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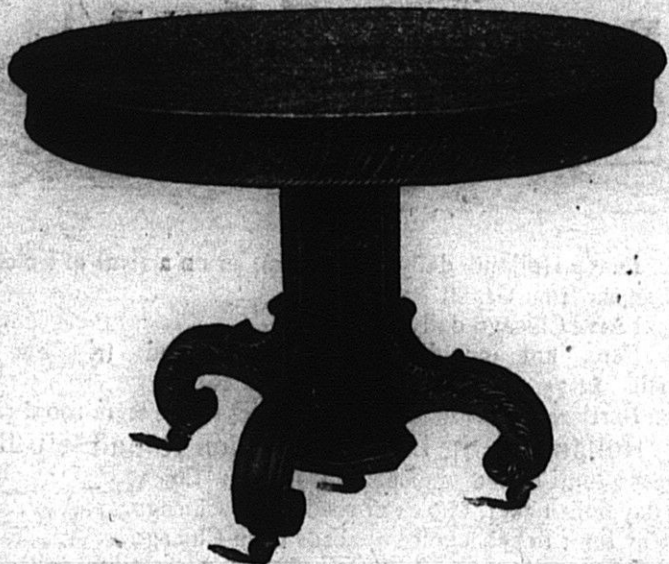
VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

No. 38

VAN ARK

Stands for FAIR PRICES at all times, But "Fair Week" prices are another step towards getting goods at Factory Prices. All we ask is that you come and see for yourselves.



Extra Special Cut in Prices of Bed-room suits, odd dressers commodes and extension Tables. Look us over.

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18 E. Eighth St. FURNITURE CO.

Henry Vander Ploeg

41 E. 8th. THE BOOK STORE Holland, Mich.

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New and Second-hand

School Supplies

For teachers and Pupils. We still have some of those cheap Tablets left. They are going fast. Better come and stock up for the school year. Enough to last Sallie and Jim till next vacation.

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FALL

Clearance :- Sale

We are Compelled to make room for heavy lines of Fall and Holiday Goods. Our store room is limited and our shelves are packed. We must have room.

10 Per Cent Discount

On all Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Lamps in the store. We have in Stock

Dinner Sets from \$8 to \$18

Chamber Sets " 2.25 to 8.00

Lamps " 10c to 6.00

FINE CHINA OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Cabs, Go-Carts, Toys, Bazaar Goods & General House Furnishings.

Odd Dishes, Sets, Novelties and numerous articles will be sold at below cost.

It will pay you to buy now for future use, or lay aside for holiday gifts. Come early and bring this bill with you.

Sale Begins Saturday, October 1 and continue during Fair Week, ending Saturday, Oct. 8. Fresh Candies up to 40c per pound. 10c Line a specialty. Store open evenings during sale

E. J. Fairbanks

Crockery and Bazaar W. 8th St. Holland Mich



The Child's Eyes

Are worth more to him or her than any other organ. They are as dear as life itself. They should be preserved: Frequent headaches, blurred vision, pain in the temples are just a few of the symptoms of eye defects. Even inherited defects of vision can be overcome by the proper use of glasses if attended to in time. **Now is the Time**

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Examination Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citiz. Phone 460

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Holland City News.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Herman VanTongeren has moved into his new home on East Fourteenth street.

Frank VanEtta has opened his barber shop in the building just erected on River street adjoining Kramer's drugstore by Mrs. Rose Kramer.

Nearly every inch of space has been rented to concession men for the fair. So, talk up quickly if you want to make some money at the big show.

The Womans Literary Club will hold its meeting on next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Piefer on 50 West 12th street. The studies this year will be upon Greece and Switzerland.

Grand Rapids Herald: Garret H. and George J. Brower of Holland have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the firm of Quick & Co. at Nashville. They will add to the stock, both in groceries and general merchandise.

The first meeting of the year of the Allegan County Teachers' association will be held at Allegan, October 8, at the auditorium. A feature of this occasion will be the attendance of Prof. J. C. Stone of the state normal college, author of the new arithmetics.

Don't Forget to register your guess on the number of seeds contained in a pumpkin exhibited at the Big Fair by F. J. Everhart. He will offer as a special premium a 6 week old Improved Chester-white pig to the one guessing the nearest. Pumpkin will be opened and the seeds counted by disinterested parties at the hog pen, on Friday at 11 o'clock.

Fritch & Thompson will have one of the finest displays at the Holland Fair. The northwest side of the main aisle of the Art building will be papered, linoleum will be put on the floor and a complete bathroom outfit, kitchen outfit and plumbing display will be shown. Souvenirs will be given away. The space in the center of the hall has been rented by the Walsh De Roo Milling company, which will show its cereal foods, premiums etc, and which will also give demonstrations in preparing the food for use.

Douglas, Saugatuck, Ganges and Fennville were the objective points of the "Advance Agents" of Hollands biggest fair this week and each locality and the country districts intervening were thoroughly billed. Great encouragement was accorded the agents, in fact it would be difficult to meet with a heartier reception than was accorded them in these places, and the expression, "why, of course we are going to the Holland fair," greeted their ears from all points. The people of Fennville, Saugatuck, Douglas and Ganges are emphatic in their determination to come to the fair and unprecedented crowds are expected from those localities. As a prominent fruit grower near Saugatuck said, "why all of us are going."

Jacob Heisterkamp, keeper of a roadhouse five miles south of Grand Haven, was shot Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis, while attempting to drive the officer from the place. Heisterkamp's wife had telephoned down that her husband was drunk and had been beating her. Dykhuis drove to the place to quell the disturbance and was attacked by Heisterkamp. Hans was compelled to use his billy on Heisterkamp, who is a large muscular fellow much more powerful than the officer. Heisterkamp's head was cut open and he ran into the house and soon appeared with a billy which he attempted to use upon Hans. The officer then drew his revolver and ordered Heisterkamp to stand back. The latter, however, kept advancing and when about twenty feet away Hans fired. Still the enraged man kept advancing and then Hans fired two more shots. After the third shot Heisterkamp gave a cry and stepped back. Sunday it was learned that Heisterkamp was shot in his right leg.

Michigan stands first, New York second, and California third in bean production.

Hollands Biggest fair will be with us next week. Going aren't you?

W. H. Sutphin has sold his seed store on River street. He will go south this winter.

Miss Elgin Burke has resigned her position with the Scott-Lugers Lumber company to take a position in the office of the Herpolsheimer dry goods store of Grand Rapids.

John Kazoek an eight-year-old boy living at 115 East Seventeenth street had his left leg near the ankle broken by a fall Saturday. Dr. D. G. Cook reduced the fracture.

Early Saturday morning during a severe electrical storm, the barn on the premises of H. G. Ellers of New Holland was struck by lightning and damaged considerably.

"They (the Democrats) have occupied three entirely different positions (on the Philippine question) within fifty days. Which is the promise they really intend to keep?"—Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

Professor E. Winter has gone to Cedar Grove, Wis. to resume his duties as principal of The Wisconsin Memorial Academy. Miss M. DeFeyer, Mrs. H. J. TeKolster, employed as teachers in the academy have also gone to Cedar Grove.

The suit brought by John Kamps against John Samuels of Zeeland to recover \$3 worth of chickens has been adjourned in Justice McBride's court until October 8. Attorney L. Y. Devries represents the plaintiff and Attorney Mortimer Sooy of Zeeland, the defendant.

Both fire companies were called out Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock and after quick, hard work extinguished a fire in an outhouse in the rear of The Fair clothing company. A high wind was blowing and the frame buildings of J. Kuite and Geo. J. Van Duren were threatened. Night Watchman Doornbos turned in the alarm.

Arrangments are all completed for the great carnival and masquerade ball to be given to-night at the Olympia pavilion. Madame Schultz the costumer of Grand Rapids, was at Saugatuck yesterday and rented a large number, some of her customers coming from as far as Ganges. Many costumes are being rented by people of this city to-day and indications all point to a large crowd.

Benton Harbor News Palladium: No word comes from either South Haven or Holland as to the calibre of their football eleven of this season. It will be a meeting of dark horses when they play their first schedule game October 1. But Benton Harbor knows South Haven of old for with or without a good eleven they are game to the core. Two to one on S. H. H. S. They will be foemen worthy of Holland's steel.

Burglars are certainly getting in their fine work in this city. Lokker & Rutgers was the last firm to feel the effects of their midnight prowls. The store was entered early Sunday morning through a window in the rear of the basement and \$39.17 in cash from the safe besides a quantity of clothing and other plunder was taken. The burglars took their time, changing their old shoes and stockings for new ones. In fact they took too much time as they were evidently frightened away before they got through and left in a hurry, leaving behind suit cases filled with jewelry and clothing. Judging from the time and means that they took to get into the store they were smooth propositions. After opening the basement window they dug a hole through the brick wall to reach the register above the furnace, and took out the register and climbed through. They also chopped a hole in the brick partition separating the basements under each store and unlocked the door in the partition so that they could get out easy in case they were disturbed. The safe had been left unlocked at the close of business Saturday evening and the burglars, after taking the money scattered the papers over the floor. Some of the papers are missing.

Cool, Satisfying DRINKS For Thirsty People

Finest Ice Cream, Finest Fruits and Flavors., Saturday, Pine Apple Ice 5 cents.

GON DePree's Drug Store

Thos. N. Doughty delivered two farewell temperance sermons in the Maccabee hall Sunday.

A. B. Bosman says the weather man in Grand Rapids will attend the big fair Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Rev. D. R. Drucker has declined the call to the Second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

Service has been discontinued on the Saugatuck-Chicago routes by the Saugatuck & Chicago Transportation company.

Dr. H. B. Baker, of Lansing, and his son, H. B. Baker, Jr. the Gibson postmaster and B. A. Baker, who bought what is known as the Johnson place, located in Sec. 21 Laketown, where half way creek flows into the lake, are now busily engaged at surveying their property and laying out lots for summer cottages, which will be put on the market next season.

"We have known no party in dealing with offenders, and have hunted down without mercy every wrong-doer in the service of the Nation whom it was possible by the utmost vigilance to detect; for the public servant who betrays his trust and the private individual who debauches him stand as the worst of criminals, because their crimes are crimes against the entire community, and not only against this generation but against the generations that are yet to be."—Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

Yesterday afternoon while Judge of Probate Kirby was strolling through the fair grounds at Grand Rapids a man slapped him on the back and heartily grasped his hand. "Why, how are you, Mr. Ferris!" The Judge looked surprised a minute and his companion thought he was about to faint. The idea of taking the Republican county chairman of Ottawa and the fountain head of the Warner boom, for the Democratic governor. Both men look much alike and the mistake was easy to anyone who was not acquainted with either gentleman. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Articles of association have been filed here for the Waukazoo Company of Holland. The company is organized for the purpose of conducting a resort on Black Lake and the management of hotels, clubs, places of amusement, and mercantile establishment. The company will have a capital stock of \$50,000 and the shares will sell at \$25 each and the headquarters will be located at Holland. The stockholders of the resort company are all Holland people and the stock is held as follows: John C. Everett, 1996 shares; Geo. E. Kollen, 1 share; G. J. Diekeme, 1 share; Martha Kollen, 1 share; Daniel Ten Cate, 1 share.

A large crowd attended the services at the M. E. church Sunday. The morning services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Luther, Harmon Ray and J. A. Mabbs all of this city. Mayor Geerlings addressed one of the largest congregations of the Sunday school ever seen in the church. His address was one of inspiration and he praised the church as one of advancement. The roll call found nearly 400 scholars in attendance and the music was fine. The Rev. Riley Crooks Crawford delivered a powerful sermon in the evening. This old gentleman who is 88 years of age has been a member of the Michigan Methodist conference for 63 years. He occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here 15 years ago and old members of his congregation declare that his voice is stronger than ever.

Public Sale

At the farm of Mrs. Richard Smith 8 miles north of Holland on Grand Haven Road near Smith school house Saturday, October 8, 1904 at 10:00 a. m., the following will be sold: 10 cows, 2 horses, 2 hogs, 8 head of young stock, 1 shepherd dog, chickens, turkeys and geese and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash on all sums of \$5 or under. Sums over that amount a credit of a year will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security at 6 per cent interest. No goods removed until terms of sale are completed. With all sums of over \$5 a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

MRS. RICHARD SMITH.
JOHN LUGERS, Auct. 2w 37

Laketown News.

John Nyland has got through filling silos. He had good success.

Do not fail to see the big hog owned by F. J. Everhart at the big fair held in Holland Oct. 4-5-6-7.

We are getting to much rain for the farmers to run their corn binders.

Be sure when at the fair to call around and see their hogs. There will be a fine showing.

There was a large crowd at the auction of Mr. Hadenbaugh.

Orry Bush sales on Baskets is such it keeps one team nearly all the time drawing them to his place for sale.

