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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

JANUARY 1, 1913

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The cleverest serial "Uncle By" has ever written. Watch for the first installment.

Starts To-Day on page Five

Parcels Post Tomorrow

Parcels post will take effect tomorrow and particulars relative of the working of the new postal law, the rates, and the articles you are able to send and receive will be found on page three of this issue.

Fire in P. M. Passenger

The explosion of an oil lamp in the baggage car of the north bound Pere Marquette passenger train Saturday night at about 6 o'clock caused a fire alarm to be sent in from the Pere Marquette station at Grand Haven. The blaze which looked dangerous for a while, was extinguished by the train crew without the aid of the fire department.

WEDEMEYER WELL KNOWN IN HOLLAND TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

The condition of Representative William M. Wedemeyer, of Michigan, who is well known in this city being the principal speaker on Decoration day four years, and having also made several political speeches here tried to hurl himself into the sea while accompany the congressional committee en route to inspect the Panama canal, is in serious condition. He is now in an iron barred room at the Ancon, violent and raving about President Taft and Republican defeat. Mr. Wedemeyer has developed a suicidal mania but he may recover, he is now under heavy guard.

Representative Wedemeyer, who was once American consul in British Guiana and who was a lawyer in Ann Arbor, Mich., before he was elected to the recent congress from the Second Michigan district, is 39 years old. He is a devout Republican. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The congressman is in such poor health that the doctors have prescribed absolute rest and it is uncertain whether he will be able to return with the congressional party. It is thought that the strenuousness of the presidential campaign and his personal defeat for re-election is partly accountable for Mr. Wedemeyer's breakdown. He talked continually on the subject while on the way to Panama and his mind seemed to be affected on this particular topic.

A possible cause of the trouble is said to lie in a fall Representative Wedemeyer had two weeks ago, slipping on the ice and striking the back of his head. No attention was paid to this at the time. But it is known he has had trouble with one ankle ever since the summer of 1911, when he slipped on the steps of the house office building, sprained the ankle and has been wary of slippery places since. The weak ankle may have led to more serious tumble a couple of weeks ago than was thought.

It is also recalled that, when consul at Georgetown, British Guiana, several years ago, Mr. Wedemeyer suffered from a serious fever that left him invalid for some time. All these may have predisposed at this time of depression, to his breakdown. Nothing is known as to when he will return, but it is said Congressmen Sweet and Lound will certainly accompany him by return steamer if that is possible.

A green Christmas and a green New Year!—who wants to go to Florida?

The News is forty-one years old to day and for the forty-first time we wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GRAND HAVEN INDUSTRIES FLURISHING

One Factory Enlarged, May Get Another

When the big new addition to the Ottawa Leather company's Fourth ward plant is completed the company will be employing fully 365 men, many of whom will be skilled. William Hatton, general manager, states that they will begin their larger operations in April, for by that time the new building will be completed. The Ottawa Leather company's plant has become one of the largest tanneries of its kind in the middle west. Besides the product of the regular tannery, they also make high grade automobile leather, which is used by many of the big automobile concerns. Chicago capitalists who manufacture bar, bank and office fixtures, have been in the city looking over the Superior Mill and Manufacturing company's plant with a view of purchasing it and opening a factory. The Chicago parties have been most successful in their manufacture of these fixtures, and such a concern would be a big addition to the city. "What's the matter with Holland?"

HOLLAND MAN HAS BEST JERSEY COW GOING

I. H. Fairbanks living at Fairview farm one mile south of the city says that he has a Jersey cow which nets more butter than any other cow for miles around. The average is 17 pounds a week, and the butter fat test is 6.40 per cent.

With butter at 35 cents per pound this cow is making for her owner \$5.95 per week, or \$299.40 a year.

Of course the butter market fluctuation must be figured, and the keeping of the cow must be deducted, but even at that "Molly" certainly is a profitable animal.

BADE FAREWELL TO SHERIFF AND WIFE

Sheriff and Mrs. Cornelius Andre were pleasantly surprised at their residence in the jail building last Thursday evening, when a large number of their friends walked in upon them to bid them farewell. The evening was delightfully spent with cards and dancing, and delightful refreshments were served.

During their residence in Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Andre have formed many strong and enduring friendships and now when the sheriff's term has expired and they are about to return to their former home in Jenison, their many friends here refused to allow them to depart without a fitting farewell. The party was cleverly planned, and the sheriff and his wife were totally unaware of the impending event until their guests walked in upon them at their residence.

Immediately after their arrival, card tables appeared as if by magic, and everybody settled down to a real old fashioned good time. Regret was expressed by the Grand Haven people on every hand because of the departure of the sheriff and his wife, but for the time being the pain of the parting was forgotten in the royal entertainment dispensed by the surprised host and hostess.

