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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909

NUMBER 43

Closing Out Sale of Collapsible Go-Carts---Just 12 of them and no more



They have been the most popular cart of the season on account of their quality and superiority. Black, Brown or Green.

2 Collapsible Go-Carts sold regular at \$13.50,
Now \$9.95

1 Collapsible Go-Cart sold regular at \$12.00,
Now \$8.45

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Now \$4.95

Remember, just 12, and no more

FIRST COME --- FIRST CHOICE

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

We still have on hand a fine line of Men's Suits and they must go at the following prices, which you cannot afford to miss

\$7.50 Suits for \$4.98 \$8.00 Suits for \$6.39
\$10 Suits, \$6.98 \$12 Suits, \$8.98 \$16 Suits, \$12.38

NICK DYKEMA,

Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher
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FOR
**Perfect
Fitting
Glasses**
CALL ON
Stevenson

Optical
Specialist

24 East 8th St. Holland

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Singing - VOICE CULTURE
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Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony

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IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR JEWELRY HERE

because we guarantee every article we sell to wear well and give perfect satisfaction in every respect.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT
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This policy carefully followed for the past twelve years has made this store what it is. The place where old customers stick and new ones are constantly coming in.

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J. Jans Helder

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Every WEDNESDY IN HOLLAND

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Voice Tried Free

How Much Will You Pay

to have your eyes cured; Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve only costs 25c and will cure. Good for nothing but the eyes.

Local News

Bargains at Kleyn's shoe sale. See adv. on last page.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of Richard Post of Holland. Two thousand postal cards have been sent out.

Owing to the earnest work done by Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer in lecturing to the students of Hope college, and members of the Y. M. C. A. it is planned to send delegates to the National Student Volunteer convention held at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 9. The Doctor's subject was, "Unoccupied Mission Fields".

The well known steamer Charles McVea, some years ago running between Holland and Chicago, was sold at auction at Green Bay by U. S. Marshal H. A. Weil to Louis Kalg, a retail butcher for \$2000. The boat is valued at about \$10,000 and was seized about a month ago on account of indebtedness to the Carcill Coal Co. It formerly belonged to the Mc Vea's of Saugatuck and Douglas.

Peter Fase, a commercial fisherman of Grand Haven, enjoyed a thrilling experience last Wednesday. While out on Lake Michigan the propeller to his launch became entangled in the net ropes, and though Fase dropped into the icy water in an attempt to free the blades, he was unsuccessful. Luckily he had a small sail with him and setting this he sailed down the lake before a stiff south breeze and arrived in Muskegon late at night.

The local fighter, Johnny Vos, put up a good mill with "Kid Beekman at Muskegon Friday night. It was an eight round bout which was to be the wind-up of the O'Leary-Barthy fight. O'Leary however, broke his arm in the third inning, so that the local fighters became the chief feature. Vos so pleased the fans that they secured for him a match against a Milwaukee light-weight three weeks from Friday. The purse offered is \$200.

Mrs. A. Hoogendorp of Zeeland received a card from the Miss Sarella and Josephine Te Winkels, under the date of October 2nd, aboard the steamship Berlin at Gibraltar. It will be remembered that the Misses TeWinkels in company with Rev. and Miss Margaret Rottschaeffer last summer visited for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoogendorp prior to their departure to India, where they will enter the missionary field. Zeeland Record.

The coldest temperature in ten years is the official report of the Grand Haven station of the federal weather bureau on weather conditions for last month. The mean temperature for the month is 59 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, 21 degrees below normal, for the month for the past 39 years, or as long as the station has been in existence. The lowest temperature recorded was 35 degrees above or only three degrees above freezing on the 26th, and the highest, 83 degrees on the 20th.

The long-drawn out dispute between O'Shea and Shea and the city of Grand Haven was ended in the United States court in Grand Rapids Thursday. O'Shea and Shea are the contractors who constructed Grand Haven Sewer system. Their contention was that the full contract price had not been paid. This the city admitted, but at the trial several witnesses were produced who proved that the contractors did not satisfy the requirements of the contract. Several attempts at a settlement had been made by the city both while Jas. J. Danhof and Geo. A. Farr were holding the office of city attorney, but all overtures were rejected. Recently the Construction Co. brought suit for \$18,000 this including the amount due and alleged damages. The jury brought in a judgement of \$8,890.84 against the city. As this is less even than the officials had offered to settle for, it is a great victory for the municipality. Geo. A. Farr conducted the city's case, and W. I. Lillie represented O'Shea and Shea. The case was tried with a jury of eleven men, instead of twelve. It started with a full jury but one of the jury men Lawson H. Payne of Grand Rapids, was taken ill and the case continued with eleven men by consent of the two attorneys in the matter.

The Kleyn shoe sale is attracting a great deal of attention.

The city rate in Grand Haven this year will be between \$3 and \$3.20 according to the figures of County Clerk McEachron.

At a special meeting of the council of Coopersville it has been decided to hold an election, Monday, Nov. 1, to vote on the proposition of bonding the village for parks for \$6,990. The plan is to use the money if the issue carries for the improvement of the village.

At an informal dinner given last Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. P. Theodore Pockman announced the engagement of their daughter Madge to John Van Zanten, Mr. Van Zanten is a graduate of Hope college and is now a senior in New Brunswick seminary, in which city the bride's parents reside.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Berg of Petoskey, who left for Vienna Austria have written their parents advising them of their safe arrival. The Doctor is already at work at the hospital where he expects to remain for a year to take a post graduate course. The Doctor is a son of Dr. Vanden Berg of New Holland.

In order to out do the big Jekell squash of Zeeland weighing 80 pounds, Fennville brings forward a squash grown by T. H. Idles of Casco Allegan Co. which is six feet seven inches in circumference and weighs 137 pounds. Mr. Idles has still larger ones says the Fennville Herald, but this one is on exhibition in our office.

Henry Teusink of Virginia Park has peach trees still in bearing. During the past week he has marketed more than a hundred bushels of the peaches, and still has several trees on which the fruit is not quite ripe. Teusink is profiting by this in securing a fancy price for his fruit, and is selling it both in this city and Chicago.

It has been reported to us on authority that there is a party working around the state securing money from widows and pensioners on the hack bounty scheme. If you have a claim don't trust to strangers to do the business for you but go to some authorized agent in this city and place the claim in his hands. Don't pay out your good hard earned cash to strangers whom you may never see again. The latest reports come from Allegan county.

Should the G. A. R. encampment come to Holland next June which it undoubtedly will the old battle flags will not be there for they have been placed in air-tight steel cases with glass fronts which will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol at Lansing. The board of state auditors ordered the cases believing that in view of the tattered condition of the flags that unless extraordinary care was taken of them the stand of colors would be destroyed in a few years. The flags were taken to the state encampment at Kalamazoo last summer but never again are they to be taken from the capitol.

Two youthful shoplifters were apprehended by the police this week. They are "Toughy" Mosher and Victor Hammond both under 14 years of age. A bottle of perfume stolen from the Gerber Drug Co. led to the arrest. Young Mosher attempted to sell it to Leonard Edler, who became suspicious and reported the matter. Mosher was sweated and confessed that he and Hammond had robbed the stores of J. Vander Poel, Gerber, Lokker, Rutgers. No further action has as yet been taken, they having paid for or returned the plunder.

At the reception given Monday in the honor of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Whitman, the guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks, who presented them to Rev. and Mrs. Whitman. The program was in charge of the Ladies Aid society and included several selections by the Washburn String quartet, a piano duet by the Misses Habing and McClellen, vocal solos by Miss Florence Taylor and C. J. De Koster, whistling solos by Mrs. D. Bertsch and readings by Mrs. C. L. Stillman, Capt. A. Harrington, chairman of the board of trustees made an able address welcoming the new pastor and his wife and Rev. Whitman responded in a few well chosen words.

When Graafschap was Bewitched

It was in 1889 that great excitement prevailed in Graafschap. These were the "spooky" days and times when witchcraft filled the air in the otherwise placid village, two miles south of Holland. This was not the first time that Graafschap was stirred from end to end by fantasies, for in previous years cases had occurred which had been told and retold until almost every child in the community knew them by heart.

This new reign of the unreal was brought about by several stubborn cases of sickness that were prevalent at that time and the persistency with which this sickness spread was finally attributed to witchery. In such events their first resort to thwart the witch was to rip open the feather pillows, used by the sufferers, and carefully examine the contents. As very often happens in old pillows, some of the feathers are bunched together, but these, to a superstitious mind, readily assume the shape of crows, chickens and other fanciful forms. In the last pillows examined there were found seven crows and two chickens.

A consultation of the neighbors was immediately held and it was decided to burn these "feather devils" as they are called. Accordingly a roaring fire was built and with the people gathered around the crows and chickens were carefully placed in the center of the fire. Fuel was constantly added but the feather remained intact, not even being scorched by the flames. But while they were all watching, presto! they are gone.

Two black chickens were then taken, thrust into a pot and slowly boiled to death. Two young men then drove in post haste to an old physician living some 15 miles away and who was thought to be able to dispel the evil. Some medicine was procured and with this they returned. The medicine was administered and the spell was broken. One day a farmer's wife was unable to churn butter. Twice and again she tried it but not an ounce of butter would come. All this was attributed to witchery. At last the husband took matters in hand and thrust a red hot poker into the church, and in a few moments butter was forthcoming and no further trouble was had. Afterwards it was learned that a neighbor had been badly burned, which invaded the house and could not be caught or hurt, though the farmer's wife often chased the animal with a dipper of boiling water. Sometimes furniture seemed to be suspended from the ceiling, but these persecutions finally ceased. One woman had received a very fine apple from a neighbor which she placed in a cupboard. A short time afterward she was horrified to see in place of the apple a large toad.

Another case was that of a man who having also found crows in his pillows and bed was so scared that he took to the barn and thereafter slept in a wagon box. No amount of urging could convince him that he was not bewitched. He had been in poor health for some time and this idea preyed upon his mind almost killed him. Medical aid was at last called in and he is today a healthy man, but he still sticks to his superstitious belief. These are only a few cases and some strange and weird stories are often related. Great excitement prevailed and one Sunday the village minister preached a sermon on the subject, and his text was: "Ye shall see strange visions."

