenberg. Fireman Clarence Mapes and Conductor James Robb of Grand Rapids. The freight was in charge of Engineer C. Kraft and Conductor A. Hines, neither of whom were hurt, having plenty of time to get off their train after hearing the whistle of the special.

Although the freight was backing as fast as possible onto the siding the passenger locomotive, even with the air on and the emergency brakes set struck the freight engine such a smash as to cave in both engine heads as though made of paper, telescoping the smoker into the baggage car, tearing up rails and ties as though they were hair pins and in the end dumping the passenger engine 30 feet into the ditch apparently a hopeless mass of scrap iron.

As soon as the news of the crash was learned at Waverly help was sent at once and the work of caring for the injured was taken up.

Road Surgeon Henry Kremers was notified and had his office in readiness for the unfortunate. Dr. Edward Kremers assisted.

It happened that all those who were given medical attention were mostly Grand Rapids people and while none were seriously injured, many were bruised and thumped from being thrown about in the cars when the jar came.

All day great crowds from this city and vicinity swarmed the scene of the wreck. The disappointed excursionists, came down to the city and after staying for a few hours gradually returned to Grand Rapids by Interurban or Pere Marquette after the roadbed had been sufficiently fixed along about six o'clock to allow the Chicago train which had been held up since noon to proceed.

L. S. Knowles, one of the injured had a shoe torn off his foot as he sat in the front of the smoking car. Geo. Conoly, a Lake Shore switchman, on his way to St. Joe, to visit his parents, had just gotten out of a hospital where he had been on account of injuries received in a Lake Shore accident in the yards at Grand Rapids recently. Conoly with presence of mind crawled under a seat the instant he felt the engineer set the brakes. He escaped with three crushed fingers and a bruise. Traffic is now in full swing and all traces of the accident about cleared away.

The injured engineer is a brother of Isaac Vandenberg, employed by the Citizens Telephone Co.

Official Investigation.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 14.—At the office of Superintendent Ensel at the Union station in Grand Rapids it was stated last night that all indications point to the accident as having been unavoidable, and due entirely to the very heavy fog which made it impossible for the train crew to see their way through the yards.

"As near as we are able to state 10 or 12 people were injured, none of them seriously," is the statement given out. "There were none of the number but were able to walk away un-

assisted and all returned to Grand Rapids either on the first interurban cars or on the Pere Marquette train which reached this station at 1:35 p. m.

"A full investigation will be made Monday, when we will be able to state definitely the cause of the wreck."

Dr. E. S. Browning was called upon to attend Mrs. Della Meaux, aged 36, of 65 Ellsworth avenue, on her return to the city in the afternoon. Mrs. Meaux was unconscious for some time but rallied and was reported by the attending physician as not likely to suffer serious hurt as a result of her injuries. Her hips, shoulders and ribs were bruised, and Dr. Browning fears there are internal injuries as well.

Cecil De Witt, a 2-year-old baby living in the flat over that of Mrs. Meaux was also attended by Dr. Browning. Aside from a blackened eye the little one suffered no injury and his escape is considered providential.

Democratic Convention Harmonious

The Democrats of Ottawa county met in county convention at the court house in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon. Dr. B. B. Godfrey of this city presided as chairman. As most of the delegates desired to get back in the afternoon the convention immediately got down to business and the following nominations were made:

For sheriff, Jacob J. Van Putten, Holland; prosecutor, Peter J. Danhof, Grand Haven; register of deeds, Wm. Sievers, Wright; treasurer, Henry Van Noord, Jamestown; clerk, Byron Parks, Grand Haven; judge of probate, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Holland; coroners, Dr. F. Ledebor, Holland and Dr. Phil Palmer of Grand Haven.

Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for president and denouncing the third term policy of Gov. Warner. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows:

Wm. O. VanEyck, and D. A. Van Oort, Holland; D. R. Waters of Spring Cor. Struik, Jamestown and Mr. Hamilton of Wright.

A good sized and enthusiastic crowd Lake; Peter Van Lopik, Grand Haven; went from this city.

Claims Many

A large number of the city's young people will leave this month to take up school work in various cities.

Raymond Visscher, Ernest Kremers, Bernard DeVries, Sears McLean, George Van Duren, Tom Robinson and Paul Kleinheksel will pursue their studies at the University of Michigan.

Miss Katherine Post enters on her final year of work at the State University; Miss Maude Kleyn will resume her studies at the University School of Music; John W. Beardslee, Jr., assistant professor of Latin and Greek at Hope College will spend a year at the Chicago University; Miss Marie Diekema will return to the Misses Leggett's school in Detroit, while Miss Marguerite Diekema will enter the Simmons school of Domestic Science at Boston; Miss Hazel Wing left yesterday for Boston to enter the New England Conservatory of Music; Miss Theo Thurbur is taking a normal course at the Grand Rapids Kindergarten training school; Miss Helene Keppel will enter the Thomas Normal training school at Detroit; Miss Leah Moore will enter an eastern college; Miss Grace Browning will attend the University High school at Chicago; Miss Estelle Kollen leaves Oct. 1 for New York City where she will take a two year's course at the Damrosch conservatory.

Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

The board of directors of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R. met Tuesday with the regent Mrs. C. M. McLean. Plans for the year's work were discussed and every indication points to a successful year for the chapter.

It was decided by the board that inasmuch as the State conference falls on the regular October meeting day this year the chapter would adjourn to the conference which will meet at Grand Rapids, October 8-10.

Washington's birthday, sacred to the D. A. R., will be appropriately celebrated this year and December 20, the wedding day of Elizabeth Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton will hereafter be observed as "Chapter day." October 15 will be another open day this year.

Delegates to the State conference were appointed as follows. Regent's delegate, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, alternates Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. H. P. Burkholder.

Since the State conference comes so near Holland this year every member of the chapter is urged to attend if possible. Meetings will be held at the Ladies' Literary club on Sheldon street. The main business of the conference will be transacted on Friday, October 9.

On Thursday afternoon, October 8, the reception committee of Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, D. A. R. will

serve tea in the club house. A reception will be tendered by Sophie de Marsac Chapter to the Daughters of the American Revolution, their escorts, to the Sons of the American Revolution, their wives and the Sons of the Revolution and their wives at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Thursday evening, October 8 from eight to ten.

Friday the Daughters of the American Revolution will be the guests of Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter at a luncheon to be given in the parlors of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Lagrave and Island streets.

The State regent, Mrs. James P. Brayton, and the regent of Sophie de Marsac Campau chapter, Mrs. James H. Campbell will be at home to the Daughters of the American Revolution Friday October 9 at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Brayton on South College Avenue.

All members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter who wish to attend the meetings of the conference or the entertainments are requested to notify the secretary, Miss Avis G. Yates, not later than Saturday, Sept. 25.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Brown, Deceased.

Bertha Houting having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hubert Pelgrim or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

12th day of October, A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janie A. Wardell to Anna M. Steinhart, dated the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa, of the state of Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907, in liber 75 of mortgages on page 536, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows: All the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section fifteen (15) in town five (5) north, of range sixteen (16) west, in the town of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres of land according to government survey, be the same more or less.

ANNA M. STEINHART, Mortgagee.

ARTHUR VAN DUREN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Holland, Mich. Dated July 31, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Adelbert Christler, alias Chrysler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 10, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Edward Christly, alias Christley, Christler, Christler Chrysler, Chrysler, Chrysler, Edwin Christler, Crislar, Christler, Cristler or Christley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given "A four months from the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 2nd A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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 2nd day of September A. D. 1908.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gezina Koning, Deceased.

John Koning having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the

6th day of October, A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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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 20th day of August, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Eeltje Bouwman, Deceased.

