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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

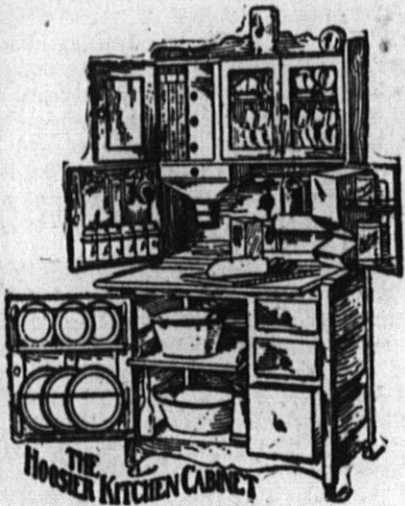
VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, September 23, 1915

NUMBER 38

## Would You Pick Up a \$5.00 Bill

You can easily make this amount by bringing in the coupon we handed you at the Fair. You want—in fact need a



Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet OR A Bed Davenport

You save \$5.00 on either one of these pieces by bringing in the Coupon as we will give you a discount of just \$5.00 from the regular price for the coupon. WHY NOT COME IN TO-DAY?

### Van Ark Furn. Co

## Canning and Pickling Time is here

Our improved Mason Cans are cheaper than last year.

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

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

## B. Steketee's GROCERY

185 River Ave. Phone 1014

## When possible bring the baby in the forenoon

In the pretty baby contest just closed at the LACEY STUDIO another contest now on.

Bring in your baby and get in the contest.

## THE LACEY STUDIO

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

## Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

## Stevenson's

THE Optical Specialist  
24 Eighth St., Holland

## BOY SCOUTS SUCCESSFUL IN GRAND RAPIDS

SCOUTS WIN ADMIRATION AT THE GRAND RAPIDS FAIR YESTERDAY

Bandaging and Splinting Done in Remarkably Quick Time By the Local Boys.

Never were the people of Holland who attended the Grand Rapids fair yesterday prouder of the Holland Boy Scouts than yesterday during the scout demonstrations at the fair. Though there were three thousand picked scouts from all parts of western Michigan represented in the various contests, the Holland boys stood out among them all. They carried off the most valuable prize offered and they were complimented by a Major of the United States army as well as by a number of skilled physicians and surgeons for their work in first aid and their field work. The U. S. Army Major expressed the opinion that the head bandage made by the Holland boys was the neatest and that it was the quickest application possible.

Holland's First Aid team was composed of Herbert Van Duren, Harold D. Pree and David Boyd. The tests consisted in making a triangular head bandage, splinting and bandaging a compound fracture of the middle finger and splinting and reducing a compound fracture of the leg between the knee and ankle. The finger splints were put on in one minute by the Holland boys, while the next one nearest to that required ten minutes. The leg fracture was splinted and bandaged in three minutes by the Holland Scouts while the next nearest was eighteen minutes, which all will agree was some difference.

Holland did not win the inspection tests for best appearance, the local scouts never having trained for this. It was on several technical points that the local boys lost out in this respect. Informally many expressed the opinion that as a bunch of fine boys the Holland scouts were in the very first rank. And in the exercises before the grandstand the local boys were given a strong ovation and called back twice.

That the Holland scouts have the goods in a practical emergency was shown when they were called upon to drive back the crowd from the lines. There had been a great deal of trouble to keep the people back but the Holland boys undertook the job and rushed them back without much trouble. Moreover they did it good naturedly so that no one lost his temper.

At the close of the day the Holland boys were invited into the new Y. M. C. A. building for an hour's fun in the swimming tanks. Races and fancy dives were pulled off there.

The party returned to Holland at 10:30. Forty Holland boys took part in the day's outing.

## LARGE CLASSES ARE ENROLLED IN HOPE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The department of piano and violin at Hope College are in full swing with large classes. A college band of forty pieces and an orchestra of 15 pieces has also been re-organized. A men's glee club of 40 voices is a new feature in the music department, while a ladies' glee club is in process of organization. The department of voice and singing will resume next week. An effort will be made to secure a male teacher from the Chicago Musical College, provided twenty pupils will register. The prices will be the same as last year. Any contemplating taking lessons in voice will send word at once to Prof. J. B. Nykerk, secretary of the College of Music.

## WAR CAUSES CASES OF DEMENTIA SAY DOCTORS

Paul Flieman, Holland Man, Taken to Kalamazoo Wednesday Morning After Adjudge Insane By Commission This Week.

## CASE IS MOST PITIABLE ONE.

Another instance of insanity with the European war hallucinations is that of Paul Flieman of Holland, who was taken to the Kalamazoo hospital yesterday morning. Physicians and insanity experts all over the country are reporting cases of dementia in great numbers, the immediate cause for which is thought to be worry and study over the present war.

The case of Paul Flieman is a most pitiable one. He is not violent nor unmanageable. He readily acquiesces to the mild requests of his keepers and at times acts very much sane. Then suddenly he will soar off in plans to stop the war. He has a mania for manipulating real estate transactions and says he owns the world. In his buying and selling operations he said he could stop the war.

Deputy Fortney told Flieman Tuesday afternoon that he was going on a journey and the man at once began to prepare for it. He set about washing his clothing, down to shoes and hat. But the unfortunate man did not have to wear them on his journey. Fresh new clothes were there for him when the time came for him to get ready. Deputy Del Fortney and Peter Ryenga accompanied him to Kalamazoo.

Paul Flieman was adjudged insane this week by a commission composed of Drs. J. N. Reynolds and C. E. Long.

The Klaver Clothing Co., has an interesting story to tell on Page 3 of this issue. Don't fail to read it.

## FISHERMAN DISCOVER NEW PARK WAS AN OLD GRAVEYARD

A FISHING TRIP IN WHICH STEKETEE, MULDER, VANDERSLUIS AND KEPPEL WERE INVOLVED.

Oh! you John Mulder and you George Steketee and Oh! you Hutchins Lake and you John Vandershuis and you Albert Keppel. Everyone knows that these four men are fish fiends and after they had fished out Black Lake, Black river and part of Lake Michigan, they set out to discover other lakes to conquer, so by automobile they started in a southerly direction penetrating thru the wilderness of New Richmond where they struck the unknown region of what is called Fennville. Striking out from this station they soon discovered a beautiful body of water which they called Hutchins lake.

They soon found that this lake was alive with fish and they became so enthusiastic and so intent upon their hook and line that they forgot all about the time.

However, these four men had an understanding that at 5 o'clock the fishing expedition was to close promptly. Steketee and Mulder, however, had left their time-pieces at home and as there was no sun dial handy and fishing was good they paid no heed to the fast sinking sun.

However, John Vandershuis who had to conduct a chorus in the evening at Holland was bound to go home at the appointed time so John called to what he supposed to be the Mulder and Steketee boat advising them of the time. The persons in the boat called back "All right we're coming!"

But they came not! Repeated calls were sent and the same echoing reply from the distant boat was heard. But Steketee and Mulder kept on fishing and cutting bait and in disgust Vandershuis and Keppel motored home leaving the newspaper and grocery men serenely fishing on the placid waters of Hutchins lake. After the sun had disappeared over the horizon, the two diligent fishermen became wise to the fact that it must be 5 o'clock and with all possible haste they made for the shore where the automobile was supposed to be in waiting, but alas, there was no automobile in sight and the darkness fell and an owl hooted in the tree top and the chilly evening air made the two poor fishermen shiver with cold and fear.

But their cold soon left them as they made up their mind to the fact that they had over-stayed their time and that it was a case of hike from Hutchins lake to Fennville, a distance of 4 miles, where they would catch the evening train for Holland. They were dog-trotting it with poles over one shoulder and a large string of fish over the other when Gus Landwehr and his brother Ed caught up with the now thoroughly tired perspiring and winded anglers and the tardy ones were given a place on the running board of the machine and in that way were landed in Holland.

One fact was cleared up when the boys were reunited and that was that the occupants of the boat to whom John Vandershuis has been calling was not the Steketee and Mulder boat, but was occupied by other fishermen, who were making sport of John by replying whenever he called out to them.

Before the boys met however and in order to get even they telephoned to Mr. Vandershuis to come to a supposed farm house near the fishing grounds where the two fishermen were supposedly waiting for the return of the auto. However, John smelled a rat and did not go finding out afterwards that the phone call came in from a local phone and had he responded the laugh would have been on John as it would have meant a wild goose chase.

Today the two local men are little the worse for their experience.

## SUN FLOWERS 11 FEET TALL

Louis Hieftje of Grand Haven has a sunflower in his garden at 725 Columbus street which is 11 feet high. Morning glories are creeping up the stock and vie with the golden sunflower in colors.

## HENRY WINTER IS APPOINTED TRUSTEE IN SMITTER BANKRUPTCY CASE.

In the matter of Egbert J. Smmitter, bankrupt, Zeeland, the first meeting of creditors was held and claims were allowed. It appears from the schedules of the bankrupt that there are no assets not claimed as exempt. However, there is some question as to the disposition of certain assets of a former partnership in which the bankrupt was one of the partners, and the referee appointed Henry Winter, of Holland, as trustee and he has qualified as such.

In the matter of Fred G. Kleyn, bankrupt, the final meeting of creditors has been held and the estate closed and returned to the clerk of the court. There were no assets in this estate for general creditors. The asset, consisting of a general boot and shoe stock, were all covered by mortgage, which was determined to be valid. Mr. Kleyn formerly conducted a shoe store in the Vandershuis building on East Eighth street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Waagan will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the Catholic church.

## An Honest Man.

Found a pocketbook between Holland and Saugatuck. Owner will describe pocketbook and money denomination and pay for this notice to H. Bouws, Rd. No. 8, Holland, Michigan.

## FIND TWO HUMAN SKELETONS IN OLD BURIAL GROUNDS; ARE EXHUMED AFTER HALF CENTURY.

Chapters out of Grand Haven history a half century ago were brought to light Tuesday afternoon in Central park when the excavators unearthed two skeletons, for which there were not the slightest signs of identification. Both were found at the southeast corner of the park beneath the shrubbery and were found about three feet below the surface.

The last body was buried in the old cemetery about forty-eight years ago. Several years later they were exhumed and transferred to other burying grounds. Wherever there were markers or headstones of any sort the bodies were taken up. But there were many for which there had been no mark, and many of the headstones had crumbled away.

The story goes of how the southeast portion of the old lot was the burying grounds "for the rich people." The section to the east was the potters' field and the remaining plat to the north was reserved for Indians. For years and years the early settlers of this section were buried there. Then when the old grounds were abandoned for Lake Forest, all appearances of a cemetery were taken away. Relatives transferred the bodies of their own families. Friends saw to the tasks in many cases and there were countless caskets for whom there were neither name nor number. After the bodies for which there had been markers had been exhumed and transferred the excavating still continued and many more of the unknown were found. This went on intermittently for several years. The finally the grounds were no longer looked upon as a burying place. Every seeming vestige had long since disappeared.

The skeletons found Tuesday afternoon were presumably those of a man and woman. Crumbling portions of black walnut caskets were found in each instance. This may bear out the tradition that only well-to-do people were buried there since black walnut was a scarce article even in those days. The remains were in a high state of decomposition and appeared to have lain there for more than 50 years.

Doubtless there are many other graves in Central Park. Probably they will never be unearthed. Several families in the city say their ancestors have last resting places there but they do not know the exact spot in any case. It is just another heritage of time. Identity is lost and family tree history is forgotten in the march of years. They were just skeletons to the little group of bystanders who watched the crumbling bones from the sandy soil, and they may have been the remains of some of their own ancestors. When the soil is replaced around the shrubbery the remains of the two skeletons will be buried again where they were found.

## G. J. DIEKEMA AND GOV. FERRIS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE PROGRAM AT ZEELAND HOMECOMING.

Preliminary plans have been completed for Zeeland's Second Annual Home Coming and Fall Festival, October 7 and 8. There will be an industrial parade Oct. 7 at 10 a. m. an automobile parade, Oct. 8 at 10 a. m., Express Cart Parade Oct. 8 at 2 p. m. Several prizes will be given in all these parades. There will be a spirited game of baseball between Holland and Zeeland at 3 o'clock each day.

A large agricultural exhibit will again be shown at Wyngarden's hall. Over a hundred dollars will be given in prizes at this agricultural exhibit. Competition is open to Ottawa and Allegan counties. No entry fees charged to exhibitor. Application may be made at any time to D. M. Wyngarden one door west of Wyngarden's hall where the exhibition will be held. One first and one second premium will be given for each of ninety one varieties of produce, besides several premiums for flowers, stuffed animals, gold fish and for freaks. No admission will be charged at the hall. First premium is 50 cents, second premium 25 cents. Goods may be taken to Wyngarden's hall on Wednesday, Oct. 6 or October 7, until 9 a. m. They are to remain there until Oct. 8, at 6 p. m. All exhibitors are allowed to sell their goods.

There will be several noted speakers. The Hon. G. J. Diekema will speak Oct. 7 at 1 p. m., Gov. Ferris is expected to speak Oct. 8. There will be a free public auction at 2 o'clock each day for the benefit of the country people. A competent force of auctioneers will auction off free of charge horses, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens or anything that can be disposed of. The executive committee consists of the following members: Dick Boonstra, president, John H. De Pree, John Fris, G. Van Lopik, Henry Bowens, Isaac Van Dyke and J. N. Clark.

## Low Tuttle Is Freed From Charge Preferred by Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore.

The case of the people vs. Low Tuttle, which was set for this afternoon in the city hall was dismissed on motion of Prosecutor Osterhous. Tuttle was charged by Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore with larceny of a number of small articles of household furniture. Tuttle told Justice Robinson and Attorney Osterhous such a straightforward story that they decided it would be unfair to hold him to trial under the complaint.

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Tue., Thur. and Sat. Evenings.

The Drama club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Marian Vander Ven at Central Park.

## Practical Gift Suggestions In CUT GLASS

In the newer cuttings we show several Gift Pieces that will appeal to you on account of their out of the ordinary character.

For instance Guest Room Sets, Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Nut Dishes, Olive Bottles, Cock Tail Glass, Sherbet Sets, Salt Dips, Comports, Bon Bon Dishes etc.

HARDIE  
The Jeweler

Mrs. Ed Schilleman, Mrs. K. Weener and Mrs. Henry Siersma of North Holland visited Mrs. A. H. Brinkman of this city yesterday.



# GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## ZEELAND

At the September meeting of the Women's Mission society of Forest Grove held at the home of Mrs. Dick De Kleine, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. N. Boer; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Van Dam; secretary, Mrs. J. Smallegan; treasurer, Mrs. A. Vander Wall.