The guests present only expressed the sentiment of all Grand Haven people, who wish Mr. and Mrs. Andre continued happiness and prosperity at the old farm home at Jenison.

FAVOR CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

An enthusiastic meeting of 50 sportsmen of Grand Haven and vicinity was held Friday at the city hall, at which various changes in the fish and game laws of the state were suggested.

The majority of those present were factory employees, who realize that something must be done to replenish the fast disappearing supply of fish and game. The laboring man does not have time or money to spend in going away from home to hunt and fish, and must depend upon the local fish and game for his recreation.

The meeting unanimously favored the passage of a bill providing for a non-partisan, non-salaried game commission, to have general charge of all matters pertaining to the protection and propagation of game and fish. Those present were unanimously in favor of a hunter's license fee of \$1 per year. The meeting placed itself on record as favoring the following changes in the laws:

"That so-called spring ducks be shot from March 1 to April 15.

"That the fall season on ducks be from September 15 to December 31, this to include mud-hens.

"That the deer season be from November 8 to November 30, inclusive, and the number of two to remain as it is.

"That the number of brook trout allowed to be kept in one day be reduced from 50 to 5."

The following were selected as delegates to represent the sportsmen of this vicinity at a general convention to be called soon: Lee Rycenga, George McCabe, Gus Carlsen, Elbert Lynn and Warren Stansberry.

Marriage Licenses

Herman Boukema, 24, shoe factory, Holland; Sena Brunink, 19, Holland.

Holland's First Brass Band

Taken by George Lauder in 1871



Top Row—From left to right—Grant Scott, John Roost, Dr. Bill Van Putten, Lee Collins, Gus Labarbe, John Kramer, Al Finch.

Bottom Row—Jake Vander Rovert, Cornelius Verschure, John Grootenhuus, (W. J. Scott, Leader), ("Yankee Dan" Marbell, Teacher), Jack Demick.

This picture was taken in front of the Werkman general store, located where the Union Bottling Works now stands. Note the elevated platform in front of the store. At that time nearly all Holland's business places were reached by a stairway leading to a platform in front of the store building.

Grant Scott of this city, who furnished the names of the participants of this band, told us of an incident that occurred when the Michigan and Lake Shore (now the P. M.) ran its first train from Holland to Allegan. The train was composed of an engine with a large wood burning stack and spark catcher, two flat cars and a passenger coach. On this great occasion the Holland band went along, accompanied by several local citizens. Upon reaching Allegan they were not received very cordially, in fact as they proceeded to play down the street, the Allegan band started to play, making it practically impossible for the Holland band to go on. They were jeered at by the kids on the street, and called "Wooden Shoes" and "Dutchies." When the train returned the Allegan band was not to be outdone, so they all boarded the train for Holland taking the main coach. When the Holland band however, boarded the same coach, the Allegan boys proceeded to the flat cars. Humiliated by this aloofness, the Holland boys got their heads together, and by heaping coals of fire upon the heads of the Alleganites they planned to give them the best that Holland could afford when the train reached here. Heeded by the Mayor and Council they were taken to the City Hotel where they were given a spread. While being wine and dined, a committee quickly chartered the boat "Twilight" and the visitors were given a ride up the bay. Another committee was delegated to get together the wives, sweethearts and belles of the town, and in the evening a grand ball was pulled off in one of our local halls.

At night the Allegan band stopped at the City Hotel and to their surprise in the morning they found that their hotel bill had already been paid, and that a return ticket to Allegan was awaiting them. But their was one quagmire that they still had to run. They were taken to a local wooden shoe store and each was fitted to a pair of wooden shoes and in this way they were escorted to the station and sent home. As one Allegan man put it afterward, "To say that we were humiliated is putting it mildly."

A gathering of Allegan citizens directly proceeded to make up for it by inviting the Holland band, their wives and sweethearts, and the Mayor and the Council to Allegan and as Grant Scott put it, "The hospitality that we received at their hands was the best that could possibly be given." From that day to this, the most kindly feeling has existed between Allegan and Holland.

WHEN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT EXISTED IN OTTAWA CO.

A very interesting article appears in the Grand Haven Tribune on the early history of Grand Haven and Grand River. In fact it covers a period when Grand Haven was not yet on the map. The article is contributed by Jacob Baar former mayor of that city who perhaps knows more and has gathered more historical data concerning the early history of that place and western Michigan than any other man living. Among Mr. Baar's interesting data is the log of Captain Robertson of the British Sloop "Felicity" which visited the mouth of Grand River (not then named) in 1779. It tells of the arrival of this "majestic sloop" on Sunday Oct. 31 1779. It gives in detail the putting ashore of two French sailors who returned with an Indian chief and two other Indians. It tells how they bartered with the Indians for what venison they had giving in exchange two bottles of rum, a piece of tobacco, and some bread with pork. The log is very minute in detail and the spelling is the same as used at that time.