Tannette Bouwman 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 herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

21th day of September, A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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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 20th day of August A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Adriaan DeKraker, Deceased.

Cornelia DeKraker 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 herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of September A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery Sumner Jourdan and Nathan Jourdan, Complainants.

vs. William Jourdan, John Jourdan and George Jourdan, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa in Chancery, dated and entered on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1908, in the above entitled cause, I shall on Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Court House of the said Ottawa County in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Polkton, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section Fifteen (15) Town eight (8) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, except three acres (3 A) of the North side thereof sold to John Burgermaster.

The said sale and all rights included thereunder will be subject to the right of redeeming the property sold through such sale within six months from the time of said sale, under the statute of Michigan, being Act Two Hundred of the Public Acts of 1892, approved May 10, 1892. Dated Holland, Mich., August 17, A. D. 1908.

Walter I. Little, Arthur Van Duren, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court, Grand Haven, Mich. Commissioner in and for Ottawa County.

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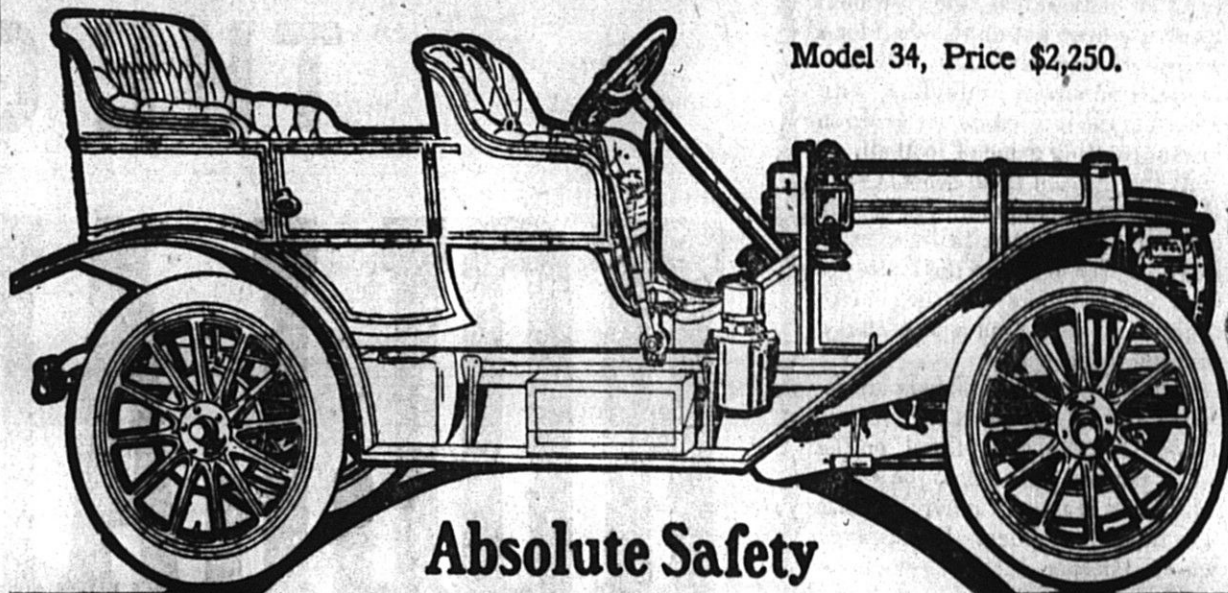
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A PARTY WIRE MUDDLE.

(Original.)

Those who use a party wire telephone need to exercise caution.

The party wire in a certain location took in four families, the Alstons, the Hammonds, the Winstons and the Chaplins. It so happened that all were acquaintances and the first three friends. The Alstons and the Winstons were especially intimate. Indeed, Mabel Alston was engaged to Herbert Winston. The Chaplins and the Hammonds were cousins. There was also a growing intimacy between Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond.

