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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907

No. 40



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### CITY AND VICINITY.

J. B. Steketee, who has been offered the principalship at the Harrison academy at Harrison, S. D., has declined the position.

The Rev. James Weyer preached his farewell sermon in East Holland Sunday and expects to leave for Grand Rapids some time this week, and begin his work in Beth any church.

R. H. Post has already sold 35 lots in the new plat in two days. The lots are nicely located west of Central avenue and south of Twenty eighth street, and are first class building lots.

The Multiple Machine company of Chicago has rented the frame building of John Kamps on Central avenue and Seventh street. The firm expects to locate here on about November 1 with a machine shop and automobile works.

James D. Kelgie, surfman at the Macatawa life saving station, has been transferred to the Evanston life saving station for the balance of the season. William West, living near Ottawa Beach, who was a sailor in his early days has been appointed surfman.

William Van Oort was arraigned in Justice Mc Bride's court Friday afternoon on the charge of taking money from the person of Thomas Kieft in C. Blom's saloon over a week ago. His trial will be held today, October 10, at the request of the defendant and his attorney Sooy & Heck.

The I. N. Foster arrived this week from Green Bay, Wis., with a load of stone for the south breakwater. Three cribs have been completed on the south side, and five more are to be built, but on account of the season being so far advanced it is doubtful if the remaining number can be placed on account of the heavy sea. Contractors Bennett and Schnorbeck are having their dredging done in the channel along the north pier, which will be finished within a week, ready to drive the piles to repair the break in the north pier.

Stacey Boswell was arrested Saturday evening at his boat dock by Patrolman Peter Steketee on the charge of grand larceny. He is wanted at Grand Ledge. Boswell, it is alleged, stole a diamond ring from his aunt in that city, and came to Grand Rapids, where he pawned the \$85 ring for \$35. Sheriff Sloan and his deputy traced him as far as Grand Rapids, and Chief Kamferbeek was notified by Superintendent Carr of Grand Rapids, who gave a description. When Boswell arrived here he changed his clothes. Steketee at once handed Boswell over to the sheriff and his deputy, who took him back to his home town where he will answer to the charge.

Dr. Knooihuisen was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Receipts at the Saugatuck Post Office for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were \$1603.46. For the same quarter last year the receipts were \$1431.49.

There were 38 deaths in Ottawa county in August; 34 in Allegan and 33 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county eight occurred in Grand Haven and ten in Holland.

Thomas Sullivan, an employe at the West Michigan furniture factory was seriously injured Thursday afternoon while at his work at a rip saw. A board shot from the saw struck him in the groin on the left side, causing serious bruises and internal injuries. Sullivan was taken by a physician in his automobile and hurried to the doctors house for treatment.

The Democrats of this city are making arrangements to entertain Wm. J. Bryan properly when he comes here in November to fill one of the numbers of the college lecture course. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Al Toppen, chairman, James Kole, John Koning, A. Michmerhuizen, Henry Vanderploeg, B. P. Donnelly, J. B. Kelley, L. S. Sprietsma, and Percy Ray.

The steamer City of Chicago has broken her shaft and will be out of commission in the Graham & Morton company's service probably the balance of the season. It was at first feared that this would compel the company to run an every other day service from Holland to Chicago. But the steamer Holland, which was undergoing repairs, was rushed through and pressed back into service. This boat together with the Puritan will keep up the daily service to Chicago as long as the season will permit.

J. P. Shasagway, a resident of this city, succumbed to injuries sustained in a railroad accident while trying to board a train at Alexandria, Idaho. The body has been sent here for interment. Shasagway had a wife and four children living on West Twenty first street. He left for the west about two months ago, in search for employment. He was 38 years of age. Mr. Shasagway came here from Chicago a few months ago, and it is said he was one of the of the Pottawatomie Indian tribe. He has a brother living on West Fifteenth street, with whom he once owned the steamer Gladys.

J. Gibbons and Pearl Amos, the young couple arrested here recently on a charge of illegal cohabitation, will be obliged to appear before the circuit court at its November term before their case is settled. It was at first thought the matter could be patched up by the two being married. Gibbons was willing, but when the couple appeared before Justice Mc Bride Friday afternoon the girl refused to listen to the marriage proposition. The matter was therefore left to the circuit court and County Agent Roozenraad to settle at the November term.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks Friday evening entertained the members of the Methodist church at their home on West Thirteenth street. About 100 guests were present, who enjoyed games and music. Some interesting subjects were discussed by those present. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. The program consisted of the following: Piano solo, Lulu Boggs; solo, Miss Pratt; whistling solo, Mrs. Daniel Bertsch; reading, Miss Bernice Jones; piano solo, Miss Ruth Welch; piano solo, Miss Eva St. Clair; solo, Martin Dykema; violin solo, Miss Sylvia Hadden.

Sheriff Woodbury and Deputy Sheriff Lillibridge have been in Ravenna this week to investigate a clue in the supposed Ira Reynolds disappearance. Reynolds is the man who disappeared from Sparta in 1898. About four years ago while the Free Methodists were preparing to hold a camp meeting in a grove four miles southeast of Ravenna village, human bones were struck by men who were digging. They were not disinterred and Sheriff Woodbury and his deputy have an idea that this is the place where Reynolds was interred. The crime or supposed crime occurred in Kent county, but Ottawa officials have been doing all the work on the case.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE S. JACOBY  
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Everybody is on the qui vive to hear Mrs. Josephine S. Jacoby, the famous contralto of the Conrad Grand Opera company, on the occasion of her appearance in this city. She made her debut in concert about nine years ago at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and made such a pronounced hit that she was literally overwhelmed with engagements. Since that time she has been singing in concert and in all the large cities in United States. Tickets on sale at Hardie's, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Mrs. Jacoby's place among the greatest singers of the world is thoroughly established, and her welcome at every performance is a magnificent ovation. She enjoys the distinction of being the only notable grand opera star who has never studied abroad. She made her debut in concert about nine years ago at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and made such a pronounced hit that she was literally overwhelmed with engagements. Since that time she has been singing in concert and in all the large cities in United States. Tickets on sale at Hardie's, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Rev. W. C. Roe of Oklahoma, who spoke in church-s here Sunday left Monday for New York where he joins Mrs. Roe who is recovering from a serious illness.

Edward Fliniger was arrested last week by Patrolman Kieft for jumping on moving trains. He was arraigned before Justice Post and was given ten days in the county jail.

M. J. Westrate has sold his forty-acre farm in Holland township north of the city to Cornelius Suidema for \$2000. The new owner will occupy his place at once.

Sadie Brooks, the consistent little trotting mare owned by Casper Belt, won the 2:24 trot in Bremen, Ind. She lowered her record from 2:27 to 2:22.

Seven young ladies, all graduates of the Holland High school, are pursuing courses leading to a teachers degree at the State Normal, at Ypsilanti. They are the Misses Elsa Haberman, Harter H. Arendsen, Gertrude Habing, Minnie Kerrinns, Gertrude Bot, Kathryn Steketee, and Ella Van Putten.

Deputy Sheriff Andre of Georgetown brought Albert McWane before Justice Waech, charged with larceny. It is alleged that McWane stole eighteen dollars from one of his fellow boarders at a boarding house in Georgetown. He pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail awaiting trial.

Here are some facts which are worth thinking about. The damage done by insect and other pests causes losses annually to the American farmer as follows: Forest and forest products, \$100,000,000; animal products, \$175,000,000; farm forests, \$11,000,000; fruits, \$27,000,000; truck crops, \$53,000,000; grains, 200,000; tobacco, \$5,350,000; cotton, \$60,000,000; hay, \$53,000,000; miscellaneous crops, \$5,800,000.

The apple harvest is now-rushing and large forces of men are employed in the work, which has been seriously interfered with by frequent rains. About seven or eight cars of barreled apples are going each day to cold storage at Chicago. The beans and corn harvest is being delayed by rains and it is feared that the quality of the beans will be poor. Many report their potatoes rotting, especially on low or wet lands—Fennville Herald.

A member of the crew of the steamer Illinois is in the hospital in Grand Haven in an unconscious condition. The only mark of identification about him is a card bearing the address of "Francis James Conway, 4481 Rogers Park, Chicago," and a line beneath with "Aged 22." It was his first trip on the boat, having shipped at Milwaukee. While on the trip he became unconscious. An examination revealed that the young man was recently operated on for appendicitis and the wound had not quite healed.

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Westhoek.

Sid Cobb sold out his ice business on the north side to Plakke Bros., who will conduct the same next season.

Attorney A. Visscher is having a new cement walk built in front of Henry Vanderploeg's store and the vacant lot adjoining.

John Bonmrs has started the erection of a new house in colonial style on East Sixteenth street, he expects to occupy before winter.

John E. Benjamin has purchased the shoe stock of Simon Etterbeck and is closing it out to make room for fall goods.

N. J. Essenberg and family left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, from where Mr. Essenberg expects to go to Ann Arbor for treatment on his knee. The family will stay in Grand Rapids with relatives for a while. Egbert Redder of Crisp is now taking his place in the store of Viukemulder and Essenberg.

Attempts are being made by the high school management to arrange a game of foot ball with the Hope college team of Holland. The college team has just been organized and there are prospects of a good team if the faculty does not object too strenuously to the sport. The team is somewhat heavier than Grand Haven but not so experienced.—G. H. Tribune.

Holland rooters who attended the foot ball game between Grand Haven and Holland in that city Saturday were sometimes overenthusiastic. One young man took a grudge against Principal Koontz of this city who was officiating and hit him in the neck with a lemon. He was taken to account for his ungentlemanly conduct by Superintendent Bishop of the Holland schools and he grew so abusive that an officer was called who took him off of the field and escorted him to the lockup. The Holland people in general approved of the man's arrest—Grand Haven Tribune.

