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The Hollanders and His Descendants in the West of the United States

Published through the courtesy of Mr. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. This paper, written by Arnold Mulder, was awarded third prize last January in a contest established by Bok.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, has a habit of introducing characters into his books that are supposed to portray the Dutch type. They are men with sharp business minds and boorish manners, who try to insinuate themselves into the circle of the "Four Hundred," and upon whom the members of New York's exclusive clubs look only with contempt. Perhaps the novelist is justified in his description of this type of Dutchman, even though this very type has produced so splendid a specimen as Ex-President Roosevelt. But if Chambers had had an opportunity to study the Dutchman of the West, the man of sharp business insight, though humble means, whose ruling passion is fair play, as it was the ruling passion of the world's great Dutchman-ruler, who feels a deep reverence for righteous living, though altogether human and subject to man's ordinary weaknesses, — if he could have studied this splendid son of toil, this child of persecution and soul-searching trial, would he have made the Dutchman the butt of his ridicule?

The term Dutchman, to the American, means, in a broad sense, the descendants of the people of the lowland countries of Europe, that is, both Germany and the Netherlands. To him the Hollander and the German are both Dutch. But the Hollander and the German are not the same. Both are Dutchmen, but the Hollander is a Dutchman whose ancestors fought under William of Orange and Admiral De Ruyter. With due regard for the admirable qualities of the German people, it is an added distinction to be a descendant of the men who were pioneers in a struggle for freedom that became world-wide in its scope, and who built the Republic that Motley so vigorously describes.

There is further a distinction between the Hollander in the East and the Hollander in the West. The Hollander in the East came to this country before the American Revolution. He was fired by the lust of conquest; his ambition was to build a new world empire, subject to the little lowland power, whose capital was to be New Amsterdam. This dream of American possessions was in keeping with the spirit of that age of colonization; there was nothing distinctively ignoble about it. The visions of power and wealth soon faded however when English ships appeared before Manhattan and New Amsterdam became New York. The people of New Amsterdam later fought against these same destroyers of their hopes, and so earned for themselves and their children the right to become citizens of the most glorious Republic on earth.

But the Hollander of the West came here to find a refuge from religious persecution as well as to better their material condition. More than half a century after their fellow countrymen in the East helped "to bring forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty," these sturdy Hollanders, in the land where William, the Silent, fought all his life against bigotry and religious intolerance, passed through a period of religious persecution that in principal at least was as intense as the persecution of the dark days when Protestantism was born. And with the same desire for an untrammelled conscience that the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock had, these Pilgrim fathers of the West left their Dutch firesides, dared the terrors of the unknown, and founded a new colony in the forests along Lake Michigan and on the prairies of the far West.

WHERE THE HOLLANDERS SETTLED

Geographically it is not easy to locate the Hollanders of the West exactly so as to include them all. Scattered families and groups of families large enough to have a church of their own, are found in many of the states in the Union. As a rule these small isolated groups are the outgrowth of the desire of a few individuals for better farming prospects. These families left the larger colonies to seek their fortunes on the prairies of the Dakotas, the rich fields of Montana or the fertile fruit country of Washington. Especially the great Northwest seems to appeal to these Hollanders who leave the original colonies, although many individuals and individual families are attracted by the milder climate of the South and the Southwest.

Western Michigan, in the vicinity of Macatawa Bay and the present city of Holland, and Pella, Iowa, were the two original colonies, the former settled by a company of Hollanders under the leadership of Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, in the beginning of 1847, the latter by another group later in the same year under the leadership of Rev. H. P. Scholte. The Van Raalte colony, during the sixty years of its existence, has spread itself over practically the whole of Ottawa county and parts of Allegan and Kent counties. Roughly speaking this colony is located along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan between the Kalamazoo and the Grand Rivers, with Holland as the principal Dutch city, although many thousands of Hollanders live in cities like Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo and Muskegon. But Holland is the one city in Michigan that is most distinctly Dutch in its institutions. It has a population of about 11,000. The colony at Pella, Iowa, founded almost simultaneously with the Michigan colony, is not as large in population as the colony that Van Raalte founded, but the people cling with greater tenacity to Dutch customs and institutions. The city of Pella has a population of about 2500, and in it the Holland language is even today used to a large extent in the business life of its citizens. Of perhaps equal importance is the Dutch settlement in Sioux County, Iowa, a branch of the Pella colony. In its chief city, Orange City, is an academy, one of the four schools for higher education that the Hollanders in the West have built for the intellectual training of their sons and daughters.

Many another settlement in the West helps to swell the total number of Hollanders who have made America their home, as for instance Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, where also an academy was built by the Hollanders, and Roseland and South Holland, Illinois. After the great Northwest had been won for the Union, these Holland communities and others like them became a mighty power in making it great in another sense than territorial greatness. But if we study the Hollander of the West as a distinctive factor in this heterogeneous American life, then the two original settlements in Michigan and Iowa can serve as examples of them all. They are vantage points from which to study the religious, educational, agricultural and commercial aspects of the life of the Hollander in the West.

TWO CAUSES OF IMMIGRATION FROM THE NETHERLANDS

Religious persecution as late as the middle of the last century in a land as enlightened as the Netherlands, that itself was born in the throes of religious persecution, seems like a mere play on words to the casual reader of history. But the persecution that drove the Hollanders across the forbidden Atlantic to the forests of Michigan and the prairies of Iowa, was no mere child's play. It was a persecution, the bitterness of which has not yet entirely passed away. It is true men were not burned at the stake, and there was no promiscuous slaughter as in the days of the Duke of Alva; but the people who dared to disagree with the principles of the established state church were socially and politically ostracized. They were mere outcasts for whom the future held no career and for whom the present was made as unpleasant as possible without violation of the civil law. And on several occasions the public worship of these adherents of the new faith was broken up by a mob, and the lives of the ministers put in the gravest danger. In 1836 for instance Rev. A. C. Van Raalte while preaching the gospel to his people in a barn at Dedemsvaart, was with

difficulty saved by the sheriff from being lynched by a mob.

The Reformed church in the Netherlands, the church that persecuted these seceders, was known as Staat's Kerk or state church. The history of the separation of the future emigrants to America is simply the old, old story of the church becoming a political organization with the Synod as a part of the civil machinery, and lacking the essential spirituality which is the breath of life of religion. Gradually individuals who dared to think for themselves, refused to subscribe to creeds which, they believed, were not based on the teachings of the Bible and did not agree with the teachings of Calvin, the founder of the church. The movement was a slow growth, and not until a man with great capacity for leadership arose among them, did the religious revolt of this band of outcasts become a matter of national importance. But A. C. Van Raalte, in his youth a care free, happy-go-lucky sort of boy, saw the vision that inspired Luther, and that vision caused him to become the religious and civil leader of the Hollander pilgrims to the west.

The people who revolted from the State church were for the most part in limited circumstances; the company numbered among its members many of the extremely poor, who could not pay for their passage to America. Hence the second, though subsidiary cause of the emigration—the desire for a better livelihood. In so far as this desire actuated the Holland landverhuizers, the movement may be looked upon as part of the general annual immigration into this country from Europe; the Hollanders came not as a mere body of soldiers of fortune, whom circumstance has thrown together. They were a unit, with one religion, one government, one belief in "that far-off divine event," which made the immigration a movement in itself, distinctive from the general influx of Europeans into America.

(To be Continued)

"Peg" Schaefer Weds

A big surprise was sprung on the friends of Adolph D. Schaefer here when they received cards last week announcing his marriage to Miss Jeannette Voogd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Voogd of Stout, Ia. Mr. Schaefer, popularly known here as "Peg" spent the past ten or twelve years, save the past year, in this city as a student of Hope college, graduating from that institution in June, 1908.

He was very popular in college circles during his long stay in this city, holding many positions of trust in his class and in the various societies of which he was a member. He was chosen by his classmates to deliver one of the commencement orations, his subject being "The Spirit of the game." He followed this up by getting into the marriage game early.

The wedding took place last week Wednesday and the young people will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1, 1909 at 202 West Briggs streets, Fairfield, Ia. Mr. Schaefer is engaged in the real estate business there.

This is the second member of the class of 1908 that has fallen before the onslaught of the blind god, Miss Elizabeth Grotemat being the other.

A Good Guess

Considering the state of the weather this week it was rather fortunate after all that the Holland Fair was put on the dates it was. There is no doubt about the success. Nearly 11,000— to be exact, 10,782— paid their admission to the fair grounds this year.

Bert Slagh had an interesting contest on offering a gold watch to the person making the best guess as to the number of paid admissions. The watch was awarded to John Lamken, his guess being 10,780, making only two from the correct number.

In the Chinamel Graining Contest also instituted by Bert Slagh three prizes were offered one for Wednesday one for Thursday and one for Friday. The Wednesday prize was won by Mrs. De Witt 92 E. 17 St., the Thursday prize by Mrs. Borgman of Zeeland and the Friday prize by Mrs. Kramers of 52 West 11th street.

New Literary Society Organized

Rumors concerning the organizing of a third literary society in the college department of Hope College have at last materialized. Members of the Freshmen class are at the head of the enterprise, although it will be open to members of any college class. As yet no name has been decided upon; the decision being suspended until a committee has conferred with the faculty. "The Literati" seems to be the most popular suggestion. There is no doubt as to the success of the new society. At present they number twenty strong, their spirit is of the best, and student opinion is back of them. Through the kindness of President Kollen they have been assigned comfortable rooms in Van Raalte Hall. At the first election the following officers were elected: President, Alec Van Bronkhorst. Vice president, C. De Young. Secretary, M. Ver Burg. Treasurer, Richard Van den Berg.

Two Classes Will Clash

Friday, Oct. 1, will be a gala day on Hope's campus. Class rivalry between "Freshies" and "Sophes" is always keen, but this year it seems more marked than ever. Still fresh in the students' memories is the victory of the present Sophomores over the Seniors last Arbor day. That memorable "scrap" caused not a few learned professors to await the coming of classes that came not. To forestall any such occurrence the Student Council has appointed a day on which the two lower college classes are to meet and contest the honors. Four dignified Seniors have charge of the arrangements; the public is therefore assured of a spirited, though bloodless battle. At 3 p. m. the student body will escort the two classes to Marsijle creek, just east of the city. Here will occur the classic tug-of-war, in which each class will endeavor to land their opponents in the water by means of rope stretched across the creek. The classes have also been extolling the merits of their respective wrestles. On the return to the campus the champions will compete for college laurels. Last of all will come burial test. The Sophomores have raised a staff upon which they will hoist their colors. It is needless to say that the freshmen will use every resource to obtain possession of the flag. All in all, the event will mark an epoch, for with it will come the test of the student body. Can it control its own affairs? If the affair is a success, as it will be, it will establish a precedent for which many a former student has longed.

Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema will open offices in Grand Rapids with Attorneys Taggart, Denison & Wilson, Michigan Trust Building, and will be in his office Monday of every week, beginning next week.

The Holland City News has just received in their fancy and wedding stationary department the latest styles and blends in announcements such as Doubletone, Strathmore deckle edge, feather edge and the Peerless. This is the finest stock made.

County Clerk Fred F. McEachron has received the detailed table of the state taxes from the auditor general's office at Lansing. The valuation of Ottawa county is placed at \$24,000,000 and the aggregate of the state tax apportioned to Ottawa is \$82,067.51. The county's indebtedness to the state is \$1,228.68.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary club will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the new club rooms when the usual program will be carried out. The board of directors have accepted the resignation of Mrs. Geo. Kollen, who has served the club as president for the past ten years and the club will be asked to choose a new leader from among its number.

While Mrs. E. H. Thompson, wife of the well known interurban employe was doing her housework last Thursday some gasoline from her gasolene stove overflowed on to her table. Unaware of her danger Mrs. Thompson struck a match and a serious explosion was the result. With great presence of mind Mrs. Thompson carried the stove out of the house thus preventing a fire but burning her hands and arms. Her injuries while serious are not dangerous. Dr. Mersen is attending her.

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Zeeland

Miss Anna VanHoogen has accepted a position as clerk at Wm. Ossewaarde's store.

Frank Chapel of Bass River who is in charge of the threshing outfit of Levi Fellows of that vicinity threshed this season's crop of grain on the farms of E. Kars and A. Styf in Blendon township, threshing 1700 bushels of small grain in one day, 800 at the former and 900 at the latter job.

The bridges on the town line between Blendon and Section 2 of Zeeland are completed.

Miss Martha VerHage who had the misfortune of dislocating her knee, is able to be out on crutches.

While Wynand Bos was returning from the Zeeland Cheese factory last Friday his horse became frightened by a peddler's wagon at Vriesland. The animal instantly started out at a good pace which threw the driver from the rig. The horse found his way home and left the driver to come afterwards.

Mrs. F. Seaver and son have returned to Kalamazoo after visiting friends here.

Albert Troost, who was kicked by his horse is nicely improving.

Cutting corn and celery hilling has again commenced in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Terpstra, a daughter.

H. Smallegan of Forest Grove was in the city Friday on business.

Louis P. McKay of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. Dubbink of Holland conducted the English services at the First Reformed church Sunday.

G. Welton of Olive was in the city Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Nagelkerke and daughter Ada are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Geo. Brauderhorst who was taken seriously ill with acute indigestion is now able to be out again.

Anna Diekema of Borculo is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoeper on Colonial ave.

Prof. H. G. Keppel has returned to Gainesville, Fla., to resume his duties at the University there.

While playing on the porch Willie, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Groenhof of Borculo, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his right arm. A physician of this city was called who reduced the fracture.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeLeeuw on Wall St. is sick with scarlet fever. The house is under quarantine.

A big meeting was held at the Y. M. D. A. hall Monday evening. It was decided to hold this winter indoor baseball, basket ball, wrestling and boxing matches. About 65 members of the association were present. L. W. Thurston was appointed as delegate to the West Michigan Indoor Baseball league. Election of officers will be held in about two weeks. After the meeting the members enjoyed themselves playing ball and wrestling.

East Saugatuck

The Misses Clara VanLopik and Elsie Teerman and Jennie and Henrietta Brinks from District No. 4, Laketown, are attending High school in Holland, the former having taken up both grade studies and the latter to finish their eighth grade course.

The Misses Brink and Hoffmeyer of Allendale are the guests of Mrs. George Brink this week.

Joe Bouwman of Allegan called on relatives here last week.

Mr. Vantune of the Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. Bolles of Casco was the guest of his brother Chas. here Sunday.

West Olive

Wm. Taylor, rural mail carrier No. 2 on the West Olive route met with a serious accident Sunday evening. He had climbed to the loft in his farm to throw down some hay and descending again missed his footing on the ladder. He fell heavily and suffered a severe fracture of one of his legs. Mr. Taylor, who is well known here, sustained a hip fracture some time ago. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. John Henthall of Alaska have been visiting relatives



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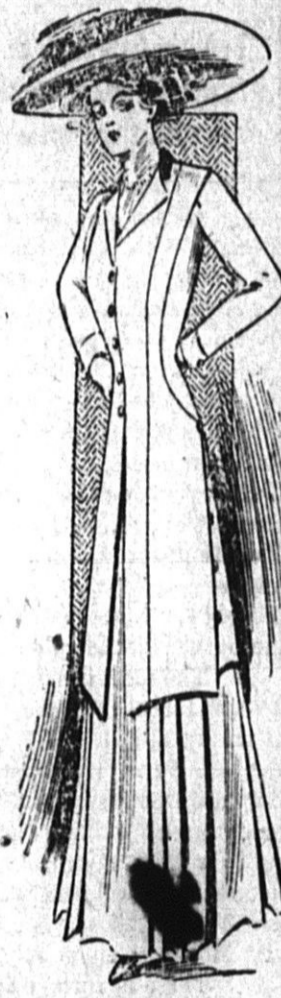
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John Ackenhead of near Duningville, who has been in Chicago working at his trade as mason for the past three months, returned to his home last week.

Heavy frosts in these parts did considerable damage to crops.

Bert Bradley of Douglas and Charles Burnett of this village went to Hastings Sunday in an automobile. Mr. Bradley will ply his auto to and from the fair in this village this week.

Rev. Remmele who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church here for three years, preached his last sermon Sunday. He will go to Hickory Corners, where he has a lucrative charge.

The old gentleman Inman, of Manlius township died Sunday evening. He was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

One of the great features at the Holland fair last week was the drum corps of eight persons, uniformed in genuine continental costume, which was one of the best features for two days.

L. Z. Arndt and wife of Ganges visited his parents in this village Saturday.

Blendon

The addition to the new school No. 6 of Blendon township has been completed and the old building overhauled and given a coat of paint. They have now one of the most attractive school buildings in the township. Miss Minnie Warner of Spring Lake is again the principal of the school. This is Miss Warner's eighth year as principal of the school. Miss Nelson of Spring Lake teaches the primary department. Special opening exercises were held in the new school last week in the presence of the parents of the children, neighbors, and the school board. Rev. J. B. Jonkman of Borculo and Rev. Wm. Kule of Rusk addressed the audience. Refreshments were served and all reported a delightful time.

Overisel

Harry Lampen has moved his blacksmith shop farther back on the lot. This adds a great deal to the view.

Miss Gertie Schaap left last week for Kalamazoo where she is visiting her sister.

Miss Julia Brower left last week for Kalamazoo to enter the Normal school.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Nykerk to John Brower. The wedding takes place today.

John Maatman of Grand Rapids has been visiting his brother H. D. Maatman.

Miss Flora Waalkes of Chicago spent Monday and Tuesday with Rev. G. J. Hekhuis.

Last Friday evening Miss Julia Brower was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends. The time was spent in playing games and after refreshments the young folks

left, wishing Julia success in her school work at the normal at Kalamazoo.

Bert Hekhuis of Fremont spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis.

Sunday evening Mrs. Vogel of Falmore fell into the cellar. Not remembering that she had left the rap door open she walked right into the opening and was badly injured by striking against the side of the cellar-way.

The Misses Anna and Gertrude Nykerk are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. Kortering.

James Nykerk of Holland spent Sunday here with friends.

Saugatuck

B. E. Hyet is operating the yacht Douglas on Grand river between Fulton street bridge and Bass river. He is starting out with a good freight business and makes the round trip, about 20 miles each way, daily. The Grand Rapids Board of Trade was instrumental in getting Mr. Hyet to go into this business. Another boat will be put on as soon as the business demands it.

The Saugatuck Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at Mrs. W. H. Manning's home tomorrow. This will be a social day and Vacation Notes will be discussed. The club now has a membership of 72 and is in a thriving condition. They will study the lives and works of great women this year and have prepared a very interesting program. As an extra feature a lecture course has been prepared and four numbers will be given during the year, starting with the Columbian Tennesseans, a colored troupe which will be here on Oct. 16.

The following is the program of the Students' Literary tomorrow afternoon: Subject for debate: Resolved that Capt. Perry is deserving of more credit as an explorer than Dr. Cook. Those on the affirmative are May Azling, Lyman Sailor and Evelyn Brackenridge, those on the negative are Ione Le Mont, Cary Bird, Cecelia Koning; song, Juanita, School; piano solo, Agnes Ruley; recitation, Mamie Runow; song, Freshman Girls; reading, Hilton Force; piano solo, Lyman Sailor; vocal solo, Cary Bird; reading, Hazen Koning; recitation, Chas. Frehse; flute solo, Robert Ruley; song, Junior Girls; song, Old Oaken Bucket, School.

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Said meeting will be held Oct. 1, A. D., 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the residence of Fred Baker of Olive township.

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POOR SPELLING TOO COMMON

Important Branch of Education Seems to Be Neglected in Schools of To-day.

Misspelling among the educated, or the supposedly educated, is apparently on the increase—thanks, it may be, to the passing of the "spelling bee" and to the crowding of the school curriculum with a multitude of studies unknown and undreamed of by our sturdy ancestors; and thanks also, perhaps, to the present movement for phonetic spelling, which the indolent are tempted to interpret as "spelling as you please."

In a statistical analysis of the spelling of his students, Prof. William B. Bailey of Yale makes some startling revelations. Of 171 essays written by seniors and juniors, only 25 were orthographically correct, while 14 per cent. contained each ten or more misspelled words, and one heterographic genius achieved 31 mistakes of this sort.

There were 443 misspellings in all, and six especially troublesome words were "separate," "superintendent," "governor," "committee," "comptroller," and "privilege," the last masquerading as privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege and privilege.

Certainly the later years of a course in a great university are not the occasion for remedying the deficiencies of elementary studies in the common schools. Ill fares the school, to latest fads a prey, where courses multiply and the three R's decay—Dial.

FOUND HIS LANDMARK GONE

Trouble That the Moving of a Trunk Made for Man Who Was Looking for His Room.

The hour one a. m., and all silent along the hall of this sleeping floor in a hotel save for the occasionally heard muffled note of a foghorn, the sound of somebody snoring in one of the rooms, and then presently the sound of somebody moving quietly, almost stealthily, along the long hall, and then under the breath, spoken in a low tone:

"Devil! Where's that trunk?"