F. J. Everhart will give to the party guessing the nearest to the No. of seeds in the pumpkin a 6 week old Improved Chester White Pig, the guessing to be made in the Hog room. The pumpkin will be opened Friday at 11 o'clock by three disinterested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Everhart took in the Berlin Fair Thursday.

Remember when you want to see something at the big Holland fair to remember, go and see the big Hog. Do not fail.

Olive Center.

Our corn is all ripe and so are the pickles.

Potatoes are good here this year. We have not had a better crop in years. We are sure of a living if wheat does go out of sight.

Mr. J. S. Holmes has sold his handsome fruit farm two miles east of the center to Mr. Van Der Meulen of Holland. Mr. Holmes moved out and Mr. Van Der Meulen moved in on Tuesday. Mr. Holmes goes to Holland where he owns property. We are sorry to lose one old neighbor. Mrs. Holmes was president of the Ladies Aid Society here and a doer of good works.

Mr. Baxter also has sold out and is moving to Holland.

Saturday morning a fine horse owned by Jake De Young was killed by lightning. His loss is covered by insurance. He has since purchased a young horse.

Thomas Watson, our cattle drover, returned Saturday morning from Midland Co. where he has purchased a section of land. He reports good opportunities for a poor man.

Mr. J. Rose and J. Van Der Veen have also purchased land in Midland Co. They will move there probably this fall.

Albert Knoll, the driver of Redder's peddle wagon is very popular with us girls. He carries candy and he has a generous heart.

Grapes are ripe and they are not so dear here as they are in Holland.

Grand Rapids fair is over and now we turn our attention to the big fair to be held at Holland next week. We believe it is the best yet.

Baby Geurink is better. We hope he will be right well soon.

"Going to the fair at Holland?"

"You bet, I can't miss that."

Frank Soerheide is home again. He has traveled over a large portion of the great West. He visited the gold fields of the Klondike, took in the Worlds Fair at St. Louis on his return trip and is glad to see all again in his dear old home at Olive Center.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 28 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

"A VERY SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS, BAH JOVE!"



JUSTICE PHELPS CALLED TO BOSTON

SUMMONED TO CAPITAL IN CONNECTION WITH BREACH OF THE LAW.

INVESTIGATION OF MATTER COMPLETED

Action Taken Kept Secret—Affair Causes Annoyance in Official Circles in London—Comment of Newspapers.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Judge H. C. S. Phelps, of Lee, was at the state house Wednesday in response to a summons from Acting Gov. Guild, calling him here in connection with the firing of Third Secretary Gurney, of the British embassy. While Acting Gov. Guild, Assistant Attorney General Nash and Judge Phelps were in conference, Gov. Bates arrived and took personal charge of the case.

When the conference was concluded Gov. Bates said that the investigation had been completed and that the state department would be advised of the result. The governor declined to intimate what action had been taken or to disclose the contents of his letter to the state department.

Comment of British Papers.

London, Sept. 28.—The Westminster Gazette Wednesday afternoon accurately sums up the official opinion of the incident resulting from the firing by Justice Phelps, of Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, for violating the supposed law relating to automobiles and for contempt of court, saying: "It seems desirable that gentlemen connected with the legations should keep on the safe side of local law when they use motor cars, but if perchance they transgress, the simplest, quietest plan is perhaps to waive their privilege and pay the fine."

No little annoyance is exhibited in official quarters here at the claim made by Mr. Gurney for diplomatic exemption, with the consequent publicity over a trifling affair. It is recalled, however, that when the son of Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London, and Spencer Eddy, in 1899, when he was third secretary of the embassy, were summoned here for riding bicycles on a foot path similar exemption was claimed and reference was then made to the statute of 1708 whereby any British official acting as Justice Phelps did toward a diplomat became amenable not only to severe penalties, but even to flogging.

The Westminster Gazette commends the attitude of the American press in the Gurney matter as "showing its good sense."

Morton Visits Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Morton Wednesday for the first time visited the League Island navy yard. As Secretary Morton and Admiral Capps, who accompanied the former from Washington, entered the yard, the customary salutes were fired, and several hundred marines and sailors paraded for inspection of the secretary.

British Steamer Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, bound from Halifax for London with a general cargo, went ashore Tuesday night at Seal Cove, Trepassay bay, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 28.—The police here have captured four men who are supposed to compose an organized gang of counterfeiters. The molds for making the spurious coins were found in the possession of one of them.

Woman Indicted for Murder.

Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Kate Wimer has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. She is charged with having killed her husband on June 28 last by beating him with a club while he slept.

GUARD FOR NEW WARSHIP

ANXIETY OF NAVAL OFFICIALS FOR THE CONNECTICUT.

Defect Recently Found in Ways of Vessel About to Be Launched Causes Concern.

Washington, Sept. 28.—At the navy department Wednesday the statement was made that the special guard now stationed around the battleship Connecticut which is to be launched at the navy yard, New York, Thursday, was increased because of a discovery made some weeks ago of a defect in the ways which gave the department considerable concern. No word has reached the department yet of the discovery of a new obstruction.

It appears that an officer found this trouble and a searching investigation followed, but it was impossible to determine definitely whether the defect was due to an accident or to treachery, and the commandant of the yard could find no clew to the person responsible. The whole subject was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It always is customary to guard a ship preparatory to its launching and the incident of several weeks ago has put the officials of the New York yard constantly on the watch.

In view of the fact that there has been trouble in the building of the Connecticut regarding the piece work system and other labor troubles the anxiety of the officials about the safety of the ship has been increased.

MADE INSANE BY GRIEF.

Chicago Man Becomes a Raving Maniac as Result of Accidentally Shooting Friend.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 28.—Driven insane through grief at the death of Edward Hartman, whom he had accidentally shot, George Brown, of Chicago, was picked up in the streets Wednesday a raving maniac. So furious were his struggles that it required six officers to overpower him.

Brown and Hartman were examining a loaded revolver on Sunday morning. While the weapon was in Brown's hands it was accidentally exploded, the bullet entering Hartman's groin. He lingered until Wednesday morning, when he expired. Brown, who has spent every waking moment at his friend's side, became violently insane a few moments after his friend had passed away, and fled into the street. He was only captured and overcome after a long chase.

Prominent Contractor Dead.

New York, Sept. 28.—Daniel F. Minahan, a well-known railroad contractor and builder, is dead at his home in Orange, N. J. He constructed the waterworks system of Lebanon, Pa.; the sewer system, at Alliance, O.; the city hall and courthouse, at Springfield, and also 22 miles of the Springfield & Jackson narrow-gauge road. He also executed extensive public works at Hamilton, Lima and Dayton, O.

Four Trainmen Killed.

Eastwood, Ont., Sept. 28.—An east-bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into another freight train near here Wednesday. A number of cars were demolished and Engineers Kirkland and Heron, Conductor Falls and Brakeman Benedict were killed. Fireman Cameron was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of. An open switch is said to have been the cause of the accident.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 28.—Col. D. G. Colson, former congressman from the Eighteenth district and colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment during the Spanish-American war, died here Tuesday night. He was taken suddenly ill Monday night with nervous prostration and sank rapidly to the end. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the state.

Condition Less Grave.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued Wednesday morning announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly rallied, and that her condition is less grave, although still critical. At four p. m. her condition was unchanged.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest-salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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is coming

and Advice FREE

Dr. McDonald has for years made a study of chronic and lingering diseases. His extensive practice and superior knowledge enables him to cure every curable disease. All chronic diseases of the brain, spine, nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, bladder and bowels scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald pays special attention to catarrh, deafness, throat and lung diseases, chronic diseases, peculiar to women. Nervous and physical debility, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, dyspepsia and all chronic and nervous diseases of men, women and children. No matter what your disease may be, there is still hope, then do not despair, but consult Dr. McDonald and get a correct diagnosis of your disease and feel assured that the Dr. knows correctly what ails you. If you are curable, he will cure you. Those unable to call write for symptom blank. Correspondence strictly confidential.

HE WILL BE IN HOLLAND,

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—ON—

Friday, Sept 30.

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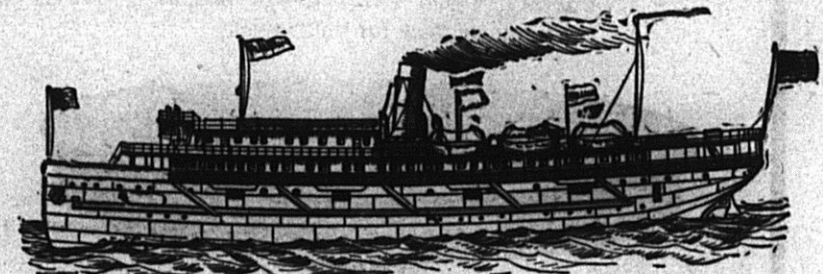
243 and 250 East Fulton Street, GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

FRANK DE HAAN,
Nunica, Mich.

The Graham & Morton Trans. Co.



Leave Holland daily at 9 a. m. or on a rival of 8 o'clock Inter-urban car from Grand Rapids.

Leave Chicago daily at 8 p. m.

Fare, not including berth, \$150; round trip, not including berth, \$275.

Berth rates: lower \$1.00; upper 75c; entire state room \$1.75.

Holland to St. Louis Exposition Round trip Rates.

Season limit ticket, choice of roads from Chicago.....\$14.90

60 day limit ticket, choice of roads from Chicago.....\$12.50

15 day limit ticket, choice of roads from Chicago.....\$11.50

7 day limit ticket, coach, choice of roads from Chicago.....\$8.50

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Weekly excursion to Chicago every Saturday, morning and night boats; returning, leaving Chicago Sunday night at 11:30. \$1:50 for the round trip.

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Have it cut and fitted to your form. We carry the woollens in stock. Get your order out promptly and the price will be no more than the other kind. Come in and see before buying elsewhere

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

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SUNLIGHT OR DAISY FLOUR



The bread that is made from it tastes good, looks good and is good. Just try it and see. Every sack warranted.

Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co., Holland, Michigan.

At Our New Store

you will find what you want for House Furnishing. Our Carpet Department cannot be surpassed in Western Michigan. If you prefer Rugs to Carpets we have them in a large variety of patterns.

FURNITURE! Well I should say so. Come and look for yourselves.

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PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.....15
Eggs, per doz.....18
Dried Apples, per lb.....08
Potatoes, per bu.....35
Beans, hand picked, per bu.....40
Onions.....55

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.....1
Oats, per bu.....75
Rye, per bu.....85
Barley, per bu.....90
Corn, per bushel, new, or old.....60
Clover Seed, per bu.....5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).....2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.....10
Chickens, live, per lb.....08
Spring Chickens live.....10
Turkey, per lb.....12
Lard.....4
Pork, dressed per lb.....6-6
Mutton, dressed per lb.....6-1-2
Veal, per lb.....10
Lamb.....10
Turkey's Live.....10

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Price to consumers.
Hay.....per 100, 0 90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.....7 70
Flour "Day," straight, per barrel.....6 60
Ground Feed 1 35 per hundred, 25 00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 35 per hundred, 24 00 per ton
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Middlings 1 30 per hundred 24 00 per ton
Bran 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton
Mixed Meal 1 45-2 25 per hundred.

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Prices paid by the Cappon & Berthel Leather Co.
No 1 cured hide.....10 1/2
Green hide.....8 1/2

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 28.

The republicans of the Twenty-eighth New York congressional district re-nominated William H. Flack.

Recent floods in Chihuahua, Mex., completely destroyed the town of Cuahuriachio, in the interior of the state.

A monument marking the birthplace of James Knox Polk, eleventh president of the United States, was unveiled near Pineville, N. C.

While George Cooper and wife, colored, were at church at Winchester, Ky., their home was burned, their four children perishing.

President Reyes is meeting with much opposition in the Colombian senate to the resumption of amicable relations with the United States.

Prof. Niels R. Finsen, discoverer of the light ray cure for lupus, died in Copenhagen as the result of overwork due to devotion to his patients.

Rear Admiral Fernando P. Cillmore died in New York of Bright's disease, which he contracted during active campaigning in the Philippines.

Spreading rails caused a wreck on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad near Vulcan, Mo., in which 31 persons were injured, six seriously.

August Johnson and Doy Miller were suffocated to death by a fire which destroyed the head house of the Almaden tunnel in Tarryall district in Colorado.

The three children of Charles N. Bird, Ruth, Edith and Ernest, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, which is located near Robinson, Ia.

Admiral George Dewey, on Friday, received the congratulations of his fellow officers and friends upon the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the naval service.

Col. D. G. Colson, former congressman from the Eighteenth Kentucky district, and colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment during the Spanish-American war, is dead.

Porto Rico's 1,007 public schools opened with 60,000 pupils enrolled. In the first school year during American occupation there were 800 schools with 25,000 pupils.