An error appeared in the News September 26 which was rather more serious than typographical errors usually are. The name of Albert Rigerink was mentioned in a quartet of boys arrested by Chief of Police Kamferbeek for stealing grapes and demolishing the vines. The name should have been Albert Rengink. Mr. Rigerink is at present a senior student at M. A. C. and the blunder in our paper has given him rather more notoriety than he cares for among his acquaintances. We are sorry that we have been the cause of any annoyance to Mr. Rigerink. He is a personal friend of the editor and a rising young man. There was therefore not the least intention of doing Mr. Rigerink any harm and we owe him an apology.

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Zeeland.

C. Schilleman conducted an auction at the place of Mr. Orr on the north shore of Black Lake.

J. Schipper of Grand Rapids called on old acquaintances Friday Mrs. W. G. Heasley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leader, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowens, Sr., and Mrs. J. Westrate have returned from a three day visit with friends in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Albert Rooks and son of Holland spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. De Pree.

James Veneklassen is taking a business course at the McLachlan Business college in Grand Rapids, preparatory to taking complete control of the office work of the Zeeland Brick company.

Mr. and Mrs. K. LaHuis were among the Zeeland people who attended the funeral of J. Nynenhuis at Forest Grove Friday.

Baareman and Wichers were given the contract for the carpenter work for Veneklassen's new building. The amount that the contract called for was not made public.

Jefferson L. Waters of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waters. Mr. Waters is an engineer on the South-Pan Pacific railroad, and was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire which destroyed that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DePree entertained a number of friends at their home on East Main street Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Pas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Vorst, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veneklassen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baannan, Mrs. Schepers and Miss Anna Benjamin.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and dainty refreshments were served.

M. C. Ver Hage's two little daughters are the two happiest persons in Zeeland. Nella Ver Hage won three first premiums and Florence won one at the Holland fair. Nella exhibited a pillow, a map and a hankerchief, while Florence exhibited a pin cushion. These articles were made by the little ones themselves and they have reason to feel proud of their own handiwork.

In the February-June 1907 bulletin of the Dairy and Food Department of the State the Zeeland Cheese Company is reported as in excellent condition. The Jamestown Creamery shows a yearly milk receipt of 6,720,000 pounds and 290,000 pounds of butter made. Their butter scored 91 points. The Borculo Creamery shows a yearly milk receipt of 3,245,517 pounds and its butter scored 94 points. The Crisp Creamery scored 93 points on butter. The number of registered creameries, cheese factories, skimming stations, receiving stations, etc., in Ottawa county is now 23.

Dr. Homer Van Drezer, the dentist has bought a well established practice on the west side, Grand Rapids. Dr. Van Drezer had practiced in Zeeland for about two years and had acquired a nice practice, but he could not resist the greater opportunities that the new location offered him.

The first number of the lecture course which the Ladies Good Will Society has arranged for will be held November 11, when the "Mountain Trio," consisting of Dallas Brown, violinist; Miss Anna Lewis-Vivian, pianist; and Miss Maude Fowler, reader, will entertain the lovers of music.

No date has been set for the other numbers, but they will be held in the following order.

Will D. Herderson, Ph. D. of the U. of M., educator, lecturer and entertainer.

The Orpheon Musical club consisting of A. H. Richardson, C. H. Dennis, J. G. Potter and V. F. Henry.

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East Holland.

Mrs. G. Helder of Holland spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron.

John Baron who worked for his brother-in-law, A. Boer, for nearly two months is home again.

John Rooks is at present engaged in painting for Stegenhuis. They have accepted to do more work then they will be able to accomplish this fall. They are at present repainting the house of Dr. W. J. Rooks.

Among those who expect to enroll at the Holland Business College from this vicinity are: Jacob Nies, Fred Huisjen and Cornie Schaap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeWeerd of Hudsonville visited with parents and friends here Sunday.

Messrs. John Stegenhuis and John Rooks visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp and family Tuesday evening.

The following officers were chosen at our Singing School meeting last Friday evening: President, John Vander Busch; vice president, Jacob Nies; secretary, Hattie Mas-selink; secretary protem, Lena Brandt; treasurer, Simon Sluyter; treasurer protem, Edward Baron; janitor, William Thiel. We sincerely hope that the Singing School will be crowned with just as much success as last year.

The following are those who have not been absent or tardy during the school month ending Sept. 23: Jennie Brandt, Katie Sluyter, Janie Vander Brink, Margie Boonstra, Minnie Nykamp, Minnie H. Terpstra, Driesje Boeve, Adriana Sluyter, Catherine Janssen, Gracie Janssen, Clara Rooks, Maggie Nykamp, Henrietta Veurink, Lena Stuit, Minnie Sluyter, Jennie Rooks, Edward Schaap, Gerrit W. Veurink, George Vander Wal, Arthur Schaap, John DeHaan, Gerrit Rooks, Johnny Boers, Johnny P. Rooks, Gerrit Boeve, Johnny Janssen, Johnny Geerlings, Edwin Boonstra, Nicholas Boeve, Johnny Bo ve, Willie Rooks, Hermy Sluyter and Walter Veurink.

Last week Wednesday a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Vander Brink, her daughter Hattie being united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Will Vorst. They will make their home in Holland. We wish them success and happiness.

Crisp.

Farmers are now busy cutting corn.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Kooiker, a boy.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Harsevoort, a girl.

Rev. G. D. DeJong was in Borculo Sunday to lead the services in the Christian Reformed Church, while Prof. Berkhof of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit in the Crisp church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer of Holland spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Dick Ras and children of Holland are spending a few days with her father, P. Achterhof.

Miss Martha Nienhuis spent a week with relatives in Holland.

Miss Jenie Barndsen has returned from a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Allendale.

Orange Brotherton of York State and a former resident of this town has been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

The Helping Hand Society of the Cong'l church will hold their annual fair at Town Hall, Oct. 24, 1907 in the evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bachman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Rich of Grand Rapids.

H. C. Bement lost a valuable horse last week of inflammation of the bowels.

Silos are nearly all filled in this town.

New Richmond.

Parties from Grand Rapids are looking for a suitable site for a saw mill; they have bought a large piece of timber on the banks of the Kalamazoo river.

Mrs. Soper has gone to Grand Rapids to the Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Gasaway, her mother, will stay at Pleasant Hill during her absence.

Our new minister, Rev. John Bretts, was present last Sunday, but the new presiding elder, Dr. Puffer, preached to us.

Mrs. Hattie Nixon and son Carl returned to their home in Holland Saturday.

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New Holland.

Miss Ruth Raak of Holland was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Miss Christine Ebels of Holland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebels, Sunday.

Deliver Beets the 14th.

The Holland Sugar company yesterday sent out the first call for beets, and hope to get enough beets to start operations Monday, October 21. The first beets will be delivered Monday, October 14.

The beets have not been ripening as fast this year on account of the frequent rains, but the company expects a fair tonnage, and the beets to be of a fair test. The farmers will bring in their beets this week to be tested.

The company's run this year will be about three months. The force to be employed will be as follows: Chief engineer—H. R. Van Eyck. Chief chemist—O. G. Kan. Day foreman—Henry Ten Have. Sugar boilers—Thomas Price and Fred Bacon. Tare room chemist—J. Baker. Tareman—G. Dekker. Wayman—Frank Van Ry. Superintendent—William Kremers. Shipping clerk—J. Poelakker.

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Plague Germs in Rats and Mice.

The efforts to exterminate the plague in New South Wales led to the killing last year of over 91,600 mice and rats. Plague germs were found in 123 rats and 18 mice.

His Dear Old Mother.

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Every rule won't work both ways. The man who frequently comes home late for supper kicks hardest when he comes early and finds supper late.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

HANDSOME TROPHIES FOR THE RAISERS OF FINE POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

More cups and more other prizes are being added daily to the list the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association has for their big show to be given December 16 to 20.

At a meeting held Monday it was decided to offer two choice turkeys as prizes in a guessing contest which will probably be to guess the number of beans in a can. Every person attending the show will be given an opportunity to guess.

Another silver cup has been offered by a Wisconsin food manufacturing concern, making four cups now up as prizes. Another incubator has also been offered, making five in all, and a total cash value of prizes in the sweepstakes of \$200.

Prizes for the individual exhibits range from 50 cents to \$2, and a total of about \$150 is already on the list for distribution to the persons whose birds will win. These prizes will be increased largely very soon.

S. B. Lane, one of the best known poultry judges in the country, will be judge at the show, and he will be assisted by Jacob Zuidewind. The next meeting of the association will be held October 21.

It Came Over from 1906.

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

Confirmed Proof.

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SIOUX PUPILS.

They Are Bright, but They Make Funny Mistakes.

Indian children know hardly any English when they first go to school but they are so bright and quick they soon learn. The older pupils coach the new arrivals, for even in a government school way out on an Indian reservation in the far west those who have been to school one year feel superior and think they should teach the little ones how to act, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Some of these Sioux children make their teachers laugh with their droll mistakes. When a little one loses a tooth he says, "My tooth come off." If a splinter gets into a finger, it is a "stick," a "board," or even a "lumber." Of their shoes, mittens, etc., it is "the other side," never the "mate." When they have had a particularly good meal the say, "We eat very nice."

For "scissors" these little people say "scissor," pronouncing the "i" like long "e." Once there was a girl who was reading her lesson out of the fourth reader. In the lesson there were a few lines from Shakespeare.

By and by the girl came to the word "scissors," and mispronounced it. "You must say 'scissors,' not 'scissor,'" corrected the teacher.

A minute or two later the teacher heard her murmuring, "We come to bury Scissors, not to praise him." They are quick to see such likenesses in words.

A little girl who had lost a button from her dress asked for a pin to "button" it with. When a caster came off a bed in the dormitory a child exclaimed, "Look, a bed wheel!" Putting on her hat one afternoon a little girl announced "I think I will go out and gather some fresh air," while another went out to "catch" some.

If they want to know the time they say, "How many o'clock?"