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Statistics gathered by the secretary of state show that 3,019 divorces were granted by the courts of the state during 1908 and 10,557 bills were pending at the end of the year.

Cashier Cornelius VerSchure of the Holland City Bank, holds the distinction for continuous service in a single banking institution, having completed his 30th year. He was at one time treasurer of the State Bankers' association and is known throughout Michigan as a capable financier.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, one of the most popular clergymen in the Christian Reformed church denomination, has declined a call tendered him by the Graafschap church, making the 21st call declined by him during his seven years' here. He has been in the ministry for 13 years and has perhaps received a larger number of calls than any clergyman connected with the Chr. Ref. denomination.

G. C. Bowman, for three years manager of the Holland Furnace Co. has disposed of his stock to J. P. Kola and C. H. and A. H. Landwehr. Mr. Bowman tendered his resignation as manager. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, A. H. Landwehr was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Landwehr has had active charge of the sales department and it is largely through his activity that the territory covered by the company has become what it is. Today it is one of the city's representative industries, putting out a product which has achieved wide demand. Sales are constantly increasing and there is no doubt that under the new management the company will continue its rapid growth.

N. J. Whelan has been appointed chairman of Lieut. Gov. P. H. Kelly's governorship campaign committee and has established headquarters in the Gunn Building, 48 Monroe street, Grand Rapids. John S. Haggerty, treasurer, has headquarters in Detroit and this will put the committee in touch with the two largest cities in the state and thru them the entire state. Mr. Whelan has completed arrangements for the establishment of a furniture factory at Bartel, Cuba, and is also connected with a company at that place which will publish a monthly magazine. He and Mrs. Whelan and daughter Rose will leave for Cuba about Dec. 1, and he will return here after the furniture factory is in operation.

Frank Dyk the contractor is seriously ill with appendicitis at his home on West Fifteenth street. Dr. Poppin is in attendance.

M. C. Westrate is the possessor of a valuable old Bible printed in 1632 which he bought at auction sale several months ago.

Fred Koning of Zeeland was placed on probation under suspended sentence, being charged by his wife with assault and battery.

Allan Burke, formerly manager of Hotel Holland, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to take charge of the Jewell Hotel, the well known hostelry located on Fifth street just opposite the court house.

Fire started in the Sixth street swamp yesterday morning from the sparks of a switch engine, and an alarm was turned by Ed. Bertsch of the Consumers Ice Co., whose office is just on the edge of the swamp.

Mrs. A. H. Gowdy has been elected president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. N. F. Jenkins.

County Clerk F. F. McEachron has issued the following deer hunting licenses: J. Flieman, A. Pierie, D. Verburg, E. Fairbanks, Fred J. Hietje, J. Tubergen, O. Tubergen, J. TenBrink, John Vandine, M. De Weert, Holland; F. Chamberlin, T. Hughes.

A horse driven by Peter Dyke aged 68, a well-to-do farmer near Dunningville, became frightened at a corn shreader in operation near the highway. The buggy was wrecked and Mr. Dyke was thrown against a tree, breaking one leg and injuring him about the head. Because of his age recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Reka to Martin Dyke of this city, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 10 at the future home of the bride and groom 158 East Sixteenth street. The at home date is December 1.

John Penna, who disappeared in September, leaving a note stating that he intended committing suicide by leaping from the G. & M. dock, was nabbed by Officer Kieft while rounding a street corner and arraigned on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. The judge sent him to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days.



Hamilton

The negro show at the Hamilton hotel Oct. 28 was well received. Prof. John S. Windham with his mouthorgan and other instruments was far beyond expectation. A dance was indulged in after the performance.

Miss Dora Wentzel who is teaching in Shelbyville spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Jerry Arndt visited her father in Caledonia last week.

From the Hope mill here two carloads of rye were shipped to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Henry Ensing of Bay City and Mrs. Samuel Ensing of Grand Rapids after a week's visit with their parents here have returned to their homes.

John Kolvoord, jr., was a delegate to the Odd Fellows' convention at Sault Ste. Marie last week. He reports fine sights on his trip.

Rev. Hoffman of Allegan conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and will hold services here for an indefinite time.

L. G. Grines of Copas Cove, Texas, has just discovered a permanent cure for consumption by inhaling coal smoke—blacksmith coal being the best. He wants all who are afflicted to try the remedy. Write him. No charge made.

East Saugatuck

Miss Ada Lubbers is visiting her sister in Allegan while her parents are staying at their home here.

Miss Jennie Mecken of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. Klomprens and son called on relatives in Holland Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bultman is working in Holland at present.

G. Headerks and Miss Tina Schutt called on relatives in Holland Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Koops is sick with lung fever.

Our Christian Reformed churchism started last Sunday evening. A large crowd met in the consistency and a profitable evening was spent. The young people will meet every Sunday evening, with Rev. J. Mann as teacher.

Zeeland

John J. Meyard of State street has purchased a forty-acre farm of his brother, Dick, at Oakland, and will move there this week.

Johannes Baker, who resides three miles north of this city on the farm known as the Mulder place, has moved to locate on an 80-acre farm at North Blenden which he recently purchased.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruiz rman—a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Luyendyk—a daughter.

A number of young people of Vriesland very pleasantly surprised Miss Elizabeth Hayden on her birthday anniversary.

J. B. Groteler will hold an auction sale on November 2. Mr. Groteler will retire and reside at the old homestead.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diekema at Blenden Thursday afternoon when their daughter Anna was united in marriage to George VanDyke son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke also of Blenden. Rev. J. B. Jonkman pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Borculo performed the ceremony.

Maggie, the five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diepenhorst, died Sunday morning at the home of relatives, 109 Myrtle street, Grand Rapids.

The new directors of the Young Men's Development Association were installed Friday.

Improvements are being made in the Highland addition nearly all the lots being sold by John Rooks. Several new houses are being built. Wm. Brusse and Frank Van Ark of Holland have bought some lots there.

Chas. Plasman bought the shop of H. De Kruif on East Main St. and has taken possession.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van den Bosch—a son.

Mrs. R. Alling of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schilleman on State street.

Bert Pruim and Walter Halstma have returned from Ann Arbor after spending several days visiting friends.

John Bosch went to Bass River Saturday to visit his brother Wm. Bosch.

Joe Ellenbaas of Borculo bought the general store of G. Klunkinberg on West Main street and will move his family to Zeeland.

Bert Kamps has returned from Macatawa where he has been spending the summer. He is now at the home of his parents Mayor and Mrs. B. Kamps.

Grace Klevers of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of Wm. De Pree Co.

Public Auctions

A Sauke—Wednesday, Nov. 3, on the "old Trumbull place," two miles west and one mile north of Rusk in Robinson township.

C. W. Hoadley—Monday, Nov. 1, one half mile west, one half mile south from Interurban road Gibson crossing, Laketown.

Sam Doll—Thursday Nov. 4, two and one half miles west on the Alpena road one half mile north.

Wm. Hofsteen—Friday Nov. 5, one mile north of Overisel, town line of Fillmore and Overisel.

Frei Meyer—Tuesday, Nov. 9, one and one half miles east and one mile north of West Olive or one mile north of Pigeon Creek.

Martin Elzinga—Friday, Oct. 29, one half mile west of Blenden township hall.

Steven Lucas—Saturday Nov. 6, three miles north of Holland, Bee-line road.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction his 40-acre farm which is located one and one-half miles south of North Holland and one-quarter mile west of Bee-Line on Saturday, Nov. 6, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Also another 40-acre farm with house and barn will be sold on above date. This property may be purchased in 20-acre lots if desired. Don't fail to attend this sale.

2w 48 S. Lucas, Proprietor.

Words to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." The appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonder-power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Colds and Coughs, its tie safes, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth, 50 and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. Walsh Drug Co.

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to have sore eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure them. Harmless and painless, guaranteed for 25c a tube.

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A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Kindred Diseases.

Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

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Act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, carrying off the disturbing elements and establishing a healthy condition of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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Good for all Skin Diseases.

BUTTONS AS CLEW SOLVE A MYSTERY

LEAD TO ARREST OF A MURDERER WHO CONFESSES TO CRIME.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK

Paris Police, After Six Months' Work Trace Slayer Through Buttons on Overcoat Left at Scene of Crime.

Paris.—The mystery of the Rue du Mont-Thabor, which for over six months occupied the attention of the Paris police, has been solved. The story of the solution reads like a page from Gaboriau or Du Boisgobey. Last March in an apartment in the Rue du Mont-Thabor, near where it is crossed by the Rue de Castiglione a man named Louis Fleuret was found dead. A revolver with six chambers all empty lay by his side, and a blue handkerchief tightly knotted about his neck seemed to show that he had been strangled before being shot. Six bullet wounds were found upon him while a hole in the ceiling showed where a seventh had penetrated. Where was the revolver which had fired the seventh?

The corpse was found dressed only in underclothing. On a chair near by was a suit of clothes of fine texture but very much the worse for wear. Notes amounting to 50 francs lay in an open drawer, and on a desk near by was a gold watch. Evidently robbery had not been the motive for the crime. The buttons on the suit of clothes bore the mark "Buenos Aires."

Owing to the system of the registration of foreigners in Paris every member of the Argentine colony was soon placed under surveillance. All to no purpose. The clothes were shown to hundreds of Parisian tailors. One declared positively that the fabric and cut showed Belgian workmanship. Following up this clew, the police discovered that the cloth had been manufactured at Verviers and had been sold to a Brussels tailor. The Brussels tailor was located and declared that he had made the garment seven years ago for Prince de Chimay, but he knew nothing about the buttons.

The prince was visited by a detective and at once identified the clothes as some he had worn for a short



The Corpse Was Found Dressed Only in Under Clothing.

period and had then given to a servant who was about to go to Buenos Aires to open a French restaurant there. The Paris police at once got into communication with the police of Buenos Aires and the clothing was sent there and identified by the restaurant keeper, who said that he had worn it, had had it repaired at a local tailor's and had finally given it to a fellow countryman who was on his way to Antwerp. Next the Belgian police took a hand. They traced the man to Antwerp and finally located him in prison, where he was serving a two-year sentence for desertion from the army.

