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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906

No. 89

## Bed Blankets and Comforters

SUMMER is past, and the nights when a newspaper was sufficient for covering is only a memory. Cool nights are with us, and they'll be colder, so get busy and prepare for them by getting some of those large, all wool Blankets, warranted not to shrink. Our line of Comforters and Blankets is the largest and most complete in the city. Our Comforters are all filled with pure white cotton, [no shoddy], and will not lump.



All our Comforters are large size, same as mother used to make. See them and be convinced that they are better and cheaper than home made.

### JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 River Street, HOLLAND, MICH.



## Buy Your Wedding Presents

at  
**Stevenson's Jewelry Store**

24 E. Eighth Street  
Holland, Mich.

### Are These Not Bargains?

Seven-roomed brick house, 14th street, near Central ave., lot 50x132. Furnace, complete bathroom, gas, city water, lights, two bedrooms down stairs. An excellent house in an excellent location. Only \$2,800.

Fine seven-roomed house on East 15th street, between Columbia and Land, lot 44x132. Water; house in fine shape, good cellar. On contract \$1,100 down. Price \$1,150.

Drop a postal for Post's Complete List of Real Estate. Out Monday.

**R. H. POST,**

Citiz. Phone 23. 33 W. 8th street.

Well you all had a good time at the fair. That is all right but there are other ways of having a good time. For instance, supposing your house needs some article of furniture to add to its comfort or attractiveness don't you experience genuine satisfaction and pleasure when you buy the article needed. It beats the fair all hollow to go to James A. Brouwer and get what is needed. And then the price, of course that is right.

We make a specialty of piping your living rooms and putting up fixtures and lights at a figure that will cause you to put away the kerosene lamps. Let us show you. H. C. Gas Co.

Want ads in the News pays.

## NOW

at the beginning of the school year

## Is the Time

to have the children's eyes looked after. Defects may be easily corrected now, which will grow into more serious affliction later.

Our attention means correct fitting; our glasses mean correct and comfortable vision.

Eyes Examined Free.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

**W. R. Stevenson**  
Optical Specialist

24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

## This is a Bracelet Year.

Never before have so many been sold in the same length of time as in the past few months.

We have a beautiful line of them in solid gold, gold filled and plated in both plain gold and jeweled. Prices range from

**\$1.25**

for a pretty little child's bracelet, up to \$17.00 for heavy solid gold.

**HARDIE**  
The Jeweler

Bert Slagh has moved into his new store on East Eighth street and all is in readiness for the opening which takes place Tuesday, October 9. Be sure and go, for a souvenir will be given to all who attend. Besides that a ladies and also a gents gold watch will be given away and you might be the one to get it.

Gas mantles that give satisfaction, 10 cents. Double mittens, 10 cents. Just received the latest patterns in Richardson's pillow tops and center pieces. We handle Richardson's silks. The 5 and 10 cent store, 56 East Eighth street.

Dolls silk finished knit underwaists will be given away free to every little girl who brings her doll to John Vandersluis store on Saturday, October 13. Just bring your doll and you get the waist free. On next Wednesday, October 10, Mr. Vandersluis will sell \$1 and \$1.25 Ladies Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants for 59 cents a garment. This is a snap you must not miss.

West End Football Association has issued a challenge to any 100-105 lb. team in the State for games. Games can be arranged with Edward Lawson, 171 Gold street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

E. LAWSON,  
Manager.

Koke—Koke—Coak—\$4.25 now.  
H. C. Gas Co.

### Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 c to those paying in Advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. D. H. Aldrich has moved to Green Bay, Wis.

Fritsch & Thompson will do the plumbing for E. J. O'Leary's new building.

Frank Noggle has bought of M. A. Sooy the house and lot at 254 West Twelfth street for \$1,000.

Officer Leonard last Friday gathered in a Hamilton Indian who was loaded down with firewater.

6,500 feet of sewer mains have been laid by Superintendent De Young's force.

John Ter Vree of the Citizens band has moved to Kalamazoo to take a position as cornet player in the Kalamazoo band.

The steamer City of Benton Harbor has taken the place of the steamer Holland, which has been sent to St. Joseph, where she will take the Chicago run until she goes into winter quarters.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Blok died last Saturday morning after a short illness at the home on West Twentieth street. The funeral services were held Monday, Rev. William Wolvius officiating.

Ernest W. Saunderson, of Chicago, has purchased of Arthur Vliem a vacant lot on Seventh street near the West Michigan Furniture factory, and Edward White of Chicago, has bought of B. Riksen a lot on West Eighth street. Both sales were made through the Lugers & Miles agency.

Directors of the First State bank have secured title to the three story brick block adjoining the bank on the east, together with 21 feet of ground in the rear, the property of H. Boone, Sr. The Boone block has been occupied by the postoffice during the past 18 years and the present lease expires in 1908.

The Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association at its meeting held last Monday evening decided to give as usual two silver trophies for the leading prize winners at the annual show to be held next December. Good cash prizes will also be given, and the members look for the banner show of the history of the association.

Clarence Cobb, 175 Columbia avenue, was struck by a west bound open interurban car last Thursday morning at Columbia avenue and Eighth street, and received injuries of a very painful character. He was riding a bicycle and attempted to cross the tracks in front of the car. He was caught and thrown violently to the pavement. His right leg and shoulder were bruised but no fractures resulted. He was taken to Dr. J. A. Mabbs' office where the injuries were dressed.

The free lunch season seems to have opened up rather vigorously among the Grand Haven liquor houses this fall. Nearly every refreshment place in the city is offering a free lunch to patrons each night. Oyster lunches, fish lunches, frogs legs and nearly every kind of solid refreshment is offered at the various places in town and patrons of these business places will have little excuse for going away hungry. In this city the free lunch has been done away with but it still prevails in Grand Haven and many of the lunches served are greatly above the ordinary.

The Drenthe Canning factory is a revelation to those who are not aware of the fact that the fertile country surrounding the town affords ample material for such a large concern of this nature. About thirty girls and fifteen men are employed there and the company turns out large quantities of the canned goods. Tomato canning is going on briskly now and a fine brand of the prepared delicacy is being put on the market. The equipment and the machinery of the plant is as good as that of the most metropolitan and the management is in good hands. Following are the officers, Frank Beuge president, Henry Raak vice-president, John Poppen secretary, Dick Hunderman treasurer, Bert Ter Haar manager.

F. Oosting is laying a cement walk in front of Peter Brown's saloon.

Bos & Bolhuis have completed the brick work for the Holland Furnace factory.

A new plate glass front is being placed in John W. Kramer's drug store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vander Leest, 200 West Eighth street, Saturday—a daughter.

Mrs. A. Meerman, West Eleventh street, celebrated her eighty-second birthday last Thursday.

Jacob Jansen, who resided on a farm near New Groningen and moved to his native home in the Netherlands about one year ago, is now a resident of this city, having returned from Europe.

Relatives of Chaplain James Ossewaarde of the 21st U. S. Infantry, which was located at Manila, P. I., have received word that they were on the way to the United States and will locate at a point near Denver, Col.

Wm. Poest of Zeeland has disposed of his newly purchased business in this city to his partner, H. Wordhuis, and will devote all of his time to the Ideal Shoe Dept., at the store of J. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland.

Barend Gort, aged 65, died Sunday at the county poor farm, where he had been less than a year. He leaves a wife and three children in Olive township. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he did not recover. Undertaker Dykstra brought the remains here Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday from the home of Henry Kooyers, Filmore township, Rev. James Weyer officiating.

A Dubuque, Ia., paper says: Rev. John Talmadge Bergen, D. D., will be installed as pastor of the West minister church Wednesday evening. The ceremony will be an elaborate one and will be presided over by the Rev. W. O. Ruston, president of the German Presbyterian Theological seminary. Rev. U. Franklin Snijley will deliver the sermon of the evening and the charge to the pastor will be given by Rev. Alfred Martin, of the Third Presbyterian church. Dr. Bergen will reply.

Uncle Sam wants mail carriers from West Olive to Port Sheldon and from Macatawa to Castle Park. The extension of the free rural routes has done away with the following star routes in the county: From Vriesland to Beaverdam, from East Holland to Zeeland, from Hudsonville to Gitchel, from Macatawa to Holland, from Ventura to West Olive, from Robinson via Ottawa Station, Olive Center, Crisp, New Holland and Noordeboos to Holland, from May to Holland and from Holland to Graalschap.

The teachers of the First Reformed church held their quarterly meeting Friday evening at the home of J. W. Wilterdink, east of the city. Although the rain poured down rather freely, there was a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Veldman and Mrs. Veldman were also present. The program consisted of a paper on "Bible Study" by Prof. A. Raap, another paper on "Prayer in the Life of Christ" by Miss Henrietta Zwemer, a reading by Miss Ellen Winter, and a song by a double quartet, and a prayer by the pastor. These meetings have been held for nearly fifteen years and prove very enjoyable and helpful to the teachers.

Some of the details of the death of Captain Lysander Davidson have been learned by friends of the captain in Grand Haven. The captain was lost over board from the Standard Oil barge No. 86 in Lake Superior, September 17. Only one man saw the captain go overboard. Captain Davidson had just come up from dinner and was leaning against the low rail of the barge. According to the story received here, a strange expression came over Captain Davidson's face and he fell limply into the lake. It is believed that he was seized with a heart attack to which he is reported to have been subject. The sailor told the story to the company officials and also made affidavit thus enabling Mrs. Davidson to secure \$4,000 life insurance which the captain carried. The Standard Oil company also were very kind to the widow and will probably act generously in the matter toward the family.

## Darling's Chocolate Chips

**Delicate and Delicious**

**DE PREE'S**

Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood have moved from Allegan to this city and the former will engage in business with his father-in-law.

Bertha Schroeder and Frances Haden, formerly of the Cutler House of Grand Haven, are now employed in Hotel Holland.

B. N. Tozer intends to sell his property at Montella Park and to settle permanently in Seattle Wash. He recently returned from a trip there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Devries have moved into their new home at Jenison Park, and their former home on Pine street will be occupied by James De Young.

Pat Bower would not leave town when he was told and was sent to the Detroit House of Correction by Justice Van Duren for 90 days on a vagrancy charge. It was his second arrest.

The eight-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly died last Thursday morning of cholera infantum, after a week's illness. The funeral was held Saturday from the home, 29 West Sixth street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has secured Floyd Star, national organizer and lecturer for the Royal Temperance Legion, to lecture in Holland next Sunday evening, Oct. 7, at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Charles De Boer, a well known former Grand Haven young man and a graduate of Grand Haven high school, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination of county commissioner of schools. He is superintendent of the Spring Lake schools.

Ottawa County will receive the enormous sum of \$149,556 as its share of the primary school money this year. The apportionment of school money for the year will be at least \$11 for each person of school age. One dollar of this amount was paid on May 10 last and the other \$10 will be paid on November 10 in accordance with law.

Miss Jennie Nicolette Verwey died at 12 o'clock Sunday at 81 W. Eighth street. She was eleven years of age and had been a sufferer all her life, death being caused by tuberculosis of the lungs. Her mother, Mrs. I. Verwey, and two sisters, Mamie and Martha, and one brother, Simon, survive her. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

Frank De Koeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. De Koeyer, living at 206 West Tenth street, died Friday evening at 10 o'clock after an illness of about one year, tuberculosis of the lungs causing death. Deceased was 19 years of age and is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Pleune of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. Oosting and Mrs. Edward Wilterdink of this city. The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 from the house and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating. This is the third member of the family to die of tuberculosis within four years.



## CORRESPONDENCE

### Zeeland.

Some nine weeks ago Mrs. Johannes Huyser, Jr., had the misfortune of injuring one of her legs in falling on the cement walk in front of the property of Jacob Bos on East Main street. Mr. Huyser maintains that the falling of his wife was caused through the unevenness of the walk, that she is still confined to her bed with the injuries which she sustained and asks the village to reimburse him for the amount of the doctor's bill and other expenses incurred through the above accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huizinga have arrived here from Heerenveen, Prov. Friesland, Netherlands, and occupy a residence on South street. They were accompanied on their trip to America by their daughter, the latter's husband having arrived here some time ago and is employed in one of the local factories.

A. De Groot & Son have dissolved partnership. A. De Groot becomes the sole owner and will continue the bargain store at the old stand. The junior member, John De Groot has formed a partnership with Cornelius Vanden Bosch and the new company purchased the general store of Job Tanis at Byron Centre.

Dirk Marlink is negotiating for the purchase of a farm of 120 acres near Eastmanville. He has sold twenty acres of land near Meengs' Crossing to John Meengs, Sr., for \$100 per acre. Mr. Marlink has also disposed of the place, southeast of town, where he now resides, John J. Meeuwse being the purchaser.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Vanden Bosch and daughter have returned from their trip to Indiana, and the reverend has taken up the work in his new charge at North Blenden. Rev. Vanden Bosch's residence on East street will be occupied by D. E. Henry.

The Wolverine Specialty Co.'s plant is running over time on account of a rush of orders. They manufacture a medium class of kitchen cabinets and the company now employs fifty-five hands. I. A. Kroft has the management and the foremen are B. De Pree, machine room; J. Bouwens, cabinet room; A. Beyer, finishing department; G. Cathcart, packing department. The Zeeland Furniture Co.'s plant, the largest factory in Zeeland, is also forced to run over time.

### Saugatuck.

Doc Heath has got one of his frame buildings moved around facing Hoffman street, and Bird's drug store will be moved soon.

George Pride is making his home in Grand Rapids which is his headquarters while traveling through the surrounding country for the Oliver Typewriter Co. He has just sold one of the latest models of this make of machines to L. A. Phelps.

Jas. Koning's baby is getting along very nicely now and will probably soon be well.