At one of these schools in South Dakota they had a little push cart in which wood was brought to the door. One day a troop of children were sent to gather dry willows for kindling the fires. When they returned one was crying, and when asked the cause, she sobbed: "The cart step on my foot."

One day the little girl who was waitress for the teacher's table spoke of the dessert as "the deservings."

Quaint as are their attempts to speak the English language, they are almost always very expressive, for these little Sioux children are wonderfully apt.

Mistakes of Drug Clerks.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing."

"He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances of murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

Romulus and Remus.

At last there is some faint light on the origin of the legend of Romulus and Remus and their wolf. The story comes from Crete, where the people were always Mars. But it had a round about trip before settling at Rome. Prof. Ducati of Bologna, has just read a paper before the National Historical association on an old Etruscan stele now in the Bologna museum, on which there is rudely but clearly carved a she wolf suckling a child. As this stele belongs to a period anterior to that to which the birth of Romulus is referred, it seems clear that the legend of the wolf reached Latium from Etruria, and it seems certain that the Etruscans learned it from the ancient city of Miletus, which was founded by Miletus, the son of Apollo, and of a daughter of Minos, king of Crete. The Cretan fable was that the child was abandoned and suckled by a she wolf, and afterward fled to Asia Minor to escape from the designs of Minos.—London Globe.

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

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

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G. J. Rooze, Architect,  
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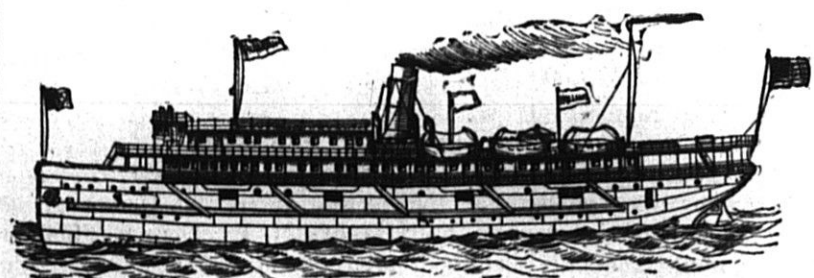
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## BIG BATTLESHIP RUNS AGROUND.

Tugs Seek to Free the Kentucky from Mud Near Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—The United States battleship Kentucky, which passed in the Virginia capes late Monday from the north, on her way to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs prior to the sailing of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its long voyage around Cape Horn for the Pacific coast, grounded in the sand off Lambert's point Tuesday while proceeding up the Elizabeth river from Hampton roads en route to the navy yard.

Tugs went immediately to the assistance of the battleship. She was in no immediate danger, and was expected to be floated at high tide without material injury to her bottom.

## ORDER GENERAL WALKOUT.

All Cuban Workmen Quit If Strike Breakers Are Employed.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9.—The Cuban labor organizations at a meeting here Tuesday adopted a resolution to order a general strike, calling out all the unions in the island, if the railways employ the strike breakers who landed here Monday from New York. A dispatch has been received from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor tendering the labor organizations of Cuba the support of the federation.

## \$500,000 to Stop Subway.

New York, Oct. 9.—Startling revelations in regard to an alleged bribe of \$500,000 to block subway construction was revealed before the public service commission. John B. McDonauld, builder of the subway, testified that Thomas F. Ryan and his associates in the Interborough-Metropolitan merger arranged with him for the payment of this big amount to encompass their ends.

## Chicago Horse Show Opens.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Society gathered to do homage to the horse Tuesday evening, when with a fanfare of trumpets, the South Shore Country club ushered in the first event of its kind held under the auspices of that organization. The show takes the place of the annual event given for several years in the Coliseum.



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## His Answer.

The place is gay! the harpists play,  
The dancers trip the measure,  
Away with pains, for she who reigns  
Is goddess but of pleasure!  
Here by the door, I watch the floor;  
The face I seek is missing—  
Yes! Yes! She's there but—Oh, her hair  
Is not my rosebud kissing!

Rejected rose, seek thy repose  
Along with Hope in sorrow!  
Our love is lost! Our Fate is frost!  
Let's fly away tomorrow!  
Tonight—let's be as gay as she!  
Let's join the tripping measure.  
The place is gay, the harpists play—  
"Ah, may I have the pleasure?"

"My rose—I see. It cannot be.  
I loved you—Oh, so madly!  
I hoped to find your heart more kind—  
I thought you liked me," sadly.  
"What's that? Take care! It's lost somewhere!  
You do! Let's stop a minute!  
Behind this screen, we won't be seen!  
Now! Put your finger in it!"

## Frills.

Sometimes it tickles a woman to love a man with whiskers.

A man who can feed a calf and get the milk butted into his face without swearing, deserves a wife who always kisses him just the same when he brings home unexpected company for dinner, as when he doesn't.

It helps a lot, Mr. Man, if you leave your troubles in the office and go home smilingly to your family. It likewise makes home happy, Madam, if you will forget your household worries when your husband enters the door. Tell each other your joys and let the troubles take care of themselves. Don't find fault, whatever you do. Grumbling and whining is death to happiness.

Even a fish doesn't find it necessary to drink all the time—like some men. And now a preacher wants to sew up the pockets in the trousers of public speakers so they cannot put their hands in them. They can carry their money in their stockings, I suppose, as (it is said) some women do.

At last! An Indiana woman found a man under her bed and now she is his wife! She was when she found him, too, which is the unfortunate part of it. The man was shot—er, I mean, half shot.

A Pittsburg doctor says a hen has a mind. And a sense of humor, too, else why should she deposit her egg under the very center of the barn door?

## Natural Curiosity.

A singular forest of stone columns at Diklitch, in Bavaria, has been visited by Prof. De Launay, a French geographer, who reports that this rule-like formation extends over a space about 1,500 feet long by 100 to 150 feet broad, on the edge of a plateau in the open country, the columns being 15 to 20 feet high, and some of them a yard thick, their shape being absolutely cylindrical. They have been produced by erosion of masses of the gray nummulitic limestone, broken by joining. A special study was made by Prof. De Launay, and he concludes that whirling in the bed of a torrent gave the column their isolation and shape.

## RAILWAY BUSINESS GRABBED BY TRUST

STANDARD CHARGED MORE FOR LUBRICATING OIL BUT GOT THE CONTRACTS.

Rivals Had No Chance—Manager of Competing Company Testifies in the Hearing of the Federal Suit for Dissolution.

New York, Oct. 8.—Testimony that railroads purchased their lubricating oils from the Standard Oil company at prices that were higher than those of its competitors was heard Monday in the federal suit for the dissolution of the so-called oil trust.

Philip Harrison, manager of the New York Lubricating Oil company, which has engaged in a long strife with the Standard in the lubricating oil industry, was on the witness stand all day and testified that though the products of his company proved satisfactory to the railroads, and were sold at prices under the Standard's figures, the railroads declined to renew their contracts with the New York Lubricating Oil company. Mr. Harrison said he was never openly told by the railroad officials why the contracts were not entered into again, but he had a well defined idea of the cause.

## Standard Grabbed the Business.

The New York Lubricating Oil company entered into a contract in 1903 to supply the Louisville & Nashville railway for a period of two years, said Mr. Harrison, and six months before the contract expired President Milton Smith, of the railroad, informed the oil company that it need not endeavor to obtain a renewal of the contract. Mr. Harrison testified that he had informed President Smith that if he was permitted to bid for the business he was prepared to reduce the price of engine oil from the current contract price.

Notwithstanding the fact that President Smith had praised the quality of the oil and that it was offered at a lower price than that asked by the Standard, Mr. Harrison said, the Louisville & Nashville railway entered into a contract with the Galena Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the oil combine.

## Cost the Railway \$30,000 More.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, showed the witness the contract entered into by the Louisville & Nashville and the Galena company after the railroad's contract with the New York Lubricating company had expired, and Mr. Harrison said that the figures showed that the railroad paid \$30,000 a year more for its oil to the Standard than it would have paid under a contract with the New York company.

Mr. Harrison testified that the Central Railway of Georgia had purchased its oil from his company and that it had been satisfactory. The Standard obtained the business, the witness said, notwithstanding the fact that the oil combine charged a higher price than the New York Lubricating Oil company charged.

## Gets Low Steamer Rates.

New York, Oct. 5.—An omnibus contract, whereby the Standard Oil company obtains from every steamship company operating between New York and all ports in Africa a rate for the shipment of lubricating oil that is about one-half what its competitor, the New York Lubricating Oil company, pays was produced Friday in the hearing of the federal suit against the alleged oil combine.

This contract was placed in evidence and Philip Harrison, a manager of the New York Lubricating Oil company, declared that his company was forced to pay double the Standard rate, notwithstanding his protest to the steamship companies.

Mr. Harrison said that by reason of the freight discrimination the Standard could place its products in Africa at less than the cost price of the oils of his own company, and that to maintain African trade the New York Lubricating Oil company was forced to purchase from the Standard the cheaper grade of oils which it sold to its customers.

## Tarbell Tells His Troubles.

W. W. Tarbell of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Pure Oil company and of the United States Pipe Line company, related the difficulties his companies had encountered in competition with the Standard. Mr. Tarbell stated that the business of the Pure Oil company was placed in districts selected with a view to avoiding business relations with certain railroads whose rate discriminations, he said, were more feared by the company than the opposition of the Standard in open competition.

Mr. Tarbell is a brother of Miss Ida Tarbell, who has written much about the Standard Oil company and John D. Rockefeller.

## Senator Clark Wins Big Suit.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 8.—In the federal court Monday, Judge Marshall handed down a decision in two cases of Thomas F. Keeley, et al., against the Ophir Hill Mining company, finding for the defendant. The suits involved more than a million dollars. The plaintiffs alleged trespass by the defendants. Senator Clark is virtually the Ophir Hill company.

## Millionaire Fatally Hurt.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—Herbert R. Morton, of Australia, a millionaire, slipped on the steps of the Vancouver opera house and fractured his skull. He probably will die.

