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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907

No. 38

New Fall Rugs



We invite you to look over the first arrivals of New Fall Rugs. We have had an enormous sale of rugs this season and placed large orders for fall delivery—first shipment on sale today. Our rug stock consists of rugs suitable for parlor, library, hall, sitting room, music room, dining room, sleeping room, club rooms, office and porch. They come in Oriental designs, two toned effects, plain colors and floral designs. If you have a room in the house where you can use a rug, we have a rug suitable for the place. We carry in stock carpet size rugs 4½x7½, 6x9, 8 1 3x10½, 9x12, and can furnish any size wanted. We show complete lines of ingrain, tapestry, brussels, body brussels, velvet, axminster and Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

George Kardux has accepted a position at the Model drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skeels and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Attorney Fred Miles addressed the High school class in civil government Friday afternoon. His subject was "Procedure in Civil Case in the Justices' Courts."

C. Kros, jr. of Chicago has bought the fruit farm of Jacob Dogger in Laketown. Mr. Kros will move his family at once. The deal was made through Weersing's agency.

The park board met Thursday afternoon at the council rooms and decided to petition the common council to employ two men to at once look after insects, including the maple borers which are getting in a lot of work in destroying the shade trees of the city.

The Holland Veneer company which moved into its new building on West Sixteenth street, formerly the Pneumatic Horse Collar factory a few months ago, has found it necessary to enlarge its plant for the third time within a year on account of its enormous run of business. The new addition will be 40 x 50 feet, two stories high and basement. Plans have been prepared and building operations will begin immediately.

The hull of the steamer Naomi was towed across the lake by the steamer Illinois Thursday and those who visited the dock last evening got a last view of the old steamer Naomi. She will be back here in several months a better boat than ever but whether or not she will bear the same name when she returns is problematical. On board the Naomi last night when she left port were Chief Engineer Barney Hopkins who was in command, the ships two firemen and the watchman. The crew of the Illinois expects to reach the Wisconsin shore at 7 a. m. today.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek rounded up a quartet of trespassers Saturday morning in the persons of Albert Rigerink, Harry Steffens, John Post and George Douma. They entered the arbor of A. L. Shepard Thursday evening and not only helped themselves to the sour grapes but mutilated the vines right and left. Steffens was recognized and implicated his companions after passing through a rigid ordeal. When arraigned the boys were in a repentant mood and upon recommendation of the chief, Justice Post released them on suspended sentence for one year. Their ages range from 21 to 25 years and all are members of respectable families.

Born to Robert M. DePree Saturday a son.

Joseph O'Leary, clerk at Hotel Holland was guest of relatives at Muskegon this week.

A horse of Simon Etterbeek was choked to death in his stall Thursday. Mr. Etterbeek has a grocery store on Columbia avenue.

The teachers in the Sunday school of the First Reformed church have unanimously decided to change the time of the Sunday school session from 3.30 in the afternoon to 11 o'clock in the morning.

R. H. Post has sold the following houses: To Arthur Schepel, house and lot, No. 51 West Eighteenth street, consideration \$1,660 to Geo. Blair, house and lot No. 136 West Thirteenth street, consideration \$1,650; and the following lots in the new Park Hill addition on the hill three lots to George Tackabery, one lot to Frank O. Pratt, and one lot to Andrew Londall.

One hundred dollars in crackling, increased greenbacks and a diamond ring that sparkled from a score of facets, was the reward 15 year old Vera Hols of Fort Dodge, Iowa, received for returning a bag of jewelry found on a Graham & Morton steamer to D. C. Blanchard, 872 Washington boulevard, Chicago. Miss Hols found the jewelry, valued at \$2,000, under a steamer chair while crossing the lake from Holland to Chicago with her aunt.

An old lady named Smith was put aboard the steamer Illinois at Milwaukee last night for Grand Haven by the officials of the Home for the friendless in Milwaukee. The old lady had told the officials of the home that she wanted to go to Grand Haven where she knew a family named Rosbach living near the Catholic church. Arrived here the following morning the old lady said that she knew nothing of Grand Haven and it was St. Joseph where she wanted to go. It is likely that the old lady will be taken back to Milwaukee.—Grand Haven Tribune.

In the drain case of Fred Bakker vs Edward Fellows, drain commissioner, Judge Padgham decided in favor of drain commissioner and decided that Mrs. Osborne was an owner and free holder. The issue was whether an application filed with the drain commissioner gave him jurisdiction or not, the law requiring application to be signed by ten free holders five of whom are owners liable to assessment. Anna V. Osborne was one of the signers and held her land under a life lease. The court held she was an owner and free holder and liable to assessment under said lease for benefits and thus giving the drain commissioner jurisdiction.

The board of health has become alarmed over the danger of the city water supply becoming contaminated and will recommend the necessity of taking precautionary measures as a safeguard against threatened epidemics. The wells from which the supply is taken are surrounded by upwards of 100 homes which have no sewer connections and whose sewage is emptied into cesspools bordering on the wells. The council will be asked to order the territory transformed into sewer districts and to assist those property owners who are unable to stand the burden of expense in making connections. Besides the board will recommend that the water be analyzed every few months, a year having elapsed since the last analysis was made.

The seniors and freshmen of the Holland high school experienced their first taste of real college life during the annual reception tendered the incoming class by the coming graduates. The sophomores and juniors got busy and intercepted the members of the refreshment committee on their way to the school. The first victim was Earl Luther and his tormentors drank his pail of milk before his eyes. Then came those who carried sandwiches and the raiders secured the solid food. Finally the warring factions represented themselves as the seniors and secured the supply of cocoa made at a nearby residence and feasted on the delicate drink. Thereupon came the class scraps which would have resulted in a pitched battle had not the principal intervened. The reception was finally carried out and proved to be a successful affair, enough victuals having been secured to take the place of those confiscated by the middle classes.

Miss Lulu Spencer, of Detroit has been engaged as head trimmer at Mrs. Toren's millinery parlors.

Two schooners, the Walliska and Bell, on their way to St. Joseph, run in at Macatawa and are weather bound, as there has been quite a sea on for the past few days. They are loaded with lumber.

The Minderhout drain case which has consumed the past two days in probate court went to the jury yesterday afternoon. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the said drain was necessary for the benefit of the public health and awarded damages in the sum of \$50 to Daniel McDuffee.

E. B. Williamson, who was made up as "Uncle Sam" and led the drum corps in the parade July 4th is in town. A great many Holland citizens who were kept busy guessing who Uncle Sam was will have an opportunity of seeing him this week. Mr. Williamson has a whip pennant cane and novelty stand at the fair.

John Eissen, for the past thirty-five years a resident of this locality died Saturday evening at his home in Laketown after a lingering illness. The deceased was 67 years of age. The funeral will be held today at 12 o'clock at the house, and at 1:30 at the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap, the Rev. William DeGroot officiating.

Sheriff Woodbury went to Jamestown Thursday with a jury of twelve men named by the probate judge in the Minderhout drain case to view a certain proposed drain in Jamestown. This proceeding is very singular in cases of this kind as it is generally left to a party of three appointed by the judge. The case consists of condemnation proceedings to condemn the grant for right of way across said land.

William Klumpel of Grand Haven has for more than a year been receiving threatening anonymous letters. The other day while he was riding home on his bicycle he was knocked from his wheel and terribly beaten. His hair was partly clipped from one side of his head. He received one stab wound in the right arm, and his watch was stolen. Klumpel has no idea who his assailants were as they were masked.

Bert Slagh of Holland has begun suit against Dr. J. W. VandenBerg for \$5000 charging malpractice. The story of the suit has been reviewed before, having been tried a number of years ago in circuit court. Slagh's son had his arm broken and it is claimed that the job of setting and reducing the fracture left the arm stiff and to a certain extent useless. Smedley & Corwin represented Slagh and Diekema & Kollen look after the interests of the doctor.

Sheriff Woodbury brought John Penna down from Grand Haven Monday for his hearing before Justice Miles under the charge of larceny. The young man, it is alleged stole a sum of money from the trunk belonging to a roomer in his house. Young Penna entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Justice Miles to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction, but he suspended sentence upon return of the money stolen, amounting to \$9.70, and costs amounting to \$15.75, within 30 days.

County Agent Roosenraad, Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby, William N. Angell, Henry B. Garrison and Justice Arthur Van Duren of Holland inspected the county jail. They found the condition of the jail to be good and recommended that mattresses be placed in the private cells. They also recommended that the outer gratings be strengthened. During the past six months there have been 202 prisoners in the jail. At the present there are seven there serving sentence and 2 awaiting trial.

One of the finest lunch stands at the Holland Fair this week is the one that is called the Alpena Restaurant. It is one of the best equipped stands on the grounds for furnishing quick lunches and everything good to eat from root beer, crackerjack to a good September oyster stew. The stand is being conducted by "Buck" Mulder. This is Mr. Mulder's first experience in a business on his own hook and all his friends and acquaintances are flocking to the stand and making it hot for him to supply them with hot sandwiches.

Dell Souter has returned to Holland to make his home.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mr. Bert Huntley.

Oscar W. Fairbanks will leave today to take up his studies at M. A. C.

Miss Minnie Winter left Monday for Spring Lake, where she will visit friends.

J. L. Talbot, formerly of Holland has accepted a position with the B. & C. Co. at Vancouver.

Richard Scholten has accepted a position in the real estate office of John Weersing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Post have moved this week into their handsome new residence on Maple and Fifteenth streets.

Miss Minnie DeFeyer, who has spent the summer in this city, returned to Cedar Grove, Wis., Monday where she will resume her work as teacher in the Memorial academy.

Mrs. B. Huizenga was surprised at her home last Friday evening by her children and friends in honor of her forty-sixth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

H. G. Hall, employed as day operator at Waverly for some time, has resigned and has been succeeded by night operator Carl Brandon. Bert Thompson of Chicago has been engaged to do the night shift.

B. Stekette entertained the teachers of the public schools and the school board at his home last night. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and ample entertainment. Refreshments were served.

The Rev. John Briak, pastor of the Fourth Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, has declined the call which was tendered him by the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church of this city.

Myron K. Scott, managing editor of the Holland Daily Times, was married in St. John's church in Grand Haven, to Miss Jennie Olsen, a popular Grand Haven young woman. Rev. Donohue officiated.

County Truant Officer Frank Salisbury was in town today in connection with a truancy case. The officer is at present engaged in rounding up the youngsters who have decided that they want quit school before they have reached the legal age.

Mr. Miller of Muscatine, Iowa, was in the country with Mr. John Zwemer. John is always on deck where the advancement of Holland is concerned and no doubt you will hear something drop before long in the line of a new enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kammeraad Monday evening celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home, corner Sixteenth street and Central avenue. There were about thirty relatives and friends present. M. and Mrs. Kammeraad were remembered with numerous gifts brought by the guests.

Gerrit Koning and George Van Etta were arrested Saturday evening on the charge of being drunk. They are both old offenders and have served time on several occasions. They pleaded guilty in Justice McBride's court Monday morning, and upon an agreement that they would take the Keeley cure they were released on suspended sentence, each paying costs, amounting to \$4.

Miss Martha Verwey, 81 Eighth street, has become one of Prof. Babbitt's pupils on the piano harp and will take a course of 300 lessons on the same. Miss Verwey, when the course is finished, will have the distinction of being the twelfth pupil in the United States to learn the instrument. The harp has eighty four strings and Prof. Babbitt is the inventor and patentee. The professor now has a class of twenty two pupils on the piano and string instruments and all are learning fast.

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Saugatuck.

This town is putting on metropolitan airs, not having a theatre of its own the residents have prevailed upon Manager Floyd of the Holland interurban to run a theatre car to Grand Rapids every Thursday night. It goes into effect one week from today.

E. L. Leland & Co. have their new store ready for their grand opening which will take place Saturday, Sept. 28th. They are advertising a special sale of a number of articles at especially low prices for that day. They have hired an orchestra which will play during the day and for a dance in the new hall in the evening.