The date for the Crowe-Walz wedding is set for October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Houtkamp, who have been spending the past two weeks here, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Highway Commissioner Lackie is making a notable improvement on the Richmond road by causing a steel and cement bridge to be built at the Bayou creek which will do away with the three timber culverts heretofore maintained there. The Grand Rapids Bridge Co. is doing the work.

### Crisp.

A. J. Nienhuis of Crisp is in receipt of the following letter from J. W. Lafferty of Grand Rapids in regard to the Crisp band. In writing about the recent band concert at Jenison Park Mr. Lafferty says: "I have been wanting to write to you since the concert and now take the opportunity to congratulate your band upon their splendid showing and elegant work at Jenison. It may also interest you to know that you received a higher scoring than any band that played. This was brought about by the fact that your band was in tune and the music you selected was within the capabilities of the band. I may also compliment you on the work of your Director as the band plainly showed evidence that was unmistakably the careful work upon the part of the Director.

"Your boys are to be congratulated and remembering as I do when the band was started, I feel that it is only justice to you to write that it is the most remarkable showing I have ever seen in a band so young, with best wishes and the hope that you will kindly read this letter to the band, I am, Yours very truly."

### West Olive.

Here is old West Olive again. Chas. Babcock was in Holland Thursday on business.

Miss Elva Barry is on the sick list. Ghost and fish stories are scarce in Olive township this year. Ever since one of our young men had his cut open from being struck by a ghost and the pulling of a 30-pound member of the finny tribe out of Pigeon Lake, everything here has been beat probably for years to come.

Henry Wabbe of Holland passed Thursday with relatives here. He is employed by the H. J. Heinz Co.

Miss Clara Garbrecht of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garbrecht last week. A rural route has finally been established through West Olive and Port Sheldon. The delivery of mail will soon commence and together with the telephone, the farmer will be able to hear from cities without interfering with work and putting his nose into somebody's business.

Dr. Schouten of Holland made a professional call Monday on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock, who is very sick.

Rev. H. E. Bush, a young man from Grand Rapids, was chosen by the Methodist conference as pastor here for the coming year. His circuit embraces a district comprising Robinson, Ottawa Station, West Olive and Olive Center.

Mrs. F. Mayo and son Frank were in Holland Saturday.

The interior of the M. E. church has been beautifully decorated.

W. J. Babcock and his mother, Mrs. Barbara Marble, were in Holland Saturday on business pertaining to their property in Olive township. They intend to remove to Grand Rapids this week where Mr. Babcock is employed as a printer.

The fight for local option in Michigan from now on, promises to be more interesting than ever before. The Anti Saloon, backed by considerable money is foremost in the fray.

### Forest Grove.

The friends of Martin D. Grinwis and Jennie Shoemakers of Forest Grove have been invited to the wedding of the above named couple on Thursday, October 11, at the home of the bride's parents.

### Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. Trial bottle free."

### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia has entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. **Walsh's Nerve Tonic.** Price 50c. Sold by the Walsh Drug Co.

### A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

### Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

## Nights of Unrest.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer from Kidney Troubles.

No peace for the kidney sufferer. Pain and distress from morn to night. Get up with a lame back, twinges of backache bother you all day. Dull aching breaks your rest at night. Urinary disorders add to your misery. Get at the cause—cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure. They're for the kidneys only—Have made great cures in Holland.

Mrs. E. Mulder of Holland, says: "I suffered for years from a deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretions from those organs were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably at night and rose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The least cold or a strain always aggravated the constant heavy aching pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after a few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble."

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

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently." Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

## JOHN WEERSING Real Estate and Insurance

For the most convenient houses and desirable lots in this city, or the best farms in this vicinity, call on me.

### New Bargains.

\$1,500, good 7-room house, with barn, on double lot on south side 18th street, near Central Ave.

\$1,250, two acres of land on west side Michigan Ave., with neat 6-room cottage, small barn, 100 fruit trees, some berries, etc., fine shade.

\$1,175, new 8 room house, south side E. 18th street. All finished. Electric light, good water and cellar, finely painted. J. Weersing.

13 W. 17th Street

Citiz. Phone 294.

## Here are Three Bargains.

25 West Nineteenth street, lot 41x132, 10 roomed new house, city water, electric lights, gas, nicely painted and papered; all finished. \$1,900

152 East Seventeenth street, lot 50x132, three rooms up stairs, five rooms down stairs, gas, woodhouse, nicely painted, fruit, flowers and shade. \$1,300

Twenty Acres, Laketown, near Gibson, good house and barn, fine condition, much small fruit, also apples, peaches. Five acres nice timber. Cash, time, or will trade for small house in city; a snap for \$900.00

Be sure if you have property for sale that it will be in the second edition of Post's Booklet, issued in September. See him before Sept. 1.

R. H. POST,

Citiz. Phone 23. 33 W. 8th street.

## ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give, free of charge, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases, Instant Relief. Don't suffer longer; write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose stamp. 9-25-06-1y

## ROBBERS WASH OUT GOLD

### NEWS OF SENSATIONAL RAID ON AUSTRALIAN MINE.

Bandits Cut Wires and Escape with \$10,000—Seamen Live Many Months on Green Bananas.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1.—The Orangi brings news from Australia of a sensational raid on a mine in the famous Kalgoolie gold fields, recalling the doings of "Captain Starlight" and the Kell bushrangers.

Four masked men with revolvers attacked the mine staff, two binding and gagging the miners at the battery, while the others covered them with revolvers. One of the robbers went for buckets, and the quartet washed out considerable gold from the sluice boxes. To prevent interference the robbers had cut the telephone wires. They took over \$10,000 worth of gold and decamped.

H. M. S. Cambrian, which returned to Sydney from a South Sea cruise, reported picking up two American seamen, Charles Green and William Brown, who had lived for seven and a half months on green bananas for the most part. They were cast away from the wrecked Chilean schooner Sarita on Easter Island. The Chileans on the island succored their countrymen, but refused food to the Americans. The two were shown a cave to sleep in, but found in it a number of skeletons and they slept in the open.

### PRIVATE OHIO BANK IS CLOSED

Middleport Institution in Trouble—Big Sum Missing.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 29.—The Middleport bank, a private institution at Middleport, O., failed to open its doors Friday. It is stated that all the deposits, amounting to \$115,000, are missing and great excitement prevails. Most of the depositors are poor people and their deposits represented nearly all their savings. E. C. Fox, the president of the bank, has been located at Toronto, O., where his wife's people reside, and his arrest ordered. He is expected to be apprehended and brought back at once.

President Fox went away last Tuesday, leaving Vice President T. S. Armentrout in charge. An examination of the vaults after Fox had gone revealed \$3,000 in cash and paper worth less than \$50,000 on its face to account for the \$115,000 deposited. Armentrout was formerly a Presbyterian minister at Gallipolis, and on the solicitation of Fox resigned the ministry the 1st of June, converted his property into \$6,000 and entered the bank as an equal partner with Fox, perfectly unaware of its financial condition. He has lost his \$6,000 and is now almost a physical wreck over worrying about the outcome of his new enterprise. Before leaving, Fox drew out all his personal deposit and that of his wife, whom he recently married at Toronto, O.

### RULES ON CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Discharged Employees in Wisconsin Must Appeal to the Courts.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that if a head of a state department discharges an employee, who is under civil service, and filed with the commission his reasons which, upon their face, constitute just cause for such removal, the commission cannot go behind such statement and reinstate the employee. The aggrieved employee must appeal to the courts if he wants to be reinstated.

### Eight Million in Unions.

New York, Oct. 1.—A report of the state department of labor, just issued, states that there are upward of 8,000,000 wage workers in labor unions, one-fourth of whom are in the United States. Great Britain and Germany each have nearly as many unionists as the United States, and the countries in which the movement is comparatively new—Austria, Italy and others—are making rapid progress.

### Bad Blaze in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—An early morning fire Friday caused an explosion of oil in the building of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, destroyed that building and communicated flames to a half dozen other buildings in the congested part of downtown district. A second explosion in the building where the fire originated resulted in the walls falling, and three firemen were hurt. The loss by the fire is about \$200,000.

### Honor Heroic Wisconsin Pair.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.—Miss Elsie Plantz, daughter of President Samuel Plantz, of Lawrence university, at Appleton, Wis., and Irwin W. Church, of Menominee Falls, are to receive Carnegie medals for saving lives of three Lawrence girls students last winter. The girls had broken through the ice while skating, and Miss Plantz and Church nearly perished in effecting a rescue.

### Large Skyscraper Sold.

New York, Sept. 28.—The St. James building, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, was transferred by the Security Trust and Life company of Philadelphia to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company for \$1,150,000. The building, a 16-story structure, stands on the site formerly occupied by the St. James hotel.

### Poisoned Meat Causes Thirty.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that 30 persons residing in the village of Zlobin, near Kattowitz, have suddenly become insane through eating poisoned meat.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Frieda Hermann, 24 years old, of the town of Somers, Wis., fell from a fence and died two hours later.

The New York Republican state committee announces it will not receive contributions from corporations. The czar's absence from Russia has given rise to discussion in Paris over a report that his majesty might cease to direct the affairs of his realm.

The production of coke in the United States during 1905, according to a bulletin issued by the United States geological survey, amounted to 3,462,348 short tons.

Officers of the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City assert they are on the track of a counterfeiters' plant, supposed to be in operation within the prison walls.

Malcolm Dingman, eight years of age, has lain in a state of coma at his home in Spring Valley, N. Y., for 90 days. The boy is suffering from a tumor on the brain.

Mrs. A. C. Martin horsewhipped S. M. Litteral, a life insurance man, on the public square at Belleville, Ill. She charged that Litteral had pursued her with unwelcome attentions.

Twelve indictments were returned at Joliet, Ill., against Howard S. Barker, a former banker of Frankfort, charging him with receiving moneys when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

James Burke and James Manville, aged 20 and 25 years respectively, are under arrest at Elgin, charged with attacking Albertina Ingman, an attendant at the Illinois northern hospital.

Andrew Carnegie is seeking the opinions of school boards and other public bodies in Scotland as to the best means of disposing of the part of his fortune which he desires to distribute.

Four men were buried under tons of wreckage by the collapse of the roof of a steel ore trestle at the plant of the Illinois Steel company at Milwaukee. One of the men was crushed to death.

A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville road ran into an open bridge across the Cumberland river at Clarksville, Tenn. Engineer Frank Parker and Express Messenger Will Wood are missing.

The convocation of the second peace conference at The Hague is being urged by Great Britain and also by Russia, the latter wishing to show that the internal situation in that country is again becoming normal.

The army will shortly adopt the new bullet, recently tested by several of the target experts at the national rifle meet. Instead of the rounded point of the present bullet it has a long, straight, tapering point.

Edward Hunt, former cashier of the defunct Southern Bank and Trust company of Fort Smith, Ark., and J. M. Langston, Jr., a member of the board of directors, were arrested on a warrant charging them with using the mails to defraud.

Officer George Coutts, who it was alleged by Mexican authorities went across the boundary line for a prisoner and placed him under arrest before he got him in this country, was released by a United States commissioner at San Diego, Cal.

An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a passenger train that was stalled near Eddington, Pa. Mrs. W. K. Connell, Trenton, N. J.; Mary O'Malley, Rahway, N. J., and Mary Cronin of Philadelphia were killed and 39 others injured.

### Ex-Congressman Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—W. H. Denson, of this city, formerly congressman in the Seventh Alabama district, died here, aged 80 years. Col. Denson was one of the best men in the state. He was a confederate veteran.

### Child Kills Girl; Tries Suicide.

Central City, Ky., Oct. 1.—After having accidentally fatally shot his four-year-old playmate, Russell Malloy, with a rifle, William Hangham, seven years old, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 1.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers ..... 45 50 @ 5 75  
Hogs, State ..... 6 80 @ 6 90  
Sheep ..... 3 50 @ 3 50  
FLOUR—Patent ..... 4 10 @ 4 15  
WHEAT—December ..... 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2  
May ..... 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2  
CORN—December ..... 51 @ 51 1/2  
RYE—No. 2 Western ..... 68 1/2 @ 69  
BUTTER ..... 15 @ 15 1/2  
CHEESE ..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
EGGS ..... 23 @ 24

### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers ..... 5 75 @ 7 00  
Common to Good Steers ..... 4 75 @ 5 75  
Yearlings ..... 4 50 @ 6 00  
Bulls, Common to Choice ..... 2 25 @ 4 00  
Calves ..... 3 00 @ 8 25  
HOGS—Light Mixed ..... 6 20 @ 6 45  
Heavy Packing ..... 5 85 @ 5 95  
Heavy Mixed ..... 6 10 @ 6 40  
BUTTER—Creamery ..... 19 @ 22  
Dairy ..... 15 @ 17  
EGGS ..... 14 @ 17  
LIVE POULTRY ..... 11 @ 11 1/2  
POTATOES (bu.) ..... 45 @ 50  
WHEAT—December ..... 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2  
May ..... 80 1/2 @ 80 1/2  
Corn, September ..... 40 1/2 @ 41  
Oats, September ..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2  
Rye, September ..... 59 1/2 @ 60

### MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n ..... 79 @ 81  
December ..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2  
Corn, December ..... 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2  
Oats, Standard ..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2  
Rye, No. 1 ..... 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2

### KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, September ..... 69 1/2 @ 69 1/2  
December ..... 73 1/2 @ 73 1/2  
Corn, December ..... 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White ..... 35 @ 36

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers ..... 4 00 @ 5 50  
HOGS—Packer's ..... 6 00 @ 5 10  
Butchers ..... 6 20 @ 6 35  
SHEEP—Natives ..... 3 00 @ 5 50

### OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers ..... 4 50 @ 6 40  
Stockers and Feeders ..... 2 75 @ 4 40  
Cows and Heifers ..... 2 00 @ 3 65  
HOGS—Heavy ..... 6 00 @ 5 25  
SHEEP—Wethers ..... 5 00 @ 5 50

## Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. .... 30  
Eggs, per doz. .... 30  
Potatoes, per bu., new ..... 85  
Beans, hand picked, per bu. .... 1 40

### GRAIN.

Wheat ..... 60  
Oats, white choice ..... old 35, new 37  
Rye ..... 48  
Buckwheat ..... 62  
Corn, husk ..... old, new 54  
Barley, 100 lb. .... 1 00  
Clover Seed, per bu. .... 5 00  
Timothy Seed ..... 2 00

### BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb. .... 9  
Lard ..... 10  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... 7  
Mutton, dressed ..... 8  
Veal ..... 8-8  
Lamb ..... 11  
Turkey's live ..... 14  
Beef ..... 1-6

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Flour "Patent" per barrel ..... 4 00  
Ground Feed 1 27 1/2 per hundred, 20 50 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per ton  
Corn Meal, bolled per barrel ..... 3 40  
Middlings 1 25 per hundred 23 00 per ton  
Bran 1 00 per hundred, 19 00 per ton

## PERE MARQUETTE

Trains Leave Holland as Follows: Sept. 30—1906

For Chicago and the West—\*12:35 a. m., 8:03 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:31 p. m.  
Grand Rapids and North—\*5:20 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 9:35 p. m.  
For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:10 p. m.  
For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m.  
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Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway fall time table for 1906, effective September 10, 1906.