The Catechetical classes for the younger children of the First Christian Reformed church were held for the first time this fall on Saturday afternoon. The classes met in the afternoon in the chapel, instead of in the morning.

Catechetical classes for the children were held in the school house two miles north of Zeeland on Saturday forenoon, although some favored an afternoon session. The meeting in the school house was for the benefit of the children residing in that vicinity, thus saving them a long walk.

The Rev. Henry Vruwink left for Oklahoma to resume his mission work among the Apache Indians, after spending his summer vacation in this vicinity.

Mr. Kuite of Holland was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Ella La Mar of the class of 1913 of Zeeland high school left last week for Muskegon, where she resumed her work as school teacher. She has held this position for two consecutive years.

The Boy Scouts are very active in Zeeland nowadays. Every Monday evening a meeting is held in the Ladies Good Will hall. The Scouts are all inspected at this meeting and then they go through several different drills Friday evening about thirty of the scouts enjoyed a roast at the Brick yard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westvelt—a girl.

Miss Ruth Vander Meer of Grand Rapids is spending a week's visit at the home of Miss Agnes Wyngarden.

Miss Alida Van Vessum has commenced work as teacher in the South Grand Rapids High school.

The aged mother of the Rev. M. Van Vessum, who has been spending a three weeks visit here left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. L. Trap filled a classical appointment at the North Blendon church Sunday.

Walter Vander Zee who has been ill with the grippe, is slowly improving.

Dick Osterbaan has resumed his course of study at Calvin College.

John Bowman has been engaged as a teacher in the South Blendon school.

Miss Martha Westvelt of Saugatuck returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Zeeland.

Louis Padnos opened his place of business Saturday evening at seven o'clock with a full line of clothing, hats, furnishings and footwear in the Kuite building.

The English services at the Vriesland Reformed church Sunday evening were conducted by Robert Kroodsmas of Vriesland, a student at the Princeton Seminary.

The pulpit of the Third Christian Reformed church was occupied by a student from the Christian Ref. Seminary at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Prescott, teacher of science in the high school has moved with his family into the house on the corner of Lincoln and State street.

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

Miss Nellie Smallegan, Miss May Boer, Stuart Yntema, Miss Hattie Van Der Bunte, and Dick H. Van Der Bunte have resumed their studies at Hope college.

The Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe, who has just returned home from a three weeks' visit in Pella, Iowa, conducted the regular services at the Drenthe church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wyngarden of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden.

Mrs. Heber Benjamin and daughter of De Kalb, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Slack of Three Rivers, left for Greeley, Colo., where Mr. Benjamin is employed. They spent a few days with Miss Anna Benjamin of this city.

At a meeting of the Junior Class of Zeeland high school held last Wednesday the following officers were elected for the coming year: John Roek, president; E. Den Herder, vice-pres.; Anna Veneklaasen, secretary and treasurer. The sophomore class elected the following officers at the first meeting of the class, which was held last Wednesday afternoon: R. Van Noord, president; Anna De Haan, vice president; Marion Van Vessum, secretary and treasurer.

Self-government in Zeeland High school was tried last Wednesday for the first. Although it is something entirely new to that school, nevertheless the school board and faculty are sure of success. The seating in the assembly room was changed last Wednesday and Seniors were given the back seats. There are sixteen seniors this year and eight of them will act as monitors. The pupils' council will consist of these 8 monitors and a representative from each of the classes. These representatives will be the president of different classes. The following seniors will act as monitors this semester: Eva Te Paske, John Nynhuis, Tillie Smiths, Ralph Ten Have, Martha Mulder, Jacob Kamp and George Rosenraad. These monitors take the roll call each morning and afternoon.

Casey De Koster, president of the meeting asked several persons to express their opinion as to whether it was a Y. M. C. A. wanted in that city or merely a Young Men's Christian Athletic Association. The ruling sentiment was that the young men wanted all the branches included in an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. So the following committee of three young men was chosen to present the Y. M. C. A. plan to the business men and get their financial aid. Casey De Koster, chairman of committee, Dick De Pree and Bert Pruim. This committee will also set the date for the next meeting.

At a meeting of the Zeeland High school Athletic association held Wednesday, John Roek was elected cheer leader for the year. George Rosenraad, Oliver De Jonge, Edward Den Herder and Fred Systama were chosen as a committee of four to see about renting the Wyngarden gymnasium for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan, left Tuesday for a motor-trip to Manton, Mich., where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Jacob Boonstra will act as mixologist in the Haan Drug store during Mr. Haan's absence.

The band concert was rendered in the city park last Wednesday evening. The concert which began at 7:45 was well rendered. This was the last band concert to be given this season.

At a meeting of the Zeeland Boy Scouts held in the Ladies' Good Will hall last Wednesday night, it was decided to make a hike to the Holland fair grounds and spend the afternoon at the fair.

The following members of last year's graduating class of the Zeeland High school have enrolled as members of the Freshman class in Hope College: Dora Van Loo, Lois De Kruif, William Schipper, Gerrit Buter, John De Haan and Minnie Van Loo.

C. C. Van Liere has started teaching at the Noordloos school again. Jeanette Van Tongeren of Holland is his assistant.

Jacob Van Hoven was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the fair.

Miss Broek commenced her duties as teacher in the High school Tuesday. She has charge of Algebra 9, History 11 and English 9.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Schrottenboer and Henry Gissen. The marriage will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Rusk. A reception will be given this evening. Over two hundred invitations have been sent out.

The Zeeland High school juniors defeated the Seniors Tuesday night by a score of 21-1. The game was played in the school yard. The batteries were: for juniors, Den Herder and J. Roek; for seniors, De Jonge and Nynhuis. The features of the game were two home runs by Fred Systama with three men on each time. N. Boonstra also made a home run. This was one of the series of five games to be played between the two teams.

John Bowna has moved into his new bungalow near the north limits of the city.

Mr. DeVries is erecting a new residence just outside the west limits.

There was 60 young men and several business men present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in Zeeland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan have returned from a week's visit in Manton, Mich.

The trip was made in their machine.

Niel Van Eenennaam employed at Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dick Van Eenennaam of South Church street.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday night in the Ladies Good Will Hall. Due to the fact that the scouts were unable to get a day off at school they will not attend the Grand Rapids fair. The Scouts had planned to go in company with the Holland Boy Scouts.

Miss Brooks of Muskegon has been secured as teacher in the local High school. Due to the large number of Freshmen in High school it was found necessary to divide the classes into three sections, thus necessitating the employing of another teacher. Miss Brooks is a graduate of Hope College and has had two years of teaching in a high school. The school board is very successful in securing the services of such a qualified teacher.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Christian Reformed church contributed \$400 to various mission funds, \$125 to support of an Indian child in New Mexico and \$70, to the School for Christian Instruction in Zeeland.

The Senior class of Zeeland High school has chosen Miss Ruth Vanden Berg, as their class patron. The following members of the class will form the program committee: Clara Wierenga, Eva Te Paske, John Rynbrandt, Ralph Ten Have, and Martha Mulder. The first senior program will be given Oct. 6.

The following students left Tuesday for Lansing where they will attend the M. A. C.: Miss Alyce Smallegan, Henry Bok and Gerald Bos of Forest Grove.

**EDWARD VAN FAROWE, FARM HAND MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT JENISON.**

Edward Van Farowe, 22 years old, unmarried was run down by a Pere Marquette freight at the Jenison crossings about 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon and seriously injured. He was removed to Butterworth hospital, where Dr. F. C. Warnshuis attended him. An examination disclosed that he has sustained a broken arm, fractured ankle, and a serious scalp wound.

Van Farowe who is employed by John Top of Allendale as a farm hand was returning to the farm from Grand Rapids. He drove on the Pere Marquette crossing from the south and directly in the path of the oncoming train. The engine struck the wagon about where Van Farowe was seated, threw him 50 feet down the track, and one of the horses was picked up about 100 feet from the crossing with one leg cut off.

A number of persons stood in front of the depot at Jenison but a few feet away from the accident. Following the crash, Frank Vis, Daniel Viergiver, and Fred Ohler rushed to the crossing and picked up Van Farowe, who was then unconscious. He was carried to the depot, where Dr. L. G. Wedgewood was called. He was then placed in Ohler's machine and rushed towards Grand Rapids. About half way they were met by Metcalfe's ambulance.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heneveld, and Family.

## MRS. JOHN VAN KERSEN AND 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER MARY VICTIMS OF GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Daughter Gertrude Saves Herself and One-Year-Old Child—Home Is Destroyed by Flames.

Mrs. John Van Kersen and her 3-year-old daughter Mary were so badly burned so that they died of injuries, and two others narrowly escaped death. The VanKersen homestead between Holland and Saugatuck was destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The tragedy was the result of a gasoline explosion.

Mrs. VanKersen with her little daughter Mary in her arms was sitting near the stove while an older daughter, Gertrude, was lighting the gasoline stove. The stove did not burn well and Mrs. Van Kersen opened up the valve in spite of a warning from her daughter. The gasoline spurted up and exploded. The flame completely enveloped Mrs. Van Kersen and her little girl whom she was holding in her arms. Gertrude rushed across the room through the flames and snatched the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kersen from the cradle near the stove and she saved the child before it had been injured.

She did not realize at first that her mother had been overcome, but when she had carried the infant child out she was about to rush back into the burning house in an attempt to save her mother and little sister. However, John Vander Heide, a peddler from Jenison Park, happened to arrive at the Van Kersen home just as the explosion occurred. He rushed back into the house and carried out Mrs. Van Kersen and Mary. Their clothing was in flames and they had both been badly burned before the flames in their clothes had been extinguished.

Mr. Van Kersen and his son were working in the field at the time the accident occurred and they arrived at the house after the injured people had been brought out.

While the flames spread from the kitchen and ate their way through the house, Mrs. Van Kersen and daughter were carried to the home of G. L. Ten Holt, a neighbor.

Here they were given first aid and Dr. W. G. Winter of Holland was called. There was no hope for the injured people and the doctor could do little more than ease their suffering until death came. Little three-year-old Mary died at 10 p. m. last Wednesday after terrible suffering from her burns, and her mother passed away about 2 o'clock Thursday morning after a brave struggle for life against great odds.

No effort was made to save the Van Kersen homestead from the flames as all were too much stricken with the sudden wiping out of two lives, and the homestead was burned to the foundation with all its contents. Not an article was saved, and the only clothing the rest of the family have is the work clothes they were wearing when the accident occurred.

The Van Kersen home is about two miles and a half northwest of Graafschap on the road between Jenison Park and Saugatuck. Mr. Van Kersen is a milk peddler. The house was insured.

The funeral of the mother and daughter was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ten Holt.

## ONE RURAL ROUTE IS WIPE OUT BY WASHINGTON ORDER

Number 8 Is Discontinued; Mileage to Be Distributed Among the Other Routes

The Postoffice Department has directed a partial revision of the rural mail service emanating from the Holland office, resulting in the wiping out of one route. This revision for the present is limited to the routes located in Allegan county, with Ottawa county still to be heard from. The patrons of Route No. 8 which is the route that has been discontinued, have been spread over adjoining routes, involving a general re-adjustment of route numbers among the patrons throughout that territory, including also one route heretofore emanating from Hamilton.

The length of the several routes, as readjusted has been increased on the average from 25 miles to 29 miles. The route formerly known as No. 12, will hereafter be designated as No. 8 taking the number of the one that is discontinued. Patrons all along the line of the routes affected will be advised at an early date so as to cause their mail to be forwarded to the new and corrected address.

They will also greatly facilitate matters and secure promptness in the delivery of their mail by attending to this at once upon being thus notified. October 1, 1915, has been fixed as the date upon which all these changes will take effect.

It is believed that the Ottawa county routes are also due for revision by order of the department at Washington, and it would not be considered surprising if an order to this effect should arrive at the Holland postoffice within a few days.

At the time of the State Rural Carriers convention in Holland during the past summer, the one theme that was most in evidence was the readjustment in the rural routes, that was taking place in practically every state in the Union, Michigan included. At that time a number of counties in Michigan had been affected by the new policy of the postoffice department and there were kicks galore against the changes, the carriers declaring that 29 miles is too long a day's run and protesting against the letting out of carriers who had worked for years.

At that time Congressman Carl E. Mapes wrote a letter to the department at Washington on behalf of the rural carriers in the Fifth Congressional district, and he received the reply that his recommendation that no changes be made here would receive due consideration. This letter was read to the carriers at the state convention here, but it seems that the efforts of Mr. Mapes, though they probably did considerable to prevent very radical changes, did not prevent a change entirely.

There is a great deal of interest in the latest move on the part of the department and the Ottawa carriers are awaiting anxiously news about this county.

## W. E. DUNNE MANUFACTURING COMPANY WILL LOCATE IN DEARBORN PLANT

In Five Weeks This Concern Will Be Running In Full Blast

After having been unoccupied for about two years the Dearborn factory within a month or six weeks will be humming with life and activity again and Holland will have one more industry which is expected will develop into a large concern. Last Tuesday a committee of local men, representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Bonus committee and the city, were in Chicago and they signed a contract with the W. E. Dunne Manufacturing Co., to locate in the Dearborn plant. The committee was composed of President Landwehr of the Chamber of Commerce, W. O. Van Eyck, secretary of the Bonus Committee, and City Attorney C. H. McBride.

The W. E. Dunne company is a growing concern. It was founded in Chicago eight years ago by the two Dunne boys. They had hardly a cent to start with and they have gradually been working up their business until today they have established on a firm financial basis. They manufacture concrete mixing machines, for which there is a very good market, and a new Master Power engine run by crude oil. They now make two, three and four horse power engines and they expect to make larger ones when once established in Holland. The committee last Tuesday went over their plant for the second time and inspected their book accounts and they found everything very satisfactory.

The new concern will employ from 30 to 40 men to begin with and they expect to employ more as the business grows. Most of this will be skilled labor and the company will look for their labor in the local labor market.

One of the members of the firm was in Holland Thursday to make arrangements to begin shipping the equipment to Holland. Within a month it is expected that everything will be in perfect shape and within five weeks the plant is expected to be in full blast. Sidetrack connections with the plant will be made immediately.

The members of the firm told the Holland men that they had been in many cities while looking for a good place in which to locate and they felt that Holland was an ideal place in which to locate and they felt that Holland was an ideal place in which to develop a growing manufacturing concern. They declared they were very much pleased with the treatment they had received at the hands of the local men and with the spirit that had been shown in welcoming them and getting them to come to Holland.

The new company wishes to have the commercial interests of Holland represented on their board of directors and to that end President Landwehr of the Chamber of Commerce and W. H. Beach president of the Bonus Committee, were made members of the board. To the credit of each of these organizations moreover one share of common stock was placed. No common stock was sold. All the company asked for was that local people take some preferred stock and some twelve thousand dollars worth of that was disposed of.

The landing of this new plant is the second plant that has been located in Holland within a week, the other being the concern that will locate in the building of the Holland Manufacturing company. All the indications are that Holland is getting ready for a boom industrially and the success with these two plans has encouraged the members of the Chamber of Commerce a great deal and made them feel that still other things are in store for Holland in the future.

## KOUW INVESTIGATES DUTCH COLONY IN DENVER

Isaac Kouw, John T. Bouws and Wm. Streur have just returned from a ten days trip through Colorado. They visited Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The main object of their trip was to investigate regarding a tract of land consisting of several thousand acres near Denver, owned by the Chicago Title and Trust Co., as trustees of Chicago, who are forming a Holland colony in the vicinity of Denver. Denver itself, has a number of Hollanders and it has a Holland church of some 50 families.

The lands now being put on the market are all under irrigation and several thousands acres are under cultivation, growing large crops of grain, alfalfa, corn, etc. All of this land is located from six to sixteen miles north from Denver, a city of 250,000 inhabitants. The intention of the company is to make St. Vrain about the center. St. Vrain is a new station which has two railroads crossing at this point, on which both steam trains and motor cars are run. While this is a new station there are already eight trains a day stopping at this place.

The country in this vicinity is very rich, and the fields under cultivation are covered with heavy crops. Farmers now living there claim it is an excellent country for grain, alfalfa and sugar beets. Wheat usually yields from 30 to 60 bushels per acre. Oats from 60 to 100, barley from 40 to 70 and sugar beets from 15 to 20 tons per acre.

Besides being one of the most fertile farming communities it is generally believed that this part of Colorado has the most healthy climate in the U. S. Automobiles can be driven practically all the year round as the natural roads are always hard and smooth. The country is being settled very fast by people from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas, who claim that this land far exceeds anything in those states.

While there Messrs. Kouw, Bouws and Streur spent several days going over the land, and were thoroughly satisfied that a Holland settlement in this section was bound to be a success, so they purchased a one-fourth section of land adjoining the town of St. Vrain. Isaac Kouw & Co., have also accepted the agency for the selling of these lands, and expect to make another trip in the near future with other prospective buyers. Several Hollanders now living in Colorado are very enthusiastic about the country and the prospect of making a large Holland settlement.

## MINER STEGENGA TAKES THE PLACE VACATED BY L. O. MOODY IN Y. M. C. A. WORK.

At a meeting of the city Y. M. C. A. board Monday evening Miner Stegenga, a member of the Junior class of the Western Theological Seminary and a graduate of Hope College, was appointed city Y. M. C. A. secretary for a period of ten months at a salary of \$40 a month. Mr. Stegenga takes the place of L. O. Moody who left Holland two weeks ago and who is now enrolled as a student in the Moody Institute in Chicago.

Mr. Stegenga was the unanimous choice of the board and he took hold of the work immediately. He will continue as a student at the seminary, the plans being to have a part-time secretary for the next few months. Mr. Stegenga will give some of his time during the afternoon and during the evening to the athletic classes and other activities connected with the Y. M. C. A.

The new Y. M. C. A. secretary is considered an ideal man for the job. Because of his splendid record in basketball during his career at Hope college he is very popular with the boys of the city in the interest of whom he has been engaged. Moreover he has won the respect of the boys as well as of the grownups by his straightforwardness and sportsmanlike not only in athletics but in every other way as well.

Mr. Stegenga is known throughout the city as "Stogie" and there are many who affectionately call him that who do not know that he has any other name. A curious situation arose last night when not a single member of the Y. M. C. A. board knew what his real name was, although knowing him as "Stogie." As a result the secretary of the board, Att. F. T. Miles was compelled to enter in the minutes that the board had engaged "Mr. Stogie."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING STATE CONVENTION IN HOLLAND.

Further steps were taken Monday night to secure for Holland in '16 the State Sunday school convention. A meeting for this purpose was held in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church and plans were made to send a representation to Battle Creek early in November when the 1915 convention will be held. Everything will be done to make the invitation so pressing that the convention will have a hard time declining it and prospects are very bright for securing for Holland this big gathering which each November is attended by some 1500 hundred persons from all parts of the state of Michigan.

At the meeting Monday about 100 people were present. The original committee composed of William Vander Ven, Henry Brink and Fred T. Miles was instructed to continue their labors and to do all they can to secure the meeting for Holland. This committee was empowered to appoint two additional members so that the completed committee that will work to this end will be composed of five representative men. It will be their job to pull the necessary wires and to work up sentiment for choosing Holland as the convention city.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was named as Holland's delegate at the convention in Battle Creek to present the claims of this on the floor of the convention. Mr. Diekema will show why Holland has a right to be considered for this honor.

All the churches in the city were represented at the meeting Monday night and the plan is to secure the cooperation of all churches in this campaign for the convention. If Holland is successful each Sunday school will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses.

But before that Holland will send delegates to many county Sunday school conventions in order to work up sentiment for choosing this city for 1916.

## PETITIONS TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE BEING CIRCULATED.

To put Ottawa county on the map in the coming \$100,000 anti-tuberculosis campaign that the state board of health will wage during the next two years under the direction of Dr. William De Kleine—that is the plan of a number of individuals throughout the county who are deeply interested in this movement and who are anxious that Ottawa county shall soon receive the benefit of the work of Dr. De Kleine and his helpers.

When in Holland and Grand Haven about a week ago, Dr. De Kleine expressed a desire that Ottawa county, because it is his home county, shall come early on the list of counties to be visited by the representatives of the department. The counties in the state are taken in the order in which they appear on the list. The county that petitions first is to be served first. Some counties are already on the list, among them being Wexford, where the state campaign will start October first. Others will be taken care of in the order that the petitions arrive at the office of the department of tuberculosis, State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich.

Petitions asking for the department's services in Ottawa county are now being signed. They are being circulated in Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland at the same time and the plan is to forward them to the department at Lansing in about a week. The petition reads as follows:

"Dr. Wm. De Kleine, Director of the department of Tuberculosis, State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich.

"We the undersigned, citizens of Ottawa county, Michigan, are deeply interested in the so-called \$100,000 anti-tuberculosis campaign that has begun in Michigan and of which you have been chosen the director. We are anxious that Ottawa county shall receive the attention of your department as soon as possible and to that end we extend a cordial invitation to you to come here at your earliest convenience to organize Ottawa for the fight. In signing our names to this invitation we pledge you our hearty support in the work here and our co-operation in every way possible."

The signing of the petition does not put a person under any obligation except that he will show an interest in the campaign. There will be no expenses and what the state department wants more than anything else is a nucleus of citizens who will give the movement their moral support. For that reason no attempt will be made to get many signatures, the character of the persons represented being considered of greater importance than the number. Only those who are interested in the big fight that Michigan is to make against tuberculosis are asked to sign.

In Holland the petitions are on file in the office of the Sentinel and anyone who wishes to help the movement along can step in and sign the document.

## A Holland Interview

Mr. Flichmann Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Holland man over 80 years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

J. W. Flichmann, 83 River St., Holland, says: "Physicians told me I had lumbago. I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and limbs and my joints were stiff. I could hardly stoop or lift and after sitting, it required a great effort to get up. Physicians' medicine did not help me, but a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Doesburg's Drug Store, removed the aches and pains in a short time." (Statement given December 14th 1906). Over two years later, Mr. Flichmann said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me is still lasting."

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# A TOTAL OF \$5,684.05 COLLECTED IN GATE RECEIPTS, GRAND STAND ADMISSIONS AND GETZ EXHIBIT

Attendance and Receipts of Fair This Year Fall a Little Short of Last Year's Record.

Although the total receipts this year were a little less than those of last year, the Holland fair which closed last week is considered a big success. Last year it is figured that many people attended the fair because of the new art hall and several other innovations; they did not go this year because they had seen these things. The weather conditions were ideal and the fair drew large crowds each day with the exception of Tuesday when the paid admissions were but 79. As in other years Thursday, known as Farmers' day, was the big day of the fair. The total attendance that day was over 7,000. The races drew good crowds to the grand stand this year but the paid admissions to the grandstand were still in arrears of last year.

The Getz exhibit, which was bigger and better than ever this year continued to be a popular place with the fair patrons and each day of the fair over half of the total attendance at the fair went through the Getz building.

The total receipts this year for admissions to the grounds, vehicles admitted to the grounds and grandstand and Getz exhibit attendance, amounted to \$5,684.05.

The attendance Tuesday was 79 adults and six children; Wednesday, 3,089 adults and 690 children; Thursday 6,408 adults and 950 children; Friday, 1,997 adults and 164 children or a total attendance of 11,573 adults and 1,818 children. This netted the fair \$4,050.55 in adult admission tickets and \$272.70 in children's admission tickets.

The total number of vehicles admitted to the grounds was 1,481, netting the fair \$370.25. On Thursday 1,047 vehicles were given places on the grounds.

The attendance at Getz exhibit was 7,000 for the three days. This netted the fair \$671.55. Wednesday children were admitted for half price.

The total attendance in the grandstand was 1,276, which netted the fair \$314.

## Hope Y. M. C. A. Enjoys A Pleasant Gathering Tuesday Evening.

The first regular meeting of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The gathering numbered one hundred and 40 the largest that ever gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting was opened by Pres. G. Steininger. After a few well chosen words, and also a few remarks by Dr. Vennema, a social hour was enjoyed. Later the students listened to Prof. Arthur Huisingsveld as he rendered several fine piano solos. As refreshments, "Banana Splits" were served by the Social Committee.

# THRILLING FEATURE PULLED OFF AT HOLLAND FAIR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Four Drivers Are Spilled In the Course of the Afternoon's Races.

A horse race without a driver—that was one of the features at the Holland fair Friday although it was not on the program. The queer part of it was that the horse went around the track twice after his driver had been spilled and apparently the animal did not know that he was going it alone.

It was on the first lap in the race that D. B. Jones driving Floetheart was thrown out of his sulky. In some way the lines seemed to have caught so that they remained taut and the horse went on as though nothing had happened. He did not break or show any other signs of panic and although some persons tried to stop him he refused to be stopped. After going around twice in good form the horse turned where it is customary for the horses to turn and trotted back to the judges stand as though nothing had happened.

There were an unusual number of spillings Friday during the races. Talbot driving Anna Glyn was thrown out. Both Talbot and Sharpstein in the 2:23 race were thrown out, but neither one was seriously hurt.

One of the interesting feature races was the one Lucile Corporal made alone to smash the 2:30 record for two year-olds. This horse is a beautiful animal and she made a splendid race, stepping the mile in 2:33½.

## E. S. RICE SUED FOR \$3,000 BECAUSE OF DEATH OF BOY BY DROWNING.

Young Doctor Fell Through the Ice Last Winter.

The case on at present in the Ottawa county circuit court is that of Arrie Doctor, sr., against Elliot S. Rice, owner and operator of the ice houses on Pine Creek bay, where Arrie Doctor, aged 11 years, lost his life on January 15th last. The father and executor of the estate of the deceased son sues for the amount of \$3,000.

The plaintiff alleges that the ice tracts were not protected in any manner by barricades, ropes or fencing of any sort. He further states in the declaration that a hole had been cut in the ice, a short time before the boy wandered in that vicinity. A thin skin of ice covered the place but not strong enough to hold up the weight of the boy. He fell through and was drowned. The body was not recovered until the following spring.

Henry E. Schoon of Buffalo Center, Ia., a member of the class which was graduated from Hope College, in June, has been appointed a professor at the German Valley academy at Silver Creek, Illinois. Mr. Schoon succeeds L. Potgeiter, who has enrolled at the Western Theological seminary here.

# MRS. LUCY DE BOER MAKES COMPLAINT AGAINST DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MRS. DICK DE BOER

Mrs. Dick De Boer Makes Complaint Against Her Husband Alleging Assault On His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Lucy De Boer yesterday made complaint against her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick De Boer, charging her with malicious destruction of property and just for that Mrs. Dick De Boer made complaint before Justice Sooy against her husband, Dick De Boer, charging him with assault and battery on her mother, Mrs. Devern. Mrs. De Boer and her mother are now pitted against Mr. De Boer and his mother, and their domestic troubles will be aired in the courts.

Mrs. Dick De Boer pleaded not guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property when arraigned before Justice Robinson. She is charged with going to the home of Mrs. Lucy De Boer, which is just across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Boer's home in Fairbanks avenue, and breaking several windows in the house.

Dick De Boer pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Devern when arraigned before Justice Sooy. The evidence brought against him was a black eye displayed by Mrs. Devern, who is 85 years of age. Mr. De Boer says that she got the black eye in a fall and that he did not strike her.

Justice Sooy and Justice Robinson set the date for trial of both cases tomorrow afternoon in the city hall.

For the past week neighbors of the De Boer's have sent in complaints to Chief of Police Van Ry alleging swearing and fighting in the De Boer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Boer with Mrs. Devern live inside the city in Fairbanks avenue. Mrs. Lucy De Boer lives across the street in the township. From across the street and at close quarters neighbors complain that fighting is going on almost continuously.

Mr. De Boer says that his wife takes her mother's part all the time and Mrs. De Boer says that her husband takes his mother's part all the time.

## SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Rebecca lodge will hold a celebration tomorrow night in commemoration of the 63rd anniversary of the lodge. The Rebecas on that occasion will entertain the Odd Fellows, their families and friends. A fine program has been prepared and everything will be done to make the celebration one that will be more worth while. At the conclusion of the regular program opportunity for dancing will be given.

All the Odd Fellows and their families and friends are cordially invited to take part in this anniversary celebration.

# M. S. HOLLEY OF MIDDLEBURG, IND., TRIES TO DISPOSE OF HOLLAND LOTS AT \$100 A PIECE.

Man Is Demented.

The police department rounded up an insane man Tuesday by the name of M. S. Holley of Middleburg, Ind. The man was found wandering around on the street trying to sell real estate to the passersby. He had the city of Holland mapped out in lots and each lot was marked at \$100.