Hiram Breckenridge launched his new boat, Mildred, Wednesday. He built this boat himself and is justly proud of her as she makes a fine appearance in the water. The craft is named for his sister Mildred and will be equipped with a 6 horse power double cylinder gasoline engine.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Young are now settled in their new home, the Wesleyan M. E. parsonage and the new pastor informs us that he is well pleased with the prospects of his charges both at Laketown and Ganges. At a recent conference at Hastings it was decided to give the Wesleyan church here to the Holland society which is about to erect a new building in that city. The old structure will be torn down soon and the material used in the new building.

The M. E. conference just closed at Albion reveals a number of changes in the list of M. E. pastors. The Saugatuck and Douglas charges have been divided again and T. H. Wright comes to Saugatuck and Delos Crank to Douglas, while J. C. Deviney goes to Comstock and Kalamazoo. Rev. H. R. E. Quant is returned to Ganges, O. F. Bulman to Glenn and Casco and John Brett to Pennville. F. Seasorum of this place who has been a local preacher for many years was given a charge at Benzonia. We are pleased to hear that our townsman has such a good appointment.

Zeeland.

Rev. Anthony Karreman of Clevelant, Ohio, occupied the pulpit of First Reformed church Sunday.

J. Vegter, G. Van Hoven and J. Bos attended the Allegan Fair Friday.

Mrs. A. DeKruif was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Underhill in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Martha DeJonge left Monday for Cedar Grove, Wis., where she has accepted a position in the academy.

Misses Vera and Frances Van Hess were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Kate Neerken is the guest of friends in Holland.

John Winters is the owner of a fine racing horse. Rumors are that he will participate in the 2:32 race at the Holland Fair.

P. Rookus has received word from his son James, now in California, that the orange crop in that state is enormous, the trees being laden to the breaking point.

Henry Mulder of this city has been elected president among the officers who have charge of the dormitories of the Christian Reformed Theological Seminary at Grand Rapids. There are 26 students living in the building.

Miss Nina Coggeshall, formerly resident of this city has accepted a position as music teacher in the Sparta schools and has been elected vice president of the Sparta Choral Society. Miss Coggeshall has for some time resided with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coggeshall of Milwaukee, who formerly resided here and have many friends in this city.

West Olive.

Mr. H. A. Fletcher, who for 50 years has lived on his farm in Olive township, died at his home last Saturday at the ripe old age of 78 years.

Mr. Fletcher was born at St. Catherine, Canada, Dec. 22, 1828. When he was seven years old his parents moved to this country settling in Lenawee county. He lived with his parents till he was 25 when he came to Jamestown. Two years later Mr. Fletcher was married to Catherine Cox and they moved to the farm in Olive where they lived till the time of their death. Mrs. Fletcher having preceded her husband some 5 months. Thus are passed two more of Olive's earliest settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher had twelve children ten of whom are still living.

The funeral service was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. R. Merrill of Holland.

Allendale.

To Late For Last Week.

H. J. Ringold and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law James Phillips.

Geo. G. Thompson of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this place is critically ill of pneumonia.

The picnic given by Cong'l Sunday school last Saturday was a success in number and entertainment.

Chas Salisbury is under the Doctor's care. He ran a nail in hand which is causing the suffering.

Crisp.

To Late For Last Week.

Tuesday's election passed off very quietly a very small vote being cast in this township. We think the importance of it was not generally realized or appreciated.

The premium list of the twenty-third annual fair to be held at Holland this week is being distributed showing a very liberal list of premiums. Every citizen in the community should take an interest in our local fair which promises to be the best ever held here.

An electric storm accompanied by a very heavy rain passed over this community on Tuesday and low lands are practically flooded. Wheat seeding which was well under way is delayed in consequence for several days. Some of our farmers are harvesting a very fair crop of second cut hay from their meadows.

Several silos are being put up in this community and prospects are that in a very few years most of the farmers will use this method of caring for their corn crop.

Overisel.

G. H. Nienhuis, for almost 70 years a resident of Overisel, is dead at his home, aged 82 years.

He had been ill for four weeks. A tumor caused his death. Nienhuis came here from Holland with his parents and assisted in clearing the land.

At that time Ottawa county was a virgin forest and Nienhuis had many tales to tell of the hardships the pioneers passed through. He was among the very earliest settlers.

Five children and 15 grand children are numbered among his descendants. The funeral services were held from the Overisel church Monday afternoon, Rev. Hekhuis officiating.

Public Auction.

A public sale will be held at the farm of P. J. Lindblad, Monday, Sept. 30, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. The farm is situated on the town line six miles north of Holland next to Vanden Berg's place. Everything belonging to a farm like cattle, tools, furniture and crops will be sold. Terms—All sums below \$3 cash, 5 per cent discount on sums over \$3 if paid at time of sale. Credit on all unpaid sums over \$3 on good secured notes, will be given till March 1, 1908.

SCHULLEMAN & LUGERS, Auctioneer.

Rooms for Students.

Parties desiring to rent rooms to students will please notify Prof. A. Raap, 20 E. 24th street. State number of rooms, whether furnished or unfurnished, whether heat or light is included and the price.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

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East Holland.

Monday evening the Misses Lydia Hartogh, Allie Nykamp, Clara Nykamp and Hattie Masselink visited with T. Boeve and family.

Messrs Ed and Henry Baron visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mykump last week Tuesday evening.

The Misses Schaap and Edward Boeve left for Holland last week Wednesday to Hope college.

The Messrs Gerrit and Leonard Terpstra were home over Sunday. They work in Holland.

Dr. Rooks, our veterinary practitioner, is still very busy. He occasionally makes trips to forest Grove, Borculo, Jamestown.

Simon Sluyter and Miss Alyda Hartogh spent Sunday in Oakland.

S. Boonstra's silo is already filled. A few still talk of building one but that is all the far it goes.

T. Boeve is building an addition to his barn.

A large number of pupils are seen on our public school grounds every day attendance is regular.

West Olive.

Died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maria Cochran in Carmel, Cal., Sept. 1, Mrs. Elenor Carrier, aged 84 years.

Deceased was the wife of Nelson Carrier, who about the year 1858 settled with his family on the Lake Shore, one half mile north of Tennessee Beach. There she endured the labor, trials and privations of pioneer life. There she lived for 29 years and there laid husband and four children to rest. In 1887 she with one son moved to Santa Cruz, Cal.

After her removal to the west her letters, always filled with love and encouragement, came as rays of sunshine to the homes and will be sadly missed by her many friends here.

The last few months of her life were spent with her sister. Her last sickness was brief and the suffering slight. Only a week before her death she visited a number of her friends.

Beaverdam.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Wittigen and John Looker took place last Thursday at their future home at Zeeland. The bride is well known here.

Dr. Karsten of Holland will conduct the communion services here next week.

Among the visitors here Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Tannis, Miss Anna Dykema from Hudsonville; Miss Maggie and Dick Elzinga from North Blendon and Miss Bertha Hop and John and Rendert De Regt of South Blendon.

Eddie Leenhouts was among those from here that left for Hope last week.

Mr. Kynbrandt and daughter Maude visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Coburn one day the past week.

TIME IS MONEY.



He—Dearest! Will you be mine? She—Oh, how sudden! Do give me a little time to think.

He—I cannot wait another minute, I have a taximeter cab at the door.—London Opinion.

A Famous Saying. You have probably heard or read the famous saying: "I had rather be the first man in a village than the second man in Rome." and have wondered, perhaps, who first used it. Plutarch attributes it to Julius Caesar. The story is, as he tells it, that when Caesar came to a little town in passing the Alps, one of his friends said, in a jocular way: "Can there be here any disputes for offices, and contentions for precedence, or such envy and ambition as we see among the great?" To which Caesar answered, very seriously: "I assure you that I had rather be the first man here than the second man in Rome."

Teach Swimming and Saves Lives. But we don't teach swimming, and this is a physical art most of all important. Every school district ought to have a natatorium. Every child ought to be a swimmer before it is six years old. In the Scandinavian kingdoms that one shall learn to swim is as compulsory as that one must learn to read. When this view of the case has been better considered in this country it will be generally adopted. Then we shall not every summer be confronted by a long roll of lost lives which might have been readily saved had swimming been a universal knowledge.

Good Roads Agitation.

By ANTHONY ROSBACH.

Road legislation is steadily progressing. In the formative period of our country the road laws were also of a temporary character. But now that our country has reached a settled stage and our government has become fixed and stable, our legislatures have profited by experience and are continually improving the road laws to conform to the changed conditions. Our Michigan road laws have also received many changes, especially in recent years. The last legislature has enacted much road legislation, two laws in particular being of great importance. One is the "Good Roads District Law," and the other the "Cash Road Tax Law."

It is my purpose to briefly discuss these laws, and in my humble way contribute toward understanding them so that when the proper time comes we may intelligently act upon and operate under them.

I herewith append a digest of the "Good Roads Tax Law," and in a subsequent article will point out its most important features:

Digest.

It provides for payment of all road taxes in cash.

Two taxes. Road repair tax to be expended by highway commissioner upon roads which will directly benefit the property paying the tax. Highway improvement tax to be expended under direction of township board. Highway improvement tax raised on all property in township, road repair tax raised on property outside of incorporated villages. Either tax not to exceed one-half of 1 per cent. No poll tax.

After tax has been decided upon by township meeting, the township board may borrow three-fourths of the tax for the purpose of paying for labor, material, etc., at time it is purchased.

New roads can be laid out and opened from either of these funds, from road repair if it directly benefits the property taxed, from highway improvement if township board so directs.

Road repair work must be completed by September 1, excepting that one-fourth of tax may be held for later necessary repairs, care of snow, etc.

Highway funds on hand April 1, 1908, become a part of road repair or highway improvement tax as township board decides.

Only one road district.

One overseer, who works under direction of the highway commissioner. May attend to emergency repairs not to exceed \$10 without direction, and acts as highway commissioner if the highway commissioner be unable to perform his work, or in case of vacancy.

Townships containing more than one surveyed township may have one district for each surveyed township, and one overseer in each road district.

Highway commissioner is in charge of all road work, and is responsible for duties of overseers under old law.

Highway commissioner charged with keeping roads in good condition as possible. He employs all the labor, and all payments from either fund are made upon his warrant.

Compensation of highway commissioner not less than \$2 per day, nor more than \$3. Overseers not less than \$1.50, nor more than \$2.50.

Materials for making improvements, such as earth, gravel, etc., may be taken from any property set aside for highway purposes anywhere in the township, which includes the eight feet next the fence.

Repeals road machinery law so far as road districts are concerned. Road machinery can only be purchased by township board.

Special tax for special purposes can be raised in connection with this law when desired.

All permanent work must be done according to profile on file with township clerk, to prevent one commissioner undoing the work of another, or making undesirable grades. Turnpike not less than 18 feet between the side ditches, gravel or stone not less than nine feet wide, and not less than six nor more than twelve inches deep.

Persons interested in highway may improve at own expense. Highway commissioner at expense of township shall furnish grade and direct manner of grading same. If requested he shall superintend improving of road, and his per diem shall be at expense of township.

Statute labor tax, old money tax, township system of roads are all repealed, and every township in the state must and will be under this law next year.

Ten or more resident taxpayers may complain to the township board if the road repair fund is unequally applied or the work improperly performed.

MR. and MRS. RENTER

Do you think you are gaining by paying rent? Have you anything to show for it? Why rent when you can get one of the number of houses that I have to sell, on the easiest possible terms, with a small payment down, and the balance like rent. Look these over.

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South side of East 17th street, between Columbia and Land, 5 roomed house, painted and decorated, reshingled, all in good shape, 42 foot lot, \$1050, 84 foot lot, \$1250.

We have many other houses which we will sell on easy terms. Call at the office and we will be pleased to show same at any time.

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Eggs, per doz.	17
Potatoes, per bu.	50
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Cheekens, live per lb.	12
Lard	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7 50
mutton, dressed	12
Turkey's live	6 50
Beef	6 50

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"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5 30
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WANTED—Salesman to represent a large corporation in the sale of lighting plants for country homes in this section. Attractive commission contract and help given by experienced salesman, but applicant for position must stand well in community and be willing to push the business. No investment necessary. Write J. H. Bakers, 610 Hoyt street, St. Joe, Mich.