J. J. Marty, cashier of the Longford, Kan., bank, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Despondency over long-continued ill health is supposed to have caused the deed.

Samuel Egly, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed at a country school meeting near Mt. Ayr, Ia., by William Kling. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

As a result of a washout on the Burlington railroad two miles east of Elmwood, Ill., two passenger cars were derailed, one man killed and three persons were seriously injured.

After a fight of nine months, waged by the white messenger boys, the negro messenger service of the Western Union at Richmond, Va., has been abandoned and the white service restored.

Estimates based on conservative reports from all the leading corn states place the total yield at 2,246,000,000 bushels, a figure which has been exceeded in only two previous years.

Three were dead, nine were seriously injured and some 20 more persons were cut and bruised as the result of the wrecking of a passenger train on the Maine Central railroad, near Lewiston, Me.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August, 1904, the total receipts were \$19,132,439, an increase as compared with August, 1903, of \$347,925.

Jefferson Etter killed Max Wolf at Middlesboro, Ky., in a fit of jealous rage and also shot and slightly wounded his own wife. In his dying agonies Wolf managed to shoot Etter through the bowels.

Col. James A. Brown, former treasurer of the People's Savings bank at Stonington, Conn., pleaded guilty to four counts of making false entries in the bank books, covering up an alleged shortage of \$20,000.

Mrs. Kate Wimer has been indicted by the grand jury at Little Falls, Minn., for murder in the first degree. She is charged with having killed her husband on June 28 last by beating him with a club while he slept.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 28.
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4 50 @ \$5 25
Good to Choice.....5 00 @ 5 50
Fed Tex Steers.....4 75 @ 5 25
Medium Beef Steers.....4 50 @ 5 00
Calves.....2 75 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.....6 05 @ 6 25
Heavy Packing.....5 70 @ 6 15
Heavy Mixed.....5 20 @ 6 15
SHEEP.....4 20 @ 4 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....14 @ 20 1/2
Dairy.....12 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh.....14 @ 22
POTATOES—Per bu.....25 @ 40
MESS PORK—Cash.....11 70 @ 11 80
LARD—Cash.....7 40 @ 7 45
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....1 09 1/2 @ 1 10 1/2
Corn, September.....52 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Oats, September.....31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Barley, Fair to Good.....41 @ 45
Rye, December Delivery.....77 1/2 @ 74

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Prime Heavy.....\$5 85 @ 6 50
Good to Choice.....5 50 @ 6 05
Fed Tex Steers.....4 75 @ 5 25
Medium Beef Steers.....4 20 @ 4 80
Calves.....2 75 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.....6 05 @ 6 25
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MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....\$1 13 @ 1 19
Corn, May.....45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, Standard.....31 @ 31 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....77 1/2 @ 79

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....1 05 1/2 @ 1 04
December.....1 05 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
Corn, September.....45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....31 1/2 @ 31

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4 00 @ 6 05
Texas Steers.....2 50 @ 2 50
HOGS—Packers.....6 00 @ 6 25
Butchers, Best Heavy.....5 60 @ 6 05
SHEEP—Natives.....3 50 @ 4 00

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4 00 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.....2 25 @ 4 00
Cows and Heifers.....2 50 @ 3 75
HOGS—Heavy.....5 70 @ 5 85
SHEEP—Wethers.....3 40 @ 3 75

JAPANESE SHIPS WRECKED BY MINES

TWO TORPEDO BOATS AND A CRUISER LOST TO TOGO NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

AT LEAST 200 MEN ARE REPORTED LOST

Heavy Japanese Losses in Recent Assault on Besieged City—Oyama Delays Advance on Mukden—Outpost Fighting Continues.

London, Sept. 28.—Disaster has overtaken the Japanese navy in the movements around Port Arthur. Within the last four days two Japanese torpedo boats have been sunk by mines at Port Arthur harbor, a Japanese steamer went down with its crew and a cruiser of the Nitatsuka type is said to have been seriously damaged.

At least 200 men are reported lost in the wrecks of the warships. It is evident that Admiral Togo, in daring Wrens' attacks by approaching within cannon shot of the forts, has made a grave mistake. The torpedo boats were especially useful to the Japanese.

Oyama Delays Advance.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese flanking movements east and west of Mukden, from which the war office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet begun to press his advance from Sianchan, or up the Liao river valley, indicating that there is still further delay in the general advance.

The press is now authorized to definitely deny the statement that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun river about 50 miles from Mukden. There is no evidence that the Japanese turning movement is nearly so extended. The only Japanese at this point are the scouts reported in these dispatches September 26. The only information received from Gen. Kuropatkin, timed three p. m., Tuesday, is to the effect that the Japanese outposts east of the railroad, along the Shakhe river, continue to throw out small detachments, but they are invariably met and repulsed by the Russian cavalry, which maintains close contact along the whole Japanese line. Daily skirmishes are occurring, but none of an important character. A herd of cattle and a few horses have been captured by Cossacks.

According to information brought in by Russian scouts, the main Japanese forces are still concentrated along the Yental branch railroad and reinforcements are still crossing the Taitsie river, using two pontoons at Benshu.

Situation Summed Up.
In summing up the situation Wednesday the military expert of the Russ says it is evident, from all indications at the front, that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them, the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains, to which their artillery is better suited than for movements in the open. But, in the present movement, the units of the Japanese army are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is, therefore, less satisfactory than at Liangyang. The Russ says it is a question whether a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon Gen. Kuropatkin's view as to the exigencies of the situation. "However, one may rest certain," the paper adds, "that the sentimental question of violation of the Chinese tombs will not weigh with the Russian commander. The public must wait patiently a few days, in order to ascertain whether there will be a big fight at Mukden or whether the retreat will be continued to the strong position at Tie pass."

Probable Site of Battle.
London, Sept. 28.—It is expected here that the battle of Mukden will occur to the east and northeast of the city, between Foochoo and Sinking. The Japanese are marching toward the former point along good roads from Yental.

The Russians, according to dispatches received, have a front of 24 versts in length between the Liao river and a point north of Sinking. From the movement of junks up the Liao river the Russians are led to expect an attack from any one of a dozen strategic points. By a system of fortifications the Russians are preparing to check further flank movements.

When the evacuation of Mukden begins, it is declared, Kuropatkin will occupy Fakoman, 25 miles northeast of Mukden. This as a base would check further movements by Gen. Kuropatkin's men.

Nodzu's forces have effected a crossing of the Hun river, 50 miles above Mukden, and are ready to cut off a retreat should Kuropatkin be determined to mobilize at Tie pass or some other northern point.

Losses in Last Assault.

Chefoo, Sept. 28.—Russians residing here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur, which began September 19, were 7,000. A Chinese, who left the fortress on September 23, says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600.

This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts which they cap-

MET ON A SHARP CURVE.

Disobedience of Orders Causes Frightful Wreck in Tennessee—Sixty-Two Persons Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Sixty-two persons were killed and 160 injured (many of whom will die) in a head on collision on the Southern railway 19 miles east of this city at 10:13 Saturday morning. The engineer of the west-bound train, so investigation shows, was directly responsible for the disaster. He deliberately disobeyed orders. Why, will never be known, for he was crushed to death beneath his engine and his fireman suffered a like fate. Hodges, a little station, was to be the meeting point of the two trains. The west-bound received orders to take the sidetrack at the depot and await the east-bound train. The engineer received his orders and placed the slip of yellow paper in a little frame hanging in the cab where it would be constantly before him. There are but two possible explanations of his failure to follow orders; he may have gone to sleep or the still more remote chance of him being suddenly stricken blind.

The crash came on a sharp curve, between high banks. When the first impact came the passengers on the east-bound train were hurled from their seats and thrown toward the front end of the cars. Then, in an instant, before they could regain their feet, the cars commenced to telescope and close up as a hatrack is compressed. As the jaws of wood and iron came together they killed and maimed the helpless, huddled masses of humanity. Dozens of bodies were simply crushed out of all semblance to human form, limbs were torn off, and bones broken by the hundred.

OMAHA WINS.

Captures Championship in Western Baseball League—Situation in Other Organizations.

The Western Baseball league season ended Sunday, with the Omaha club as leader.

The following tables show the standing of clubs in the National, American and Western leagues: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York.....	101	59	.721
Chicago.....	83	56	.597
Pittsburgh.....	80	56	.588
Cincinnati.....	79	60	.568
St. Louis.....	68	71	.459
Brooklyn.....	54	88	.380
Boston.....	47	94	.333
Philadelphia.....	47	95	.331
American league:			
New York.....	83	51	.620
Boston.....	85	53	.616
Chicago.....	80	58	.579
Philadelphia.....	73	68	.517
Cleveland.....	72	62	.537
St. Louis.....	58	77	.430
Detroit.....	56	79	.415
Washington.....	33	102	.244

FEARED INSANITY.

David K. Goss, a Noted Educator, Takes His Own Life in Strassburg, Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—David K. Goss, president of the American Institute at Strassburg, shot and killed himself there Monday. Mr. Goss left a letter saying he feared he was becoming insane and for that reason had decided to commit suicide. The American Institute is closed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—David K. Goss, who committed suicide at Strassburg, Germany, was superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools from 1894 to 1900, and as such was a member of the state board of education. The deceased was regarded as one of the most prominent educators of Indiana.

tured, and that they retired at four o'clock on the afternoon of September 26, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts. He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead of both sides at night, because the decomposing bodies seriously menace the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies, and that for this reason they fire on the burial parties.

Fire on Burial Party.
One Chinese, who was a member of a burial party, says that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors toward the Japanese the latter retire.

Chinese say that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground, and several hundred Japanese were blown up on September 25. Reports received from the Miaotao islands mention a terrific report which shook the houses there on that date. The Russian ships, it is reported, took no part in the battle. From 30 to 50 shells fell daily in the Chinese new town. One shell tore the rudder of a torpedo boat destroyer.

The Russians are now building a new fort on Liaoti promontory, bearing on the island side. Its construction indicates that five large guns will form the nucleus of the battery.

Another Loan Proposed.

Tokio, Sept. 28.—The government has decided to float another domestic loan of \$40,000,000 on conditions similar to the last. The issue price will be 92 and the interest five per cent. Business conditions indicate a heavy subscription. The minister of finance will meet the bankers of Tokio Thursday and of Osaka and Nagoya on Saturday to discuss the loan. It is probable that the conscription law will be amended, increasing the service in the reserve five years and making the regular reserve service total 17 years and five months. This means a large increase in the strength of the army.

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How Long? Not Long.

Of late the democratic party has fallen into the strange habit of espousing the cause of but one man, or possibly two or three, on the ticket and allowing the rest of the ticket to go by default, as in this state where the national ticket is allowed to go by the board and the whole strength of the party is concentrated upon Ferris.

They certainly cannot have great love for or great faith in the principles of the party or they would not thus ignore its principles in an effort to land one man.

The question is, how long will the honest, intelligent individual voter stand this behest of the democratic machine, this behest to forget principles in order to further the ends of whatever man the Detroit-made-machine wishes, for selfish motives, to push to the front? Not long.

The Party for Young Men.

Edward Hoch, Republican nominee for Governor of Kansas, in an address at Marion, in that state, said:

"But now these vociferous gentlemen have suddenly discovered that the gold standard is all right and their candidate for President blandly announces that that question is 'irrevocably settled.' Young men should join a party that espouses good principles and policies at the beginning, and not a party that opposes every good thing until it is 'irrevocably settled' against it, and then tags along with a belated approval of all that it had stubbornly opposed."

Citizens Protest Against Raise Of Telephone Rates And Seek Protection For The Future.

A call signed by Jacob G. Van Putten, Andrew Steketee, Wm. Brusse, Con De Pree, L. E. Van Drezer, I. Goldman and J. Lokker was issued Monday afternoon for a meeting to be held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the telephone situation. In answer to the call many of the business and professional men of the city attended and after mature deliberation passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that a committee of five business patrons of the Citizens' Telephone company, of which the chairman of this meeting shall be one to be appointed by the chair to confer with the Citizens' Telephone company upon a reasonable schedule of prices to be paid for business and residence phones to go into operation on January 1, next, such schedule to be reported at an adjourned meeting of the subscribers to be called by the chairman. This action being based upon the understanding that for the present and during the coming quarter no change be made by the Citizens' Telephone company in existing rates."

This resolution was amended to provide that the committee confer with the Bell company and as such committee B. D. Keppel, Con De Pree, G. Van Schelven and Wm. Brusse were appointed.

The meeting Monday evening was called to order by Jacob Lokker who briefly explained the purpose of the gathering. Jacob G. Van Putten was elected chairman and Jacob Lokker secretary.