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Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck at 5:20, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:45 P. M.

Cars leave Holland for Macatawa Park at 5:20, 6:15, 7:15, 8:00, 8:15, 9:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:15, 11:00, 11:15, 12:00, 12:15, 1:00, 1:15, 2:00, 2:15, 3:00, 3:15, 4:00, 4:15, 5:00, 5:15, 6:00, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:20.

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**JAPANESE FOOLED THE FAKER.**

Fingers Had Been Trained for Just That Kind of Thing.

The street faker who was selling cement near the steps of the courthouse stood behind a little table on which was conspicuously displayed the sign: 'A box of this cement given free to anybody who can break any of these apart.'

There were spools, blocks of wood and other articles that had been cemented together, and most of them bore marks of having been struggled with by persons with grimy hands in vain attempts to wrench them apart.

A swarthy little fellow who had stopped in front of the faker's stand pointed to a round peg that appeared to have been dipped in the cement and driven into a good-sized chunk of wood, and asked him what would be the reward for pulling it out.

"If you can pull that out," said the peddler, "I'll give you a silver dollar."

The peg projected a little more than a quarter of an inch above the block. The swarthy little fellow placed his left hand on the block to hold it down, took the peg between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand and pulled it out with apparent ease, a portion of the wood coming away with it.

"Great Scott!" gasped the man behind the table. "What are you?"

"Me Japanese dentist," replied the little fellow, pocketing the silver dollar and walking away with a grin on his face.

**THE EARS OF CRIMINALS.**

Said to Differ Widely from Those of Normal Persons.

Before the annual congress of German anthropologists at Gorlitz, Prof. Blau, a well known authority on diseases of the ear, read an interesting paper on the formation of the ears of criminals and lunatics. Prof. Blau has taken accurate measurements of 1,061 ears. Of these 255 are the ears of lunatics and 343 those of male criminals. The examination, moreover, was confined to men of one race and one country.

The professor comes to the conclusion that in the vast majority of cases the various parts of the auricle, or external ear, are larger in the case of criminals and lunatics than in the case of normal persons. This is especially noticeable in the helix, or incurved outer border of the ear, and also in the lobe. According to Prof. Blau, the larger the helix is the lower the state of mental development. The hearing faculty, on the other hand, is keener, and Prof. Blau illustrates his theory by reference to the auricle of apes, who are all in possession of this extended outer border. Prof. Blau added the curious remark that an abnormal development of the outer border was more noticeable among criminals charged with sexual crime than among other classes of criminals.

**LINGERS IN THE MEMORY.**

Simple Words of "Now I Lay Me" Seem Forgotten.

If a census could be made, one would probably be amazed at the vast number of grown folks who close their day with the unreflex "Now I lay me."

Many of them make it the conclusion of prayer involving more elaborate petitions, prayer actually said as they kneel at their bedside. Many, in subconscious protest against the formalism which dominates so much of the public and private devotions of the times, do not kneel, but they do not forget the words they learned to lisp as babies.

Some, immersed in world affairs and carrying their business cares and worries into the real of their dreams, may not consciously plan to pray, but they find their minds dwelling at midnight upon the familiar lines and they are better men and women for that.

Such folks naturally resent the recent suggestion of revision of the line "If I should die before I wake." They are not afraid for any terror by night, and many of them, as they close their eyes in final sleep, will give their last thought to "Now I lay me."—Southern Farm Magazine.

**Latest.**

The night officer found the old farmer sitting on the steps of a vacant house contentedly shewing a straw.

"Waiting for anyone?" asked the officer, suspiciously.

"Yep," responded the old man in confidence, "I am waitin' for the scientist to get back."

"What scientist?"

"Why, the one with my ten dollar bill. He slapped me on the back and told me that that 17 different crawling germs on every ten dollar bill. He said if I'd let him have a ten dollar bill a few minutes he would take it down to the arc light around the corner and stick a pin through each germ so I could see them with my own eyes. He's been gone about half an hour, but I reckon it takes him quite a little while, cause them germs are pesky small to see."

And the old farmer settled himself comfortably to await the return of the "scientist."

**Spoiled.**

"Are you making anything of a hit with Miss Prettygirl?"

"I fear not. Can't seem to interest her. I have lauded her beauty, but my strongest superlative make absolutely no impression."

"Hold on! I forgot to tell you, old man. She was formerly engaged to the press agent of a circus."

**INTERVENTION.**



**AMERICAN WINNER OF BALLOON RACE**

**CONTEST FOR JAMES GORDON BENNETT CUP CAPTURED BY LIEUT. LAHM.**

**VICTOR SAILS FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND**

Landing of Last Contestant Assures U. S. Army Officer of His Victory—Rolls Given Endurance Medal for Being Longest in Air.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon Tuesday when a dispatch was received by the Aero club announcing that Hon. O. S. Rolls and his companion, Col. Capper, in the balloon Britannia, landed between Sandringham and the sea at 6:30 Monday night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whitby Monday afternoon in the balloon United States, is the winner.

Signor von Willer of Italy is second, Count de la Vaux of France third and Hon. O. S. Rolls of Great Britain fourth.

Anxiety was felt for Mr. Rolls, it being feared that he had attempted to cross the North sea. The delay in reporting his descent is not explained.

American's Friends Enthusiastic.

Lieut. Lahm's friends are enthusiastic over his victory. With the exception of Senor Salamanca, the Spanish aeronaut, Lahm, was the youngest competitor. Since his assignment to the cavalry school at Saumur Lahm has given much attention to aerostatics and his rapid advance as an aerial pilot attracted attention. He made a dozen ascensions during the summer, the longest voyage being from St. Cloud to St. Brieuc. The lieutenant took the place of his father in the race, the latter, who is the best-known American aeronaut in Paris, being called home Saturday.

Maj. Hersey's trip as Lieut. Lahm's assistant was accidental. A Frenchman, Levee, had been selected as his assistant, but the Aero Club of France protested, and Maj. Hersey, who had just arrived from Norway with Walter Wellman, eagerly seized the opportunity.

Lieut. Lahm covered 415 miles against 370 miles covered by Von Willer, his nearest competitor. The beautiful cup presented for competition by James Gordon Bennett becomes a trophy of the Aero Club of America. The first cash prize of \$2,900 goes to Lieut. Lahm, and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air, 26 1/2 hours.

Lahm a Native of Ohio.

Canton, O., Oct. 2.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm is a native of this city. He is a son of Frank S. Lahm, who is a representative of a typewriter company and other American machinery companies in Paris. Lieut. Lahm is a graduate of West Point, and is United States representative at the French cavalry school at Paris.

**Tax Case Is Filed.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—The cases of the Utility corporations of Chicago against the treasurer of Cook county, involving the tax valuation of the franchises and other property of those corporations under the Illinois state law have been filed in the supreme court of the United States.

**Five Killed in Boiler Blast.**

Roubaix, France, Oct. 2.—Five persons were killed, two were mortally and five seriously injured as a result of a boiler explosion which occurred in the Etienne spinning mill here.

**COURT UPHOLDS RACING LAW**

KENTUCKY STATUTE LIMITING MEETING CONSTITUTIONAL.

Information Against Commission Dissolved and Case Remanded for Further Hearing.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—The Kentucky racing commission law was declared constitutional and the information against the racing commission was dissolved and the case remanded to the lower court for further proceeding by the United States circuit court of appeals in this city Tuesday. The decision was announced by Judge Cochran. The last legislature passed what is known as the racing commission law, the purpose being to avoid conflicting dates on tracks at the same place and to limit racing in general so as to avoid too long meetings at any one point. The Douglas Park track with Louisville brought suit against the members of the racing commission individually to restrain them from preventing the holding of a race meeting during the time set for a rival track. The lower court granted the injunction, and the case was at once appealed. This injunction was Tuesday dissolved and the law declared to be constitutional in a long opinion in which all points raised in the lower court were gone over. It was held that by the "court review" provision of the law much that might be said against it had been reviewed. Judge Cochran said that the whole case turned on the question of the public welfare and read decisions in other cases where it had been held that limitations were advisable and necessary in permitting many kinds of business, where racing was on.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—The state racing commission law, which was upheld by the federal circuit court of appeals Tuesday was passed by the last session of the Kentucky legislature. It places the regulation of races in the state under a state board of racing commissioners appointed by the governor, which has full power to grant dates or prevent race meetings, as it sees fit.

Suit to test the law was begun by Louis Cella, of St. Louis, and others, members of the Western Jockey club and owners of the Douglas Park track at Louisville. They were at first refused dates, and sought an injunction in the federal circuit court here, which was granted, Judge Evans holding that the law was unconstitutional. The decision of the higher court reverses this decision.

**Vice Consul Slain at Batumi.**

Batumi, Transcaucasia, Oct. 2.—M. Hager, the Swedish vice consul here, was mortally wounded Tuesday while driving in a carriage in the outskirts of the city and died in the hospital to which he was conveyed. His murderers escaped. M. Hager, who was manager of the Nobel Naphtha works, is the second consular officer murdered during the last five months, the first victim being William E. Stuart, the American vice consul, who was shot and killed at his country place near here May 20.

**"Yankee Doodle" His Dirge.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—Giles H. Spear, a prominent resident of this city, said Tuesday he disbelieved in black at funerals. He has started a reform by ordering red, white and blue put on his door when he dies, with words: "American born, American bred, American dead." He wants army veterans to fire a salute over his grave and march home to the strains of "Yankee Doodle" and then have a feast.

**Wild Animals Die in Fire.**

West show, owned by Walter L. Main, was destroyed by fire in winter quarters here Tuesday. One employee was burned to a crisp. All the animals except four elephants and two horses were consumed. The loss will be \$40,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigarette or cigar.

**AMERICAN TROOPS SAIL FOR ISLAND**

FORCE OF 900 MEN LEAVES NEW YORK NAVY YARD BOUND FOR CUBA.

**BIG CROWD CHEERS THEIR DEPARTURE**

Cruiser Brooklyn with 400 Marines Also on Way from League Island —Palma Quits President's Palace at Havana.

Ned York, Oct. 2.—Amid the cheers and farewells of wives, sweethearts and friends, 900 men, composing the first portion of the Cuban expeditionary force to sail from New York city direct to the island, sailed from the New York navy yard a few minutes before noon Tuesday on board the transport Sumner. There was a big gathering of friends and relatives of the troops on the dock to witness their departure.

As the troopship passed down the bay amid the salutes of the harbor craft she was accompanied by a tug carrying Gen. Grant, commander of the department of the east; Mrs. Grant, Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, Gen. Weaver and Maj. Sherman. The tug escorted the big ship to the sea to see her safely clear of the channels.

The troops on board the Sumner comprised three battalions of the Fifth infantry from the Plattsburg barracks, with 28 officers and 517 men, commanded by Col. C. D. Cowles; two battalions of engineers from Washington, comprising 12 officers and 341 men, commanded by Maj. M. M. Patrick, and a detachment from the hospital corps numbering two officers and 22 men.

**400 Sail from League Island.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—With more than 400 marines on board and loaded with ammunition, stores, medical supplies and 1,200 tons of coal, the armored cruiser Brooklyn sailed at noon Tuesday from the League Island navy yard for Cuba. The Brooklyn, which is commanded by Capt. L. C. Heilner, is expected to arrive in Cuban waters on Friday.

**Cabinet Meeting Talks of Cuba.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—The first cabinet meeting for over a period of three months was held at the White House Tuesday. It was attended by Secretaries Root, Bonaparte, Wilson, Metcalf, Postmaster General Cortelyou, and Attorney General Moody, the absentees being Secretaries Taft, Shaw and Hitchcock.

Several important questions were considered, Cuba naturally occupying the most conspicuous place in the discussion. It is understood that a proposition was considered to send Charles E. Magoon, late governor of the canal zone, who arrived in Washington Tuesday morning, direct to Havana to represent the civil branch of the war department in case such an official is deemed necessary. This, of course, would indefinitely postpone the assumption by Mr. Magoon of the office of vice governor of the Philippines.

**Taft May Return in Two Weeks.**

Fred C. Carpenter, Secretary Taft's private secretary here, Tuesday morning received a cablegram from the secretary dated at Havana Monday night, stating that he should probably remain there not more than two weeks longer.