When interrogated the prisoner readily admitted that he was the slayer of Louis Fleuret, but declared that he had shot in self-defense. He stated that in last March he was searching for work along the Rue du Rivoli, which runs parallel to the Rue du Mont-Thabor, when he was accosted by a stranger. The stranger represented himself to be a literary man in search of a copyist. The Belgian offered his services and he accompanied the stranger, M. Fleuret, to the latter's flat in the Rue du Mont-Thabor. There, he declared, Fleuret wished him to join him in a criminal scheme, and when he refused and had started to leave the apartment Fleuret had barred the way and had drawn a revolver and aimed it at him. He threw up Fleuret's arm and the bullet penetrated the ceiling. Then before Fleuret could get in a second shot he drew his own revolver and quickly discharged the six chambers. He left that revolver there, taking Fleuret's with him. As his own garments were threadbare he exchanged clothes with his victim.

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WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, MEN'S WEAR, MEN'S HATS, UMBRELLAS, BUTTERICK PATTERNS, LEATHER GOODS, GLOVES, JEWELRY, RIBBONS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, TOILET GOODS, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LININGS, TABLE LINENS, WASH GOODS, BLANKETS, CANDY DEPT, SODA FOUNTAIN, PUBLIC LUNCH ROOM.

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By increasing our Discount, from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on all gas bills, paid on or before the 15th of the month, following that for which the bill is rendered, you are enabled to enjoy the many "Blessings" of Gas, as a fuel and illuminant; and at the extreme low cost of 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet, we give to you the cheapest LIGHT AND FUEL it is possible to obtain.

By increasing our discount to you 100 per cent, we necessarily affect our monthly revenue to quite an extent, because of this however, it is not our intention to in any way allow our service to deteriorate, but to give to you the same prompt attention and service we have endeavored to give you in the past, and to better that service in any way possible.

To do this however, we must have your co-operation, and one of the essential helps that you can give us is, "PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY."

By paying your bills before the 15th, you save ONE TENTH of the amount of your bill. You can't MAKE MONEY easier.

Our office is open in the evening, on the 14th-15th of each month, and Tuesday and Saturday evenings every week. We offer you every opportunity to take advantage of the discount. IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY. After October 1st, all bills must be paid at the office of the Company.

NO COLLECTOR WILL CALL. ANY and ALL bills not paid on or before the 15th of the month, in which they are rendered, a notice will be sent to you, and any account not paid on or before the date stated in the notice, the meter, from which that bill is rendered, will be removed, and no gas furnished until all ARREARS are paid.

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FOLLOWED QUARRY TO DEATH

Hawk Unremitting in its Pursuit of Partridge Selected for its Prey.

Some men working in the fields west of Moscow village the other day saw a hawk start a partridge in a wheat field and attempt to catch it. The partridge was too speedy of wing, though, and for a short distance it flew straight for the village, after attempting to elude its pursuer, thinking, perhaps, that in the habitation of man there was protection from its merciless foe.

The two birds flew down Main street in front of the stores and people on the street, but the hawk was so engrossed in the pursuit of its prey that the presence of men did not frighten it off. The partridge flew about the buildings on Main street and then to the residence section.

It was rapidly tiring from its long flight, and as the hawk, which was stronger of wing, seemed about to clutch it in its talons the partridge attempted to fly in the window of A. J. White's residence, but the window was closed and the bird struck the glass with force enough to break its neck and shatter the pane in many pieces.

The crashing glass frightened the hawk and it quickly flew off, evincing a desire, however, to take the dead body of the partridge with it.—Mount Morris Correspondence Rochester Herald.

VILLAGE UNDER THE GROUND

Remarkable Community in Austrian Poland Has Its Home in Ancient Mine.

Deep in the salt mines of the hamlet of Villiczka, in Austrian Poland, some 11 miles from Cracow, lies a veritable underground village which dates away back to the days when slaves first opened these mines in 1334. It is a busy subterranean human hive, all the busier in contrast with the sleepy hamlet above. In fact, all the life of the settlement is concentrated below ground. The air is clean and the temperature that of a warm spring day. The center of the mine is situated in a sort of court which forms a railway station. Here all the railway lines which intersect this huge mine meet. Men and women go above ground to do their marketing, and meet in this court on their return to gossip and compare their bargains. Children play about in the shade of the grottoes and sail boats in the gutters, running with salt water. These gutters were made hundreds of years ago to get rid of the moisture which runs from the upper floors of the mine, and lead down to the very bottom, forming a huge salt lake, the water of which is gradually pumped off and distilled to obtain salt. So difficult and expensive is it to light up the whole mine that visitors must make up a party of at least 30 and pay various sums according to their number. No less than 260 steps lead down to the salt lake, and it is there that the Chapel of St. Anthony stands.

SOVEREIGNS OF THE REGION

Splendidly Led Baboons Ate the Crops in Nigeria So Fast Natives Gave Up Farming.

In many parts of Nigeria, and especially among the hill regions of the northern provinces, baboons are one of the greatest plagues to the farmer and a source of menace to property and even to life. A protectorate officer while engaged in business in a mountain village was informed by the local queen that her people could not continue their farming owing to the raids of baboons.

During the absence of the men a few weeks previously these beasts had actually come into the heart of the village and destroyed the crops, according to the Wide World Magazine. The natives are in constant dread of them and continually fear for the safety of their children.

Sir William Wallace relates that he has seen droves of 50 to 100 of these animals all in single file, and that lately he himself shot two enormous brutes who were grinning at him from the cliffs. They utter a nerve shattering and horrid bark.

They possess a regular system of defense and always have signallers out to watch for the approach of a possible enemy. These scouts are always the biggest monkeys and they signal by barks to their comrades when strangers are approaching.

Family Heirlooms at Maine Fairs.

The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Melitable Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious pitchpipe of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old fashioned straw bonnet, and home woven articles, and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer.

A bedspread, 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand carved hatchel for combing flax.

Great State of Texas.

The 25 states which compose the heme land of the German empire, including Alsace-Lorraine, have an area of 208,270 square miles with a population of 60,641,278. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. After the German empire had been laid down upon Texas in the remainder space of 57,510 square miles it would be feasible to tuck in all of England and Wales with the exception of the tiny county of Rutland. Or if that arrangement should promise to impose too much work upon the Texas Rangers it would be possible to include the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark and Switzerland. Still Texas would have room for a few stragglers.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

Not Entirely Unbelievable.

"Scientists have decided that Mothuselah was only 79 years old." "That is more like it. It is absurd to suppose that any man could have lived to the age of 969 years." "Oh, I don't know—there were no automobiles in those days."

Tricks of the Trade.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours? Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Alshodde will be here to-day, and when she sees her pet dog smell at that rabbit, she'll buy it.—Judge.

WITH UNEXPECTED ENDING

Story Contains All the Requisite Details Yet Seems to Fail of Satisfaction.

The merciless heat made the passengers gasp as the limited plowed its way steadily across the western plains. Dreary, monotonous, was the vista of sand scrub which greeted the eyes of the wearied travelers. To add to their discomfort, above the muffled roar of the train arose the continuous wailing of a child. More than one man cursed softly and sought refuge in another car—all, as it happened, crowded. Finally a harsh-looking passenger spoke.

"Why don't you keep that brat quiet?" he snapped.

The mother, a forlorn-looking woman clad in rusty black, looked pathetically up at him. "I'm trying to," she faltered. "But, you see, the heat and the long journey—"

A new expression stole over the harsh-looking passenger's face. "Give it to me," he said in a tone of marvelous gentleness; and the poor mother placed the fretful baby in his arms.

Whereupon he threw the child out of the window.

Sold again!—Lippincott's.

Curious Properties of Minerals.

Certain minerals exhibit the curious optical property known as asterism. That is to say, they show a star-shaped figure when light is reflected from them, or transmitted through them. This is seen, for example, in the star stone, a sort of sapphire, and in the star ruby. A note in Knowledge describes and figures the asterism of mica. The photograph of a lamp taken through a plate of mica shows a beautiful six-rayed star, with six fainter radiations between. Outwardly star mica resembles the ordinary form and shows the same phenomena under polarized light. When examined under the microscope, however, the star mica is found to contain fine needles of another mineral, and these are regularly arranged at angles of 120 degrees. To these needles the star seen by transmitted light is due.

Pet Mispronunciations.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the teacher in English, "that a great many well-educated people persistently pronounce at least one word incorrectly? I know a college man who for some mysterious reason always says "timidity" for timidity, and he drags this oddity into almost every sentence he speaks. Mrs. Smith's pet word is "prejudice," while Mrs. Jones can't help saying "gulfantia." Just listen to them, and you'll hear the same people repeating over and over such mistakes as "predeliction," "circutuous," "cupolo," etc. Some one must have called their attention to it, I suppose, but they have grown attached to their way of pronouncing, and don't like to change."

Samples of Air at Great Heights.

Samples of air at a height of nearly nine miles have been recently obtained and examined for the presence of the rare gases. The collecting apparatus, carried by a large balloon, is a series of vacuum tubes, each drawn out to a fine point at one end. At the desired height an electromagnet device, connected with each tube and operated by a barometer, breaks off the point of the tube, admitting the air. A few minutes later, a second contact sends a current through a platinum wire around the broken end, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All the samples obtained show argon and neon, but no helium was found in air from above six miles.

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The McKinley Club and its Aims

The McKinley club has again started its work for the year. The officers and committees have gone to work with a vim and enthusiasm that bids fair to make the club one of the most successful political organizations in Western Michigan. A good list of speakers has been secured and more will be booked as the season progresses. The well equipped club rooms, the hospitality shown at all the public meetings to all interested in the activities of the club, and the spirit of good fellowship that has always prevailed, make the McKinley club specially commendable to all thoughtful citizens.

We say citizens advisedly, and not Republicans. For although the McKinley club is first of all a Republican organization, wielding a large influence in the Republican ranks of Western Michigan, its influence does not end there. The one thing that distinguishes the McKinley club from a mere political club and nothing more, is that it is organized on a broad basis. Its officers and leaders are broad minded men who believe that Republicanism forms the best forms the best form of political principles for this country, but who recognize furthermore the good qualities of their political opponents whosoever they may be.