One day Mrs. Alston wished to speak with Mrs. Winston. "Hello, central!" she said. "Give me 3720 L."

"Your letter, please?"

"My letter is L."

There was a good deal of buzzing and bur-r-ing, accompanied by airy voices, then suddenly a well defined woman's: "I am Mrs. Winston. Who are you?"

"Oh! Is that you, Clara Chapin? I'm Dora Hammond. I've been trying to get you for some time. These party wires are a perfect nuisance. Yesterday I had to wait half an hour while somebody was giving instructions to her dressmaker."

Mrs. Alston's sense of honor led her to drop the receiver; but, recognizing herself in this "somebody," her sense of honor was not strong enough to bear the strain. She listened.

"Yes," replied the other, "we're going to have our telephone taken out. It's singular how little regard some people have for other people's rights."

"What I called you up for was to inquire if there is any truth in the report of the breaking of the engagement between Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston."

"I haven't heard such a report."

"Haven't you? Everybody is talking about it."

"I always considered Herbert too good for her. She's a nice enough little body, but no style about her. Herbert is one of the best dancers I ever saw."

"Mabel is very plain."

"Herbert is handsome as a picture. What do they say is the cause of the break?"

"Herbert's attentions to his cousin, a Miss Merlweather."

"You don't mean it! I've met her. She's very pretty and stylish. You see, she wears the right kind of corset. No woman can have a figure in the present fashion without a modern corset. That's the trouble with Mabel Alston; she wears some kind of a waist."

"And studies Greek. Ha, ha! Just think of it!"

"That's the folly of sending girls to college. It takes away all desire for social advancement."

"By the bye, have you decided how to have your new pink silk made up?"

"Only as to the neck, which is to be cut square."

Mrs. Alston listened for forty minutes while the dialogue proceeded, but since it was a wardrobe discussion she became tired and dropped the receiver. She repeated the dialogue she had heard pertaining to the broken engagement to her daughter, who assured her that there was no foundation for it, at the same time gently chiding her for eavesdropping.

The next day Mrs. Alston, with a light in her eye and a cold look about her mouth, stepped to the telephone and called up Mrs. Chapin.

"Is that you, Clara? I'm Dora. I want to tell you that I've made inquiries about the breaking of the engagement of Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston. It isn't broken at all."

"You don't mean it! How did you find out?"

"I went straight to Mabel's mother."

"Did you tell her who told you?"

"Yes, I had to. She said if I didn't she'd never forgive me. It's very unfortunate. She told me that the next time you met her you needn't trouble yourself to speak to her, for she had no further use for your acquaintance."

"Dear me! Upon my word—"

Mrs. Chapin heard no more, for there was a click, and she was cut off. Then Mrs. Alston called up Mrs. Hammond:

"Is that you, Dora? I've called you up to say that I was mistaken about that breaking of the engagement between Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston."

"Yes?"

"I may as well confess that I made it all up out of whole cloth."

"For land's sake!"

"Afterward I became conscience stricken and went to Mrs. Alston and told her what I had done; also of our conversation about it. She promised to forgive me if I'd tell her what you said, so I told her."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"She said if her daughter didn't have a made up modern figure she had a natural symmetrical one and some brains in her head besides, which was more than you or I have. She told me to tell you that you needn't return her last call. Goodby."

The next time Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond met there was a mutual dead cut. When either of these ladies met Mrs. Alston they did not dare look at her, knowing that she would pass them with her nose in the air. The telephone company received a simultaneous notice from three of the party wire subscribers to take out the telephone. It was a long while before Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond found out through mutual friends that some one had been personating each one of them to the other, but by this time their enmity was so great that they refused to be reconciled. Mrs. Alston is the only one of the four who retains her telephone. She considers it a great convenience. **CONSTANCE WILD.**

LOCAL NEWS.

Do not forget to attend the Painters' Bee at the Holland Fair Grounds tomorrow.