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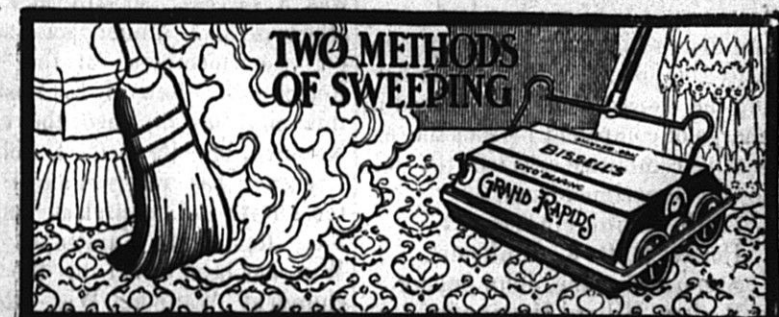
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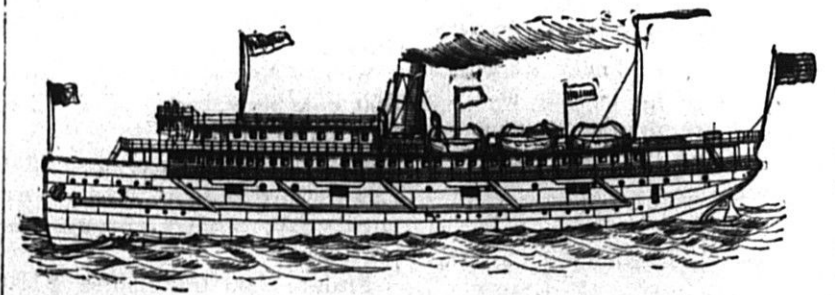
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GREAT NORTHERN DEFEATED

JUDGMENT IN REBATE CASES IS AFFIRMED AT DENVER.

Hepburn Act Held Amendatory in Opinion By the Federal Court of Appeals.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—In an opinion announced here by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in Denver, the judgment of the district court for Minnesota against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases was practically affirmed.

The circuit court holds that the Hepburn act is an amendatory act and not a repealing act, that insofar as it repeats or reproduces portions of the Elkins act it continues them in force and makes no break in the law, and that insofar as it omits or changes provisions of the Elkins act it repeals them.

The act of granting rebates was admitted by the Great Northern at the trial and the only question presented by the defendant was whether or not the Elkins act of 1903, making it an offense and fixing punishment for granting rebates, was repealed by the Hepburn act of 1906 in such a way that thereafter there could be no prosecution of offenses committed prior to the appeal. The district court ruled against this contention of the railway company and hence the appeal.

The decision was written by Judge Vandeventer and is concurred in by Judges Adams and Riner. The case originally was a criminal prosecution against the Great Northern Railway company in the district court of the United States for Minnesota, and the offenses charged in the indictment consisted of granting rebates upon each of fifteen distinct carload shipments of corn and oats shipped by a Minneapolis dealer in Minneapolis to Seattle during the months of April, May, June and July, 1906. The schedule of the railway at that time fixed the rate upon these commodities at 50 cents per 100 pounds, and the rebates granted consisted of allowances ranging from 15 to 20 cents per 100 pounds.

The maximum fine in this case is \$20,000 for each offense, and there are over a dozen cases of great importance awaiting the result of the decision handed down Monday, notably four Kansas City cases in which the Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Morris Packing companies were each fined \$15,000 for accepting rebates.

ELECTROCUTED IN WATER.

Brooklyn Garage Employee Meets Strange Death in Cellar.

New York, Sept. 25.—Pierre Pollum, a machinist, has met a terrible and strange death in a garage in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in which he was employed. He went to the cellar to get a piece of shafting and soon Charles Reilly, the proprietor, and John Foley, another employee, heard him screaming in agony. They ran down the cellar stairs, which are of wood, to find Pollum writhing in about four inches of water which covered the floor.

Foley leaped to aid Pollum, but suffered a severe shock, the water being heavily charged with electricity. He quickly regained the steps, however, and quickly got a pair of rubber gloves. By means of these and a plank Pollum was taken from the water, but he soon died.

An electric cable runs into the garage cellar and from it the batteries of the automobiles are charged. In some way the insulation on part of this cable had been scraped off, which permitted the current to escape into the water which had leaked into the cellar.

FOGS CHECK THE LUSITANIA.

Thick Weather Compels Racer to Reduce Its Speed.

New York, Sept. 25.—A message just received by wireless from the steamship Lusitania says: "At ten o'clock to-night the Lusitania was over the eastern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland in latitude 45:30, longitude 49. The fog is thick. At reduced speed the steamer has covered 210 miles since noon. We have passed Cape Race, which now bears west northwest from us."

Plague Deaths Number 24.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Dr. Rupert Blue of the marine hospital service and President William Ophuls of the city board of health Tuesday united in a statement that the prevention of a sudden outbreak of the plague in epidemic form here could be predicted with assurance.

"But a certain number of cases will continue to occur for a considerable period," they added, "in spite of all preventive measures." The record of the plague to date follows: Identified cases, 42; deaths, 24; suspects under observation, 25.

Private Gillet Seeks Habeas Corpus.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 25.—District Attorney Covell applied in the United States district court here Tuesday for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Private Cyrus Gillet, U. S. A., charged at Soo, Mich., with manslaughter after being acquitted by a military court-martial.

Thinks She Is Evelyn Thaw.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 25.—After brooding over the trial of Harry K. Thaw for months and believing she was Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Miss Mary Myers, of Amboy, Ill., became violently insane and was taken to the Waterford sanitarium.

GRANTS ALTON BATH; HITS STANDARD OIL

JUDGE LANDIS ALLOWS IMMUNITY; THEN STRIKES BLOW AT TRUST.

COURT OFFENDED BY MOFFETT PAMPHLET

President of the Indiana Oil Company Is Summoned to Explain Alleged Reflections on Honor of the Court—Letter from Bonaparte Is Read.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in one of the most dramatic of the episodes which recently have made his court world-famous, Tuesday directed a new and unexpected move against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The jurist also announced to the special grand jury assembled in his court that the promise of immunity made by the department of justice to the Chicago & Alton Railroad company must be observed. Then in place of the expected discharge of the jury came the new attack on the Indiana oil company, in answer to what the judge considered a reflection on the honor of his court.

Booklet Reflects on Court.

A subpoena was ordered issued for James A. Moffett, president of the corporation, and the grand jury was instructed to hold itself in readiness to investigate charges credited to Mr. Moffett in a pamphlet circulated in the name of the Standard Oil company.

Judge Landis read from a little yellow-backed booklet an extract from a statement credited to Mr. Moffett, in which it was said:

"Thousands of tons of freight have been shipped from these points during the 15 years past under the same circumstances as the Standard shipments and in this case so is practically every other shipper in this great manufacturing territory. Is there a purpose in selecting the Standard as the victim?"

Landis in Impressive Speech.

Then, extending his finger impressively toward the grand jurors and speaking in a low voice that filled the silent court room, Judge Landis said:

"I hope I do not need to say to you gentlemen that the highest ambition I have as an occupant of this bench is that no man may truthfully allege what is contained in this pamphlet."

Moffett to Appear Tuesday.

The appearance of Moffett was ordered for next Tuesday at ten a. m., and the grand jury was given a recess until that time.

In informing the grand jury that it had no duty to perform with reference to the Alton, thereby granting the railroad immunity from prosecution for rebates granted the Standard Oil company of Indiana, Judge Landis followed the recommendation of Attorney General Bonaparte, who in letter addressed to United States District Attorney Sims and read by him in court, set forth that the department of justice could not in good faith proceed against the Alton, in view of the promises made to the officials of the road in return for their testimony. It was on this testimony that the Standard Oil company was found guilty and fined \$240,000.

Text of Bonaparte's Letter.

The letter from Attorney General Bonaparte to Mr. Sims states in part:

"When the special grand jury summoned to investigate charges against the Chicago & Alton Railroad company shall again attend, in accordance with the court's order of the 3d inst., you are instructed to very respectfully inform the court that this department has most carefully considered, and again reconsidered all aspects of the case, and is unable to find any sufficient reason for other action on its part than was indicated in the letter bearing date August 10 last from the attorney general to Hon. K. M. Landis, and to which Judge Landis referred in his remarks to the grand jury on August 14.

"The department has felt that its high regard for the court and its sense of the importance and delicacy of the inquiry requested of it by the order of Aug. 14 forbade that this inquiry should be committed to any subordinate, however competent or trusted. The subject has, therefore, received throughout the personal attention of the attorney general. Having submitted the foregoing report, explanation and statements of the department to the court, you will thereupon respectfully move the court that the special grand jury be discharged from further consideration of the above-mentioned subject matter; and you will immediately report to the department your action in the premises and any which may be taken thereon by the court. Yours respectfully,

"CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
"Attorney General."

Burglars Dynamite Post Office.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25.—The post office at Mindoro, Wis., in the northern part of this county, was blown open by a gang of burglars Monday night and the safe demolished with dynamite. The robbers got a large quantity of valuable jewelry. Several posers were quickly formed and patrols have been established over the northern part of the county.

PEACE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED BY MOORS

DELEGATES OF THREE LEADING TRIBES ARE PLEDGED TO ENFORCE THEM.

Hostilities at an End—Features of the Agreement Made Between Gen. Drude and Nineteen Chiefs of the Morocco Natives.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Peace has been declared in Morocco. The delegates of three important tribes have accepted the French peace overtures and will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

The government Monday evening received with great satisfaction a dispatch from Rear Admiral Philibert, commander of the French naval forces in Moroccan waters, saying that as a result of the conference Monday at Gen. Drude's headquarters, between the French naval and military commanders and 19 chiefs, representing the Oulasseyan, Zenata and Zayida tribes, the three tribes have accepted unconditionally the peace terms offered by France.

Terms That Are Accepted.

These terms are as follows: Hostilities shall cease at once; Gen. Drude may make military reconnaissances throughout the territory of the three tribes to satisfy himself that the pacification is complete; the tribes engage themselves to disperse and chastise all armed bodies that may assemble in their territory with hostile intent; every native found in the possession of arms or munitions of war within ten miles of Casablanca shall be handed over to the sheriff authorities, condemned to imprisonment and fined \$200; the tribes shall be held responsible for the carrying out of the previous stipulation; every native detected in smuggling or using arms shall be punished; the delegates of the tribes undertake to surrender the authors of the outrages upon Europeans of July 30 and, pending judgment, their goods shall be seized and sold irrespective of the indemnity which is to be paid, the amount of which is fixed by the Moroccan government; the Casablanca tribes shall pay a large indemnity, the part of each tribe to be apportioned according to the length of time it resisted the French. In addition, the Chaoula tribes shall pay a contribution toward the harbor works at Casablanca.

To secure the carrying out of this convention, two notables of each tribe shall be given up as hostages. The delegates of the Oulasseyan, Zenata and Zayida tribes immediately named their hostages and signed the capitulation.

Credit Mainly Due to France.

The campaign which France has just brought to a successful close in Morocco was started early in August under the mandate given to both France and Spain by the Algeiras agreement to maintain proper police regulations in the sea ports of Morocco. The direct cause of the movement was the murder July 30 of seven Europeans at Casablanca. France and Spain acted with the consent of the powers, and no power interfered with their operations, although at one time Germany gave evidence that she viewed the landing of a numerous French force in Morocco with apprehension, not to say, distrust.

STEAMER WRECKED; SEVEN DIE.

The Alexander Nimmick Lost on South Shore of Lake Superior.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The \$50,000 lake steamer Alexander Nimmick, of Cleveland, O., was wrecked Saturday night on the bleak southern shore of Lake Superior, 13 miles west of White Fish point. No living soul was within many miles of the desolate place where the survivors laboriously managed to pilot their lifeboats through the raging surf; no help was at hand to minister to the exhausted and frozen sailors or to care for the bodies of the six or seven victims, washed up on the rocks by the waves.

The dead are: Capt. John Randall, of Algonac, Mich.; Stewart Thomas Parent, of Port Huron, Mich., and several sailors. First Mate James Hayes, of Ecorse, a suburb of Detroit, also is supposed to be among the dead, though it is not definitely known that he was lost.

Col. R. E. Withers Is Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 23.—Col. Robert E. Withers died at his home at Wytheville, Va., Saturday night, after a long illness, aged 85 years. He was at one time a United States senator from Virginia and had served in the diplomatic branch of the government. One son is Robert E. Withers, of Pittsburgh.