**Many Troops En Route.**

Practically all of the troops detailed for the first Cuban expedition now are en route from their stations to Newport News, Va., the point of mobilization and embarkation. Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, was in receipt of telegraphic information that the troops of the several stations had started. They will begin to arrive at Newport News, it is expected, Wednesday or Thursday. Gen. Humphrey, quartermaster general, has completed arrangements for transports and they will be awaiting the troops on their arrival at Newport News.

Capt. Couden, the senior naval officer at Havana, reported to the navy department Tuesday that acting under instructions of Secretary Taft he had ordered the warship Kentucky to Matanzas from Havana, and the Newark to Neuvitas to guard the railroad there.

**Battleship Texas Sails.**

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—The United States battleship Texas, which was recalled after having been hurriedly placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard and dispatched for Cuba with marines and land supplies aboard, sailed again Tuesday morning on a fresh start for Cuban waters. She passed out the Capes of Virginia at seven a. m., according to official report from the United States weather bureau at Cape Henry.

**Palma Leaves Cuban Capital.**

Havana, Oct. 2.—Ex-President Palma left the palace at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. He bade farewell in his apartments to many friends, including Gen. Montalvo and Rodriguez, and then descended the grand staircase and, accompanied by his family, entered a closed carriage and was driven to the ferry to Regla, where he took a train for Matanzas. His departure was witnessed by a small gathering of loungers in front of the palace, but there was no demonstration of any sort.

**Disarming of Insurgents.**

The disarmament proceedings are going on without a hitch in the vic-



# What the Republican Party Has Done for Those Who Work.

What has the republican party done for those who must work for a living? This question was included in the recent political queries and comments of a salaried agitator. Perhaps the question was sincere, possibly it was not; but it can be very promptly answered. The republican party has done more for those who must work for a living than there has ever been done by any other organization since governments anywhere existed. It has worked to that end intelligently and constantly. More work, more wages, better homes, better schools—these demands have been made for those who must work for a living, by the republican party in every campaign since it came into existence, and it has accomplished more in that direction, infinitely more, than was ever accomplished, or even sought to be accomplished by any other organization in this or any other country on the globe. There has never been a season of better conditions in this country for those who must work for a living since the republican party was born, that was not due to its legislation. There has never been a time of distress for those who must work for a living, within the same period that was not due to repeal or threatened repeal of republican legislation. The million unemployed laboring men of England, the lower paid working classes of France and Italy and Germany, the millions who have come to the United States from these and other countries, and the many more millions here whose experience and memories will assist in their answer, can give vivid reply to the question as to what the republican party has done for those who must work for a living.—Ex.

## Fair a Great Success.

The Holland Fair was a great success in every way. Financially it was all that could be desired in spite of the cloudy and threatening weather of Wednesday and Friday. Thursday was the banner day. The gate receipts passed the \$1600 mark and the grand stand receipts were \$205 as compared with \$133 for the Thursday of last year's fair. The Friday gate receipts were \$200 more than Friday of last year and the grand stand took in \$141. This makes Friday a permanent fixture as Holland day. Wednesday the receipts in all departments were considerably lower than last year. It cost more to run the fair this year than last as more money was spent for races, for the free attractions and for premiums. Nevertheless the association will clear in the neighborhood of \$800 or \$900. The improvements will cost nearly this amount, but still a balance will be left to apply on the debt or to expend for future improvements. The directors are greatly pleased with the way the people have stood by the fair and are desirous that all who contributed in any way to its success should be extended a vote of thanks.

For interest, amusement and instruction the fair excelled all others of previous years. The races were on the sensational order and there were close finishes, arguments, wheel locked sulkies and excitement of all kinds in abundance. Never were races of keener sport. The exhibits were good in every department, the shows were worth the money and the free attractions were fair. They will be better next year. Some of the shows and the free attractions failed to materialize at the last moment but others were substituted and the public did not criticise the change.

The board of directors will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 9, to settle the affairs for the year. All premium checks will be sent by mail to save trouble of calling for them and all bills will be paid in like manner.

All having bills against the association are urged to send them to the secretary at once. Please be prompt as it is the desire that all books be closed within a couple of days.

## SUMMARIES OF RACES

Following are the summaries of Wednesday's races:

Green Race, three in five, purse \$50—  
Fred, by Prince L. (Bouman).....1 1 0 1  
Easter, by Easter Wilks, (Boone).....2 2 0 1  
Kitty L. by Prince L. (Kieles).....3 3 3 3  
Belgium Queen, by Irwin, (Van Hoven) 4 5 4 4  
Betsy Heath, (Knoll).....5 4 dr.  
Time, 2:47 1-2, 3:37, 2:48 1-2, 2:38 1-2.  
2:25 trot and 2:40 pace, purse \$100—  
Frank Patch, by Frank B. (Harrington).....2 1 1 1  
Midget, by Hart, (H. Boone).....1 2 3 6  
Annie B. (Bradley).....4 3 2 2  
Pepper by Roy Wilkes, (Pit).....3 4 4 3  
Jojo by Jack McGregor (De Pree).....5 5 5 4  
Oakland Sprint by Donald Sphinx (Moh) 5 5 5 5

Following were the officials of the races: Starter, J. Edson, Grand Rapids; associate judges, H. Seitzema, Cornelius



MISS LILLIAN HOPKINS  
of Holland



MISS KATIE SIERSMA  
of New Holland

Above are the winners of first and second prizes in the contest for "Queen of the Holland Fair". Miss Lillian Hopkins, winner of first prize is a daughter of Photographer Will Hopkins. She now takes her place as Holland's most popular young girl. Miss Katie Siersma is the daughter of Henry Siersma, of New Holland, and is the choice of that community for the honors. Both girls graced the occasion when President Lokker conferred upon them the gifts won in the contest.

Andre and J. A. Peters; timers, Rus Ellis and Joseph Bouwman.

The summaries Thursday:

2:24 trot, purse \$200—  
Sadie Brooks, (Belt).....1 1 1  
Ned Curry, (Stevens).....2 2 2  
Alice Mack, (Black).....3 3 3  
Mermaid, (Palmer).....4 4 4  
Time 2:30 3/4, 2:28 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

2:24 pace, purse \$200—  
Blanche Failnot, (Boone).....1 1 1  
Doctor Hake, (Davis).....2 2 2  
Midget, (Boone).....3 3 3  
Monte Boy, (Kellogg).....4 4 4  
Time 2:26 3/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:27 1/2.

The farmers' novelty race Thursday was a good feature of the program. The horses were driven to buggies and the requirements were that the first half-mile must be covered in a trot and the second half go-as-you please. Tony Schaap won the race, Henry Siersma, second; Jake Nies, third; and Jacob Bakema, fourth.

Following are Friday's summaries:

2:35 pace, purse \$200.  
Frank Patch, (Harrington).....1 1 1  
Midget, (Stone).....2 2 2  
Jojo B. (De Pree).....3 3 4  
Pepper, (Johnson).....4 4 3  
Time 2:26 3/4, 2:27, 2:30 3/4.

2:30 trot, purse \$200.  
Sadie Brooks, (Belt).....1 1 2 2 1  
Mermaid, (Palmer).....2 4 1 1 5  
Easter, (Boone).....3 2 4 3 2  
Baron Higgins, (Higgins) 4 3 3 4 3  
Our Nell, (Taylor).....5 5 5 4 3  
Time 2:30, 2:36 3/4, 2:29 3/4, 2:24 1/2, 2:30.

2:24 pace, purse \$200.  
Neal Ball, (Boone).....2 1 1 1 1  
Michigan R., (Pieters).....1 2 2 3  
Marcus, (J. Boone).....3 3 3 2  
Time, 2:19 3/4, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:20 1/2.

## BABY SHOW

Inez Marie, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince, was pronounced the prettiest baby at the fair Friday, and she received the silver spoon donated by Governor Warner, and \$3 worth of tickets given by the Interurban company.

Raymond, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Windeknecht, received second prize, \$2 worth of Interurban tickets.

There were few entries in the baby show, so the task of judging was not hard, the officials being Mesdames S. S. Blackman, A. L. Burke and O. P. Kramer.

Following are the list of entries: Raymond, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dangremond, Hamilton; Archie, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ten Brink, 148 West Seventeenth street, Hazel, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Takken, 108 East Fourteenth street; Raymond, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Windeknecht, 106 West Ninth street; Wayne, 21-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Osborne; Inez, 8-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince, East Eighth street.

## Grange Store Case Becoming Sensational.

Last Friday morning Sheriff Allen L. Whitbeck served warrants on M. V. B. McAlpine, Edward D. Horan, Albert P. Holmes and Dante M. Webster, charged with an attempt to fraudulently obtain control of the stock of the grange store of Allegan and get possession of the stock and business for themselves. Henry A. Dibble is also included in the charge and Sheriff Whitbeck has gone after him. The four were arraigned before Justice Hicks and their examination set for October 3. All were released on bail—\$2,000 each.

The complaint was signed by James Barney on request of the prosecuting attorney, and is said to be based on a confession made by Mr. Dibble to Mr. Cross. The complaint alleges that these parties "entered into an agreement in writing on the first day of October, 1903, to purchase for themselves sufficient stock of the grange store to give them

a controlling interest, and that by such agreement and purchase the other stockholders of the store would be defrauded out of a large sum, to wit, \$15,000.

The October term of the Allegan circuit court convened in Allegan Monday and the three cases against Henry A. Dibble were called. In one of these cases his wife, Flossie Dibble, is defendant with him. These cases are a bill for accounting against Mr. and Mrs. Dibble, brought by the Grange store and a supplemental bill in which Dibble and Joy C. Heck are defendants.

When the bill for accounting against Dibble and wife was called, G. J. Diekema of the law firm of Diekema & Kollen of Holland, who are Dibble's attorneys, stated he was too busy with campaign matters to take up the cases before the November elections.

Dibble denies that he has made any confession, as was reported, and says such a thought as making a confession has never been entertained by him, inasmuch as he has nothing to confess.

The prosecuting attorney has the copy of a contract which is alleged to have been entered into by the five men now charged with conspiracy, M. V. B. McAlpine, Dante Webster, Edward Horan, A. P. Holmes and H. A. Dibble.

## Jacob Flieman a Benefactor.

In the neighborhood of \$6000 has been given by Mr. Jacob Flieman one of the old residents of Holland, towards the establishment and maintenance of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Land has been bought on West Ninth street in the rear of the Methodist church property on West Tenth street. This property has a frontage of 82 1/2 feet and contains a large and a small residence. The large one will be used as a parsonage, but the small one will be moved at once to make room for the new edifice.

Sometime last spring Mr. Flieman made his gift to the church, but this was not known outside of the congregation. The gift consisted of several pieces of property on River and Second streets, on which are located homes, the terms being that Mr. Flieman should receive the rentals from these houses until the time came for the church society to build for themselves a place of worship when he would give up all claims to the property.

The property owned by the church besides that donated are two houses and the church property on North River street the sale of which would help materially towards the payin of the new church, in fact it would practically clear it from all incumbrances.

The property bought belongs to Seth Nibbelink. After having considered several locations in the city this one was considered the most desirable.

The Wesleyan Methodist church was organized January 13, 1896, by Rev. H. O'Cheney it being a part of the Ventura church, and the records show that the congregation consisted of seven souls. For a time Rev. Wilder was in charge of the small flock, after him Rev. Bennett was pastor. At that time an old building was fixed up temporarily and services held there regularly. In 1898 the present church was dedicated by Rev. J. W. Sherwood entirely free from debt.

Rev. Merrell is at present the pastor of the church and under his guidance the church has grown steadily. Nothing as yet has been done towards the erection of the new church by the trustees but no doubt a beautiful structure will soon adorn that part of the city. Rev. Merrell will occupy the parsonage at once.

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## Duinkert and Graves Bound Over in Hide Case.

Len Duinkert and Fred Graves were bound over to circuit court by Justice Wachs of Grand Haven Monday, charged with connection with the theft of hides from the Goodrich docks in Grand Haven about Sept. 14.

Both men had their examination in Justice Wachs' court and so much interest have the cases aroused, that the little court room could not accommodate all of the interested spectators.

Len Duinkert was of course the principal witness against Graves and repeated the story he had told the officers, claiming that Graves had really stolen the hides and that he, (Duinkert,) had acted as a go-between, disposing of the stolen property to John Verhoeks.

The witness seemed to stand up well under the vigorous examination and stuck to his story.

He still claimed that Verhoeks had paid for the hides and that they met in the back room of Koopman's saloon for the purpose of dividing the proceeds. Afterwards they went out and took a drink at the front bar.

Graves did not take the stand himself and officers and Fred Schwan-teck, clerk at the Goodrich dock, were called as the other witnesses. The examination brought out nothing new except the claim of Duinkert that Graves met him shortly after Verhoek's arrest, when Duinkert alleges Graves told him he must keep his mouth shut.

George A. Farr appeared for the defence in the cases and D. F. Pagelsen represented the people. The action of Justice Wachs in binding over the two, closes the matter until it comes up for trial in circuit court before Judge Padgham, probably in November.

## Common Council.

Mayor Van Putten was unable to attend last night's meeting of the common council on account of illness and President Pro-tem Stephan presided.

E. D. Clark of Hudson, Mich., exhibited an Abbott voting machine and showed its workings. He made a proposition to the council for the purchase of the machines along the following lines. He will install the machines then have the council compute the saving made by using the machines instead of the present system and have the city apply the amount saved each year to the purchase of the machines. He will permit the city to use the machines one election without settlement, and if they do not prove satisfactory he will take them back without cost to the city.

The machines resemble a voting booth in appearance and the voting is done by means of levers.

Mr. Clark will have the machine at the council rooms all week and will explain its workings to all who desire to call.