During last season the McKinley club gave a series of semi-social, semi-political functions that were very valuable in many ways. A Democrat as well as a Republican can find lessons of patriotism and civic duty in most of these meetings. Naturally the addresses are for the most part of a political nature and it is also very natural that the speakers should discuss themes that show their own party in the best light possible. But here is the point. The speakers are not mere small politicians and so-called ward-healers who derive their political bias from self interest, but men of recognized ability, who have made their influence felt in many other lines than politics. For instance at the McKinley club banquet last January there was a list of speakers from many walks of life, both political and non-political. They naturally have acquired broad views of life and it is an inspiration to hear them no matter what one's political affiliations are. There was a large percentage of Democrats present at that banquet and we dare say most of them enjoyed the program heartily, even though they did not agree with some of the principles there set forth.

And then too in a humbler way the regular monthly meetings are worth attending. There is no spirit of politics there but rather of good fellowship. The programs too are often interesting as they cannot help but be considering the positions of the men who are each year secured as speakers. The educational value of such programs cannot be over-estimated. It is a notorious fact that the average man's political opinions often have but little basis. He is swayed by his prejudices and very few can give any very clear cut reasons for their particular political faith. Therefore such a club as this can do much in the line of education. It can supply the reason for party policies, and reason will change political bias into political principle.

The McKinley club is trying to do for Holland what the Lincoln club has done and is doing for Grand Rapids and the Hamilton club has done and is doing for Chicago. No one will deny that they stand for more than mere party interest, although this of course is their primary object. They stand for advanced thought in political lines and have been the means of doing a great deal of good for the party and the community. For this reason Holland is fortunate in having an

organization of this kind. It is worthy of every thoughtful man's hearty support. The history of the club's first year is a record of remarkable vigor and from present indications the coming season will surpass the record of last year.

A Sane Hallowe'en

With Hallowe'en but a few days away, the children everywhere are planning upon the customary celebration of All Saints' day, and undoubtedly many new ideas designed to produce pleasure will this year be tested for the first time.

Telling ghosts stories, bobbing for apples and kindred indoor amusements will engage the attention of thousands of school children and their elders, while the rougher forms of so-called sport, ordinarily participated in by those who feel themselves to have passed the age limit for parlor pastimes, will be as much suppressed as a vigilant and capable police department can control it.

This means that the misplacing of front door mats, the hanging of gates upon the high limbs of remote trees and the other many more or less petty forms of annoyance which the boys are apt to attempt to practice, as a mere effervescence of animal spirits, will not be tolerated this year any more than heretofore—which means not at all.

There is of course, no disposition whatever on the part of the authorities to interfere with the harmless and innocent sport of the children, and particularly at such a time as the night of October 30th; it is but intended to keep in due restraint those tendencies toward excessive license which occasionally crop out when a little unusual liberty is allowed.

If a man knows all about you and is still your friend, he'll do to tie to.

When the south pole is discovered let somebody stay there and sit on it.

The proof that there is no coal trust even here is found when the temporarily embarrassed one tries to get a ton of coal on tick.

How appropriate a row of brick blocks would look on River street as an approach to the new City Hall.

President Taft imagined himself to be quite a big man until he saw the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The Grand Canyon dwarfs every thing and overawes everybody.

Night schools are growing in favor throughout the country and even in Holland, although an exception must be made in the case of the night-riding schools of Kentucky.

It is said that the swiftness of Jno. Meeuwse's new horse has the speed of Halley's comet beaten off the boards. Its tail also leaves a streak of phosphorus. But then what else can be expected from New Holland.

Auditor General Fuller states that the mineral, gas, coal and oil rights will be reserved to the state in all sales of state lands after Nov. 1, and after Nov. 15 the water power rights will be similarly reserved in the sale of all lands adjacent to water power streams. Legislation requiring this reservation was enacted at the last session. This is work in the right direction.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The brewery lately owned by Mr. Carl Zeeb, has changed hands, and will be run by the new proprietors to its full capacity, insuring our people a good article, and thereby securing home trade.

Sunday afternoon was one of those still and quiet spells, which but few people outside of Holland enjoy or know how to enjoy. The weather was beautiful, a soft breeze was blowing through the leafless tree-tops and the autumn sun was casting its feeble rays upon a scene which however insignificant in itself struck many a one with a feeling of historical reverence and gloom. On the porch and between the stately columns of that colonial building, better known as the First church, sat a lonely Indian, evidently in deep meditation, listening in silence and with respect to the service and the singing of the assembled congrega-

tion. All the surroundings of nature, with the great multitude assembled within, and the solitary Indian without, helped to give force to the despairing look and attitude of our lonely redman, and gave cause to many an historical thought.

The Indians are again seeking our woods, lakes and marshes as their hunting field. Several families have arrived and are squatting in North Holland and Olive.

A week ago today Groningen was startled by a case of sudden death. A VanDuyne, a farmer living one mile north of the brickyard, on Saturday morning after completing his usual morning chores, complained that he was not feeling very well, and of being sick in his stomach. At the hour of ten o'clock as he was going out doors, he fell down and died within a few moments. It is presumed to have been caused by heart disease.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

It is with no small amount of satisfaction and pride that we claim the acquaintance and friendship of the firm of Rice & Moore at Grand Rapids. Mr. Moore will be remembered by the old soldiers as the first sergeant of Co. D., 8th Mich. Inf., who was wounded, promoted and at the close of the war came home as a captain in the 7th Mich. Cavalry. He was always a warm hearted friend of the Holland boys and they of him.

Another one of our old settlers has passed away. Mr. P. De Vries died on Tuesday night last and was buried on Thursday.

Our new brewers, Messrs. Zeeb and Seif, proprietors of the brewery known as the Sutton Brewery, will come out with their first beer today. These gentlemen are expert brewers, who have learned their business in the celebrated breweries of Milwaukee, and we hope they will be successful in giving the people a quality that will not be surpassed anywhere, and thus build up a remunerative enterprise of vast magnitude.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The marriage of Miss Mary Post of this city and Rev. Chas. S. Dutton of Macon, Mich., took place at Hope church, on Wednesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Peter Moerdyke of Grand Rapids, assisted by Rev. T. W. Jones pastor of the church. Although the evening was a stormy one the building was filled with a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride was dressed in white and presented a beautiful appearance. Miss Reka Boone presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march in an excellent manner. After the ceremony a large number of friends of the contracting parties called upon the bride at the home of H. D. Post, where an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton left the city on Thursday for their new home at Macon.

Late last Saturday night, at about 11 o'clock, the people of the first ward, near the residence of the old gentleman Kruisinga on 8th street, were aroused and alarmed by cries of "thieves! burglars!" and "murder!" which proceeded from the throats of the old couple who were in front of their home. Their son John and a neighbor, B. Looyengood, immediately rushed into the house and came upon a man aimlessly wandering about the house. John, with a revolver cocked under the thief's nose, demanded that the intruder halt, which he did, and was knocked by a trip hammer blow from the fist of young Kruisinga. Having stretched him out on the floor, John seated himself on the prostrate body of the man, while the neighbor pummeled his head until the victim begged for mercy, which was shown him, and he was handed over to the marshal who copped him in the lockup, where he remained until morning. Upon investigation it was found that the man was drunk and had wandered into the Kruisinga yard, had knocked at the bedroom window of the old couple, exclaiming, "Come boys its four o'clock, time to get up." This aroused them and they gave the alarm, while the drunken individual went the rear of the building and gained admission by climbing through one of the windows, with the above result. It was also learned that the man who caused all this disturbance was none other than one of Muskegon's business men, and on settling all his damages he was released, a sadder and undoubtedly wiser man.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frans Oosting on Thursday—a son.

Architect Price has drawn the plans of a \$1,500 residence for H. Geerlings to be erected on 14th St.

On or about January 1 next C. L. Streng & Co., will move into the VanderVeen block and occupy the store to be vacated by D. Bertsch.

Saugatuck people as a rule are not aware that for a time that place was

a residence of a woman who now claims to be able to prove that she was the first and only legal wife of the late J. Gould. The woman in question resided here some 10 or 14 years ago, occupying the little cottage near the ferry where she passed by the name of Mrs. Young peter.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manting, Graafschap, last Monday, a boy.

A baby girl arrived at the home of P. Prins, Graafschap, last week Friday.

Maggie DeMaat, thirteen year old daughter of R. De Maat, died of diphtheria Friday afternoon.

Capt. Tamma Woltman, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home in Chicago last Tuesday. He had only been sick a few days before death overtook him. He was 72 years of age and leaves several children to mourn his loss.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The Cantata "Rose Maiden" to be given at Winant's chapel Oct. 20th promises to be one of the leading musical events of the season.

Edward Johnson, the well known C. & W. M. Ry conductor died suddenly at Agnew at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The freight train in his charge was made up at Muskegon about noon, reaching Agnew about 1:45. Mr. Johnson was in good health and did not complain of illness to any of his associates. As the train pulled out from Agnew, head brakeman Phillips boarded the rear platform of the way car to give conductor Johnson the orders received at the station. As Phillips opened the caboose door the conductor fell against him. Phillips caught Johnson in his arms and gently laying him on the seat was surprised to find that life was extinct.

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The Eternal Feminine

For the Holland City News.

"Humanly considered" the woman question is eternal and ever recurring. All ages and countries have been afflicted with certain phases of it. France was once disrupted because its queen's favorite frock was stolen from the line. One of England's famous queens so well outlived foreign statesmen that British power became predominant. Years before a certain Oriental monarch had secured a prosperous reign by taking for himself the greater percentage of his feminine subjects, and of his age is written "and the land knew peace." The woman question of today is alive and threatening. In England the suffragette riots cause the miners' strike to pale in comparison. Dainty debutantes rail and defy on street and crossing until routed by Bobby's good humored query, "Oo's gettin' is dinner?" Sometimes, too, there is a more spectacular quietus put on Milady's air-emittings. A blue coated "Bobs" may become her escort, and then being feminine, she forthwith becomes a martyr. Especially so if she is not wearing her best frock. How deeply this martyrdom afflicts her may be gauged from expressions such as these, "Oh

goody, I'm arrested!" and "My word, 'what a handsome Bobby!" And what is it all about? Woman suffrage. And why? Here is her own answer, "Oh we want it. My husband votes, why can't I?" Verhulst.

At Powers Theaters

The "Prince of Tonight" which plays at Powers Theater, Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, has an exceptionally fine array of artists. Miss Ruth Pebbles, prima donna, started her stage career in a church choir. There she was discovered by Henry W. Savage, who gave her one of the leading parts in the "Prince of Pilsen." Later she starred in "The Seminary Girl." Relatives desiring her to retire from the stage, she did so, but when Mr. Singer offered her the present role, the temptation was too strong and she again entered upon her professional career. Henry Woodruff, who is also starring in this play, is winning laurels all along the route for his impersonation of the lovesick youth and metamorphosed prince. Grand Rapids gets the same cast, scenery and costumes that made a run of over 300 nights possible in Chicago.

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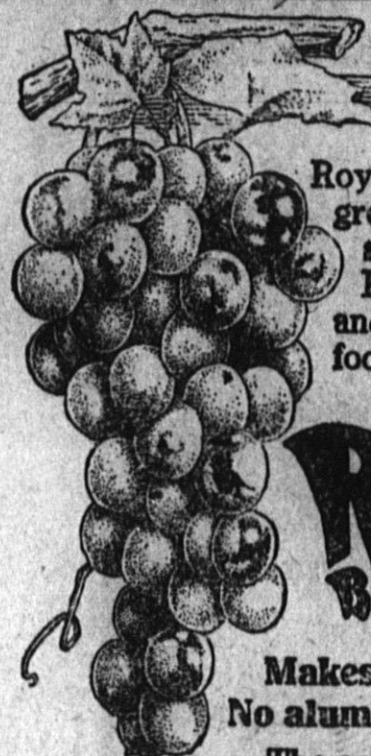


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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. W. R. Cox and children left Friday for Rochester, N. H., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Prakken and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Atley, Ia.

Mrs. Charles Harmon has returned home after a weeks visit in New Buffalo and Michigan City.

Mrs. Albert Keppel returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where she spent several days with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mersen visited relatives in Plainwell Sunday.

Miss Josie Andree was pleasantly surprised at her home on West Twelfth street Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Elsie Van Anrooy, Bessie More, Maggie Ver Hulst, Hattie Wassink, Tena De Boer, Minnie Essink, Bertha Donning, Maggie Weirde, Louise Cotts, Reka Andree, Cornelia Van Slooten, Winnie Houtman, Grace Andree and Mrs. Bies.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burk have closed their cottage at the park and gone to St. Paul, where Mr. Burk will have charge of a large hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser of Chelsea, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning over Sunday.

Wilson Harrington, formerly of this city, for several years an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum, is reported dangerously ill and his two sons, Henry and Ernest, have been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb have returned from trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Twin babies born to Mr. and Mrs. William Visser of 228 West Sixteenth street, Saturday morning lived only a few hours and were buried in Pilgrim Home cemetery Monday morning.

Miss Maude De Feyter and Arthur Horning were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride north of the city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church. In the evening a reception was tendered them at the home of Mrs. Green on North River street. Mr. and Mrs. Horning will make their home in the Slagh block on East 8th street.

Miss Rosalie Mattison and Frank Nelson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Virginia Park Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of relatives and friends. An elaborate wedding was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at 291 West Thirteenth street.

Miss Jennie Derks and George Clark were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Derks, 95 West Tenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Derks attended the bridal couple as best man and matron of honor. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in this city.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church are president, Mrs. J. C. Post; first vice president, Mrs. B. J. DeVries; second vice president, Mrs. G. W. Browning; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dregman. The election was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kramers, Central Ave.

The Misses Evelyn Oltmans, Hattie Riksen, Julia Heines, Jennie Pikaart, Jennie Veneklassen attended the state Y. W. C. A. of Hope.

Mrs. A. F. Gowdy will read a paper on "Faithful and True Officers needed" before the Woman's Foreign Missionary conference of the Grand Rapids District M. E. churches which is being held at Lowell. Among the local delegates to the conference are Mrs. A. F. Gowdy, Mrs. L. O. Banister, Mrs. J. H. Elferdink, Mrs. Mrs. A. E. McClellin and Mrs. George Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dutton were delightfully surprised at their home 577 Michigan avenue Friday evening by some 40 of their friends in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Dutton, returning home after attending a meeting of the consistory of Hope church, found his home filled with friends. The affair was planned by the consistory. Dr. Beardslee made a few remarks recalling the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton by the Revs. P. Moerdyke and Thomas Walker Jones, and as a token of esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Dutton have always been held presented them with a set of solid silver teaspoons as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. Dutton then expressed the pleasure and appreciation of Mrs. Dutton and himself for the handsome gift. Refreshments were served by the wives of the members of the consistory. Miss Anna Dutton picturesquely gowned in her mother's wedding dress assisted Mrs. Dutton during the evening. The account of their wedding will be found in items of twenty five years ago.

Conductor Assaulted by Rowdies

Conductor Burke Taylor of the Interurban is in a serious condition as the result of a beating at the hands of two ruffians. As the car was leaving the Grand Rapids limits Saturday night Taylor ordered the men to stop smoking in the regular compartment. They became unruly and when the conductor got off to open a switch they followed and attacked him. The motorman became suspicious at Taylor's delay and found him in an unconscious condition. He is now much improved. Sunday two men answering Taylor's description were arrested by Detective Flander and Sergeant. They are Frank and Ernest Wood of Cutler street.

They were unable to furnish the \$1,000 bail demanded by Justice Souks and are held until they can be arraigned at the next session of the Kent county circuit court.

The November Term of Court

The November term of court will convene in two weeks. Among the cases in which this city is interested and will appear on the calendar are: People vs. Anton Seif, violation of the liquor law; Macatawa Trans. Co. vs. Firemen's Insurance Co.; Macatawa Resort Co. vs. Preston Scott; Harry L. Roberts vs. Frank Salisbury and Jesse Woodbury; Henry S. Bosch vs. Wm. Brusse; C. S. Miller vs. Minerva Miller, divorce; Peter Oosting vs. Tiemen Slagh; Macatawa Asso. vs. Macatawa Resort Co.

Seminary News

The Adelpic society met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. J. Zwemer. A. Haverkamp read a paper on "John H. Livingston, His Labors for the Reformed church."

J. W. Douma has recovered from his illness and resumed his studies Tuesday.

The Seminary will be represented next Sunday as follows: M. A. Stegman, Spring Lake; H. B. Mollema, Hamilton; B. DeYoung, Hope, evening; A. Haverkamp; Grant; J. A. Roggen, Grandville; Geo. F. Huizenga, Dunningville.

Permit Not Granted

A special meeting of the council was held Saturday evening to hear the report of the building inspectors concerning the rebuilding of the frame structures of R. H. Werkman on Tenth and River. Action was delayed until the next regular meeting of the council. We print the full report of the committee.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 22, 1909. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland Michigan.

Gentlemen:— We, the Board of Building Inspectors, to whom was referred the matter of feasibility of repairing the wooden buildings on the corner of River and Tenth Street, damaged by fire on Oct. 15th, beg leave to report.

We find that the intention of the owner is to repair the building as follows. To remove roof of corner building and replace it with a flat gravel roof. Add a story to each of the other two buildings and place a flat gravel roof on same in line with roof of corner building.

We find that the middle building is absolutely beyond repair, is a complete ruin. The north building will need an entire new roof and ceiling. For its walls it is dependent upon the adjacent, above mentioned ruined building and the Scott & Lugers block. We therefore conclude in order to carry out the plans of the owner, entirely new construction will be necessary and that two stories of wooden structures would take the place of the original one story buildings.

The roof of the corner building is damaged to such an extent that it will have to be entirely rebuilt. The north wall is badly damaged. The interior is considerably damaged as the fire has swept through the entire building.

We are convinced that the repairing of this building would be entirely against the ordinance governing the repairing of wooden buildings damaged by fire, situated within the fire limits. The ordinance permitting repairs only to the extent of 20 per cent of the insurable value.

After careful investigation your Board of Building Inspectors have found the above mentioned conditions, and after due deliberation we strongly advise that as a matter of Public safety the owner be not allowed to replace or repair the buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Naberhuis,
Albert Klooster,
Dick A. VanCort,
Board of Building Inspectors.

Holland High Vs Hope

Last Saturday many local fans enjoyed a good, though rough, game of foot ball on the college campus. At the start the High school had the ball, Addison blocked their punt and fell on the ball behind High's goal. Deto, of the High eleven, then receiving a punt and ran 25 yards for a touch down. Van Ry kicked goal. Then occurred the play over which so much dispute has arisen. Hope had the ball on Holland's 3 yard line. Le Van recovered the ball on a fumble and slid over for a touch down. As Le Van is quarter back he had no right to break through centre with the ball, except just this one case with a recovered ball. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 6 Hope's favor.

The second half was a fierce struggle for gain, but no points were made.

Deto starred for the High school but his conduct is much criticized by fans. Brook's done good work punting for Hope, but "Miggins" Hadden still remains the favorite kicker. Saturday Hope plays the St. Alfonso's of Grand Rapids on the college gridiron.

Diemer in a New Role

Not content with the various charges on which he has been arraigned at various times Bill Diemer, alias John Splan, appeared in a new role before Justice Van der Meulen Monday. This time the charge being that Splan attempted to form the nucleus for an anatomical exhibit by appropriating one of Dr. Yonker's alcoholic specimens. The case was adjourned until Friday, pending an investigation, when he will be arraigned on a charge of larceny.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world.

Faculty Music Recital

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, head of Hope college music department, announces the annual faculty recital for next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Solos will be rendered by Prof. F. J. Campbell of the vocal department, Prof. H. C. Post of the piano department and Miss Catherine Conlon of the violin department. All music lovers are invited to attend. Admission is free to all. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an older person.

Improvements at Macatawa

The continued popularity of our resorts is attested by the great improvements which the Association has under way this fall. After many attempts a bed of water-yielding gravel has been found at a depth of about 65 feet. Modern generators and pumps will be installed and the capacity of the present water and light station will be tripled.

Among the new drive ways to be built will be one following the Misantha Trail. An 8 ft. drive will be laid back from the trail where it turns towards Cherry Walk, through the woods to the lake. It will end near Phermambucq's new store. Belmont Way will also be improved and a cement walk built.

From the boat dock to the end of Baldhead railway the shallows will be filled in and a road built across the reclaimed land. Sheet-piling is now being driven for this purpose.