To Span Sea By Wireless.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 24.—William Marconi has arrived at Glace Bay, C. B., to make preparations for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic wireless communication between Canada and Great Britain.

Saranac Lake Hotel Burned.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Hotel Amersand was burned to the ground Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$270,000. The hotel was closed for the season last Saturday.

Game Laws Not Satisfactory.

Everywhere there is too much of the feeling that the game laws favor one class against another, a feeling that has more to do with game law violations than any other cause save the need of money, perhaps, and when a class like this seems to justify the feeling it is harmful in the extreme, not only in the state in which the trouble occurs, but wherever the story is told. And the pitiful part is that there is no help for it. Clubs will be formed to acquire preserves so long as men have money to pay for the privilege, says Outer's book, and the masses will object so long as they are thus deprived of what seems to them their natural rights, and those who put the preservation of the fish and game above the question of individual rights in any particular case, can only lament that the courts or the legislatures will eventually find a way to satisfy both sides and make everybody happy.

The Woman's Clubs.

The club life of today is training woman in business methods and in a more judicious management of affairs. It is widening her horizon and giving her a better realization of the large essentials, which heretofore her keen appreciation of details has obscured. It is teaching her how to express herself more clearly in public speaking. It is broadening her sympathy and making her more charitable. It is helping her to a better understanding of what is necessary for the ideal home.

Through the club she is beginning to realize that the management of a home requires executive ability of no mean order, and she is learning to employ the same scientific methods in housekeeping and child-rearing which are used by the man of business. The result is a happier home, healthier children, and a mother both happier and healthier.

She is learning that running around with a dust cloth all day does not always conduce to the wholesome and happy living of the family, so much as a little energetic work for the pure food bill or on the forestry committee.

The clubs of today are turning the attention of women more and more to a study of the things pertaining to home and the community. No longer are clubs purely literary and social as in former years. They have become more practical in their aims. In their arts and crafts committees they are teaching women how to beautify their homes.

They are making an earnest study of the servant girl problem in the household economics department; also of what to eat and how to provide better sanitary conditions for the family. They include in their study, too, the public schools and the civic and industrial conditions of the community.

So I believe that the woman's club of today is giving woman a higher sense of honor and making her more reasonable and stronger and nobler in every way. H. L. W.

In eight years the Standard Oil company profits have amounted to nearly \$500,000,000. No trouble to pay dividends and fines.

Not until the summing up will it be known what members of the constitutional convention won real honors.

As ships are constantly growing larger, it is said that the Panama canal, as planned, will not be wide enough. That is easy. Make the canal wider, if necessary.

In parts of Missouri where frequent excavations have been made to rescue a mule team, wagon, the driver and what he was "toting," the question of good roads is being suspiciously talked around.

In over twenty years the Democrats have had but three men whom they nominated for president, and perhaps Parker can hardly count. There must be something in Senator Tillman's remark that the party has lost the seed corn of statesmanship.

In spite of the predictions that this was to be "a year without a summer," the corn and cotton crops promise to be nearly as large as usual, and to sell for more money than ever before. The American with the hoe is not easily kept down.

Teeth and Cats Mix.

"Charlie" Floyd, the popular Holland interurban man, treated his patrons to a stunt Thursday afternoon that was not down on the program. The necessary compressed air had been taken on and when the uncoupling was made from the car something slipped and with a roar the air escaped while the hose thrashed around quite lively for a few seconds. Among the passengers was a cat. With the first roar the cat made a leap and landed on a man's back. Then for about one minute there was such a mix up all that could be seen was a confused mass of passengers. When the excitement had calmed down the lady was holding the cat by the tail, a man was looking for his false teeth, the other passengers had rounded to and then the different expressions changed from being frightened to a broad grin and from that to hysterical laughter, which was intensified when they learned that a man in the smoker had swallowed the tobacco he had in his mouth and was turning pale over the thoughts of what would be the results.

Lake And Marine.

Supt. Chas. Morton of the Twelfth life saving district, paid his regular visit of inspection to the local station last week and the crew under Capt. Carlson were put through their usual drills. The superintendent expects the new 14 horse power gasoline engine for the life boat will be shipped either this fall or during the winter to be ready to install for next season's work.—Ludington Record.

Small carriers are getting scarce on the lakes. No boats of that class have been built for a number of years and at times the shippers have trouble in moving small cargoes. Before the strike of the dock workers and the miners at the head of Lake Superior the coal shippers had to pay an advance of 10 cents over the contract figures on small cargoes to some ports. At the present time there is a liberal supply of big tonnage, but vessels of the 2,000 and 3,000 ton class are not very plentiful.

Broke Jail.

Saturday morning Patrolman Steketee took in a man who was drunk, apparently from his looks. The prisoner was so completely helpless that it was considered impossible to arraign him before a justice the same day. He was accordingly given time to sober up and the time set for the hearing was Monday.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening Driver Knoll saw a man climbing out of one of the windows of the lockup. The man's body was only partly out when discovered and the driver called to him to get back inside. The escaping prisoner began to squeeze back laboriously into the jail and the driver hastened to notify Chief Kamferbeek. When they returned he was nowhere to be found.

Investigation showed that the fellow, who was the same man Officer Steketee had arrested, proved to be less intoxicated than he was given credit for. He had twisted off the lever which is used for locking the cell doors and with this instrument he had wrenched two bars from the window of the corridor and escaped. As the fellow had not been arraigned there was no way of finding out his name, though the officers believe that he is wanted somewhere on a more serious crime than mere drunkenness. It is believed that he feigned drunkenness when he saw that there was no way of getting out of going to the lockup. However he wished to take no chances of being held in a jail for any length of time and he made his desperate escape at the earliest possible moment.

Could Not Pay Fine; Auto Tires As Security.

Clyde E. Richards of Chicago left two automobile tires with a Zealand justice as security for a fine and costs of \$21 for exceeding the speed limit. Richards was on his way from Grand Rapids to Holland where he was to take the boat for Chicago. He passed through this village at a speed which the local officers thought considerably in excess of 12 miles an hour and they gathered him in. He pleaded guilty. The fine assessed was \$15. The costs made up the balance. Richards tried to find a friend in Zealand but he didn't have one. Then he searched Holland. Then he telephoned Muskegon. Then he decided to leave the extra tires that give a motor car the appearance of being out for a long journey, and nearly broke the speed law again in catching his boat.

What You Saw in this Paper

35 Years Ago To-day.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
Governor—John H. Bagley.
Lieut. Governor—Henry H. Holt.
Secretary of State—Daniel Striker.
State Treasurer—Victory P. Collier.
Auditor General—William Humphrey.
Com'r. Land Office—Levett H. Clapp.
Attorney General—Byron D. Hall.
Supt. Public Instruction—Daniel B. Briggs.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Samuel L. Tate.
Sheriff—Arie Wolman.
County Clerk—Alfred A. Tracy.
Treasurer—Marvin H. Creager.
Register of Deeds—C. VanLoo.
Prosecuting Attorney—S. J. Lowing.
Circuit Court Commissioners—Edwin Baxter, Geo. W. McBride.
County Surveyor—Timothy Fletcher.
Coroner—Curtis W. Gray.
Fish Inspector—John Zietlow, Casper Harbeck.
Representative, 1st dist.—Wm. H. Curtis.
Representative, 2nd dist.—Robert A. Halre.
Representative to Congress, 5th dist.—Wilder D. Foster.
Senator—Henry S. Chubb.

Material is being hauled upon ground for building the Second Reformed church preparatory to building next season.

We learn that E. Sawyer, living one mile south of this city, had a valuable yoke of oxen stolen a few days since.

E. VanderVeen has built a very fine residence on Ninth street, west of River, and is with his family occupying it. A few days ago he was presented with about "nine pounds" it was a girl.

The Greeley party in this city have without any warning opened their batteries against Grant and Wilson, and evidently intend "to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." On Tuesday evening Col. A. T. McReynolds, liberal candidate for congress, assisted by D. E. Carbit, opened the Greeley campaign. A small audience of Democrats and Republicans, the majority being Grant men, assembled in the Town Hall to hear what they had to say. A few shots were thrown in the Grant and Wilson camp, causing no disturbance whatever. Not succeeding in breaking the Grant and Wilson column, the Greeley committee determined to bring out their big gun, whom as their posters announced is ex-Gov. A. Blair, who advocates for "Greeley and Brown and Reform." That is a trio posted to catch the Holland vote, their poster is unique in phraseology and means anything or nothing, as does the anathema slinging of their speakers.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO.

The following are the arrivals and clearances up to Friday morning.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 21—Sloop U. H. Joslin from Frankfort.
22—Schr. Sandy Morrison from Sheboygan, Wis.
23—Schr. Sandy Morrison to Grand Rapids.
24—Schr. Sandy Morrison from Racine, Wis.
25—Tri-Color from Chicago, 15 passengers.
26—Schr. Sanderson from Muskegon, 40 passengers, 10 masts.
27—Schr. Sandy Morrison to Grand Rapids.
28—Schr. Sandy Morrison from Grand Rapids.
29—Schr. Sandy Morrison to Grand Rapids.
30—Schr. Sandy Morrison from Grand Rapids.

CLEARANCES.

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Greenbacks are steady in value, 97 cents in gold.
Somebody dropped a letter in the postoffice addressed to "Z.E.W. President Hayes." This would be very good if the first title did not disclose the nativity of the writer.

On Tuesday night last some thieves broke into Butkau & Van Zoeren's slaughter house and took from 20 to 30 pounds of beef. The parties are hereby warned that a warm reception is in waiting for their next operation.

L. T. Kanters & Co. have removed their temperance restaurant from the basement of Kenyon's block to the first floor on the corner recently vacated by D. Bertsch. Mr. Kanters will also commence keeping a news depot, and keep on hand all sorts of periodicals and will take subscriptions for standard magazines and papers.

The fall term of Hope college began Tuesday, Sept. 19th. The number of students is 95; in the Collegiate department 31, in the Preparatory department 64. The professors being relieved from theological teaching, are enabled to teach the lower collegiate classes, and also to give instruction in the preparatory department. In this way it is believed increased thoroughness will be secured.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO.

The Cappon & Bertsch Leather company are erecting quite a large hide house on Ninth street, just east of their engine house.

Last Thursday a fisherman at the park caught a genuine silver eel which measured two feet and eight inches in length and weighed two pounds and a half. This eel is the first one ever caught in Macatawa bay and its appearance in the waters of the bay was quite a surprise to many of our citizens. Photographer Burgess leveled his "machine" at it and now exhibits a very fine picture of the fish in his gallery.

M. W. Palmer of this city, inventor of the Palmer Wind Mill, has invented an ingenious device for the

use of farmers and dairymen in keeping milk and for raising cream. It is called the "Holland Creamer," and we hope that the farmers in this locality will purchase one, as we have had very poor butter in this city for some time past.

Twenty-two men are at work putting in the machinery of the Standard Roller Mills.

It is rumored that Messrs. J. Van Patten & Co. will soon make some very important changes in the Tub factory. Changes that will develop our manufacturing interests are quite material.

We understand that a new tannery is in course of construction in this city. J. Schoon is the projector of this new enterprise. The location of the building is to be at the foot of Seventh street.

This week we were shown a large plum which was intended "to beat the plum," raised by F. S. Purdy, of which we made mention a few weeks ago, but it fell short a quarter of an inch. The plum was grown by Evert Allen and was a very fine one, measuring 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

At the party at the Park House last Tuesday evening, there was a rather small crowd, but it is said that they had a "large" time.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

This, the third annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society, is in every respect the more successful than the two previous ones. The officers elected at the annual meeting of the society were: W. H. Beach, president; Otto Breyman, treasurer; A. Visscher, secretary; M. D. Hollis, marshal; June Davis, assistant marshal. These officers have performed very faithful service and put forth their utmost endeavors to make the fair a success. Early in August they had published and distributed from twelve to fifteen hundred premium lists which had been very carefully compiled. With a few to having the departments all placed in charge of competent persons the executive committee selected the following superintendents:

Cattle, Gardner Avery.
Horses, D. B. K. VanRaalte.
Sheep and swine, John Snyder.
Poultry, Millard Harrington.
Agriculture, John A. Kooyers.
Farm implements, D. Bloemers.
Pomological dept., I. Marsilje.
Floral dept., W. Z. Rangs.
Dept. woman's work, Mrs. G. Van Schelven.
Miscel's dept., W. H. Rogers.