The company's side of the situation was presented by C. E. Tarte, general manager, and Wm. J. Stuart, treasurer of the company, and the arguments were substantially the same as those contained in the circular letter issued last week.

Most of the citizens present took part in the arguments against the proposed raise, Peter Notier, B. D. Keppel, G. Van Schelven, Con De Pree, J. Lokker, Wm. Brusse, E. P. Stephan and others advancing strenuous objections to the proposed raise.

It was the sentiment of all that the increase proposed was an injustice and that were the company allowed to do it without a protest there would be no protection offered for the future, but on the contrary a raise might be expected at any moment. It was held that the patrons of the company had a right to demand some assurance of a settled policy in regard to rates in the future and that if necessary the franchise be amended to protect patrons in that respect.

No action will be taken by the Co. until Oct. 1, and when it is found out if the company will make the \$6 raise.

General Items.

Frank C. Andrews, the bank wrecker, created a sensation by inserting a half page advertisement in the Detroit papers giving the names of 400 persons who lost in his bank and promising to pay them on presentation of proof. Andrews has been speculating in Wall street since his parole from Jackson and says that he will pay other depositors as fast as he can.

Henry Walcott Kills John Grevengeoed

Henry Walcott, aged 45 years, a teamster formerly employed by the West Michigan Furniture company, shot and killed John Grevengeoed, the 17-year old son of C. Grevengeoed, living on Fourteenth street near Columbia avenue, last Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while young Grevengeoed was in Walcott's vineyard on his farm on the north side about a mile and a half west of Waverly.

According to the stories of those who were in the vicinity when the shooting occurred, John Grevengeoed, accompanied by Roy Hiler and John Vlieg, was out beechnutting, and went into the vineyard to get some grapes. Walcott saw them and started to drive them away. He pushed Hiler over a bank. Vlieg ran to the premises of Edward B. Scott adjoining. This left Grevengeoed alone with Walcott, and then the tragedy occurred. In his testimony at the coroner's inquest Vlieg stated that he was about ten feet west of the fence, Grevengeoed being about ten feet east of it, when he heard the report and saw Grevengeoed fall towards the wire fence. He said that as Grevengeoed fell Walcott caught him with his foot and shoved him into the fence.

Harry R. Doesburg, Peter Sakkers, Alfred Kamferbeek and John Karsten, were out for a walk and were in the vicinity when the tragedy occurred. At the coroners inquest Mr. Doesburg testified in substance that in company with his friends he had gone to the farm of Walcott, that Walcott talked with them, offered them some grapes and showed them over the farm, treating them courteously and telling them of his plans. His demeanor changed, however, when he saw Grevengeoed, Hiler and Vlieg approaching, and he complained bitterly about depredations that had been made on his land, and declared that he would "shoot someone."

"After leaving Walcott," said Mr. Doesburg, we crossed the Scott property to the highway about a quarter of a mile away. Then we heard the revolver shot. Soon Walcott came toward us on a run beckoning to us as he ran. When he reached us I asked him if he had shot, and he said that he had shot a boy in the head and that he wanted us to witness the fact that the boy had a knife in his hand. Walcott walked back to the fence with us and assisted by Ed Scott I took the boy out of the fence where he was hanging, having first examined his pulse and found it still beating. I bandaged his head and then sent for the doctor and the officers."

Mr. Doesburg's testimony was corroborated by Alfred Kamferbeek and Peter Sakkers.

From what can be gathered it appears that Walcott was in a frenzy when the boys appeared upon his land and that while crazed with anger he fired the fatal shot. The boy was struck in the back of his head and died an hour after.

Dr. J. A. Mahbs was summoned but did not arrive in time to find the boy alive. Coroner Mastenbroek took charge of the remains, and Marshal Kamferbeek arrested Walcott. He had begun to realize the seriousness of his offence and was quiet and unresisting.

The body of the murdered boy was taken to the Nibbelink undertaking rooms, and was later removed to the home of the parents. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

Monday afternoon the coroners inquest in charge of Coroner Mastenbroek was begun before a jury consisting of John Lokker, Abe Thompson, Fred Seery, Gerrit Hooker, John Arendson and A. VanDuren. It was impossible to finish the taking of testimony Monday and an adjournment was taken until Saturday. Attorneys Diekema, Kollen & TenCate will represent Mr. Walcott, and Mr. Diekema attended the inquest in his interests.

Sheriff Dykhuys who was here looking closely after the case brought Walcott to Grand Haven Monday night. He was in a state of pitiable collapse and had awakened to a realization of the enormity of his offense and was correspondingly repentant.

In explaining his rash act Walcott told one of his friends that he had \$55 dollars in the house. His wife went to church and as this would leave the house unoccupied while he went to the farm, he took the \$55 with him and took the revolver along to protect himself in case anyone tried to relieve him of the money. When he met Grevengeoed, Hiler and Vlieg and had trouble with them and when Grevengeoed took a knife in his hand, he says he pulled his revolver and fired it, not intending however to kill Grevengeoed.

The matter has attracted a great deal of attention and while Walcott is unreservedly blamed, there is some sympathy felt for the wretched

state to which he has reduced himself by his hasty act.

Wolcott has a wife and two children and they are nearly prostrated with grief.

Grand Haven.

About twenty-five sportsmen met in Justice Hoyt's office in Grand Haven Saturday evening in response to a call from Deputy Game Warden Hoyt. The game situation was discussed and Mr. Hoyt explained how far the game warden's authority reached. He told the sportsmen that he was not permitted to take aggressive measures but if they would report violations of the game laws he would see that violators were punished. The sportsmen decided that they would work together to stop the violation of the law. It is probable that there will be another meeting within a very short time and a permanent sportsmen's society will be organized which will have for its purpose the protection of game under the authority of the present state game laws. Every one present announced his intention of keeping an eye open for violations and the new society may have a fund for the enforcement of the game laws.

The Grand Haven foot ball team which went to Grand Rapids Saturday was defeated by the high school of the Valley City by a score of 45 to 0. The Grand Haven team was overwhelmed from the beginning and the superior training of the Grand Rapids men evidenced itself immediately.

A School With One Pupil.

"The Plains school, on the very northern border of Freesoil township, is perhaps the most interesting school in Mason county," says the Ludington Record. "It has but one pupil, yet it is a full fledged school, with school board, school house and teacher. Furthermore it receives one visit a year from the county commissioner. There is but one family in the district. This is the family of Philip Bittel, whose post office address is Stronach, Mich. Mrs. Bittel is moderator of the school board. Mr. Bittel is director, Miss Bittel is assessor, and Mr. Bittel Jr. is the only pupil. Unfortunately a teacher whose name is not Bittel has to be employed. This is compensated for, however, by the fact that the Bittels board the teacher, and by the further fact that each member of the school board draws a salary."

How is this possible? Because the Bittel family is the only one living in the school district, all the rest of the land being owned by non-residents. The Bittels hold the annual school meeting, vote the money for school purposes, vote themselves salaries, decide the length of the school year, hire the teachers, board them, and do whatever else needs to be done. The property owners pay the taxes and feel thankful that there is a school in the neighborhood. It increases the value of their property."

Parents Duck Children out of Matrimony.

George Mitchell, desiring to marry in true gypsy style and own a team of horses and a gilded wagon, took \$900 which his father had hidden in a wagon at Sterling, Ill., and eloped with Miss Mamie Stanley, who was with another gypsy outfit.

The couple hurried to southern Illinois, where they were married by a justice of the peace, and at that place purchased a team of horses, a gilded wagon and the usual outfit for a gypsy camp. Slowly they came back over the prairies to the camp of the groom's parents.

There was a scene when the runaway couple expected forgiveness. Instead, the couple were taken to a river and given a ducking, the parents of both children participating in the event, and at the conclusion both agreed that henceforth they would not call each other husband and wife.

The girl, who is 16, has gone with her father to southern Illinois, and the boy husband has left with his father's camp for Missouri.

The Poultry Fanciers held a rousing meeting last Wednesday evening. A number of birds were scored. Sprietsma and Hadden say. Poultry hall will be filled and all birds will be in place the opening day. Don't forget the date Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Tony Van der Hill, known in the south as the best catcher in the Missouri Valley league, has returned to this city and will probably stay here this winter. He will return to the Joplin club next season and may assume the management of the team.

Fall opening of our new millinery goods takes place at our parlors on Tuesday, Oct. 4. You are invited to call and look our stock over, Werkman Sisters.

James A. Brouwer,
212-214 River St.
HOLLAND, - MICHIGAN.

Special FAIR WEEK SALE OF

BEDROOM SUITS

The S. O. & W. A. FAIR will be held
in Holland

October 4, 5, 6 & 7

IT is going to be the best and largest Fair ever held here. Thousands of people will visit this city from neighboring towns and villages, and we want them to call at our store and get better acquainted with us—our method of doing business—our prices.

Special Fair Week Prices on all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies. But we are going to have a very SPECIAL, SENSATIONAL SALE on

Bed - room Suits

Elegant Bed-room Suits, elaborately carved, nicely finished, with large German and French Plate Mirrors, double swell drawers, regular price and selling everywhere at \$21.00, during Fair Week only

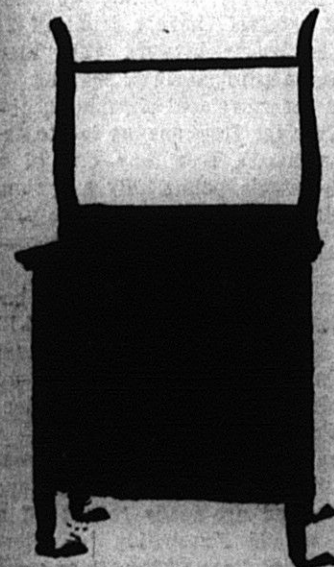
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\$22.50 Bed-room Suits at

\$14.45

\$24.00 Bed-room Suits at

\$15.95



These are all new and up-to-date goods and you will be astonished to see such fine Bed-room Suits go so cheaply.

Make this Store your headquarters during the Fair Week. Packages checked free.



JAS. A. BROUWER,
212-214 RIVER ST.
HOLLAND, MICH.

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Yonkman-VandenBosch.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jacob VandenBosch of Zeeland, when their daughter, Miss Anna VandenBosch, was united in marriage to Barney J. Yonkman in the presence of 300 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Yonkman, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church, the bridal party standing under an arch of smilax, white asters and potted plants.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with silk chiffon and silver pasmentrie. She carried brides roses and came to the bridal parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The bride's little sister, Miss Jennie, played the wedding march. She was dressed in white silk. E. VandenBosch, cousin of the bride, was master of ceremonies. The rooms were lavishly decorated with beautiful flowers, pink roses and white asters being the predominating blossoms, and pink and white being the favorite colors.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served by the Misses Jennie Post, Gracie Post, Minnie DeBruyn, Susie DeBruyn, Kate Breede, Hattie VerLee, Frances VanDyke, and Messrs. Arthur Mulder, Leonard VanHoven, Abram Post and James Veneklassen. Mrs. A. Kuite of Holland had charge of the dining room.

A reception was held at 7 o'clock in the evening, the house being thronged with guests. The ushers at the wedding were Henry Karsten and John VerLee.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received, chief among them being a grand fathers clock given by the members of the Sunday school of the North Street Christian Reformed church, twenty in number. The bride was one of the teachers of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Yonkman will leave Monday for their new home, 858 East Street, Grand Rapids.

Those from out of town who attended the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga, Graafschap; Rev. and Mrs. S.M. Molhoek, Noordeloos; Mrs. J. Boeyink, Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, jr., and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder and children, Miss Bernice and Leon, Mayor Henry Geerlings, Miss Marguerite Mulder, Miss Nykerk, Mr. Maurice Mulder, Mrs. Benjamin A. Mulder and daughters Lucile and Ruth, Mrs. A. Yonkers and daughters, the Misses Jennie and Allie Yonkers, of Holland; M. Holwerda, S. Holwerda, George and John Holwerda, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cowin, Don Cowin, Mr. VanNoord, Ben Gezon, Miss Klaassen, B. Mulder, H. Bos, Barney VanEllen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindemulder, Alice Lindemulder, Maggie Mulder, Mr. Rottier, Henry Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Beukema, Mrs. F. Schaddelee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scripsma of Grand Rapids.

Brat-Koning.

Henry Brat and Miss Emma Koning, were united in marriage 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Koning, 173 East Fourteenth street by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was charmingly gowned and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Sadie Koning. William Brat was best man. The wedding march was played by Nellie Corbign and Alida Hartogh.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook, John Fris, Miss Rose Ter Beek, of Zeeland, Samuel Kronig, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brat, Crisp, Misses Jennie Hyma, Alida Wolfert, Vera Leye, Albert Brat, Herman Koster, Grand Rapids. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Price, on Thursday evening at 7:30, Richard Van Lente and Sarah G. Clark. Rev. D. S. Benedict performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Louwse of Grand Rapids a cousin of the bride.