## PRESIDENT TALKS FOR BIG WATERWAY

HE ADDRESSES A VAST CROWD AT THE CONVENTION IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

River Journey Is Ended—Chief Executive Is Given an Enthusiastic Welcome—Pleads for Greater Navy in Address at Cairo.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The feature of the day's program at the deep waterway convention being held in this city was the address of the president. It is estimated that not less than 75,000 visitors from all over the Mississippi valley reached here Thursday and Friday morning, among them the governors of more than 20 states, prominent government officials and men of affairs. It has been one of the biggest days in the history of Memphis and the south.

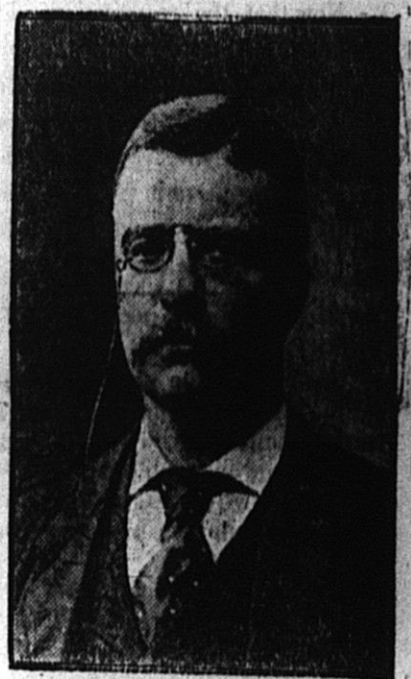
When the president arose to address the vast audience he was greeted with thunderous applause. The people gathered there believed in the project which they represented, and they saw in the president a friend of the project. Nor did his enthusiasm for the subject disappoint them. He strongly urged the building of inland waterways, and paid glowing tribute to the people of the great central states.

## Should Be Done by Government.

He believed, he said, that the government should construct and operate the system of canals which was proposed, and that government expenditures on the rivers should be made with a definite object in view, and not merely for temporary benefits as in the past.

He believed the building of great inland waterways would help in solving for all time the perplexing problems of transportation, would automatically regulate railroad rates, and in many other ways prove a blessing to the entire nation.

In his address he touched upon such subjects as the relation of the government to the railroads, the public lands



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question and the irrigation question, the Panama canal and other things, all of which he connected either directly or indirectly with the inland waterways subject.

## Urges Strong Navy.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 4.—In his speech here Thursday President Roosevelt reiterated his contention that the United States must maintain a firm policy in the world affairs and denounced the "international milkop." In this connection he announced for the first time that the transfer of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific represents merely the inauguration of a new policy by which the fleet will alternate between the two oceans each year.

The president forcibly urged the necessity of a strong navy, saying: "We have an enormous coast line, and our coast line is on two great oceans. To repel hostile attacks the fortifications, and not the navy, must be used; but the best way to parry is to hit—no fight can ever be won except by hitting—and we can only hit by means of the navy. It is utterly impossible to improvise even a make-shift navy under the conditions of modern warfare. Since the days of Napoleon no war between two great powers has lasted as long as it would take to build a battleship, let alone a fleet of battle ships; and it takes just as long to train the crew of a battleship as it does to build it; and as regards the most important thing of all, the training of the officers, it takes much longer. The navy must be built and all its training given in time of peace. When once war has broken out it is too late to do anything. We now have a good navy, not yet large enough for our needs, but of excellent material. Where a navy is as small as ours, the cardinal rule must be that the battleships shall not be separated."

## Put Project Up to Congress.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7.—After passing resolutions indorsing the ship channel project and calling upon congress for an appropriation sufficient to secure a 14-foot canal from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through the route already selected by army engineers, the deep waterway convention adjourned Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Chicago. Representatives of New Orleans, who have been conducting a vigorous campaign, withdrew the name of that city in favor of Chicago, and the latter city was selected by acclamation. It is generally understood that an agreement was reached whereby New Orleans will have the convention in 1909.



## The Man of One Idea.

Horatio S. Earle, who will come to Holland Oct. 21 to speak at the Business Men's meeting and who has just announced his candidacy for governor, is essentially a man of one idea. And this is not said to the discredit of Mr. Earle. Nobody who has ever heard one of the characteristic addresses of this man can help admiring his enthusiasm and his untiring energy. Mr. Earle is every inch a man, and he wields the influence he does largely because he is a man of one idea. "Happy the man who has found his work," and Mr. Earle has found it. He knows more about good roads than any other man in the state and it almost his ruling passion. Not that Mr. Earle has no other ideas. He is a well rounded man in every respect, but the good roads idea dominates them all; it is the heaven that leaves all.

This is not a boom for Mr. Earle's gubernatorial ambitions. We simply wish to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that a man is coming to Holland whom everybody should hear. Mr. Earle, if elected, would no doubt make an excellent governor; but there is time enough to discuss that afterwards. Just now he is going to talk goodroads. He is going to give us a taste of his dominant idea, and everybody should be glad to hear Mr. Earle on this subject which touches the interests of all.

No doubt Col. Bryan is wondering what President Roosevelt can say in six speeches and a message to Congress that he Bryan be (Bryan) has not already said a thousand times in thunderous tones.

Now that the statisticians have announced that the world's production of coal last year was 1,106,478,707, tons of which the United States produced 414,157,278 tons, let them explain why there is trouble in supplying fuel for sixteen battleships bound for the Pacific.

## Will be The Finest on The Lake.

Next spring the steamer Puritan of the Graham & Morton Transportation company, which has sailed on the Holland and Chicago line for several years, will emerge from the dry dock at Manitowoc, Wis., practically a new boat.

The owners will enlarge her capacity this winter by adding 50 feet to her length. The number of State rooms will be increased by from 50 to 100 with the corresponding increase in her freight carrying capacity and the steamer will have a length of 300 feet.

The Puritan will remain on the Holland line until the close of the daily schedule, which will probably continue until the first of November after which the steamer City of Benton Harbor will probably be operated on the tri weekly schedule for the remainder of the season. The Puritan will be ready in time for the opening of navigation in the spring.

The Puritan has the record of being one of the fastest steamers on Lake Michigan and can easily maintain an average speed of from 18 to 20 miles an hour. Although her speed has never been tested throughout an entire trip, the distance between Holland and Chicago is covered in from five and one-half to six hours.

## Holland Fair Matinee

It was decided by the directors of the Holland Fair association at their meeting last Friday afternoon to give a matinee at the fair grounds some time in the near future. It is supposed that that will in part make up for the little money taken in for gate receipts during fair week. At that matinee there will be the races that did not come off in fair week, besides also a base ball game. An attempt will be made to arrange a game between Zeeland and the Holland Independents because the game that was to have been played by these two teams was called off on account of the rain.

Secretary N. J. Whelan made a very favorable report. It showed that instead of the \$1500 deficit which all had expected there was a deficit of only \$250. A vote was immediately taken to meet all obligations.

The plan for next year now is to tear down the art hall and erect a brand new structure which will be larger and more convenient than the present one, and will give a better opportunity for the display of the goods of the exhibitors.

News Want Ads pay.

## What you Saw in this Paper 35 Years ago To-day. VICTORY.

Great rejoicing in the Republican camp.

Pennsylvania 30,000 Republican majority.  
Ohio 20,000 Republican.  
Indiana 1,000 Republican.  
Nebraska 5,000 Republican.  
Michigan 40,000 Republican.  
Glory enough for one day.

Geo. W. McBride of this city has spoken several times during the week for Grant and Wilson in this city. No need of it. Mc. the jig is up, come and let us get ready for the burial.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to be instituted at Saugatuck on Thursday, the 17th inst., an invitation has been extended to the brethren of Holland City Lodge to attend the ceremony.

## WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

About 15 minutes before twelve o'clock on Tuesday night Mr. J. R. Kleyn gave the first alarm of "fire, fire." He immediately rushed to the engine house and struck the alarm, which called on their feet every able bodied man, woman and boy. The fire started in or near the northwest corner dressing room of the stage in Kenyon's hall. The flames were quietly working their way through the roof of the building and before water could be brought to bear on it, the whole inside of the building was one mass of flames, the consequence was that the entire structure was consumed and took with it the little bank building of Mr. Kenyon, immediately south of it, Wm. Van Putten's drug store and G. Van Putten's grocery store.

The excessive drouth of the last few weeks rendered our fire wells entirely inadequate for the emergency, and much valuable time was lost in shifting the engines from one well to another, and finally No. 2 was compelled to go down 8th street as far as tannery creek to take water, and then they found their hose too short and No. 1 engine had to shut down to lend hose to No. 2. Even then the drug store was almost saved, when the eager multitude pulled the coupling off from one piece of hose, delaying the water long enough to see Van Putten's beautiful drug store and immense stock of goods consumed. The wind was southeast up to this time, but when the fire raged the fiercest thru G. VanPutten's grocery store, the wind chopped around to the west, blew hard, and the sparks were blown by the million over the densest and best part of the city, and many a fear was uttered that Holland would celebrate the sixth anniversary of her fire by one fully as large and destructive. The copious rains which we have had for the few days prior alone prevented a rapid spread. The close proximity of the buildings destroyed, to one another, made it extremely difficult to stop the spread, but by a stubborn fight with intense heat and dense smoke, the flames were baffled from eating up the little restaurant of George Barnier and from that moment the fire was under control. Tremendous, and in many instances solitary efforts were noticed to prevent the spread down River street, while the wind was still south—noteworthy among these efforts we will mention those of Messrs. Geo. Williams and P. Pfanstiel, without whose stubborn and isolated fight Mr. Ort's law office and M. P. Visser's grocery store and so on down the whole street would have been burned. Execrable indifference and lethargy was exhibited by a great many lookers-on, whose names shall not soon be forgotten by our marshal or fire department. Wm. VanPutten is a heavy loser, in spite of his \$2,000 insurance. G. VanPutten's stock was mostly saved and has \$3,000 insurance. Mr. Kenyon is reported to have \$7,000 insurance on the property destroyed, which will probably cover the loss. L. T. Kanters & Co. are losers by loss of merchandise and the Holland Reform club lose their beautiful reading room, etc. A. Visscher and Jas. Ten Eyck, attorneys at law, lose about \$400 each. The extreme danger of having the whole city burned down once more, will no doubt call the attention of our city authorities to the requisite efforts in the right direction. It is clearly shown that our people will look on, but they don't want to work at the brakes. The only remedy for this is to procure a steam engine and 300 or 400 yards more hose, or better fire wells and more power to compel people to work. The fire department did all it could under the circumstances, and were nobly assisted by a large number of citizens with spirit and pluck; but the tiresome and exhaustive work at the brakes of a hand engine, and consequent lack of force through the hose, makes it extremely hazardous and painful for pipemen to do any effect at all; all this would suggest the necessity of a steam engine, or run

the risk of a general "cleaning out" once more. In addition to our former suggestion we would respectfully call the attention of our merchants to the usefulness of having a ladder of sufficient length and strength near their premises, in order to successfully fight the sparks, and another is to organize a patrol of such people who are physically unable to render effective assistance at fires, into a fire patrol, to take charge and watch over the rescued goods while the fire lasts, so as to prevent stealing, which has been practiced to some extent during this conflagration. We must organize and work, or suffer.