Taking Mr. Holley's version of real estate values, some of Holland's real estate owners are not worth as much as they thought they were and the city assessor has assessed them beyond all reason, but then "they should worry." Wednesday Holley was selling fruit in the city jail and Chief of Police Van Ry said he was doing quite a commission business.

A son living in Indiana has been notified and is on his way here to take the old gentleman home. It is said that he wandered away from a state institution there.

## PAUL FLIEHMAN WAS ADJUDGED INSANE IN OTTAWA PROBATE COURT

An insanity commission composed of Drs. C. E. Long and J. N. Reynolds, pronounced Paul Fliehman, recently of Holland, insane and filed their certificate for his commitment to the Kalamazoo hospital for the insane in probate court.

Fliehman is said to have been a sane man until a week ago when he suddenly became of the notion that he was dealing in real estate. He tried to make several deals with his neighbors of the farm on which he resided and with the people of the city of Holland. Paul formerly was proprietor of Van's Inn, at Jensen Park.

## JUDGE CROSS CAN'T SERVE AS JUDGE.

Judge Brown of Grand Rapids for Case in Which Judge Cross Is Personally Interested; Zeeland Parties Plaintiffs.

Because he is one of the stockholders in the Peninsular Life Insurance Co., which is a defendant in the present suit before the Ottawa circuit court Judge O. S. Cross could not occupy the bench Monday Judge Brown of the Kent county circuit court will preside in the case of George De Hoop of Zeeland township vs The Peninsular Life Insurance Co.

De Hoop claims that during the month of January last one F. E. Brown then of Grand Rapids, came to him and sold him \$1,000 worth of stock in the company. He says he paid for the stock which was never delivered. There were others in the same section who filed a similar complaint. And shortly after the sales were made Brown disappeared. De Hoop and the others are now suing for the recovery upon payment for the stock.

# BERT SLAGH WILL MOVE TO STORE VACATED BY A. J. OXNER

Bert Slagh Tuesday made a deal whereby he has secured for his wall paper and paint business the store building on East Eighth street recently vacated by A. J. Oxner who conducted a furniture store there. Mr. Slagh will remove his stock to the new place soon and expects to be ready for business there about November 1. The change was made because Mr. Slagh needed more room for his business and because he wishes to branch out for which there was not enough opportunity in his present location. In the new place he will have plenty of floor space, the building containing two floors and a basement.

Mr. Slagh began business 18 years ago. For five years he was located on Central avenue near Thirteenth street. The next seven years were spent in the Harrington building in 72 East 8th street and the past six years he has been located at 80 East 8th street.

## DELIVERS ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT KALAMAZOO ON PEACE PROPAGANDA

Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, in a most eloquent address at a peace meeting in Kalamazoo, Saturday, at which Dr. J. Wesley Hill also spoke, presented the plan of the World Court.

He congratulated America on her composure, her neutrality and the wonderful attitude of her citizens.

"America, the great melting pot of all nations is to be congratulated that during the entire year of this great war while everywhere there are to be found Austrian settlements, German settlements, Polish settlements, Italian settlements, and settlements of every nationality, that never once in all this time has any effort been made to raise the flag of any other country under the stars and stripes," he said.—Kalamazoo-Telegraph Press

## THE REV. JAMES VER BERG LEAVES MINISTRY TO GO TO BOSTON.

The Rev. James A. Ver Berg, formerly of Holland, now of the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven expects to leave for Boston about the first of October, to enter the Boston School of Expression, as a special student for two years' work, after which he will become an assistant in the public-speaking department.

## Do You Need Paint?

During the month of September you can buy Para House Paint at \$1.15 per gallon at A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, 58-60 East Eighth street. Tell your friends about this opportunity. This price holds good until Sept. 30, but not later.

Miss Johanna Eining of Holland, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Minnie Langland in Muskegon has returned home.

# DETROIT PICKPOCKETS HELD IN JAIL AND THEN SENT OUT OF CITY.

Had Picture Taken Here and Again in Grand Rapids—Said Another Gang Would Be Here Today

Four pickpockets who gave the names of Ben Barsky, Daniel Hathaway, Frank Davison and James Morgan were taken into custody at the fair-ground Wednesday noon by Sheriff H. Dykhuis, deputy sheriff Jerry Dykhuis and detective Peter Viergiver. The dips had not had a chance to work before they were nabbed, and no one at the fairgrounds reported having his pocket picked. The four young men, all well dressed, well mannered and comparatively good looking, were taken to Police Headquarters where they were held in the detention room in the City Hall until about 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police with the officers who made the arrests questioned the dips closely and the four men frankly admitted that they had come to Holland expecting a large crowd at the Holland fair and they thought they could do a good business here reaching into men's pockets for their bank roll.

After Wednesday's fair was over the local officers made the dips a proposition. If the pickpockets would all sit in a row and allow the police to take their pictures they would be allowed to get out of the city, but if the dips would not sit for a picture they would have to stay in jail until after the fair was all over.

The four men consented to have their pictures taken. They were placed in a row in police headquarters and Paul Coster got a flashlight photograph of them.

Detective Viergiver accompanied the men as far as Grand Rapids and there they were taken into custody by the Grand Rapids police and made to sit for another photograph.

The dips said they came here from Detroit expecting to make the Holland fair last week and the Grand Rapids fair this week. The said another gang was coming here from Detroit Thursday but if they could the 4 arrested here would tip off their fellow workers in Detroit to keep away from Holland.

The local police and county officers have won the respect of the Chicago pickpockets by arresting them as soon as they get here and now the Detroit bunch has been given a taste of small town officers' ability. The Chicago men seldom come here anymore. The local men have won the reputation for spotting a dip as far as they can see him and Holland people are very well protected.

## Marriage Licenses

Henry Grissen, 20, Robinson farmer, Jennie Schroteboer, 22, Robinson.

Albert Bielefeld 26, Holland shoemaker and Carrie Raak, 22, Holland.

Olaf S. Anderson 25, Holland shoemaker and Rachel Strowenans, 24, of Holland.

# Saturday, Sept. 18

## Marked the Beginning of Our Big Fall Sale

### Have Your Clothes Made To Fit

Although it is important that your clothes be made stylish and also of good materials, it is far more important that they fit you properly. Have your next suit or overcoat made to order and see the difference.



For 7 days we will hold our Big Fall Celebration, during which time we will offer the greatest values in made-to-measure suits that you have ever heard of. This is without question the most important announcement we have ever made. An opportunity without a parallel—a chance you never had before. These suits are made by the famous JOHN HALL COMPANY. To the shrewd buyers nothing further need be said. The name JOHN HALL on a garment stands for the same degree of perfection and satisfaction as the name "Tiffany" stands in jewelry—as "Sterling" in silver. As a fitting climax to this sensational offer we are going to give you FREE an extra pair of pants with every made-to-measure suit we sell during this sale. Just think of it! ABSOLUTELY FREE, a pair of made-to-measure pants.

# Free a \$5. Pair of Pants

By ordering your new suit now—during this special sale, you make a clear saving of from \$8.00 to \$10.00; we give you absolutely free a pair of made-to-measure pants easily worth \$5.00. The saving that you effect in this way will almost pay for your new overcoat. The shrewd buyers will be quick to recognize this sensational offer, and will seize this opportunity to get a suit and an overcoat for almost the price that either one would ordinarily cost. But you will have to act quick. If you delay you will have missed the greatest opportunity you ever had. Come here tomorrow—early—and get a pair of made-to-measure pants free with your order for you new suit.

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In this special offering you will find all the newest fabrics and colorings—grays, tans and the popular black and white stripes and checks. All the newest weaves in Glen Urquhart Plaids, Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns, Plain and Fancy Serges, etc. These will be tailored to your order, to your individual measure, any style you desire. Snappy English styles for the young fellows and the more conservative styles for those who desire them. They are cut to your individual measure and tailored to your shape. These garments are made for you and you only, and satisfaction is stitched right into every thread. During this big special sale every fabric has been greatly reduced and offered to you at a positive saving of from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Come here tomorrow—see the wonderful display—and get your choice of any fabric in this great assortment for \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$20.00

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John Boone drove "Rosewood" owned by Wallace Kuite at the Grand Rapids fair yesterday.

The Van Ark Furniture Co. is now selling phonographs. This one is called "Pathophone."

Marshal Irving, quarterback, broke his rib while engaged in high school football practice Thursday afternoon.

Peter VerHage paid \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson on a charge of speeding from the fairgrounds.

C. J. Lokker of the Crystal Creamery is riding around the city with his beautiful new National car.

The first number of the Hope College Anchor of the new school year was issued yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mener, living at Van Raalte and 24th Street—a young tailor.

This is the equinoctial period and the sharp lake storms and squalls can be expected for a week or more.

Ex-Judge of Probate Charles F. Soule of Grand Haven was 73 years old yesterday.

Dr. Thomas was the attending physician in the case of Mrs. Van Kersen and daughter who were killed in a gasoline explosion near Saugatuck.

The small son of Harry Erb of Grand Haven formerly of Holland fell and broke his left arm last week while he was walking in the house in his sleep.

A. H. Meyer took the exhibit of musical instruments that he showed at the Holland fair last week to the West Michigan fair in Grand Rapids.

When Fremont celebrates the installation of boulevard lights on Monday, Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city was one of the principal speakers.

A horse belonging to Brink Bros., Ice Cream Co., died of heart failure as he was making the hill to the fair grounds Wednesday.

Sidney Waters, who was selling bananas at the Holland fair, was bit Friday by a large tarantula. He was given treatment.

John Brower, a dime buss man paid \$3.70 when arraigned before Justice Robinson Friday on a charge of speeding.

The per capita wealth of our country says one of the unquestionable statisticians, was \$308 in 1850 and is now \$1,965.

Orrie Sluiter, now in the probate offices as clerk is a candidate for county clerk. Jake Glurum will be a candidate for re-nomination.

The sale of season tickets for all athletic games of Holland High school teams was commenced Monday. Over 200 tickets were sold the first day in the High school.

Tom Venhuizen was sentenced to pay \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson Saturday on a charge of speeding his automobile.

The public schools of Zeeland closed at 11 a. m., Thursday in order to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the Holland fair.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a canning bee yesterday afternoon the home of Mrs. O. D. Bottume, 129 East Tenth street.

Miss Ida O. Danhof of Grand Rapids a graduate of Hope college, has accepted a position as Latin and German instructor in Margaret college, Versailles, Kentucky.

Circuit court convened again Monday afternoon. The two cases which were listed to fill in the latter part of last week were settled out of court by stipulation.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Reformed church will hold an open house social for the students of Hope college Monday evening Oct. 3 at 7:30 in the church parlors.

Hope College Freshmen and sophomores are making preparations for their first real test of strength in the annual tug of war across Black river, which is scheduled for Friday afternoon.

H. Ward Mills, mayor of Wheaton, Ill., has bought the Steinfert farm near Holland. Mr. Mills expects to occupy it Dec. 1. The deal was through the John Weersing agency.

The Rev. H. J. Mulder, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, has been nominated on a trio by the church at South Olive, Michigan.

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship has issued a proclamation designating Oct. 9 as state fire prevention day. This date is the anniversary of the Chicago fire.

Advices from Gary, Ind., state that Edward Doesburg is dying from tuberculosis. Doesburg formerly lived in Holland.

The Rev. H. Walkotten of Hudsonville is a member of a trio of ministers from which the Christian Reformed church at Emden, Minn., will select one to whom a call will be extended.

Richard Boyink of Grand Haven, who has many relatives living in Holland, had a narrow escape from an awful death last week. He is foreman of a concrete mixing gang and his clothes in an unaccountable manner got caught in the machinery.

Charles Spadafora, a fruit dealer of Grand Haven, Monday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. court. His liabilities are described at \$2,162.07 and his assets at \$650.

Van Drezer's restaurant will be open all night beginning Monday night. Fred Meyers is night man in the place. Since opening for business Van Drezer's restaurant has been working up a large amount of patronage.

In the cogs of the machine and he was being slowly dragged into the wheels. His clothing was partially ground off before his predicament was discovered by the others and the machinery stopped.

Herman Vanden Brink, city treasurer is being mentioned for Register of Deeds in the county campaign against John F. Van Anrooy who is also a candidate and has served the county six years.

The Rev. P. W. De Jonge of Racine, Wis., has accepted a call extended to him from the Christian Reformed church of Jamestown. Mr. De Jonge was a former Zeeland boy, and a graduate of the Grand Rapids seminary.

Martin De Weert of the DeWeert-Wiersema Directory Co. left Monday for Charlotte to deliver directories of that city which has just been completed. The Dowagiac city directory is now in the hands of the printers.

Mr. Gebhard Stegeman, who has enjoyed a scholarship for a number of years at Columbus, Ohio, has accepted a position there as assistant in the Chemical Laboratory. He also intends to continue his studies there.

Simon Hillebrands has resigned his position as solicitor for the DeWeert-Wiersema Directory company and he has accepted a position as soda dispenser at the Vaucliff & Atworth drug store where he was formerly employed.

The third of the Jewish holidays occurring during the month is that of the "Feast of Tabernacles" which takes place in the beginning of the Autumn season the Festival comprising eight days in the observance. The time is from September 22 to October 1.

Fishers' orchestra that played at the Holland Fair last Wednesday afternoon was a big favorite with the crowds gathered in the grandstand and along the race track. The band is a splendid one and was found to be a big attraction last Wednesday.

To show their gratitude to John Smalligan, a Forest Grove storekeeper who granted them free use of the second floor of his building as a gymnasium, members of the Forest Grove Y. M. C. A. are shingling the roof of the new building.

Edward Van Farowe, a farmer of Allendale who was run down by a Pere Marquette train and taken to the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, received his injuries at the same crossing where Nick Whelan and Ben Mulder had their smashup a few weeks ago. This is an unusually bad crossing.

Henry Scholten, who recently became the owner of the old Krans homestead northeast of Zeeland, is dismantling the residence on the farm, which marks the passing of another landmark, as the old home was erected some fifty or sixty years ago.

Monday a steam shovel got busy in the famous Harry Vander Veen gravel pit in Muskegon, which is creating quite a scandal. It is at Vander Veen's request that the digging is being done to see if the pit contains real gravel or simply gold bricks.

Cornelius Yskes, of Holland who was shot a month ago by Mrs. Martha Church, of Grand Rapids is improving rapidly at St. Mary's hospital and will be released in a few days. The case against Mrs. Church will be started as soon as he leaves the hospital.

Coal dealers are speculating whether or not the coming winter will bring a car shortage and scarcity of coal. It is said that owing to higher rates not being granted railroads generally have not bought new equipment, and when the demand comes sufficient cars will be found wanting.