And I knew that trunk he was looking for well, for it had been a landmark for me too, standing in the hall outside of one of the rooms. My room was two doors beyond the trunk on the right, and always when I didn't need to look for my number—my room was two doors further on—and apparently he had been doing the same thing.

But now the trunk was gone, and in that long hall there was no landmark for him, and then I heard him moving about quietly, almost stealthily, in the dim light scanning the numbers on the doors, and then I heard him set a key in a lock and open a door and go in somewhere and shut the door behind him, and apparently he had hit the right room, for then again all was still save for the occasionally heard muffled note of that foghorn.

Whistling Trees.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the apices of the branches.

The weeping tree of the Canary islands is another arboreal freak. This tree, in the driest weather, will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores situated at the base of the leaves.

Colors for Houses.

The safe colors for a house, besides red, are white, gray, yellow and brown. Yellow or gray, with white trimmings, suits many a plain pitched-roofed or square colonial house. Grays and browns are good for ugly, nondescript ones; the grays always being pleasanter on the yellower shades than on cold blue tones. White suggests the formal type again. It is a very good color for a country house, showing it up from a distance in fascinating glimpses, for it needs trees about it and flowers to sparkle against its walls. Such a house will be attractive when the leaves are gone from the trees, for the bare boughs will serve to soften the effect.—Scribner's Magazine.

Got Out of His Dilemma.

A new "copper" just appointed and not long over, was put out in Brooklyn. He found a large dead dog at the corner of two streets. He took out his book and wrote: "This morning at 1:45 a. m., I found a dead dog at the corner of—" and he looked up to see what the streets were and discovered they were Keep and Kosciuszko.

He studied for a long time. Then he dragged the dog by the tail to the corner of Keep and Kent streets.

In Pittsburg.

The City Editor—Here's a mighty good story about a young fellow who runs away with a chorus girl.

The Night Editor—What's that! A good story? Why, it's been done to death.

The City Editor—This one hasn't. It's an absolute novelty. The young fellow is neither a millionaire nor a Pittsburger!

Settling Up

Hazel and Mabel Were Straightening Out Their Monthly Accounts.

"Anybody coming to see you to-night, Hazel?" asked the young woman artist as her chum opened the door of her four-room apartment for her.

"No," she said. "Who's coming to see you?"

"Nobody, thank goodness! We can make out our accounts to-night. Honestly, I am so mixed up that I don't know whether I owe you a lot of money or you owe me a lot."

Dinner over, the two opened the desk, drew up the only two comfortable chairs in the artistic apartment, loosened their collars and pulled up their sleeves.

"I paid the meat bill," began Hazel. "It was \$6.57 for two weeks, so you owe me \$3 and—what's a half of 57 cents?"

"Goodness! Wait till I put it down," said Mabel. "It's—It's 23½ cents."

"All right. Then you owe me \$3.23½. Let's get that down. Say, Mibs, I think you're cheating me, because two 25 cents makes 50 cents, and this is more than 50 cents."

"That's all right. I'll work it in my head. A half of 50 cents is 25 cents and a half of 7 cents is 3½ cents. Say, it's good there's a mathematician present. I did that just as easy!"

"Honestly, Mabel, I have to marvel at you. Now, I couldn't any more have done that simple little problem than anything."

"Well, I owe you \$3.23½. Call it 30 cents. Now, let's go on."

"All right. I'm glad that's done. Now, I paid the milkman, too."

"Say, Hazel, two 30 cents make 60 cents. There's something wrong there. I'm getting cheated this time, and you never notice it at all, but just hurry right over it as if you—"

"Well, if anybody gets cheated in this crowd I'm of the opinion that I generally do."

"Let's not fight about it or we'll never finish."

"I'm glad you won't fight. Honestly, I feel so cross and wicked when we make out our accounts."

"Hazel, I have an idea. I used to be awfully good in algebra. I hated arithmetic, but after I had taken algebra the second time I really knew something about it. Now, we'll let X equal what you owe and Y what I owe."

"But we both owe the same."

"That isn't the way I do it. Oh, yes. Well, X equals what you owe, too. Then 2X equals \$6.57. Just tell me that I don't know something about algebra. Now, if 2X equals—oh, say, we've got to divide 57 by 2 again."

"This is too much!" said Hazel, burying her hands in her hair. "Mibs, I shall die before the meat bill is finished. And think of all the others!"

"I'm thinking. Don't bother me. Now I have it. I owe you 28½ cents, and that's right. I'm dead sure of it because I worked it backward."

"I'm ready to take your word for anything. I never could do fractions, anyway. Oh, but don't forget that there's \$3 to be added to the front of that."

"Have you got that down? Half an hour for the meat bill! We'll be through by 6 a. m."

"Now the milk bill. That is exactly \$2."

"Then I owe you \$1. Say, I did that like lightning! Let's get it down, quick!"

"I'm going to get up early to-morrow and embrace the milkman for making it an even number."

"Hazel, I paid the grocery bill, and that was more than you paid. It was—let me see—\$17.31. So I guess you owe me more—"

"But I paid the rent and the gas bill. They come in this time."

"Oh, dear! But you owe me 95 cents for those chamolix gloves and I owe you 5 cents on the lunch this noon—"

"And you owe me the \$1.25 that I let you take."

"When did you let me take \$1.25? What did I buy?"

"I don't remember, but I lent it to you."

"I'll bet I paid it back."

"I'll bet you didn't. I know. It was for a pair of silk stockings."

"Oh, yes, and they were a poor bargain, too. They're all worn out. I just feel as if I were giving you that money. Well, let's go on. Half of \$1.25 is—"

"Why should I pay half for your silk stockings?"

"Haz, I know I'm going crazy!"

"I don't see why girls ever have to make out accounts. I could just cry! There goes the telephone!"

"Oh, that reminds me that there's the telephone bill. Ye gods!"

"Hello! Yes. Oh, Billy, can you come over? Say, put on your life preserver and come in a hurry. We're drowning in bills and—"

"Yes stuck again. You'll simply have to make up your mind to figure out our bills for us."

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Chickens as They Came to Noah

Chickens is the burden of our song this week, and we feel disposed to do a little wholesome knocking in this line.

It all came about in this way. For some time the Holland Fair Association has been giving premiums for choice birds which the poultrymen of this community raised. But according to the directors an abuse had sprung up in connection with these premiums which the Fair authorities determined to stamp out. It was customary to award premiums for the birds in sets of three. For example the old premium books offered awards for Barred Plymouth Rock Cock and hens or for White Wyandotte Pullets and Cockerels. This method of exhibiting the fowls not in pairs but in threes gave the poultrymen a chance to transfer a bird from one coop to another. In this way, for instance, a hen that had taken a premium in one exhibit could be transferred and entered for another award. Obviously this caused the premiums to overlap, and the same bird often won two premiums. Furthermore it stands to reason that a bird that had taken one prize would help another coop of birds to win.

This year the fair authorities determined to change all this. If one will take the trouble to turn to the Premium book he will find the following sentence at the head of the poultry department. "Pairs will be shown against pairs." And right down the list the premiums are offered for birds the way they came into Noah's ark "two by two, side by side." No overlapping of premiums, was the watch word with the association this year.

But the Poultry association took exception to this course. As soon as the Fair book was issued the murmurs of disapproval began, and the matter finally came to a head in a meeting of the poultrymen. It was decided by them to show their resentment by practically boycotting the Fair this year by refusing to enter their birds for exhibition. As a result the poultry department made a poor showing.

It is hardly necessary to comment on this action of the poultrymen. Every fair minded man will understand that it was an exhibition of poor public spirit, of the kind that is called "rotten" in plain "United States." In the first place the change was a move that was just to both public and the Fair association. Because it took away from the poultrymen a chance for a doubling of premiums they became sore and sulked in their corner while the big show was on. No true sportsman would wish to receive duplicate premiums on a single bird. He does not exhibit his birds for the money there is in it but he takes pride in them. But where does the pride come in when a bird simply takes a duplicate premium? It does not make the bird any better and gives the public an unfair impression. It does not take a keen sense of ethics to show the unfairness of it. Most of the men of the poultry association derive commercial benefit from the crowds that the Fair brings to Holland, and their action for this reason is doubly obnoxious. If all people interested in the Holland Fair should retaliate by not coming to the poultry show to be held here soon, this show would be a terrible "frost" indeed. But most people luckily for the poultrymen, are better sportsmen.

Lillie Mentioned Lieutenant Governor

We take pleasure in printing the following editorial from the Huron County Tribune, published at Bad Axe, Mich.:

"One of the exhibits at the state

fair last week was a candidate's or political hatchery. It wasn't always in sight, but there is no doubt that it was in working order all the time and doing a considerable stroke of business.

One boomlet incubated on the grounds, not in the official hatchery, was that of Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, for Lieutenant-governor. Mr. Lillie is one of the states biggest farmers and dairyman and for a many years has been the leading writer on practical farm topics in the Michigan farmer, the largest circulated paper in the state. He is also a big gun in the farmer's institutes. The farmers all know Lillie, and if he gets in the race in dead earnest there will be some dust flying."

The News takes pleasure in speaking a good word for Mr. Lillie. We do not know as Mr. Lillie is in the race for the lieutenant-governorship, but he is a thoroughly capable man in every respect and he would be a credit to the office and the state.

Everybody agrees that the proof of the North Pole pudding is in chewing the walrus hide.

The idea that the Holland Poultry association refused to exhibit at the fair again shows that "birds of a feather flock together."

The Kalamazoo woman who thrashed her husband for getting drunk regarded it doubtless as a case of tight lacing.

Buttermilk has taken the place of the highball as a popular beverage in Tennessee. The principal point in favor of buttermilk is that it does not inspire the drinker to sing.

To all the entrances to our city we notice the following signs beautifully painted: "Holland, the city of homes, etc. Without exception a square deal. Richard H. Post." The sign is obviously incorrect and those most interested will no doubt remove them, as it is the traveler's main topic of conversation when the eye spies it.