Suicide Pact Fails

Wednesday morning Lious Phillips and wife of Lansing made their second attempt at suicide in a week's time. Their first attempt was by the poison route but this failed. Wednesday the couple made their second attempt, this time by dropping a silver quarter into the automatic gas meter in their room. When the police entered the quarters worth had failed to kill and both are on the road to recovery. "Trouble and suffering" was the cause for attempt as given in the note which the couple wrote on what they meant to be their last day on earth. The note also gave the address of the woman's father, R. M. Shrengardus will bring his daughter home as soon as she is able to be moved.

Overboard

John M. Erwin of Willinette, Ill., is supposed to have either fallen or jumped from the steamer Puritan on its trip across Lake Michigan to this city. He bought a ticket in Chicago and secured a stateroom. When he retired he instructed a bell boy to awaken him at 7 o'clock in the morning, after the boat's arrival here. At that hour the bell boy knocked on the stateroom door several times without receiving any response. When the door was opened by a chambermaid the room was found to be unoccupied.

Erwin's coat and vest were found on the bed, which showed signs of having been occupied only a short time, as the coverings were only slightly disturbed.

In Erwin's grip, which was on the floor of the stateroom, were found four \$5 bills and some toilet articles. His trousers, shirt and underwear were missing, indicating that he had not disrobed, or had partly dressed before he left the room. A card reading, "John M. F. Erwin, Willinette, Ill.," was found, and on another card was the address, 163 La Salle street, Chicago.

The brother of Mr. Erwin was here yesterday and took his belongings. Mrs. Erwin is almost crazed from grief. They can give no reason for his disappearance.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

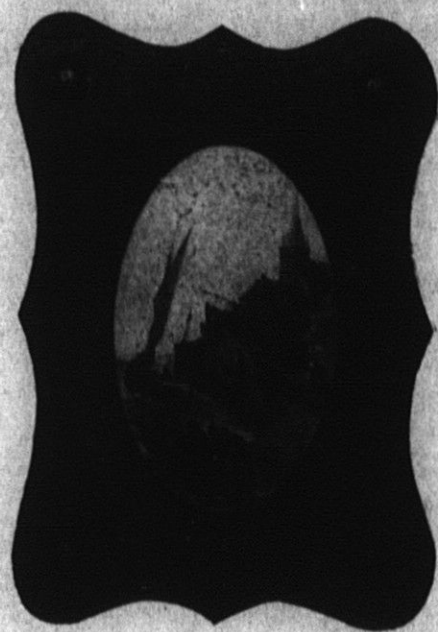
It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for sample of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Health Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Announcement!



To the public of Holland and vicinity we desire to announce that we have bought from M. M. Tromp his entire line of

Pictures and Picture Frames

These have been taken to our larger BOOKSTORE and have been marked so that they will be sold at VERY REASONABLE PRICES. We have also bought his large and varied stock of MOULDINGS, ALSO HIS TOOLS, GLASS, MATS and FIXTURES, so that we are in shape to do

Artistic Picture Framing

We have secured an experienced young man to do the framing and our terms with Mr. Tromp are such that his skill and knowledge of the business will be back of us, thus guaranteeing satisfactory work.

We invite our friends and customers to come and inspect the finest line of PICTURES in Ottawa County.

Bring in your pictures for framing

We are ready for you now, and promise prompt and excellent work at reasonable prices.

VANDER PLOEG'S BOOK STORE

48 East Eighth St.

DEATHS

Mrs. Wilhelmina J. H. Nykerk, died at her home east of the city Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. She was 70 years of age and was born in the Netherlands, coming to this country with her husband in 1867. The family in Overisel for many years, moving to this township about a year ago. Besides the husband five children survive, Gerrit J. and Mrs. Richard Mulder of Holland township, Andrew, Benjamin and Henry of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the First Reformed church, Rev. H. Veldman officiating.

Johannes De Boe, aged 89 years, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nicholas Yonker, 40 East Seventeenth street. Deceased was born in Netherlands and came to this city 20 years ago. Eight children survive him. His wife died five years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. R. L. Haan conducted the services.

Board of Supervisors Adjourns

Friday afternoon the Board of Supervisors convened to hear the reports of the committees on criminal and miscellaneous bills. The bills of Justices Miles and Vander Meulen of Holland were not acted upon since they were not accompanied by the required reports. Unimportant cuts were made some of the deputy's bills. The miscellaneous bills were approved.

Saturday the board appropriated \$200 toward the support of a county normal class and established a permanent fund for this purpose. County School Commissioner DeGraaf was allowed an additional \$200 for expenses. Sheriff Andre's petition for a raise in the amount paid for prisoners was withdrawn. The amount paid per day for each man is 35 cents, the petition asked for 45 cents. During the October session the board made an examination of the county poor farm and found everything in good condition. The report of the committee on equalization was ratified. It is in substance as follows:

Spring Lake, \$25,000 was added to the real estate as assessed. In Zeeland \$40,000 was added to the real estate as assessed. Grand Ha-

ven fared not bad at the hand of the committee and a reduction of \$90,000 was recommended in the real estate as assessed. The following shows the action of the committee as far as Grand Haven is concerned: real estate as assessed; \$1,777,920; amount deducted, \$390,000; real estate as equalized, \$1,687,920; personal, \$551,355; total, \$2,239,272. Holland's real estate was given a reduction of \$300,000.

Saturday the board adjourned "sine die." In the evening they, together with the county officials, spent a most enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coburn.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because some careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Walsh Drug Co.

Words to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." The appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Colds and Coughs, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. Walsh Drug Co.

It Looks Bad for You.

to have sore eyes. Sutherland's Easel Eye Salve will cure them. Harmless and painless, guaranteed or 25c a tube.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, of Waverly, a boy.

PUTS VALUE OF \$5,000 ON HIS LEAP FOR LIFE

Buffalo Man Who Jumped Chasm of Jackknife Bridge on Bicycle Seeks Damages.

Buffalo, N. Y.—City Attorney Ryan took a little walk down to the Michigan street jackknife bridge a few days ago simply for not health. The main purpose was to look over the situation there and get the picture in mind so that he may more easily defend the damage action brought against the city by James Morrissey for injuries said to have been received in an accident on the bridge on July 7, 1908.

According to the complaint, Morrissey was riding his bicycle down



So Across the Open Space He Shot.

Michigan street, his purpose being to cross the bridge. Now the bridge is one which opens in the middle and swings skyward to let vessels pass under. It was just giving way to one such rising tendency when Morrissey came pedaling along on his bicycle. He felt that he could make the opposite side if he tried hard enough. While the bridge rose he scooted up the incline.

When he reached the top he saw a small chasm opening onto the river. The other side of the bridge was several feet distant, and the distance was increasing. Morrissey couldn't have stopped had he wanted to, so across the open space he shot—an imitation it was, of the leap for life in the melodramas—and he landed on the decline of the other side of the bridge.

This decline was steeper than the incline he had just surmounted, so that it was unfamiliar traveling to him. The consequences arrived immediately, for he overturned and rolled down, with the wheel, not as a bicycle should normally roll, but sideways. He thinks the city ought to pay \$5,000 for its part in the affair.

Model Dwelling for Women.

An apartment house exclusively for women in London was filled with tenants a week after completion. The house is operated on a plan which found favor immediately with feminine workers, and the idea might be adopted with profit in this country. Every woman enjoys possession of an apartment all her own. The building forms a quadrangle and consists of two, three and four rooms. All the trouble of the kitchen is avoided by a common dining room, and this is the most popular feature of the house. Servants are provided at a small weekly charge, and there is a long list of applications for vacancies not likely to occur. It is planned to build several others on the same model.

Tying Shoeleaves Saves Him.

Darby, Pa.—His action in leaning over to tie his shoeleaves saved the life of Walter Salisbury while he was working out a blast in Squire Harrison's quarry. As Salisbury was working below an over-hanging bowlder weighing about 400 pounds it became loosened and crashed down toward him. By a remarkable streak of good fortune, just at the time that the huge rock began to fall, Salisbury's shoeleaves became loosened, and he leaned over to tie it when the rock crashed over the place where his head had been only a moment before. He was slightly injured otherwise, however.

No Wonder She Struck.

Artist (to model whom he has engaged for the winter)—And why did you leave Fletcher?

Model (reminiscently)—Oh! he wanted me to do "A Nymph in the Pool!"

Artist—Well, surely, that wasn't—Model (indignantly)—Wasn't it? The landlord took the radiators out of his studio.—The Bohemian.

Cheers Liberty Statue, Dies.

New York.—Coming up the bay after having been away from home for three years, Herman W. Ruhe, chief petty officer of the North Carolina, armored cruiser, was deeply affected when the vessel passed the statue of Liberty. He bared his head and cheered with the rest of the sailors, but while doing so fell over dead.

TRAIN IN THRILLING RACE WITH FLOOD

PASSENGERS ON SANTA FE EXPRESS SAVED FROM DEATH BY SPEED.

\$1,000,000 DAM GIVES WAY

Wall of Raging Water Nearly Overtook Train as It Dashes Madly Up Grade and Escapes Destruction.

Prescott, Ariz.—Passengers and crew of the California Limited, the Santa Fe's finest and swiftest train, had a thrilling and agonizing experience in a tremendous flood that carried death through the Rio Puerco valley in northwestern New Mexico.

The flood came from the bursting of a million dollar dam in the uplands of the valley. A wall of raging waters rushed down the valley, tearing up mile after mile of the Santa Fe tracks and speeding on toward the limited train. It tore up trees and swept away every house in its path, and finally reached the speeding train.

It was realized by the trainmen that to stop meant certain death in the torrent, and that the only chance was to proceed on the submerged rails as far as possible with the hope that the bulk of the flood might be outdistanced.

As the train rushed along through the fast rising waters several ranch houses and every sort of debris struck against it, breaking the windows of the coaches.

The passengers were panic-stricken, running wildly about with nowhere to turn, or frozen in terror to their seats. Finally an up grade was reached and the train escaped with every one on board safe.

When the dam burst, couriers rode through the valley warning ranchmen and others of the coming water.

The Santa Fe main line in the valley was out of commission for a week.



The Train Rushed Along Through the Fast Rising Waters.

but its trains were diverted over the Southern Pacific from Maricopa to Ash Fork and then back to their own road.

Hugged the Pretty Doggie.

Elsie, Mich.—When Mrs. Roy Maurer, living near this place, passed by a field wherein a vicious ram is kept confined she was horrified to see the arms of her two-year-old baby clasped about the animal's neck. The baby called the ram a "pretty doggie." Powerless to do anything for fear of rousing the ram's ire, she had to stand near the gate until the animal, which, impelled by curiosity, started slowly toward her, came close to the fence. Then, by a superhuman effort, she reached over the fence, grasped the baby by the arm and drew it to safety and dropped in a dead faint.

Eskimo Makes Food of Child.

St. Johns, N. F.—Tragedy in the far north formed the burden of the news brought to port by the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Adventure, which arrived with the crew of the lost Dundee whaler Paradox, and the story of an Eskimo, who, driven to cannibalism by starvation, ate his child and, shooting several neighbors who attempted summary punishment, fled into the trackless wilderness of ice.

Sells Her Child for \$148.

New York.—Mrs. Johanna Barwick of Brooklyn was forced to decide between her love for her three-year-old daughter, Johanna, and a trip to Europe with her parents. She chose the latter and sold the child for a consideration of \$148. The purchaser of the full rights to the child was John Barwick, the husband and father.

Two Ways.

Madge—I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty.
Marie—I have decided to marry and obtain mine.—Brooklyn Citizen.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How It Can be Done in Holland

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Holland residents would do well to profit by the following example.

Walter Outman, Fifth and Adams St., Grand Haven, Mich., says: "I was troubled by backache for a long time but I never had a severe attack until about two months ago. My kidneys appeared to be very weak and I had to get up several times during the night to void the kidney secretions. The passages were scanty and often very painful. I also had heavy pains across my kidneys and loins and rheumatic twinges in my arms. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. After using them I soon felt their beneficial effects and now my condition is greatly improved. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How Much Will You Pay

to have your eyes cured; Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve only costs 25c and will cure. Good for nothing but the eyes.

All Bowel Trouble

Is relieved almost instantly by using Dr. Bell's Anti Pains. It destroys disease germs and stops inflammation. Keep a bottle in your house. Sold Everywhere.

Unightly

Sores, boils, eruptions, pimples, blackheads and all skin affections are very quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c Sold everywhere.

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

In the matter of the estate of Glen Emmet Lowing, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 27th, A. D. 1909.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ida, Mabel, Elmer, Lucy, Ella, Irene and Paul Christler, minors.

William F. B. Schonwald, 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors and 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.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Te Winkle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 20th, A. D. 1909.
Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

of a certain mortgage made by John Dombrowski, a bachelor, to Frank A. Garhardt, dated the 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1904 in Liber 72 of mortgages on page 434 and of which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-nine dollars (\$689.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and no suits or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 24th day of November A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenant for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section four, Town 8, North, Range 16 West, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Frank A. Garhardt,
Mortgagee.
WALTER L. LILLIE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address,
Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

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

Lambert Lamberts having filed in said court his petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized; also his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Klaas Lamberts, or to some other person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
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ORDER FOR APPEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa county, in Chancery, on the 30th day of September, 1909.

George Allen, Complainant.
VS.
Edward P. Perry, Hannah E. Jones, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Elizabeth Eastman, Edw. rd F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman, George Mason Eastman, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, Kate H. Hancock, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan; that Edward P. Perry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Eastman and Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman reside in the State of California; and that Amanda Harwood Hall and Elizabeth Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts; on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date the complainant cause this order to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper published and circulated in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant.
Louis Osterhouse, Circuit Court Commissioner.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Schwartz, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Chas. McBride, Holland, Mich., in said county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909 and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated October 9th, A. D. 1909.
William O. Van Eyck,
Otto P. Kramer,
Commissioners
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Jurrie de Vries, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of October, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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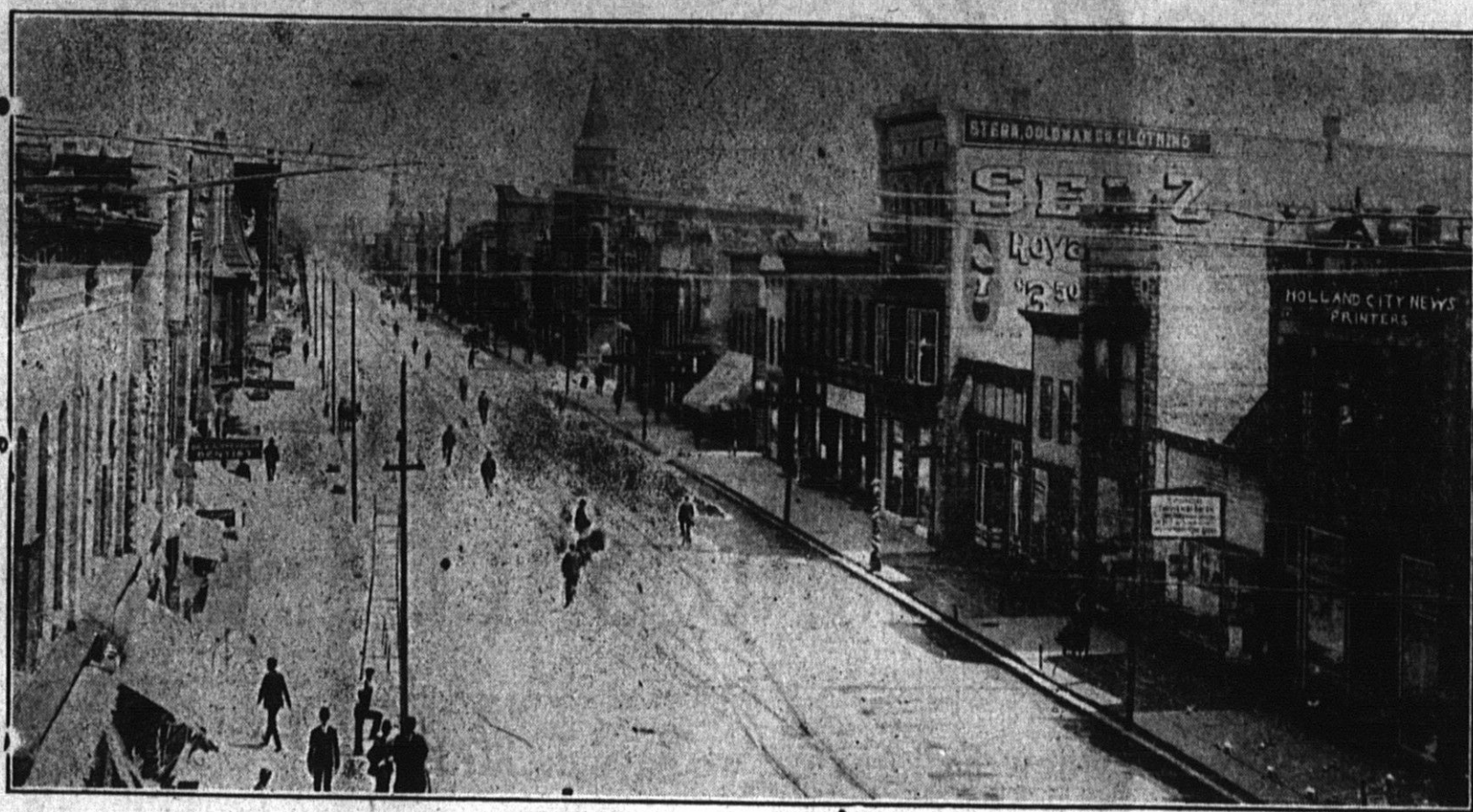
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He was a simple Youth leaning over the stile in his father's pasture; and she, a beautiful Lady riding by on a white palfrey. A long line of pages, in rich attire, followed in her train, and the Youth wonderingly watched the glittering procession winding down the road. A moment and their leader had reined her horse, smiling down into his eager face.

She beckoned, and he forgot all else—his home, his mother, the pleasant places of his childhood—and fastened his eyes on the radiant face above. The Lady threw her livery over him, motioning at the same time to the page who rode last. In obedience to her nod this page dismounted, and, casting a look of reproach and despair at his beautiful mistress, brought his own steed to the new-comer.

But of this the Youth, observed nothing, nor that the other was left alone by the way. Enough that he now rode by the Lady's side—first of all her train. For him her smile, her soft voice:

"Come with me. The road before us is pleasant. I have need of many pages. I have need of thee."

So they journeyed on—always summer sunshine, merry jest, music, laughter. At times the gay company seemed unconscious of each other's presence; for their conductress possessed a strange fascination, so that each youth thought himself the sole object of her regard—nor noted in his absorption that one by one of their number passed slowly to the end of the train, and was silently left by the wayside—alone at the last.

Immersed in his Lady's smiles our Youth rode by her side until she had another page. Again he who followed last brought his steed to the stranger. Again the way was bright with crim-



Dense Growth of Foliage Arrested His Footsteps.

son flowers—the merry company sang and played on flute and reed, or from the shining goblet drank the lotus draught their fair leader brewed. None thought of resting—none ever looked back.

Now at length they reached a wide, rushing river, and lo, our Youth rode next to the last page! Suddenly a voice whispered fearfully in his ear: "I am grown so faint, I cannot cross!"

Then he would have dismounted to succor his comrade, for a feeling—new, strange, almost of pity—stirred in his heart; but the Lady turned her face, smiling into his eyes—as she beckoned to him who was faint.

Hopelessly this last page led his horse to her side and gave it to the young ferryman who waited by that river. Hopelessly he sank to the ground as his companions hastened on; and yet our Youth, now riding last of that long train, saw nothing but his Lady's face.

At last they came to a flowering plain. In front the gentle slopes were covered with grass that rippled in the morning breeze—for with them it was always morning. None noted the thick underbrush, the dense growth of trees rapidly and silently springing up as they journeyed, closing the way of return. But something in the long, level stretch of green country awoke a thrill of remembrance, painful, unusual, in the heart of him that rode last.

He looked towards his leader. Why did she seem so far away, and why was he, her favorite follower, at the very end of her train?