The Rev. Gus A. Watermolen, a Reformed church missionary among the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska, has received a call from the North Park St. Reformed church in Kalamazoo. Mr. Watermolen is a graduate of Hope college and at one time was pastor of First Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Yesterday the Dunn Brothers let contracts for the line-shafting and the plumbing to be put in the old Dearborn plant. Considerable alterations will have to be made and this work was let yesterday afternoon. It is expected the Dunn Mfg. Co., will be making concrete mixers within four weeks.

The Rev. James T. Veneklasen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, a graduate of Hope College, has declined the position tendered him as professor of Bible and Ethics at Alma College. Mr. Veneklasen will continue in Grand Haven for some time longer although the offer of the college position was a flattering one. Mr. Veneklasen graduated from Hope college in 1907. He has served the Grand Haven church about a year and a half.

Hessel E. Yntema will leave for Oxford, England, within two weeks to resume his work there. His brother Leonard is now at the Illinois University at Urbana, where he is studying chemistry. Both Yntema boys received scholarships from these respective colleges.

After a delay since last June the boulevard light in the village of Fremont are being set up and the contractors turned them on Saturday. There are forty-eight of the lights, lighting nearly a mile of pavement. The posts are a plain iron and carry one light in a large white globe.

The consistory of the Chr. Ref. church at Rusk has named the following trio: Rev. N. Burggraaf of Newaygo; J. M. Byleveld of Harrison, S. D.; and J. L. Van Tielen of Lamont. The church at Rusk has named the following trio: Revs. H. J. Geerlings of Oakland; J. L. Heeres of Reeman, and H. J. Mulder of Muskegon.

Fred Beuwkes of the James A. Brower Co., showed the News reporter a new kind of dinner gong that looks like one of the Xylophones played by the performers at the Chautauque, this summer. The sounding of these beautiful chimes should certainly give one a good appetite.

Work on dismantling the steamer City of Traverse, bought from the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., by H. M. Wanner of St. Joseph, who is to use the hull of the craft as a drydock in a shipyard to be built on the St. Joseph river is now practically completed.

The Grand Haven city council has established by ordinance a board of motion picture censorship which will be composed of Mayor Van Zyl, City Manager Harry N. Beck, Mrs. R. M. Neale, Dr. C. W. Cotton, Dr. Edward Hofma, Edward W. F. Moll and Mrs. George D. Turner.

Miss Lulu Zwemer and Miss Stella Girard Tuesday opened an art and fancy-work store in Pine avenue between 10th and 11th streets. This is the only store of its kind in the city. Hand made fancy work, lace, etc., are placed on sale and fancy tailoring will be done.

In connection with the case against Mrs. Martha Church, who some time ago shot Cornelius Yskes, in her boarding house in Grand Rapids, attorneys Dunham & Dunham, attorneys for the woman, are preparing a petition to Judge Hess asking that her bail, fixed at \$5,000, be reduced to \$1,000.

All old-time fishermen of the parts say that one of the best seasons ever experienced here is in store. The old Grand River and bayous will have a horde of hungry fish when the waters clear up and resumes its normal level. The sport has been far below the average for two weeks.—G. H. Tribune.

The Byron Center man who paid a fine and costs of \$22.50 in a Holland justice court a day or two ago for shooting a fox-squirrel is not the only man to get into trouble with this law. Tuesday Zeferino Mezzetti paid \$15.00 in a Muskegon court on a similar charge.

Cornelius VanKoeveering of Zeeland who recently was badly burned in a gasoline explosion, has sufficiently recovered so as to no longer require the strict attention of a trained nurse, and Miss Elizabeth Howe left her patient after having had charge of him for just four weeks returning to her home in Grand Rapids.

The Holland Odd Fellows, 19 strong went to Fennville Friday to conduct a school of instruction there. They were taken to Fennville in a big auto truck and on the way back broke down twice so that the company was compelled to walk in a considerable distance of the way. But in spite of that all reported a delightful time.

About fifty couple attended the Fisher dance given Friday night at the Woman's Literary club rooms. Fisher's 9 piece orchestra furnished the music. Fred Tilt led the Grand march. There was dancing from nine o'clock until 1. The dance was in charge of a committee consisting of William Olive, Fred Tilt, George Bosman and Niel Blom.

The Rev. M. Van Vessum, pastor of the Holland Christian Reformed church at Zeeland and the Rev. J. B. Hoekstra pastor of a church of that denomination at Midland Park, N. J., will simultaneously figure in a unique anniversary next month when each will have completed his 28th year in the gospel ministry.

Supt. John C. Hoekje of Grand Haven is calling attention of taxpayers and board of education of that city to the need for a new high school building there. The high school attendance this year is larger than ever before, and all departments are cramped for room. A new high school is becoming an absolute necessity.

The Western Theological Seminary occupied the following pulpits Sunday:—Ottawa Station, J. Van Wyk; Dunningville, L. Hekhuis; Knapp Ave., Grand Rapids, J. Bovenkerk; Portage, A. Van Bronckhorst; 1st Holland, Eve G. Heneveldt; Lamont, R. VandenBerg; East Paris, B. Vander Woude; Calvary, Grand Rapids, C. P. Dame.

Otto Vander Velde who has been playing ball with the Western League, is in the city for a few days' visit. Otto was pitching for the pennant-winning team of Des Moines, Ia., and has signed to play again next year. He is a graduate of Hope College and is on his way to attend the Rush Medical College, at Chicago, this winter.

Cards have been received announcing the birth, on Friday, Sept. 19 of a 9½ pound son, John Henry to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vruwink of Colony, Okla. Mrs. Vruwink is in a hospital in Grand Rapids, but her husband left for Oklahoma some time ago to resume his mission work among the Apache Indians, after spending the summer vacation in Michigan.

The Petoskey is now taking out large loads of fruit each evening from Saugatuck, some nights the loads amount to as much as 5000 packages. The scow brings the fruit from New Richmond but has to go under the bridge to get a suitable landing place. The New Richmond brings the freight from Purdy's landing.

Reports reached the Grand Haven Tribune office at shortly before Tuesday afternoon that the bones of a human skeleton had been found near the 3rd ward engine house. Presumably the bones were from the old city burying grounds which years ago were located on the present site of Central Park—Grand Haven Tribune.

M. Bohl, who conducts a beautiful fruit farm on the North Side, brought some samples of his apples to Holland Thursday. He had a number of Wealthys some of which weighed 11 ounces and which averaged about eighty apples to the bushel. Mr. Bohl's trees are so heavily loaded this year that he is put to it to secure enough props to hold up the branches.

Fourteen residents along 19th street between First and Van Raalte avenues petitioned the council last Wednesday evening for the grading of that portion of the street. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks. They will investigate and refer back to the council when further action will be taken.

Judge O. S. Cross last Monday issued an attachment for William J. Scott, because Scott did not pay his wife the alimony that the court allowed her when she sued for a divorce through Att. F. T. Miles some time ago. Scott was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos and he was taken to the county jail at Grand Haven.

Advertising matter sent out by the West Michigan State fair gives out the information that Casper Belt, the Eighth street barber, has an exhibit of fancy poultry at the fair. So has Dr. Heasley of Zeeland. John Schipper of Fillmore has his famous blooded horses, while John Ebeis of Holland township has sheep, swine and cows on exhibition.

John Oostema, formerly bookkeeper for several years with the Holland Sugar Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter have been visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall. They returned Thursday to their home in Detroit where Mr. Oostema has been engaged the past two years in the real estate business with one of the leading real estate dealers.

The Michigan Tradesman of Grand Rapids issued its Thirty-third anniversary number last week and gives a list of all the subscribers who subscribed for that paper beginning with the first issue and have continued up-to-date. Among the list is the Walsh Drug Co., of this city. The Tradesman is the best trades paper that comes to our exchange desk.

Still more candidates are looming up in connection with next year's contest for the Republican nomination of sheriff. Chief of Police Frank Van Ry of Holland may decide to become a candidate if the police commission of the city will give him permission. Chief of Police John Welch of Grand Haven may also announce his candidacy when the proper time arrives.—G. H. Tribune.

Candidates, slathers of them will be in the race next year for the Republican nomination of sheriff of Ottawa county. Cornelius VanDer Noot, Delbert Fortney, William O'Connell and Frank Salisbury of Grand Haven, Guy Northouse of Jenison, C. J. Dornbos and Jacob Zuidewind of Holland and Bert Van Dyke of Zeeland will all be candidates. May the best man win.—G. H. Tribune.

The monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winship recently issued for August shows that nine persons lost their lives and 19 were seriously burned or injured in the State during the month from fire, explosions, bonfires and careless use of gasoline and kerosene. Of the deaths three were children under sixteen years of age. Eleven persons received injuries from the careless use of gasoline, three children were burned seriously while playing with bon-fires and two children were injured playing with dynamite. The report states that one hotel in the state was totally destroyed in a fire caused by gasoline.

Bert Slagh residing on a farm near East Saugatuck, lost his barn by fire, the blaze originating from some unknown cause. Threshing had recently been done and it is supposed that the straw, which was damp, began to sweat and in some manner started a flame. A pig and chickens perished in the flames. Hay, straw, grain and implements also were consumed.

The Rev. Henry Beets pastor of the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids; the Rev. Wm. P. Van Wyk, pastor of the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids and the Rev. John Smittier of Zeeland have received invitations from the Christian Reformed church of Sioux Center, Ia., to celebrate with them the twenty-fifth anniversary of former pastors of the church.

The Ufilas club of Hope College met in regular session Monday evening. The club promises to become stronger than ever this year, as Prof. A. Raap of the Dutch Language and Literature department, no longer having the library to attend to volunteered to work harder than ever for it, and promised that he would be present at the regular meetings for general criticism.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker—a boy.

The Beechwood Parents' Teachers' club held their first regular meeting of the year on Friday afternoon. A short program was enjoyed after which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. Kardux; first vice-president, Miss Dora Strowenjang; second vice-president, Mr. J. Schuiling; secretary, Mrs. C. Rooks; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bocks. The business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Believing that a sheriff is entitled to two terms in that office ex-Sheriff Ed O'Donnell of Grand Rapids, well known in Holland has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Kent county.

Seized with a fainting spell as he left his bed for the bathroom, Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington, aged 82 years was badly bruised when he struck his head against a door and fell to the floor.

Five cows belonging to Edwin Fellows of Ottawa Station were struck by lightning and killed last Thursday evening. The animals were standing under a pine tree when a bolt of lightning struck the tree. There were four more cows under the tree and they were stunned a little but not killed. There was not much of a storm and only one clap of thunder that was at all severe. The animals were valued at about \$60 a head.

Gerrit Keme, the son of Mrs. P. Keme of Zeeland last Wednesday was injured while playing at Boone's river. The youth stepped into a piece of a bottle and cut his foot severely. There were a few Boy Scouts present, who immediately gave first aid to the injured boy. They formed a stretcher and carried him home, where he was attended by a physician. The Boy Scouts were Arthur Cook, Lynn and Leyster DePree and Lester Van Dorpe.

Capt. Eli Shriver who died at the age of 80 years in Buffalo, N. Y., will be remembered by the old timers in Holland as the captain who sailed the old "Fanny Shriver" of Holland. This little boat ran between Holland and "the Mouth," as Macatawa was formerly called when there were no hotels or cottages there, but only a colony of campers in tents and occasionally a picnic party. The boat was named after Mr. Shriver's wife, Fanny.

The annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School association will be held in Second Reformed church in Zeeland, Oct. 15. The speakers will include E. K. Mohr of New Buffalo, F. S. Goodrich of Albion, Fred Washburn of Benton Harbor and Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary of Holland. Henry Geerlings of this city is president of the association and J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven is secretary and treasurer.

Henry Luidens and C. Den Herder were in Grand Haven Tuesday where they were in conference with other Ottawa county bankers for the purpose of developing plans in order to get a good county farm-expert to help develop undeveloped lands in this county and to give the farmers the necessary information as to what his soil is adaptable to. Mr. Luidens says that fine progress is being made and will give more information when the plans are more fully formulated.

George McGinn, John Nixon and Wm. Loybey were arraigned before Justice Robinson Thursday a. m. on the charge of having been drunk. McGinn, who was from a Fennville fruit farm was given a half hour to get out of town. He claimed to have been robbed of \$25. Nixon and Loybey were given a sentence of the costs each, amounting to \$3.75 each, and fifteen days in the county jail. The jail sentence was then suspended on condition that they leave the city immediately.

George Kent of Holland, brakeman on the Pere Marquette Pentwater branch, was obliged to undergo a good deal of good-natured chaffing when he arrived at Muskegon last Monday from his run. When he reached Pentwater Monday morning he took passage across Pentwater lake in a gasoline launch, but was incautious of his footing and took an involuntary plunge in the none-too-pleasant waters of the lake. He experienced no difficulty as a result of his experience, except the necessity of securing dry clothing.

Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. William Bosman of Grand Rapids, superintendents of the Young Peoples' departments of the Home Missionary society of the Grand Rapids district, were in the city Monday and attended a meeting of the Home Guards in the Byrnes parlors, M. E. church, and of the Queen Esther Circle at the home of Miss Rena Byron in the evening. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. A. E. McClellan, and they returned to their homes in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The automobile owners of Michigan may congratulate themselves that they do not live in New York. There the price of Gasoline has been advanced to 18 cents a gallon, with 20 cents for transients garages. The Standard of Indiana announces a raise of one one tenth cent a gallon. C. B. Shafer of Tulsa, Okla., makes the prediction that within a year the price of gasoline will advance to 50 cents a gallon. The steady increase in the number of automobiles is given as the reason for the increase in the price of oil.

Rev. Willis J. Hoekje, has left for an extended trip in the west in the interests of missions especially in Japan. He will visit the churches of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Following this he will attend and address the Women's Missionary conference at Hull and Pella, Ia.; Oostburg, Wisconsin; Chicago, Ill.; Kalamazoo and Grand Haven, Michigan, as the representative of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. He will speak to various churches that lie between the cities in which the conferences are to be held. He expects to be gone a month.

Dr. C. C. Slemmons, Grand Rapids city health officer, is enthusiastic over the highways in the eastern and New England states and in discussing his recent automobile tour of 2,700 miles, he compares the eastern roads with those of Michigan, very much to the detriment of the highways of this state. He states that some of the Michigan roads are a disgrace to the state. Dr. Slemmons traveled over the best roads in the country on his journey and is convinced that Michigan must get busy to gain the place that she ought to have in the matter of highways.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. J. Vander Veen and daughter Katherine were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieterse of Auburn, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke of this city. Mr. Dyke took the visitors to the fair and they expressed the opinion that the Holland fair was the best fair that they had ever attended.

The Rev. B. J. Bush and family, who have been visiting in Holland, left Wednesday for home in West Hoboken, N. J. They were accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Mrs. L. E. VanDrezer. L. Van Ema has left for the west after being the guest of J. E. Benjamin for a few days.

Rose DenCyl went to Jackson Wednesday morning to take a position with the Star Hardware company.

Prof. Edward Elias, German Instructor at Hope College attended a lecture in Grand Rapids last evening.

Harry Padnos was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Att. F. T. Miles made a business trip to Wayland Wednesday.

Frank Charter attended the performance "Twin Beds" at Powers' theater Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Dustman went to Holland to accompany her husband's mother to her home—Osego Union.

Miss Jeanette Hamberg of Holland spent Sunday at the home of R. Hunderman in Drenthe—Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Holley of Fennville were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bos returned Sunday night from a three weeks' automobile trip through the east. They visited Buffalo, New York, Washington and other important cities.

Miss Dena Walbert and Mr. Cornelius Spykhoven left for Kalamazoo Saturday. Miss Walbert will stay there a week visiting relatives and Mr. Spykhoven left Monday for Portland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend and children, Hope and James, spent Sunday in Ada, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker. They made the trip by automobile.

A. Harrington left Monday afternoon for Buffalo, N. Y., in the interest of his coal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandsma and B. VanPutten are spending a week with their relatives in Byron Center.

Mrs. Henry Sietsema of Eastmanville visited her parents in Holland and took in the fair.—Coopersville Observer.

Max Reese who has been working thru Wisconsin during the summer vacation has returned to resume his studies at Hope College.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Glerum of Grand Haven motored to the fair Thursday.

James J. Danhoff, of Grand Haven, who recently announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for probate judge was in the city Thursday, business.

Miss Johanna Einink of Holland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langeland in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinks and Ben Lotterman of Allendale attended the funeral of John Van Dyke Thursday.

The Misses Sadie Boes and Gertrude Komejan of Zeeland attended the fair Thursday.

Miss Hazel Wing has left for Topeka, Kansas, to attend Washington Conservatory of Music.

Miss Margaret Pieters left Thursday for the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Kalamazoo was in the city Thursday.

Mary Browning of Battle Creek was the guest of Mr. G. W. Browning.

Joseph Bouwman of Bradley attended the races Friday.

Benjamin and Bert Lemmen of Allendale attended the fair Thursday.

Att. M. A. Sooy has returned from an extended visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Morris W. Deur of Grand Rapids visited friends in this city.

G. W. Deur and family spent a week with relatives in Fremont.

James Van Ark and Walter Knowles left Saturday for Lansing to attend M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell who have been visiting relatives in Lansing for a few weeks returned home Saturday.

Will Woodford from St. Thomas, Canada, is visiting at the home of Eugene Anderson.

Miss Kittie M. Doesburg has returned from a summer vacation to Detroit, Milwaukee, and Chicago and again opened her class of music this week.

Mrs. John Van Tattenhoven and family, Mrs. Jacob Wabeke, Mrs. Gertrude Wabeke and Miss Jennie Dykstra were on an auto trip to Wayland yesterday visiting Mrs. Charles Wabeke.

A. H. Meyer was in Allegan yesterday.

Ben Brower of the First State Bank is on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower spent Tuesday visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Blom Jr., and Mabel Lewis were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

A. Postma was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rutgers motored to Eastmanville yesterday, taking two charges to the County Poor farm.

John Weersing is on a two-days' business trip to Grand Rapids, Douglas and Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman motored in from Cleveland, yesterday where Mrs. Altman and daughter Lois have been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Declan Whelan and Edw. Haan left Tuesday night for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren, Fred T. Miles, G. J. Diekema and George E. Kollen were in Grand Haven, in Judge Kirby's court on the Van Raalte will cases.

Capt. J. J. Van Putten and his Scouts were in Grand Rapids yesterday trying conclusions with other State Scouts for honors in scout work. They are the guests of the West Michigan State fair association.

Marguerite Leenhouts left yesterday for M. A. C., where she will take a course in the domestic science department.

The First Reformed church Sunday School class taught by Dick Boter held a picnic at Oaklawn Park on the North Side, this afternoon.

John Boter, brother of Dick Boter is on an auto trip of the East. He will take in New York, Boston, Washington and several other cities of interest.

Henry Brusse is in Springfield, Mass., in the interests of the firm he is traveling for. He will make an extended tour through the eastern states.

Henry Rottschaefer, who has been taking a summer course at Ann Arbor, will soon leave for Harvard University where he will take a year's postgraduate course in law.

Harry Padnos has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Haberman is seriously ill.

Leon Mulder of the Kindel Bed Co., of Chicago visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder of this city Sunday.

Ex-Patrolman Frank Austin of Allegan was in the city Tuesday.

## IN SOCIETY

Some three hundred teachers and students gathered at the High school Friday night for the reception given to the Freshman class. The following program was given in the auditorium of the high school. Address, Mayor Sylvester Paulis; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Anthony; reading, Ruth Rich; piano solo, Elsie Gowdy; Tipperary Stock Co.; Play, Stock company; Music, Imperial quartet composed of Supt. E. E. Fell, Principal C. E. Drew, Mr. Esselstyn and Mr. Riemersma; piano solo, Mr. Pettit; "When King George and Kaiser William Meet," Mr. Esselstyn and Mr. Riemersma; address, Harold Hunt, president of the Freshman class; vocal solo, Hazel Kuhl. After the program lunch was served in the gymnasium.

Miss Heyman left Holland for Detroit Monday to give a concert at College Inn at Detroit. Miss Heyman has just returned from the East.

Wednesday Miss Clara Coleman opened her studio in violin in Voorhes hall at 12:30 o'clock. In regard to the voice department announcement was made early this week. Mr. Cress of the Piano department has a large class enrolled. His studio is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Judging from present indications the Department of Music of Hope College will be larger this year than ever before and the prospects are good for a successful year of work.

Miss Helene Pelgrim, teacher of piano opened her home studio Monday Sept. 20 at 197 West 12th St. Miss Pelgrim is a student of the Leschetizky Method and will continue her method along this line.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held this evening in Woodman Hall.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are requested to be present.

The Central Avenue Church orchestra were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink on the North Side last evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sue Markham, 317 East 8th street. Miss Mae Osborn of Grand Rapids will be present at the meeting and she will entertain with music.

Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, teacher of the Girls' Course of music, will hold another recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Literary Club hall. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend this recital.



Word has been received of the death of Mrs. W. H. Van Antwerp wife of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., a former rector of Grace church, at the home of her daughter in Fontanella, Ia., on September the 10th—the 53rd anniversary of her wedding day. Her body was taken to New York for interment.

Mrs. Riley Merchant, formerly Miss Catherine Fralick of Holland, died suddenly at her home in South Haven Monday. The body was brought to Holland for burial Thursday morning.

Short services were held at the cemetery at ten o'clock. Mrs. Merchant is a niece of Mrs. M. J. Strong and she has many friends here.

While seated in a chair at his home, J. H. Kliffman, 70 years old, a pioneer died. He had been recently suffering with paralysis. The funeral was held Saturday at 1:30 from the home and interment took place at Graafschap.

He was 47 years old and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Eileen 11 years old and Thelma, eight years.

The funeral of the late John E. Scheltens was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2 o'clock from the family home 209 Bayshore street, Marinette, Wis., in the first ward, and 2:30 from the Pioneer Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite, officiating.

"Asleep in Jesus," "Abide With Me," and "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" were sung by Mrs. Vernet, Miss Patricia McDonald, E. N. Holbrook and Mr. DeGroot.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Hans Johnson, the Misses Ida Martha Swanson. The steel colored casket was carried by O. M. Oleson, William Treemear, Charles Larson, John Hoffman, Jacob Heck and Olaf Bjorklund. Interment was made in a cedar-lined grave on the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Scheltens died following an illness of about four months with stomach trouble.

Mr. Scheltens was formerly with the Metropolitan Life Insurance, located in the Holland City State Bank block.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Van Kersen and daughter, Mary, who died from burns received when their house was destroyed Wednesday was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit L. Van Til, neighbors. Rev. Bolt officiated.

Mrs. Mary Waagan, an old Indian woman, died at the age of 73 years Tuesday at Montella Park. John S. Dykstra has taken charge of the remains. Funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church. Interment will take place at Saugatuck.

Mrs. Jantje Bos, aged 84 years, died Sunday at her home on the Lake Shore. Three children survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home.

Louis Daniel Baldus, aged 65 years, died Tuesday night at his home 136 E. 14th street. He leaves seven children. Funeral was held Friday morning from the Catholic church.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the national G. A. R. convention.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold a baked goods sale at Coster's Photo Supply store on Saturday, Sept. 25th. A nice line of baked goods will be for sale afternoon and evening.

Kent county has twelve county jail prisoners at work on the roads under direction of the commissioner's chairman, Alvah W. Brown. The men receive 50 cents per day for their labor.

Police Judge Hess yesterday reduced the bail of Mrs. Martha Church, charged with shooting Cornelius Yskes from \$5,000 to \$1,500, on petition of Attorney John Dunham. As Yskes is still in the hospital, her examination was postponed until September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks and daughters Irene and Honor and Mary Kroeze and a little niece of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mosier, all of Holland, were guests in the Mosier home, Hamilton Saturday and Sunday. They came by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks went this week to Decatur, Ill., where Mr. Fairbanks has employment in the Sugar beet plant.

According to reports from Holland Attorney F. T. Miles of that city has already announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. The name of Thos. N. Robinson, another well known attorney of Holland is also mentioned for the county attorneyship. There are no candidates from this end of the county thus far.—G. H. Tribune.

The coroner's inquest held last Thursday by Coroner D. G. Cook brot in a verdict of purely accidental death in the case of John Van Dyke, the city employee who was electrocuted Sunday night when he grasped a chain that had become accidentally charged with electricity. There were no remarks made in the jury's verdict. The coroner's jury was composed of Coroner Dr. D. G. Cook, Nick Hoffman, L. E. Van Drezer, Henry Mings, Charles Harmon, Herman De Fouw and Henry Van Tongeren.

That tuberculosis is prevalent among cattle in the rural districts is evidenced from reports submitted by Veterinary Surgeon Nicholas K. Prins, who estimates that nearly 50 per cent are afflicted. Since Prins started making tests about 18 months ago he has found only one herd of three cows which was free from the disease. In large herds often from five to eight cows are infected. More than 100 cows have been condemned this year and a large number have been condemned by Veterinary Surgeon Kleinsteker of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thieleman and Mr. and Mrs. M. DeGlopper motored to Fennville to spend the day with their old friend, Oscar Shubert. Mr. Shubert is an old-time resident of Grand Haven and was connected for many years with the Kilbourn factory here. Tiring of factory life he went to Fennville and engaged in fruit raising. By his industry he has become one of the leading fruit growers of Allegan county. His friends say that he has one of the finest farms in the vicinity of Fennville. The Grand Havenites brought back samples fruit from the Shubert place and the samples are on exhibit in the Tribune window today.

Grand Haven Tribune—

The majority of the citizens of the state undoubtedly are not familiar with the state law in regard to the regulations governing the keeping and storage of gasoline, the restrictions regarding dry cleaning establishments, the keeping and storage of dynamite, and use and sale of fire works, fire crackers, etc., the deposition of rubbish, inflammable material, etc., the use of cloth advertising signs, the regulation requiring the installation of fire escapes on certain buildings and prohibiting the obstructing of aisles and exits in theaters, churches, schools and all public buildings where the public is allowed to congregate. This information may be obtained by writing State Fire Marshal John T. Winship, Lansing, who will be very glad to mail to anyone interested a booklet containing a copy of all such regulations.

JENISON PARK  
Mrs. Frank Thompson and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miner left for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Paul Flieman, who was injured in falling from a building in Chicago, was obliged to give up his position and take medical treatment. He will soon recover.

School commenced with Miss Stanton and Mrs. Meppelink as teachers.

### GRAAFSCHAP

The new parsonage of the Christian Reformed church is now completed and the Rev. Bolt and family have moved in.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Van Kersen and daughter were held at the home and church Saturday. The Rev. R. Bolt officiated.

# Great Removal Sale of the Bert Slagh Stock 80 E. Eighth St.

WE have leased the store building formerly occupied by the John Oxner Furniture Store. We have for a number of years been looking for a larger building to take care of our large and growing trade. We will occupy the two floors and basement, thus giving us ample room to display our large and up-to-date stock of Wall Paper, Paints, Brushes, Window Shades, Painter's Supplies, Mouldings, etc.

Expect to be Located in our New Quarters by Nov. 1st, 1915  
56 East Eighth Street

Before we move we will give the people of Holland and vicinity the BIGGEST BARGAINS they ever heard of. Our entire stock will be placed on sale at strictly cost prices. You will realize that it means an enormous expense to move this large stock, and by giving our customers the benefit of buying at cost and eliminate the expense of moving same, you can see plainly why we have this sale.

## Sale Starts Saturday, Sept. 25

### Wall Paper

Prices All Marked Per Double Roll

#### Genuine Scotch Non-fading Oatmeal

30 in. wide, all colors, reg. price 75c, sale price 40c

#### Figured Oatmeal in Stripes

All colors, reg. price 60 to 80c, sale price 35c

#### Nice Varnished Gold Parlor Paper

with 9 and 18 in. border in rich color, reg. price 35 to 50c, sale price 25c

#### Heavy Embossed Bedroom Stripes

in rich Blue, Grey, Pink and White, reg. price 35c, sale price 20c

#### Medium Priced Gilt

9 and 18 in. border, all latest colors, reg. price 20 to 30c, sale price 12 and 18c

Cut Out Borders at one half price

#### Bedroom Paper in Stripes

Neat and snappy, and figured patterns in all the latest colors, reg. price 18, 20 and 25c, sale price 10 and 15c

Cut Out Borders at one half price

#### A Varied Class of Papers

in all colors, can be used for parlor, sitting room, dining room or in fact any room in the house, different patterns, reg. price 15 to 18c, sale price 10c

Plain and Cut Out Borders at one half price

#### Kitchen and Bedroom Paper

A nice line in light and dark colors, both figured and stripes, reg. price 10c, 12c and 14c, sale price 8c

Borders at one half price

#### Plain White Blank Paper

A large quantity in all colors with 9 and 18 in. border, reg. price 8-10, sale price 5c

#### All Varnished Tile Paper

30c per roll

### Window Shades

Oil Shades.....30c each  
Water colors.....20c each

#### All Framed and unframed pictures one-half price

### Monarch Paints

100% pure, the best paints made

Regular price \$2.10 per gallon

Sale Price \$1.75

#### Holland Mixed Paint Strictly pure Paint

Regular price \$1.85 per gallon

Sale Price \$1.50 per gal.