Possibly the most thrilling history of Indian lore that Mr. Baar has is one relative to Gordon S. Hubbard, one of Chicago, Illinois' first settlers. Gordon S. Hubbard and party left Chicago in April 1819 for Mackinaw. He relates (in 1890, the following thrilling incidents occurring at Grand River early in May, 1819.

"We camped at Grand Calumet, and did not desire to reach the mouth of Grand River before the May full moon, for annually at that time the Indians assembled to fast and feast their dead. The ceremonies occupied eight or ten days. A noted burying ground (at Crockery Creek J. B.) was selected and the ground around the graves thoroughly cleaned and put in the best possible order. Many of the graves were marked by small poles, to which were attached pieces of white cloth. These preparations having been completed all except the young children blackened their faces with charcoal and fasted for two whole days, eating literally nothing during that time. Though many of them had no relations buried there, all joined in the fast and ceremonies in memory of their dead who were buried elsewhere. The sound of mourning and lamentation were heard around the graves and in the wigwams. At the close of the two days' fast they washed their faces, put on their decorations and commenced feasting and visiting from one wigwam to another. They now

placed wooden dishes at the head of each grave and they were kept daily supplied with food and were protected from the dogs, wolves and other animals bysticks, driven into the ground around and inclosing them. The feasting lasted several days and the ceremonies were concluded by their celebrated game of ball, which is intensely interesting. Even the dogs became excited and added to the commotion by mixing with the players, barking and racing around the grounds.

We progressed leisurely to the mouth of St. Joseph river, where we encamped several days and were there joined by the traders of that river. We reached Grand river early in May (1819) and sought a good camping place up the river, some distance from the Indian camps. The feast of the dead had commenced and many Indians had already arrived, and for five or six days we were witnesses of their strange yet solemn ceremonies.

One evening at the close of the feasts we were informed that an Indian who during the fall previous in a drunken quarrel had killed one of the sons of a chief of the Manistee band, would on the morrow deliver himself up to suffer the penalty of his crime according to the Indian custom. We gave but little credence to the rumor, though the Indians seemed much excited over it. On the following day, however, the rumor proved true, and I witnessed the grandest and most thrilling incident of my life. The murderer was a Canadian Indian and had no blood relatives among the nation, but by invitation he had returned with that band from Malden, Canada, where they had been to receive their annuities from the English government, and falling in love with a maiden of that tribe, he had married her and settled among them, agreeing to be come one of their tribe. As was customary, all his earnings from hunting and trapping belonged to his father in law until the birth of his first child, after which he commanded his time and could use his gains for the benefit of his family. At the time of the killing of the chief's son he had several children, and was very poor, possessing nothing but his meagre wearing apparel and a few traps. He was a fine hunter but more proficient as a trapper. Knowing that his life would be taken unless he could ransom it with furs and articles of value, he, after consulting with his wife, determined to depart at night with his family, and secretly make his way to the marshes at the head waters of the Muskegon river.

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CITY MARKETS

BEACH MILLING CO.

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Wheat, red	@ 1.03
Rye	@ .65
Oats	@ .36
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Butter, dairy	@ 28.32
Eggs	@ .23
Spring Lamb	@ .19
Pork	@ .09
Mutton	@ .07
Spring Chicken	@ .10
Chicken	@ .10
Beef	@ .08
Veal	@ 8 1/2-10
Middlings	@ 28.00
No. 1 Feed	@ 36.00
Street Car Feed	@ 26.00
Cracked Corn	@ 26.00



ZEELAND

Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen was in the city on business Friday.

Gerrit Karsten of Chicago is home visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. Van Bree is spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

The Cantata to be given by the Concordia Singing school at the First Reformed church Friday has been postponed one week and will be given next Friday evening, Jan. 3, instead.

The afternoon services at the First Reformed church Sunday were conducted by Rev. G. De Jonge. The pastor will preach in the morning and evening.

The Zeeland Poultry show commences Monday, December 30th and ends Jan. 2.

Wm Ten Hagen is seriously ill at his home on Central avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark—a girl.

Gerrit Karsten returned to Chicago after spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Henry Mulder of Grand Rapids was visiting with his parents in this city Sunday.

Cornelius Van Eenennaam spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

Alonso De Spelder has returned to this city after visiting in Iowa with relatives for a few weeks.

The morning and afternoon services at the First Christian Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. G. Kossen of this city. The evening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bakker of Jamestown. The pastor, the Rev. Drukker having preached in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens and family left Sunday for Grand Rapids where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Gerrit De Jonge of Orange City, Ia., is home to spend the holiday vacation here.

Sam Stobbelaar of Grand Rapids was in the city Friday visiting with friends.