Gold is steady at 102½. In some cities greenbacks are passed for par with gold already.

Messrs. G. and Wm. VanPutten will rebuild immediately.

Those of our readers who can bring wood for the News, can fetch it along as fast as they please.

The schooner Plugger, which was beached at St. Joseph last week, was got off on Friday last, and arrived here on Sunday morning. She is hauled out and is receiving the necessary overhauling, after which she will proceed on her way as if nothing had happened.

At last we can write that our Indian wars are over, at least for the present. Chief Joseph and his band of Nez Percés, have been forced to surrender to Gen. Miles and his gallant command. Sitting Bull is in Canada and out of our jurisdiction, and now our brave regulars ought to have a rest.

The latest news from Chicago about the late gale on Lake Michigan shows that several vessels were driven from their course and arrived in Chicago, and among the names we notice the Wellin, from Holland. The steamer Contest lost her deck load and one man overboarded. He was a young Swede and was lost.

A. Visscher has opened his law office over Bosman's clothing store.

Market day will be held at Graafschap on Wednesday, the 24th, and at Drenthe on the 31st.

A farmer by the name of Heeneveld, residing about two miles south of the city, brought in town this week a hog whose hind quarters weighed 265 pounds. This is considered one of the heaviest hogs ever fattened in this part of the county. J. Kuire sells the pork, go and see it.

A few days ago J. Cochrane presented us with a limb of a peach tree on which were six peaches of enormous size, weighing altogether two and a half pounds, one of them measuring about 10 inches in circumference. This is a late peach and is known to him as "the Stump of the World." It was, without a doubt, the finest cluster of peaches exhibited here this season.

## WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

R. Kanters and his son, L. T., left for New Orleans, La., and Galveston, Texas, last Tuesday. There is \$500,000 worth of U. S. harbor contracts to be let there next week, and it is the desire of these gentlemen to be present at the awarding of these contracts.

Dr. J. H. Schouten, of South Wolde, Drenthe, Netherlands, father of Drs. R. A. and F. J. Schouten of this city, has just completed his fiftieth year of services as a practicing physician. At the last meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical society he was made an honorary member of the society.

Our banker, J. VanPutten, has got the material on the ground, and is about to construct a fire and burglar proof vault in his Holland City bank. The dimensions of the vault will be 8 x 10 feet, the wall will be 20 inches in diameter, while on the inside it will be covered with boiler iron, and when completed will be fitted up with all the latest improvements that generally baffle the most expert safe breakers.

H. Boone, of this city, while in Grand Rapids last Thursday, was quite severely injured by a team running away. It appears that he was out driving with another gentleman when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing the gentlemen out and the wagon passed over Mr. Boone. We were not able to ascertain he was injured, but understand that there is no doubt but what he will recover.

The Democrats and Greenbackers held separate conventions in Grand Haven last Monday. At 1 o'clock the delegates met, the Democrats at the court house and the Greenbackers at the council rooms. The chairman of the Democratic convention was John Roost of this city, the secretary R. A. Hyma of Holland township. The officers of the Greenback convention were: chairman, Geo. E. Hubbard of Grand Haven; secretary, Jacob Baar, our present capable register of deeds. After the regular routine business had been gone through with, a committee of three were appointed from each con-

vention to take into consideration the question of fusion. The committee reported favorable and the marriage was consummated. The Democrats were given the following nominations to make, clerk, treasurer, circuit court commissioners, coroners, and representative for the first district. The Greenbackers were entrusted with the duty of nominating men for prosecuting attorney, register, surveyor, fish inspector and representative for the 2nd district. The nominations were then made and the following ticket put in the field: Sheriff, D. C. Wachs of Grand Haven, prosecuting attorney; S. L. Lowing of Grand Haven; treasurer, R. A. Hyma of Holland township, register of deeds, Jacob Baar; clerk, Frank P. Whitman of Tallmadge; circuit court commissioners, V. W. Seeley, W. N. Angell; surveyor, T. Sheridan of Polkton; fish inspector, John Zeitlow; coroners, I. Fairbanks, Dr. J. B. McNett; representatives, first district, Major B. D. Safford; second district, George Richardson of Georgetown. Both conventions were fairly attended and acted harmoniously. The ticket is considered, by members of the Demo-Greenback party, to be a strong one and it is expected that a portion, if not the whole ticket, will be elected. Time will tell.

Lake Shore Items—In accordance with our promise of last week, we send you the following which we deem of interest to the people of this locality. Mrs. Cochrane, the wife of one of our well known citizens, is seriously ill. Mrs. Cochrane taught one of our district schools a few years ago and all feel an interest in her speedy recovery. The past two weeks has been "fair time" in a number of our neighboring counties but this long neglected spot was not as well represented as it should have been in a county fair. By the way, Mr. Editor, why does not Holland "stir up" and organize a Colony Fair in place of those detestable "market days" which are of no good to any one, and we feel sure that the Lake Shore would do all that could be reasonably expected of us, to make the enterprise a perfect success. Our district schools started last Monday; one of them is being taught by Mrs. Rogers, from our vicinity, a lady who has had experience and success in the profession. The school usually spoken of as the North School, is in charge of Miss Annie Wiersema of Holland, a recent student at Hope college. We hope she may be successful with this her first school. Mr. Editor, we all wish we could recall "Biddy" long enough to ascertain for a certainty, who the paragon she spoke of is, if it is the person who recently handled the broom stick instead of a buggy whip in a recent affray that we, together with some of our neighbors, were silent spectators. We say deliver us from all paragons of the female kind. We don't want that broomstick against us. It was a very realistic drama of the border-ruffian kind. If the weapons had been of a dangerous specie it might have ended tragically. Zeke.

The following is the Roll of Honor for the month ending September 30, of the school in District No. 1, of the township of Holland: Maud Marsilje, Judd Howlett, Harry Huntley, Reka Hidding, Gertie Marsilje, Allie DeFrell, Cecil Huntley, Gertie Hidding, Nellie Huntley, Anna Kamphuis, Mary Huntley, Betsy Ballenche, Burton Harrington, Tony Drost, Marine Coster, Miss J. E. Osborne, teacher.

## WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

We have been shown a copy of an architect's draughts of the new block which H. Boone proposes to erect on the corner of Eighth and Market streets next spring. The building is to be of brick, three stories high, with a basement, and will contain three good stores. It will cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

A Daring Robbery—It is but a short time since the quiet little hamlet on the hill south of this city, Graafschap, was aroused by the cracking of a safe by three men and the community generally disturbed. It was followed on Wednesday night by a daring robbery of the most fiendish nature. At about 8 o'clock two strangers applied at the home of John Breuker, an old and respected citizen of that place, for a night's lodging. He, in his desire to be hospitable, said they were welcome to his accommodations and they at once proceeded to make themselves at home and agreeable. Mr. Breuker was shortly called to the barn on some errand and the two strangers accompanied him and viewed with apparent pleasure the horses and stock which were in the building. On returning to the house they engaged in conversation pleasantly for a time, when, without any warning, the men jumped up and presented revolvers at Mr. Breuker and his wife and demanded their money and valuables. The astonished man at once saw that he was in their power and gave up \$10

and a silver watch, fortunately all the money and valuables he had at home. The robbers then proceeded to bind Mr. Breuker and his wife and a little boy who was in the house with them. Going to the barn they selected two horses and made good their escape before the neighbors could be alarmed. Thursday morning a vigorous search was instituted and the country scoured for their apprehension but up to this writing without effect. Sheriff Finch of Allegan county arrived Thursday and told us that a liberal reward would be paid for the capture of the robbers.

## WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Wednesday occurred the laying of the corner stone of Graves Hall with impressive ceremonies.

Congressman Belknap will speak at several places in this county next week.

Editor Verweij of the Grondwet addressed a large Republican meeting of Hollanders in Muskegon, Thursday evening.

The Wolverine electric light plant commenced this week with running all night. The increasing use for domestic purposes made it incumbent upon them to do so.

Herman Vaupel and Frank Van Ry each borrowed a shot gun last Tuesday with the intention of killing all the ducks around Black Lake. This was Herman's first attempt at sporting, and it may be his last, judging from the looks of the game bag on the return home.

A Steketee has taken up the plank sidewalk in front of his store and will replace it with an asbestine walk. P. Oosting is doing the work. It is said that several others will follow suit.