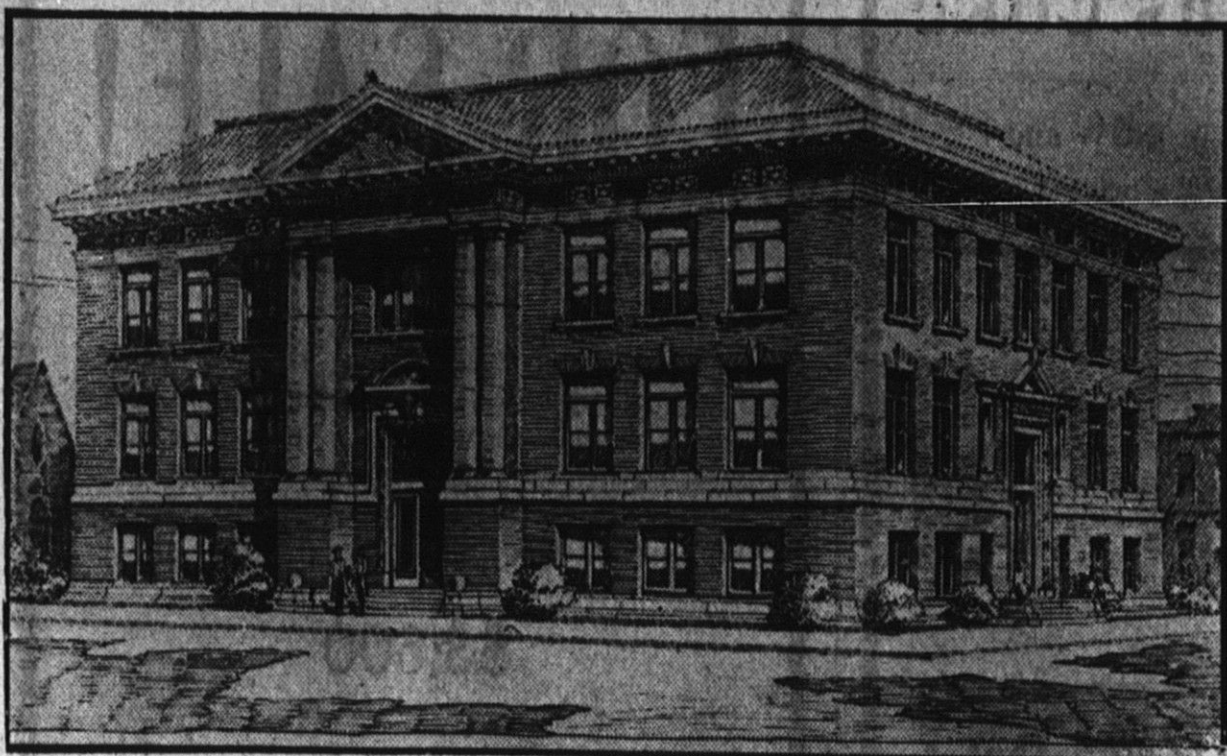
Commander Peary's deliberateness in coming down may mean either that he is preparing for a fight to the death or that he is afraid of having to face one. In either event, there is a growing public anxiety to have the polar dispute settled and out of the way before Thanksgiving. For just beyond that comes Congress again.

The most effective blows against the liquor business have been struck by railroad presidents, bankers and heads of other corporations, who have issued preemptory orders that only temperate men shall be permitted to continue in their employ. Hundreds of thousands of men have made to realize that sobriety is essential to their continued prosperity. The class of employees whose pay envelopes depend on their ability to keep sober is increasing each year. No prohibition law has ever been enacted that has stopped the sale of liquor. But an order from headquarters has stopped immoderate drinking in a large proportion of the greatest establishments throughout the country.

John Drake Dies

John Drake, for many years in the employ of the government as buoy tender on Black Lake, was drowned from his launch. The body was recovered after several hours' dragging. The first news of the accident came when local people noticing that there was no light on the buoys telephoned to the Drake residence to learn if he were ill. They were informed that Drake had started out to place the lights and in an investigation the launch was found beached. Capt. Drake was a ship carpenter by trade, and worked at that business in connection with the government job. He was 65 years of age and is survived by a widow. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Schuelke officiating. Deceased was born in St. Thomas, Canada, Sept. 22, 1844, of a fine old Canadian family. He moved to Chicago when quite a young man and in 1882 purchased the Elijah Hopkins place on the south shore, later moving nearer Virginia Park. He was esteemed a personal friend of every yachtsman who ever made this port and was an honorary member of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club.

Our New City Hall.



Monday morning workmen will begin breaking ground for the new city hall. At a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening the contract was finally let. On motion of Alderman Drinkwater the contract was awarded to Geo. Rickman Sons of Kalamazoo for \$40,588, while the plumbing contract was awarded to N. J. Yonker of this city for \$3,700.

The alderman present at the meeting were Drinkwater, Vanden Berg, Hyma, Lawrence, Dyke, Jellema and Holkeboer while the absentees were Van Tongeren, Van Eyck and Prakken. All the members present voted "yes" on the motion. City Attorney Van Duren was instructed to draw up the bonds and contract.

This happy outcome was attained

only after a great deal of trouble and delay. At the last regular meeting Ald. Holkeboer was absent which necessitated the calling of a special meeting a week later. At that time Jellema was absent and again a special meeting was called for Tuesday night, when sufficient votes were finally secured to pass the motion for letting the contract.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

Hon. J. W. Garvelink has been renominated as Representative for one of the Allegan county districts.

At the Republican City Caucus, Thursday evening, the following were elected to the county convention: J. Roost, M. Hoogesteger, C. Hoffman, J. Van Landegend, J. Mulder, D. TerRöller and I. Cappon.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

We had the pleasure to meet Messrs. G. W. McLean and P. Van Vlissingen this week. They were on a visit and at the same time to talk with some of their friends about the contemplated Holland colony in North Carolina.

The Grondwet announces a market day to be held at Graafschap on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, and we are requested in writing to announce a market day in Zeeland on the same day. This market day business is becoming monotonous, especially when Zeeland Graafschap want to have one on the same day. These market days have outgrown their day of usefulness, they are a farce at present, and it is high time that all the surrounding villages and this city joined hands to create one large Colony Fair to last four or five days. We call upon our leading progressive farmers and fruit growers to take the lead in this movement.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday evening S. Wesselius of Grand Rapids, talked to the people of North Holland on the political issues from a Blaine and Logan standpoint, and while in the most profound part of his argument, some outside parties, from a personal standpoint, carried off his buffalo robe and whip. Wesselius now says that the Democrats of that section are incorrigible.

Last Tuesday evening John H. Brockmeyer, M. D., was married to Miss Dina Bosman, daughter of J. W. Bosman of this city. A very large and brilliant assemblage were present at the ceremony and the newly married couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brockmeyer have departed for their home in Menominee.

Joseph Warner, an artist from Chicago, a brother-in-law of Rev. T. George of the M. E. church of this city, is in town and will have a competitive sale of some of his elegant oil paintings which are now on exhibition at the photograph gallery of M. A. Burgiss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbanks of Filmore on Tuesday, a ten pound boy.

Married—At the parsonage of the Third Reformed church by Rev. D. Broek, on Tuesday, Sept. 25, Mr. Conrad P. Decker to Miss Hermina Yonker, both of this city.

A real live Chinamen was in our town this week and will, it is expected, start a laundry. John saluted us with: "Smallee townnee, not much busy, me washee make money you thinkee? Out of respect for Mr. Blaine we told John that the "Chinamen must go," and John got.

Mr. J. McLain, aged 61, a farmer living at Six Corners, about 6 miles north of Coopersville, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Wednesday night by an unknown man in the woods near his residence, with a 32 calibre revolver.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

A bouncing baby boy was born to

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breyman last Thursday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. C. S. Dutton, in this city on Sunday morning.

Dr. VanPutten's horse, Montague Boy, captured first money in the 2:40 class at the Grand Rapids fair last week. He won the third, fourth and fifth heats. In the steeple chase Turk came in third.

Johannes Hellenthal of Filmore township, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness at the age of 74 years.

The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor opened October 1st with bright prospects for the coming year. It is estimated that there will be at least 400 students more than last year, making over 2,000 students in all. The following from Holland and vicinity are attending. Medical department, O. Baert, W. E. Visscher, J. Huizenga, A. Leenhouts, J. VanderVeen, D. Werkman, R. Maurits, and H. Poppen; Dental department, R. C. DeVries and H. Veldhuis; Literary department, E. Pieters; Pharmacy department, G. Baert.

Wedding Bells

Jacob DeKraker and Miss Minnie Genshaw were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. Genshaw on Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Dosker. A large company of friends and relatives were present and after the ceremony had been performed which made them man and wife, the guests enjoyed a delicious wedding supper. The bride received many handsome and costly presents from her numerous friends.

Dan Riley, the popular clerk of the Macatawa park hotel, mysteriously disappeared last week. It was at first feared that he had started for Europe, but the news soon came that he had gone to Allegan to take a prominent part in a marriage ceremony. The young lady in the case was Miss Emma Wynn, who has a host of friends in Allegan and in Holland. They were married at Allegan on Thursday and returned to Macatawa park on Tuesday.

J. H. Skinner, of the life saving crew at the Park, also went to Allegan last week for his bride. He was married there by Rev. E. A. Gay to Miss Addie E. Smith.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of L. Kleyn on Sixth street by Rev. J. Van Houten, on Wednesday, George Steketee of this city and Miss Ida Madden of Evart, Mich. They will reside in one of Dr. Wetmore's new houses on West Eighth street.

Married at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Sept. 26, Henry W. Kiekinveld of this city and Magdalene U. Powers of Grand Rapids. "At home" on Market street after Oct. 1.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

B. D. Keppel has purchased the lot east of Dr. Beardslee's residence on East 12th street from A. Van Zwaluwenberg. He will build a fine residence in the near future.

The report on the civil service examination of applicants to fill vacancies that might occur in the ranks of the letter carriers or clerks of the Holland postoffice, held July 12, was returned from Washington Aug. 16. It shows the following average: For carrier, Arthur Baumgartel 92.15, Willis E. Miles 74.50, Henry D. F. Baumgartel 71.75; John M. Stephan 71.15. For clerk, Rose B. Davidson 86.80, Melvin S. Meenge, 78.73.

The marriage of Chas. H. Mc Bride of this city and Miss Emily

Lowing of Georgetown was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's piece, Mrs. Charles Cargill, 17 Hollister street, Grand Rapids, in the presence of a large number of immediate relatives. Rev. H. G. Birchby of Hope church performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white Indian mull trimmed with neapolitan point lace. Wm. Dean, a college chum of Mr. McBride, was bestman and the bride was attended by Miss Grace Hubbard of Georgetown, who wore a flowered organdy over yellow trim with lace. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. The bride is a daughter of Stephen Lowing of Georgetown, who held the office of prosecuting attorney of this county for three terms.

F. D. Haddock, superintendent of the Holland public schools and Miss Mabel Malford of Hort Huron, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Prof. Haddock is one of the most successful educators in this state, and his many friends will cordially welcome his 'air bride to Holland society.

Bernstein's Eccentricities

Henry Bernstein, author of "The Thief," which Charles Frohman will produce at the Powers Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9 with a Saturday matinee, displays many of the eccentricities as well as the powers of genius. Though a typical Parisian, Bernstein is yet most superstitious, and his superstition taken many novel turns. For instance he has always insisted that the title of any of his plays shall not contain more than six letters. (This from adjective or an article and he will not content himself until he has fixed upon a title that contains the proper six letters or less. This is seen in "The Thief," which in the French is "Le Voleur," and the name of his subsequent plays, "Sampson" and "Israel." Another oddity of Bernstein is the fact that in each of his plays he insists that there shall be a character named "Zambault." It does not matter to him what this character shall be so long as there is a character bearing the lucky name of "Zambault." In "The Thief" he is a detective, in "Sampson" he is a negro.

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Notes of Sport

Friday morning of Home Coming week was a great day for the base ball fans of Holland. A bunch of stars, headed by Neal Ball of the unassisted triple play fame, who had come way from Cleveland and Jake Van Putten, of the well known Logan Squares of Chicago, to take part in the game, met the local youngsters on the Nineteenth street grounds and went down to defeat by the score of 6 to 4. Both teams met at the McKinley Club, and headed by the Hamilton Band, marched to the grounds. Volleys of applause greeted the two teams as they marched around the diamond. Then after a short practice, the Independents took the field. During the first inning the Independents were attacked by a severe case of stage fright. Wolding was wild and his support lacked the gilt edge quality that usually marks the Independent's play. His wildness coupled with poor support allowed the Old Timers to put three runs across the plate before the side was retired. In their half of the first the Independents came back strong. Batema opened with a three-bagger to right, Shaw walked, Levan and Wolding went out, and Batema and Shaw scored on Rottschaefer's single to left-center. In the third the Old Timers added their last tally when Peterson got life on Knutson's error and scored on Van Putten's triple to right. From then on the game became faster and more exciting. The Independents gamely fought an uphill fight. In the fourth Peterson singled, stole second and scored on Van der Hill's single to left. Again in the sixth Batema crossed the plate on Van Putten's fumble of Levan's grounder. With the game a tie, the fans went wild and in the eighth doubles by Batema and Shaw and several errors brought in the winning runs of the game.

Never before was such a crowd seen at a ball game in Holland. Between 1500 and 2000 spectators crowded the grounds, many of them brought out by the fact that Neal Ball, Jake Van Putten and Bill Tibald, old favorites with Holland fandom, were in uniform. Besides these the Old Timers had in the lineup Karsten of Western League fame, Bert Noblett of Grand Rapids, who played part of the season with the pennant winning Rochester team in the Eastern League. Unfortunately Neal Ball had very little work on short, but the way he handled the chances he got convinced the fans that he is still of big league calibre. Every time one of the old favorites came to bat, the crowd applauded loudly. After the game all declared that it had been one of the most exciting games ever played on the 19th street grounds. The features were Batema's hitting, and Van Putten's triple.

The Score:

Independents 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 x 6 7 6
 Old Timers 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 5

Batteries—Wolding and Rottschaefer; Van Putten, Karsten & Schouten.

Line ups—Old Timers: Schouten, c; Van Putten, p, 3b; O. Peterson, 1b; Noblett, 2b; Ball, ss; Karsten, p, 3b; Kelley, 1f; Japings, c, f; Van Ry, c, f; Tibald, r, f.

Independents: Rottschaefer, c. Wolding, p; Lievense, 1b; Knutson, 2b; Van der Hill, ss; Batema, 3b; Levan, 1f; Shaw, c, f; A. Peterson, r, f.

Jake Van Putten, of the Logan Squares of Chicago, one of the fastest professional teams in the Windy City, who pitched for the Old Timers last Friday, won thirteen innings game in Chicago Monday. Jakie believes in doing things up brown whether at home or in Chicago.

On Saturday October 2, Hope's eleven meets Wayland High School in the first game of the season. For the last two weeks Hope's team has been grinding into shape. Manager Den Herder has been fortunate enough to secure Mitchell, the '05 star, as coach. Under his training the team has gained rapidly in speed and endurance and Capt. Brooks is confident of victory.

Interest in football is taking the form of class rivalry at Hope. The Sorors are the first to put a team in field. "Augie" Veanker heads the lineup as captain. J. A. Verberg, the manager, has already issued a challenge open to all class teams.

Through their double victory yesterday while Philadelphia was losing one and winning one Detroit practically cinched the American League pennant. By winning all the remaining games the Athletics could just nose out a victory if the Tigers should lose every game. Pittsburgh having won the National League pennant it will be up to Jennings' crew to beat them for the World's Championship.



Rev. E. J. Blekkink returned Saturday from New York City.

Rev. Arie Muijskens of Sioux Falls, S. D. spent Sunday in this city.

Allen Harris is enjoying a weeks hunting trip down the Kalamazoo river.

Lavane Nies, Henry TeRoller, Lloyd Kanter and Benjamin Lievense have gone to Lansing to attend the M. A. C.

Dr. N. M. Steffens occupied the pulpit of Hope church Sunday owing to the illness of Prof. Kuizenga.

Lawrence Dykstra spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. J. Merson entertained the Original Embroidery club at her cottage at Waukazoo Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Pardee was in Chicago on business this week.

J. P. Oggel returned Saturday from an extended western trip.

Mrs. Wm. Weihe has returned from a visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Clock and children of Kalamazoo are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackley of Muskegon spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone.

Arnold Mulder left last night for Chicago to enter the graduate school of Chicago University.

Rev. J. D. Grull of Goodland, Ind., was in the city Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Cook spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Dean of Lansing are visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. John Broek of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Broek last week.

Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Zeeland.

Miss Reka Hook has a position as stenographer for Isaac Kouw & Co., real estate and insurance agents.

Master Russel Tasker of Laketown spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blom.

Miss Winifred Williams spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Klassen in Grand Haven.

Miss Agnes VanKersen and cousin Robert Ashley of Muskegon are visiting at the home of G. Van Zanten for a few days.

Louis Osterhouse of Grand Haven was in the city Friday. He has announced his candidacy for prosecuting attorney of Otawa county.

Miss Margaret Grimes has taken a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the Holland City News office.

Miss Bessie Mulder left for Kalamazoo Monday where she will take a course at the Western State Normal.

G. Vap Schelven went to Grand Rapids last week where he attended the Michigan Postmasters' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heeringa have returned from the West where they have spent four weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tibald left Saturday for their homes after visiting old friends here for a few days.

Prof. B. Nykerk announces that all who participated in "Queen Esther" are invited to become members of the Choral Union and should attend the first rehearsal in Van Raalte hall this evening.

The contract for the cement and brick work for the Superior Pure Ice and Machine Co.'s plant has been let to Frank Oosting. Over a hundred thousand brick will be used.

Bastian Kruidenier, formerly a student in a preparatory school at Williamston, Pa., has entered Hope college. The young man is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Kruidenier, missionaries in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. "Bill" Slighter who have been visiting here during homecoming week left Monday evening for Chicago. They intended to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on last Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob G. Brower and son Paul left last week for their home in Otley, Ia., after several weeks visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. Prakken and two children who will spend a few weeks in Iowa.

Edward W. Searles has purchased the house and lot of E. A. Clark on North Central avenue and will make his home there. He formerly lived in Chicago. Mr. Clark will leave for Oklahoma next month with his family where he has bought some land. The deal was made through the Weersing agency.

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Con De Pree and John Oggel were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. James Reeve and daughter Marie were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Grace Browning returned to Chicago yesterday to resume her musical studies.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer has returned to Grand Rapids to resume her studies at the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training school.

The annual reception for students, faculty and friends of the Western Theological Seminary was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. J. W. Beardslee on East Twelfth Street.

DEATHS

John Wagoner, aged 50 years, died at his home, W. 16th St. last Wednesday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was a Pottawatomie Indian and lived here all his life. A wife and a son survive. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Reid officiating.

Hilbert Kok, the Drenthe farmer who was thrown from his wagon in a runaway, died last Wednesday. He was 46 years old and is survived by five daughters and two sons. The funeral was held Monday from the Drenth church, Rev. Van Vessum officiating.

After a long illness of consumption Miss Cornelia Naber died Saturday at her home in East Holland at the age of 19 years. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the church at Nykerk, Rev. Roberts officiating.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cody, died Saturday morning after a short illness and was buried Monday morning from the home 5 W. 9th street, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating. Interment was made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Roost formerly of this city died in Chicago yesterday. The remains were brought here, funeral services being held from the home of Mrs. C. P. Roost of 90 East Twenty-third street, Rev. E. J. Blekkink officiating.

Rev. J. B. Steketee of Raritan, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. E. C. Oggel quietly celebrated his birthday Tuesday at his home, 88 E. 8th street. Several friends called during the day.

Officer Sam Meuwisen is taking his annual vacation this week and Deputy Sam Leonard is patrolling Meuwisen's beat.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
For Coughs and Colds.

Abel Addison of this city is attending Hope college at Holland. He will put in a year there and prepare for a course in college of Medicine at the U. of M.—G. H. Tribune.

Lorimer Dunlevy, a Grand Havenite by bringing up, went to Holland, entered the half mile footrace against nine other contestants, and won the silver cup by twenty five yards. The young man is one of Zupke's proteges in Muskegon's High and had trained for the five mile event. However he entered the shorter distance against Stegeman one of the star Hope college runners, and won out. Lorimer won the five mile marathon in this city July 3.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Important Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the McKinley club held at in its club rooms Friday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as important business will come up.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Walsh drug Co.'s store.

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BEING A FATHER

"I know something about the proud feelings that swell a man's breast when first he becomes a father," said Stimson. "I have had them myself. When they came to me I was almost afraid to go out on the street. I feared that I might sink into the sidewalk, I felt so large and so important."

"The whole world smiled when that baby laughed and when he wrinkled his face to cry it seemed that the universe was about to break forth in a sob. Now the baby has grown large enough to wear out six pairs of shoes in a year and his voice is taking on more of the quality of the callope."

"One by one," went on Stimson, "the young men who grew up with me have become fathers, evidently in preparation for the short time and desiring to have their communities in which they live governed well in the large they live government will soon issue."

"When a man becomes a father for the first time he is suddenly bereft of any reason he might have possessed previous to that period. I sensed now that I was that way myself, there was some reason for it. I but the father of the handsomest, finest boy in the universe. Many of my friends have felt the same way, but I could see no reason for their bination. Their children were common looking. There was no indication of intelligence about them, so far as I could see. Compared with my child they would not have stood any show at all."

"But I have been compelled to keep the recording angel busy when called upon to admire the children of my friends. My natural accomplishment as a ready and willing prevaricator has been of great advantage to me."