W. E. Visscher left last Monday for Ann Arbor where he will take a course of study in the medical department at the university.

Contractor Huntley is about the busiest man in town these days. He is erecting twelve buildings in Holland, to say nothing of the contracts that he has outside.

As we go to press we learn that John Hummel in attempting to kill a mink received the contents of the gun in his hand through a premature explosion.

Ground has been broken on 8th street nearly opposite the News office for a new two story building to be erected by R. Kanters & Sons for their hardware business.

E. S. Noble sends out the following statement relative to the number of passengers carried by Dexter & Noble's steamer, "Queen of the Lakes" on Macatawa bay during the season, as shown by the steamer's books. She carried on her route between Holland and the Macatawa resorts from June 1 to Sept. 10, 111 days, 43,319 passengers, and took up 2,295 C. & W. M. tickets from other boats, making a total of 45,524 passengers, her smallest day being 2 and her largest 2,586 passengers.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

The number of new students at Hope college up to date is 71, of which 56 are in the grammar department and 19 in the college department.

Our visitors at the G. A. R. encampment at Washington returned during the week. J. Kramer, B. VanRaalte and C. Blom came by the way of Gettysburg and spent a day in visiting that memorable battle field.

In order to enable G. J. Kollen for the present to devote the time required in looking over part of the detail connected with the erection of the new college building, the executive committee of the Council of Hope college have secured the services of Rev. S. Streng of Kalamazoo who will temporarily relieve the professor of a part of his recitations.

John Zwemer of Saugatuck moved to this city Tuesday. His 17-year-old son was left behind and will come later, as soon as his wounded leg is healed up. The day before Henry was rather careless in the manner in which he picked up a loaded revolver, intending to blaze away at a cat. The result was a

premature discharge, the ball lodging in his thigh and grazing the bone.

While at work on the new City Hotel block Thursday, John Karsen, a painter, received a slight injury by a brick falling upon his head.

Marshal Keppel and Lawyer Visscher have done the Berlin and Coopersville fairs this week. From the various reports that have reached us the people in the up-river towns were fairly clamoring to make the acquaintance of their next sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

Ground has been broken for a new two story brick building, 80 feet deep, on Eighth street, east of Jones store for A. J. Ward of Flint.

B. L. Scott has disposed of his one half interest in the Phoenix planing mill to his partner, G. J. Schuurman. The firm of Scott & Schuurman, however, will be dissolved until about Jan. 15, 1893.

The doors of our engine houses must of necessity always be unfastened, in order to avoid delay in cases of fire alarm. The safety of the apparatus stored there does not and can not depend upon the vigilance of the members of the department, but upon the respect which is expected each and every habitant entertains for what that apparatus represents, to-wit: the safety and protection of property. Of late the fire boys have off and on missed such articles as a crow bar, a wrench, a lantern, etc. Now while the money value of these articles may not be a serious consideration, it should be understood nevertheless that the "borrowing" of such articles without returning them is a matter which upon detection will not be treated at a mere oversight.

Church Items.—The Western Social conference here this week was largely attended and the meeting was a success, socially as well as otherwise. A dinner was served for the members at the Third Ref. church.—Rev. H. E. Dosker of this city has declined the call to Newkirk, Ia.—Rev. C. L. John of Ebenezer has received a call from the Fourth Ref. church at Kalamazoo.—Rev. J. H. Karsten, of Alto, Wis., has been called by the Ref. church at Waupun, Wis.—Rev. J. Keizer of Graafschap has declined the call to Chicago.—Rev. A. H. Strabbing of Hamilton has been called to Putneyville, N. Y.—Rev. H. VanderWerp of Roseland, Ill., will go to Fremont, Mich.—Rev. G. DeJonge of Vriesland has declined the call to East Williamson, N. Y.—Rev. J. J. VanZanten has declined the call to Coopersville.

Notes Of The Fair.

Among the free attractions at the Holland Fair will be Merril, the strong man who will pull against a team of horses; lift a barrel of water with his teeth, bend spikes with his hands, balance a man on a chair which he will hold in his teeth and perform other feats of strength.

The slide for life will also be given on an inclined wire a distance of from 400 to 500 feet.

The Silvertoned quartet will sing in front of the grandstand each day. They are rated among the finest colored singer before the public.

Some of the tent shows secured are The Dwarf Ball, The Last of The Aztecs, The Sunnybrook Plantation Show.

Then there some good comic and sensational acrobatic work.
Secretary B. Van Raalte, Jr., of the special committee, states that all the classes will incite sharp competition and many fast trotters and pacers will appear in the races. The free-for-all trot or pace on Friday afternoon will be the swiftest event ever seen and will include Neal Ball, Jesse James, and Camille. The race program comprises the following classes:

Wednesday.—Green race, purse \$50, mile heats, best 3 in 5; 2:40 pace, purse \$125.

Thursday.—2:35 pace, purse \$200; 2:24 trot, purse \$200; novelty race, purse \$20; farmers' buggy race, purse \$15.

Friday.—3:00 trot, purse \$150; 2:30 trot, purse \$200; free for all trot or pace, purse \$200; running race, purse \$40.

Tom Robinson Tells about the Pony and Cart.

Many people who followed Tom Robinson on his trip across the state failed to find in the local papers an account of the awarding of the pony to the little girl who recognized him on the fair grounds and spoke the magic sentence that gave her the complete ownership of a possession dearest to childhood. Her name is Marie Connaughton. She lives on Congress street in Detroit. Her parents could not afford to buy a pony for her so the prize was given where it could best be appreciated. The most interesting account of the awarding of the pony outfit comes from the "wanderer" himself: "The best part of the whole trip

for me came at the end when Marie Connaughton caught up to me and correctly spoke the sentence that gave her the pony. She had been running and was breathing heavily. This made it difficult for her to talk causing the words to be jerked out between frequent gasps for breath, once I was afraid she would fail. I was walking rapidly, but she followed me and hung on my arm until she had her piece finished. When she had through I turned, picked her up, and told her that she had won the pony. I never saw a person more overcome with joy. She would have fallen had I not supported her. She laughed and cried by turns, her face became very pale followed immediately by a deep flush which soon passed away and left her again pale with excitement; her laugh was the happiest of laughs. I carried her to the cart and placed her upon the seat. She seized the reins and standing up told the people who gathered around her how she had won the pony. She did not seem to think that it was manager Floyd who had given the pony to her but considered me her benefactor so I can safely say that I had the pleasure of gaining, although wrongfully, the everlasting gratitude of the happiest girl in Detroit that day."

Neil Hanson The Old Salt.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday has the following interesting reminiscence on one of Holland's citizens.

Before the days of the steam craft Neil Hanson, now a shoemaker in this city, sailed the seas for 17 years and many a tale he tells of perilous voyages and mutinous crews and despite the fact that he has pursued an unadventurous stay home life for years his tales lack none of the salt that an old sea dog seasons his conversation with.

Mr. Hanson took to sailing at the age of 8 years and in his 17 years that followed he crossed the ocean 20 times in sailing craft. He came to this city in 1864 and since that time has resided here. He is now 60 years of age.

One of his most trying experiences was when a second mate aboard the English brig Cardigan. She had entered a Cuban port with a cargo of coal, and her crew was a tough lot picked up around London docks at the beginning of the voyage.

The coal was hoisted from the hold with baskets on a tackle and Hanson was sent below to see that the work was performed without delay. He soon discovered that there were shirkers among the men at work and called an Irishman to account. The man replied with an oath. Hanson started for him. They grappled. The Irishman fell at the bottom, but he seized Hanson by the whiskers. Instead of trying to separate the men the other members of the crew fastened the hook of the hoisting tackle to Hanson's belt and proceeded to raise him to the deck above. The Irishman still clung to the whiskers and they started upon the journey together.

When they reached the deck, Mr. Hanson's throat was torn and bleeding and the weight of the man beneath had all but broken his neck. It was days before he recovered and he still bears a scar on his neck.

The Irishman made complaint to first officer that the second mate had stirred up discontent among the members of the crew below, but the first officer refused to heed the complaint.

Grand Haven Claims Neal Ball.

Neal Ball, the former Holland ball player who is now playing 2nd base and short for the New York American team, was born in Grand Haven. In other words he is but another instance of a Grand Haven boy coming to the front. He is the first native son of Grand Haven who has made the major organizations in base ball. Ball's father was Case Ball, a well known old time resident of Grand Haven and Neal, the star ball player of today, was born about 25 years ago in a house in the rear of the present Capt. Loutit home. He has been coming to the front in base ball for a number of years. Starting on the corner lots he gave Holland the greatest semi-professional team in the state a few years ago when he was a pitcher. Then Ball went into the minor leagues. This year he has been playing in the south. Clarke Griffin heard of him and signed him and it is believed that he will make good in fast company. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Broad Hint.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated, and considered ladylike. Apply," etc.

Society and x x Personal.

Misses Kate and Jeanette Welling and Dena and Lizzie Bolden of Grand Haven visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystrom of Chicago were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla, and of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, West Fifteenth street.

Miss Anna Schrottenboer of East Saugatuck and John Mulder of Overbeel, were married at the parsonage of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. A. Kelzer. They are at home to all their friends at 146 West Fifteenth street.

Miss Reka Prius was the guest of friends in Hamilton Friday.

John Scheffer of Lansing was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elhart.

Mrs. Frank Burkhardt of Wilson, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra this week.

Miss Etta Lugers entertained a number of friends at her home at Central park Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Helen Van Landegend of Kalamazoo, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder, on West Fifteenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Karreman and daughter, Jean, leave tomorrow for their home in Cleveland, O., after a month's visit here with relatives. Their brother, Marius Mulder, will accompany them to Cleveland for a visit.

Miss Lilla Vaughn of Grand Rapids returned to her home after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden.

Mrs. G. J. Deur is visiting in Fremont.

Miss Jennie Kanters has returned from a three months' visit to Yellowstone Park, Seattle, Wash., and other western places of interest.

D. J. Sluyter was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Miss Jennie Meyer has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schurman visited relatives in Fremont this week.

Misses Anna Vennema and Frances Boer of Chicago, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodhuis.

Miss Maud Kleyn left Friday for the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, to resume her studies.

Dr. H. Boss returned Friday evening from an extended trip to the Jamestown exposition, New York, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Medes and daughter, Harriet, left Saturday on a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, Albany, New York, Philadelphia and the Jamestown exposition.

Representative and Mrs. F. C. Jackson of Seattle, Wash., are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Te Roller, East Fourteenth street.

C. J. Lokker attended the Berlin fair Thursday.

Mrs. John Boone has returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Cook, at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Deur, living southeast of the city, entertained about twenty of their neighbors and friends of Holland, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan are guests of friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Waffle, residing at 166 East Seventh street, have rounded out fifty-one years of married life, their anniversary being observed Thursday. They are respectively 81 and 80 years old, and both are hale and hearty. Mr. Waffle was born in Rochester, New York, on October 23, while Mrs. Waffle claims Vermont as her native state, with New Haven as her birthplace. They were married in Sharon, O., and for many years resided there. Twenty-five years ago they came to Ottawa county, locating on a farm in Ottawa station, and about five years ago came to this city, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Newell Gilmore. Their other children are Curtis M. of this city, James C. of Detroit, and Fred N. of Liverpool, England. Mr. Waffle has had a varied career. In 1854 he left for Australia with two companions in search for gold, and after two years returned from a fruitless expedition, getting only enough to pay him for his time and expenses. During the civil war he enlisted as a member of independent battery of the Twenty-fifth Ohio light guard artillery and became secretary to Captain Julius L. Hadley. He spent two years on the great lakes on the schooners H. M. Kinney, Alert and Boston, making trips from Chicago to Oswego. Mr. Waffle has figured in several narrow escapes, but never suffered an injury.

John Goetlings of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Fanny Dogger and brother, Paul Dogger, spent Sunday with friends in New Holland.

James Williams, George Smith and James Datto were in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Dr. P. De Pree of Olive Center was in Grand Rapids visiting relatives on Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Kulte and daughter and Mrs. Henry Griffin returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vanderburg of East Saugatuck spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Bastian Van Ry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Tom Marsilje spent Sunday in Zeeland.

Con De Pree was in Chicago Monday on business.

Charles Busby of Detroit has returned to his home, after a visit here with his brother, John Busby.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Raymond Visscher, Sears McLean and Bernard De Vries left Monday for Ann Arbor to take up their studies at the U. of M.

Mrs. Ben A. Mulder, West Fifteenth street, was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. B. Kraft and daughter, Emma, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mrs. William Damson.

Mrs. K. Scully and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to Chicago after a visit here with Prof. and Mrs. Henry Boers.

Mrs. James Reeve visited her son, Leon, at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farnsworth are on a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Daisy Reeve has returned to Grand Rapids after a visit in this city with her parents and sisters.

E. J. Carroll and R. W. Carroll of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farnsworth Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. A. Van Duren left Monday on a trip to Buffalo, Norfolk, Va., and other eastern cities.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Grace Browning left Monday for Chicago, where she will take up her studies at the Kenwood Institute.

John Van Dickshoren of Kalamazoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michmer-shulzen this week.

Attorney D. Ten Cate was in Chicago Monday on business.

Harry Bontakoe of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wessellus of Grand Rapids were the guests of Dr. G. J. Kollen over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Burgh returned Saturday evening from a six weeks' visit with her sister in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parnaby visited the former's brother at Pentwater Sunday.

C. E. Thompson was in Kalamazoo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dearborn of Grandville are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. C. H. McBride.

George W. Browning was in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryzenga and Mr. and Mrs. J. Levensse were in Filmore Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuis.

Edward Nyland of this city left on Monday for Boone Terre, Mo. Mr. Nyland has accepted a position with a big machine shop in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shoemaker of Forest Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

Cora Snaap spent Sunday with her parents in East Holland.

F. J. Kantlehner, for over ten years foreman at the roundhouse at Waverly, now of Muskegon, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie has returned from a trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. F. L. Buchanan of Valparaiso, Ind., returned Saturday to her home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mrs. William Welling and son, William, of Olive Center, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Eastern Star Enjoyed a Fine Evening Friday Night.

Installation of officers and a most elaborate dinner made Friday night's meeting of the Eastern Star, one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Addie Price acted as installing officer, and the following took their seats:

W. M.—Mrs. Daisy Van Duren.
W. P.—L. E. Van Drezer.
A. M.—Mrs. Cora Allen.
Sec.—Mrs. Eda Butterfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Bradford.
Conductress—Mrs. Eda Bertsch.
Associate conductress—Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Ada—Mrs. Anna Van Drezer.
Ruth—Mrs. Ada Van Valkenberg.
Esther—Mrs. Daisy Huling.
Martha—Mrs. Christine Benjamin.
Electa—Mrs. Ella Hodge.
Warder—Mrs. Eba Brown.
Sentinel—Dr. A. Curtis.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Thompson.
Marshal—Mrs. Addie Price.
Organist—Mrs. Stella Clarke.

Real Estate Transfers.

Arthur L. and Anna H. Smith to Lizzie B. Collins, lot 266, Macatawa park, \$1,400.

John Pilon and wife to Adrian Brandt, 10 acres of section 1, Fillmore, \$700.

Sophie Hale to Samuel Edwin Earle, lots 30 and 31, first add. to Castle park, Laketown, \$925.

George Hadden and wife to Mary Chambers, parcel on West Allegan street, village of Otsego, \$300.

Frank T. Lee and wife to John S. McDonald and wife, lot 485, Lakeside addition, Macatawa park, \$750.

Marriage Licenses.

Gerrit John Nykerk of Overisel, Marie Klassen, Holland.

Edward C. Foster, Fennville; Margaret C. Kluck, Fennville.

Herbert J. Helwich, Montana; Reika Plasman, East Saugatuck.

Henry Kool, Manlius; Dena Kalmink, Fillmore.

Lambertus Habers, 24, Boronlo; Johanna Overweg, 22, Boronlo.

All Weigh Alike.

A barrel of beef, a barrel of pork and a barrel of fish each weighs 200 pounds.

Story of the Struggles of the School From Which Good Preachers Have Gone Out.

The Western Theological seminary has entered upon its fortieth year. The board of superintendents have met with the faculty to receive the new students who desire to equip themselves for the gospel ministry. The formal opening, however, did not take place until Tuesday evening, when the Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens delivered a lecture on "Sacred History, the Bulwark of our Christian World-View."

This seminary has an interesting history. When the pioneers settled this colony, the thought uppermost in their minds was the education of the youth. They believed that the life of the nation rested upon the proper education of the children. They believed that the school made the boy or girl better fitted for life work, and for that reason they considered it their sacred duty to provide for their education.

But they were not satisfied with a mere school or college training. Their highest ambition was to give their sons to the church. With this in mind a seminary must be established as soon as practicable. The west was growing rapidly. Churches were being organized everywhere and these must be supplied by men who were trained right here in the west.

The First Students.
In 1866 seven of the graduates of Hope college petitioned the general synod for permission to continue their theological studies at the college. The synod granted the request, and the young men began to apply themselves so that in three years the first class was sent out.

The western churches were highly pleased with the outlook. They were satisfied that those educated in a western school were better adapted to these fields than men trained at a distance and amidst different environments.

But the school was handicapped. There was no endowment. It was difficult to provide for the support of its instructors. Many of the churches were weak and not in position to give the necessary aid. The school was hard pressed for money, and as a result, after a ten years' struggle, was compelled to close its doors.

Theology Suspended.

In 1877 theology was suspended. This was a serious blow, but it led to greater activity on the part of the western churches. They could not afford to be without a seminary, and soon a determined effort was put forth to secure an endowment.

Seven years passed, but during that time there was a great deal of stir. Men were alive to the situation, and through tact and sacrifice the required amount was raised, and the school was again opened.

Dr. Steffens was elected to the chair of theology, with the Revs. P. Moerdyke and H. U. Dosker as temporary lecturers.

From that hour the seminary has had a steady growth, and the work continues to expand.

Up to this year the faculty consisted of three men, Drs. Steffens, Beardslee and Dubbink, who have been devoted to their classes and have spared neither time nor energy to bring them up to the highest possible intellectual and spiritual line.

Dr. Zwemer Appointed.

Last spring, while the general synod was in session, Dr. J. F. Zwemer was appointed professor of practical theology. This was a fitting tribute to a man who has worked hard for a number of years to secure funds.

He set out to get \$100,000. Of this amount \$85,000 has been secured, and with the exception of \$500, all of this was gathered from churches in the west in donations ranging from \$1 to \$1,500, and by the educational plan of a house to house canvass.

The seminary has a commodious brick building, furnished with modern conveniences, and containing excellent lecture rooms, a chapel and room for library, erected by Mr. P. Sewellink.

Its graduates are doing good work in the various fields in which they are located, and are workmen that can hold their own with graduates from any other institution.

Seven new students have already enrolled. This is very gratifying to the instructors, who are giving the best years of their lives to this great cause.

DELIVERS OPENING LECTURE BEFORE THE SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, instructor in the English language and literature, elocution and oratory, and general musical superintendent, lectured before a class of 52 freshmen and sophomores Monday afternoon from 5 to 6. He assembled both classes together in order to deliver his opening address. Hereafter the freshman division will meet on Mondays, and the sophomores on Tuesdays.

Mr. Nykerk said in part:

"Three things are necessary in oratory, the speaker, the subject and the occasion. Let us first consider the speaker. Not men of powerful physique, strong lungs and excellent voices are necessary in oratory. The greatest orators are often unprepossessing men, with no natural talent for speaking. What is requisite, however, in the art of moving men, is magnetism, will power and a clear cut conviction of truth. "Demosthenes was a stammerer, with a thick, unpleasant voice and an awkward position in speaking. Yet by persistent determination to learn to speak, and a great heart in which was a conviction, he in time moved Athens at his will. "Abraham Lincoln was a gawky, harsh voiced speaker, but he, too, had a message of truth, and today we regard him as a great orator."

Regarding the subject and the occasion, he spoke briefly and at 6 o'clock dismissed the two classes.

Soldier Hard to Kill.

Samuel Evans, a British soldier, died at Plymouth in 1809, having lived for 16 days after being shot through the heart.

Hope College News.

Miss Ida Danhof has entered Hope College. Miss Danhof was a member of last year's graduating class of Grand Haven high school. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Zeeland is not as well represented at Hope college this year as it was last year. Last year there were between 20 and 25 students. This year there are only 14.

Following is a list of the Zeeland students: Paul DeKruif, A class; Henry Pyl, B; Willie Moerdyk, B; Wynand Wichers, junior; Gerrit De Jonge, soph.; George F. Huizenga, senior; Ann Bos, A; Mae DePree, A; Alyda DePree, soph.; Flossie De Jonge, freshman; Delia Ossewaarde, B; Dora Veneklassen, B; Jennie Veneklassen, music.

The Fraternal society of the college department held its first meeting last Friday. More than enough names have been handed in for membership to fill the vacancies left by the old members leaving. Their limit is thirty-five. They start in this term with officers elected last spring as follows:

President—Adolph Schaefer.
Vice president—James De Kraker.
Sec. and treas.—John Wolderink.
Marshal—Arthur Misner.

The Cosmopolitan.
The Cosmopolitan society of the college department met for the first time Friday evening. Although they lost a large number of members last spring through graduation, they expect to receive many more to take their places. Their officers for the first term follow:

President—Herman Renskers.
Vice president—Frank Wyma.
Sec. and treas.—Harry Anchor.
Marshal—Benjamin Wynnen.

The Melphone.
The Melphone society of the preparatory department held an enthusiastic meeting Friday evening. They have already received fourteen new members, and the number is confidently expected to reach twenty or twenty-five.

The Melphone has been a great blessing in the past, and starts this year with renewed determination to make it a banner year. Last year the public of Holland were surprised and delighted with the excellent literary program by which the society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Their officers for the first term are as follows:

President—Anthony Luidens.
Vice president—Fred Wersing.
Secretary—Arthur Huisinkvelt.
Treasurer—Clarence Dane.
Sergeant—Wiestsa Stegenga.
Keeper of Archives—Cornelius De Youngh.
Marshal—Cornelius Meste.

The Minerva.
The members of the Minerva society, one of the two girls' societies of the college, greeted each other as "sorors" last Friday for the first time in their room in Van Raalte hall. A large number of new members is expected. Their officers for this term follow:

President—Mary Lokker.
Vice president—Agnes Visscher.
Treasurer—Margaret Muller.
Secretary—Zora Barnaby.
Marshals—Bessie Wiersma and Evelyn Oltmans.

Notes of Sport.

The Holland Independents turned the tables on the fast Zeeland aggregation Saturday afternoon and defeated their rivals by the close score of 3 to 1. The locals at first were afraid of Karsten, the clever Zeeland twirler, but finally found him for three hits and a double. Shaw who twirled for the Independents, was swift and steady and pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth inning when he retired the side with the Zeelanders filling the bases.

Zeeland earned its lone run through a bingle by Korstanje and a double by Hendricks. Numerous errors were made on both sides. Hennessey, who played short stop or the Independents, won the laurels for several fast and brilliant plays. Karsten struck out 12 men and Shaw 11.

Both teams have a game to their credit and the deciding game will likely be pulled off during fair week.

The Holland High school football team was defeated by Muskegon Saturday, score 102 to 0—we have no more to say.

This week is to have one event which should attract great attention. The Cherokee Indians are coming with all their war paint and feathers and incidentally a few balls and bats. They will bring with them their own tent and their own outfit, and will play two games of baseball with the Interurbans next Friday. One will be played in the afternoon and one in the evening in the great tent lighted by the electric lights which the company carries the equipment to operate.

The game will probably be played on the Nineteenth street grounds.

Zeeland.

The Crescents, the High school literary society, initiated ten freshmen Friday evening into the mysteries of their society. They were rolled around in a barrel, made to roll a peanut with their noses and debarated with sticky fly paper.