The banjo Orchestra of this city, which numbers among its members some excellent players on the guitar, violin and mandolin, visited our neighbors at Zeeland one evening this week, under the guise of a colored medicine troupe. Between the musical selections, which were well received by the crowds on the street, they advertised their renowned remedies for earache, toothache, headache or any other ache they imagined a Zeelander was heir to, at the same time distributing with a liberal hand small bottles filled with highly colored samples of their never failing curative. They report an intense anxiety among the good people of Zeeland to avail themselves of this priceless opportunity, and in return promised them another visit at an early date. The demand for their remedy must have been so great that it aroused the envy of one of the local dealers, who told the people that he had the same article in stock. Since writing the above, however, we have learned the other side of this episode, and a correspondent from Zeeland sends us the following: "Five Yokels from Holland, lavishly covered with grease, paint and burnt cork, and one with whiskers like a cat, drove into town Wednesday evening to give a free street concert and exhibition of what they did not know of banjo playing and advertising patent medicines. Their makeup was so flat that everybody tumbled to the hoax and they were unmercifully gayed for their trouble."

Editor's Note—Since this occurred we have found out who these Yokels are. They are Chief of Police Fred Kamferbeek, Alderman Gerard Cook, Albert Hidding, Robus Cook, Isaac DeKraker, Guy Schaafener.

## Former Holland Resident Dies.

Howard Ketchum, who was born in New York in 1818 died at his home in Gages, Oct. 1, 1907, at the age of 89 years, cause of death being old age.

Mr. Ketchum came to Mich., about 1857 and settled on the farm where he died. He was a soldier in the 4th, N. Y., heavy artillery, was well known and highly respected by all. He is survived by one son Lewis C. with whom he made his home, besides other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. K. E. Quant at the Gages M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Taylor cemetery.

## Officers of Woman's Relief Corps.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last week the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Ada Mae Hiler, Holland.

Vice president—Mrs. Hortense I. Pope, Allegan.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jones, Hastings.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clement, Goblesville.

Delegate to national convention—Mrs. Martin, South Haven.

Next meeting place—Hastings

## Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Peterson of Holland and Winnifred May Dole of Saugatuck.

Henry Helledthal of Fillmore and Vostje Vos of Laketown.

Arend Vander Kolk and Cora Broekhuis, both of Oakland.

## W. R. C. Hold Convention Friday And Saturday.

The Fifth district convention of the Woman's Relief corps, comprising the counties of Barry, Ottawa, Allegan and VanBuren, opened a two days' session in G. A. R. hall. About 50 delegates arrived Friday, and 25 more came Saturday representing every one of the 23 corps in the district.

Saturday's session was principally devoted to routine work. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Florence Boot delivered the address of welcome, and the response was read by Mrs. Smith of Bangor, district chaplain.

The feature of the first day was camp fire in the evening in honor of the old soldiers. Congressman Dickema was the principal speaker and recitations and readings were rendered by Bernice Jones, Inez Meengs and Lucy A. Wise. A series of beautiful tableaux were given.

## Work Among the Indians.

Two missionaries among the Indians in Oklahoma, Rev. Roe and Wright spoke in several of the churches here last Sunday. They have been working among the Indians for several years and their work is beginning to show results.

All that the work needs is more support from the churches at home said the missionaries. A great deal of money and energy is devoted by the churches to the foreign missions and the work among the Indians is comparatively neglected. The Indian needs all the support that the churches at home can give to be reclaimed from degradation and barbarism.

Just now the mission over there needs some \$10,000, to build churches and schools. This money would show material results. The work needs the help and support that is necessary for any missionary endeavor.

## OFFICIAL.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 30, 1907.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Van Putten, Aids. Nies, Cook, Van Oort, Vanden Berg, Prakken, Stephan, Dyke, Koning, Vissers and Damstra, and the City Clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business were suspended.

The clerk reported that he had given notice of the filing in his office of the special assessment rolls for the collection of delinquent water and light rentals, the constructing and repairing of sidewalks, and for sprinkling Sprinkling Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Rolls were confirmed and ordered certified to the supervisors for assessment.

The board of assessors reported the Maple street and Pine street special street assessment district rolls No. 2, and the East Sixth and Seventh streets and Columbia avenue sewer special assessment district roll No. 2.

The rolls were confirmed and ordered certified to the supervisors for assessment.

Simon Lievens petitioned relative to bonds governing the moving of buildings. Filed.

The Committee on Streets and Cross walks reported, recommending the grading and graveling of First avenue south of Sixteenth street, and also the construction in said street of a 12-inch drain between Seventeenth and Twenty-Seventh streets.

Adopted, and the matter of preparing plans, specifications and estimate of cost of drain on said street referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Nies—

The matter of preparing plans, specifications and estimate of cost of permanent surface drain for Eighth street east of main track of P. M. Ry. was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Nies—

The matter of Eighth street paving was referred to the City Attorney.

The Mayor reported that J. A. Van der Veen has failed to comply with the requirements of the lease existing between the City and Mr. Van der Veen, so far as furnishing heat in the Clerk's office and the Council room, for the last two weeks, is concerned.

On motion of Ald. Prakken, seconded by Ald. Dyke—

Resolved, That the matter of making proper deduction from the quarterly rental for second story of No. 20 West Eighth street on account of failure to provide heat for the City Clerk's office and Council rooms, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that, further, Mr. Van der Veen be notified, that unless the lease is complied with by him, the same will be terminated by the Common Council.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK.

City Clerk.

The Century club held its first meeting Monday at the home of Attorney and Mrs. A. Visscher on State street. A large number attended and enjoyed a delightful evening. The regular business was transacted, the program was outlined for the ensuing year, and the following officers were elected:

President—C. J. Dregman.

Vice president—Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel.

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

Hoyt G. Post and Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Brush were the new members who joined the club.

Mrs. John Weersing, who has been confined to her home by illness for several days is improving.

C. J. De Roo of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday on business.



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## Society and Personal.

Mrs. G. Van Schelvan, who has been the guest of relatives of Cedar Springs for several days, has returned.

Thomas Venhuisen has accepted a position in the real estate office of John Weersing.

Steve Bradford left yesterday morning for Chicago, where he has accepted a position with the Chicago Telephone company.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate and C. Vander Meulen are in Chicago to witness the ball game.

Frank Van Ry returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Chicago.

W. E. Van Drezer of Grand Haven is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Bertha Schwarz of Chicago, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned.

C. De Keyser went to Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

William Vander Veen moved Tuesday into the new house he recently built on West Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Maud Squire of Grand Haven. The couple are now on their way to Arizona, where they will make their home.

Jahn Grevel of St. Charles, Ill., arrived here yesterday and has rented a house, to make Holland his home.

The Young Men's Literary society of the First Reformed church held its first meeting last night at the home of William Arendshorst, at 144 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kleaver of Grand Rapids are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. S. Alcott, who has been residing at the corner of River and Twelfth streets, has taken up her residence with her daughter Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

L. S. Sprietsma and Jacob DeFeyer have been appointed delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets Tuesday, October 25, at Jackson.

Frank Kleaver of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Marguerite DeRoo of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends here.

Miss Estelle M. George, stenographer at the Bush & Lane piano factory, spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Gerrit VanDyke and son, Berlin, returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with the former's parents at Olive Center.

Robert Bauld of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks returned Monday from a week's trip through Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandy left Monday for a week's visit in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Chris Fris is spending a week in Chicago.

Isaac Vanden Belt was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Captain and Mrs. George Pardee of Grand Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. A. VanDuren have returned from a two week's eastern trip.

Peter Dekker of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Marius Mulder and John Karreman left for Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, where they will spend two weeks with the Rev. and Mrs. A. Karreman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuizenga of Muskegon spend a few days this week with their children Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga.

C. L. Streng of Montague, formerly in the dry goods business here called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Scott has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Oscar Wilms, who has been away from home the past four years in Colorado and several other western points, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilms.

The Misses Leah and Thressa Wise, who have been visiting in Chicago, returned home last evening.

Attorney and Mrs. P. H. Mc Bride was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Medes and daughter, Harriet, returned Monday from a two week's visit to New York and the Jamestown exposition.

J. S. Dykstra was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Dr. A. Knooihuizen was in Chicago to attend the Chicago-Detroit ball game.

Mrs. James DeYoung has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Alma DeYoung who is attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. A. Van Duren and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer left Tuesday for Saginaw, as delegates to the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

John Scheerhorn and Miss Anna Luidema of this city were married last Thursday evening at the office of Justice Fred T. Miles.

Herb Miller, who has been visiting in Ontario, Canada, has returned home.

Clifford Harrington has left for Chicago to take a course in the Illinois College of Commerce.

Mrs. H. Northouse and daughter Anna, of Grand Haven, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brouwer, have returned home.

Connor H. Smith of Grand Rapids called on friends here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly visited in Chicago for a few days.



THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One hundred "Boxers," it is reported, have been killed by government troops at Cananfu, China.

The population of London has passed the 7,000,000 mark, according to the census just completed.

Sixty-three girls were killed and over 60 injured by an explosion in an ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan.

The New York Diamond Importers' association is moving to enforce a law against wealthy tourists who smuggle gems from Europe.

George Fekes of Chicago attempted to murder his landlady, shot another boarder who went to her assistance, and then committed suicide.

After reflecting President Heke-mers, the German-American National alliance adjourned in New York to meet next year in Cincinnati.

Twenty-two convicts killed, 11 escaped and six guards wounded are the casualties reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, as the result of a break for liberty.

Count de Rozan and Marquis de Sardelys fought a duel in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, as the result of a private quarrel and the count was wounded in the arm.

The reports of 39 railroads operating in Ohio, submitted to the state railway commission, show that the two-cent passenger fare law has operated to their advantage.

Fossils of a remarkable animal that existed supposedly about 1,000,000 years ago have been received by the American Museum of Natural History in New York from Egypt.

The body of a man was found near the Big Four crossing of the Carthage pike, on the outskirts of Cincinnati, with two holes in his left temple and other indications of murder and robbery.

