

BIG WAR ON TRUSTS

Interesting Proceedings Begun In the United States Court

AGAINST AN ALLEGED TRUST

Representatives of the National Harrow Company at Kalamazoo De-

Yesterday afternoon P. H. Wilson of Holland, by his attorneys, H. E. and E. L. Wallbridge, of this city, began suit by summons in the United States court against D. C. and H. C. Reed & Co., Taylor & Henry, Lull & Skinner com-

The complainant alleges that the defendants have threatened to bring suits against farmers if they buy a harrow which is not controlled by the National Harrow trust.

The defendants are members of the National Harrow company, an alleged trust combine, and are charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Wilson is an anti-trust manufacturer of spring tooth harrows and has been sued by the National Harrow company, which is making a big effort to drive him out of business.

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City News in Brief. Mrs. M. J. Pugsley, mother of Mrs. Thomas E. Peck, died in Walton, New York, Sunday from the effects of a sunstroke.

The Misses Fannie and Zella Mercer of No. 610 Wealthy avenue gave a picnic party at Reed's lake yesterday afternoon in honor of their guests, the Misses Maudie and Blanche Hulst of Saranac. Several of their friends were invited.

Four cases of glass from Rotterdam for M. L. Sweet, three cases of boxes from the Netherlands for J. M. Hulst and one case of newspapers from London for Thomas Baxter were received at the custom house yesterday.

Capt. Ed. Kohler has been notified from headquarters that the 11th annual reunion of the Second New York mounted rifles will meet August 10 at Rochester, New York. All comrades are invited to be present.

The American National Scottish association will hold forth at the world's fair this week. Dr. W. H. Ross of this city is on the program as one of the judges in the essay contests, but is not sure that he can attend.

The city ambulance was called to the corner of Cherry and Parkard streets last evening to get Mrs. T. Wentz, who was attacked by a spasm of insanity. She was taken to her home at No. 11 Baxter street.

Dr. L. A. Rogers, Visit Campbell, W. G. Simmons and E. J. Wright have gone down the river to a point near Grand Haven and will camp there this week. They expect to return Saturday night.

Dr. E. W. Wells has sold to John E. O'Donnell his buy more Laidie by Hamilton. The buy is a full owner to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids council No. 117, Order of a Women's Council, will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Bromley, No. 235 Valley street, Wednesday evening.

John Drogge and wife quit claim a number of interest conveyances and an assignment to the John Drogge company yesterday for \$1000.

Capt. J. D. Kromer of Company H had thirty-five men at street parade last night, drilling for the state encampment.

Mrs. L. E. Hawkins gave a dancing party at the Country club last night. About thirty couples were present.

man arrested for fast driving last Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Amberg of Cherry street has returned from a visit to Detroit. She is accompanied by Miss Blanche Hart.

The Misses Emily Granger and Lucy Gaysteberry of No. 75 Boutwick street left for Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Rathbun and daughters, Leo and Low, will leave today for a month's visit in Chicago.

Judge Deaton Hatch and wife returned yesterday morning from a visit to the world's fair.

Mrs. L. F. Baker of No. 37 Central avenue is visiting her friends in Watkins, New York.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned yesterday morning from a two week's visit at Frankfurt.

Mrs. F. M. Hulst and sons are spending the week at Highland park.

Mrs. Florence Wright and son, Archie, will leave this morning for Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Cable left for Utica, New York, last night.

Mrs. M. A. Kendall is home from a visit to the world's fair.

Miss Alice Heffernan and Miss Nellie Finlay are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shookake have returned from Iowa.

Bozston's Temporary Quarters. The Repton Straw Works company has been so crowded with fall work that it has not had time to put machinery in the boiler room of the new factory, and in order to proceed with the manufacture of hats for jobs' sample cases, has rented temporarily the building at No. 11 West Third street.

The drawings for the club tennis tournament of the Country club took place at the club house last evening, under the supervision of L. Randall Hawkins. In the preliminary round Hatch and James Crosby will meet, and Robinson will play Holtwood. In the second round Stone will play Ray Crosby, Perkins will meet Avery. The winner of the match between Hatch and James Crosby will play Dickinson, and the winner of the match between Robinson and Holtwood will contest with Hughtall. All of these matches will be played today, beginning at 4:30 in the afternoon. If these matches are concluded today the semi-finals will be played on Wednesday.

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the office, as the company does not wish to discharge the men employed in that work until obliged to. No charge is made for running service pipes if the premises are within thirty feet of the street lines.

K. O. T. M. on Seven Islands.

Sunday, August 4, the K. O. T. M. societies of Grand Rapids will give an excursion to Grand Ledges and the popular resort Seven Islands, in Grand river. This is one of the many beautiful places in Michigan especially adapted for picnics and pleasure excursions, and is very popular with all who have had the good fortune to visit it. Two steamers and the other two teams in the doublets for the local club will be chosen by the board of directors of the Country club.

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Any Men's Light Colored Suit in the house—new, stylish single and double-breasted sacks and three-button cutaways—\$18, \$20 and \$22 values—all go for \$8.50.

Notherhouse in the United States ever offered such values.

Remarkable bargains in every part of the store.

Excursion to Muskegon. Friday, August 4, the D. G. H. & M. Railway company will run an excursion train to Muskegon via Grand Haven and steamer. Train will leave Grand Rapids at 5:25 a. m. Arrive Grand Haven 8:0 a. m., making direct connection with steamer. Arriving Muskegon 10 a. m. Fare for the round trip only \$1.00.

A New Pile Remedy Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.



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STERILIZER. In the market with copper bottom, slight heating bottle, and steam without extra attention. \$1.50. \$1.00. \$1.50.

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Dress Pattern Sale!

Are you to be one of the fortunate ones to secure one of these beautiful Dress Patterns at less than 50 cents on the dollar of their actual value. New patterns placed on counters since yesterday. These are actual, not so-called bargains. Fall in line and go with the procession. Just watch the crowd and you will land at our Great Dress Pattern Sale.

NOTE A FEW PRICES

- LOT 1—A good Worsted Dress Pattern—cheap at \$1.25 to \$1.50—they go for 88 cts.
LOT 2—A better one never sold for less than \$2.50 to \$3.50, will go quick for.... \$1.35
LOT 3—An elegant All-wool Pattern, regular value \$4 to \$5—secure one for... \$2.45
LOT 4—A beautiful High Grade Pattern, nobby style, latest effects, regular price \$7 to \$10—your choice for.... \$4.85

PARASOLS!

We still have 26 Ladies' and 54 Children's Fancy Parasols left. Do you want one at a price? Not a parasol will be carried over.

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CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER OR GRAND RAPIDS WATER? TAKE A MICROSCOPE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

RAMBLER TIRE AND RAMBLER BEARINGS. LOCAL TALENT. PLAINFIELD ROAD RUN. PERKINS & RICHMOND, 101 Ottawa.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE.