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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL XXXIV

HOLLAND, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1905

NO 39

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take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—around the liver, quicken the circulation and go along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. George Baker is conducting revival meetings in Hopkins station this week.

Benjamin Sterenberg has taken the contract for the building of a house near Graafschap for M. Lemmen.

L. DeLoof, the cigar manufacturer, will soon move into the house on West Seventeenth street that he recently purchased of Alderman A. Postma.

John Dykema who left here a couple of years ago to take a position with the Muskegon laundry, has returned and is now employed as solicitor for the Holland Gas Co.

Harry Engelright has taken the position of night clerk at Hotel Holland in place of Henry Wordhuis who has started in the shoe business. Mr. Engelright was night clerk at the hotel about a year ago.

Henry Haveman has let the Holkeboer company the contract for the erection of a store building, 22x40 feet at College avenue and 24th street. About December 1 Mr. Haveman will start in the grocery business in the building.

S. A. Wilson, who moved here from Grand Haven a short time ago has rented the Arendshorst building on East Eighth street, and will enter into the confectionary and the wholesale ice cream business. This week he has a candy and ice cream stand at the fair grounds.

Not far from two-thirds of the peppermint oil produced around Fennville this season has now been purchased by dealers, the market having reached \$2.25 per pound. Henry Truax sold his crop of about 3,500 pounds Thursday, that being no doubt one of the most valuable crops marketed from any Allegan county farm.

The death of Mrs. Gerrit Grissen occurred last Friday at her home on South VanRaalte Avenue. She suffered from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Griesen was born in the Netherlands in 1839 and lived in this city the last several years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

After today no more mileage books will be on sale in Michigan. A new style of books will be issued, however, but instead of the conductor's tearing off the mileage, the passengers will take their books to the ticket offices where the required mileage will be taken off and a ticket to the desired destination issued. The Grand Trunk Ry. will be affected by the change as will be the Pere Marquette; all roads running into this city.

Capt. Johnson of the life saving station went to Saugatuck last week on the Aliber to get the life boat which has been at here to replace the one condemned and sold this summer. The boat was brought to Saugatuck from the government supply house at Grand Haven by the steamer Hazel and the captain towed it behind the Aliber from the former place. It is not an entirely new boat, but is in first class condition, and when painted and slightly overhauled will be as good as new.—South Haven Tribune.

The Christian School on Central avenue is still booming. During the past week carpenters were called to make and put in a number of new seats, while some of their teachers were obliged to put two pupils in a single seat. Mr. Holkeboer also raised a new flag pole which rises about 30 feet above the top of the buildings so that their beautiful flag need not sweep off the gravel from the top of the building any more as it did before. Mr. Rinck was also called to put in a number of electric lights. During vacation one of their old furnaces was taken out and two new ones put in its place. That will improve the heating system is good deal.

Miss Nellie Churchford's gospel wagon is at the fair grounds this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, West Thirteenth street—a son.

A cement walk is being constructed along the DeBoer property, corner Columbia Ave. and Tenth street.

A pear tree on the farm of John Piaggemars, three miles east of the city, is in bloom for the second time this season.

W. H. Beach, who is suffering from rheumatism, is considerably improved and will be able to be out of doors in a few days.

Fifty marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Brown during September, six more than the same month last year.

At a congregational meeting of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Monday evening, it was decided to purchase a \$4,000 pipe organ.

Miss Florence Fairbanks left Wednesday for Detroit where she has accepted the position of kindergarten teacher in the school at River Rouge, near Detroit.

Rev. J. P. Winter of Orange City, Iowa, was chosen as a member of the council of Hope college at a recent session of the classis of Dakota. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winter, residing on West Twelfth street.

What beautiful winter coats they are showing at John Vandersluis. The wide fur collar and also the fur lined coats as well as the more staple lines can all be found at Mr. Vandersluis. Be sure and see his line before you buy.

Strong working gloves. Stove pipes, elbows and collars. Fire shovels and coal hods. Leather soles and nails. Tinware and hardware specialties. All at money saving prices. The 5 and 10 cents store, 56 East Eighth street. We carry Richardson's silks, pillow tops and centerpieces.

O. A. Byrnes and James L. Conkey struck a school of white bass at Point Superior Saturday evening and when the slaughter ceased there were 43 silver beauties lying on the bottom of the dinky. The entire catch was made after 6 o'clock and before 7 o'clock.

De Gereformeerde Amerikaan Publishing company, with a capital stock of \$2,000, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. A monthly publication pertaining to church work is issued by DeWachter, Prof. TenHoor of Grand Rapids being the editor.

Cornelius Kramer, who has been employed at the Pere Marquette freight office here for two years, has been given a position as baggage-man at Grand Haven to succeed John Bolt who was killed several months ago by falling off a freight train while switching in the yards of that city.

R. Veeneman, formerly a resident of this city died at 238 Eighth avenue, Grand Rapids, Sunday morning. Deceased is sixty seven years of age and is survived by a wife, five sons and one daughter. The remains were brought here and the funeral held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nykerk church.

Sam Miller, the one-armed auto driver of Holland, who, despite his missing "wing" is considered one of the most daring drivers in the state, purchased a twenty-horse-power Wolverine the past week through Adams & Hart. It is a revelation to see Mr. Miller handle a machine, considering that it is his right arm that is missing. Mr. Miller expects to drive his machine in the Western Michigan championship event of Derby day.—Grand Rapids Press.

One of the prettiest sets of dining room furniture ever seen in this city is now in the window of James A. Brouwer's store, where it is attracting the attention of every passerby. Complete equipment for a modern dining room is included, the furniture being carefully selected weathered oak. The table is of the latest design, and the chairs are leather upholstered. The set will be shipped south to the winter home of Mrs. N. G. Vander Venter, who has spent several seasons at Macatawa, and will be placed in her winter home at Hunter's Lodge, near Natchez.

**A Fair Week
BARGAIN**

We have purchased a special sample lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Razors which we will sell while they last, at

87 Cents Each

Every Razor Guaranteed

And that means the same warrant usually put on a \$3.00 Razor. You cannot afford to miss this bonafide sale of bonafide goods.

Gon De Pree
Drug Store

Manus Boone has returned from Cincinnati with McKinley.

A number of Saugatuck Odd Fellows were here last Thursday night to attend the Holland lodge.

The steamer J. S. Crouse is now on the run transferring fruit from Douglas to Holland.

R. N. DeMerell has purchased the residence of A. Steketee at College avenue and Ninth street, at present occupied by A. Heicke and family.

Revs. R. L. Haan, A. Keizer and D. R. Drukker attended the state convention of the Christian school association in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelia Deuchane died Friday at her home in Muskegon. She lived in Holland a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Cornelia DeVries.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordhuis, 127 West Seventeenth street died Friday and the funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

A. J. Huizinga has bought a half interest in the drug store of W. C. Walsh and the firm name will be The Walsh Drug Company in the future. Mr. Huizinga has been employed by the Walsh drug store for the past 20 years.

The total enrollment of the public schools of Grand Haven this year reaches about 1100 and the number is considerably larger than last year. There are now 145 students in the high school and 78 are enrolled in the kindergarten.

Phil St. Clair won first money handily at the 2:27 trot at the Charlotte fair last Thursday. He won the last three heats after losing the first two. His fastest time was 2:25 1/2. George R. on the same day won third money in the 2:19 pace, and on the following day won second money in the free-for-all trot or pace.

Recent Washington dispatches state that all boats in the Great Lakes districts will have to be re-inspected this fall. The exact meaning of the ruling is not made clear but it is supposed that the boats which were on the ragged edge in first inspection will have to be looked over again. The inspectors here have received no official notification as yet.

The next meeting of the state board of corrections and charities and county agents will be held in Allegan the first week in December. Alex. Johnson, general secretary of the national conference of corrections and charities, will be present and speak during the session and there will be exhibits from different charitable and penal institutions.

Sixty-five cases have been entered on the calendar for the October term of the Allegan circuit court which is the largest number for any recent term. Twenty-five of these cases are for jury trial, twelve being criminal cases, among which are six for violating the liquor law. There are twenty-four divorce cases, only two less than were entered in the three preceding calendars.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gathered Weekly By Our Many Correspondents

Vriesland

Rev. G. DeJonge, who has been pastor of the Reformed church at Vriesland for fifteen years, and who recently declined a call to Pella, Iowa, was surprised by members of the congregation Wednesday evening of last week when they presented the pastor with \$100. The presentation speech was made by Elder A. DeVree, after which Mr. DeJonge responded.

Douglas

Frank Flint is going to build a two story cement building on his lot here to be 24x65. E. F. Manthey of Fennville has contracted to do the work.

Wednesday morning of last week Peter Foley left his house to feed the horses but, as he did not return to the house that day his family became alarmed and went in search of him. Thursday afternoon his body was found in the shallow water of the fish pond on his place. Mr. Foley was a man over eighty years old and had at times gone away for a short time without giving his family any notice, so his absence was not wondered at very much at first. There is no doubt but that his death was accidental.

All those desirous of instruction in dancing will meet with Mrs. Stella Clark of Holland at the Masonic Hall, Saturday eve, Oct. 7. The date had to be changed to Oct. 7 on account of the Null Orchestra appearing in the hall the 30th.

Saugatuck

Capt. Brittain has been taken to Chicago for an operation. His condition is not considered so very serious but with the conveniences of a hospital it was thought that there would be more chance for his recovery.

The pile driver has finished its work at the new bridge and part of the steel is in place.

Rural Route No. 1 from East Saugatuck has been changed. Instead of going south on the old Tannery road to the Gilman road as heretofore, it will go south on the East Corporation Line to the Richmond road and thence east.

N. P. Nelson received a blow from a windlass while at work at the piers the other day. The blow crushed the skull. He was brought to Dr. Walker's office and the doctor got the bones in shape and he is now doing well under the care of Mrs. Nelson at his tent at the new harbor.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Moore has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church of Saugatuck. Dr. Moore is from Greenville and has been on the retired list for five or six years having retired on account of the sickness of a daughter who is now very much improved. Dr. Moore was formerly a presiding elder in the M. E. church and had charge of the district in which Dr. Callen first preached and therefore was closely connected with the presiding elder of this district some time ago. Dr. Moore with his two daughters who comprise his family, expect to occupy the Seastrum house this winter.

Town Line

To late for last week

The out door cellar of Jacob Kostler standing between his house and barn had one end of the roof shattered by lightning during the severe electrical storm a couple of weeks ago.

L. Tiemann of Chicago visited his family at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith of Ventura was the victim of a bad accident last week being hooked in the forehead near the eye by one of their neighbors cow.

Mrs. John Owen and son Frank were the guests of her parents Tuesday.

Mr. Wynn of this place is selling fine yellow peaches at twenty-five cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vanden Berg visited friends in Holland Saturday.

Wildwood, Cheboygan County

Comrade Abraham Pelton died here on the 17th day of September, and was buried on the 18th. He was sick just one week, was taken sick upon Sunday, and died the next Sunday at 4:30 a. m. He had been living here about four years. Mr. Pelton was 72 years of age. The physicians, of which there were two, pronounced his disease, obstruction of the bowels and strangulated hernia. Deceased was born in York

State and came to Michigan and to the Lake Shore, west of Holland in 1860. In 1861 he enlisted in Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry, which was raised at Holland and was mustered in on August 22nd the same year at Kalamazoo, and served his country till the war closed. He made a good soldier, was always ready and willing for duty, when called, was always peaceable, and a good citizen, and myself and all his comrades will mourn his loss.

Nelson W. Ogden.

Hamilton

Miss Surret Hagelskamp moved her household effects to Zeeland last week Friday, where she expects to remain permanently close to her fathers home.

Mrs. Joseph Filley of the Hamilton hotel visited her sister in Allegan this week.

Jake Eding is still indisposed not having fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Anna Selby and several other young people attended the children's day exercises at the Allegan fair Wednesday and pronounced it a success.

The old lady Mosier visited her son in law, Mathias Sunners, last week returning Saturday from Bangor.

Hessel Fisher of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Hoadley went to Cleveland, Ohio, as delegate to the Protective Legion last week Monday, returning the following Saturday.

Mrs. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Joseph Filley, and niece of New York arrived here last Friday (a week) and remained here over Sunday. On Monday morning they went to Monterey to visit a niece, Mrs. Cheney, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Filley and Mrs. Mannering (both sisters.) Mrs. Filley returning home here on Friday, and Mrs. Carpenter and niece to their home the same day.

Mrs. Bridger of Holland, a grandmother of Mrs. Sutton of the same place is making a two weeks visit in the family of Wm Buneett, near this village. Mrs. Bridger is 86 years of age and is yet a sprightly old lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Holland and family will move to Kalamazoo in the near future to remain there permanently.

West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Babcock were called to Grand Haven Friday to execute legal documents.

J. B. Estelle and family have been in Grand Rapids the past week with their son Walter, who is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Robert L. McNeil our former correspondent for the Holland City News left for Pittsburgh, Pa. Friday morning to take a position in the large Mantle & Lile factory in the office with his brother-in-law who is book-keeper and general manager. Mr. McNeil held a position in the same office ten months last year. He was accompanied as far as Detroit by his brother Paul who is engaged in Architecture, and Gasoline Engine Designing in Calumet, Michigan.

C. B. Binns has greatly improved his dwelling with modern improvements.

Mrs. Dennis, we are glad to say, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Carl Ebel left on the noon train Monday for Holland to visit her daughter Mrs. Dr. Bruinsma.

William Russell of Brantford, Canada, has been visiting his brother Norman at the home of M. A. Taylor.

We saw a twinkle in the eyes of F. A. Volmer, when his sister Julia and Mr. John Schreiber just happened to come down on the same train from Spring Lake.

D. G. Wartman is a happy man these days, and casts work aside to visit with his daughters and their children. Mrs. Snyder and daughter of Desonto, Canada, Mrs. Patterson and son of Edgerton, Mich., Miss Cecelia of Chicago and Miss Alberta who resides at home.

Mr. Abey Boyer has moved his family into L. L. Nortons house.

The Ladies Aid held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Binns Wednesday afternoon it is a noble society and doing much to advance the interests of our community.

Where are you going? Is the oft repeated question and the invariable reply, "To the Holland fair, where are you going?"

Wm. Marble and his chum are having excellent success in bee hunting this fall and are making arrangements for storing their honey and putting it on the market as frequently as the market will bear it.

West Olive is enjoying a building boom, Elmer Perkins of Saugatuck, is erecting a residence on first avenue south of the school house, and Carl Hughes has purchased two lots from Calvin McKinley and is hauling material to build a residence and feed mill. Mr. McKinley and others here, have prospective buyers for lots. And we have no doubt but that in the near future we will have a little Chicago here.

Mr. Pixley has placed a beautiful glass show case in his store and will shortly shingle the building.

Our esteemed friend Colonel A. F. Beach may be seen daily sitting on his veranda enjoying the autumn breezes and remarking "This is the healthiest part of the country I have ever been in."

Graafschap

John Bous has moved to Zeeland. The auction sale conducted on his farm was the largest ever held in Graafschap.

Abe Mulder and Miss Fredericks were married at the home of the groom by Rev. DeGroot last Thursday. They will live in Graafschap.

Mrs. L. Mulder is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. Kuizenga.

John Strabbing sprained his ankle last week and is laid up for a few days.

Zeeland

The township clerk has been notified that the new bridge to be placed across Black creek drain at Vriesland Station near the place of R. Kaap is being shipped and will arrive in a week or ten days. The bridge was ordered from a Joliet (Ill.) firm early in the summer and upon arrival will be erected at once.

Rev. J. Steunenberg of Jamestown conducted the evening services at the First Reformed church Sunday.

No Straw

There is a straw famine in Holland, and for the past three weeks dealers have been unable to secure it in sufficient quantities to supply customers. There is less straw than usual to market this year, and farmers who have it to sell are now too busy to bring it to market. Others have had so little straw the past two or three years that they are not inclined to dispose of what they harvested this season.

At present the market price is \$6 per ton for loose straw. If it is shipped in it costs not less than \$7.25 per ton, and the retail price is correspondingly high. Last year farmers received \$8.10 for this product, while it retailed at \$9.

The hay crop is excellent, however. Last year the crop was light, the farmers receiving from \$11 to \$12, and the retail price reaching \$14 and even higher. This season baled hay brings the grower \$7.50 to \$8.50, and retails at \$11 to \$12.

Lots More Like It

Plenty More Proof Like This and All From Holland People.

No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What a Holland man says is the best of evidence for Holland people. Read this case. We have lots more like it.

Garret Kopenga, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusual heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over, and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

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

Holland Markets

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Butter, per lb.	18
Eggs, per doz.	15
Potatoes, per bu.	15
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 00

GRAIN.

Wheat.	78
Oats, white.	30
Rye.	53
Buckwheat.	50
Corn, B. & A.	61
Barley, 100 lb.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy Seed.	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard.	8-9
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7
Mutton, dressed.	7
Veal.	8-8
Lamb.	10
Turkey's live.	15

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Price to consumers.

Hay.	per 100, 0 30
Flour Sun light "A" Patent per barrel.	5 20
Flour "A" also "Patent" per barrel.	5 00
Ground Feed 1 30 per hundred, 24 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 30 per hundred, 24 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolled per barrel.	3 40
Middlings 1 15 per hundred 21 00 per ton	
Middlings 1 10 per hundred 20 00 per ton	
Bran 1 00 per hundred, 19 00 per ton.	

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At W. C. Walsh drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

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are these lines from J. H. Simmonds of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At W. C. Walsh drug-gist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At W. C. Walsh drug store; 25c guaranteed.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

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

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

New Cure For Cancer

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at W. C. Walsh drug store.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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Sunlight Flour

will do this, do you doubt it? Let us tell you how to try it: take a cup of water and see how much flour in weight you have to add to it to make the dough the right stiffness. Make this comparison between SUNLIGHT and any other flour you are using and you will know for yourself that Sunlight is the cheapest and best flour you can buy even if the price is a little higher. TRY IT.

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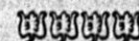
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OBJECT OF THE SUIT

Restitution of Big Sum Paid Andrew Hamilton May Be Primary Result—Official Soon to Go to the Stand.

New York, Oct. 3.—Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president, of the New York Life Insurance company, for the restitution of \$150,000 contributed to republican campaign funds, was asked of Attorney General Mayer Tuesday by William Hepburn Russell, acting as attorney for several policy holders. Under the laws of this state the sanction of the attorney general is required, in order to bring a suit of this character.

Mr. Russell said the suit would be based on the contention that the money paid to the national republican committee was expended by McCall and Perkins without corporate authority. He declared that he intended also to sue for the restitution of \$235,000 which Mr. McCall testified had been placed in the hands of Andrew Hamilton, of Albany. The policy holders represented by Mr. Russell are Walter Goodyear, Lemuel D. Lilly and William B. Winslow.

To Call Official to Stand.
John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, will probably be called to the witness stand when the legislative insurance committee resumes its investigation.

When Mr. McCall takes the stand he will be examined by James McKeen, the associate of Charles E. Hughes, as counsel for the committee. Mr. McKeen has devoted all of his energies during the past month and a half to studying the insurance question from the operating business standpoint.

He has given particular attention to the deferred dividends system, and it is upon this subject that he will question McCall, it is understood.

True Cause Soon to Come.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Assemblyman John T. Rogers, of the insurance investigation committee. In speaking of the insurance developments, said: "The coming week will be an interesting one, as, in my opinion, it will develop the true cause of the insurance scandal, which is the fact that the large insurance companies have been paying a great deal more for new business than it is worth."

"The development will not be of a sensational, but rather of a statistical nature, but they will go a long way toward solving the problem. It is the purpose of the committee to investigate every insurance company in the state, large and small, and close the hearing by January 1."

May Cancel Charter.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—C. H. Verner, the New York financier who wrote an open letter to President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company, has written a letter to State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien demanding that the New York Life Insurance company's Minnesota charter be canceled unless President John A. McCall and Vice President Perkins resign at once.

Mr. O'Brien stated that the individual demands for any action of a radical character would be ignored until he had satisfied himself as to the condition of the company and the conduct of its officers.

MITCHELL'S VISIT PERSONAL

Head of Mine Workers Sees President Roosevelt, But Labor Is Not Discussed.

Washington, Oct. 3.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had an interview with President Roosevelt Tuesday by appointment. He remained with the president about half an hour. At the conclusion of his interview Mr. Mitchell said he had come to Washington to see the president, not at the latter's invitation but of his own volition, to talk with him about "a personal matter." Pressed for information as to the nature of his mission, he said that he had urged the president to appoint Louis Hammerling, editor of the official organ of the United Mine Workers, as collector of internal revenue for the Scranton (Pa.) district. He declined to indicate whether the appointment would be made or not. Hammerling is opposed by some members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation. "I did not discuss with the president the labor situation in the anthracite coal fields," said Mr. Mitchell. "My business with him was purely on this personal matter."

Commerce Reopened.

Vladivostok, Oct. 3.—The first freight steamer has left this port for Chefoo, thus reopening regular commerce by sea between Vladivostok and other ports. A Russian transport sailed simultaneously with relief stores for the people of the Kamchatkan coast. Navigation is still risky, owing to floating mines, four of which were sighted by small craft within 14 miles of the harbor.

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LONG VACATION COMES TO AN END

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON FROM OYSTER BAY.

Warmly Welcomed by Citizens of the Capital Who Gather to Do Him Honor—Farewell to Oyster Bay Marked by Interesting Scenes.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Washington upon his return here from his summer home at Oyster Bay. Representatives of the district greeted him at the depot and an immense crowd surrounding the station vociferously cheered him as he entered his carriage. Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the station to the treasury department were lined with men and women who loudly voiced their welcome as the president passed. The president responded by repeatedly removing his hat. The local organization of the Grand Army of the Republic lined up in double rank formation in front of their headquarters and gave the formal salute to the president as he drove by. The reception was not merely a proof of the popularity of the president in the national capital, but was a testimonial in recognition of the part he played in bringing the war in the far east to an end, thereby enhancing the position of the United States as a world power.

Oyster Bay Says Farewell.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 2.—With the cheers and good wishes of his neighbors and friends following him, President Roosevelt, his vacation ended, left Oyster Bay Saturday morning for Washington. The farewell given the president by the residents of his home town was notable. Throughout the village residences and business buildings were decorated and Audrey avenue, over which the president passed to the railroad station, was hung with large American flags at intervals of 20 feet. At the railroad station, over the entrance to the waiting room, a white dove with outstretched wings, perched on American shield, had been placed. Beneath this emblem the one word, "Peace." The whole was entwined with the national colors of Russia and Japan.

At the station hundreds of the neighbors and acquaintances of the president and his family had assembled. Scores of school children were massed about the platform, each waving a little American flag. Within a part of the platform which had been roped off to enable the president and his party to reach the platform, were 20 young women attired in white, trimmed with ribbons of red and blue. As the president boarded the train the sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

BAD FIRE IN JAPAN.

Army Storehouse Burned at Hiroshima—Loss Between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—A fire that broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima, at one o'clock Sunday morning and continued for many hours, destroyed 20 temporary buildings together with their contents, consisting principally of provisions and clothing. In addition seven other buildings, filled with fodder, were destroyed. Although the buildings were constructed of light material, they contained an enormous amount of stored goods, and the structures being of inflammable material, the flames were difficult to extinguish, despite the desperate efforts of the troops. The fire was discovered at one o'clock and spread with great rapidity. It was probably of incendiary origin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Twenty Drowned.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 2.—The Swedish steamer Njord and Robert collided Saturday evening near Hveen Island, in the sound. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

A FIENDISH DEED.

Texas Woman and Her Four Children Murdered by Unknown Brutes.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 29.—Mrs. A. J. Condit and four children, a daughter of 13 and three boys from six to ten years old, were murdered in cold blood at their home near here Thursday. The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured. A baby about two years old was the only one left alive. All of them seemed to have been murdered with some blunt instrument, their heads were crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor. The girl and mother were killed in the house, the boys were killed about 100 yards away. Mr. Condit was working in the rice fields. A negro boy about 12 years old was plowing in a field near the house at the time of the killing and heard the children screaming. He saw a man running after a woman, who was running around the house. Being afraid to go to the house, he ran to a neighbor's and told what he had seen. The party informed, ran to the place and found the five members of the family killed. Officers were informed at once and the entire county is out in posse in search of the murderer. It is supposed there were two of them.

WILL BRAVE THE SCOURGE.

President Roosevelt Decides to Visit New Orleans October 26—His Southern Trip.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt will go to New Orleans despite the yellow fever epidemic. This official announcement was made at the white house Monday by Secretary Loeb after a conference with the president, at which the arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's trip through the south were arranged finally. In order to avoid any complications over the quarantine regulations of the various states in the south, the president has decided to make New Orleans the final stop on his trip. He will be in New Orleans on the 26th inst. After the ceremonies in that city, he will go aboard a cruiser of the Cleveland type and make the journey from New Orleans to Washington by water. He is expected to arrive here either on the 30th or 31st inst. He will leave Washington October 18, and before reaching New Orleans will visit St. Augustine, Fla., Mobile, Tuskegee, Birmingham and Little Rock.

GIVES AWAY MILLIONS.

John D. Rockefeller Makes Good His Promise to Donate \$10,000,000 for Educational Purposes.

New York, Oct. 3.—The \$10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the general education board, which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Mr. Rockefeller in cash Monday. In his letter of last June, Mr. Rockefeller announced that this gift would be forthcoming on the 1st of October in cash or securities, at his option, and the cash was turned over to the board Monday. The \$10,000,000 were delivered to the executive committee of the board while in session by F. T. Gates, a representative of Mr. Rockefeller, and also a member of the committee. The payment was made in a series of checks made payable to George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the board. Six of the checks were for \$1,000,000, and two for \$2,000,000 each.

Pioneer Inventor Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 3.—Benjamin Ott, for 50 years a resident of La Crosse, and pioneer of the state of Wisconsin, died here Monday, at the age of 74 years. In 1867 Mr. Ott invented the first twine binder in the United States, which he sold to the Deering and McCormick Harvester companies. Part of the invention is still in use on all machines.

Goes to Prison for Crime.

New York, Oct. 3.—Frederick E. Carlton, who was convicted of three charges of bigamy and one of grand larceny in Brooklyn, on Monday was sentenced to an aggregate term of 19 years in state prison.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN; HOLD UP PASSENGERS

GREAT NORTHERN OVERLAND PILLAGED BY BANDITS NEAR SEATTLE, WASH.

DYNAMITE EXPRESS CAR AND INJURE MESSENGER

Posse Searches for the Outlaws—Youthful Plunderers Are Captured—Deny Complicity—Conductor Tells Story of Deed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—The Great Northern overland train was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited half a mile east of Mile Post 10 about five miles from Ballard. It was very late before the train pulled into Edmonds and the most meager reports sent to the local office. Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the hold-up began entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on, and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with raincoats and slouch hats. So far as reported no one has been killed, but it is reported that Charles Anderson, express messenger, is slightly injured. Manager Waring, of the Great Northern Express company, said he did not know the contents of the safe, but believes it was a small sum. After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction. It is believed other members of the gang went ahead to the scene of the hold-up and the robbers joined them.

Engineer Is Covered.

The train was flagged near the brick yard, and as the engineer slowed up two men with raincoats climbed over the tender and presented revolvers to his head. When the train stopped the baggage and express car was uncoupled by one of the robbers and the engineer instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to stop. Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same, and all marched to the baggage car door. The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited. The train was delayed two hours and a half and then pulled into Edmonds, making a brief report before proceeding to Everett. The two boys claim they never met the hold-ups until they got on the train and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion. Sheriff Smith has started out with a posse.

Says Robbers Numbered Seven.

Conductor Grant's report of the hold-up shows that at least seven men were engaged in the robbery. The conductor believes there were other men further down the track, but they did not take any part, possibly because the train had stopped too soon. When once inside the car the robbers began dynamiting, the first explosion being of six sticks, the second of 12 and the third of 18.

While the robbers were engaged on the safe, the two boys who had been riding on the blind baggage slipped off and went through the train, attempting to hold up the passengers. They had no guns, but took advantage of the timidity of the passengers while the shooting was going on outside.

Land Hold-Ups in Jail.

The boys, who gave their names as Frank Alfred and Roland Gibbs, are now in jail at Everett. A passenger on the train says their method while going through the coaches was more of a begging character than a hold-up. No one was injured seriously, although a continual fire of revolvers was kept up. Stories differ as to the number of robbers engaged in the job. There were at least three. There may have been four, or even more.

The express messenger says he does not know how much was obtained by the hold-ups. The local safe was not molested.

Secured Less Than \$1,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—General Manager L. S. Elliott, of the Great Northern Express company, gave the following statement regarding the hold-up of the overland passenger train near Seattle: "Our train leaving Seattle for St. Paul was held up by masked men between Metum and Richmond Beach, about ten miles north of Seattle, on the shore of Puget sound. Two men evidently got on the front of the mail car at a railroad crossing stop and very soon after went into the cab of the engine, held up the engineer and fireman, requiring the engineer to stop the train at a given point, where they were met by probably three others, who joined the party and forced the engineer and fireman at the points of revolvers to require the express messenger to open the car door. The messenger was then forced to leave his car. Some of the robbers got into the car and wrecked the safe by the use of dynamite, using three charges, so we are informed. Such of the contents of the safe as were not damaged by the explosion were taken by the robbers, who, it is supposed, had a boat handy to carry them away. There was very little money taken, being all small remittances and amounting to less than \$1,000."

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Hope That Settled Policy May Mean Improved Service On P. M. Railroad

There was a time and it was not many years ago when it could be said of the Pere Marquette railway company that accidents were few and far between and that year after year would pass without a passenger on the road losing life.

The reverse has been true for the last couple of years and more than one life has been sacrificed. So, for the last couple of years, it has been in other respects. Its passenger service is questioned and its freight service, particularly in the fruit business the last season, has been a byword.

Part of the catastrophs and the poor service in some departments may be due to downright hard luck, but part is also due to the numerous changes that have taken place in ownership and in management. No sooner would the employees become familiar with one policy when a change would come and they would have to familiarize themselves with a radically different policy. This constant change of policy had a demoralizing effect and the road and the public suffered. But may we not hope that at last the P. M. is safely anchored in a permanent harbor; that changes in policy will be few and far between; and that it will all conduce to the perfection of the service, and consequently to the benefit of the shipping and the travelling public.

Now Charged With Highway Robbery

John Mahon of Grand Haven is again in the public gaze, a prisoner at the county jail. He is charged with the serious offense of highway robbery, a crime that carries with it a long penitentiary sentence in case of guilt and conviction.

Mahon was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Frank Salsbury Monday forenoon upon a complaint made by the officer at the instigation of Fred Vander Wagon of Ferrysburg, who states that Mahon held him up, and two of his companions late Saturday night near the Grand Trunk trestle, leading to Ferrysburg.

Vander Wagon, according to the story was walking home over the tracks with two companions, when a man, whom they claim was Mahon, came on them from behind, and demanded that they stop. He then went through their pockets. As it happened none of the three had any money and they lost nothing.

They recognized the local young man and Vander Wagon went to the jail and reported the matter to the sheriff.

According a warrant was issued and Mahon taken into custody Monday morning. He was taken before Justice Hoyt and his examination was set for Friday. The bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and the prisoner went to jail pending securing them.

Mahon practically admitted that he stopped the Ferrysburg men that night, but not with the intention of taking any money from them. According to his statement he had trouble with a couple of fellows near the Gildner hotel in the evening and one of them cut him with a knife. He was bent upon finding the fellows. It was those fellows whom he supposed he was following and he hoped to find the knife upon one of their persons he told the officers.

The young man now realizes the serious charge with which he is faced and he is deeply sorry that he mixed himself in the affair.

Mahon, it will be remembered, was arrested the past summer charged with causing a dynamite explosion on the Interurban tracks near Fulton and Third streets but was acquitted. Vander Wagon, the complaining witness in the present case was mixed up with the alleged assault upon August Hartel two months ago.

Ottawa County Prisoner Escapes From Jackson

Fred Beals and Fleming Postel, two long term convicts at Jackson escaped from that institution last Monday evening and are now breathing the pure air of liberty. They were yard men who were supposed to be out until 6:30. When the count was made at that time their absence was discovered and a search of the prison yard disclosed a ladder leaning against the wall and a rope dangling down outside. The men only had a short start of the officers and it is believed that they will be apprehended. This is the twentieth escape in 42 months.

Beals is a desperate crook. He was sent from Ottawa county in 1895 to a term of fifteen years at Jackson.

The sentence was imposed upon him on August 19, that year, and the same day that George Chesebro, the boy who murdered his grandmother, Mrs. Pierce, was sent up for life. Both were taken to prison handcuffed together and a great crowd assembled at the old Chicago & West Michigan depot to see them off. Bastian Keppel was sheriff then and he and John Klaver took the men to Jackson.

The crime for which Beals got his sentence was the burglary of the home of Mrs. B. A. Allen in Coopersville on May 4, 1895. Over \$1,000 was secured. About a month later Fred Signor, a young furniture hand of Grand Rapids, was arrested for the crime. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Allen and confessed to the crime, implicating Fred Beals, an ex-convict. Beals was convicted and got his sentence as stated. Signor's friends made a fight for the young man and Judge Goodrich made a particularly touching plea, with the end that he got but a year at Ionia for his part in the crime. After being sentenced, Beals poured forth his wrath upon the court. He was a third term man and was given sentence without good time. He was considered one of the most desperate men the old jail ever held.

Board of Public Works

At a meeting of the board of public works Monday evening Superintendent De Young reported that the following employees at the water and light station had resigned: Charles Johnson and Arthur Visser, assistant engineers, Ed Ashley, dynamo tender, and L. H. Dennison, Sunday relief man. To fill their places the superintendent promoted Ed DeWeerd and Bert Smith to the positions of assistant engineer, appointed Mel Hopkins, dynamo tender, and James Annis firemen. The appointments were confirmed by the board.

On account of the precedent established of not placing public rights in private property the clerk was instructed to notify the council that no light had been placed as recommended by the council near the H. J. Heinz salting house being located far from any public street.

Tomorrow The Big Fair Day. Why You Should Come

For a number of years an effort has been made to make Friday the big day of the fair. The result desired has at last been reached and without fear of contradiction it can confidently be said that tomorrow will be the biggest fair day in the history of Holland.

More money will be put in races than ever before, more money will be put in novelty features; more money will be expended in all directions to make the day the leader of all others.

Think of it, \$530 will be expended for the trotting, pacing and running races. This \$530 has brought the best horses on the Michigan circuit here and the best contests may be expected. The racing will be good today, it will be better tomorrow.

Tomorrow also will be the day for novelty features. All know what the novelty races are. Fun to burn reigns supreme while they are in progress. Tomorrow they will be scorchers.

Besides these specials you will have an opportunity of seeing the best exhibits, the best sideshows, and having the best all-around time that you ever had at a Holland fair. That is why you feel like coming.

Violation of Fish Law

H. J. Dornbus, of Grand Haven and Wm. VanNoort of Holland, arrested Monday for violation of the fish law pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs amounting to \$39.50. Dornbus was arraigned Monday afternoon and VanNoort Tuesday morning the latter having been out of the city Monday. Both cases were heard in Justice Post's court.

The men are charged with selling under size trout. Dornbus is the well known fish dealer at Grand Haven. He has been shipping fish to VanNoort who peddled them in a basket about the streets of Holland.

To conform with the law no trout under one and one-half pounds in weight may be sold, but it was proven that four fish weighing less than that amount were sold to a local citizen.

Deputy Game Warden C. K. Hoyt, Prosecuting Attorney Pagelson and Sheriff Woodbury were here Monday in connection with the case. They brought Dornbus with them, but on arriving found that VanNoort had passed them on his way to Grand Haven.

Hope College News

Rev. J. A. Beattie, missionary of the Reformed church to India conducted chapel exercises Thursday morning.

John Plasma, who for three weeks has suffered with malaria fever, is convalescent and expects

to resume his studies in the near future.

Prof. J. M. VanderMeulen was unable to meet his classes on Monday.

A. C. Dykema of the Senior class returned from Chicago Monday and resumed his studies.

Chapel services Monday morning were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Kuizenga of Graafschap.

Last Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. gave an informal reception to the new young men students of both the Preparatory and College departments. A short program, consisting of an address of welcome by the President of the association, lectures by Dr. Dubbink of the seminary and Zwemer of Arabia and music by the college quartet was rendered. Light refreshments were served. The annual joint reception will be held later. The following are the officers for the present term: President, A. Stegenga; Vice president, P. Jonker; Sec. and Treas., J. A. Roggen; Marshal, C. Muller.

On account of the Fair College exercises will be suspended tomorrow.

The Western Theological Seminary will next Sunday be represented as follows: Lansing, Ill., H. Tellman; Kalamazoo, 1st, A. Karreman; Harlem, W. G. Hoekje; Holland, 1st, A. J. VanLummel; Holland, 4th, B. F. Brinkman.

Hung Himself

His spirit broken by the never ending grind of life at the plaster mills—different by far from anything he had ever before experienced—Anthony Land took his own life by hanging at Grandville late Sunday night.

A blue polka dot handkerchief was used. Land must have been possessed of a mania to die, for he tied the handkerchief to the knob of a door and hung back until his own weight caused suffocation.

Land's family is in good circumstances in Holland. Two years ago he came to this country, but the only employment he could find was in the plaster mills and he could barely make enough to keep his family together. The little ones kept coming—the youngest of seven is two months old, while the oldest is but 7 years old—and Land could see no future. It is probable his condition had worked on his mind until he was slightly deranged.

"Go and call Ed. Bowknecht," he said to his wife at midnight Sunday. "Mea are after me to kill me."

His actions were so strange that his wife called Bowknecht, Nick Mulder and Peter Smith. On reaching the house they could not see Land. Trying the door of a small pantry, they found it to be locked on the inside. One of the men climbed through the window, and there was Land, his body still warm, helping to hold the door shut.

Dr. J. D. Brooks was called, but could do nothing for the man. Early yesterday morning Coroner Leroy of Grand Rapids was notified and made an investigation of the circumstances, but the cause of death was so palpable he decided no inquest was necessary.

Captain Brittain Of Saugatuck Dead

Tuesday a telegram was received at Saugatuck which announced the death of Captain Ralph C. Brittain in Chicago. Captain Brittain was one of the oldest and best known lake captains in this vicinity. He was at one time a resident of Ferrysburg, Mich., but later moved to Saugatuck, where he has lived for many years. Capt. Brittain was about 74 years of age and leaves a wife and family. One son is a lake captain.

There was hardly a marine man on Lake Michigan or a man connected with maritime interests who was not acquainted with the captain. He was a sailor of the old school and a true man in every sense of the word.

During the past fifteen years of his life, he built a large number of small steamers some of which he sailed himself and even this summer he put in considerable time on the bridge of his steamer, the Crouse.

Captain Brittain had a great many friends here who deeply regret his death. Decedent was a member of Corinthian Chapter, No. 84, R. A. M. of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The body was brought to Holland by the Chicago boat. Mr. J. Dykstra taking charge of the funeral arrangements here.

Wm. G. Drost, and Miss Minnie Heyer of East Saugatuck were married yesterday afternoon by Justice R. H. Post at three o'clock. The witnesses were Miss Alice Plasman and John P. Drost, brother of the groom, both of East Saugatuck.

No Mistake. It Is Bigger Than Hollands Biggest Fair

Entries three times more than three years ago. Twice more than two years ago and a couple of hundred more than last year.

Attendance twice better yesterday than last year—and last year was a big one.

Races filled in every class and every class a good one.

Concessions more than any two previous years, excepting last year.

Six tent shows, 2 more than were at the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

Horse exhibit so large that Judge Addison was busy nearly all day.

Queen contest attracting great attention and causing intense excitement.

More people, more fun, more excitement, more everything than ever has been seen in this county.

The foregoing are some of the points that might be mentioned when telling of the Holland fair.

But the News is busy this week paying attention to that same fair and will postpone telling more about it until a future date.

The best way to solve the situation is to take a day-off tomorrow and see the biggest fair ever held here.

Get your tickets for the big show.

DECIDING VOTE ON QUEEN CONTEST TONIGHT

Lucille Stakete	13
Hazel Wing	15
Jennie Kanters	6
Georgiana Lugers	15
Clara Schroeder	207
Mabel Lewis	8
Mae Van Drezer	8
Hattie Ten Cate	9
Mamie J. Lokker	130
Anna Spruijsma	14
Reka Workman	119
Edna Allen	62
Mrs. T. J. Bailey	21
Bessie Parkhurst	223
Minnie Rooks	41
Phila Ederle	40
Matilda Damson	22
Mrs. A. E. Parkins	15
Jennie Grotenhuis	20
Grace Browning	5
Lois Tuttle	40

Tonight at 9 o'clock the polls will close on the contest to determine who shall be queen of Holland Fair. Voting has been brisk within the last few hours and considerable spirit is expected to mark the closing hours intervening.

The polls will close tonight at nine o'clock and the votes will be counted in the office of the Holland Gas company. Tomorrow afternoon the queen and her maids of honor will be escorted to the grounds and the queen will be presented with the diamond ring.

The event is attracting great attention and many will be present to see the ceremony.

The queen contest bids fair to make Friday the big day.

Graafschap

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kruizenga entertained the choir of the First Reformed church of Graafschap last Wednesday. About 20 were present. Various games were played. Miss Kate Neerken won head prize in the bean contest. Among those present were the Misses Van Vulpfen, Grace and Effie Brinkman, Susie and Delia Speet, Kate and Anna Neerken, Kete and Dena Duidewind, Georgina Lugers, Anna Koster, Anna VanHuis, Hattie and Martha VanLeeuwen and Messrs. Lugers, Brinkman, Mokma, Plasman, Speet and VanLeeuwen.

Miss Carrie Schormeister of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Peppler.

John Beltman's little son is on the sick list.

Fire was discovered in a small barn on West Tenth street last evening at 10 o'clock and both fire departments were called out. The barn and contents were practically destroyed. The barn belongs to the James Huntley estate.

Tony Reus and B. Sloat were arrested last evening by Marshal Dykhuis and Officer Dornbos for being drunk. They spent the night in the city jail and pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice VanDuren's court this morning. They were sentenced to pay the costs in the case, both having families to support. The former spent 90 days in the Detroit work house nearly a year ago.

Among those who attended the Twenty-fifth Michigan reunion at Decatur yesterday were D. B. K. VanRaalte, Sr., John Kramer, John Naber, G. J. Hesselink and G. W. Wiltedink.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ball arrived here Tuesday and are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark. They left Cedar Rapids Iowa, after the close of the Three I league season Sept. 17, and have been visiting in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The Cedar Rapids team won 65 games and lost 63. Mr. and Mrs. Ball expect to spend the winter in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsler gave a charming reception last evening to the faculty and students of the Western Theological seminary with their ladies, the event being an annual occurrence after the opening of the seminary. Rev. S. M. Zwemer, missionary to Arabia, Dr. Farrar, president of General Synod and Dr. J. T. Bergen, were among the guests and read selections during the evening. A very pleasant occasion was enjoyed by those present.

Tiemmen Slagh and Klass Zuidewind, owners of the Slagh & Zuidewind block on East Eighth street, on which there is a mortgage of \$12,000, have had a falling out, and Slagh has filed through his attorneys, Diekema & Follen, a suit in the Ottawa circuit court, asking for a partition of the property. In his petition to the court Slagh sets forth that the \$12,000 mortgage is now due, and that Zuidewind refuses to pay his share of interest on the debt. The holder of the mortgage threatens to foreclose if the interest is not paid.

Sadie Brooks Wins

Casper Belt's steady-gaited Sadie Brooks, after taking dust from Gil Van Hooven's Elwood the first heat, beat out Radium, Baron Higgins and Elwood in the next three heats and won handily the 2:35 trot yesterday afternoon for the \$300 purse.

It looked like Elwood the first heat, for Elwood made a procession out of it with apparent ease. Then the black went wrong and Sadie Brooks did the rest.

Starter Adams was at his best and got them away in fine style.

The Next Jury

David F. Hunton and Charles K. Hoyt, Justices of the Peace, Sheriff Woodbury and Deputy Clerk Fred F. McEachron met Tuesday morning and drew the jury for the November term of circuit court which convenes on November 7. The jury which was chosen was composed of the following men:

William Nyson, 1st ward, Emil Hanson, 2nd ward, Melle Pool, 3rd ward, Henry Bolt, jr., 4th ward, Les Wynne, 1st ward, Charles Pfaff, 2nd ward, John Scott, 3rd ward, Grand Haven; Luman E. Van Drezer, 1st district, Holland City; Herman Cook, Holland, 2nd district; Roy B. Knowlton, Allendale; Libertus Kraai, Blendon; John Merrick, Chester; Egbert Edwards, Crocker; Lewis Ohler, Georgetown; Henry Saul, Grand Haven township; Martinus VanDyke, Holland township; Andrew Tigelaar, Jamestown; Charley A. Raak, Olive; Ben Lillie, Polkton; R. F. Worley, Robinson; Jacob DeWitt, Spring Lake; John Clark, Tallmadge; Christian Peters, Wright; Nicholas Yntema, Zeeland. The list is now in the hands of the sheriff and the newly drawn jurors will be notified immediately.

John Roost Guilty

Late Tuesday afternoon a jury in Justice Devries' court returned a verdict of guilty against John Roost, charged with assault and battery, committed upon Tiemmen Slagh.

The jury spent less than 10 minutes deliberating on the evidence. Justice Devries immediately imposed a sentence and costs amounting to \$24.74 or 10 days in the county jail.

H. J. Dykhuis of Montague was in the city Wednesday to attend the fair.

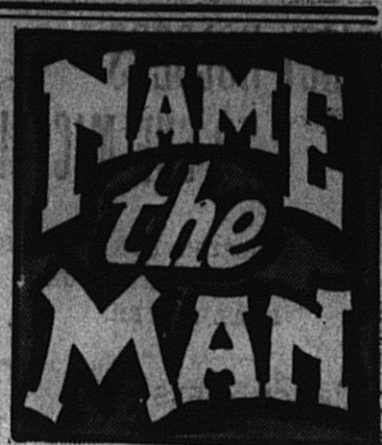
Ed Heeringa left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Fine House, Cheap

A most desirable modern residence on West 12th street, between Maple and First. Furnace, bath, electric lights, gas, beautiful lawn and garden. Large sealed barn. Lot 82x132. This is one of the finest homes in Holland. The price is low, terms easy—\$4,200. R. H. Post.

Full Of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At W. C. Walsh drug-gist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.



Who was ever dissatisfied with a purchase made here and remained so. We make good every reasonable claim that is brought to our notice and sell the kind of clothing in which is embodied refinement, elegance and dignity. We are skillful in purchasing good fitting clothing and our prices are nominal.

Notler, Van Ark & Winter

27 West Eighth Street

Beef, Iron and Wine

A Tonic to build you up.

50c a Bottle

FAVORITE LIVER PILLS

to regulate the system, 15c a package at

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Drugs, Books and Stationery
Cor. 8th & River

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liveria, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Six boxes contain 100 Pills, 100 boxes contain 4 Pills, 50 boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

To Prevent Cold Feet

simply improve your circulation. Remove the waste matter that clogs the blood by taking Ramon's Pills—then tone the nervous system with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 25 cts and money back if not satisfied.

Weak Men Made Vigorous



What PEPPER'S NERVIGOR Did! It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indulgence. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having PEPPER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Freely wrapped. 50c per box, or 6 for \$5, with A Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill.

JOHN W. KRAMER

If you want a nice gift for a wedding present call at Fairbanks Bazaar.

Society and x x x Personal.

C. J. Lokker was in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Cappon left last Friday evening for a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. L. Dangremont has returned from a visit to Chicago.

William and Edward Stephan were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Alagan Saturday on business.

Jacob Kamphuis, of West Olive, was in Holland Saturday.

Miss Jennie Grotenhuis is having a week's vacation.

Misses Hannah and Mary Tenoller are visiting friends in Ka'amazoo.

Mrs. P. K. Prins visited relatives in G. and Rapids this week.

Miss Gertrude Brinkman has returned from a visit at Grand Haven.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Jolly Time club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hadden, West Eleventh street, Tuesday evening.

Fred Ingersol of South Bend, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farreant Sunday.

Miss Christina Broek of Grandville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Dr. D. G. Cook.

Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids was the guest of his father E. Vander Veen Sunday.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Harrington left Monday for a visit to Syracuse, N. Y., their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phernambucq left Friday evening for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. James R. Bateman and Miss Nathalie Brook, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. D. H. Redmond.

Joe O'Leary, clerk at Hotel Holland has returned from a visit to his parents at Montague.

Mr. H. A. Beach, one of the proprietors of Hotel Holland, accompanied by his wife and mother arrived in the city Saturday from Jamestown, N. Y.

Abel Mannes and Miss Dena Jansen were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, William Jansen, on Pine street. Rev. A. Keizer performed the ceremony.

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church the marriage of Martin DeRedder and Miss Dena Vos was solemnized by Rev. A. Keizer. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Derk Dekker of Pine Creek.

Alexander Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Young, both of this city, were married last Friday afternoon at the home of the latter's son-in-law, Charles Jones, 299 West Two fifth st. east, by Rev. J. T. Bergen. The bride and groom formerly lived in Montague.

Rev. James F. Zwemer has left on an extended Western trip in the interest of the Western Theological Seminary. Rev. Zwemer was accompanied by Mrs. Zwemer, who will stop off at Orange City and other cities in Iowa to visit friends.

Miss Flore de Taylor, 48 West Sixteenth street, Saturday afternoon entertained 17 young ladies, including her classmates, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. Games and music were provided, and refreshments were served. A very happy afternoon was spent by the guests.

A. Mulder and Miss Nellie Fredericks of this city were married Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Graafschap. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of about 75 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder will make their home in Graafschap.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, when Miss Gertrude Hoffman youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman was united in marriage to Miles Van Orman at the parents home, 363 Pine street, Muskegon. The Rev. E. A. Shewell of Wood Avenue M. E. church performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bridal party entered the parlors from the main hall and stood in a bay window beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Schmidt and John Southard was best man. The bride wore a pretty white gown and carried white roses. During congratulations Beermans Band played its sweetest music. Elaborate refreshments were served. Guests from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, Margaret and Frances Bryce, Mrs. Edgar Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaden of Grand Haven; Misses Jennie Werkman and Minnie Van Baalte of Holland; Miss Anna Van Alsburg of Coopersville; Miss Anna Hoffman of Freeport Mr. and Mrs. Van Orman will be at home after Oct. 15th at 33 Hamburg street. The bride was formerly employed at the Werkman sisters Millinery in this city and her many friends here extend to them their congratulations.

After a vacation of four months the woman's Literary club began another year of study with the meeting that was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Pifer, 50 West Twelfth street.

France is the subject of study, and to aid the members in their researches the board of directors has purchased about thirty new volumes pertaining to this interesting country, and about 50 books have been received from the state library. A glimpse into the year book shows an array of subjects that should bring out the most fascinating history of a country teeming with history-making events—for there is not another nation that has produced such striking figures in world-galler; of famous men and women as France.

The program:

Roll call—Odes to France.

Map study of France, ancient and modern, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

Reading, "Manners and Customs in Gaul," Caesar, Mrs. C. H. McBride.

All Gaul, Miss Carrie Krell.

Conversation—Climate and scenery, led by Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell.

The officers of the club are:

President—Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. O. Post.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. P. Og-

CLOSING OUT!

After being in the Clothing Business since 1852--both with my father and alone--I have decided to RETIRE from business.

People who have traded with me all these years know personally the way I have conducted my business. By Honest and Fair Treatment I have built up my business and kept it, and have finally decided to RETIRE, and am willing to give the Citizens of Holland and vicinity (who have stood by me all these years) the benefit.

This Sale will begin TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 10 o'clock a. m. and will continue until all is sold out--FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, the best pick always goes first.

\$35,000 worth of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS, 3-4, 1-2, 1-3, and 1-4 off the regular prices.

We are cutting these to close out and mean to show you that this is a BONA FIDE SALE.

This Store is now and will be closed until Oct. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the entire stock will be placed on sale. Meanwhile a large force of clerks are re-arranging and marking down this stock to VALUE CRUSHING PRICES so low as to enable us to sell out the entire stock on short notice. A number of lady clerks have been engaged in the Underwear, Shirt and Boy's and Children's Clothing Department.

Here are OPPORTUNITIES for large and decided MONEY SAVINGS. No such stock was ever placed on sale in the city of Holland or vicinity at such low prices.

A FEW MONEY SAVERS:

We have space to quote a few prices only. New winter goods which I have just bought this season and which have just arrived, will all be included in this sale. Watch these prices, only a few are given, the balance of the stock is marked in proportion.

Men's \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, and \$25.00 Suits, the best makes in the country, marked to go in this sale at.....**\$11.98**

Men's Blue Handkerchiefs.....**.02**

Boy's Suits, knee pants, a lot of all wool goods in Cassimere, as-sorted colors were \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 values, to close at....**.89**

All Wool Hose.....**.19**

Men's Shirts soft and stiff bosoms, white and colors, values from 50c to \$1.00, to close at.....**.39**

Men's all wool Suits—black and in colors worth \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, to go at.....**4.65**

Odd Pants, all wool Cassimeres and worsted that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now at.....**1.49**

Men's working Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, now.....**.79**

Odd Vests, good staple colors, up from.....**.25**

Mackintoshes, all sizes and colors, up from.....**.89**

Men's white Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c. values.....**.07**

Men's Socks.....**.02**

Sweaters, all wool, for boys, regular 75c., \$1.00, and \$1.25, for Men's all wool Sweaters in all colors,—both fancy and staple—made by some of the best knitting mills, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close at.....**.98**

The celebrated Kingsbury Hat, sold in Holland for years, everybody knows them, guaranteed \$3.00 and \$3.50 values...**2.29**

Men's Suspenders, good strong web, fancy colors, 25c., 35c. and 50c. patterns, now go at.....**.19**

The King Hat, made by Parrotte Beals & Co. of Chicago, one of America's largest hat makers, and one of their best hats, worth \$2.50, now.....**1.97**

Boy's Knee Pants, odds and ends, have been sorted out, just the thing for a boy to wear after school, and save a good pair, marked down to.....**10c. 17c. and .19**

Double-breasted corduroy vests, for men working outside during the cold weather.....**1.12**

Hats for Boys and Men, all sorted out.....**\$.07**

Men's heavy work Shirts, in dark colors, strongly made, good yoke, full length, 50c. and 75c. values, now.....**.39**

At \$8.98 each, Men's Suits worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00. Each garment hand tailored and warranted to keep its shape, equal to the best custom tailored garment, single and double breasted, shoulders hand padded, hand made collar, which all combined, give these garments that distinguished look which characterizes good clothing.....**8.98**

Men's Suspenders, 75c. and \$1.00 values.....**.39**

Men's black Socks, 25c. values.....**.07**

Men's blue Handkerchiefs, large size.....**.06**

The Challenge Bargain in this sale—and we challenge any merchant to compete. Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, worsted and Cassimere.....**7.69**

Men's String Neckties, good colors, 15c. values.....**.01**

Men's Caps 50c. and 75c. values, NEW WINTER and a few left over from this summer.....**.37**

Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted 25c., 35c., and 50c. values at.....**.19**

Overalls, Machinists' and Engineers' celebrated Hamilton & Carhart's, known the world over, Union Made, always sold at \$1.00, now.....**.75**

Canvas Gloves, good quality, now.....**.07**

Fur Coats, a good assortment, all sizes and all kinds of furs, made by good reliable makers will be slaughtered regardless of cost.

Men's heavy, colored socks, 15c. value at.....**.07**

Men's fancy Shirts in soft and stiff bosoms Mohairs and Silk bosoms, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values.....**.69**

Overalls valued at 50c. now.....**.39**

BE SURE AND WATCH FOR THE BLUE FRONT--16 East Eighth Street.

A Money Saving Opportunity that appeals directly to you,--MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU.

The same old motto that has always been in force at this store still holds good: MONEY BACK if you are not satisfied. Any goods not satisfactory may be returned during the sale.

Merchants from the city or vicinity wishing to purchase a portion of this stock will please call between 9 and 10 a. m., the balance of the day will be given to the retail trade. Show cases and fixtures also for sale as I intend to close out entirely.

This Store will be For Rent after this Sale and I am willing to sign a Lease now.

Parties owing me will please come in and settle their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements for same.

Note Well The Sale, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.

Let neither business, money or work keep you away. It's your Opportunity. Remember the date.

Watch For the Blue Front. **A. B. BOSMAN** Watch For the Blue Front.
16 EAST EIGHTH STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Dregman.

The officers with the following constitute the board of directors: Mesdames R. N. DeMerrell, W. J. Garrod, C. M. McLean, G. J. Van Duren, H. D. Lee.

Librarian—Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

Auditor—Mrs. J. C. Post.

Chairman of divisions—History, Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. Dregman; art and literature, Mrs. DeMerrell, Mrs. Thurber; science, education and miscellaneous, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. McLean.

Members of the Century club held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Hon. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema. The officers elected for the year was as follows:

President—George E. Kollen.

Vice president—A. Viescher.

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

The vacancies in membership resulting by the resignation of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of New Mexico, Mrs. Ernest Berken of New York, Miss Minnie Bell, Miss Maude Squier, Prof. and Mrs. C. Doeburg were filled by selecting the following: Miss Abbie Poole, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Mrs. Marsh, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Bleckink and D. and Mrs. A. Knohuizen. The musical program in charge of Miss Amy Yates was very attractive.

Piano duet, Miss Grace Browning and Hazel Wing.

Vocal duet, "Gondellied," Hoffman, Miss Myrtle and Chester Beach.

Violin solo, "Berceuse" from Jocelyn Bernard DeVries.

Vocal solos, Marching song, words by Robert Browning and music by Maud

Valerie white; "Allah," words by Long-fellow and music by Chadwick, Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Miss Maria K. Zwemer is visiting her sister Mrs. S. C. Nettinga at Spring Lake.

The township board met at the clerk's office on last Saturday and considered the matter of raising taxes for the several funds. The contingent fund was placed at \$800. The highway fund, upon recommendation of Commissioner DeWitt, was fixed at \$3,000, while \$145 was set aside for road machines. The amount to be raised for the poor as voted at the last town meeting is \$800. The amount of taxes voted by the several school districts is as follows: School district No. 1, fractional Zeeland and Holland, \$2,410; District No. 2, \$100; District No. 3, \$300; District No. 4, fractional Zeeland and Blendon, \$425; District No. 5, \$450; District No. 4 Blendon and No. 6 Zeeland, \$145; District No. 7, \$65; District No. 7, fractional of Jamestown and Zeeland, not reported; District No. 8 fractional of Zeeland, Holland, Olive and Blendon, \$100; Dist. No. 11, Holland and Zeeland, \$200.—Zeeland Record.

Highest prices paid for cider apples at H. J. Heinz Co.

Peppermint and onions may have a rival on the muck lands south of town especially if present experiments now being made by Judge H. J. Severens in the growing of cranberries prove profitable. The Judge has some meadow lands which he has flooded and converted into a cranberry bog and he is hopeful that his experiment will prove a success. At certain seasons of the year the cranberries have to be flooded, to prevent the injuries of insects, and if this can be done on these muck lands there seems to be no other difficulty in the way of making a success of the project. Here's hoping that cranberries may be added to the list of horticultural products grown here for market—Fennville Herald.

Smoke Our Representative, manufactured by L. DeLoof. 10 cents straight.

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Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

Have you seen our line of

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CARPETS?

We have just received a large addition of now and up-to-date patterns and now show the largest assortment in the city.

These are all cut without waste. May we not show you the line?

Van Ark Furniture Co.

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 30th day of October, A. D., 1905.

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

In the last of the estate of Adam Hilzey, Deceased.

Henry J. Hilzey, as guardian, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him, Henry J. Hilzey or some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Blinsoch, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D., 1905, 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 29th day of January, A. D., 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 29th A. D., 1905. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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 29th day of September, A. D., 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerriet Bekman, deceased,

Georgetta Bekman, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Please take notice that the Holland Improvement Company, a Michigan Corporation, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, asking for the vacating of all that part of A. C. Van Rensselaer's Addition No. 2 to the Village of Holland lying north of the south line of lots 11-18-17 and 16, except that part of lot 16 lying south and west of State street in said city, which said petition will be brought on to be heard on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D., 1905, at the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven at the opening of the Circuit Court for Ottawa County on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

HOLLAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY By DIEKEMA & KOLLER, Its Solicitors.

Lost: In this city: 1/2 carat diamond ring, band broken at bottom, diamond and setting intact. Liberal reward to finder. Leave at office of Holland City News.

Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

Nothing more truthful can be said of one afflicted with Piles who is induced to buy and use any pile medicine, (no matter how good) containing opium or other narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo.

Dr. L. Griffin: I know you are right in all you assert in your pamphlet relative to the prevailing treatment of piles with ergot, lead, opium, mercury or any narcotic poison. Yours, etc., A. W. Wilson, M. D., 138 West Madison St. Chicago. Prof. Wilson is one of the faculty and a trustee of the leading medical college of Chicago.

"Any well informed druggist who deals honestly with the public will say that ALL of the old pile medicines contain narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo."

E-R-U-S-A is the only Non-Narcotic Pile Cure

E-R-U-S-A CURES PILES or \$50 paid Worst cases cured with one box of Eru-sa. Hundreds of competent and reliable doctors and druggists endorse above statements and I challenge denial.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill.

Ask following leading Druggists for addition all proof a hundred fold. Only reliable and up-to-date druggists of Holland sell E-R-U-S-A Pile Cure—Namely Chas. D. Smith; John W. Kramer and J. O. Doesburg.

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Smoke Our Representative, manufactured by L. DeLoof. 10 cents straight.

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For Sale—20 acre farm, 1 mile east, 2 miles north from Holland. Small house, medium barn and grainery etc John VandePoel, Route 2, Holland.

AWFUL DEED OF INSANE MOTHER

KILLS SEVEN CHILDREN WITH AX ON FARM NEAR ANDOVER, ILL.

Cuts Her Own Throat and Afterwards Dies of Her Injuries—Crazed by Grief the Husband and Father Takes His Own Life.

Alpha, Ill., Oct. 2.—The entire family of Clarence Markham, nine members in all, who lived on a farm near Andover, 12 miles north of this place, was wiped out Saturday by murder and suicide. Mrs. Markham, who is believed to have been temporarily insane, first killed her seven children with an ax, set fire to the house in which the bodies lay, and then cut her own throat, inflicting wounds from which she died soon after fleeing from the burning building. The husband and father, several hours after learning of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after tying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed of its purpose.

Mrs. Markham, after killing the children, the oldest of whom was nine years and the youngest a babe in arms, placed their bodies all on one bed, saturated the bed with oil and set fire to it. The mother then hacked her own throat with a knife and threw herself upon the corpses of her little ones in the midst of the flames.

It was shortly before noon when neighbors saw smoke coming from the farmhouse and sent out an alarm, within a few minutes a score or more persons who lived near by were on the scene. The first to arrive saw a woman rush from the house, which was then enveloped in flames, and fall in the yard. The neighbors found it impossible to enter the house because the fire blocked every entrance. From remarks dropped by the almost unconscious woman suspicions as to the fate of the rest of the family were aroused, and Sheriff Stiers was summoned by telephone, the woman meanwhile being taken to a neighbor's home.

Tells Story of Deaths. Speaking with difficulty because of her injuries, she said: "I called the children into the house, one at a time, and cut their throats with an ax. Then I put them in a row on the bed, and, after pouring kerosene around the house, I set fire to the place. I cut my throat with the butcher knife. This is the truth." Her story finished, she fell into unconsciousness and within a few minutes was dead.

Bodies Found in Ruins. The building in which the children were slain was burned to the ground. The bodies of the seven were so charred they were unrecognizable. They were found side by side in a pile of ashes in one corner of the little farmhouse where the mother in her frenzy had placed them. The father had left home as usual early in the day, leaving his wife seemingly in good spirits. He had been made uneasy, however, by her conduct recently, and had kept the children home from school to be with their mother as a precaution.

When Markham heard of the tragedy he was inconsolable. He was watched for by friends, who feared he would do violence to himself, but eluded them and soon afterward it was found that he had killed himself near the ruins of his home.

SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES. Peruna Company Brings Suit for \$250,000 Against Ladies' Home Journal.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Claiming that it has the original of a testimonial which the Ladies' Home Journal recently declared to be fraudulent, the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company, makers of a widely-known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the superior court of Chicago for \$250,000 damages. The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia, is named as defendant. The testimonial in question is one which the Ladies' Home Journal declared that Congressman George H. White, of South Carolina, never gave, backing up its statement by an undated letter from Mr. White. In its declaration the Peruna company denies that the testimonial is fraudulent, and asserts it has two original letters from Congressman White, which were given in good faith as testimonials to the merit of the remedy. Mr. White's denial, the Peruna company claims, was secured through misunderstanding. This is the second suit for large damages filed against the Ladies' Home Journal since it began its crusade against "patent medicines."

Sherrick Indicted. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state and recently removed by Gov. Hanly, was arrested at his home Friday on an indictment returned by the Marion county grand jury, charging him with grand larceny, embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud. He gave bond in the sum of \$20,000.

Three Killed. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—A switch engine in the yards of the Louisville & Nashville railroad jumped the track at an early hour Sunday morning, and two men were instantly killed and a third died in the hospital a few hours later.

Gen. Stoessel Stricken. Moscow, Sept. 29.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affects his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

ILLINOIS BANK SUFFERS BIG LOSS

VAULT OF INSTITUTION AT EL DORADO IS BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES.

Robbers Secure Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and Escape After Fierce Battle with Citizens Aroused by the Explosion.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 29.—A posse of citizens in El Dorado, Ill., early on Thursday fought a rifle and revolver battle with a band of burglars who had blown open the vault in the bank of C. B. Burnett & Sons. The thieves escaped with between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The posse now is on their trail with bloodhounds. The bank is in a substantially built brick structure, with heavy iron bars over the windows. Few persons are abroad in El Dorado after midnight, and there is no police protection. The last passer-by, a railroad employe, saw a light burning in the bank, and the vault undisturbed. Less than two hours afterward, however, the village was awakened by a terrific explosion. Burnett and his sons, who live nearby, were the first to reach the scene. They were armed with revolvers, and saw several men running from the front door of the bank. The thieves detected them, and in a moment the two parties were fighting desperately. Before many shots had been fired reinforcements came for the bankers. The other residents were armed with shotguns and rifles, and two even carried axes. The rescuers were running in a band down the main street when the burglars fled, firing as they ran. The posse, in the darkness, fired at the flashes of light made by the weapons of the robbers. The hunt continued in this manner for nearly half a mile.

By this time the village had been left behind and the burglars run across the fields to a large forest near by. There they lurked behind trees and fired at the approaching crowd. The latter broke into sections and surrounded the forest. The thieves are believed to have exhausted their ammunition. The forest still is surrounded. Deputy sheriffs have been summoned to lead in the search and bloodhounds from this city have taken the field.

The scene presented in the bank was one of ruin. Nitroglycerin was used, and the large door of the vault was blown nearly across the office. The windows were smashed, a desk was knocked to pieces, and the protecting inner door of the vault was broken into bits. The steel cash boxes had been removed with their contents, nearly all in gold.

FORGER SECURES \$359,000. Prominent Bank in New York City Beaten by a Clever Swindler.

New York, Sept. 29.—The National City bank was recently victimized by a clever forger, the details of whose scheme came out Thursday. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well-known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$395,000. Pearl & Co., stockbrokers at No. 27 Williams street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$300,000 with this institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus \$37.50 for the one-day's interest, was presented at the bank by a stranger, who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan. The bank on which the brokers' check was drawn is one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account, so the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing-house exchange, when it was promptly branded as fictitious.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry A. Leonard, who was employed by Halle & Stieglitz, a prominent firm of brokers, as a clerk, made a confession Monday that it was he who robbed the National City bank of securities worth \$359,000. Leonard had been for several years a trusted employe of Halle & Stieglitz and lived quietly with his mother in Harlem. He is about 25 years old. Leonard told the police Monday that he conceived the idea of the theft some three or four months ago and had been planning during that time to execute it and show how easy such a scheme could be practiced on the banks of New York. All of the securities have been recovered. Immediately following the theft Leonard mailed to Mr. Pearl a package containing \$300,000 of the securities, and on Monday, after his arrest, his father surrendered the remaining \$59,000, having found them in a wardrobe in his residence.

Would Pay Under Protest. Boston, Oct. 3.—The protesting committee of members of the Royal Arcanum in this state, which was appointed to further the opposition to the new rates of the order, has voted to forward to the members of the various affiliated councils a circular calling upon them to pay their assessments under protest. The circular suggests that members should tender the amount of the assessment on the old rates, and, when this is refused, pay the amount required under written protest.

Many Perished. Washington, Oct. 3.—The governor-general of the Philippines notified the war department Monday that five officers, one postal clerk, six passengers and 27 of the crew of the coastguard cutter Leyte were lost by the wrecking of that ship off Samar by the destructive storm of September 26.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 3. Farmers of the northwest are enjoying a tidal wave of prosperity. Fully 150,000 people are yet homeless as a result of the recent earthquake in southern Italy.

American women in London are planning a \$10,000,000 fund to educate American girls in England.

New Orleans is rapidly overcoming yellow fever and expects to be able to lift the quarantine by October 15.

A tornado struck Malmesbury, a Cape Colony town of 3,000 inhabitants, and reduced it to ruins. A number of persons were killed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood died at her home two miles from Niles, Mich., aged 101 years. Mrs. Wood's health was remarkable up to the last.

Two boys, Percy Dudley, aged ten years, and George Dudley, 16 years old, brothers, were drowned in the Potomac river at Washington.

Fire in Pittsburg, Pa., damaged the Mackintosh-Hemphill company or Fort Pitt foundry, as it is better known, to the extent of about \$200,000.

Jacob Litt, the well-known theatrical manager and owner of theaters in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, died at Yonkers, N. Y.

Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Morgan is a septuagenarian, a banker and a bachelor.

Ole Hagen, a farmer, and Andrew Gilbertson were instantly killed by the explosion of a threshing engine boiler on a highway near Newmarket, Minn.

Hambley, an engineer, and another man of the same threshing crew, a stranger, were burned to death while sleeping in a barn on a farm near Courtenay, N. D.

Attorney General Wade H. Ellis is going to investigate the harvester trust in Ohio, and if he finds that the trust is violating the Ohio anti-trust law he will oust it from the state.

The international tuberculosis congress was opened in Paris in the presence of President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and the ambassadors. Over 3,500 delegates were present.

After an absence of more than three months, Secretary of War Taft returned to Washington, establishing a record from Yokohama to Washington by making the trip in 14 days.

John Alexander Dowie, founder, up-bulder and chief of perhaps the greatest independent religious movement in recent times, has been stricken with paralysis, and has gone to Mexico.

Dean Paul Matthews, of St. Paul's cathedral, in Cincinnati, announces that he has declined to accept the position of Episcopal coadjutor bishop of Milwaukee, to which he was recently elected.

A disastrous fire broke out in the heart of the wholesale and shipping section of Seattle, Wash., which completely gutted three brick buildings. The total fire loss will approximate \$200,000.

The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into the affairs and conduct of American insurance companies.

The position of chief of the new ministerial cabinet, the creation of which is called for by the institution of the imperial duma, with the right of interpellation, has been offered to Count Witte by the czar.

In an interview at Scranton, Pa., a prominent coal operator declared that if the new child labor law, which goes into effect October 15, is enforced, as strictly interpreted, it will mean that half the mines will be forced to close down.

The federal grand jury in Washington reported new indictments in the cotton crop report leakage case against Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former assistant state statistician of the agricultural department; Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, of New York.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with the transactions in public lands, is in a hospital at Portland, Ore., suffering from a broken rib, the result of a fall.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 3. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.05 @ 5.55; Hogs, State 6.40 @ 6.50; Sheep 3.90 @ 4.75.

PLANT—May, Potatoes 4.45 @ 5.15; WHEAT—December 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; May 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; CORN—December 53 @ 54 1/2; RYE—No. 2 Western 71 @ 72 1/2; BUTTER 12 @ 13; EGGS 11 1/2 @ 12.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.50 @ 6.25; Common to Good Steers 4.10 @ 5.25; Infr' to Common Steers 3.10 @ 4.10; Yearlings 4.50 @ 5.50; Bulls, Common to Choice 2.50 @ 4.50; Calves 4.00 @ 7.25; HOGS—Light Mixed 5.45 @ 5.55; Heavy Mixed 5.40 @ 5.55; Heavy Packing 5.40 @ 5.55; BUTTER—Creamery 17 @ 22 1/2; Dairy 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; EGGS—Fresh 15 @ 17 1/2; LIVE POULTRY 12 @ 16.

GRAIN—Wheat, September 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; December 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2; Corn, September 50 @ 50 1/2; Oats, December 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2; May 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2; Rye, September 60 @ 61.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North 84 @ 85; Corn, May 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; Oats, Standard 28 1/2 @ 29; Rye, No. 1 67 @ 67 1/2.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, December 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2; May 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; Corn, May 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2; Oats, No. 2 White 28 @ 29.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.20 @ 5.50; Texas Steers 2.00 @ 3.40; HOGS—Packers 5.00 @ 5.45; Butchers 5.30 @ 5.55; SHEEP—Natives 4.00 @ 5.00.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$3.75 @ 5.75; Stockers and Feeders 2.50 @ 4.25; Cows and Heifers 2.00 @ 4.25; HOGS—Heavy 4.55 @ 5.20; SHEEP—Wethers 4.00 @ 4.40.

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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 29th day of September, A. D., 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Angelina S. Jones, Deceased.

Kassak S. Jones having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Lockley H. Holcomb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D., 1905, 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 29th day of January, A. D., 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 29th A. D. 1905.