Suddenly, amazed, stupefied, he reined his horse! What figure was this, leaning over the stile in the pasture, watching the glittering procession with hungry eyes? Was not this verily his old self? No, but one as ignorant, as ardent, as uncontrolled, as he. And she—his Lady—was speaking to this Youth! The same soft voice—the old sweet way:

"Come with me. The road before us is pleasant. I have need of many pages. I have need of thee."

He tried to cry out to the boy by the stile, but his voice would not reach the long way between. His mistress turned—beckoned; and, knowing what was to come, he silently dismounted, leading his horse to the stile.

Then with mute reproach and agony he gazed into her face. Her face! Was this his Lady's face, so old—so lined—so cruel? Where, then, was her other face that had made all the way so sweet? He struggled to speak—to warn—but in vain! The boy by the stile had joyfully sprung on his steed, the company passed by with

its song and jest, and he was left bewildered—stunned—alone.

Then he sank on the ground, overpowered by a great weariness. Might he not recall the charm of the face of Pleasure—the intoxication of her presence that had held him so long enthralled?

He covered his head and wept for very weakness, until into the tiny stream that trickled near and swelled into a smooth pool he looked and saw his face! But he could not yet believe, for the face with eyes of sorrow and experiences that answered his was worn and gray! He sprang to his feet in consternation. "Who is this?" he cried aloud. And heavily his heart responded: "Thou!"

Then, desperately, the man recalled the way he had come, and memory softly stealing brought him the days of his youth, the pleasant places of his childhood.

"I will go back!" he cried passionately. But the dense growth of foliage arrested his footsteps: the way of return was a vast impenetrable thicket. He cast his eyes into the tangle of weeds and vines. Could this be in truth the very road whence he had fared so easily—the road of but a moment hence, seemingly so free and open?

Should he, then, since the way of return was closed, seek to join his late companions? He moved a step forward—but his feet refused to carry him. Illusion was past; Desire had fled. He could not overtake the company of the light-hearted—he did not wish to. What, then, remained?

"We remain." The words sounded solemnly on his ear in answer to his thought. Before his troubled vision stood two shrouded forms—majestic, terrible in their serenity.

"You may embrace me"—one figure unveiled its face. "I am Death and the End."

"Or me," responded the other. "I am Defeat and Despair."

Now the face of one shone with a great majesty, and that of the other was calm and passionless, so that for an instant the exhausted senses of the man yearned towards the invitation of their rest. Long he gazed, as only they who have lost fear not to gaze into those countenances of infinite repose. Surely nothing could be better than this.

Then slowly, as though taking leave of the things that are known, he cast his eyes around and above. Ah—bright, blue, undimmed, the sky smiled down above the Great Tangle! Far away, but mighty in appeal a murmuring sound smote on his ear—the distant hum of toil. With one supreme effort the Man drew himself together.

"Life! Life—at any cost! I will have neither of you. I will make a way of return. I will reach the company of those who strive!" he cried. "It were easier to embrace me," answered Death. "You have been apart so long—you are worthless—weak."

"And you cannot return—the way is long closed," echoed Despair. "I will begin—I will join the tollers—I will work a way out—and if I do not reach my goal, Death may find me on the way," he declared bravely, and set his face towards the faraway, busy haunts of men.

While the light lasted he worked, pulling with his hands at the tangled underbrush that stretched between him and the place where he would be; and he slept from happy weariness at night—for the nights came now. With the morning he found a bright-bladed axe which One had left in this place, and with its keen edge of resolution he cleared a little space around him, working ever deeper and deeper into the heart of the Great Tangle.

By and by he grew to love all common things—the skies, the birds, the silent little people of the woods who came and watched him as he worked, shy denizens of the forest, whose friend he was. And as he penetrated ever deeper, deeper, lo, the faint, far-off ring of another axe.

Other workers, then, in the forest! With renewed vigor he swung his axe aloft, so that ere another nightfall One stole near and clasped his hand and blessed him that he had opened a way between. And by and by another came, and yet another; and to each he gave freely of his strength, pausing often in his work to whisper in the ear of him who faltered, or to hew down some thick tangle more stubborn than the rest, where other hands had failed.

And one sunny day there stole from the very heart of the woods a bright-faced habitation of the forest of endeavor, to dwell evermore close by his side—clear-eyed Courage he had won for his mate; so the shrouded shapes visited the man no more. And because he knew himself to be of the vast brotherhood that people the forest, and because of his mate, one day he raised his voice in song, and lo—from each tiny clearing other voices rose, at first timidly, till by and by a mighty chorus startled the little people of the woods and shook the topmost boughs of the Great Tangle.

So, happy in the soft, palpable darkness that wrapped him round of nights, alert and laboring on at break of day—the Man came to understand that he could never now, for lack of time and strength, break through the Great Tangle and reach the far-off goal of his desires. Yet that he was journeying thence, and that those whom he had moved to song labored in glad fellowship, were his sure recompense for all the way he had come.

Here the chronicle leaves him, nor does it tell what progress he made; but after his name was written—all that need be recorded—that this Man had made the attempt.

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

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In 1881, five years after Van Raalte's death, the First Reformed Church, Van Raalte's church, finally came to the Rubicon. The larger part of the congregation seceded and became subject to the Christian Reformed church. The first church building that those pioneers of '47 had erected here, with its massive pillars and solidness of structure, came into the possession of the new denomination and still remains in its possession today. This final step was not without a final struggle. In 1880 a strong protest was made to the Synod by the secessionist faction against allowing church members to belong to secret societies, but it did not bring the desired results. In 1881 this protest was enforced by the ultimatum that unless the Synod took action secession would follow. The Synod answered that it re-affirmed its decision of 1870, namely that it had no power nor desire to mix in the privileges of the lower church bodies.

The Synod by this and the other decisions in regard to this question, did not take sides with free-masonry. It protested against church members joining secret orders, considering it a menace to spiritual life. It fought the evil by every means that it considered legitimate. But as the words of Van Raalte indicate, it considered masonic membership a "potential evil, an evil that was liable to lead to spiritual apathy and sin, and not a sin in itself. Hence it held that membership in a secret order, as long as it was not shown that such membership led to definite sins, was not a cause for excommunication; at least it did not issue a fiat to that effect, but left the individual church governments to use their own judgment.

But the secessionists looked at it from a different view-point. They considered masonic membership an objective evil, a direct violation of the principles of the Reformed faith. Hence, they argued, it was the duty of the Synod, as highest court of appeals in the church, to strike a death-blow at the evil by excommunicating members of secret societies. They swung the "big stick" of secession to compel the Synod to swing the "big stick" of excommunication. Now, as a matter of fact, the individual classes and congregations in the west did fight masonry. And the leaders in the fight for the Reformed Church held that no church member had a right to secede from his church here as long as the classis and the church were fighting against the evil. That Eastern churches condoned an evil, they said, was no ground for separating themselves from their particular churches in the West, where masonry was not tolerated. The secessionists answered that they did not secede from their particular congregations but from the Reformed Church of America; since as the heaven leavened the whole loaf, so this sin would permeate the whole system. Since the Synod would not strike at the root of the evil, they considered themselves justified in withdrawing their allegiance from the Synod and the Reformed Church. After the final plunge had been taken in 1881 the secession became general throughout the colony, and henceforth the people were divided in matters of religion into the Reformed and Christian Reformed Churches.

The subsequent history of the two churches is not so rich in incident as it was in those troublesome days of secession. War furnishes the bulk of historical works. The two churches have simply grown and prospered each in its own way. Till recently the chief difference between the two organizations, as far as outward activity is concerned, has been their attitude toward missions. The Reformed Church in the West has followed out an aggressive missionary policy and some of its missionaries have acquired an international reputation, for instance Samuel M. Zwemer, whose books are read throughout the Christian world and who was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, in recognition of his geographical researches in Arabia, where he has been a missionary. That the Christian Reformed church did not do more for foreign missions is natural enough. Its struggle for a foothold required almost all of its energies. But now its position as a great church is assured, and within the last few years the moulders of its policies have begun, in addition to their domestic mission activity, to turn their attention to foreign missions. At the present time the status of the two churches is about the same, with the odds somewhat in favor of the older organization. Each has a theological seminary, and almost every city and village has one or more congregations of each denomination. The old intolerance of each other is fast passing away, and instead of wasting their energies fighting each other, the two churches are beginning to work more and more unitedly to comfort the heavy laden, to raise the fallen, and to lead them "to where beyond these voices there is peace."

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY OF THE HOLLANDERS IN THE WEST

But if the Hollander of the West was an enthusiast in matters of religion, he was no less so in matters of education. The Hollander in the West used education as the tool of religion, but that did not cause him to become narrow in his educational ideals. When Dr. G. J. Kollen became president of Hope college in 1893 he said in his inaugural address that although Hope was a religious institution, religion there could never take the place of scholarship or become an excuse for the lack of it. And that has always been the Hollander's attitude toward education.

The system of public schools among the Hollanders of the West, although as excellent as any in the country, requires no mention here. It is not a product of the Hollander's enterprise, since it is simply a part of the American public school system, and is therefore not distinctly characteristic of the Hollander in the West. Suffice it to say that as far as local enterprise raises the plane of public instruction the Hollander has done his full share.

But the efforts of the Hollander in the West to promote higher education are significant. Had the colony been merely a commercial project higher education would have been left to take care of itself. But the Hollanders who crossed the Atlantic in 1847 were determined not only to better their own condition but to make their efforts count in the life of the state and nation. Hence their zeal for higher education.

But in this as in all the other interests of the colony Van Raalte was the guiding spirit. The colonists were not a company of savants and book-worms, or of far seeing people who saw the advantages that would accrue to them in the dim future from higher education. They were for the most part simple folk, who knew or cared for no book save the Bible and who were human enough to prefer a present advantage to a future possibility. Like other simple backwoodsmen many looked askance at book-learning, and thought that a good training in splitting rails, a constant perusal of the Bible, whether it was intelligent or not, and the elements of "three Rs" were sufficient for man's physical, moral and mental life. But VanRaalte, himself a highly cultured man, saw the need of culture to make the colony a real success. He saw the vision of prosperity that the dim future held in store for his people and laid his foundations accordingly. In the very beginning he began planning for a college, and as early as 1851 he established what was known as the Pioneer School. This in 1857 became Holland Academy and in 1866 Hope College.

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