Miss Jennie Lodenstein of this city and John G. Bloemers of West Olive were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bloemers, East Sixteenth street. Rev. A. Keizer performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bloemers will live in West Olive.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

The regular short story in this issue will be found on page 6.

Miss Marion Pessink was surprised last Friday evening by a number of her friends who called and spent a delightful evening singing and playing games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Rose Overway, Henrietta Slagh, Wilma Oxner, Bertha Van Kolken, Hattie Riksen, Henrietta Scheerhorn, Nellie Westrate, Elner Vandersluis, Jennie Slagh, Ruth Pessink, Jeanette Oltmans, Lena Van Ry, Bernice Mulder, Minnie Schuelke, Evelyn Oltmans, Aurelia Van Kolken, Nellie Glerum, Vera Reynolds, Jeanette Balgooyen, LaVern Pessink.

Bert Spring left Saturday for Chicago on a vacation.

Jesse Guiles of Olive was here on business Monday.

Register of Deeds John J. Rutgers has returned from a vacation trip into the South. Mr. Rutgers went as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and spent some time in Mobile, Alabama and vicinity. On his return, he stopped over for several days in St. Louis and visited the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olive have returned to their home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Sena Van Regenmorter has returned from Kalispell, Mont., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Chase and little daughter returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives at Virqua, Wis. and hereafter may be found at the office.

John Roost has returned from a trip to the Worlds Fair.

Ieter Notier left Monday for Allegan to take a position in the clothing store of Sherwood & Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jappenga visited friends in Grand Haven Sunday.

Geo. Mohr of Chicago was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin of Appleton, Wis., were the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Gibson and two children of London, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb.

Mrs. Matt VandenBerg and daughter Hilda, of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet, East Ninth street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman TenCate of Leota, Minnesota, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Huizenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rooks, of Linden, North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, of East Holland.

Geo. H. Shaw has returned to Berlin, Ont., after a weeks visit here.

B. Lugers, Clarence Kremers, Ralph DeVries, Hoyt C. Post, John Neerken, Ray Hadden, Henry Pelgrim and Ed Steketee left today for the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

Miss Daisy Davidson left this week for Arapaho, Oklahoma.

G. W. Mokma, cashier of the First State bank was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westveer of Waterloo, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer.

Miss Josephine Kleyn entertained at a "shower" last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Alvena Breyman, who will be married to Percy Ray October 6.

Miss Anna Cooley of Chicago and Royal W. Scott of this city were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. A. T. Luther.

Miss Henrietta Westrate and her brother James spent last week Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westrate of Conklin.

Girls wanted to work in bindery. Foole Bros.

Wanted—Young men wishing steady work where intelligence will be appreciated. Apply in writing, giving age, place last employed, references and state wages expected. Applications without above information will not be considered. Address—P 31 Care of Holland City News.

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 27th day of September, A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kamps, Deceased.

James Kamps having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of October, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

A movement is afoot on the part of the merchants to close all stores on Thursday or Friday afternoon of the fair. This is a good idea. Why not have a Holland Day?

Up to noon to-day 400 entries were received for the Holland fair. This is nearly twice more than were received this time last year and the total entries promise to exceed the total of last year by a third.

The exercises for the installation of Rev. G. H. Dubbink, D. D., as Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Western Theological seminary have been postponed from next Tuesday, to Tuesday October 11. The program for the exercises will appear in next weeks News.

CAMPAIGN FOB A NEW ONE

Manufacturers of Novelties Working Overtime on Ornaments Symbolic of Presidential Election.

Dealers in men's jewelry expect that a substantial business will be done from now on in ornaments symbolic of the presidential election. Already watch fobs are shown bearing metal tags on which are inscribed names of presidential and vice presidential candidates. Many designs are utilized, and the tags can be purchased independently of fobs, ranging at retail prices from a quarter of a dollar upward. Baggage checks are also duplicated as attachments for chains and fobs. Your choice of novelties may be had either in relief lettering or engraved. Manufacturers of novelty notions are working overtime nowadays turning out specialties emblematic of the campaign. Among the latest introductions is a miniature reproduction of the white house key, to be worn on watch chain. This creation is offered in a wide assortment of metals. The aluminum article retails at a dime.

GRAPEVINES IN HUNGARY.

American Growth Proving the Salvation of the Tokay Article, Says Recent Visitor.

"American grape vines are proving the salvation of the Tokay grape," said Julius Lando to a Milwaukee Sentinel man. He had just returned from Hungary, where the Tokay grape is grown. "In the early '90s a vine house made its appearance in the Tokay fields," he continued, "and in an incredibly short time had devastated every vineyard in the district. American shoots were experimented with and it was found that the house refused to touch them, they being immune from its ravages. After these shoots had grown the first year, shoots of the Tokay plant were grafted on them, and these allowed to grow another year. The third spring they were cut down and wound about the root stem, of the American plant, and allowed to shoot forth another year. But it was not until the fourth year that an attempt was made to garner a harvest."

Fair week has its attractions for every one, some from a viewpoint of business, some from a viewpoint of pleasure. Those strictly interested in seeing success come to them personally in the shape of improvements to their home surroundings will achieve their object by calling at James A. Brouwer's big store on River street. He will make a special sale of bed room suits fair week selling beautiful bed room suits elaborately carved nicely finished, with large German, and French Plate Mirrors, for \$12.95, which usually sell for \$21.00. This big reduction should certainly attract buyers.

Best steel stove pipes 10 cents per length, strong gloves, with leather fingertips, for outside work 10 cents per pair. Gas mantles and chimneys 10 cents. The 5 and 10 cents store, 47 East Eighth street.

Wanted—a girl for housework Sundays free. Inquire at 129 East 10th st.

Public Sale

At the farm of Mrs. Richard Smith 8 miles north of Holland on Grand Haven Road near Smith school house Saturday, October 8, 1904 at 10:00 a. m., the following will be sold: 10 cows, 2 horses, 2 hogs, 8 head of young stock, 1 shepard dog, chickens, turkeys and geese and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash on all sums of \$5 or under. Sums over that amount a credit of a year will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security at 6 per cent interest. No goods removed until terms of sale are completed. With all sums of over \$5 a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

MRS. RICHARD SMITH. JOHN LUGERS, Auct. 2w 37

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh Drug store."

—Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Specials for Fair == Week

CLOAK SALE

All the Winter Coats are here; best values ever shown in Holland.

Children's Jackets from \$1.50 up

Ladies Jackets from 5.00 up

Fur Scarfs from 98c to \$12

Special Low Prices during Fair week. Our store is jammed full of Fall and Winter Goods. Make yourself at home whether you want to buy or look you will find lots of things to interest you.



BIG SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

A 5c Sale Beginning at 9 o'clock we shall place on sale 200 yards of fine dress Gingham, varying in price from 12 1/2c to 18c. choice of the lot 5c a yard. Odds and ends of 1-2 wool Summer Dress Goods, choice 5c a yd. A line of dress Plaids suitable for children's dresses, choice 5c a yard. A big lot of 10c and 15c fine Laces, choice of the lot 5c a yard. Remember none of the above goods sold before 9 o'clock as we want you all to have an equal benefit. Come and have a good time.

John Vandersluis

N. B.—See our NEW DRESS GOODS.

FREE TICKETS TO The HOLLAND FAIR

We want everybody to go to the Fair and as an inducement we will give a FREE ADMISSION TICKET with each purchase of Two Dollars in the

WALL PAPER LINE

Remember that this refers to WALL PAPER ONLY. Our Stock is up to date and the prices are very low. Don't miss getting a free ticket. The

Sale Starts, Friday Sept. 30th

Come One. Come All. The More, the Merrier.

We also want the people to know that we carry a good line of PAINTS, BRUSHES, VARNISHES, WINDOW SHADES, MOULDINGS, and BOOKS of every description, Holland or English. School Books, Bibles and everything that is sold in a first class Book Store. Call and get prices.

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72 E. 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

Don't Leave The City.

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Holland.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round. Did people believe it? Not until he proved it. Unproven claims have made people skeptics. Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven. Proven in Holland by local experience. Here is one case from the many we have.

Mrs. F. Andree, of 243 West 12th street says: "For a year or more I had a constant aching pain through my loins in the side and also a soreness of the stomach. I could hardly stoop to lift anything without suffering severely. I did not rest comfortably at night and became so lame and sore from lying in one position that in the morning I arose feeling tired and unrefreshed. I was bothered a great deal with headache, spells of dizziness, and the kidney secretions became affected, were irregular, too frequent and unnatural. I doctored a great deal and took many kinds of medicines, but without getting better. I believe I would still be suffering if I had not heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from J. O. Doesburg's drug store. I felt better after taking a few doses and continued their use until cured."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, "Doan's" and take no substitute.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh Druggist.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumor, allays the itching at once, and as a positive, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams Medical Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggists.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE St. Joseph Rate \$1, Muskegon rate \$1.50, Whitehall rate \$1.75 and Pentwater rate \$1.00. Sunday Aug. 28, Train will leave Holland at 9 a. m. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER,

G. P. A.

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TRACE SOURCE OF BOGUS LETTER

NOTE PURPORTING TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT PROVES A HOAX.

WAS EDITORIAL OF NEW YORK PAPER

Confessedly an Imaginary Document and Was Never Meant to Be Taken Seriously—Letter Strongly Denounced Labor Unions.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Responsibility for the bogus Roosevelt letter in which the president was made to say things which would alienate the labor vote has been traced to the New York Evening Post, in which the letter was published as part of a satirical editorial August 1.

The letter was printed in the Miners' Magazine, published at Denver by the Western Federation of Miners, and purported to be a denunciation of labor unions by President Roosevelt.

Michael Donnelly, president of the butchers' organization, Wednesday denied that he had ever at any time in his life received a letter from President Roosevelt. Further, he declared that the organization he represents never received a letter from the chief executive.

Explanation of Post.

New York, Sept. 28.—The letter alleged to have been received by Michael J. Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1. The Evening Post said Wednesday:

"The letter appeared as an editorial in the Evening Post of August 1, and was explicitly stated to be a letter which the president might have written with advantage to himself and the country. In other words, it was confessedly an imaginary letter, written for the sake of bringing out certain truths in regard to the meat strike."

The Evening Post also says: "We had no thought, of course, of being able to make even a presentable imitation of the president's literary style, and as the article was at the time commented upon and reproduced somewhat extensively in the press, we never dreamed of its ever coming to figure as a 'campaign forgery.'"

Extracts from the Letter.

The letter in which the president was represented to have made his attack on union labor was addressed to Michael Donnelly of Chicago, president of the Butchers' and Meat Cutters' union. The document is given in full, with President Roosevelt's name attached, but without date, and it is stated that it was written in response to an appeal by Donnelly to him to interfere for the settlement of the late butchers' strike. Following are some extracts from it:

"I stand ready to do as my illustrious predecessor, Grover Cleveland, did, and assert the power of this nation against all local nullifiers."

"Last summer I felt impelled to write a letter calling upon my countrymen to put down lynching. But labor union terrorism and crime are as great a national menace as lynch law."

"Let me tell you that the first duty of the officers of the law, whether they be sheriff, constable, municipal officers, mayors, governors, or the president himself, is to maintain public order and put down the mob with an iron hand."

After advising Donnelly to put a stop to the strike, the president is represented as saying:

"In any case be assured I will keep my hands off unless your folly brings you into collision with the laws of the United States, when my hand will go on in a way you will not like. So far as I am concerned you have barked up the wrong tree. I am not to be either wheedled or frightened into meddling with what is none of my business."

Denial of the President.

The president's contradiction was sent to former Senator Lee Mantle in response to a telegram of inquiry from him and was as follows:

"White House, Washington, Sept. 26.—Your telegram received. The letter you refer to purporting to be addressed by me to Michael Donnelly and printed in the Miners' Magazine of September 22 is, of course, an absurd and impudent forgery. I have written no such letter, nor any letter even resembling it, to Mr. Donnelly, nor anyone else. I have written Mr. Donnelly requesting to know if he has received any such letter, and requesting him, if so, to at once lay it before the district attorney of Chicago to find out whether it is possible to discover and punish the forgers."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Injured in Runaway Accident. New York, Sept. 28.—William Ziegler, the well-known millionaire capitalist and arctic exploration enthusiast, was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident Tuesday night at his summer home, at Colander's Point, Conn. He had just returned from New York, and was driving home behind a spirited team, when the horses bolted at the gates of the estate. Mr. Ziegler, his coachman and a footman were thrown to the ground. Mr. Ziegler fell under the team and was badly trampled.

No Decision Yet.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—No decision was handed down by the supreme court Wednesday morning in the La Follette case. It is uncertain whether it will come this week, but the indications are generally considered as being against it. Judge Cassoday is still unable to take his seat on the bench, and Judge Winslow presided.

ALTON B. PARKER ACCEPTS HONOR

FORMAL LETTER ANNOUNCING WILLINGNESS TO BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Gives His Views on Public Questions—Says Paramount Issues Are Tariff, Imperialism, Honesty and Economy in Administration.

New York, Sept. 28.—Judge Parker's formal letter of acceptance to the democratic notification committee is a document of some 8,000 words, and is addressed to Hon. Champ Clark and other members of the committee. In the opening paragraph Judge Parker says he wishes his remarks made at the time of his notification to be considered a part of his formal response. Continuing, he says:

"Grave public questions are pressing for decision. The democratic party appeals to the people with confidence that its position on these questions will be accepted and indorsed at the polls. While the issues involved are numerous, some stand forth preeminent in the public mind. Among these are: Tariff reform, imperialism, economical administration and honesty in the public service."

On the subject of imperialism the letter says: "If we would retain our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired, we cannot permit or tolerate, at any time or for any purpose, the arrogation of unconstitutional power by the executive branch of our government."

Turning to the subject of the tariff and the democratic demand for reform in that line, he says:

"In the words of our platform, we demand a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and discriminations."

As remedies for trusts Judge Parker favors such legislation within constitutional limitations as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all the people.

Judge Parker denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of congress to legislate on the subject of pensions. "Such usurpation was attempted by pension order No. 78, and effect has been given to it by a congress that dared not resent the usurpation. It is said that 'this order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by act of congress,' but the provision making the imposition is not pointed out." He accepts the challenge contained in President Roosevelt's letter and says that if elected he will revoke that order. But he goes further and says that that being done, he will contribute his effort toward the enactment of a law to be passed by both houses of congress and approved by the executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war.

On the question of the Philippines, Mr. Parker reiterates the argument that entangling alliances must be avoided. The urging of the immediate curtailment of expenditures and a return to economical administration, and promise of a sweeping investigation of all departments of the government are other distinctive features of the letter.

In concluding his letter Judge Parker says:

"If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency, I pledge myself, with God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office. Very truly yours, "ALTON B. PARKER."

MUST LOWER TUNNELS.

Passageways Under Chicago River Are Declared Obstructions to Free Navigation.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft, under authority of the act of congress of April 27 last, has served notices on the city of Chicago and the street railway companies owning or controlling the tunnels at La Salle, Van Buren and Washington streets, under the Chicago river, Chicago, to alter all the tunnels so that there shall be a depth of water of at least 22 feet over them. April 15, 1906, is fixed as the date when the lowering shall be completed. The act of congress under which the secretary has acted provided that the tunnels under the streets named, as now constructed, be declared as unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the Chicago river, and made it the duty of the secretary of war to give notice to all persons or corporations owning or controlling the tunnels to so alter them as to render navigation free, easy and unobstructed, specifying the changes recommended as necessary by the chief of engineers.

End Is Near.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 28.—Senator George F. Hoar remained Tuesday in the state of coma into which he sank during Sunday night. At his home at ten o'clock Tuesday it was announced that he had passed a quiet night, having had considerable sleep. The bulletin issued at that hour said: "The senator is very weak. His pulse is very low. Death seems now to be a question of a few hours."

Nominated for Congress. Connorsville, Ind., Sept. 28.—Democrats of the Sixth congressional district Saturday nominated U. Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, for congress by acclamation.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 25th day of April A. D. 1892, made and executed by Franklin Phelps of Georgetown, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagor, unto Julia Phelps, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in L. 1' 38 of Mortgages on Page 688 on the 15th day of June A. D. 1902;

And by reason of such default there is on the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of twenty nine hundred twenty eight and fifty nine one hundredths dollars (\$29,591.00);

And no suit nor proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof;

THEMFORE I, the undersigned, being by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage constituted, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 26th day of November A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are described as follows, to-wit: All those certain premises situated in the Township of Georgetown, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as the west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the South west quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), in town six (6) North Range thirty-n (39) west, forty (40) acres more or less, according to Government survey. Titled at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 27th day of August A. D. 1904.

JACOB STEKETEE, Mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee.
83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan 33-12w.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Blink Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 7th day of September A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 7th day of January A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 7th day of January A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 7th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904.

HON. EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Diana Bird, deceased.

Minnie Elizabeth Bird having died in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 20th day of October, A. D. 1904, 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 F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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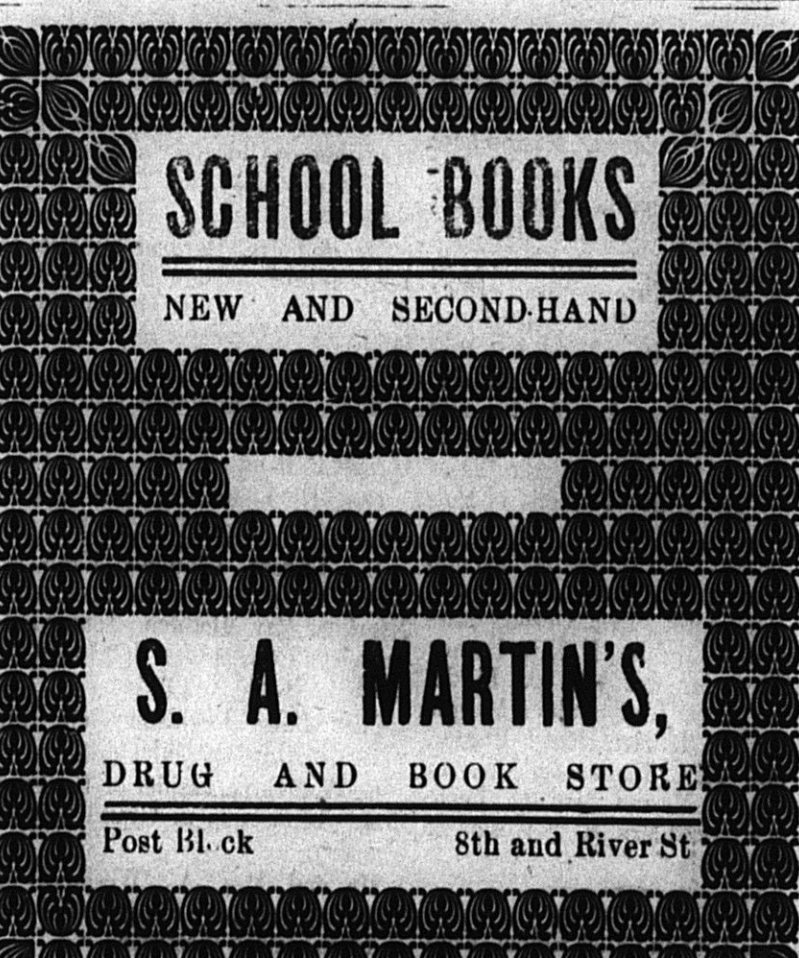
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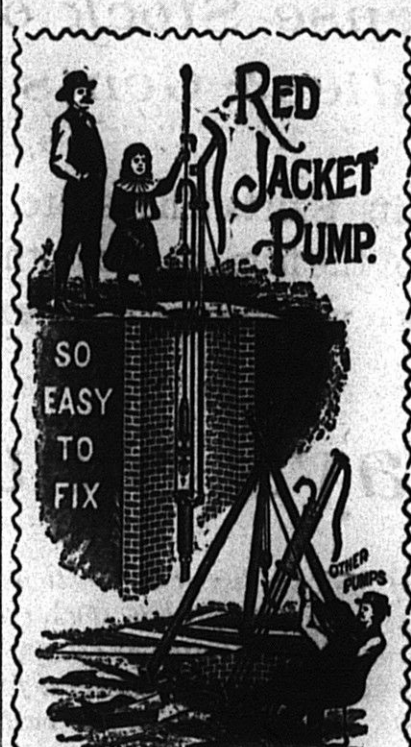
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Of Thirty Little Ones Who Took the Terrible Fall, Nine Are Taken Out Dead—Frightful Disaster Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—School closed Friday at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten, schoolgirls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess and a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death.

Floor Collapses.
On opposite sides of the spacious ground in the rear of the school building are two outhouses. When recess was given about 30 of the smaller girls were in the outhouse assigned to them when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into a vault of filth. This vault is 12 feet deep and walled up with stone like a well.

The girls fell eight feet from the flooring before striking the filth, and the struggles of those who were on top kept at least nine underneath until they were dead. The frame shed over these vaults were about 20 feet square, without windows and with only one narrow doorway, so that only one little girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened. Principal T. L. Simmerman and the seven other teachers rushed to the rescue. The ladies gave the alarm about the vicinity, while Principal Simmerman secured a ladder, on which the drenching girls climbed out, most of them fainting as soon as they reached the surface. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire departments rendering most effective service. Those able to climb out on the ladders themselves were rescued by Principal Simmerman, who finally fainted. Then others went into the vault and kept bringing out dead bodies until the vault was cleared. The firemen drained the vault, so as to be sure that the rescue was complete.

The Victims.

The dead are:
Loretta Finkle, aged 12, daughter of Henry Finkle, of the Schroth Packing company, Cincinnati.

Emma Steinkamp, aged 13, daughter of John Steinkamp.

Amelia Hesse, aged nine, daughter of Herman D. Hesse, dairyman.

Martha Buhr, aged eight, father dead, mother, Ella Buhr.

Edna Thee, aged ten, daughter of John Thee, blacksmith.

Lillian Witham, aged 13, daughter of W. A. Witham, farmer.

Hazel Glover, aged eight, parents dead; lives with grandmother, Mrs. Wolf.

Fausta Card, aged 11, and Charmian Card, aged nine, both daughters of William Card, of the firm of McCullough & Sons, Cincinnati.

Several Hurt in Wreck.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—South-bound passenger train No. 17 on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, which left here Monday night for Hot Springs, Ark., suffered the derailment of four cars Tuesday near Vulcan, Mo., 125 miles from here, resulting in the injury of 20 persons, none of whom is thought to be seriously hurt. The cars derailed were the baggage, chair car, coach and sleeper.

Condition of Lady Curzon.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 23.—The slight improvement of Monday in the condition of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, was fairly maintained Tuesday. The doctor's bulletin was as follows: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night, with a little natural sleep. Her general strength has not declined, but her condition is still critical."

NEGROES ARE EXPELLED.

Eighty Blacks Are Fugitives from South Fork, Ky., Because of Attack on Farmer's Wife.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 23.—Eighty negroes, 30 of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, from where they were ordered to leave by the whites because one of the negroes stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reported that the white woman is dead. The negro men were working on a railroad near South Fork. One of the women at the railroad camp went to a farmhouse and demanded a lunch. This was given her and while the hostess' back was turned the negro woman snatched some clothes and ran away. The farmer's wife pursued and caught her, but was stabbed by the negro. The news of the affair spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of 200 white men had driven the negroes from the vicinity. The blacks will not be permitted to remain in Harrodsburg.

Miners Injured in Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Twelve men were seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the Peck shaft of the Mount Jessup colliery at Peckville Wednesday. John Maknusi and John Busba are believed to be fatally injured. Both were horribly burned and lacerated about the face and body. The others received slight burns and lacerations.

Prominent Hawaiian Murdered.

Honolulu, Sept. 23.—S. E. Damon, a member of a prominent local family and connected in a business way with a local banking firm, has been murdered by a Porto Rican named Jose Revelra. Revelra has been arrested and has practically made a confession. Public feeling over the occurrence is intense.

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BEARD CAUSE OF PROMOTION

University Graduate Held Down by Youthful Appearance—Hirsute Appendage Has Telling Effect.

A recent graduate of one of the great universities secured a place with a well-known firm at a modest salary, says the New York Sun. He fulfilled all his duties satisfactorily, but there seemed to be something lacking. Business callers did not seem to take him seriously, and one would occasionally inquire:

"Say, bub, where's the boss?"

The graduate finally decided to raise a beard. At the end of a week his employer came to him and said:

"It's a rather delicate subject, but I'm glad that you have realized that it is your youthful appearance that has been keeping you back. You will take charge of the shipping department to-morrow." "And some people say that appearances count for nothing," remarked the graduate. "It took me four years to get a college education, and in four weeks I'll have a beard. I made ten dollars a week on the strength of the education, and got promoted the first week on the strength of the beard."

COST OF LOUIS' BUTTONS.

"Grand Monarque" Said to Have Squandered \$5,000,000 to Satisfy Peculiar Mania.