### Senour's Floor Paint

The oldest and best Floor Paint on the market

Regular price \$1.65 per gallon

Sale Price \$1.35 per gal.

### Varnishes

All standard makes

\$3.50 per gal., sale price.....\$2.50

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\$2.50 " " " ".....1.50

\$2.00 " " " ".....1.25

### Plastico Kalsomine

All Colors

Regular Price 8c a pound

Sale Price 6c a pound

### Step Ladders

at cost price

Come in the Forenoon and avoid the Afternoon and Evening Rush

Store Open Every Evening  
Everything Strictly Cash

# BERT SLAGH

80 East Eighth Street

Holland



## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. P. Pfantstiel was presented with tenth consecutive daughter on Saturday last.

Our new school house is nothing too large. The children fill it up pretty well.

Mr. W. C. Harper, candidate for representative to the legislature for this district was in town on Thursday last.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Churchill entertained their friends with a "Phantom Party" last evening. Those who were invited speak of its being a very pleasant affair.

Burglars gained an entrance into the jewelry store of Mr. H. Wykhuizen last week Friday night by removing a large pane of glass from the front window sash. Mr. Wykhuizen's store is located in his residence and himself and wife were sleeping in an adjoining room and so quietly did the intruders do their work that neither of them awoke. The plunder secured by them is valued by Mr. Wykhuizen at \$60. No dew to the thieves has as yet been obtained.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The new annex to the store of G. Van Putten & Sons has been devoted entirely to dry goods for which they needed all the room this spacious addition furnishes.

Of the three brothers Oxner that were taken down with typhoid fever at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dykema, the second in age, William, died Sunday morning. With the other two he was supposed to have passed the crisis, when last week a relapse set in, terminating his youthful career at the promising age of 22 years.

We hear repeated rumors on the street of another furniture factory—a large one.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Meta S. Forbes and P. Henry Oggel at the home of the bride's parents in Kalamazoo on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday night on account of a fire in Al Klooster's house in the first ward caused by the explosion of a lamp. The damage was slight and covered by insurance.

Between one and two o'clock Friday morning fire destroyed the barn and brooder-house on Henry Koeningsburg's farm west of the city. A horse, buggy, sleigh, some farm implements and feed were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Koeningsburg figures his loss at \$500 with insurance in the Connecticut Insurance Co., for \$450.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

A party was given at the home of Miss Tillie Van Schelven on W. 12th street last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude McNeil and Tim Smith. Progressive pedro was played. Dr. Frank De Vries and Miss Carrie Purdy capturing the head prizes and Miss Mabel Allen and Mose Yalomstein the consolation. The walls were decorated with Holland Fair advertisements. Music was furnished by Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Grace Yates, Miss McNeil and Miss Van Schelven. Those present were the Misses Mable Allen, Addie Huntley, Carrie Purdy, Grace Yates, Anna Spritsma, Agnes Mohr, Anna Conway, Messrs M. Yalomstein, F. De Vries, A. Cappon, I. Slioter, L. Y. De Vries, L. Van Schelven, M. Noek.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. De Vries, Central Avenue last Friday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drohan of Shelton, Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hilliard and Andrew Reynolds were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, F. E. Hilliard, 312 West 12th St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will live at 296 West 12th street.

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

## FIRE HYDRANT PLAN IS REVISED AND PRICE IS REDUCED

When two weeks ago the council was told that to place hydrants throughout the city so that there would be one in the middle of each block as well as at every street intersection in the city the cost would be in the neighborhood of six thousand dollars the aldermen were not in an immediate hurry to pass the proposition. It was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

Wednesday night the committee brot in a revised report. Some of the less important hydrants were cut out of the chart and in this way the cost was reduced by some two thousand dollars. For all practical purposes the city is well protected even on this revised basis and the cost will be but \$4,000. This report was adopted and the hydrants will be put in so that when Holland's new fire truck arrives (as some of the police board members insist it will be very soon) the city will be properly equipped with hydrants to which to attach the hose when the fire truck has brought it to the scene of the fire.

The committee had been working hard on this hydrant proposition and they became so enthusiastic that they had not overlooked a single place where a hydrant could be placed. But on the revised chart, though there are fewer hydrants, they are placed so judiciously that there is practically not a spot in the city that is left unprotected.

## Con De Pree Comes Within a Couple of Feet from Running into Ditch.

Con De Pree, with three or four passengers, narrowly escaped plunging into a ditch on the side of the road near Agnew Sunday afternoon. Mr. De Pree's big car swerved as it struck the deep sand near the side of the road when he was trying to pass a rig. The car stopped in the deep sand a couple of feet from the edge of the ditch.

His car was pulled out of the sand about a half hour later by a Grand Haven man driving a Ford.

## NEW WIRELESS ORGANIZATION PLANS TO PUT HOLLAND INTO COMMUNICATION WITH WASHINGTON

Officers To Be Elected This Week and Plans To Be Made For Winter's Work.

If the dozen or more amateur wireless operators in Holland can secure sufficient funds Holland is to receive the correct time by wireless from the weather bureau at Washington each noon and each evening at 10 o'clock. At least that is the plan of the "Holland Wireless association," recently formed in Holland. To secure the correct time from Washington twice daily by wireless will necessitate installing a sending and receiving outfit and for this a room will be needed. The expense connected with the installation of the outfit will not be very high as the youthful operators expect to do a good deal of tinkering along this line for their own pleasure. The greater part of the expense will probably come from the renting of a room. But the new organization believes that before many months they will be able to put Holland on the wireless map. In addition to being used for receiving the correct time, the outfit could be pressed into service for other purposes.

"The Holland Wireless association" is the name decided upon at the first informal meeting of the amateur operators. There were eight of them present at this meeting, although it is known that there are at least twelve in Holland who are sufficiently interested in wireless to experiment with it occasionally. The next meeting will be held tomorrow night at the home of Al Streur, 128 East 16th St. At that time officers of the new society will be elected and more definite plans made for the work during the winter months.

The members of the organization are for the most part ambitious young men who will make this the first step toward a complete knowledge of wireless, some with the idea in mind of working up to a career as operators.

## DENTISTS WILL CLOSE THEIR OFFICES EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON THE YEAR ROUND.

At the beginning of the summer the dentists of Holland banded together and decided to close their offices every Thursday afternoon during the summer. The first of October they were to go back to old form of keeping open every afternoon. But as the time drew nearer the dentists thought the matter over and they got together again. They have now decided to close their offices every Thursday afternoon the year round.

The dentists decided that by having one afternoon a week to themselves it gave them a chance to get a little recreation, to attend meetings and lectures on dentistry, to study up work along various lines of dentistry and to improve their ability and work generally. In this way the dentists claim the public really benefits by the vacation as they get better service the other days of the week when the office is open.

## ENGAGEMENT OF THE REV. HAROLD HOLT AND MISS MARGUERITE CRAIGIE ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Rev. Harold Holt, rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city and Miss Marguerite Craigie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craigie of Catskill, N. Y., has been announced. Rev. Mr. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt of Lake drive, Grand Rapids, and is well known there. He graduated from Central High school of Grand Rapids.

The romance had its inception several years ago, when the Rev. Holt was attending St. Stephen's university. Miss Craigie is a sister of the young ministers roommate at school and they met at a college party. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Craigie, Mrs. Arthur Holt, Miss Ethelyn Holt and Rev. Mr. Holt have been spending the past few weeks at Macatawa.

## HAT CLUB ORGANIZED AT HOPE

Encouragement Is Needed On Campus for Stetsons and Plugs

An organization has been formed among the students of Hope College which will be known as the Derby club. Up-to-date it has an enrollment of ten members and any of the students who are desirous of wearing a Derby on the campus can become a member upon application. The officers are: president, Irwin Lubbers; vice president, Willis Potts; secretary and treasurer, John Ramaker. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 in room 13 of Van Vleet hall.

## BAND IS BEING ORGANIZED AND PLANS ALSO MADE FOR GLEE CLUB AT HOPE COLLEGE

The Brass Band and the orchestra which was a great success last year at Hope College will be reorganized this year. Practically all the old men are again on the campus and much talent has come from the local High school. The band and orchestra of last year were under the supervision of J. H. Wilkins of Grand Rapids.

Efforts will also be made this year to organize a Hope college Glee club. Prof. J. B. Nykerk has urged all who have singing talent to be present next Monday at a meeting for that purpose to be held in Winants Chapel at 5:15 in the afternoon. The Band will meet at 5 o'clock in the same place.

Frank Brider of Byron Center Pays \$22.25 for Shooting Fox Squirrel.

Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos brought gloom to a party of men who were enjoying an outing near Jamestown Sunday afternoon when caused the arrest of Frank Brider of Byron Center for shooting a fox squirrel. When arraigned Monday before Justice Robinson, Brider pleaded guilty to the charge and he paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$7.25.

## COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ELIMINATES DANGER SPOTS FROM HIGHWAYS

One Specially Sharp Turn on Zealand Road Being Converted Into Easy Curve.

When some 50 or 60 years ago the roads were laid out in this part of the state such a thing as an automobile was of course not dreamed of. And during all the years that followed, as road after road was added to the first rude trails through the forests the highways were laid out to serve the purposes of that time with no thought of what a revolution might be caused by a revolution in vehicles. Although there is here and there a "bee line" road, giving evidence of a large element of more chance in the mapping of highways, for most part the roads in Ottawa county are laid out on some fairly definite plan. And the fragility of those who aid out the roads is usually evidenced in extremely sharp corners. With only slow-moving vehicles composing the traffic a sharp corner was no drawback but with the coming of the automobile the sharp corner became a menace to safety.

As a result of the inauguration of the county road system a number of these extremely sharp corners have been eliminated in Ottawa county and more will be cut out. One that Holland automobilists are most familiar with perhaps is that on the road to Zealand about a half mile east of Boone's bridge. At this point the east and west road runs dead, running into a north and south road and the turn is extremely sharp. As a result autoists often had difficulty making it, especially on dark nights.

Saturday workmen began work on cutting the elbow off this turn. When the road is completed, the turn instead of being at right angles, will be an easy curve. It runs through the corner of a field. This action of road is expected to be completed before fall.

## CHIEF OF POLICE VAN RY BEFRIENDS ANIMALS AND SEES THAT THEY GET PROPER CARE.

An Italian who gave his name as Mike Johnson and his address as 347 Stocking street, Grand Rapids drove to Holland to have a concession at the Holland fair with two horses that were little more than skin and bones. The horses had not been fed for sometime and when they arrived in Holland were nearly dead from exhaustion. Both horses fell in the harness.

Chief of Police Van Ry was notified and he ordered Johnson not to use the horses. The horses were cared for at the Boone livery stable while the matter was at the fair. Saturday Johnson wanted to get the horses. Mr. Van Ry gave him his choice of leaving the horses in Holland for another week and pay for their care and feed or ship them to Grand Rapids on a car. The horses were shipped to Grand Rapids by interurban. Chief of Police Van Ry notified Eugene Randolph, humane agent at Grand Rapids to look after the horses when they arrived in Grand Rapids.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR "MAN FROM MICHIGAN" BUSINESS TO BE IN GRAND RAPIDS

A business deal was closed in Grand Rapids Friday that is of interest to Holland because of the fact that a branch store of the concern involved is located here. The Canada Mills Co., now operating one factory in Greenville, Mich., and another in New York city is to locate in Grand Rapids. This is the concern headed by Francis O. Linquist, "the Man From Michigan." Mr. Linquist's company has been in business about 10 years, during which time it has extended its operations throughout the west and south—until it now has a customers list of 750,000 names which it uses and to which it is adding year by year. Its goods are sold in all parts of the country, and its trade in the state of Washington and Oregon and California, as well as Colorado, and the south has become very profitable and extensive.

## M. NOTIER HONORED BY CONISTORY MEMBERS AND WIVES

The pastor and consistory members of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, and their wives, surprised their fellow elder M. Notier Monday night, it being the occasion of his 69th birthday.

While Mr. Notier was enjoying a chat with a neighbor on the back porch they, to the number of twenty, quietly entered the house. The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, made a short address congratulating Mr. Notier and pointing out his influence for good in the church and how he, being the oldest member and elder, young and old looked up to him for advice. As a token of appreciation of his services a fine rocker was presented.

Mr. Notier made a brief reply, relating some incidents of his past life and thanked the brethren and sisters for their presence and the fine gift.

The evening was spent in a social way and all reported a pleasant evening spent.

## THE REV. HERMAN HOEKSEMA BEGINS WORK IN LOCAL FIELD.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema was Thursday evening installed as pastor of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church. The exercises were held before a large audience that filled the church to its capacity.

All the Christian Reformed pastors in the city were represented at the exercises. The Rev. Mr. Walkotten conducted the opening services. The charge to the congregation was given by the Rev. Mr. Einink. The Rev. Mr. Rus gave the charge to the pastor. The form was read by the Rev. Mr. Tuuk, and the Rev. Mr. Vander Werp preached the ordination sermon.

The new pastor closed the exercises with prayer. The choir rendered several selections in the course of the evening.

## Judge Cross Makes Decision Favorable To Resorts.

The case of the people vs. the Macatawa Resort Co., of Holland came to a sudden halt in circuit court when Judge O. S. Cross directed a verdict of no cause of action. The last of the testimony had been received when the jurors were directed.

That the Macatawa Resort Co., had overstepped their corporate rights in conducting the resort were the charges in the case. There were many witnesses and much evidence introduced. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate were counsel for the defendants, with Arthur Van Duren and L. H. Osterhaus named for the people.

The present case in court is one of reclaim by Robert Archibald vs. the estate of Alexander Sweet, deceased, in appeal from commissioners on claims, whose report was filed recently in probate court. This case is the first of four reclaim suits to be tried against the Sweet estate.