Hose Co. No. 1 petitioned for increase in firemen and an increase in wages.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

The charter committee reported recommending the adding of G. Van Schelven, G. J. Van Duren, A. Visscher and B. D. Keppel to the committee on charter revision.

Recommendations were adopted.

The clerk reported the following bid for the grading and graveling of East 5th street and West 4th street.—B. Riksen, East 5th street, grading 9 cents, graveling, 96 cents. West 4th street, grading, 12 cents, graveling \$1.10.

The contracts were awarded to B. Riksen as per his bid and as per plans and specifications, jobs to be completed within 60 days from date of awarding of contracts, and Mr. Riksen required to give bonds to the amount of contract prices, with two sufficient sureties.

The matter of lines and levels for sidewalk of Jacob Kuite, Sr., adjacent to No. 24 West 8th street was referred to the surveyor with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Prakken. The health officer was instructed to enforce the ordinance relative milk inspection.

On motion of Ald. Nies. The sidewalks lines on 8th street West of River street were left as they now are till said street shall be paved.

Ald. Stephan gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce an ordinance to amend sections 2, 3, and 6 of ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keepers."

On motion of Ald. Van Zanten, the following were fixed as places for registration: First ward Engine House No. 2, Second ward No. 176 Central ave., Third ward 213 River street, Fourth ward 163 W. 10th st., and fifth ward, residence of John A. Kooyers.

On motion of Ald. Van Oort, the city marshal was instructed to enforce ordinance relative to placing

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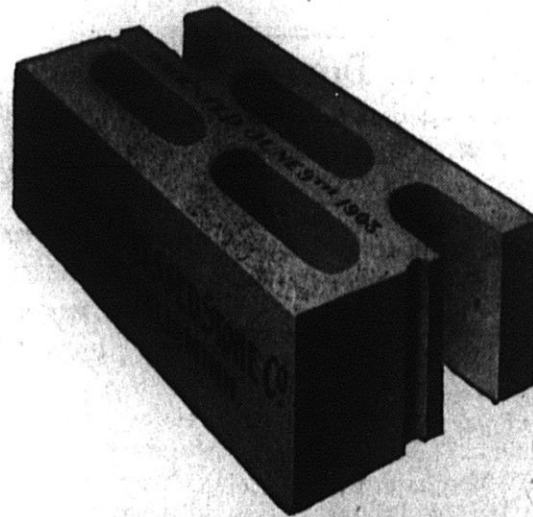
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He also manufactures Silo Blocks, and has on hand machinery for making Sewer Pipe, which will be placed on the market in a few days. The sewer pipe are far superior to the clay pipe now being used in this city and the cost is the same. Address all communications to

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awnings, etc., on River and Eighth streets.

By Ald. Nies, Resolved, that three aldermen be appointed by the president pro-tem to investigate the matter of alley through block 37. Carried.

President pro-tem Stephan appointed as such committee Alds. Nies, Van Oort, and Van Tongeren.

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## Society and x x Personal.

Frank Scott of Grand Haven has been here to attend the fair.

Jack oran made a business trip to and Rapids Tuesday.

Con De Pree is on an eastern trip for the De Pree Chemical Co.

Miss Nellie Winter was in Grand Rapids Friday.

George Huff of Fennville attended the fair.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Eddie Robinson of South Haven, as usual was here for the fair.

James L. Conkey and L. S. Sprietama were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fink, Joe Bailey and Mike Ryder of Mill Creek, were here for the Holland fair.

Miss Edna Boardwell of Montague was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Youngs last week.

Miss Mary Kooiker of Comstock Park was the guest of Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch during the fair.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, Mrs. Ed Powers and Mrs. Oliver Deto were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Edwy Nies has gone to Lansing to resume his studies at the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vander Veen of Grand Rapids were the guests last week of relatives here.

Harry Guilford has returned to Milwaukee after a few day's visit in this city.

Mrs. Guilford has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Grand Haven.

Miss Cora Varney of Hopkins Station, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema.

Mrs. A. Shors, of Mount Rose, Colorado, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

Miss Jennie Smith of Grand Rapids was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer returned last Thursday evening from a visit to friends in Kalamazoo.

Daniel Riley of Grand Haven, formerly of this city, attended the fair here last week.

Miss Lizzie Vanden Berg has resumed work at B. Stekete's store after a month's vacation.

P. G. Rooks and C. Rowerdink have returned to their home in Linton, N. D.

Oscar Rogers of Bellingham, Wash., formerly of this city, is visiting the family of J. Vander Schel.

Rev. L. Dykstra, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra, returned Friday to his home in Rochester, New York.

Miss Marina Vander Veen of Grand Rapids, was the guest of relatives here Friday on her way to Chicago.

Miss Cora Ebbelink, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Stroop for a week, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. F. N. Merrill of Muskegon, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fritsch, has returned home.

H. S. Hardie of Fennville, who has been the guest of his son, H. W. Hardie, left for his home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kieft, West Ninth street, left for Chicago Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cleasly over Sunday.

A. L. Burk and Walter Lane have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan have returned from a visit to the former's parents in Valparaiso, Ind.

Hon. I. Marsilje attended to business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Attorneys M. A. Sooy and A. Van Duren were in Grand Rapids yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. A. Van Doort, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Chase, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Fred Ward were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Gillispie and B. Van Raalte, Jr., are attending the convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fonger, of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nivison of Olive Centre, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Van Schelven and daughter, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Kate Waterbury, of Mount Pleasant, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Rev. H. J. Veldman entertained the members of the consistory and their wives of the First Reformed church Monday evening and a delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. B. P. Higgins, Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mrs. E. Thompson attended the Fifth district convention of the Women's Relief Corps at South Haven Wednesday.

Zeeland Record: The Misses Frances and Vera Van Hees entertained a party of friends at their home last Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Anna and Bertha Veneklasen, Bessie Veneklasen, and Messrs. Robert Leenhouts, John Ver Lee, George Huizinga, Henry Karsten and Dr. Van Drezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh were surprised last Monday evening on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary by a party of friends who invaded their pleasant home at 349 College avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and the guests left at midnight. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Luidens, Henry Wordhuis, Henry Lokker, Jim Bos, T. Smith and J. Geerlings.

Mrs. Peter Phernambucq, 91 West Eighth street, was surprised by a number of friends last Friday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at cards, Miss Frances Hayden winning head prize and John Wey the consolation. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbett, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Beckman, the Misses Frances Hayden, Bertha Schroeder, Maggie Noll, and Lucy Sandy of Traverse City, and John Wey.

A party of young friends pleasantly surprised Miss Jennie Dirks Saturday evening at her home, 95 West Tenth street, it being her 22nd birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to musical selections by Miss Alice Vanden Bosch. Refreshments were served. The guests presented Miss Derks with a beautiful gold ring. Those present were Carrie Dillinger, Clara Kraus, Janet Kronmeyer, Maggie and Jane Bontekoe, Alice Vanden Bosch, Ida Bell, Mae De Haan, Richard Van Kolken, John Kronmeyer, Cornelius De Koster, Edward Huysink, Louis Petre, Clyde Bannister, Leon Boylin, Horace De Vries and Jake Bontekoe.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson and daughter Helen left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to attend the Klevorn-Moore wedding.

H. H. Vander Stoop, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Vandersluis, returned to his home in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Jacob Lokker is on a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee for the Lokker-Rutgers Co.

The wedding of Elizabeth G. Rust one of the most widely known society girls of Saginaw, Mich., to Howard Heinz, a son of the Pittsburgh pickle manufacturer, took place today in Saginaw. Over 1000 invitations were issued. There were 100 guests from Pittsburgh, and many others from a distance. The bride is a daughter of Charles R. Rust, a lumberman, and is heiress to a large fortune. She was graduated from Ogontz, was a leader of "J" hops at Ann Arbor, an expert motorist, beautiful and perhaps the most sought for girl in Saginaw. The maid of honor was Ella Kingsbury of Corning, N. Y. Mr. Heinz' suit was discouraged at first, but a year's persistence won, the romance culminating at Higgins lake.

The opening meeting of the Woman's Literary club for the year 1906-07 was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, 75 East Ninth street.

The program follows: Responses to roll call—Good words for Germany.

Geographical features, Mrs. J. C. Post.

Reading, "The German's Fatherland" by Arndt, Mrs. W. J. Olive.

German's national air, sung by the club.

Ancient Germany to the Rise of the Frankish Empire, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Piano solo, air from Bach, Miss Amy Yates.

There is but one change in the officers of the club, Mrs. W. J. Olive succeeding Mrs. J. P. Oggel as secretary. Mrs. George E. Kollen, who has been the efficient president for seven years, presided.

The Century Club held its first meeting of the year last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel, when officers were elected and the programs for the winter's meetings were arranged. The officers elected are:

President—A. Visscher.

Vice-president—C. J. Dregman.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Members of executive committee—Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel.

The program promises some delightful meetings for the club during the winter. It has a number of unique features, such as an old fashioned spelling school, a Holland pioneer night, and an evening for telling "Ananias Tales." One of the gentlemen ungraciously suggested that a few Sapphires be allowed to participate, but this was frowned upon inasmuch as there are no Sapphires in the club.

There will be one musical, tableaux, an evening of entertainment by outside talent to be decided upon later, and special features will mark New Year's eve. Attorney G. J. Diekema will give a lecture on "Roosevelt—the Man of the Hour," and Attorney G. E. Kollen will present a paper on the Jews.

The business of the evening was enlivened by two musical numbers rendered by a ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Mrs. Ernest Bergen, the Misses Avis Yates and Grace Browning.

Fine Attractions in Lecture Course.

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course has been exceedingly fortunate in arranging a series of entertainments for the coming season that will far outrank and surpass any attractions that have appeared thus far on the Holland platform. There will be six numbers this year and there's not one mediocre among them. The management of the course will remain the same as last year.

George R. Wendling, the world-renowned platform orator, will open the course. He is too widely known to need an introduction to the citizens of Holland, for who has not heard of his master orations, "The Man of Galilee" and "Saul of Tarsus." He also gives two historical lectures, "Stonewall Jackson" and "Mirabeau and the French Revolution."

J. Adam Bede, the Minnesota congressman, a man with a national reputation as a humorist and a lawmaker, will deliver, with inimitable humor, his famous lecture, "Our Nation, Its Problems and Progress."

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## PENSACOLA ARISING FROM STORM BLOW

WORK OF REBUILDING FLORIDA CITY AND CARING FOR VICTIMS IS RESUMED.

### GOVERNOR EXTENDS SYMPATHY OF STATE

People Hope to Pull Through Without Calling for Outside Assistance—Five Raving Maniacs at Fort McRae Chained in Hospital.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 2.—After a restless night Pensacola awoke Tuesday morning to renew the work of rescue and rebuilding. Realizing the condition of the city, Gov. Broward of Florida wired the mayor of Pensacola, Charles H. Bliss, extending through him the sympathy of the people of the state to those in Pensacola over the devastation and wreck wrought by the hurricane, and in his telegram stated that if the citizens desired he would immediately issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state and the outside world for assistance. As yet the offer has not been accepted, the city believing it can pull through without help from outside.

**Money and Food Given.**  
The chamber of commerce and city officials have jointly formed a relief committee and have raised thousands of dollars for the care of the needy. In addition the citizens have donated food and clothing. The poor of the city are being well cared for under the circumstances.

Probably at no time since the hurricane have the people been given such a fright as Tuesday morning, when official news came from Washington of the appearance of another storm disturbance off Cuba. Special weather bulletins were posted, advising vessels not to venture out in the gulf, but there were none to leave except a few steamers in the middle of the harbor.

**Five Men Become Maniacs.**  
No move has been made by the army to rehabilitate the deserted forts across the bay. Fort McRae has been swept almost off the earth with its new and modern batteries and disappearing guns, and it was here that five men were drowned and five others underwent such a harrowing experience that they are now chained in the army hospital, raving maniacs.

Fort Pickens has been greatly damaged, but not to the extent of Fort McRae, and although many of the buildings there have been wrecked, the army has found sufficient room for men to man the batteries. Capt. Broadbelt, in command of the life saving station, of which there is not even a board left, has received advice to care for the life saving crew in the city until Superintendent Hutchins can reach here, when temporary quarters will probably be arranged on Santa Rosa island for the men.

**Big Storm Swept Lights Away.**  
New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Forty-four lights either swept into the sea and lost or the structures so badly damaged that no lights can be shown and four lighthouse keepers drowned during last week's hurricane is the summary of the report made by United States Lighthouse Inspector Sears, of New Orleans. These lights were located on the coast and adjacent islands between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Mobile. Mr. Sears did not investigate the lighthouse losses between Mobile and Pensacola. He has not yet made public an estimate of the money loss involved.

**Mobile Is Apprehensive.**  
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—No storm appeared during Monday night, and there was none immediately at hand Tuesday morning. At eight a. m. the barometer had commenced to rise slightly for the first time in 36 hours. Local Forecaster Ashenberger, however, declined to grow optimistic and warned all merchants who applied to him for advice that it would be just as well if they allowed the bulk of their goods to remain some time longer on the upper floors.

Telegraphic facilities are gradually being restored. The city streets have been cleared of debris, and, save for the battered conditions of so many buildings, Mobile is outwardly, at least, as good as ever. Relief work for the stricken communities down the bay is now systematized and working admirably. Food, clothing and bedding is being furnished as rapidly as possible, and although there is still suffering, it is not as acute as at first.

**General Rains Are Reported.**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The weather bureau Tuesday reported that the gulf disturbance is practically as it was Monday morning, except that the region of the low pressure has extended eastward to the south Atlantic states. General rains are reported throughout the southwestern part of the country.