"Did you ever see such a head as that?" asked Billson a few days ago, assisting his wife in unwrapping some-



"I Went Into Raptures."

thing from several yards of white flannel and, exhibiting to me a round thing that looked like a stunted watermelon.

"Billson is my next-door neighbor and his wife is a sweet woman, so I went into raptures over the baby's head. Then Billson was encouraged and showed me the baby's arms and legs and feet. I lied cheerfully about each separate limb."

"My attention was called to the extreme width between the child's eyes, and at the same time I could not help noticing the width between its gums, but I did not speak of my discovery. It seemed to me to be a fine feature. If the child should be ailing at any time in the future, as young children are likely to be, it would be comparatively easy to turn him wrong side out and treat the ailment with local applications."

"Another friend called me in one day to see his young hopeful walk, but the child tripped on a figure in the carpet and did a face fall that would have made a German comedian's fortune. I was about to applaud the performance, but restrained myself just in time to preserve our friendship. Any amount of applause I might have contributed would not have been heard however, for the baby again took the center of the stage to call attention to his injury."

"Many of my friends," Stimson proceeded, reflectively, "have told me from time to time that no sum of money would buy their children, and I know they all meant what they said. Millions would not buy one of those children, but nobody will ever offer a cent for one of them. The rich do not want them, since the supply of poodles is still almost equal to the demand. The poor could not buy them, and besides they have enough of their own."

"While I lie cheerfully to my friends about their children I cannot help comparing each child to my own and the other children always suffer by the comparison. My baby's eyes are brighter, his cheeks are softer and his mouth is not like the cavities in the faces of the other children."

LEFT TO FINISH HIS SLEEP

On Second Thought, Gambler Decided He Would Not Put the Bishop Out.

The bishop of a southern diocese was once making a missionary journey through Arkansas and the Indian territory, and on his arrival at Natchez he said to the landlord of a hotel, "I have been traveling for a week, day and night, in a mail wagon, and I want a comfortable room."

"Sorry," said the landlord, "but I don't believe there's a vacant room in Natchez; there's a horse race, a Methodist conference and a political convention in the city, and every house is full up. The only thing I can give you is a shake-down." Then observing the bishop's tired face, he added, "The best room in my house is rented to a noted gambler who usually remains out all night and seldom gets in before breakfast. If you will take the risk, you shall have his room; but if he should come in there'll be a row, I'll promise you that."

The bishop decided to take the risk. About four o'clock in the morning the gambler returned and promptly shook the bishop by the arm.

"Get out of here, or I'll put you out!" he shouted.

The bishop, the gentlest of men, raised himself on one elbow, so that it brought the muscles of his arm into full relief.

"My friend," he began quietly, "before you put me out, will you have the kindness to feel of my arm?"

The gambler put his hand on the bishop's arm.

"Stranger," he then said respectfully, "you can stay."—Youth's Companion.

WITH A LITTLE DIPLOMACY

Husband Put an End to Plans That Meant the Breaking Up of His Home.

The romance of a little affair of the heart was completely annihilated by an old-fashioned husband. Some good natured friend, who hoped to throw him into spasms by the startling information, told him that his wife had made preparations to elope, and that she only awaited the first of the month, when he who had promised to be the partner of her flight would arrive with his month's pay, which was needed for traveling expenses. Did that husband rave and tear his hair, go to his wife and on bended knees beg her to remain? No.

Entering her presence, check book in hand, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, he thus calmly addressed her, between the whiffs of smoke: "amma, I have learned that you have made up your mind to travel, and that you need a little money for railroad fares, etc. Your natural modesty prevented your mentioning the matter to me; or perhaps you wanted to surprise me. Name the amount you require, and I will fill out a check for the sum, and thank the man who has volunteered to act as your escort."

Seeing that he was so willing to get rid of her, she wouldn't gratify him. She is still in the house of her lord and master, a penitent woman.—New York Weekly.

Not Looking for Husbands.

Angered because the impression got abroad that they had organized to get husbands, members of the Forty Widows' association of Berwick, Pa., asked that a statement be made to the general public that they organized solely for social aims and not to get husbands. The fact that they have organized has spread so widely that they are now receiving letters from widows in all sections of the country asking how it is possible to become a member and what is the process by which husbands are obtained for members. Men are also sending scores of letters complimenting the widows on what they believe is intended as a short cut to matrimony. It has been decided to keep the meetings as secret as possible in the future.

Ring Off, Please.

They were seated by the fireside dreaming of the future when they would be one; a winsome telephone girl and her fiancé. The small talk finally drifted to the question as to who should light the fire in the morning. It was his opinion that it was the wife's place to get up and start the fire, and let the poor, hard-worked husband rest.

After this declaration there was silence most profound, but only for the space of about half a second; then the girl thrust out her finger encircled by a ring, and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please; you have connected with the wrong number."

"Halcyon Days."

The expression "halcyon days" has been handed down to us from the ancient Sicilians. They firmly believed in an old legend that during the seven days preceding and the seven following the winter solstice (December 21) the halcyon, or kingfisher, brooded over her young in a nest afloat on the surface of the water, and that during these 14 days the seas would be calm and safe for the mariner. Hence the name "Halcyon Days," when, according to Milton, "Birds of color sat brooding on the charmed wave."

Village Gossip.

"Is Squire Whetstone considerate of dumb animals?" "I don't know how he treats 'em," answered Si Simling. "But he certainly speaks mighty kind of 'em when he's engineerin' a boss trade."

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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 14th day of September, A. D., 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of John W. Te Winkel, deceased.

Josephine V. Te Winkel having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilje or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Corrie Sluiter, Probate Clerk. 37-3w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Herbert Balgooyen, Deceased.

Jeanette Van Putten having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate with the will annexed be granted to Lane Van Putten or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Corrie Sluiter, Register of Probate. 3w—38

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer

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 13th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Derk Ten Cate, Deceased.

Bert Vander Ploeg having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and a final assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Dombrowski, a bachelor, to Frank A. Garhardt, dated the 16th day of Aug. 21 A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 18th day of August A. D. 1904 in book 72 of mortgages on page 434 and of which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-nine dollars (\$689.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 9th day of November A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section four, Town 8, North, Range 16 West, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Frank A. Garhardt, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Van De Meulen, Deceased.

John D. Van De Meulen having filed in said court final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909,

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

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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 8th day of September, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Harm Hendrik Broene, deceased.

Geert Broene and Ekbert Broene 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 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, 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.

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The Overdoing of Towser II

By EDWIN L. SABIN

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This is a true story, because the remains of the hen are still in circulation.

When the golf epidemic captured Wheatley the victims scoured the country far and wide to find grounds suitable for links. Hi Haddock's pasture was selected as being the best site, and negotiations were entered into with Mr. Haddock with a view to leasing and eventually purchasing the land.

Hi was wary. For some time he held off. He could not understand why a crowd of town people wanted to acquire so much ground "jes' to play shinney on." To the most casual reader it must be evident that Hi never had indulged in golf.

Finally, after he had been talked to by the mayor, both bankers, and the school superintendent, and other leading citizens, all golfers, he consented and gave the lease desired.

Immediately the old pasture became a famous resort. The Wheatley Golf club, its friends and friends' friends, flocked there. Business in the town of Wheatley was paralyzed. No one had any time for business. Out of this fervor arose a unique incident which I believe is unprecedented in the annals of golf. Especially is it unique, because it is true; I can prove it. In fact, I will prove it at the conclusion of this narrative. But now I will let Hi take up the thread. He says:

"Couldn't see as they'd hurt the land any, tho' they plowed it an' out it considerable hittin' it with their sticks, an' as they paid my price I rented it to 'em. Then they come out, mornin', noon an' night, men an' women, with red shirts an' knee pants tucked into their socks an' short dresses, an' every durn one had about a dozen of them there golf sticks. My boys an' Peters boys, they made as high as a dollar a day totin' sticks for parties playin', an' I tol' 'em to go ahead, an' I hired 'em to do their chores.

"When the players weren't playin', they an' their help—caddies, that's what they call 'em, isn't it?—were lookin' for lost balls. The way balls were lost was a caution—part of the game, I reckon. I dunno who beat. Anyway, these women—you never could tell where their balls was goin' to land—they'd swat at the ball, an' b'gosh, 'twas as likely to go behind 'em as in front. Some of the men, especially them little dudes with stufed calves, was as bad. Quite often the big fellers would knock a ball clean out of sight—that is, out of sight of where anybody was expectin' 't would light.

"I begun to think I'd better go over that pasture with a hoss-rake an' gather in a few hundred balls jes' for luck, when Towser II. come to the front. You must have heard of Towser II. Pshaw, now! Why, Towser II. was the famous settin' hen in the hull county. Set? She was a setter from Settersville. Named her Towser after a setter dog we used to own. Both setters—but she was the setterest.

"One day we missed old Towser, an' I says to ma, says I: 'Towser's a-settin' ag'in. Johnny'll have to go out in the mornin' an' hunt her up.' So in the mornin' Johnny struck out, an' he follered the gully down through the pasture, while I a-arched the barn. But where do you reckon we found Towser? In the dried-up swamp, b'gosh, a-settin' to beat creation, with 14 goff balls under her. Fourteen, by gum!

"'Wa-al, old lady,' I thought, 'we don't want on ingy-rubber chickens, so I'll jes' relieve you of these here eggs.' With her a-cluckin', an' a-sputterin' at me I put the balls in my hat an' started off.

"Nex' time we found her she was in a corner under the rail fence, settin' on 12 goff balls. She'd clected 'em in less'n an hour, I swun, an' was pleased as a peacock. I begun to see I'd struck a real bonanzie. I dumped this second lot 'long with the firs', in a barrel. In about an hour more we rounded up Towser in the swamp ag'in on top of 15 balls. All day we jes' let her have full swing, an' at night durned if I didn't have a barrel plum heaped with goff balls. Dunno how many dozen, but anyway, old Towser had done herself proud.

"With goff balls wuth 40 cents apiece, new, as somebody tol' me, I reckoned this was a purty fair day's work. I counted on turnin' Towser loose every day, 's long as she liked it, an' she'd more'n earn our keep, easy. Of course she couldn't do as well as this every stretch, for balls wouldn't get aech head-start ag'in, but I figgered on two dozen a day.

"'Twould have panned out all right if the blamed fool hadn't bid herself so we couldn't fin' her for three days. Somehow she carried a lot of them balls off a mile—one at a time, I calc'late—into the timber 'long the creek, an' made a nest in a holler stump. Sot there till we come across her by accident, an' she'd sot so stiddy, fearin' we'd interrupt ag'in, that she'd melted the balls, b' gosh, an' the ingy-rubber was all roun' her legs an' on her stomach, an' she was about all rubber, so we couldn't get her apart. She died from it."