Twenty thousand dollars for a drop-shaped pearl scarf pin, \$15,000 for a pearl stud, \$4,940 for a coat fastener formed of a white bouton pearl with gold bar, \$350 for seven buttons en suite and \$775 for a pair of brilliant sleeve links—these are a few of the prices realized at the recent sale in London of a noble marquis' jewelry. But, after all, everything is comparative, and the marquis' gems, rare and costly though they are, would have been quite eclipsed by Louis XIV.'s personal jewelry. The "grand monarque" had many crazes, but for buttons he had a positive mania. In a single year 1685, he squandered \$600,000 on them, and some of his purchases are well worth glancing at. On August 1, 1685, he bought two diamond buttons for 67,966 francs, and 75 diamond buttons for 586,703 francs. The buttons for a the 354 "boutonnieres" used 162 contained five diamonds each, while the remainder were single diamonds. In all, the "great monarque" is said to have spent \$5,000,000 on buttons alone.

HOW SEEDS GERMINATE.

Writer Describes Method by Which Plum and Apricot Tree Enter on Stage of Life.

"The method by which a plum or apricot tree makes its entrance upon the stage of life is interesting," says Pearson's. "The hard shell of the plum stone splits it into halves through the strenuous power of the embryo within. Out of the kernel the little root emerges and grows fat, while the nutty kernel also divides into its halves, and each gradually transforms itself into thick fleshy green leaves which show above the ground, while between these peculiar leaves two pretty, bright, ordinary pairs of green leaves above ground—one pair fat and full of food, which they keep passing on to the plum infant, the other pair thin and delicate, but daily growing stronger to take up the task of manufacturing food, not merely handing on stores, so that the plant may grow and flourish when the stores are finished."

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With every size and style of hook.

My rod was of the finest kind—
Bamboo, with whalebone tip,
And patent reel the line to wind,
And cork and silver grip.
My lines were silk, both strong and light;
I thought my outfit was just right.

I had a gaff, a landing net—
Of nothing was I shy.
I always make a point to get
The best that coin will buy.
I had a basket for the fish—
All that an angler bold could wish.

A little, freckled, barefoot lad
With willow pole fished near,
A line of twine was all he had,
A bent-pin hook, I fear,
Whereon a common garden worm
He had impaled did twist and squirm.

The livelong day we fished that stream—
This story you may doubt—
But, however you may deem,
I simply pulled them out.
The boy was not so lucky quite;
In fact, he hardly had a bite.

He bought four beauties from my string—
My charges were not high;
Well, no, it's not a common thing—
That I shall not deny.
I can't tell why it happened so,
It happened, and that's all I know.
—Chicago Daily News.

A WOMAN'S DEFIANCE

By C. S. VALENTINE

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PAULINE CARTERET looked at the face her mirror reflected with a keen and searching scrutiny. It was a face attractive not on account of its beauty only, but also for the intensity of feeling and the capacity of loving deeply, which was revealed to an observant person in the depths of her glorious dark eyes and the tender curves of her small, mutinous mouth. Pauline was not patient by nature, but she had schooled herself in that virtue for the last year as carefully as she had schooled the children under her care in their lessons in grammar, geography, and so on. Most women can be patient as long as the positive necessity exists, but when that is removed forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

Pauline was like the average woman in this respect, and it was because her patience was at last exhausted that she was examining her features so carefully. No, they had not deteriorated in the least in the last year; time had but served to make her beauty more glowing, more alluring. She had other proof besides that given by her mirror; two men, both prominent in the town and able to grant her every desire, had begged for her hand in marriage. Others, too, paid her homage. But though she managed to retain their friendship she refused their offers of love. So it came to pass that the people of the town called Pauline Carteret, the school mistress, cold. But Pauline knew that they were wrong, she and one other.

Jack Hobart knew that Pauline was not cold, knew that she could love with a passion which seems to vibrate in the air of the languorous southland from which she came. And he had reason for this knowledge. A year ago Pauline had yielded to his entreaties and married him secretly. He had not dared to marry her openly because his grandfather, upon whom he was dependent, had set his heart upon his taking into himself a wealthy wife. But Pauline's beauty had fascinated him, just as his care-free, happy disposition, handsome looks, and charming manners had won her heart; and so, against her better judgment, against her strong tendency to avoid all forms of deceit, she had at last given in to his pleading.

They were married at an obscure little sea port and remained there for one month—a month crowded to the last hour with perfect bliss for both. Then old Mr. Hobart fell ill and Jack was called to his bedside. A month later he died and there was no obstacle in the way of an announcement of their union, but Jack unaccountably delayed making it public and Pauline, who was an orphan and had no one with whom she could advise, was too proud to demand what he seemed unwilling to offer. When she came back at the beginning of the school term he came at once to see her and in the joy of being with him again she forgot, for the time, that he had not insisted upon her resigning from the school and taking her rightful position in his home. Jack was of such a pleasure-loving disposition that he disliked giving up his bachelor freedom and the flattering attentions bestowed upon him by mothers with marriageable daughters and those of the girls of the town, with whom he was a great favorite; besides, he argued, Pauline was safe, for she was bound to him by the law of God and man.

He had no fear but that she would be true to him and he told himself that he would settle down after he had had his fling, which his fortune now permitted. In the meantime poor Pauline toiled away at her teaching, resolutely refusing the gifts and money which he would have showered lavishly upon her. She read his nature aright, recognized his shallowness and selfishness, but despite it all she still loved him, although she grew very impatient. She began to go out more and received the attentions of other men and became so gay that Jack grew jealous and forbade her amusing herself in that manner. "You do the same, I'm sure," she said, laughing lightly. "and I've never objected, have I?"

"No," he answered, slowly, "no, you have not. But for you—well, it's different, you know." "I fail to see the difference," said Pauline, quietly, and abruptly bade him good night. That was the night upon which she had consulted her mirror and had been assured that she had lost none of the charms that had won her his love, and she had turned away with the determination to make one desperate throw for happiness and if that failed to go away where she would never see the man who was her husband again. The next evening she met him on the street and he walked home with her.

"Pauline," he said, abruptly, "you are allowing Barrow to pay you too much attention."

"Really? A small matter like that can hardly concern you." She spoke coolly, but her heart beat rapidly and she could scarce control her voice. Here was the opportunity she had wished for and she waited eagerly for his next words.

"It does concern me and I positively forbid your encouraging him further," he answered, harshly. Her heart sank in her breast. He had had his chance and lost it. They had reached the door of her boarding house and she turned and confronted him.

"I am sorry you disapprove of Mr. Barrow," she said, smiling faintly, "for I have made up my mind to marry him."

"You must be mad, Pauline!" he cried. "You are married already."

"Who knows it? You have told no one nor have I. You have no proof of the marriage—you remember I have the certificate in my possession. I can destroy it, and the past will seem naught but a dream. Mr. Barrow offers me his love and the proud position of wife to the wealthiest and most distinguished man in this town. Why should I deny myself all happiness, merely because you no longer care for me?"

"But I do! For Heaven's sake, Pauline—"

"Good-by," she said, and closed the door in his face and turned the key. He beat upon it futilely with his fists, but she did not open to him. When she heard his receding footsteps she dragged herself up to her room and threw herself



"I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND TO MARRY HIM."

upon her bed, where she lay sleepless through the long watches of the night. She had made her play, she had cast her all, like a desperate gambler, on one throw, and awaited the result with painful anxiety. She had not meant her threat, but she would wait until the morning and then, if her pitiful plot failed, she would go away.

She removed all traces of a sleepless night and went down to breakfast, when the bell rang. Her entrance caused a cessation of conversation and the other boarders looked confused until one of their number approached her with an open newspaper, and held out his hand. "Allow me to be the first to offer my congratulations," he said, cordially. Her glance fell upon the paper and she saw, in large type, the announcement of her marriage a year past. Ah, her play had not failed, after all. He was not willing to give her up to another.

She drew a long breath of relief and looking up saw her husband entering the room. He went up to her and put his arms around her before all the watching eyes.

"You must come with me, Pauline," he said firmly, but tenderly, "I cannot live without you any longer."

WOMAN WARNED BY DREAM

She Obeyed the Admonition and Saved Herself from a Watery Grave.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson, living four miles northwest of Quinlan, Kan., was saved from drowning through a dream. Several nights ago she dreamed she had slipped into the well on the place while attempting to draw water. So impressed was she with the dream that the next morning she fastened a long rope to a heavy iron stake, driven deep in the ground, and threw the loose end of the rope into the well. She instructed her little boy, at the same time, to grasp the rope should he fall into the well.

During the afternoon of the same day she went to the well to draw water, and, slipping on the wet platform, slid into the open curb. The well is 24 feet deep and half full of water. The plunge took her away under, but upon coming to the surface she seized the rope and climbed out hand over hand, using the side of the wall as a brace. In relating her experience, Mrs. Johnson says that all she could think of while falling in the well was that the rope was there.

Sunshine in Disease.

The sun bath is useful in almost every form of disease in which an acute febrile process is not present. It is especially valuable in neurasthenia, all forms of dyspepsia, rheumatism, diabetes, gout, skin disease and chronic maladies of every sort.—Indianapolis News.

Additional Local.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. S. Van der Werf, Tuesday—a daughter.

The 7-months-old child of H. Bremer, living on the Graafschap road, died Monday.

A horse belonging to Ed. DeJongh of Olive Center was killed by lightning last Sunday night.

Rev. Paul Schutke will preach in the German church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, October 2, has been designated as Michigan Day at the Worlds Fair at St. Louis.

Rev. H. Vander Ploeg of Coopersville has received a call to the Reformed church at Luctor, Kansas.

Alfred VanDuren formerly employed by the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. has taken a position in the office of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

The seven months old son of W. Lystra, died Saturday. The funeral services were held Monday from the residence, 144 East Fourteenth street, burial taking place at Grand Rapids.

The death of Chris DeGraaf, one of the early residents of this city, occurred at his home in Chicago, September 19. His age was 67 years and he was well known by the older residents of the city.

A.B. Besman, president of the Holland Fair, was at the Charlotte fair Wednesday in company with John E. Murray of this city and John Pieters of Fennville for the purpose of securing attractions for the Holland fair.

Roy Heath has been engaged by Mr. Butterfield to make the announcements and speeches for the moving picture show to be given during the fair, and will prove a good drawing card. Mr. Heath is an orator of repute and has had experience campaigning the state in the interests of the Socialist party.

Albert Tanner is again operating a boat livery and fishing outfit business at Macatawa Park, having been granted permission to do so this fall by the company because the company's livery has been closed and fisherman could not be accommodated if Mr. Tanner did not re engage in the business.

A. I. Kramer, for the last 8 years in the dry goods business in this city, has filed a trust mortgage and made a voluntary assignment of his stock of dry goods for the benefit of his creditors. The store was closed Monday morning for the purpose of allowing John Vander Sluis and Jacob Wise to take an inventory. It is in charge of S. W. Kramer of Cadillac, trustee. A meeting of the creditors will be called to determine whether the stock shall be sold at public auction or at retail. The chattel mortgage is executed for \$10,539.91 and the stock will inventory between \$5,000 and \$6000

FEW FILIPINO WORDS USED.

Americans Have Gained But Little in Language from the Eastern Isles.

A letter making inquiry of Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, war department, as to words grafted into the English language on account of the American occupation of the Philippines was turned over to Capt. Taylor, who is an excellent Spanish scholar and is getting up the history of the Philippines from the public documents captured from the Filipinos. He made a reply which indicated that not so many words come over from the Philippines, although thousands of United States soldiers have spent years in the islands. Probably the Tagalog language and the language of the different tribes do not impress the Americans who go to the Philippines.

Spanish is the chief language of the Philippines and by the acquisition of Florida, New Mexico, Texas and California the United States acquired about all of the Spanish terms needed in the English language to convey the meaning of various places and objects. The English language does not apparently acquire many words from savagery. It would be pretty hard to name any words in the English language that were acquired from the Indians of North America save the names of places.

No one knows how many dialects and different languages are spoken in the Philippine islands. Gen. Andrew Burt, who spent several years in the Philippines and served in important positions, said that oftentimes he occupied one point with troops where one language was spoken, while three miles away a totally different language was spoken, differing apparently more than languages of different Indian tribes in this country. The acquisition of any of these tribal languages outside of the Tagalog was almost impossible and useless. It is apparent that whatever else the Philippines contribute they will not enrich or enlarge the American language.

Gus Brewer, formerly a well known resident of this city, was killed in Portland, Oregon, Sept. 22 by men who attempted to rob his restaurant. Brewer, when he lived here, was foreman of the old C. & W. M. railway. His age was 45 years. His wife survives him.

TURKISH RUGS MISNOMER.

Those Sold in This Country as Such Come from England and French Makers.