Several young men of Holland have gotten together in an effort to organize a literary society in this city. If their plan meets with success, which it probably will, the society will be composed of about 20 members. The scheme is proposed to foster debating and impromptu speaking of all kinds. The first meeting was held this week in the office of the Holland City News. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. The meetings are to be held Monday evenings in the News office. The society started with the following members: Joe Nauta, Arnold Mulder, Judson Michmershuizen, Arthur Misner, Tom Robinson, James Williams, Cyrus Hansen, Hans Olson, Chris Knutson and Richard Wiersma.

Congressman Diekema will name the following men for cadetship at West Point and Annapolis pursuant to the findings of the board of examiners: to West Point—F. J. Tooley, Cannonsburg; to Annapolis—George A. Andrews. An appointee is indeed a very fortunate young man. Ahead of him is but the real entrance examination to the academy which now that he has passed the severe competitive test, will not be so difficult for him. Then comes the course at the naval academy, four years the minimum, but longer if the government think best. The cadet is paid at the rate of \$500 a year during all of the time he is in the school. During his school course the government has absolute control of him and of his education. The discipline is strict and exacting, but at the same time the cadet is receiving the very finest education and training obtainable. When his course is finished he is assigned to duty as a commissioned officer on the ships of the navy. After that his course is steady and he rises in rank steadily, to lieutenant, to commander, to captain, to commodore and perhaps if he lives long enough, to an admiral. Some cadets do not remain long in the navy; the government does not hold them strictly to it, but the greater number of the young men who receive the finished education at the hands of their country, prefer to remain in the service of the flag.

John Vos of Holland who is awaiting trial on a charge of breaking in to an interurban freight car, was stabbed in the neck and cut severely about the arm, cheek and breast at 7 o'clock Saturday by Frank Reed, a fellow prisoner who is awaiting trial on a hold up charge. Reed refused to give any motive for his attack other than that he was after revenge. Vos, who has been sewed up and bandaged considerably gives the following account of the affair: "We hadn't had any trouble for over a week and he acted very friendly to me. Friday night we played cards and Saturday night he mended my shirt for me. We had had trouble before once or twice. He got mad at me because I accused him of stealing my bread and some other things. We used to box in fun and one time I got the best of him and he got mad. He was mad about that and he said, 'I'll get even with you if it costs me my life.' Then he acted friendly again and I never thought about his trying to kill me. I can lick him though. Then when he stuck the knife into me first that night, he yelled 'revenge.' I didn't know I was stabbed until I felt the warm blood running down my shoulder." The case now against young Reed may be dropped and the charge of assault with intent to murder lodged against him. Both of the principals are boys about seventeen years old.

Notes of Sport

(By Bill Halley.)

To demonstrate that they are worthy opponents of semi-pros, the Holland Independents defeated the Ceresotas of Grand Rapids last Saturday in a pitcher's battle, the score resulting 1 to 0.

Carl Shaw did the twirling for the locals and allowed but three hits to five against Minardo for the opposing side. Two of Minardo's hits were secured in the second inning, which proved fatal for the flour men, as it was in this round that the Independents got the lone winning tally. A single, a stolen base, an out and a two sacker was the cause of it.

This is the second battle between these nines, the former one being played about three weeks ago, and the result proved visa versa as compared with Saturday's game. As this makes it a horse apiece, the saw-off will probably be played in the near future. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Batteries—Minardo and Lunt, Ceresotas; Shaw and TeRoller, Independents.

Soon now lovers of sport will find to their notice that the National game has been put on the shelf for a while and once more they will hear the yells of victory mingling with groans of the injured on the gridiron in that exciting game of football.

At the Holland High School Coach Helmers and Captain Lacey are much elated over the brilliant outlook. Never before in the history of the school has there been such choice material, or better prospects for a winning team.