**Federal Officials to Be Removed.**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The president has determined to remove from office Vivian J. Fagin, United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, upon the report of the civil service commission that he had been guilty of making political assessments, and Marshall O'Neill, of the western district of Louisiana, on the allegation of general unfitness, as disclosed by the report of a commissioner of the department of justice.

ity of Havana. Elsewhere they have not yet begun. While there is some question as to whether the disarmament will be accomplished in the Cienfuegos region without some friction, no opposition of consequence is anticipated. The disarmament commission sent from Havana began work Tuesday in the vicinity of Santa Clara city, and it is expected that a thousand of Pino Guerra's men will be entrained for their homes in Pinar del Rio province Wednesday from a point near Havana.

**Cruiser Relieves Santiago.**  
Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 2.—The arrival here Monday of the American cruiser Des Moines relieved a serious situation. Fully 4,000 armed revolutionists were encircling the city within three miles. They were undisciplined, badly organized, without shelter and hungry. There have been constant rains and discontent was rife, and they were threatening to raid the city. The government forces concentrated inside Santiago were not sufficient to drive the besiegers away.

All the Cuban flags had been lowered when the Des Moines entered the harbor. Commander Culver says he has no instructions to change the present government, and that his mission here is solely for the preservation of order. Demetrio Castillo is expected here. He will proceed at once with the work of disarming the revolutionists.

**Cuban Junta Disbanded.**  
New York, Oct. 2.—The Cuban revolutionary junta in this city, after about a month and a half of existence, ended its official career Monday. Col. Charles M. Aguirre, head of the junta, was busy Monday packing up, preparatory to sailing next Saturday for Havana. He had intended going last week, but was delayed. The exodus of Cubans from this city on the steamer Mexico probably will be unequalled. The Ward line offices have been overwhelmed with applications for passage.

**WOULD CHANGE POSTAL LAWS.**  
Chicago Official Makes Recommendation to Commission.

New York, Oct. 2.—Important changes in the laws governing the handling of second class mail matter were recommended in a statement by John M. Hubbard, assistant postmaster of Chicago, which was read Tuesday to the postal commission which is investigating that subject in this city. Mr. Hubbard recommended:

"That second class mail matter be made self-sustaining.  
"That a law obliging bulk matter to be carried outside of the mails would go a long way toward solving the problem.  
"That if these two propositions are rejected, the rates on bulk packages be increased to two cents a pound to news agents and dealers and to three cents a pound to subscribers, advertisers and exchanges.

"The abolition of the sample copy privilege, the transient rate of postage and the compulsory routing of second class matter by publishers.  
"The passage of a stringent law to punish violators of the law."

Mr. Hubbard's statement argued that a self-sustaining rate would remove the deficit in the post office department, enable congress to increase the pay of deserving employees, cheapen the cost of administering the department, and make the press independent of the department.

The carrying of bulk outside the mails, the statement declared, would result in immense saving to the department and it is thought that the publishers can make better terms with the transportation companies than with the department.  
It was said that the cost of handling unsorted mail is 41 cents a hundred and of routed mail four cents a hundred.

**NOT SURE ADAMS KILLED SELF.**  
New York's Coroner to Probe Death of So-Called Policy King.

New York, Oct. 2.—Coroner Harburger, in a statement made Tuesday, gave an intimation that he was not entirely satisfied that the death of "Al" Adams, the former so-called policy king, was the result of suicide. The coroner said:

"The police and all the witnesses to the death of 'Al' Adams believe and are convinced that he committed suicide, but from the position in which I found his body, lying over a chair and the head resting near a cuspidor, leads me in some ways to believe that there might have been foul play.

"I am now in doubt as to what motive there was for a man of such wealth to take his life. The force of the shot penetrated and went through the forehead and the ball hit the door, embedding itself in the wall. This shows how powerful the shot was that ended his life. It is supposed that he got out of bed at 7:45 a. m. Generally people do not commit suicide when they rise from slumber. All the indications are that he did commit suicide, and I will examine every witness and try to find out what motive there was for self-destruction."

**Killed Playing "Wild West."**  
Zanesville, O., Oct. 2.—While some boys were playing "Wild West" in the barn of William Charnetsky Tuesday, his son Harry, aged 12, tried to throw a lasso from a beam like the men he had seen in the show. The rope became entangled and the boy was strangled to death before help from his brothers at the house arrived.

**Condition of Cotton Crop.**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The agricultural department Tuesday reported the condition of the cotton crop of 1906 up to September 25 to be 71.6.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1906.  
Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
**Jan G. Albers, Deceased.**  
Gezina Koning having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the  
**15th day of October, A. D. 1906,**  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
HARLEY J. PHILLIPS,  
Register of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of Leonard De Groot, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated September 21, A. D. 1906.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of Rempt Knoothuizen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of September, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 19th day of January, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated September 19, A. D. 1906.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
**Peter Van de Poel, Deceased.**  
Labbertus Van de Poel having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the  
**15th day of October, A. D. 1906**  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
Harley J. Phillips,  
Register of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of Hiram Dean, Deceased.  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 27th day of September, A. D. 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Henry Bosch at Zutphen, in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, and on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.  
Dated September 27, A. D. 1906.  
CORIE C. COBURN  
HENRY BOSCH  
Commissioners.

**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 17th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
**Jan De Witt, Deceased.**  
Charles H. McBride having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell, at private sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the  
**22nd day of October, A. D. 1906,**  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery.**

At a session of said court, held at the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
Present: Honorable Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge.  
The Kent County Savings Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a corporation, Complainant.

vs.  
Walsh DeRoo Milling & Cereal Company, formerly named Walsh-DeRoo Milling Company, a corporation, Frank E. Locke, Trustee, et al., Defendants.  
It satisfactorily appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Frank E. Locke, trustee, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and that the subpoena in this cause could not be served upon him because of his absence from the state; and on motion of O'Brien, Campbell & Wykes, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered:

That the said defendant, Frank E. Locke, trustee, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause with the register of this court on or before the 17th day of December, 1906, which is not less than four months from the date of this order, and notice of such appearance to be given within the same time to the solicitors for the complainant; and that in case of such appearance said defendant cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the solicitors for the complainant within the time required by the rules of this court, after service upon him or his solicitor of a copy of the bill of complaint, if a copy of the bill shall be demanded; and that in default of such appearance or answer, the bill in this case be taken as confessed by the said defendant.  
It is further ordered, that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least 20 days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance, or cause this order to be published within 20 days after the making thereof in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed in the City of Holland, in said County of Ottawa, and to continue such publication once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM,  
Circuit Judge.  
O'BRIEN, CAMPBELL & WYKES,  
Michigan Trust Building,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Solicitors for Complainant.  
Filed, countersigned and entered by me August 17th, 1906.  
FRED F. McEACHRON,  
Deputy Register of said Court.  
A true copy attested.  
FRED F. McEACHRON,  
Register of said Court.  
"Seal of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Michigan."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
**Klaaske Holkeboer, Deceased.**  
Christina Holkeboer having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the  
**15th day of October, A. D. 1906,**  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
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EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906.  
Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
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**ORDER OF APPEARANCE**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—In Chancery  
Suits pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 17th day of September 1906.

Hannah Hanrahan, Complainant.  
vs.  
James F. Hanrahan,  
Catherine Dunning,  
Edna Hanrahan, and  
Hannah Hanrahan,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
James Hanrahan, Deceased.  
Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Edna Hanrahan is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Stanton, in the State of Arizona, on motion of Walter I. Little, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered, that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the complainant cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham  
Circuit Judge  
Walter I. Little,  
Solicitor for Complainant  
Business Address:  
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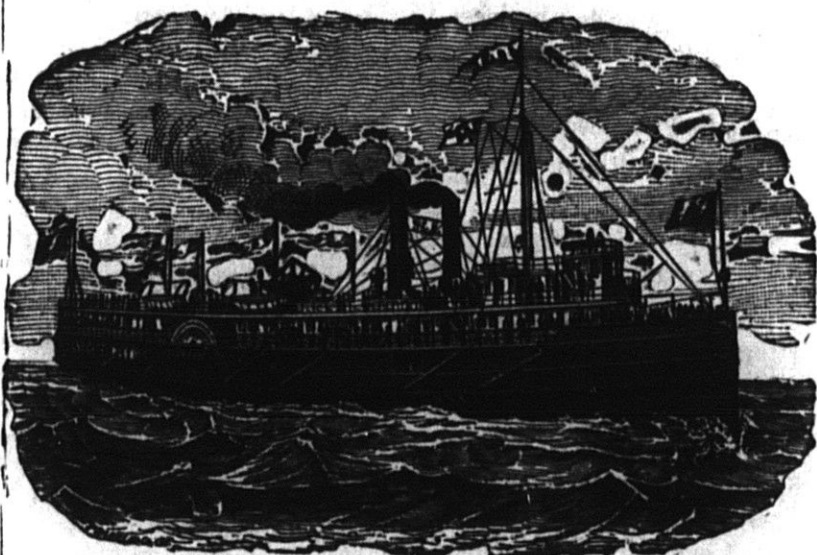
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**NEW RULING ON RAIL RATES**

**ROADS TO FILE STATE TARIFFS WITH COMMISSION.**

Interstate Board Also Intends to Construct Law in Advance, Without Waiting for Formal Complaints.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The interstate commerce commission has reached a conclusion with respect to the railway rate law which it has embodied in a general order made public Monday. It holds that where a state rate forms a part of an interstate rate the state rate should be filed with the commission. This is an entirely new feature in connection with the operations of the interstate commerce commission. The further announcement was made that the commission intends, wherever possible, to construe the law in advance without waiting for any particular complaint to be made upon which to base its decision.

Uniform classification formed the subject of a conference by the interstate commerce commission here Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to ascertain if possible if the railroads cannot be induced to agree to the proposition without the necessity of further legislation by congress.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the alleged combination of the Terminal Railway association began Monday before Special Commissioner R. E. Rombauer. The suit is based on the government's allegation that the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated by the alleged monopoly of carrier and railroad interests among St. Louis railroads. The government expects to complete its case by October 20.

**ALLEGED CASE OF BLACKMAIL**

**Two Men Charged with Trying to Extort \$20,000 from Widow.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—H. D. Miller and Fred Stocking, who reside at 738 Franklin street, Milwaukee, were arrested Monday night in connection with the alleged attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Richard T. Robinson of Racine.

The arrest of Miller is said to have been brought about through his efforts to arrange for the transfer of the \$20,000 to his credit through the First National bank of Chicago.

Stocking is said by the police to have confessed his guilt, admitting the charges made.

Miller, although closely questioned, denied being guilty, but asserted that he knew who the author of the blackmailing letter was.

Stocking is said, early in the spring, to have supervised the decorating and furnishing of the Robinson home at Racine, as an employee of a Milwaukee concern.

**Two Murders in Oklahoma.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 1.—Two murders were committed here. In a saloon quarrel Doon Pack, a house mover, shot and killed George Bowaski, a Russian, and Gus Chism (colored) shot and killed his wife.

**BISHOP WAS WRONGLY QUOTED.**

Williams, of Michigan, Corrects Report Regarding Sermon on Bible.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, Tuesday declared that he had been incorrectly quoted in the published report of his sermon Sunday to the Y. M. C. A. members, in which it was stated he said that the Bible as the word of God is the most prolific source of unbelief the church has to contend with.

"I am neither ultra-conservative, nor yet a Robert Ingersoll and I wish to emphatically deny the report," declared Bishop Williams. "I did say that a certain view of the Bible is a most prolific source of unbelief. To say that the Bible is the most prolific source of unbelief, I would be the rankest kind of a Robert Ingersoll. The Bible must be read thoughtfully and meditatively, and a man with a conscience will find the word of God in it."

**ARREST ALLEGED DEFAULTER.**

E. C. Fox, of Middleport, O., Institution, Taken Into Custody.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 1.—E. C. Fox, who is charged with wrecking the Middleport, O., bank, returned from eastern Ohio Saturday and landed at Mason, W. Va. Mason is opposite his place, and Marshal Arnold immediately went across the river. An effort was made to induce Fox to come to this side of the river before putting him under arrest. Fox claims that he sold the bank to Vice President Armentrout months ago, and had nothing to do with its failure. Fox came across the river later in the day, and was placed under arrest by Marshal Arnold and taken before the court for preliminary trial.

**ACETYLENE GAS TANK BLOWN UP**

One Man Killed and Eight Injured in Explosion at New Palestine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—While 20 Republican precinct leaders of Hancock county were holding a caucus in the town hall Monday night at New Palestine, a town 15 miles east of Indianapolis, the acetylene gas tank exploded, killing one man and injuring eight others.

William Toon, a rural route carrier, was killed and Elmer J. Binford, Wm. A. Howe, Jas. F. Reed, W. H. Rock, J. L. McCune, John Branson, John Hittell and Wm. Hobbs were injured.

**THE REASON.**

Hazy in the valleys,  
Sunshine on the hills,  
Mockin'birds o' daytimes,  
Nights the whippoorwills.

Green leaves in the springtime,  
Bare trees in the fall,  
Spring the singin' plowman,  
Fall the hunter's call.

Summer nights the light-bugs,  
Winters just the moon,  
And the world a-singin'  
Always right in tune.

Winter, spring and summer,  
Falltime, too, to me,  
Wears a sort o' glory  
No one else kin see.

Ever'things a-weavin'  
Like a poem, too,  
'Cause I know you're lovin' me,  
And I'm lovin' you!

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

**TOM MUNRO'S MURDER.**

By Herbert J. Allingham.

"I CONFESS," said Munro, "I have committed most crimes once. Did I ever tell you how I blackmailed a man, and got \$5,000 out of him? Then there was my murder, quite an artistic affair."