"There is really no such thing as a Turkish rug, despite the name," said a large importer of oriental wares, reports the Chicago Inter Ocean. "They are called Turkish because they are marketed principally from Constantinople, although almost every one of them is woven in realms outside those of the sultan. They come from Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan and Beloochistan, and are picked up by Mohammedan traders, who get them from the natives for sacred images and pictures of images. Of course, the Mohammedan faithful think that these are made by their own countrymen, but as a matter of fact they are manufactured largely in England and France and are shipped to the orient from there. It would be certain death for an infidel Christian to engage in such a trade, and even the Mohammedan trader frequently pays for it with his life.

"After they have been bought from the natives by these traders they are packed on camels, and then begins the journey overland to Constantinople. They have to travel in caravans for safety sake, and I have often seen as many as 180 camels in one caravan when they arrived at Constantinople. Each camel can only carry about 200 pounds of rugs, and it often takes a caravan six months to reach Constantinople, so the expense of transportation is a heavy one. Then they are shipped from Constantinople to America, and it takes about 20 days to reach New York.

"They have to pay import duty to the sultan when they cross the frontier, and then when they are exported they have to pay another two per cent. If we want to inspect them before we ship them out of the country we have to pay 20 per cent., so we ship them just as they come off the camels' backs, in bales. Sometimes when they arrive in this country we find in a shipment a rug whose sacred emblems make it more valuable in Constantinople than in America, for the rich Mohammedans in that city are willing to pay almost any price for a prayer rug that has certain of these sacred emblems in its design. When we find such a rug we ship it back to Turkey and sell it there, and make a bigger profit than we would in America."

Auction Sale.

There will be sold by public auction at the Eldert Diekema Farm, three miles west of Holland, on the Lake Road, on Wednesday Oct. 19, 1904, 7 milchcows; 1 thoroughbred Durham bull two years old; 1 graded Durham bull one year old; 6 heifers; 3 pigs; 75 hens, blooded stock; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 bay mare and Fennville colt; 2 lumber wagons; 1 rubber-tired top buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 Columbia surrey; 2 open rigs; 1 sulky cultivator; 2 steel cultivators; 2 Oliver plows; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 set work harness; 2 single light harnesses; 10 to 15 tons hay; 11 acres corn in shocks; milk cans; some household goods and numerous other articles. One years credit will be given on approved joint notes, \$5 and under cash. And 5 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes. Sale begins at ten A. M. sharp.

Mrs. E. DIEKEMA, Owner.
Henry Lugers, Auctioneer.

Notice

To Thomas F. Howe, grantee in the last recorded deed in the regular chain of titles to the land herein described and to the heirs of said Thomas F. Howe: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Lot 59 of the city of Grand Haven, according to the plat of the village (now city) of Grand Haven, in Ottawa county, Michigan. Amount of Taxes paid for years 1891, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, \$18.78; 1899, \$5.39; 1899, \$5.99; 1894, \$6.02; 1899, \$2.20; 1900, \$1.85; 1901, \$0.85.

Yours Respectfully,
S. L. MUNROE,
Grand Haven, Mich.
February 18th, A. D. 1904. 38-4

Hops College News.

Perhaps never before has this institution had so large a list of students names on her books as it has at present. The total number of new enrolled students is 77, 46 of which have entered the preparatory Dept. and the remainder the college proper.

Nearly all of the societies have resumed work. The "Frat" and Upsilon societies at their first regular meetings had election of officers. The officers of the Fraternal society for the ensuing term are: A. J. Muste, for President; J. Pelgrim, Vice President; R. Visscher, Secretary and H. Dutton, Marshal. The Upsilon club will be led by the following: President, G. Bosch; Vice President, G. Hemkamp; Secretary, R. D. Zeeuw; Marshal, Z. Roetman. After the election of officers the club enjoyed slight refreshments.

The "A" class also has had election of officers and has been fully organized. The following members are chosen as officers: President, P. H. Pleum; Vice President, Katherine Pessink; Secretary and Treasurer, Alyda M. De Pree.

The Choral Union which was a grand success last year will again be continued and under the same leadership. Another class which will study elementary music will be organized in the near future. Judson Kolyn will give instruction.

Henry Vruwink who has been ill has returned and resumed work.

Rev. Benjamin of Fondulac, Wis. conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

The Republican students have formed an organization under the name of "Diekema Republican Club" with the following officers: President J. Pelgrim; Vice President, B. J. Bush; Secretary, A. J. Muste; and an executive committee of the members, M. C. Ruissaard, J. Kolyn, and R. H. Nichols. This club will meet at stated times and be addressed by prominent men of the party.

The formal opening of the seminary occurred Thursday evening. The initiative address was delivered by Rev. N. M. Steffens to a fair sized audience. His subject was "Romanizing tendencies in the Protestant church of today."

Seminary students will preach as follows: B. Brinkman, North Holland; C. W. Deelsnyder, North Blendon; J. Wesseliak, (Trinity) Chicago; J. Van Peursum, First Grand Haven; M. Koster, Constantine.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 28, 1904. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Geerlings, Alds. Devries, Van Vanten Hayes, Stephen Prakkens, Van Putten, Dyke, Kerkhof, and Postma and the City Clerk.

The minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The Clerk reported that he had given the required notice of the filing and numbering of the following special assessment rolls: For removing obstructions from 8th street, delinquent water and light rentals, etc., for repairing and construction of sidewalks and the 7th street, E. 15th street and W. 15th street sewer rolls.

The rolls were confirmed and the sewer rolls divided into five installments and bonds to be dated Oct. 1, 1904, becoming due Feb. 1, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, were ordered issued in payment of said installments. An dthe Board of Assessors were instructed to make special assessment rolls No. 2 of each of said sewer districts. All the aldermen in voting aye.

The Board of Assessors reported rolls No. 2 of the following special sewer assessment districts, W. 15th street, \$466.00; E. 15th street, \$334, and 7th street, \$160.00.

Confirmed, all voting aye.

The Clerk was instructed to certify the amounts of the different special assessment rolls to the supervisors as required by the charter.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

Hollands Biggest Fair Next Week.

Holland is ready for one of the biggest fairs in its history. The liberal premiums reaching as high as eight dollars in some instances have attracted entries from far and near and it can confidently be predicted that the exhibits will be on an unusually grand scale and that every department will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

Reports from the superintendents of horses and cattle show that the most prominent stockmen in South Ottawa and West Allegan are interested and will bring stock enough to tax the capacity of the stable.

Although the sheep and swine department has been enlarged it will be crowded to the doors, judging from entries already received.

The same can be said of every department and the show of varied industries, farmers skill and womens and childrens taste and ingenuity will be worth going many miles to see.

Special free attractions have become the fashion at fairs and the Holland management, not to be outdone, has secured some of the best before the public. That Will De Boe's sensational feats of head balancing, slack wire acts and trapeze performances will be good goes without saying. De Boe is one of Holland's boys who has achieved distinction of the world wide variety in his chosen work. He

DISOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Great Sale

Of our immense Stock of Dry Goods
Notions, Ladies & Gents Furnishings

Cloaks, Tailored Suits, Skirts, Shoes, etc. Owing to the retirement of a member of the firm, to avoid the labor of invoicing and to reduce stock, we will for the next

60 Days Slaughter

Our entire immense stock of Merchandise at a reductions of 20 to 50 per cent of former prices. This is an entirely new and up to date stock, every item purchased within the past year; this taken into consideration with our extremely low prices for reliable merchandise, makes a very interesting money saving event for those seeking FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, SHOES, etc. The purchasing power of a dollar being almost doubled. Remember, every item of our mammoth stock is included in this great sale, absolutely nothing held back. We would advise an early call as the prices placed on the goods the choice items will soon be picked out. Store will be open nights,

THE FAIR

16 W. 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

has shown in the largest cities of the United States, China, Japan and Australia and has been a headliner wherever he appeared. Last week he showed at the Temple Theatre in Milwaukee and this week he is at the Chicago Opera house in Chicago. He wants to visit his old home and his old friends here and that is how the Holland fair management has been able to secure him.

Another fine attraction is the great stilt walking act of the Curries. These gentlemen assume mammoth proportions when mounted upon their long stilts and their quaint costumes and ludicrous antics as they do the cake walk and perform other difficult and comical tricks is a sight not to be missed.

I. Butterfield, who will run the moving picture show, will also exhibit a two legged colt. This colt stands as straight as a man and is one of the strangest freaks of nature ever shown.

When it is considered that these attractions and the athletic contests novelty races etc will be given in front of the grandstand in addition to the best running, trotting and pacing races to be seen on any track this fall it does not seem strange that directors promise that the fair next week will be Holland's Biggest fair.

"One thousand dollars for races" has proved a banner battlecry, and the races will be immense. "There will be nothing like the list of horses we will have," says Con De Pree, superintendent of speed. "Last year when I went among the horsemen and told them that we were going to give good purses in Holland they did not give me a pleasant look. But we showed last year that we were able to deliver the goods and now they all want to come to this years races. Before I have time to hand them an entry blank they say, 'Never mind bothering about the Holland races I'll be there and don't you forget it.' And you can wager they will be there, concluded Mr. De Pree, "I expect the largest field of horses ever seen in this part of the state and there will be horse racing till you can't rest. Johnnie Boone will be here with four, the game and speedy George R., a winner at the Grand Rapids fair, the fast Camelia owned by Crawford of Grand Rapids, and another pair. De Ogge, winner of most of the circuit races this year, will be here with his string, and besides there will be

horses from Shelby, Jackson, Ionia, Grand Rapids and in short from every city that can boast of a fast horse. Nearly the whole bunch that raced at Charlotte fair this week will race at Holland next week."

Tent shows galore will be at the fair. The Curries, who appear in the novel stilt act have also a tent show in which one of them plays six different instruments all at one time; among them being a cornet, two violins, a piano and a drum. M. Butterfield who has been touring the schools with his fascinating, interesting and instructive moving picture show will exhibit the marvelous pictures under a tent. His show is so popular that the only question will be how to accommodate the crowds. Then there will be a snake show and other shows of interest making it incumbent on patrons to go early if they wish to see them all.

Among the diversions will be a merry-go-round while among the concessions are included everything from a cane rack, doll rack, shooting gallery, striking machine etc to full fledged eating houses, or general stands, as they are called.

"It has been decided that the price of admission to the grandstand be raised from ten cents to twenty-five cents. This is perfectly reasonable, as it is worth 25 cents to see the races from a good point and from a comfortable seat, let alone seeing the free attractions, the athletic contests, novelty races etc. In Grand Rapids the price has been raised to fifty cents and still the grandstand was on the big days, crowded to the limit. It is not expected that any former patron of the Holland grandstand will allow fifteen cents to stand between him and a seat on the grandstand and that it will be just as crowded for a 25 cents admission as for 10 cents."

Special rates will be made by the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Interurban railway from all points and all additional cars will be put on to accommodate the traffic. Round trip tickets, including admission tickets to the fair will be sold as follows: From Grand Rapids, 75c; Grandville, 65c; Jenison, 65c; Jamestown, 60c; For- est Grove, 55c; Vriesland, 50c; Zeeland, 40c; Saugatuck, 50c.

Game With South Haven a Severe Test for Holland

Holland High School's foot ball eleven will line up against the South Haven team at South Haven tomorrow as follows:

L. E. Robinson; L. T. Olsen; L. G., Tycklebroeches; C., Mulder; R. G. Atwood; R. F. Vandenberg; R. E.; Ederle; Q. B., Damsen; L. H. B., VanAnrooy (Capt.); F. B., Kanters; R. H. B., Knutson; Subs, Deto and Bosman.

The team will go against South Haven with Bosman, the plunging full back out of the game, a loss that is felt keenly by all the players. Besides this loss to Holland, the two teams are unequal in strength.

Holland, with it's light uncoached and inexperienced team against the fast, heavy, well drilled eleven of South Haven which already has one 22 to 0 victory to its credit, can hardly expect a victory under these conditions. However each and every one of the members of the Holland team possess that quality which is characteristic of every Holland athletic team, that prime quality grit. The game at South Haven tomorrow would without doubt go to South Haven. If it were not for the fact that Holland players are going into the game feeling that they have a reputation to make and sustain. They feel that in the event of winning the first game against such heavy odds, that High school Athletics will be more liberally supported by the Holland business men.

Let as many as possible accompany the team to South Haven and make the boys feel that all Holland enthusiasm did not die with the close of the base ball season of 1903.

Bring your potted plants and win a premium at the big-fair Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Slagh & Brink have started a plan that is likely to prove very popular. They will conduct a special sale of wall paper beginning today and lasting during the fair, and with every two dollars worth of wall paper they sell they will give a ticket to the fair. A heavy sale is predicted.

During fair week John Vander Sluis will give special inducements in his cloak department. Be sure and attend his sale on Wednesday of different articles at 5c a yd. Some beautiful 18c Gingham will be sold for 5c. Some 25c dress goods for 5c a yd.

See the big Toulouse Geese, in Poultry Hall Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.