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1905. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen L. Kiehn having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marillie or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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In the matter of the estate of Agnes P. Scott, Deceased.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1905. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Celia L. Gleason, Deceased.

John S. Dykstra 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, 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.

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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 18th day of September, A. D. 1905. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lauwerens Serier, Deceased

Johannes Serier having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

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They think they fool me, but they don't, when they say they "haven't space." And that they send back many things as good as those they print. They seem to want me to infer my writing is superior. To their little one-horse paper, but I cannot take the hint.

Why isn't there an editor who'll say just what he means. And write exactly what he thinks instead of sweet regret? There's a lot of us who really should be doing something honest. Who put our trust in printed blanks, and alas! are writing yet.

If they'd write "Rot" or "Beastly bad" on my typewritten pages. They'd not get near so many things from this industrious hack. I'd forgive a candid statement on an editor's real feeling. But I wish he wouldn't thank me when he sends my pieces back.

—Critic.

Private Denny Hogan

T was when I commanded an army post out on the border. Cornfields were there now.

We had been confined to the stockade for so long that we felt a desire to romp across the prairie like young colts let loose from the four walls of a gloomy stall. There were women, a child, Lieut. Elmore, myself and Denny Hogan, an old plains soldier, who came along to do our driving.

The Indians were hostile; but we had just finished an active campaign against them, so I felt fairly safe in giving my consent to a drive and picnic beyond the river.

It was a beautiful day with a moist, soft breeze blowing from the south. It was a merry party and we drove on and on over the springy buffalo grass until the fort looked like a tiny toy affair across the level prairie. About 11 o'clock we halted for luncheon beneath the shade of a clump of cottonwoods. Private Hogan hobbled the horses, leaving the harness on, while Lieut. Elmore and I assisted the ladies with the luncheon.

Presently Hogan came back and, disregarding our cordial invitation to sit



HOGAN BEGAN A VIGILANT LOOK-OUT.

down and eat, mounted to the top of the tallest cottonwood and began a vigilant lookout.

I fear there was some light chaff at Denny's caution mingled with our appreciation of his watchfulness; but I knew Hogan for an old and experienced plainsman and felt with a slight degree of uneasiness that doubtless there was some cause for his actions.

The meal, which was a long one, was drawing to a close. Suddenly we heard a scrambling above our heads, and Private Hogan came slithering to the lower branches from which he dropped in a heap on the ground. Like a flash, however, he was up and walking rapidly toward the wagon. Little Madge clapped her tiny hands and laughed a gleeful appreciation of the soldier's feat.

"Do it again, Denny!" she cried. "Do it again!"

"Hi, Hogan!" I called, "where are you going?"

Denny turned upon his heel and saluted, stiff as a ramrod.

"I'll just be after hookin' up, sor-ri!" he responded, still standing at "attention."

"But you have had no dinner, Denny!" said my wife.

Private Hogan saluted once more, "I'll be atin' me loonch in the wagon, thin, ay ye please," he said.

I looked closely at the soldier. His face was smiling broadly upon the ladies; but his eyes had a far different expression as he turned them to me, saluted once more and turned upon his heel.

I sprang up and followed him to the wagon. "What is it, Hogan?" I asked, anxiously.

"Injun!" he whispered without turning his head. "My God, colonel! the women and the little blue-eyed collets! Get them in the wagon, sor-ri," he continued, "an' be the love ay God and the help ay the Vargin Mary we'll do whitt men can to save them!" He threw a broad grin over his shoulder for the benefit of the rest of the party. "Ha,

ha! Yis sor-ri, thank ye, sor-ri, a wee dhrap av whisky and a sandwich, ay ye please! An' oud sojer do be likin' to ate on the rooni!"

I turned. "Hurry, colonel, for the love ay Christ!" groaned the brave fellow. His eyes wandered furtively over the prairie; his hands worked at the harness with frenzied haste and his face was white as death—but his stiff lips struggled bravely with "Saint Patrick's Day in the Morning!"

I hastened back and informed the party that Hogan had found it necessary to return at once to the fort. The news, however, failed to meet a favorable reception. The ladies went reluctantly about their packing and Lieut. Elmore grumbled audibly about high-minded privates. I glanced out upon the prairie. A little cloud of dust decided me.

"Do not be startled," I pleaded, "but the seconds are as precious as the drops of our life blood! Leave everything and get in the wagon for your lives! Elmore," I said, hurriedly, "you and I will take our positions in the back of the wagon with the women and child in the bottom protected by the blankets. We have each a revolver and I have my shotgun. Oh, God, for our rifles!"

Elmore saluted, pale but steady as a rock. Denny swung up with the wagon. Before it stopped we had flung the ladies in, bidding them lie flat upon the bottom of the box and hold the child low. "Go, Denny!" I shouted.

"Yis, sor-ri!"

He leaned forward and lashed the horses into a run. Elmore and I swung on behind and the wagon headed away for the fort—which now looked farther away than ever.

For half a mile we kept the clump of cottonwoods between us and the dust-cloud. Then we were obliged to swerve in order to avoid a buffalo wallow. A savage yell floated faintly to our ears. The race with death was on!

Hogan lashed and cursed the flying horses. "How far behind, colonel?" he bawled.

"Half a mile, Denny! How far to the ford?"

"Wan mile, sor-ri!"

A puff of smoke burst from the dust-cloud and a bullet sped angrily over our heads, knocking up the grass 100 yards a head. The heavy wagon lurched and bounded and the labored breathing of the horses rose above the noise of the pounding wheels.

"Half a mile to the ford, sor-ri!" He glanced over his shoulder. "Pray!" he shouted, "pray to the Vargin! We'll need her help this ride!"

"Whip!" I yelled. "Lay on the whip, Denny!"

"Yis, sor-ri!" The whip whistled shrilly. "Their backs do be a mass av blood already, sor-ri!"

A volley came knocking among us. Elmore and I fired our pistols without effect.

"Courage!" screamed the brave Irishman. "Courage! Here's the ford and the cavalry comin' beyant! I hear the bugle and bless God 'tis singin' the 'Char-ge!' Whooroo! Kape 'em off but a minute longer—only a minute longer—Fly, ye devils, fly! Don't ye hear the bugle? Fly!—A hundred yar-rds—Shoot close, colonel, I can hear the breathin' av their ponies!"—He half rose and bent forward over the horses; but even as the lash fell another volley came and he rolled from his seat to the torn ground while the maddened team dashed on into the ford. One fleeting last glimpse I had of Private Denny Hogan as he dragged himself to his knees and drew his revolver. Twice he fired and two horses flew riderless out of the dust-cloud. Then he fell forward upon his face and the savage wave rolled over him and into the river, whence presently a broken fragment of it fled away over the prairie with the Nemesis of cracking rifles upon its track.

And the cornfields now wave where Denny Hogan fell. He was one who helped make them possible.—Cleveland Leader.

Men in Majority in United States.

Taking it "by and large," the male sex is in the majority in our country by some 1,638,321, according to a recent census bulletin. In some of the states, however, the women exceed the men in number, notably in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Usually men are in excess in sparsely settled communities and women in thickly populated regions; cities, for example, as a rule, have more females than males. In the later years of life, the women exceed the men, which seems to indicate that they are longer lived. In the period from 16 to 25 years of age, also, the reports show them to be in excess.—Success Magazine.

Cats as Food.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite article of food, even though people are forbidden by law from partaking of the animal. Indeed, cats are fattened and grown for the market with great care, and the Italians believe that they far surpass rabbits in every good quality. The method of cooking the animal is to roast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine, and some fragrant herbs other than those mentioned.

Prize-Fighters Supplied.

In view of a probable general election, an old member of the prize-ring, living in Whitechapel, has just opened an establishment for the supply of protectors to parliamentary candidates and others whose business or pleasure may lead them into dangerous situations. He already numbers several members of the nobility and a few members of parliament among his patrons.

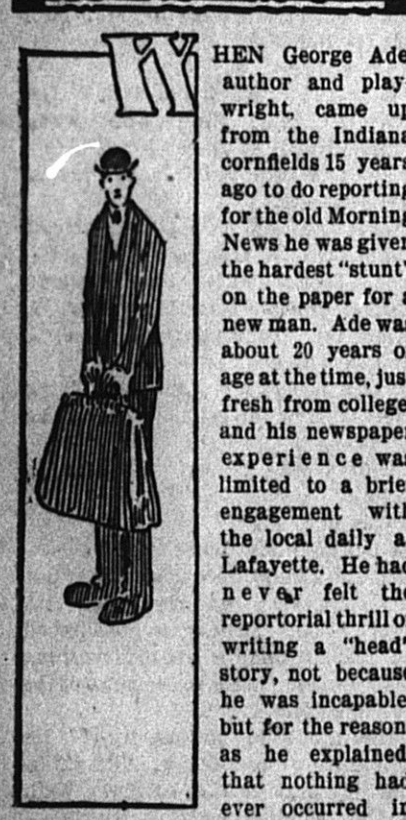
Deaf Man Hit, Now He Hears.

Benjamin Zehner, of Ashland, Pa., who had been deaf since an attack of typhoid fever some years ago, was struck by an engine and thrown 30 feet. When he picked himself up he was able to hear, and the doctors say he probably will have no further trouble.

AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

I met a little quarterback.
He was a bird, he said.
There were some scaps upon his face
And bumps upon his head.
"Our bunch is to the bad," said he,
"We are a crippled crowd
This morning when I looked them o'er
I swear I wept aloud.
"How many are there on your team?"
I asked the tearful lad,
"How many did you have before
They put you to the bad?"
"Alas," said he, "a few are here
And some, I trust, in Heaven,
Before the season opened up
I think we were eleven.
"We were a sassy bunch," quoth he,
"Before we got our pull back.
Two of us in the churchyard lie—
Our center and our fullback.
"Our right guard broke his vertebra,
Our left guard lost an arm
I am the only player left
Who has not yet with harm."
I sought to ascertain from him
How many were in heaven;
But he could only weep and say:
"Kind sir, we were eleven!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A REPORTER'S EXPERIENCE



HEN George Ade, author and playwright, came up from the Indiana cornfields 15 years ago to do reporting for the old Morning News he was given the hardest "stunt" on the paper for a new man. Ade was about 20 years of age at the time, just fresh from college, and his newspaper experience was limited to a brief engagement with the local daily at Lafayette. He had never felt the reporter's thrill of writing a "head" story, not because he was incapable, but for the reason, as he explained, that nothing had ever occurred in Lafayette while he was on the paper that warranted more than a "city local."

He came to Chicago to "accept a lucrative position on one of the leading dailies there." At least that was what the Lafayette Gazette printed when he severed his connection with that paper. "He goes to a wider field, where he will have a better opportunity for the display of his versatile talents," wrote the editor of the Gazette, "and our best wishes for his future success attend him. We shall miss George and so will all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, for he is a first-class fellow and one of the best story-tellers in Tippecanoe county. What is Lafayette's loss is Chicago's gain."

The aforesaid "lucrative position" was South side night police reporter, and the weekly stipend was \$15. The understanding, however, was that if he "made good" he would soon be getting \$25 a week. His advancement, the city editor told him, depended entirely upon his own efforts.

"Twenty-five simoleons per," mused Ade as he walked out of the office on his way to the city hall. Even at that early day he was addicted to slang.

"That's not so very rotten for George," he said to himself on the way down in the elevator. "I can soak half of it away and in two or three years I'll own a print shop of my own."

He was in tow of one of the members of the staff who was assigned by the city



"CAME UP FROM THE INDIANA CORNFIELDS."

editor to introduce the new man to the "gang" at Central. In those days it was the custom of the night police reporters to report at seven o'clock in the evening at the city hall. There was a room set aside for them on the first floor of the building, and in it was the press book for police reports which were forwarded from the different stations. Everything of a police nature except burglaries and hold-up robberies was put in this book.

The same system is in vogue to-day, only the night police men have no room for their exclusive use. It might be added that the "rough house" way of celebrating "scoops" in George Ade's day of police reporting is responsible for the men who have followed the old-timers being deprived of their own quarters. A riot call from the police reporters' room was not unusual in the old days, when one combination got mixed up with another over the merits of a story which one of them "pulled off" for a "scoop." In justice to Ade it should be said that he was no worse than the others on the job, and neither was he any better. He broke as many chairs as anybody else.

When Ade "blew" into Central that summer eve the most noticeable thing about him was his shoes, which were

made of alligator hide. This style of leather was considered very swaggar among the young blades of Lafayette that season. He also wore a low-crowned "dicer," such as Weber and Fields used to smash each other with.