There were four of us loafing in the club reading room. It was a bright but cold October afternoon, and the first fire of the season blazed in the grate. We were all ranged about it, sprawling in saddle back chairs. There was Masters, the lawyer, who meant to do something some day; there was old Tuffnell, the comedian, who had done all he meant to do 20 years ago; there was myself, the youngest of the group, an unacted playwright; and there was Munro.

No one quite knew what Munro did for a living. He was a wanderer, and would absent himself from our set for months at a time, but he always turned up at the club sooner or later. He was a man of 45 or so, half grizzled about the temples, face strong and hard, eyes keen but kind.

"Let's have the murder," said Masters with a yawn.

"A really artistic murder should possess dramatic possibilities," remarked the comedian ponderously, "and may be of service to our young friend here."

The old man indicated me with a patronizing gesture. Munro took his pipe from his mouth, and thoughtfully polished the bowl on the sleeve of his coat.

"The beginning of the business was in the summer of '97," he began presently. "I left Chicago at a moment's notice. Eventually I found myself in Turkey, hobnobbing with a wicked old pasha of my acquaintance. One day I was with him in the house, which was more like a palace, when a dealer brought some newly-captured slave girls for his inspection."

"My friend rejected the majority with scorn; but one beautiful Greek girl found favor in his sight, and after a lot of haggling with the dealer he purchased her."

"The girl, when she learned of her fate, was terrified, and made a painful scene."

"I am not, as you know, a ladies' man, but I confess the scared look in the girl's eyes made me feel qualmish."

"At the pasha's request I spoke to her in her own language, but could get nothing from her except a despairing request to save her from her new master."

"The end of it was that I offered to purchase her. My friend was amazed and much amused, but he good naturedly consented, and so Nada became my property."

"I offered to send the girl back to her people, but it appeared that they had been ruthlessly slaughtered when she was captured, and she swore that she would never leave me. The situation was embarrassing, and I anticipated all sorts of trouble. But Nada behaved splendidly. It is true she followed me about like a dog, but she never obtruded herself upon my notice, and yet was always at hand to render me any service within her power."

"All went well for a time, and I had got quite used to her being about the place, and even found myself missing her when she was absent."

"Then, in the autumn of '99, I went to Paris. There I found a certain M. Ionides lording it in fashionable society. He was, it appeared, a Greek merchant, who had made a fortune out of currants. He occupied a magnificent hotel, kept a retinue of servants, had a gorgeous equipage, and entertained in a lavish and princely fashion."

"He was enormously rich, enormously fat, and as ugly as a satyr. We had been in Paris about a week, when this M. Ionides saw Nada, and at once took a fancy to her. I think I have told you the girl was really strikingly pretty. People turned in the street to look at her. Well, the Greek was fascinated by his countrywoman, and the result was that one day Nada came flying to me for protection. I soothed her, and thought no more of the matter, but on the morrow I had a visit from the great man."

"He was pretty frank, talking like a man accustomed to pay for what he wanted and to get it. He understood the young lady was my ward. Would I transfer my office to him? Between men of the world, any sum I might name, would I mention a figure, and so forth."

"I looked at his ugly face, his great pendulous cheeks, the puffy mounds of flesh under his beady eyes; and then

I thought of Nada, delicate, innocent, childlike."

"In the end I told M. Ionides cautiously that to my extreme regret the matter could not be arranged."

"He smiled and shrugged his fat shoulders; but as he went out he remarked softly that in his experience he had always found it possible to arrange such matters."

"A few days later I had to leave Paris on business. I was away about 48 hours. When I returned I was informed that Nada had disappeared."

"Immediately I suspected the fat Greek and decided to call upon the gentleman when I had dined."

"However, I had just finished the meal in my own house in the Rue Barbet de Jouy, and was sipping my coffee alone, when the door of the room was unceremoniously flung open."

"I sprang to my feet and confronted a wild, mad looking creature. Her hair was disheveled, her clothes torn and wet, her face distorted, her eyes fixed and glaring. Nevertheless, it was Nada."

"The girl was quite mad. At times she would fall on the ground at my feet moaning piteously, then in a frenzy of hysteria she would rave at me, and then again she would turn shivering from me, and, crouching in a corner, would sulk in silence. No connected story, hardly an intelligible sentence, could I get from her. I sent for assistance, and she was put to bed. The good woman whose services I had requisitioned came to me in about half an hour, and her face was grave. She told me that the girl had been terribly ill-used. She was a mass of bruises, and across her shoulders were the livid marks made by the lash of a whip."

"When I heard that I gave instructions that she should be properly cared for, lit a cigar and walked across to the hotel of M. Ionides."

"I found him alone in his magnificent apartment, seated behind a richly inlaid oak table. I thought I detected amused expectation in his tiny eyes, but there was certainly no shadow of fear in them. Evidently the first rascal felt secure behind his rampart of gold. Evidently, too, his creatures were near at hand to protect him from present violence, perhaps crouching behind the heavy curtains which hung at his side."

"Indeed, as I drew near to the table his great puffy right hand rested on it within an inch of a button of an electric bell."

"I took all this in at a glance, and between the door and the table, a matter of five paces, I had made up my mind how I should kill this oily, smug faced villain, for I knew that if I challenged him he would not fight."

"I apologized for the lateness of my call. 'The fact is,' I said, laughing, 'I am devoured by curiosity. You kept your word and have got the girl; but how the dickens did you manage it?'"

"He was taken aback a little, I think, but he readily fell into my humor. He laughed and chuckled over his achievement till his great sides shook. Then he offered me money. I would not listen to this, assuring him that I considered myself fairly beaten, and I congratulated him on his adroitness."

"He was delighted. 'You are a man after my own heart,' he declared. 'But you need not congratulate me. The business turned out most unfortunately. The girl was a fool. Why, my dear sir, she tried to kill me! Of course, I had to give her a lesson, but it did no good.' He raised his fat, beringed hands in a gesture of disgust. 'You know my little place on the Seine? She was locked up in a room high above the river, but she jumped out of the window and was drowned.'

"From that time," went on Munro in his queer, emotionless monotone, "I cultivated the acquaintance of M. Ionides, and we became inseparable. Do you know I found him an amusing companion?"

"One forenoon we were drinking wine together in a famous cafe—he ate and drank at all hours—and he happened to turn his ponderous bulk away so as to stare in comfort at a pretty woman at a distant table. I took the opportunity to drop a little white pellet into his glass."

"You know I have made a study of poisons. In this country there is a prejudice against them nowadays, I know, but it was not always so. The drug I used was an old Italian poison. I believe originally it came from the east, but it owes its fame to the extensive use of it made by the Borgias in Italy. Its peculiarity, which is also its great virtue, is that it does not kill its victim until the expiration of 30 days or thereabouts."

"I stayed with M. Ionides until he had drained his glass. Then I left him. 'My next step was to persuade Nada to write a letter to her countrymen in which she prophesied his early death. The girl was still quite out of her senses, but with me she was submissive and obedient."

"Every day a letter to the same purport was sent to the Greek, and each letter was signed 'Nada of the Seine.'"

"A week passed before I saw M. Ionides again. He was greatly changed. He was paler, and less grossly fat, and his great face had lost its complacent simper. He confided in me, whom he declared to be his one true friend in Paris. He told me that he experienced queer and alarming pains in his head, and he admitted that he was worried by an anonymous letter writer. 'Of course, that is ridiculous,' he declared; 'but she—that is, I mean the writer of these confounded letters—says I shall not live beyond the 29th of this month. And—well, it is now the 8th. I tell you, my friend, I don't like it!'"

"The days went by. The Greek grew thinner, more worried, and the pains in his head grew more frequent. The most famous doctors of Paris could

make nothing of his complaint, and asked him if he had any secret worry."

"Every day I called upon him to watch him as he slowly died. It was, I remember, on the 23d that he met me in a stormy and rebellious mood. 'I will throw this thing off,' he shrieked. 'Six more days to live! Bah! I am scaring myself into the grave. This cursed scribbler tells me I shall die on Friday next. Well, it is a lie. I will live! On Saturday next I will give a banquet such as Paris has not seen for many a year, and all society shall be present. Thus will I celebrate my triumph.'"

"I cordially approved of the plan, telling him that in the preparations for the banquet he would forget his vain fears. With feverish eagerness he pursued the idea. The short week went swiftly by. The fatal Friday came and went, and the Greek still lived. I found him Saturday morning almost mad with delight. A great weight seemed to have been lifted from his soul. All fear of death had passed away from him. Even the pains which had been his constant companions for a month appeared to have vanished. That night I attended the banquet at the Ionides mansion—a banquet still talked of in Paris. It is easy to sneer at the vulgarity of wealth, but it is hard not to be fascinated by the splendor it can purchase."

"The cream of Paris fashion, beauty, and talent assembled round the Greek merchant's table."

"Never had I seen the man so exultant, so vivacious, so full of life. He and I were probably the two happiest persons in the room. He did not know, and I did, that in an adjoining room a woman, closely veiled, was awaiting my signal."

"She sat alone, swaying to and fro, and crooning softly to herself."

"The hours passed swiftly with good food, good wine, and good talk. The affair was at its height. Some one proposed a toast, 'The Giver of the Feast.' It was drunk with acclamation, and the unwieldy Greek rose to reply."

"Then I gave my signal, and at the same time slipped quietly out of my seat at the foot of the table."

"My place was taken by a figure dressed wholly in black."

"All eyes were turned upon her as she drew off her veil. White as the damask cloth on the table, but more beautiful than I had ever seen her, she stood silent and motionless."

"Ionides leaned heavily on the table with both hands, and stared at her with eyes almost as wild and fixed as her own."

"Then she raised a thin, delicate arm, slowly, pointed at him with a gesture quite mechanical, and uttered the one sentence I had rehearsed to her a thousand times during the last week—'The Seine gives up its dead.'"

"The Greek's jaws moved, the muscles of his face were convulsed, and the veins stood out on his forehead. Again and again he tried to speak, but no words passed his lips. Then suddenly he straightened himself up, his great arms sawed the air, his flashing fingers clawed at nothingness, and at last a cry, shrill, piercing, and blood curdling, escaped him, a cry of mingled agony and horror."

"Then he fell forward and crashed down upon the table among the gold, silver, and shattered glass, and there he lay like a great, loathsome frog, ugly and disgusting. He was quite dead. I touched Nada on the arm and she followed me like an obedient child. I had thought the shock might restore her. That was my chief reason for confronting her with her countryman. But it was not a success. She never recovered her sanity."

Munro ceased speaking and began to refill his pipe.

Masters yawned and rose to his feet. "Did you ever try to write a novel, Munro?" he asked with his irritating drawl.

Tuffnell and I laughed, both a little relieved, I think, at being brought back to the sane world after the gruesome recital.

Munro said nothing, but, taking a letter from his pocket, flung it over to me.

I caught it and the other two leaned over my shoulder as I read.

It was a brief notification from the superintendent of a private asylum and it ran thus:

"Dear Sir: I have to inform you that the patient known as Nada is seriously ill. If you care to see her you may do so at any time of the day or night on presentation of this paper."

I noted that the letter bore a date two days old.

I handed it back to Munro in silence. He twisted it into a spill and took a light for his pipe from the fire. Then he moved towards the door.

"You went, of course," I said impulsively. "Is she better?"

"Yes," he replied simply, "she died in my arms last night."—Chicago Tribune.

**We Two.**

Nobody is really desolate, though a weeping child in the streets momentarily presents an aspect of unrelieved melancholy. A little girl in that plight was accosted by the kind lady never lacking in the London streets.

"Where is your home?"

"Haven't any."

"Have you a father?"

"No."

"A mother?"

"No."

"A sister?"

"No," and more tears.

"A brother?"

"Yes," and a visible brightening.

"And where is he?" asked the lady, seeing sunshine at last.

"At the university."

"Oh, and what is he doing there?"

"He's in a bottle, and he's got two heads!"—Cardiff Mail.



#### Additional Local.

Daniel Stevens of Muskegon was nominated for state senator for the Muskegon-Ottawa district at the Socialist Senatorial convention held here last Thursday evening.

John H. Kregel, who graduated from the "A" class of Hope College last June, has secured a position as teacher in the Baxter street school at Grand Rapids.

Floyd Starr, national organizer and lecturer for the Loyal Temperance Legion will lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A collection will be taken to defray his expenses.

Edward T. Bertsch left last Thursday for California to take charge of a sole leather tannery. He is under contract to remain three months while his method of manufacturing sole leather is introduced. On his return he will make improvements to his ice business.

John Weersing last week sold four lots for Dikema & Kollen in the Dikema Homestead addition, and one for J. A. Brink to Wm. Damsen for \$300. Friday he sold the farm of Rev. J. Manni in Beaverdam, for \$3000. Mr. Weersing has moved into his new office on Central avenue.

The meeting held last Monday evening at the home of John B. Steketee, East Twelfth street, for the purpose of organizing a mission study class, was well attended. Twelve members were enrolled and more will join in the near future. It was decided by the class to take Japan for their study during the winter. The class will meet every other Monday evening in the First Reformed church parlors.

News was received this week of the death of Oscar M. Sherburne, which occurred in Mantion, Mich., on September 16. In his death passes one of the picturesque characters of Ottawa county of a few years back. Mr. Sherburne was a pioneer resident of Blendon township and for fully 16 years represented that township on the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Sherburne was on the Board so many years that even today he is missed by the older men of that body. Oscar M. Sherburne was born in Chenango, Co., N. Y., on March 28, 1834. While yet a boy he came with his parents to Ottawa County. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. 1, 3rd Michigan Infantry. He was in nearly all the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac and was twice wounded. At the end of his term of enlistment in June, 1864, he received an honorable discharge.