Seven of last year's players are retained and among the new recruits are Jas Whelan, who played on the back position of Montague's fast team last season, Vander Spelda, Van Raalte, Hadden, De Young, Schoon, Glerum, Serrine, Ten Houten, Cathcart, Smith, Halligan, Michmershuizen, Stephan and Curtis. Two teams will be formed and those not making the regular will have to be content with the second team.

The padded knights went through their first practice Wednesday.

It is likely that Lacey and Whelan will hold down the end positions as both men are fast. There are several others after the end positions however, and the pair will have to work hard.

Deto, Ed Van Ry and Blom look good for the back field positions. Coach Helmer states that he will have two sets of backs for the team. Van Ry is showing good early season form in punting. Much will be expected of him in the kicking game this fall.

A few practice games have already been arranged with Hope college. Following these contests will come the regular games when Holland High school's old rivals will be played.

Prof. Lineberry, the new science teacher at the High school is a football enthusiast and will devote some of his time to make the school team a winner.

The Detroit Tigers are having their crucial test this week in their race for the American League pennant. "Kickapoo" Summers is the only one of the Jennings twirlers who is pitching consistent ball, and with Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis bunched so close with the leaders that it takes a clever mathematician to figure their percentage after each days game, it appears that the Tigers will have to go some in order to land the bunting.

The Holland Independents will compete with the Allegan Tigers next Saturday at the 19th street grounds. A good game is promised.

A football game that promises to arouse considerable interest in Holland is being arranged for the near future between the "Stalwarts" and the "Runts." The line of demarcation has been placed at five foot ten. Anyone under that height is a runt; anyone over, a "Stalwart." All who can play football are qualified for position on either team.

Students Return.

The streets of Holland seem more like they did of old since the students have returned from their respective homes. In many college towns there is hostility between town and gown, but Holland is entirely free from this spirit. The citizen of Holland likes to see the student walk the streets in his leisure hours with his hands jammed down in his trouser pockets, trousers rolled up, and wearing a "pancake" cap or none at all. The short stub pipe

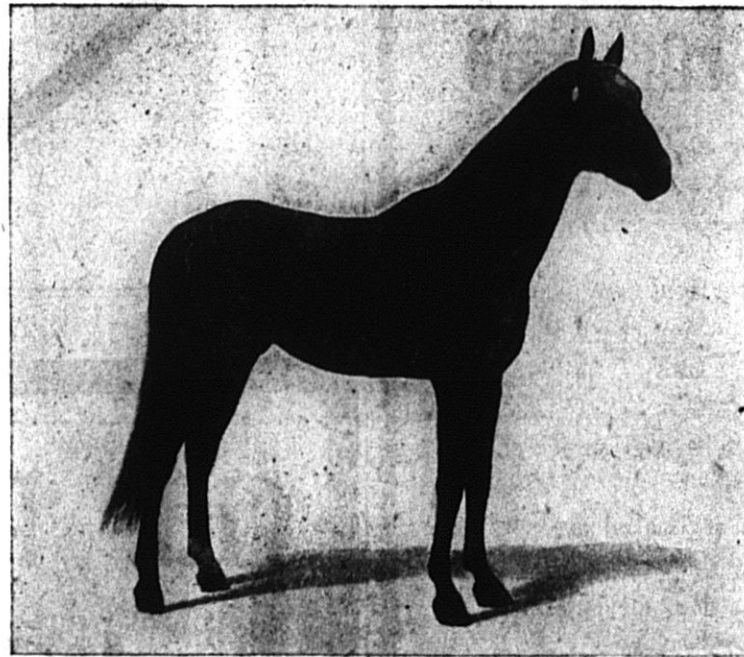


seems to be a necessary accessory with some of them; and whether the business man believes in smoking or not he invariably subscribes to the sentiment "with all their faults I love them still." Holland welcomes the students and the boys no doubt are glad to be back in the old surroundings where the happiest years of their lives are being spent.

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