William Egler, of Traverse City, Mich., was drowned in Lake Michigan despite heroic efforts of an 18-year-old brother, who swam with the victim to the shore through icy water almost a mile.

It is understood that Secretary Taft will ask congress for an appropriation of \$5,500,000 for military clothing material needed during the next fiscal year. This was the estimate made by the quartermaster general.

After a brilliant appeal by Joseph H. Choate of the American delegation the committee on arbitration of The Hague peace conference set its approval on the principle of obligatory arbitration by a vote of 30 votes to 6.

F. J. Cannon, once United States senator from Utah and son of G. Q. Cannon, once leader in the Mormon church, is reported from Washington as having become the head of agitation to break the political power of the Mormons.

Representative Charles E. Ward of Bancroft, Mich., was held for trial in the recorder's court charged with being a party to an act which led to the death in a maternity hospital of Edith Presley, a proofreader in the legislative printing office.

MUST NOT ASSIST IMMIGRANTS.

Bonaparte Decides Against Louisiana in Case of Importance.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Attorney General Bonaparte has rendered an opinion in an important case involving the right of a state to solicit immigration from a foreign country. He holds that in the case submitted him, the state violated the immigration laws in paying the passage money of the immigrant, and that, in this respect, the state does not differ, in law, from an individual.

The case was brought by the state of Louisiana to test the immigration law. Several other southern states were interested in the matter because they had been engaged in soliciting immigration to points within their borders.

Tower Wishes to Retire.  
Berlin, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Tower has written President Roosevelt asking that he be permitted to retire from the diplomatic service next spring.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 8.		
LIVE STOCK—Calves—Veal	\$4.00	9 75
Hogs	5.50	6 75
Sheep	5.50	5 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4.30	4 50
WHEAT—May	1.13 1/2	1 14 1/2
December	1.10 1/2	1 11 1/2
CORN—December	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
BUTTER	.19	.31
EGGS	.19	.35
CHEESE	.11	.13 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$6.50	7 25
Fair to Good Steers	5.75	6 50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5.00	6 50
Bulls, Common to Choice	2.25	5 50
Calves	5.50	6 50
HOGS—Prime Heavy	6.20	6 70
Mixed Packers	6.30	6 55
Heavy Packing	5.95	6 20
BUTTER—Creamery	.22 1/2	.23 1/2
Dairy	.22 1/2	.23 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	.10	.12
EGGS	.15	.25
POTATOES (per bu.)	.46	.53
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.09 1/2	1 09 1/2
December	1.02	1 03 1/2
Corn, December	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
Oats, May	.55	.56 1/2
Rye, December	.88	.89 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	1.14	1 16
December	1.02	1 04 1/2
Corn, May	.59 1/2	.61 1/2
Oats, Standard	.50	.52
Rye, No. 1	.88	.89
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.02	1 02 1/2
December	.97 1/2	.97 1/2
Corn, December	.52	.52 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.49	.50
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Butchers	6.40	6 75
SHEEP—Natives	3.00	5 25
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.05	6 50
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HOGS—Heavy	5.10	6 20
SHEEP—Wethers	4.90	5 25

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"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN."

Good Joke on Official Who Had Prohibited the Song.

"The Wearing of the Green," which Dion Boucicault used to sing in one of his Irish dramas at the old Adelphi theater, was sung for the first time in the house of commons last week on the occasion of the dinner given to the colonial premiers by the Irish nationalist party, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It reminds one of the joke practiced by the late Sir William Wilde (father of Oscar Wilde) on the then attorney general for Ireland, who had prohibited Boucicault from singing this same song when performing in Dublin with his company. It must be remembered that there is no censor of plays in Ireland, but the "Castle" has often put its foot down in the case of songs with a seditious reputation. Shortly afterward Sir William invited Boucicault to dinner to meet "a friend." The dramatist came, and sang the terrible tune to the friend, who that morning had officially prohibited it at the old Theater Royal, being none other than the attorney general himself.

Size of Central-American States.

Very few people have a correct impression of the size of Central America as a whole, or of its states, taken separately, says a writer in the Review of Reviews. California seems like a large state. It extends 770 miles along the Pacific and has an extreme width of 375 miles. If California were laid end for end on Central America it would cover it with the exception of Salvador, which is just the size of New Jersey and occupies a little over 7,000 square miles. Stated in another way, if Central America were lifted bodily and laid down on our Atlantic coast it would just hide all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. In short, it has a combined area of approximately 167,000 square miles. Individually, aside from Salvador, already mentioned, the states could be compared as follows: Honduras to Pennsylvania, 45,000 square miles; Guatemala to Mississippi, 47,000; Nicaragua to New York, 49,000; Costa Rica to Vermont and New Hampshire, 18,000.

Accidental Discoveries.

Chance or accident has played an important role in both discovery and invention. Nathaniel Hayward once noted that sulphur deprived rubber of stickiness. Goodyear came along, combined some rubber and sulphur by way of experiment, and, quite by accident, overturned some of the mixture upon a hot stove. He saw in a moment that heat was essential to making rubber impervious to vulcanization.

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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 16th day of September, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob Hinken, Deceased.

John Albert Hinken having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

26th day of October, A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

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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 7th day of Oct., A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Albert Hansen, Deceased.

Edward H. Hansen having filed in said court his 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 Marsilie, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

4th day of November, A. D. 1907,

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

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

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Coeducation Denounced.

A London writer says that at a conference of head teachers at Leamington, Miss Cleghorn, head of a large elementary school at Sheffield, denounced coeducation. She said that big mixed schools were bad for children—educationally, morally and physically.

Engadine.

The Engadine is a famous valley in the Swiss canton of Grisons, and one of the loftiest inhabited regions of Europe. It extends northeast for about 65 miles along the banks of the Inn river and its lakes, from the foot of Mount Maloja to the village of Martinsbruck.

Food for Dreams.  
"Eating has nothing to do with the nightmare," declared the studio girl. "I can go to a pink ink table d'hote, eat a dinner a mile long and sleep like a log; but the nights I cook a bite of steak and onions over my own gas stove I wake up screaming."

Scathing Criticism.

"I am of the opinion," observed the editor of the Bungtown Bazzoo, having reference to the mentality of his rival, the editor of the Bungtown Banner, "that if the brains of that manikin were of dynamite they would be quite insufficient to blow his hat over his eyes."

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## LOCAL

Arthur Schapel, who was caught in a shaft at the piano factory about three months ago, resumed his position again at the same factory.

R. H. Post left Tuesday morning for Saginaw, where he will start a lot sale of the Post first addition to Saginaw.

William Harkema has sold his house and lot, corner Twelfth and Pine street, to Mrs. Grace G. Jackson.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Artmaier for a few days, has returned to her home in Chicago.

There is great progress in the "On the Hill" sale conducted by R. H. Post. The sale seems to be very popular, and many are taking advantage of this opportunity to get a piece of property in Holland. Hoyt Post is giving his personal attention to the sale and making out the contracts. The sale has been in progress only a week and already many lots are sold on the easy terms which Mr. Post offers.

The Muskegon Chronicle must have turned its "Gas Correspondent" loose again and the real live thing is dug up sure. Not gas or salt this time—Nol human bones. Ravenna seems to be very productive for Chronicle scoops. Slocum's woods must have been Bill Shimmel's private cemetery. How many sets of bones had Ira Reynolds? He has one set with him and two or three more have been found in Slocum's woods. Woodbury and Lillibridge will become veritable ghouls if the bones of Reynolds continue to multiply—Ravenna Times.

"The Cow boy Girl" will appear at the Majestic for three days starting Oct. 17. "The Cow boy Girl" is the sort of play that is melodramatic in story and action, full of pleasing music and merry quips. The key note of the piece is diversion, and to this end Kilroy & Britton have employed the catchiest music, the brightest dialogue, and the handsomest girls to appear in the musical ensembles. The production is also superbly staged and costumed and represents the newest idea in theatricals in every particular. A big melodramatic play with a comedy musical flavor.

Yesterday was the thirty sixth anniversary of the burning of Holland. The beautiful city of today does not give the slightest hint of the universal devastation that the fire wrought then. This city had then only about 240 inhabitants but it had been built up under adverse circumstances that called for heart breaking and muscle racking toil. All this was wiped out in a day and the charred remains was a fit symbol of the hopes of the people. But the courage that has always characterized the Hollanders, caused them to lay the foundations of the present city beautiful.

A Holland Aid society will be organized here this evening in the Woodman hall on River street. A large attendance is expected. There are several good men at the head of the new proposition who are convinced that an organization of this kind can be formed here. They expect to get a membership of 300 to start with. The society will be organized after the plan of the Grand Rapids H. O. H. society, each man to pay \$1 to become a member, and the monthly dues will be arranged according to age. From the ages of 18 to 30 years, 25 cents will be charged; from 30 to 40, 35 cents; and from 40 to 50, 45 cents. A sick benefit will be paid which will be agreed upon at the meeting. There will be no secrets.

Miss Martha VanLandegend has returned from a few days' visit to her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Decker at Ada and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trompen at Grand Rapids.

## Woman's Literary Club.

The subject for the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon was Goethe and Schiller. "The outer world of Schiller was humanity. The outer world of Goethe, nature." The club sang Germany's National song "The Watch on the Rhine."

The review of the "Sorrows of Werther," (Goethe), was most interestingly told by Mrs. G. E. Kollen. Mrs. Kollen told of the great influence the book had on the people of Germany. It was the fashion to always carry a volume wherever one went.

Mrs. W. Kremer read an instructive paper on the Weimar Literary School.

Mrs. F. C. Hall gave a very clear and concise review of "The Bride of Messina."

Mrs. Hall read some of the finest passages of the drama.

The meeting closed with an instrumental trio, "Oberon" played by Mesdames Garrod, Van Verst and E. D. Kremers, which was greatly enjoyed.

About fifty members were present.