A traveling man, who visited this city today had the novel experience of being taken for one of the White Cloud bank robbers at Zeeland a few days ago and came near being arrested. The commercial man was staying at the Zeeland hotel along with several other men, when the officers learned that there were suspicious looking characters in town, who might intend to rob one of the village banks. They immediately questioned the traveling man and another commercial man as well as four tough looking men, who were shut up in their room. The two traveling men succeeded in making good their claims of a harmless pursuit in life but the four other men were given an hour to get out of town and they lost no time. The traveling man, who was here today, is inclined to believe that if the four rough looking fellows had been held there might have been little need to look further for the White Cloud bank robbers.—G. H. Tribune.

The initial number of "The Leader," the new English paper that is to be published as a companion paper to De Hope, the Dutch publication of the Reformed church, is out and reflects great credit upon the men whom the general synod has placed in charge of the work. The tone of the paper is clean, christianlike and high and the matter printed is of great interest and helpfulness. The first copy is sixteen pages and it is likely that it will be the size of the paper for some time. Every department is ably conducted. The missionary department is edited by Rev. Wm. Moordyke, the Sunday school department by Dr. G. H. Dubbink, the young people's prayer meeting by Rev. Mathew Kolyn. Besides these there is a Family Circle, a Children's page, Educational page, Jottings, Editorial page and a department for literary contributions. The present issue has contributions by Rev. Blekkink, Prof. J. E. Kuizenga, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel and editorials by Rev. J. F. Zwemer. In the first article the reason for the choice of name is given in the following words: "We hope that it may be prophetic as well as significant, and it does express in a modest way, our intention to serve the circle of readers we may secure, with proper and trusted leadership."

Koke—Coke—Coak—\$4.25 now, H. C. Gas Co.

Contractor Van Anrooy's pile driver is at work at Saugatuck's new harbor.

Mrs. John Nysen, aged 49 years, died Tuesday morning at her home, 51 First street. She had suffered three years with cancer. Her husband died twelve years ago, and her only surviving relatives are three brothers, Frank and John Smith of this city, and Simon Smith of Filmore.

Wm. Cobb, Alfred Sueses and John Maas, were arrested by Officer Doornbos for disorderly conduct Monday on West Eighth street. They were under the influence of liquor and started a scrap. Justice Van Duren gave them a fine and cost of \$5. The three men are deck hands on our local boats.

A mass county convention of the Prohibition party of Ottawa county will be held in Holland, Friday, Oct. 12, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. State chairman, Wm. A. Taylor, will be present and address the convention and will also speak at the evening rally.

When souvenir fiends return their ill-gotten goods it is about time to expect white blackbirds. Well this week a souvenir fiend from Urbana, Ill., sent to Haan Brothers, the druggists, a spoon that had evidently been filched from the soda fountain last summer. Holland will have a silver deluge if all others follow the example of the Urbanaite. Besides the spoon the package contained \$1.00 for the "conscience fund."

James Kelley, who works on one of the Graham & Morton boats, was found unconscious in the stairway of Hotel Bristol by Nick Hofsteenge. Hofsteenge took charge of the man and put him to bed in one of the rooms of the establishment. From all appearances the man must have been in a mix-up as his face was covered with blood and he was pretty well battered up. Officer Doornbos was detailed on the case. Dr. Mersen was called to dress the wounds of the injured man.

Word has been received here of the death in Ukiah, Ore., of Dr. Peter Meengs, brother of Henry Meengs, employed at P. Boter & Co of this city. Dr. Meengs resided in this city a number of years ago and was employed on De Grandwet. Later he went west and followed the trail as a cowboy and finally he studied medicine and practiced his profession until his death. He had an office in this city four years ago, having practiced in Coopersville before coming here.

Loitering in front of churches on Sunday evenings must be stopped say the officers and to emphasize the statement five arrests were made last Sunday night by Officers Leonard and Doornbos. The young men placed under the ban of the law ranged in age from 18 to 24 years. They were in the vicinity of the First Reformed church when gathered in and were allowed to go on promise to report to Justice Van Duren Monday morning. They were given a severe reprimand by the Justice and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. A repetition of the offense means swift punishment.

The Grand Haven Tribune aims the following at the tendency of the residents of Grand Haven to stand for auto scorching: A Seventh street citizen complains that the cars are running too fast on that street and kicks because the officers have not made complaint. Foolish citizen. Doesn't he know that what this town lacks is speed. Speed and lots of it is what is demanded. Autos will hereafter be permitted to run through the streets at any old gait. The faster the better. If Barney Oldfield wants a little practice, Washington street would welcome him. But the danger. Oh never mind that. Grand Haven is growing fast and if a person happens to get run down now and then it will not matter. Anyway they ought to know better than to get in the way of speed. Of course the horsemen ought to be given the same privileges. Washington avenue is an ideal speed way and if there is any horse in town that can do 2:25 or better now is the time to practice them out. Public sentiment demands speed. Unless the Seventh street citizens go way back and keep still about too much speed on that street their cases are liable to be laid before a local jury and its ten to one gamble that they will be sent to Kalamazoo or Jackson for opposing public sentiment. These are the halcyon days. Lets have speed and more of it in Grand Haven. The city officer who in the future dares look at a moving auto, street car or race horse should be fired from the force. Long live the public spirited citizens who demand speed."

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Peter T. McCarthy and family have moved into Al Tanner's cottage at Jenison Park.

Miss Ethel Hattersley has been engaged to teach a school in one of the districts near Grand Haven. She will begin Monday.

A. B. Bosman and Peter Brusse have formed a partnership in the real estate business and have opened offices in the Bosman building at 9 East Eighth street.

Prof. John M. Van der Meulen will next spring erect a large modern residence on a lot on East Fourteenth street that he recently bought of Attorney G. W. Kooyers.

The ferry steamer Harvey Watson has returned from Chicago, where it was overhauled and a new engine installed. Capt. Austin Harrington was compelled to run into South Haven on her trip across Lake Michigan on account of a severe storm.

For a time Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of this city was in a state of anxiety regarding her sister, Mrs. E. Kooiman, formerly of Grand Rapids, who was in Mobile when that city was partially destroyed; but her fears were dispelled yesterday morning when she received a letter from Mrs. Kooiman saying that she and her husband were unharmed and only suffered the loss of a quantity of cement valued at \$700.

The death of John Brown occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home in Holland township, on the lake shore. He had been digging potatoes for a couple of hours when he called to his son that he did not feel well. He died before he could be taken to the house. Mr. Brown was 87 years of age but his health had been very good and his death was a surprise to his friends and neighbors. He is survived by his wife, who is 80 years old, and eight children, one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Walker, living in this city on North River street.

The mystery connected with the disappearance of the crack 21-foot sailing yacht Raven II, flying the colors of the Macatawa Yacht club, was cleared away yesterday when the craft was found dashed to pieces on the rocks at South Chicago. The vessel drifted from the Van Buren street basin Sunday evening and when last seen was faintly distinguishable far out on the lake. For nearly two days Charles Scates sought information as to the whereabouts of the little craft, but it was not until yesterday that word was received from police officials at South Chicago that the wreck of a yacht had been found. Mr. Scates, owner of the dorycraft has a summer cottage at Macatawa and takes an important part in yachting events here each summer.

The Van Koeveing Bros., owners of the Zeeland Record, have sold out to James De Pree and George Huizenga, two well-known young men of Zeeland. Mr. De Pree was a member of the class of 1903 of Hope College and Mr. Huizenga was until recently a member of the present Senior class. The latter will act as editor of the paper while Edward Van Koeveing will continue working for the new firm. The Van Koeveing Bros. have been in the business for 11 years and have made their paper representative of the life of the village. Joseph Van Koeveing, on account of whose ill health the transfer of property was made, will leave for California this week to spend the winter there. Mr. Huizenga has begun work as editor of the paper. He is a young man, is ambitious and bids fair to make a success of his profession.

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There were 48 deaths in Ottawa county in August; 47 in Allegan, and 42 in Muskegon. Grand Haven reports 7 and Holland 10.

Henry Holkeboer has installed a Simplex type setting machine in the office of De Wachter, and it is now in operation. It works fine and Henry is greatly pleased.

Herman Albers of this city has bought of Capt. T. A. Nauta his homestead on Land street. John Albers of Overisel will build a house on the vacant lot adjoining and will move here in the spring.

Miss Jeannette Westveer opened her school in the Beechwood district Tuesday. While the new school house is being constructed school will be held in the "bee hive" building on the Grand Haven road. The building belongs to Fred Bertsch.

Neal Ball is in town. He put in a good season with the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-1 league and had the honor to belong to pennant winner. He has been offered a place in major league company for next year.

John Watson, for 40 years an employee of the Grand Trunk railway in Grand Haven died yesterday, aged 73 years. For a quarter of a century Watson has been Grand Trunk watchman and was known by hundreds of traveling people. He was a native of Scotland.

Charles Loyengood, formerly employed with the Kinsella Glass Co., has taken a position with Mr. Vick, plumber and steam fitter Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a son of M. Looyengood, West Fifteenth street. Mr. Vick's company is doing the plumbing and steamfitting work for one of the largest hotels in the state of Ohio.

Charles Jones, a colored gentleman employed on the City of Benton Harbor, got such a load aboard last evening that he could not stay in a rowboat. He fell out of the boat into the lake and when Officer Leonard pulled him out he thanked the officer with curses. He was penitent this morning when arraigned in Justice McBride's court and felt very thankful when he was given 20 minutes to leave town.

The force of men which has been working on the sewer in Graves Place has been transferred to Twenty-second street, where the Columbia avenue sewer will be extended east on Twenty-second street to East street near the piano factory, then south to Twenty-fourth street. The men working on Seventeenth street between Maple and Central avenue have completed that sewer and have begun work on Nineteenth street from Central avenue east.

C. L. King & Co. Tuesday won a \$5,000 damage suit brought against them in the circuit court of Grand Traverse county by B. J. Morgan, administrator for the estate of Henry Griffin, who was killed in a runaway accident. The defendant set up the claim that a log, alleged to be owned by C. L. King & Co., was indirectly the cause of Morgan's death, it being maintained that the buggy in which Morgan was riding struck a log lying near the skidway of C. L. King & Co., at Traverse City and was overturned, throwing Morgan into the wheels and inflicting him injuries from which he died. Attorney George E. Kollen appeared for C. L. King & Company. After the plaintiff had submitted his evidence Attorney Kollen moved that the court direct a verdict of no cause for action, and the motion was sustained, the costs being assessed to the plaintiff.

Nick Swartz of Grand Haven found this week a large quantity of second crop raspberries that are as good in quality as the first crop.

A petition has been circulated to eliminate all the saloons on East Eighth street between Land street and Columbia avenue. This petition is being circulated by Miss Josephine Benjamin, who resides within that block. The council will take up the matter at a future meeting.

Edward Fisher says that farming at the Fisher farm on Macatawa Bay beats mercantile business in Chicago to a frazzle. He entered eight exhibits at the Holland fair and won about all the premiums in sight in the classes shown, being awarded 7 first premiums in all. All the entries were in the poultry department and some fine ducks, guinea fowls and chicks were shown. Two second premiums were also won.

#### AMBER OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Found in Considerable Quantities—Conditions Under Which It Occurs.

It is an interesting fact that Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any considerable quantities. As is well known, the bulk of the supply used in the arts comes from the neighborhood of Konigsberg, on the Baltic seacoast. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have been deposited originally in glauconitic beds of a clayey nature, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally entombed.

Amber is simply fossilized rosin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from those on the Baltic seacoast.

It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds.

The amber is usually in ovate lumps, ranging from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust. None of these deposits has been studied scientifically, although several abortive attempts have been made to operate them for commercial purposes.—Cassier's Magazine.

#### HELPED STEAL HIS OWN HOG.

Mean Trick Successfully Played on Maine Farmer.

A well-to-do farmer of Gardiner, Me., was awakened late one night about a year ago by some one loudly pounding on his door. When he asked what was wanted he was informed that a lone man was taking a hog to town in a sheep cart, and in some way piggy had escaped. Would the farmer be so kind as to assist him to reload piggy.

In a few minutes the farmer came down, and made short work of loading piggy into the sheep cart. The other man, with many thanks, resumed his journey, and the farmer went back to bed.

The next morning the farmer rose early and began doing his chores. By and by it came piggy's turn to be fed, but piggy was gone. A large gap in the fence explained his absence. Then it dawned upon the farmer that he had got up in the night and helped steal his own hog.

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WANTED—A Holland cook and laundress in small family, to go to New York on Park Hill, a suburb 40 minutes from N. Y. Must be an experienced cook. Please correspond with Mrs. C. W. Hodgson, Rockland, Avenue, Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St. Chicago.

WANTED—A couple of dishwashers and a chambermaid at Hotel Holland. Apply at once at hotel. Steady work. Good wages.

FOR SALE, or trade for Holland real estate—An A No. 1 Gasoline Launch, for particulars address News office.

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#### The Sunday School Convention

The Christian Reformed Sunday School convention opened yesterday morning in the Second Christian Reformed church at Grand Haven. The first session was opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the Rev. L. Groen of Grand Rapids was the principal speaker. There were about one hundred delegates present and the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. S. S. Vander Heide of the First Christian Reformed church. The officers of the convention were elected in the morning and the following were chosen: The Rev. S. S. Vander Heide of Grand Haven, chairman, Rev. M. Van Wessen of Drenthe, secretary.

Last night's session was the most important. The Rev. M. K. Bosma of Grand Rapids was the principal speaker and there were several solos by members of various Sunday Schools.

Nearly every Sunday School in the district was represented and the delegates were entertained at the homes of the church people of Grand Haven.

#### Marriage Licenses.

William Last, 24, Holland; Anna Kanera, 20, Holland.  
Martin Gruinvis, 25, Jamestown; Jennie Schoemakers, 21, Jamestown.  
Harm E. Nienhuis, 26, Crisp; Effie J. Kapenga, 24, Holland.

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