"And you sold her to Mrs. Robinson's boarding house," I added. "Durned if I didn't! How do you know?" exclaimed Hi, astonished. "We had her for dinner," I replied. "And, Hi, they hadn't been able to get the rubber off yet!" Hi laughed.

FISH DROPPED FROM CLOUDS

Originally Carried Aloft in Water-spout is Simple Explanation of Occurrence.

On Friday last a number of townspeople taking a walk on the slopes of Knockscabert hill were surprised to see on the grass near Summerhill a large number of very small fishes, varying in length from 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The fish appeared to be the young of the herring.

In August, 1904, a shower of herring fry was experienced at the head of Longrow, but there was no doubt as to whence the miniature fish had come, for they fell from above on the hats and clothing of several men, and at the time a small black cloud of remarkable density was directly overhead.

The phenomenon of fish falling from the clouds is of more common occurrence than is generally supposed. It is undoubtedly due to some small fry of fishes having been lifted from the water and carried over dry land by what is popularly known as a water-spout.

Many cases are reported from abroad, and they are common in India. Last year Calhness reported a shower of small fishes, which were identified as herring fry, and there was also a similar occurrence in Rosshire.

Frogs, insects and other living creatures have also been known to be thus transported through the air.—Campbelltown Courier.

GIRL NOT A NATURE STUDENT

She Meant Well, but Evidently Had a Lot to Learn About Care of Birds.

She was not a nature student, and when she saw a sparrow on the sidewalk, evidently too young to fly and too badly frightened even to hop, she did not know exactly what to do for it. She did not know how it had got there, where its parents were or what relief measures would be advisable. All she could do, in her perplexity, was to keep the group of boys who had gathered around it from harming it and see if any of them could suggest a course of action, for she was well aware that in these days of nature study the veriest infant knows more about birds and their like than many an elder person.

Presently a big boy pushed through the group, looked at the bird kindly, then stopped and took it up. She was much relieved. "Will you take care of it?" she asked him. "Sure!" he responded, with inelegant emphasis. She was anxious that it should have the best of care, so she helpfully suggested, "Better give it a little milk."

The boy stared. Then he grinned. Then he yelled. "Milk!" he roared. "Milk! ha! milk!" Then he streaked up the street, carrying the bird carefully in his hands and derisively ejaculating, "Milk!"

Her face flushed as she went on her way, and she was heard to murmur to herself, "Now, I wonder why he laughed? Very unmannerly, I'm sure."

Dangerous Rubber Bands.

Elastic bands are taboo in a certain large office in New York city, and employees are requested to dispense with the rubbers altogether or to keep them with great circumspection.

The reason for the precaution is that the bands are known to be hardly less slippery than the dreaded banana peel, with the same propensity for causing severe falls, especially in conjunction with the oiled wood floors of modern buildings.

A valued woman employe of the office in question had a severe fall owing to one of these mischief makers, which resulted in an injury to hips and spine which has incapacitated her for all active work for some time to come, if, indeed, it does not prove permanently crippling.

The Fighting Parson.

When the great-grandfather of the present Duke of Norfolk was engaged in any of his electrifying contests he was always attended by his chaplain, an athletic man and one who had made such good use of his hands on several occasions that he acquired the name of "The Fighting Parson." Mr. Dauncey, an eminent counsel, having once to examine him as a witness during a trial, asked "whether he was not the gentleman called 'The Fighting Parson.'" "I believe I am, sir," the divine replied; "but if you require any more positive proof and will do me the favor to step out of court, I will give it to you under my own hand." No further evidence was taken.—Bally's Magazine.

Why England Has No Flies.

The proof is that it has been done. Speaking rashly, there are no flies in England; at least, there are so few that the inhabitants do not think it worth while to screen their dwellings. The reason is the simplest—the tight little island is kept clean. Fifty years ago flies were a nuisance in England; though not the plague they are here, for no other really civilized country was ever quite so dirty as the United States of America. This nuisance is pretty completely abated. In 50 years England has been swept and garnished, and the flies have starved.—McClure's.

Her Last Word.

Him—You're wrong, and I've proved that you were wrong. But only a fool would argue with a woman.
Her—That's what I've been thinking.—Cleveland Leader.

Local News

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reeves, College Ave. next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

At a meeting held in the Lyceum rink Monday evening of the Indoor Baseball organization plans were made for the winter and Jack Schouten was elected captain of the team to succeed Jarvis while Oscar Peterson, the pitcher of the squad was made manager.

Close to 75 young people, between the ages of 12 and 18, responded to the invitation sent out by the C. E. society of the Third Reformed church to a meeting held Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Junior C. E. society. The young people seemed much interested and will hold their formal organization meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

As a result of a fist fight in which Johnny Vos and Fred Busby engaged Saturday night in Cumming's pool room, warrants were issued for the pair Monday and they were brought before Justice VanderMeulen on a charge of disorderly conduct. Vos pleaded guilty to the charge, and was let go on the payment of the costs, while Busby entered a denial of the charge, and will have a trial tomorrow.

The Hope college Choral Union will hold its first rehearsal in Van Raalte hall this evening at seven o'clock. All who expect to join are requested to be present. Director J. Francis Campbell has selected for the fall study the cantata "Fair Elfen" by Max Bruch. Later in the season a beginning will be made on Handel's "Messiah" but Bruch's classic cantata which has never been heard here, will take up the first few months. The rehearsals will last one hour, from seven to eight.

Henry Smith and Cornelius Slat of New Holland became engaged in a lively altercation at the Fair grounds Friday and were taken into custody by Deputies Kleis and Dornbos. Smith was arraigned Saturday before Justice Miles and pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge. Kleis took Slat before Justice VanderMeulen and the New Holland lad declared that Smith was the aggressor in the fight and that he had merely sought to defend himself. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set for this afternoon.

Building operations have begun on the new plant of the Superior Manufacturing Co., the newly organized corporation which will do a general machine shop business and also put in the first artificial ice plant in Western Michigan, producing ice for commercial market. Excavating is being done on the site and it is hoped that the work will have progressed far enough to allow the installation of the machinery about Nov. 20. Four members of the firm I. B. and A. J. Fairbanks, R. Schilleman and C. A. Peppel went to Chicago to purchase the machinery and fittings for the plant. The company will employ from 15 to 20 men from the start and when the plant is put in operation next April the force may be largely increased.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins, for the past two years pastor of the M. E. church in this city, has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Lowell. He will preach his inaugural sermon there next Sunday. During his stay here Rev. Jenkins has made many friends not only in his own congregation but in the city and community as well. Rev. Jenkins' successor is Rev. P. E. Whitman of Harbor Springs who begins his work here Oct. 10. Rev. Whitman has been in the ministry for 21 years and with his wife and child will arrive in about 10 days. The local pulpit will be supplied next Sunday from the Grand Rapids district. A farewell reception will be given the family tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

The hazing difficulty in the public schools has been settled. Each of the cases were taken up individually and four of the arrested students were ordered reinstated at once, as it was shown that they were not connected with the hazing in any way. These boys were Jacob Manting, Frank Lieveense, and Richard and Nelson Steketee. Various punishment were meted out to the others Homer Blom and Ed. VanRy being suspended for the remainder of the school year. Ed. Stephan, George Smith, Ed. Halligan, and Stanley Curtis have been suspended for two weeks and Henry Goeds and Dickson Whelan for one week, while the case of Tom TenHouten is up to the committee on schools and Supt. Bishop. All these reinstatements are conditional on good behavior.

Mrs. John Droppers of Holland, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walvoord. Mrs. Droppers has been seriously ill with typhoid fever and is spending some time here to recuperate.—Sheboygan Herald.

The Royal Neighbors had a delightful party in their new hall in the Visscher block Thursday evening. After a delightful program of recitations and music dancing was enjoyed. A drill given by members of the lodge was much enjoyed and Max Brown won the game of marbles.

The creditors of the theSaugatuck Amusement Co. met with G. Kollen in his office last week where they did nothing about getting their money for the simple reason that there was nothing they could do. The property has been deeded to Mr. Kollen who says Limouze is in Chicago trying to get financial aid.

Dr. Wm. DeKleine has decided after all that he will remain in Grand Haven and has decided not to open an office in this city. The many friends of the doctor and his family in Grand Haven are pleased to hear of his decision but his Holland friends are equally disappointed. Dr. DeKleine intended to buy the practice of Dr. E. D. Kremers who is now at Washington, D. C.

"Splan" or Wm. Diemer as he is less frequently called was arrested on the charge of striking Mrs. Mary Bouwman, of East Ninth street. "Splan" is alleged to have struck Mrs. Bouwman while he was under the influence of liquor because she made a remark about his walking on the grass. Diemers was arraigned before Justice VanDuren and pleaded not guilty, his trial being set for tomorrow. He was released under bond of \$500.

At the morning service in Hope church Sunday a communication from the consistory was read announcing that Rev. Louis VanderBerg of Brooklyn, N. Y., had practically declined the call extended to him by the consistory in August. Rev. VanderBerg's letter was presented to the consistory at a special session held Friday evening and although they are still in communication with him, the consistory feels that the matter is practically settled.

In a fight ostensibly begun for the purpose of plunder Henry Kooiker, president of the Fair association, was robbed of a purse containing \$7 on the Holland fair grounds. A fight was started and a large crowd gathered. Mr. Kooiker rushed in to stop the affair and was mysteriously relieved of his money. It is supposed that the pickpocket expected to get the fair receipts in this way, but fortunately Mr. Kooiker had lit tle in his pocket at the time.

A touch of local interest was given the visit of the Japanese commissioners to Grand Rapids yesterday, Congressman Diekema being one of the speakers at the banquet at Hotel Pantlind last night and a member of the reception committee while Makoto Yamamoto, a Hope college student and a son of Prince Ikeda of Tokio, Japan, had received a special invitation to the banquet and other festivities.

Farmers who use the Harlem road have not entirely given up hope of improving the two mile stretch near the creamery and will hold a meeting tonight at the Harlem schoolhouse to discuss the ways and means of putting the improvement through. The meeting will be held at 7:30 and all who are interested are urged to be present. Hope of securing money from the state for the construction of the road has been given up, since the visit of Commissioner Ely, whose statement of the requirements for building "bounty" roads showed the farmers that this style of improvement would be too costly.