Ade was tall and thin, as he is to-day, and he possessed that same quaint manner of story telling that made him famous in after years.

There used to be a sort of freemasonry among the night police reporters in the old days, and it was hard for a green man to break into the mystic circle. Whenever a strange reporter came on the job he was looked upon by the old-timers as an interloper, and it was scandalous the way they would go after him. If the new man didn't have it "thrown into" him for a column on the first page before the week was out he could call himself lucky.

This "bumping" process was accentuated if there was a suspicion that the newcomer was a college graduate or a "rah, rah boy," as he was called by the police gang.

Before the night was over Ade had made friends with every reporter on the job. He did not try to impress them with the fact that he had come to Chicago to resuscitate journalism.

But he was in for a "bumping," nevertheless. The second or third night he missed out on a porch climbing diamond robbery in Grand boulevard, and from a perusal of the story in the papers—all except the Morning News—one would think that the entire police department knew of it. How Ade could have failed to hear something about it was a puzzle to his city editor. It was one of those stories that were "plugged," but one of the night reporters got a tip on it from a druggist, from whose store the police were telephoned. Ade, of course, knew nothing about this, and it would have done him no good if he had. When he reported at his office the next evening the city editor asked him for an explanation. He was handed a clipping about a yard long, and a cross was on it in blue pencil from top to bottom. Ade looked at the clipping for a second and then laid it down on the desk with the remark:

"I suppose the young man who ran the blue mark through that thought he had something on me. Well, he didn't, for I can do it myself."

This explanation as to why he had been "scooped" saved George Ade's bacon. The city editor leaned back in his chair and roared at the new reporter's unique excuse for being "bumped" by the gang. With the injunction to "keep awake" the city editor told him to go ahead with his work.

That night Ade drifted out to the Brighton Park station, where a reporter had not been seen for years. He had to ride on a horse car and he was two hours in getting to the station. The town could have burned down before he got back, but he didn't care. Old-timers on the job satisfied themselves by telephoning to Brighton once a month over the police wire, just to know if the station was still there. Nobody was ever known to get a line of news out of the station, and it was a standing joke with the reporters when leaving Central in the evening for one of them to say: "Well, I guess I'll drop out to Brighton to-night. I've got a hunch there's something doing out there."

On the night in question Ade had heard one of the gang make that remark, and he was not going to be caught napping the second time when there was anything in the shape of news floating around.

And it so happened that there was something doing that night. The lieutenant in command had a tip early in the evening that a notorious safe-blower, for whom the police of the entire country had been searching for months, was hiding in a house in his precinct. He surrounded the building and then rapped on the door for admittance. His knock was answered by a revolver shot from within. The door was burst by the officers, who sprang inside with drawn revolvers, and, after a desperate fight, the fugitive was captured.

Ade was just entering the station when the patrol wagon with the prisoner drove up. He "batted in," to use his own words, and "dragged off the story."

What was more, he had it exclusive, a nice, "juicy" column, with all the details of the arrest and a few others to make it more realistic. The South side gang took him into the combination the next night and he's been "making good" ever since.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Riches of "Old Missouri."
Former Congressman Vandiver at Sedalia the other day produced figures to show that the Missouri mule or the Missouri hen or the Missouri cow or the Missouri hog could easily in a year pay the \$15,000,000 which the Louisiana territory cost the United States. All honor to these great Missouri products. But in truth the Louisiana territory did not cost the United States a dollar. From the time we took possession of the custom house receipts at New Orleans paid the interest on the bonds issued for the purchase and long before the bonds became due the revenue from land sales and other sources in the territory was more than sufficient to cancel them.

Walnuts and Butternuts.
The city boy on a visit to the country is often puzzled in trying to distinguish black walnuts and butternuts in the green state. The leaves are almost alike, being compound and having a variable number of leaflets arranged on a long stem. The butternut stem has from nine to 17 leaflets, and the black walnut from 15 to 25. The teeth on the latter are larger and sharper than those on the butternut, and lack the fuzzy stem, but the real distinguishing feature is the odor; having once smelled the crushed leaves of a butternut and a black walnut, a person can never fail to know them thereafter.—St. Nicholas.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH.

Terrible Result of Explosion of Gasoline Stove in Residence at Fort Dodge, Ia.
Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 28.—Five children were burned and asphyxiated in the fire which destroyed the home of Frederick Adamson early Wednesday morning.
The dead: Edna, aged ten; Thomas, aged eight; Clarence, aged six; Ernest, aged three, all children of Adamson, and of David Secord, a laborer.
The father had gone to work and the mother was visiting a neighbor, leaving a gasoline stove burning in the meantime. The Secord youngster toddled up the stairs and awakened the four sleeping children, and they were all playing in their night gowns when the stove exploded. A number discovered the fire, but could do nothing, and it was with difficulty that the mother was restrained from throwing herself in the flames. The children made no effort to leave, covering their heads with their night clothes. Firemen were unable to enter until they had flooded the house with water. When they were reached the children were found dead.

GUILTY OF LAND FRAUDS.

Congressman Williamson, of Oregon, and Two Others Are Convicted.
Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—After being out for less than six hours the third jury which has heard the testimony of the government against Congressman John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, Mr. Williamson's partner in the live stock business; and Marion R. Biggs, a Prineville (Ore.) attorney, at one time United States commissioner at that place, late Wednesday night, found all three of the defendants guilty of having entered into a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing locators to fraudulently file on government land, providing them with money so to do, under agreement that these persons would convey title to Williamson and Gessner when patent was secured from the government. H. S. Wilson, of the counsel for the defense, stated that the case would be carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, but he did not think it would go further, as no constitutional point is involved. The penalty is from \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

GRAND JURY ACTS.

President of Common Council of Milwaukee and Three Others Are Indicted.
Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—Cornelius L. Corcoran, president of the common council of this city, together with a former alderman and two private citizens, were indicted by the grand jury in its final sitting, which ended Saturday night at ten o'clock. Corcoran in the capias issued for his arrest is charged with selling hay and oats to the city, which is a violation of a city statute, which states no office holder shall enter into a contract to sell goods of any kind to the city. Frank C. Klode, president of a local furniture company, which sold furniture to the county, is indicted on a charge of perjury. William Murphy, a former alderman, is charged with bribery, and Fred C. Schultz, a reporter, with bribery. The grand jury recommends the calling of grand juries periodically. The total of the jury's work was 157 indictments, involving 35 persons.

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of Clubs of the National and American Leagues.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the National and American Baseball leagues. National league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	102	43	.703
Pittsburg	94	52	.644
Chicago	85	61	.582
Philadelphia	84	64	.566
Cincinnati	74	72	.507
St. Louis	66	90	.424
Boston	49	98	.333
Brooklyn	41	101	.283

American league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Philadelphia	87	54	.617
Chicago	88	57	.607
Detroit	75	71	.514
Cleveland	75	73	.507
New York	69	72	.493
Boston	71	74	.490
Washington	61	83	.424
St. Louis	52	94	.357

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Nitroglycerine Explodes in Powder Mill at Miller's Station, Ind.—Two Killed.
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 3.—By the explosion of a large quantity of nitroglycerine in the Aetna powder mills at Miller Station, this county, Monday, two men were killed. The dead are William Grimmer, Lake Station, married, and Louie Nicholson, Miller Station, married. The explosion occurred in the packing house, which was blown to atoms and only parts of the two men were found in the debris. The concussion from the blast broke windows for several miles around.

Valuable Gifts.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Capt. Hebbinghaus, naval attaché of the German embassy, called by appointment at the white house Monday and presented to the president a valuable collection of engravings illustrative of the life of Frederick the Great, the gift of the German emperor.

Is Made Consul.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A. J. Fleming, of Bramor, Mo., one of the early advocates of Mr. Roosevelt as a presidential candidate, has been appointed consul at Stanbridge, Ontario.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

Our annual sale of cloaks for ladies, Misses and children will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd and will continue until Saturday, Oct. 14th. Encouraged by the liberal patronage extended to us in former years on these sales. We have made extraordinary efforts for this season and have been successful in securing very large consignments from two of the most prominent manufacturers of these lines in the country, embracing everything new in outer garments for the coming seasons wear. The goods are splendidly tailored trimmed and made up in the best possible manner. Handling cloaks in this way we are enabled to submit for your inspection a much larger variety of styles of garments than can be found in any regular stock in Grand Rapids or elsewhere, not taking any risk of having left over garments we can afford to sell in this way at a much lower price than if we owned them outright. We will positively guarantee that prices during this sale will be from 25 to 10 percent lower than same style and quality of cloaks can be purchased for from any reputable house in Western Michigan. This is a very unusual opportunity for the ladies of Holland and vicinity to purchase winter garments at moderate prices.

During this sale we will make specially reduced prices on all lines of winter mise it will be to your advantage to make us a call as you know by past experience that when we advertise a reduction in price we make it on a very liberal scale. We hope to see you at our place of business, whether you want to purchase or not you will receive courteous treatment.

THE FAIR
16 West Eighth St. Holland, Michigan.

Peter Siersma was in Allegan Wednesday on business.
A social will be given Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at the residence of Dr. T. A. Boot under the auspices of the A. C. VanRaalte Relief Corps. A program will be given and refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. B. Bosman well known in this city and vicinity has decided to retire from the clothing business after having been connected with the same since 1852. He has engaged the services of Mr. G. VanLopie of Zealand to conduct the closing out sale for him which starts on Tuesday, October 10, at 10 o'clock. It is with regret that A. B. will close out the business with which he has been identified for so many years, but other business matters unforeseen compels him to take this step.

Public Sale
On Tuesday Oct. 24th, 1905, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. at the farm of John Weersing 8 miles north of Holland or 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Nienhuis store at Crisp the following goods and chattels will be sold at auction: 4 work horses, 2 of which are grade percherons 3 and 4 years old (both mares), 1 colt 1 1/2 years. 8 cows of which 4 are new milked, 1 grade Holstein Bull, 4 heifers 3 calves, 9 hogs and some chickens. Also about 500 bu good white Swedish Oats, 15 bu wheat, 50 bu potatoes, 25 tons hay, 20 loads of straw, 16 acres good corn in shocks, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 horse-rake, 1 Farmers Favorite fertilizer grain and Beet drill, good as new, 1 Osborne Springtooth harrow, 1 60-tooth harrow, 2 plows, 1 Dutchhuncle and 3 1-horse cultivators, 1 land roller, 1 shovelplow, 1 cornsheller, 1 open buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 road cart, 2 lumber wagons, 1 Belknap sleigh, 1 Portland cutter, 2 sets wagon springs, 5 work harness, 2 buggy harness and some stovewood, lumber, posts and wire. Also some house hold goods including 1 6- octave Peerless organ (sold by Meyer) good as new, 1 bed lounge, 2 stoves and numerous smaller articles.

One years time will be given with out interest on approval on sums of \$5 or over, with 6 percent discount for cash. Below \$5 cash.

A part of the farm will also be offered for sale or rent at the same time.

D. D. Schilleman } Auctioneers
Henry Lugers }

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IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the inside, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures all womb and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Here is one case among thousands: "I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the most wonderful remedy in the world for sick women. For a long time I suffered with a severe backache and bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. Reading of the remarkable cures your Compound had made I decided to try it, and I am happy to say that it not only cured me entirely of all my troubles but made me a strong, well woman."—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, Lily Dale, N. Y.

No other medicine holds such a record of cures of female ills as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The best proportioned, best mounted and finest finished range on the market. Moderate in price, thoroughly well made, beautifully ornamented. A fine, quick worker. The Chief is sure to gain your good opinion the moment you see it. It is "the range of the year." For wood, coal or coke. See it at the fair.

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Every pain in the breast, difficult breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous. Some sudden strain from over-exertion or excitement will completely exhaust the nerves, or rupture the walls or arteries of the heart, and it will stop. Relieve this terrible strain at once with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It invigorates and strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, stimulates the heart action, and relieves the pain and misery.

Take no chances; make your heart strong and vigorous with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "I suffered terribly with heart disease. I have been treated by different physicians for my trouble without results. I went to a physician in Memphis, who claimed that I had dropsy of the heart. He put the X-ray on me, and in connection with his medicine he came near making a finish of me. Some time before this a Mr. Young, of St. Louis, was in our town. He saw my condition, and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to me. I gave it little attention until my return from Memphis, when I concluded to try it, and am pleased to say three bottles cured me."

CHARLES GOODRICH, Caruthersville, Mo.

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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At W. C. Walsh drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.