## Expires Oct. 2

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To the Pere Marquette Railroad Company and all persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE, That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting the cost and expense of sidewalk construction, for the calendar year ending June 30, 1915, against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Wednesday, October 6th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessments, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Sept. 14, 1915.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

## Expires Oct. 2

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To D. E. Vander Veen, M. P. Hannagan, Peter De Feyter, George E. Kollen, Hyo. Bos, John Kramer Est., Mrs. J. Eding, Henry Griffin, Mary Ryder, Est. Eastern Basket & Veneer Co., E. Achterberg, Chas McBride, I. H. Garlick, Martha Bolks, and all other persons interested. Take notice, That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting the delinquent water, power and light rentals, etc., for the calendar year ending June 30, 1915, against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

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Dated, Holland, Mich., Sept. 14, 1915.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

## (Expires Dec. 19)

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twenty-Seventh day of August, A. D. 1912, executed by Jacob White and Henrietta White, his wife, of the City and County of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Edwin J. White and Henrietta White, his wife, of Wichita, Kansas, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 108 of mortgages, A. D. 1912, at 7:30 A. M., and

WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Forty-Seven and 10-100 Dollars (\$1347.10), of principal and interest, and the sum of Nine and 75-100 (\$9.75) dollars for fire insurance and the Attorney fee for the sum of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) dollars, provided therein said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Ninety-One and 85-100 (\$1391.85) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered Three (3) in Waheke's Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this Twenty-Second day of September, A. D. 1915.

EDWIN J. WHITE, HENRIETTA WHITE, Mortgages.

CHAS. H. MC BRIDE, Attorney for Mortgages.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

## Expires Oct. 2

## 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 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Burgers, Minor.

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

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate

A true copy ORRIS SLUITER

Register of Probate.

## Expires Oct. 2

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Lucy De Boer, John De Boer, H. Schepel, Mrs. T. Pelgrim, Vischer & Kollen, Lena De Weerd, P. Stegenga, P. De Vries, J. Van Langevelde, Mrs. J. Baas, J. G. Kamps, J. Vander Veen, J. H. Nykerk, Johannes De Weerd, P. J. Wintrom, Asst. Van Putten, Florence Hill, George Ohlman, Gerrit Doll, Anson Paris, M. D. Woodruff, Sara McCanley, A. Michershuizen, M. Waheke, A. Tjepkema, J. G. De Vries Est., B. Riksen, C. De Fouw, J. Bruschat, A. Brink, G. Y. Courtney, L. W. Wilson, Elias Becker, Mrs. L. Risto, John Kleeves, D. Kleijana, H. Holkooper, M. Zoetewij, W. Dieters and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE, That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting delinquent scavenger bills, for the calendar year ending August 31, 1915, against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Wednesday, October 6th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessments, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Sept. 14, 1915.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

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To Julia Huntley, I. H. Garvelink, Jas. De Koster, A. Drost, Tony De Waard, Henry Achterhof, A. H. Koning, Harry Enstrom, Mrs. A. V. Osborne, James Kola, Peter Damstra, G. Vanden Brink, B. Gerritsen, G. W. Vander Werp, Prospect Park Church, George Elferdink, J. E. Jennings, Timmer & Boeke, Albert Timmer, and to all other persons interested.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

G. Van Schelven was in Grand Rapids today.

Henry Lugers and family of Laketown attended the fair in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Pardee and a party of seven motored to Grand Rapids this morning.

Dr. A. Kuoilhuizen and family motored to Grand Rapids this morning.

Fred Metz and John Buchanan attended the fair today.

John and Leonard Bareman are taking in the West Michigan State fair.

Miss Anna Pfanstiehl of Battle Creek is in the city visiting with her sister Miss Kate Pfanstiehl.

Representative Wm. Kooyers was in Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder motored to Grand Rapids this morning.

Nicholas Hoffman and family motored to Grand Rapids this morning.

Raymond Visscher, Dick Jeliema and John Glinker motored to Grand Rapids today. They went in the interest of the new Auto Bow factory.

John VanderVeen went to Chicago by boat last evening.

Wm. Olive was in Grand Rapids today.

The preliminary examination of Peter T. McCarthy for the charge of keeping his saloon open at Jenison park after hours will take place tomorrow afternoon at the court room in the city hall.

Ald. Ben Brower and family were in Grand Rapids attending the fair today.

George Lage was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

The Holland Lodge of Elks expect to hold a picnic next week at Saugatuck. Prominent Elks from both Allegan and Ottawa counties will be there with their friends. An interesting program of sports including a baseball game has been arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dornbos attended the Grand Rapids fair yesterday.

George Babcock and Frank Comstock were in Holland attending the Holland Elks meeting.

Miss Josie Tabbert has returned from a few days visit with friends in Bangor, Michigan.

G. J. Rutgers, son of Supervisor John Rutgers, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Rutgers is head salesman of the Quaker Oats Co. in Chicago and is calling upon the trade in Holland.

Friends and neighbors surprised Tom Rosenahl last evening at his home 252 Lincoln avenue. It was Rosenahl's 44th birthday and the friends desired to remind him of the anniversary. Refreshments were served and an excellent program of music was given.

The Ladies Federation of Bible Classes will hold a large gathering in the M. E. Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John Vandersluis is training a chorus for the occasion.

Milo De Vries of the DeVries & Lokker Furniture store was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Mat Witvliet of the John Rutgers clothing store and family attended the fair today at Grand Rapids.

Emory P. Davis is in Detroit attending the Gas Men's National convention.

Clarence Lyons of Saugatuck had his antlers put on at the Elk's lodge last evening. He is a new Holland addition to the growing herd.

Two picked troops of Holland Boy Scouts will compete at the Grand Rapids fair this week against 1,000 other scouts from all parts of the state. The local scouts left Wednesday morning.

Egbert Grooters who was recently convicted by a jury in justice court changed his mind about an appeal and paid Justice Sooy five dollars fine and \$15.50 costs for assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Hattie Van Munster.

The creditors' meeting of the estate of H. Vandommelen bankrupt will be held in Grand Rapids Monday morning. Several local attorneys will attend the examination. This is the second salesman to go bankrupt during the year.

Bert Adams is again on the job at the Adams Express office.

The object of the work of the county agricultural agents as officially stated by the Michigan Agricultural college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture is to give instruction in order to secure the adoption of better farm practice, organization and administration, to the end of increasing the profits of farming and improving rural social life. Ottawa county is planning to employ such an agent.

Henry M. Lee, accompanied by his wife, left his home in Hudsonville last Saturday for Chicago where he will undergo a major operation at the Augustina hospital to have a Spanish bullet which Lee received during the Spanish war removed. The wound has not troubled Mr. Lee until now.

Cashier W. R. Takken of the Fruit Growers State Bank of Saugatuck has received word that the Reserve Bank Board has passed the application of the Saugatuck bank for thirty-six shares in the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. The Saugatuck Bank was the first Michigan State bank to make application for stock.

A number of merchants made requests to have winners of raffles at the fair put in the paper. The Federal law prohibits the sending through the mails of anything of this nature and so this paper can make no mention of the contests.

The Western Theological Seminary began its regular work for the year Friday morning. Eleven new men entered the seminary the first day and three new students started school Monday.

One of the most pitiable cases to come before the attention of Probate Judge E. P. Kirby was that of a young man who entered the judge's office and complained that he had been cheated out of his wages. The lad was feeble-minded and he could offer no connected statement. He did not know who he was or where he had come from. He was cared for by the poor department.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General J. I. Blakeslee, who was in Holland in connection with the elimination of two rural mail routes out of this city said that only about 200 or 300 rural carriers will lose their jobs in the United States as a result of the revision of the system. Some 800 carriers thrown out of work will be given positions in other branches of the service.

Two years ago one would never have dreamed that the year 1915 would see Holland and Grand Haven connected by a good gravel highway. The old sand road was hardly passable. Now the road commissioners and boosters are planning to connect the two cities with a concrete highway and who can say but that this may be a reality in a few years. It is expected the state would pay a big reward for this road.

## SHOCKING AND DISGUSTING CRIME.

**Salem Man Confessed To Being the Father of His Young Daughter's Child.**

Allegan Gazette—

Another case of almost unbelievable degeneracy was revealed this week when officers obtained a confession from Albert Hoppentrath and his own young daughter of Salem of their immoral relations and the terrible consequence, an illegitimate child, now a year old. Such a state of affairs is so unnatural and unhuman that it is not surprising that the facts have made men wonder what kind of looking beast this Hoppentrath is. Strange and shameful enough, he is a man of ordinary intelligence and appearance, forty-three years old, a large fleshy man. He was arrested in Allegan, Monday morning, when he arrived at one of the mills with a load of grain. He was promptly taken to jail. Prosecutor Fouch and Sheriff Short has been at his home in Salem previously and obtained a confession from the girl. The officers were convinced that the father was guilty and though the girl tried to shield him she finally told everything. He first attacked the girl in September, 1913, when she was less than fifteen years of age. He continued his abuse of her until a child was born in September, 1914. The girl will be sixteen years old Oct. 12, 1915, next month. After the baby was born Hoppentrath married again, his first wife (the mother of his daughter having died a few years ago. There has been a great deal of gossip about the family lately but they have all lived there together. This is the worst case to come to light in Allegan county in a long time. It would seem that the county has its full share of beasts. What can the thoughts of this Hoppentrath be? What will Judge Cross do with him? There is no punishment entirely suitable. He has signed a full confession of his acts and says he is the father of his daughter's baby.

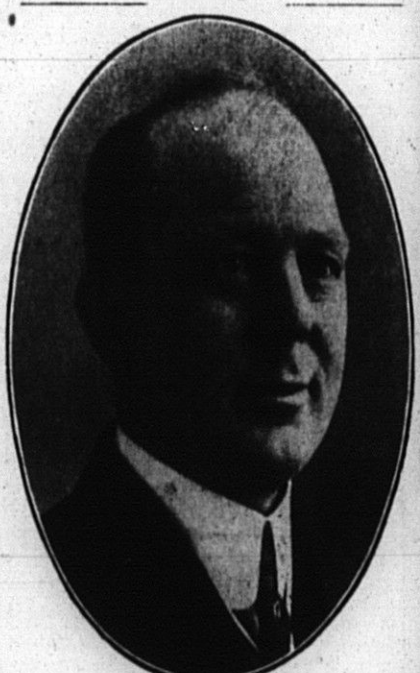
## HOLLAND FAIR HAS COME AND GONE

**It Can Be Numbered With the Most Successful Fairs in Its Thirty-One Years of Existence**

The gates closed Friday morning on one of the most successful fairs in the history of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural association.

From the standpoint of exhibits it can be considered the best. Although the attendance was slightly below that of last year when the Holland fair had the largest number of paid admissions in its history.

Lakewood Farm had the best and largest exhibit that was ever put on by George Getz from the time that he took a live interest in the fair. The agricultural and live stock exhibition had anything of former years excelled. The horticultural department, art department, baked and canned goods department were far above other years in numbers of exhibits and in quality. The merchants never put as much time and energy in their displays in the art hall as this year. The races were all that anyone could ask, as the racing committee did their best to get a fine string of horses to try conclusions on the Holland race track. That they have succeeded



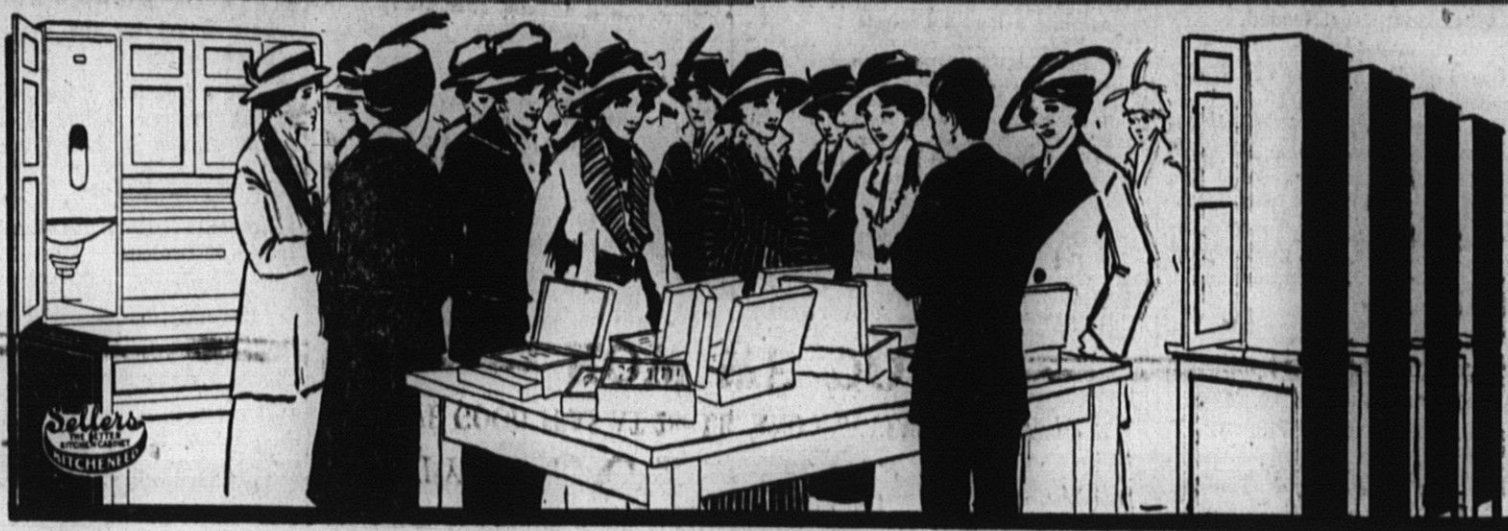
WM. ORR  
Secretary of the Holland Fair

is shown by the satisfaction with which these events were pulled off. There are a great many men who deserve some credit for the success of this fair, but the man who deserves special mention here is Secretary Orr who has been working for months to formulate a workable system that would make the whole fair run smoothly. That he has succeeded in every detail is shown by the excellent manner in which the whole affair was managed from start to finish and with the least possible friction.

It is needless to mention Mr. Getz and Mr. Golds who contributed to the success of the fair. This has been so thoroughly demonstrated that there can be no room for doubt.

Abe Stephan and his son William, J. B. Mulder, Jacob Lokker, Ben Brower, John Arendshorst, Chairman Van Zoeren and a score of other names we might mention were on the job from the beginning to the end and all for the good of the cause.

Even the Weatherman was good to us and the sun smiled continuously from the opening to the close of the exhibition, and the directors, the farmers, and the citizens of Holland are smiling a smile of satisfaction knowing that an institution in which they take a great deal of pride has passed another mile post in its history with great success and with credit to Holland, Ottawa and Allegan counties.



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