B. J. W. Berghorst has about finished tearing down the old Boone building next to Van Eenennaan's grocery store.

Mr. Berghorst intends to erect a two story brick building with a

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Hess of Indiana are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Hess.

B. Van Eenennaam was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

K. Baareman died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 73 years. Funeral Monday afternoon. He was a retired farmer, having moved to Zeeland a few years ago. He is survived by two sons, Wm. and C. Baareman.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank Cone, 35 years old, fell into the St. Mary's river at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was drowned.

Fred Ware, president of a Clarkesdale, Minn., bank, was instantly killed in an auto accident.

Eddie Walsh, aged nine years, of Kewanee, Ill., accidentally shot and killed his four-year-old brother.

George W. Harris, a former slave, died near Rowlandsville, Md., at the age of 113 years, one month and 14 days.

Anna and Rose Auerbach, twins, 35 days old, were accidentally smothered in bed by their mother in New York city.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, has resigned as chairman and member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

The King of Siam invited all Holland, Germany, to join in celebrating his birthday, and caused wine and beer to be distributed free.

Miss Marguerite Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has rejected the suit of Marquis Norbonne Lara, a Frenchman of proud lineage.

An auto driven by Councilor Lanier, of Longueuil, Ore., killed a young woman named Radcut and seriously hurt another young woman, named Conway.

New York Masons, long housed in an old-fashioned building at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, are to have a new eighteen-story home, which is to cost \$800,000.

New York has been flooded with spurious five dollar bills, a bundle of them having been fished out of the East river and small boys peddling others, which they found.

The body of F. A. Tyron, of Chicago, who was lost off the sloop Volant in a cruise along the east shore July 21, was found at Stevensville, seven miles south of St. Joseph, Mich., by two boys.

A committee of New Yorkers, which includes Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, is raising a fund for the family of William Eaton, a postal clerk, who gave up his life in rescuing two boys.

Five men were killed and four men and two women were injured through the explosion at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, of a shrapnel shell while a quantity of ammunition was being unloaded in the artillery depot.

Twenty-five nurses of the training school at the city hospital, St. Paul, Minn., resigned in a body because Dr. Ancker, the superintendent, would not reinstate one of the nurses who was discharged for insubordination.

A message was received at the treasury department from Capt. Munger, commanding the Bering sea fleet of revenue cutters, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9 in Nelson's lagoon, Unimak island, Bering sea.

In accordance with arrangements previously made by telegraph between Washington and Mexico, President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously addressed invitations to the chief executives of the five Central American republics, inviting them to send delegates to a conference to be held in Washington in November to agree upon a plan for the peaceful settlement of all future disputes between those countries.

THIRTY-TWO PASSENGERS HURT.

Broken Rail Wrecked Limited Train on the Southern Road.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Thirty-two passengers were injured, none of them seriously, by the derailment of the Chattanooga & Washington Limited train on the Southern railway, just north of Ryan's siding, early Sunday. A broken rail was the cause of the accident. The entire train, composed of a baggage car, day coach and three sleepers, left the track, the sleepers being almost destroyed by fire. A special train was quickly made up and came to this city with all the passengers of the limited.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 24.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.00	@ 4.50
Hogs	6.00	@ 7.25
Sheep	3.50	@ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4.30	@ 4.50
WHEAT—May	1.12 1/2	@ 1.13 1/2
December	1.07 1/2	@ 1.10 1/2
CORN—December	.70	@ .70 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	.94 1/2	@ .94 1/2
BUTTER	.19	@ .20
EGGS	.12	@ .13
CHEESE	.11	@ .11

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.50	@ 7.25
Fair to Good Steers	5.00	@ 6.50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5.00	@ 6.15
Bulls, Common to Choice	2.70	@ 5.00
Calves	5.25	@ 8.25
HOGS—Prime Heavy	6.75	@ 6.15
Mixed Packers	6.15	@ 6.40
Heavy Packers	5.75	@ 6.15
BUTTER—Creamery	.24 1/2	@ .24 1/2
Dairy	.20 1/2	@ .25
LIVE POULTRY	.10 1/2	@ .12
EGGS	.14	@ .23 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	.54	@ .60
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.06 1/2	@ 1.07 1/2
December	1.00 1/2	@ 1.01 1/2
Corn, May	.54 1/2	@ .54 1/2
Oats, Standard	.50	@ .53
Rye, No. 1	.83	@ .90

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	\$1.10	@ 1.12 1/2
December	.99 1/2	@ 1.00 1/2
Corn, December	.56 1/2	@ .57 1/2
Oats, Standard	.50	@ .53
Rye, No. 1	.83	@ .90

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$.90 1/2	@ .90 1/2
December	.84	@ .84 1/2
Corn, May	.51 1/2	@ .51 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.47 1/2	@ .48

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Boat Steers	\$4.00	@ 7.00
Texan Steers	3.20	@ 5.25
HOGS—Packers	6.25	@ 6.45
Butchers	6.25	@ 6.50
SHEEP—Natives	2.50	@ 5.50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50	@ 6.50
Stockers and Feeders	2.75	@ 5.50
Cows and Heifers	2.25	@ 4.00
HOGS—Heavy	5.55	@ 5.55
SHEEP—Wethers	2.50	@ 5.50

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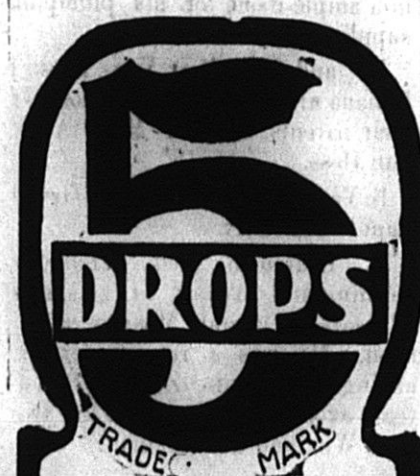
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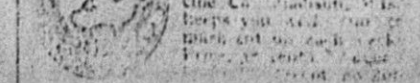
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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1907.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Geert Oetman, Deceased.

Albert Oetman and Henry Oetman, having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907.

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

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. 2w-35

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1907.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia Hattersley, Deceased.

Wm. Hattersley, 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 the said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of Oct. A. D. 1907,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts 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,
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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 28th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Brown, Deceased.

Thomas Brown, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. McBride or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1907,

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.

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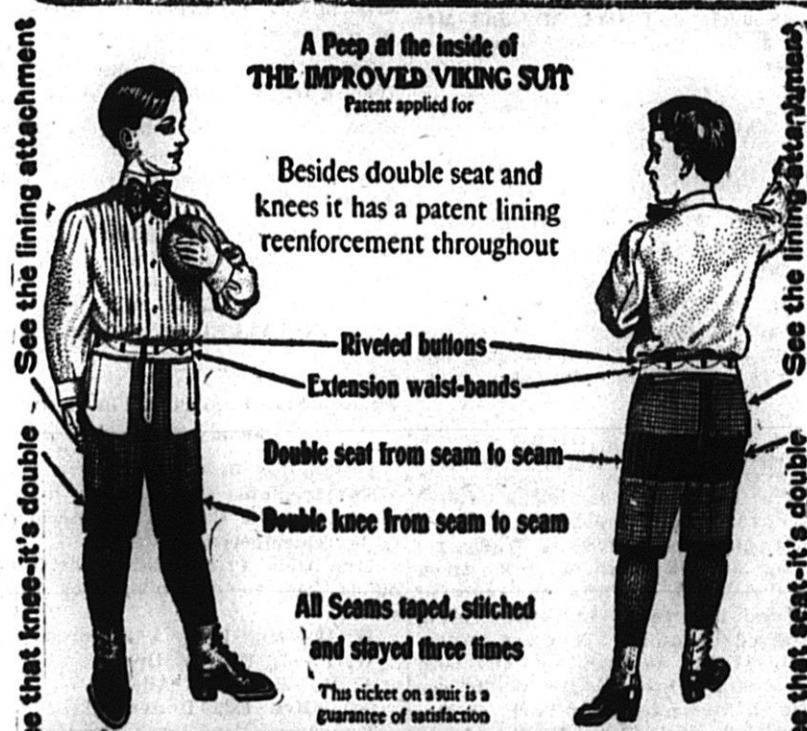
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HOLLAND, MICH.

Decisive Action Is Taken at Last Night's Meeting of the Aldermen.

Turned down with a thud and with nothing to take the place of the proposition of the board of public works to buy electricity from the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company the council Monday night stood by the report of the committee except for one paragraph, and turned down all dealings with a private corporation.

The committee on public lighting reported against the proposition of the board of public works to buy power and reported in favor of going ahead immediately with the plan to improve the municipal lighting plant with the \$30,000 voted by the people. The council by a vote of eight to two voted to cut out this last paragraph providing for the improvement of the plant, and then by a vote of 7 to 3 voted to adopt the amended report.

Superintendent De Young of the board of public works was present, and showed that some of the statements of the report were not strictly according to facts, and went into a review of the conditions and the estimated expense of operating the present plant, and of operating the plant under the proposed permanent and temporary contracts. His arguments had little weight, however, and when he had answered a house full of questions, Ald. Prakkien, Ald. Stephan and the mayor were the only ones to stand up for the contract.

The committee's report.

The report which caused all the storm follows:

"Your committee on public lighting, to whom was referred the resolution of the board of public works relative to contracting with the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company for temporary current for the coming winter, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the question in its different phases, and have found that to carry into effect said resolution of the board of public works would involve an expenditure of not less than \$1,131, besides \$125 per month for the lease of the line, subject to the approval of Mr. Hendrie, and from \$210 to \$240 for current furnished by the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company.

"In the judgment of your committee it would be better to put into commission the 125 k. w. generator now in the main station, but which has not been used for a long time, and at least was not used during the big load last winter, but which can be made serviceable by making a slight change to the Russell engine now connected to it, at an approximate expense of \$100. This arrangement will place the lighting plant in shape to handle the heavy load, just as well as the purchase of temporary current from the power company would. Besides, the purchase of temporary current from the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company would be of little or no assistance in case of accident to the large machine in the station. So deem it safe and proper to obtain the necessary current for the winter load from our own extra machine and not from the power company.

The placing in commission of our own 125 k. w. machine will furnish us about as much current as we could get from the power company, and in case of accident to the large machine we would not be worse off. But it would give the city of Holland what is very important, absolute independence of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company and every other private corporation.

"Your committee further represents that there are laws on the statute books of Michigan relative to electric power companies that are too broad, and that permit amalgamation of such companies with other companies that already have franchises in this city. Moreover, other laws may have been passed by the last legislature of which we know not.

"We therefore suggest this matter of laws be carefully investigated before assuming any contract in relation with private corporations. It is also important to know by whom and how the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company is constituted before contracting with them. The carrying into effect of said resolution of the board of public works will involve the expenditure of certain sums of money, and such sums have not been provided for in the last appropriation bill. Moreover, the voters of the city of Holland, at a special election held last June in the city of Holland, declared themselves, in no uncertain tones, in favor of extending the municipal lighting plant.

"In view of the foregoing, your committee recommends that the resolution passed by the board of public works relative to contracting for temporary current be not approved, and that said board of public works be instructed to proceed with the extension of the city lighting works as authorized by the voters last June.

JOHN KONING,
L. D. VISSERS, Jr.
Prakkien Didn't Sign.

As soon as the report was read, Ald. Prakkien called attention to the fact that while he is a member of the committee he didn't sign the report. Then the rapid fire of questions began. Superintendent DeYoung declared that the statement in the report that one generator is not now in commission was false, as it has always been in commission. He also showed some further discrepancies in the figuring of the committee.

When it was all over, Ald. Stephan sized the thing up in brief as follows: "I do not feel competent to decide on these technical matters, and I believe if we have a board of public works which gives its time to such matters we should listen to the result of their deliberations and investigations. As I now understand the situation it is that with everything running to full capacity we can get through the winter, provided we have no breakdowns. But if one of our engines or generators should break down we would be left in darkness until it could be fixed.

"Now this contract in no way binds us, and we give up nothing to the company. If we can buy power of the company to operate a generator which we will rent from the company, we will simply be protecting ourselves from the danger of a dark city, using this means instead of buying another

generator with engines and coal to run it."

Mr. DeYoung stated that this was about the size of the situation.

Amended the Report.