## Sprietsma-Kleaver.

The wedding of Nicholas Sprietsma and Miss Elizabeth Caroline Kleaver took place last Wednesday evening at the home of A. L. Kleaver, the bride's father. Miss Minnie Sprietsma played the wedding march. The couple were attended by Miss Elina Kleaver and Peter Damstra and Cecil Shaffer was ring bearer. After the ceremony friends and relatives to the number of 150 enjoyed an elaborate wedding supper in the dining room, decorated in red and white. Attorney Daniel Ten Cate was the officiating master of ceremonies, and the Misses Sarah and Marguerite Cotvis, Dena Vissers, Marguerite DeRoos and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate did the serving. Mr. and Mrs. Sprietsma will be at home after November 1.

## National.

## PROTECTIVE LEGION.

Many people in this vicinity are greatly exercised over reports being made concerning the National Protective Legion and the action taken in its last bi-annual convention. It is currently stated that the cash dividend of the organization, payable each five years, will be materially reduced. An authoritative statement concerning this society, so well known in our place, is to the effect that the cash dividend in the future will be declared on purely mathematical basis, and that the amount to be paid each year will not be known until an actuary shall have made computations to determine it. In the future the dividend will vary each and every year, and the amounts paid on each full rate certificate will be changed to such sum as is the actual increment upon the certificate issued during the year, five years previous thereto. This action was in accordance with demands made by the insurance department of nearly every state in the Union, where the Legion does business and was largely a compulsory change. However, the change seems an admirable one in as much as it assures the perpetuity of the society and removes all obstacles exercised by the various insurance departments, and other officials in authority. Furthermore, it removes all criticism so freely passed by old line companies. From its national officers we gather information that they earnestly approve of the measure and are its assurances of equity and justice to all the membership.

To the public we also state that 925 representatives were in attendance at the meeting and voted un-

animously to adopt the change that was made. From the standpoint of one who carefully reviews the condition as presented, good judgment indicates that correct action was taken.

## Hope College News.

George DeKruif, physical director, has organized a special gymnasium class of about twenty in calisthenics and heavy apparatus work. DeKruif had three years' experience in this line of work in the Y. M. C. A. of Boston.

A large party of the Knickerbocker society of Grand Rapids have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the world's best speakers as offered by the Hope College Lecture Course. Among the purchasers are Gelmer Kuiper, attorney for the Pere Marquette Railway; A. S. Verdier, cashier of the Kent County Saving Bank of Grand Rapids; James Leenhouts, manager of the G. R. Carving company; the Ote Brothers, proprietors of the American laundry; Dr. J. H. Huisenga and J. Snitsler.

James Dykema of the Sophomore class of Hope College, who has been laid up with appendicitis at his home in Chicago for several weeks, has returned to school.

Tuesday night the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. held a joint reception on the third floor of Van Raalte hall. This reception is an annual event when an effort is made to make everybody acquainted with everybody else. Wm. Walvoort is president of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Louise Williams of the Y. W. C. A. The following musical program was rendered:

Violin solo, "Song to the Evening Star," and "Berceuse," Miss Bata Bemis.

Vocal solo, "Tit for Tat," and "Haunt of the Witches," Mae Van Drezer.

Piano solo, Valse by Schubert, Miss Ebba Clarke.

Vocal solo, "Night and Morn," Miss Myrtle Beach.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga spoke on the subject "Hitch your Wagon to a Star." His remarks were as usual fresh and pregnant with meaning. He gave a rather humorous turn to his text by making a parody on it and reading it thus: "Grease Your Wagon Before Starting."

Prof. J. B. Nykerk gave a short address on life at Oxford. His remarks were very interesting; and afterwards he showed a collection of Oxford postals. Nearly all the students were present at the reception and all spent an enjoyable time.

Tuesday night the Adelphic society of the seminary held its first meeting for the school year at the home of Dr. J. Zwemer on West Sixteenth street. The usual half hour was given to prayer and testimony. This was followed by a paper on "Barrabas," prepared by A. Muyskens of the middle class.

The girls gymnasium classes open today. A large percentage of the girls take advantage of this work.

The Freshman class, at the meeting Friday afternoon, elected the following officers: President, Albertus VanRaalte, vice president Rose Brusse, treasurer Edward Steketee, secretary Mae Van Drezer, sergeant Mr. Schwitters.

The Minerva society met Friday and listened to the following program:

Piano solo, Rose Frasse; Dream, Lucretia Garfield; vocal solo, Myrtle Beach; story, Minnie Field; reading, Florence Alway; budget, Agnes Visser and Cora Ver Meulen.

After the program, dainty refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The Cosmopolitan Society.

The Cosmopolitan society of the college department enjoyed the following program last evening:

Reading, Walter Ten Pas; debate, "Resolved, That elective studies are detrimental to the colleges in which they are in vogue," affirmative A. Tenkels; negative, John Van der Schaaf; negative won. Current events, P. Flikken; original stunt, Herman Renkers. president; budget, Frank Wynna.

The Melphionians.

The Melphionians were treated to the following Friday evening: Declamation, Hesel Yntema. Reading—Clarence Dane. Three minute talk—Gerrit De Mott. Budget—Herman Stegeman. Menno Van Shingle and Harry Tellman responded to extemporaneous numbers.

The only boys' society of the preparatory department has started out finely this fall. Their limit of fifty members has been reached, and they are thinking of dividing up into two sections so as to afford the members more opportunity to appear on the weekly programs. Everybody is enthusiastic and interested in the work of their "fraters."

Fraternal Society.

The Fraternal society of the college department deliberated for four hours last evening over the list of twenty-five applicants for the seven vacancies. The secretary, John Wolderink, will inform the anxious ones on Monday of their fate.

Good Home-Made Mucilage.

A mucilage that will keep well and will remain elastic even when it has dried may be made by dissolving one part of salicylic acid in 20 parts of soft soap and three parts of glycerine. This mixture should be shaken well and then added to a paste of gum arabic and water.

## Preparations for Bryan Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic club held Thursday all the preliminary arrangements for the great Bryan reception and banquet were gone over. The lecture of the great American will not occur until near the middle of November, thus giving the club ample time to arrange all details and make it the greatest banquet Holland has ever enjoyed.

The committees for the occasion as appointed by the chairman at last night's meeting will all be set at work at once, their scope of action having been mapped out. It is expected that at least three hundred will attend the banquet. Already a large number of citizens have expressed themselves as anxious to attend. From Muskegon, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and the surrounding country there will be many ardent admirers of the great Commoner.

The committees appointed are the following:

Invitation—Mayor J. G. Van Putten, William Baumgartel, John C. Dyke, Henry Hyma, Anthony Van Ry.

Banquet Hall—A. Toppen, L. Sprietsma, A. J. Oxner, R. Himmel, B. Tors.

Banquet—Percy Ray, C. Blom, Jr.; H. Van Tongeren.

Transportation—J. E. Kelly, Seth Nibbelink, Gerrit Vanrooy, Dick Hoedema, Dr. E. D. Kremers.

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Reception—Mayor J. G. Van Putten, Dr. H. Kremers, George P. Hummer, A. C. Rinck, H. Wykhuizen, M. G. Manting, A. L. Toppen, L. D. Vissers, Jr.; W. O. Van Eyck, John Koning, John V. Dyke, A. Steketee, Jr.; Ray Nies, D. A. Van Oort, W. C. Walsh, A. J. Huizenga, A. Michmer-shuizen, H. Van Tongeren, H. Hatterman, D. Damstra, H. Damson.

Decoration—John Koning, Bert Slagh, P. Riemers, G. Anderson, H. Brusse, C. L. Kulte.

Music—L. S. Sprietsma, H. C. Sprietsma, Jr.; Perry Askins, George Damson.

The committee having in charge the securing of a building in which to banquet the Hon. William Jennings Bryan here in November has made arrangements for James Price's new hall now under construction, at River and Sixteenth streets.

The new building will be modern, with all the modern conveniences, with stage and galleries, and will have opera chairs so that a large crowd can be comfortably taken care of.

This kind of a hall has long been needed in Holland, and will meet with the general approval of every citizen.

## Notes of Sport.

Two foot ball games were pulled off here last Saturday afternoon, one between Holland High School and Grand Haven High School and the other between Hope College and the Holland Independents.

Although the Holland High School team was out weighed it put up a good fight and the result was doubtful to the last. The visitors finally took the victory by a score of 8 to five, but the Holland boys impressed upon the Grand Havenites that they were no mean opponents. Their line up was: Le., Lacey, I. I., Van Ry; I. G., Picer; C., Williams; T. G., Smith; T. Nies, T. E., Nash; G. B., TeRouler; I. B., Rigaud, I. B., Deio; R. H., Blom.

The college scored their first victory over the Holland Independents. The college boys had had but little practice but the good work of Roest and See-ye showed in the game. The game did not start until 4:30 on account of the Grand Haven game. The first half was a tie but in the second half the college boys completely out played the Independents. The line up of the two teams were:

Hope—Scouting C, DenHerder, Muyskens guards, Pasina and Van West-norugge tackles. Seale and Ouman ends, Roest quarter, McLean and Rutscher halves, Muyskens fb.

Independents—Williams c, Roone Schmidt guards, Deio, Smith tackles, Stroop, Sauers ends, Van An-rooy quarter, Hansen, Deio halves Dry full back.

Holland fans are jubilant over the probable innovation of semi-professional baseball by the time another season rolls around and a movement is on foot looking to the formation of a trolley league, in which Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Muskegon are relied on to furnish each one or more clubs. It is advanced that such a league could be maintained with little expense and would result in handsome returns to its promoters. The several towns along the interurban lines have sufficient material available for the formation of fast teams and the natural rivalry between them would create a lively interest. A meeting will be held soon at which representatives of the cities will be invited to consider the feasibility of organizing a league. Plans are already under way for the construction of a fine baseball diamond at Jemson park. The field will be inclosed with a high board fence, bleachers and a grandstand will be erected and the ground will be greatly improved. During the resort season the attendance would be materially increased.

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