County Drain Commissioner Fellows is busy in his office closing up the business of the year to be ready to report at the October session of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Fellows has had 60 miles of drain under contract this season and is hurrying the completion of the work before the cold weather. Some of the work almost assumes the character of canal work. The Rush Creek drain is the largest work undertaken, being 20 feet in width at the bottom. It is an enlargement of the old drain which was 10 feet wide. The next largest enterprise for the year was the Sand Creek drain, it also being an enlargement of the old drain of the same name. This had to be widened ten feet. The work of reclaiming waste lands by draining has been of great importance to the farming interests of the county. Thousands of acres of hitherto worthless land has been brought under perfect cultivation and has been found to be very excellent land.

How My Head Was Saved

By WALLACE PUTNAM REED

Yes, sir, I am only 38 years old. It is hard to believe, I know—my white hair and furrowed brow appear to tell a different story. But it is the simple truth, and I can explain the seeming mystery in a few words.

About eight years ago I was a young physician, just starting in the practice. My office was in B—, a small village in the southwestern part of this state. I usually slept in my office, it being both convenient and economical to do so.

One night in January, I think, I was sitting before my fire, pondering over my future prospects. The hour was very late, and the weather was so cold that I did not expect any call or visit.

Suddenly I felt that some one had entered the room. I had heard no noise, but an indefinable something warned me that a visitor was present.

With a quick wheel of my chair, I faced the door. Within five feet of me stood my visitor. He was a tall, well-proportioned, and strikingly handsome man. I had barely time to remark this, and to note the fact that he was well dressed, when the stranger spoke. "A physician, I believe?"

"He said this hesitatingly, and with an air of respectful deference. "That is my profession," I replied. "Will you take a chair, sir?"

The stranger took the proffered seat, and proceeded to engage me in a general conversation.

Half an hour passed, and still the object of the visit had not been stated. At last I hinted at it in pretty plain terms.

"Oh, yes," said the stranger. "I came near forgetting my purpose in calling. The fact is, I have made a discovery which is destined to work a revolution in surgical science."

I yawned at this. What does a man care for surgical science at midnight, when his fire is going out?

"I will tell you about it," continued my visitor. "I have discovered a simple process by which a man's head may be cut off and then replaced, without injury to the person operated upon. What do you think of that?"

I gave the man a keen glance. He met my gaze without flinching. "I decline to think about it at all," I replied; "at least, not to-night. You may drop in to-morrow."

The stranger leaped from his chair and stood before me. I noticed then that he was very much my superior in physical strength.

What could I do?

My office was on the first floor of an isolated building. No one slept on my floor except Bob Henry, and he was out, probably for the night. If the man murdered me, nobody would hear my cries for help. The situation began to grow interesting.

"What do you mean?" I asked in as calm a tone as I could assume.

"I mean this," was the reply. "I mean to try my experiment on you to-night. I will pledge my honor to sever your head from your body and replace it within 20 minutes, without causing the slightest injury."

The man was a maniac. Of this I was certain. But how was I to manage him?

I was just about to spring from my seat, when the madman drew a large and glittering knife, and flourished it before my eyes.

"Steady, now!" said he. "Keep quiet, old boy, and don't move, or I'll have to hack your face more than is necessary."

This significant warning capped the climax. I felt all my strength leaving me, and as I gazed into the burning eyes looking so earnestly into mine, I felt that no earthly power could save me.

He placed one hand upon my head, and I thought my last hour had arrived.

Just then the use of my faculties returned to me. My first desire was to gain time.

"One moment!" I cried. "Tell me if you could perform this operation on two persons, and exchange their heads?"

"Hello!" shouted the man. "That's a brilliant idea. Would you be rich? A with B's head, and B with A's head!"

The fellow seemed tickled with my suggestion, and talked about it at least ten minutes. But he resumed the murderous knife again, and prepared to carry out his purpose.

Suddenly my eyes flashed delight and I struggled in my chair. I heard the familiar footsteps of Bob Henry ascending the stairs.

Rescued at last!

"What's the matter?" queried the maniac.

The steps were heard rapidly approaching my door.

"Spies!" shouted my visitor, throwing down his knife. "I must not be seen here. Au revoir!"

There was a deafening crash of glass and wood, and Bob Henry entered the room just in time to see the madman disappearing through the shattered window.

What happened after that I do not recollect. But when I came to myself I was lying in bed, looking into Bob's honest face and listening to his part of the story. I had been lying there three weeks, he told me, but I was all right again. The maniac was killed by his wild leap. Who he was we never ascertained.

My restoration to health came at last, but my hair was as white as snow.

And now, sir, you know as much about it as I do.

GOOD OLD WORLD, AFTER ALL

Let the Pessimist Read This and Get Into a Better Frame of Mind.

This is a good world. It's growing better every day. We can't say this often enough or strong enough, for it is not only recording a fact but it is getting behind the chariot of progress and giving it a push ourselves.

Rich men's sons are not all "round-ers" because a few singe their wings in the white lights. Most of them set about mastering the intricacies of dad's business so they ease his shoulders of some of the strain and get in trim to take it all themselves, some time. Others, still more independent, strike out for themselves.

Rich men's daughters are not all brainless and snobbish and extravagant. For one that runs away with a chauffeur there are thousands who go to college and come out of it noble women.

And the poor do better, with less to help them. Most boys put their necks in the family harness and help pull with their fathers. It is the girls, however, who pass them in this service. If the average girl elects to stay at home—and the one serious point of criticism is that not enough do—she doesn't have to write abroad for advice to ease her mother's grind. And if she goes into shop or office or factory, the mother often gets the sealed pay envelope at the end of the week and does out the spending money to the girl who earns it. More girls than the world knows about, or knowing, praises as it should, put aside their chances for a home of their own to keep that of their mother secure.

It's a good world and the overwhelming majority of good girls not only help to make it so, but brighten it as well.

ACTOR A MAN OF RESOURCE

Saved Cab Fare and at the Same Time Got Even with Unkind Critic.

District Attorney Jerome of New York was praising at the Union club a resourceful lawyer.

"Get him in a hole," said Mr. Jerome, "and he is out of it the very next second. He is as resourceful as an actor I recently heard about."

"This actor, at two or three o'clock one morning, got in a taxicab to drive home, and when almost there discovered that his money was spent. He had nothing for cab fare.

"A famous physician lived near by, and the resourceful actor told the chauffeur to stop there. Then he jumped out, rang the physician's night bell and screamed up the tube in an agonized voice:

"Doctor, our baby! It has swallowed its rattle! Quick! I've got a taxicab waiting."

"I'll be down at once," said the doctor.

"And he appeared at once, an overcoat over his pajamas, and a case of instruments under his arm.

"The actor bundled him into the taxicab.

"To 84 West Steenth street," he said to the chauffeur. "I'll go on to the druggists."

"And the actor walked off chuckling, for the address he had given was that of an old maid dramatic critic who had dared to roast his last play."

"Lagniappe."

"Lagniappe," a New Orleans custom, dies hard. A year ago the retail grocers of that city agreed that they would refrain from giving a bonus or present to customers, as it was a burden they could not support, but when some two hundred of the retailers have resumed the practice. The others now say they will boycott the wholesalers who sell to the retailers who have violated the agreement. The seat of the trouble, however, is in the habit of expectation that has long been cultivated in the customers. "Give me my lagniappe," is regarded as a legitimate demand, and the lagniappe is not held to be a gratuity or gift, but a commission earned by the purchaser for having conferred his or her patronage or the patronage of the family the purchaser represents.

Saintly "Guide."

An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England, he said: "I don't want a guide." "But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

A Home for Spirits.

Andrew Hale, a recluse who, recently committed suicide at Lebanon, Ore., had a house to which he had added twenty additions. Each of its small rooms was for the abode of the spirit of a departed friend. The house was filled with curious things, gathered together to amuse the spirits. A lot of shoe strings, several clocks, musical instruments and various articles were there. The collection must have cost Hale more than \$2,500.

Evidence of Inebriety.

Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night. Bell—What makes you think so? Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he was trying to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

DECEIVED BY THE SHADOWS

Discovery That Must Have Come as a Great Relief to the Young Lawyer.

One rainy day recently, a young lawyer, thinking he would like to take a little flyer in stocks, called at the office of his broker, who happened to be his most intimate friend. When he reached the office a new clerk whom he had never seen before told him that the broker was engaged, but would be at liberty in a few minutes. While sitting idly in the waiting room the young lawyer noticed something that made his eyes almost drop out. The gloom of the day necessitated the use of artificial light in the broker's private office. Silhouetted upon the ground glass partition between the two rooms the lawyer saw the shadows of a man and a woman. They were both seated, the broker at his desk and the woman beside and facing him. Every moment or so the lips of the shadows seemed to meet affectionately. Something about the profile of the woman struck the lawyer as strangely familiar. He rose instantly and threw open the door. Sure enough it was his wife, but she was sitting decorously in a chair two or three feet from the broker, but almost in line with him, engaged in an animated discussion.

Both looked up at the intrusion, but without the least embarrassment.

"Why, hello, Tom!" exclaimed the broker. "Your wife here thinks she would like to speculate a little, too, and I've been using all my eloquence to dissuade her from it. What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," answered the lawyer, as he dropped into a chair with an air of great relief. "My eyes have been bothering me a good deal to-day. Do you know a good oculist?"

BUILT TO DEFY EARTHQUAKES

Tree Homes of Mexico Made of Twigs and Grass Interwoven With Branches.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest.

The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground. The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals.

The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion that does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings on the ground.

She Was Not Engaged.

A book agent rapped at the door of a cottage occupied by an Irish widow, and, as she half opened the door, he inquired:

"Are you the lady of the house?"

"O! am, sor," she replied.

"If you are not engaged I would like to see you, a few minutes," remarked the agent as he started to worm his way through the opening.

"Indade, O!m not engaged, an' it's nawt the loikes o' ye, an' entoir stranger, thawt kin be makin' love to a poor lone widdy six wakes after she's buried her furest husband," was the emphatic response, as she slammed the door in his face.

Gasping for breath, the agent made for the street, reflecting upon the uncertain meaning of the English language.—Judge.

Texas in Unique Position.

Except the original 13 states, whose independence was separately acknowledged by Great Britain, Texas is the only state which had separate existence as a nation before it became a state of the union. It is the only one of the admitted states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Maine, which by the conditions of its admission reserved state ownership for all the public lands within its limits. It is the only state which before entering the union had obtained the consent of congress to subdivide itself into a number of new states.

Value of Tears.

Certain bacteriologists have been enlightening the public as to the value of tears. A good cry, they say, that washes the face with tears is an excellent antiseptic bath. Owing to the large percentage of sodium, chloride, or common salt, which they contain they sterilize the delicate mechanism of the eye and render harmless the bacilli which may have found lodgment on the cheeks.

At Five O'clock Tea.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked a guest.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the hostess, just returned from her first trip abroad. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."—London Opinion.

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