Alderman Nies then moved to adopt the report, but when somebody asked if he intended to go ahead and spend the \$30,000 voted by the people, he thought best to wait until the experience of Grand Rapids and other cities had been investigated after this winter's trial, and then we might want to do something with the company.

He therefore moved to amend the report by striking out the paragraph providing for the enlargement of the plant. The vote was 8 to 2 in favor of the amendment, Aldermen Stephan and Prakkien voting in the negative.

Then the amended report was put and was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3, Aldermen Stephan, Prakkien and Van Oort voting in the negative.

That settled it. The city will neither deal with the company, nor will it enlarge the plant to provide for emergencies.

Mayor Van Putten was decidedly wroth over the matter, and the probabilities are he will veto the action of the council.

"Sell our Columbia park to the gas company for the sake of buying more land for Prospect park? Not much." This was the burden of what several interested property owners had to say in the council chamber Monday night when the proposition of the park board to buy the woods adjoining the present Prospect park was brought up.

The members of the park board were present to explain their plan in detail, and the property owners around Columbia park were there to protest against disposing of any of their park property.

P. H. McBride and G. Van Schelven talked for the board. They said simply that it is a case of now or never if the city wishes to secure the timber land to complete Prospect park as it has been planned. It would cost the city about \$3,000 to purchase the property, and as the board had no money it asked the council to raise it for them. The resolution of the board, which was apparently misunderstood by the property owners, called upon the city attorney to render an opinion as to whether the city had a right to sell park property for the benefit of other park property.

The park commissioners explained that on Columbia avenue there are now three parks, the Fish Market, Columbia park and Lincoln park. They believed the Fish Market to be useless for residence or park property, and thought it might be sold to raise the money for the Prospect park addition.

Case of Now or Never.

"Rather than lose the opportunity which is now before us, and which will not be before us much longer, we believe we might sacrifice a little of one of the other parks in order to make the new park what has always been designed for it."

Then came the storm. Messrs. Beach, Wheeler and Professor Kleinhecksel lost no time in jumping to their feet with a protest.

"We have little Columbia park at our doors, and we want it kept there. The park has been mutilated by allowing the gas company to get in there in the very heart of the residence portion of the city. Now you propose to dispose of this park, giving the gas company more of the property in which to become a greater nuisance and take the proceeds to buy a \$3,000 patch of woods for a park on the outskirts. We protest against this as to vacate that park would do more than \$3,000 worth of damage to any one of us.

"What do you want to make a bad matter worse for by letting the gas company get in there any more than it now is? The mistake was made when the gas company was allowed a site in the residence portion of the city to begin with, but there is no use in allowing it to get a firmer hold there, and then all around us erect its holders and its offensive smelling debris."

Argument Was Hot.

The argument waxed hot, and although Mr. Van Schelven and Mr. O'Brien tried to say that the board had no idea of selling the park, the property owners insisted that this was the scheme, and declared they wouldn't stand for it.

"That property was given by the donors for park purposes," declared Professor Kleinhecksel. "It was given with the understanding that if ever the city wanted to vacate it for this purpose, it should revert to the donors of the property or their heirs. I will tell you now that if you try to sell this property to the gas company or to anybody else, I will cause some serious trouble before I will let it go through. My wife is an heir to one of the donors, and I can tell you now that you will be obliged to fight for it if you sell that property."

After about an hour of heated conversation over the matter, all concerned left the room and the council members, when the resolution of the board came up, decided it had already been decided, and no action was taken on the matter.

It is safe to declare that Columbia park will not go into the hands of the gas company or anybody else but it is also a sure thing the park board demands and must have \$3,000 from some source to procure the money for the improvement of Prospect park.

PROPERTY OWNERS WANT GLASS COMPANY TO ABATE ITS NUISANCE.

Smoke caused by the glass company came in for a raking over at the council session last night. A large delegation of property owners appeared before the council to protest against the nuisance which they declared makes it impossible to keep things clean in the house, and often makes it impossible to see across the road.

Some of the protesting property owners were hot and talked very forcibly about the matter, declaring the council should take means to force the company to dispose of their smoke

and steam in some other manner than by shooting it off in the air.

The proposition to raise the stack 25 or 30 feet, which it was said the company was willing to do, was talked, and the property owners declared they didn't care whether the stack were raised or what was done; all they wanted was the air purified.

Suggestions as to smoke consumers were made, but nobody seemed to have much of any faith in them and the discussion didn't amount to much. The matter was finally left with the Second ward aldermen with power to act, and the property owners went away pleased.

Hold-up.

With the stiff leather thongs cutting his wrists and ankles, Archie Resesque, night watchman at C. L. King's saw mill, lay for four long hours in the mill last night, the victim of hold up men, who, however, did not succeed in securing anything of value from him. Early in the morning he wriggled and squirmed his way for two blocks, until found by Mr. Rossen, who is employed in the King company's stables, and who released him.

Not in many years has Holland had a case of hold up. This one was the more atrocious because the victim had but recently befriended the men who treated him so cruelly.

At about 9 o'clock last night, while Resesque was attending his duties, two men came to the door and asked if they might sit in the engine room and dry, as they were wet to the skin from the heavy rain. Resesque permitted them to enter, and they stayed for some time, until they were thoroughly dried and warmed. Then they thanked him for his kindness and went out.

At about midnight they entered the door of the engine room where Resesque was at the time, and after a few minutes' conversation asked the watchman if he had any money. Upon receiving a negative reply they rushed upon him and floored him.

"We'll see if you have," they declared.

Cutting the leather strings from the aprons of the men which were hanging near by, they forced Resesque's hands behind his back and securely lashed them with the leather thongs. Next his feet were tied, and then his pockets were searched. Nothing was found, and the men, after warming themselves a little longer, declared they would send somebody around later to release Resesque. They then went away.

Squirmed Two Blocks.

Resesque lay through the long hours waiting for somebody to come to release him. Nobody came and he was stiff and sore from his uncomfortable position and the cutting of the thongs. At about 4 o'clock he began wiggling and squirming toward the street. In this manner he made his way to the corner of Twelfth and Van Raalte avenue, where he was seen by Rossen, who was just coming to feed the horses at the King company barn. Rossen cut the thongs and Resesque went home.

He did not report the matter to the police at once, and when he did tell of the affair the men had a good chance to escape. Chief Kamferbeek immediately set his entire force to work on the case and notified the police departments in all the cities and towns in the vicinity. Resesque was able to give a good description of the men, and one answering the description was seen at Waverly yesterday. He had his coat collar turned up, and asked what time the first train went to Grand Rapids. It is believed this is one of the hold up men, and the police department in Grand Rapids has been notified to be on the watch for him.

Run Over by Train.

Albert Becker, aged 10 years, while trying to get a ride on the Pere Marquette special refrigerator train going south, lost his foothold and fell between the cars late Tuesday afternoon, and as a result was run over by the train, losing his right foot above the instep.

For years youngsters have been accustomed to jump on the trains at the Eighteenth street crossing, and every little while some boy is injured there. Young Becker, who is the son of Henry Becker, climbed on yesterday. He slipped and fell between the cars. His little brother, who was with him, was the only one to see him fall. The train crew was unaware of the accident, and the train passed on, none knowing of the little sufferer who lay with one foot crushed off on the tracks.

The little brother ran home and told his mother of the terrible accident to Albert. She, although nearly distracted, ran to the crossing and carried her injured boy home. A doctor was called and the limb dressed. It is feared it may be necessary to amputate the limb farther up.

Leaves For Europe.

On account of the death of his father, Baron VanSytzama, Mr. D. Sytzama of Zeeland left for Europe Monday. He will make the trip on the steamer Statendam and will remain in the Netherlands for about six weeks, returning about the first of November. Mr. Sytzama is the oldest son of the late baron. News of the latter's death was received here August 29, stating that the aged gentleman had passed away Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7 o'clock. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. Baron J. G. W. H. Van Sytzama had reached his 76th year, and since 1862 had held the office of judge until 1903, when he sought rest in his home near Aelburg, Gelderland, and there passed away. He held many public offices and other positions of honor.

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A Great Big Fair. All On Large Scale.

The big fair is on. It is greater than any ever held before in Holland and it does not furnish dollars worth of entertainment and instruction for the admission fee of 25 cents we miss our guess.

More articles are entered for exhibition than at any previous fair. number is 1732 and this means that every department is filled to overflowing.

We have had bad weather now for a few days and the skies bid fair to clear for typical "fair" weather. This will mean an attendance that will make the directors smile the smile that won't come off.

The speed department under the magic touch of Ben VanRaalte, Gil Van Hoven and the rest of the committee is full. The trotters, pacers, green horses and runners are frimed for the fray and if the track is not to wet it will be burned up.

The barkers for the tent shows, the doll rack, the African Dodger and the other side issues are keyed to the highest pitch and there is noise galore. So all aboard the Ferris wheel and hie for the fair.

Here are some of the free attractions that are given in front of the grandstand each.

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ANNUAL LOW RATE EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Saturday, October 5th.

Tickets good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until 11:55 p. m. Monday October 7th inclusive. Train will leave Holland at 8:50 a. m. Rate \$2.50. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. 2w-38

Artisan's Drawing School

For Carpenters, Mason, Blacksmiths, Plumbers, and Furniture Designers.

On Monday, September 30, 1907 the undersigned G. J. Rooze, architect, living at 277 Pine street, west of Twelfth street, will open an artisans drawing school in one of the rooms of Van Raalte Hall of Hope College, on the second floor. This room was gladly given for this purpose by the authorities of the college.

The course of study will commence with a series of lessons given to carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, plumbers, and furniture designers. It will be a course in straight hand and free hand drawing; and if the number of students warrant it a course for decorators and mechanics will be added later.

The course of study which will be given in this school is arranged in such a way that each artisan receives that drawing instruction which he will need for his particular business.

The lessons will be given in the room mentioned above on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

In order to give everybody an opportunity to take advantage of this course, the tuition fee has been made as low as possible. The rates are 25 cents per evening or \$1 a week.

It is required that the student make a contract to take the whole course from September 30, 1907 to May 1, 1908.

Opportunity for the matriculation of students will be given Friday evening, September 20 1908 between 7 and 8 o'clock at 277 Pine street and on Friday evening Sept. 27, 1907 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the above mentioned room in Van Raalte Hall of Hope college.

Adults as well as school boys can take advantage of this course.

The tuition must be paid each week in advance. The first weekly payment must be made when the student matriculates.

G. J. Rooze, Architect,
277 West Pine St.
Holland, Mich., September 1907.
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Autogener 100 Poetic.

A very poetical young man, wishing to ask a young lady if he might speak to her a few moments, wanted to know "if he could roll the wheel of conversation around the axle tree of her understanding for a moment." The poor girl fainted.

It Came Over from 1906.

That romantic story about a young man being infatuated with the voice he heard in a phonograph, and afterward marrying the possessor of the voice, is the most improbable yarn turned out so far in 1907.—Baltimore American.

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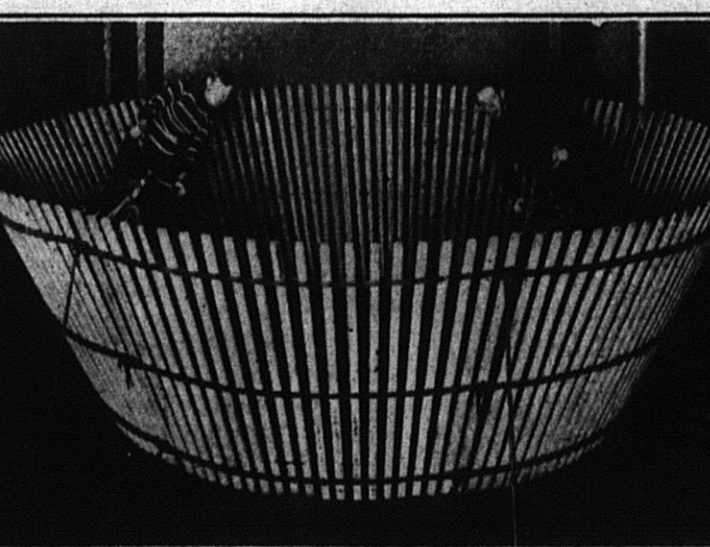
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