Dr. John J. De Jonge, the local chiropractor has returned home from Pittsburgh, Pa. where he completed his studies in the special course in drugless healing. This special course was given by the renowned Palmer Gregory Chiropractic college.

B. M. Hartgerink is home from Channing Mich. to spend the holidays.

Christmas afternoon the Sunday schools of the four churches of Zeeland gave Christmas exercises. The program in each case consisted of speaking and singing by the children. As a special feature at the 2nd Reformed church a beautiful Christmas cantata was rendered under the direction of C. J. Den Herder.

The Zeeland high school Athletic association has issued a large official basketball schedule. The schedule is printed on a large cardboard. In the center is a picture of the basketball team and underneath this is the schedule. Around this are the addresses of the Zeeland business places. These addresses will be posted at all the barber shops and business places in Zeeland.

The "Two Jakes" Blacksmithing and general repair shop in Zeeland opposite the City Livery was opened

last Tuesday. The building is one story 35x60 feet, of concrete blocks and three weeks were consumed in its construction. The business is now in charge of Mr. Datema, altho Mr. Meeboer also gives a part of his time to it and as soon as he can dispose of his grocery store will also devote all of his time to the new business. Both are men of much experience in their line of work.

With Drukker, the star guard out of the lineup because of injuries, Zeeland High basketball team Friday was defeated by the Alumni team by the close score of 33 to 29. The first half ended 17 to 15 in favor of the Alumni. Last year Zeeland High was decisively defeated by these same Alumni players. The score then was 44 to 28. This year the H. S. team wanted revenge. They surely got it.

Once more Zeeland High demonstrated its class. Though outweighed fully 15 pounds to a man, the playing against men with years of experience, the handicapped because of sickness and injury, the High school kept the same close and exciting at all times. The fighting spirit they manifested and the pluck they displayed won the approval of the entire large crowd that witnessed the game. The form shown surprised even the Alumni. This should be a banner year for the Zeeland High school.

The Alumni lineup was as follows: Chester La Huls and Jay Den Herder, forwards; Gerrit Karsten, center; Ed De Pree and Joe De Pree, guards; Zeeland H. S. used the following men: Den Herder, DeSpelder, and Sytama, forwards; DePree and De Spelder, centers; Heasley, Van Bree and De Pree Guards; De Koster and Hoekje alternated as referee and umpire.

Serious injuries were only averted by chance in Zeeland when Thomas Van Eenennaam, proprietor of the Hotel Zeeland, smashed with his auto into a team of horses driven by Otto Schaap of East Holland. Both auto and horses were badly marked up, but the occupants escaped with a few scratches.

Zeeland Furniture companies are preparing their exhibits for the exhibit at the Grand Rapids and Chicago shows next month. All of the factories have had a prosperous year; the Zeeland Furniture Manufacturing Co. reporting the biggest output in its history.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Leonard Davis and Lewis Buchanan were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs C. Dornbos and J. Kleis and were arraigned before Justice Miles after spending the night in the city jail. Leonard Davis was charged with stealing a Galoway robe of S. Nibbelink and Buchanan was charged with beating, overdriving, torturing and tormenting horses belonging to Nibbelink & Sons. Both were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or spend 60 days in the county jail.

The story is that last night Davis, Buchanan and another man who did not create much trouble and has not been heard from rented a rig at Nibbelink & Son's livery and drove to the North Side. They had a good supply of spirits in the rig and partook freely. They fought among themselves while in the rig and beat the horse terribly. They stopped at a farm house and started to do as they pleased but the farmer laid one of them out with a blow over the head with a club and they calmed down. Deputies Dornbos and Kleis were sent after the men and picked them up late in the night.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmlok died Monday at their home on the North Side. The funeral was held Christmas afternoon from the home. The Rev. John Van Peursem officiating.

EAST SAUGATUCK

While Dr. Rigerink of Hamilton was driving near Mr. J. Keen's residence, the pole of his buggy became loose and dropped to the ground, which frightened the horses so that they became unmanageable. Dr. Rigerink was thrown from the buggy but escaped without injury. The buggy was demolished and one horse badly bruised.

The East Saugatuck Creamery Co., held their annual meeting Dec. 14 and report that the farmers will receive 10 per cent dividend, and the last month's butter was 39 cents per pound. Many expensive improvements were made. One new director, Mr. R. Vos was chosen.

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SAUGATUCK

The Steiner Tennessee of the Crawford Transportation Company will be sold at Saugatuck by the U. S. Marshal January 2, at 11 a. m. According to report there will be a

number of bidders present, and that the new owners will at once begin to make plans for next season's business.

It is needless to say that the new owners, whoever they may be, will have the best wishes of the people of Saugatuck, Douglas and vicinity, and that they will receive the hearty support of the public.

DOUGLAS

O. H. Hatch who has been in business at Bloomington, Ill., for some years, recently purchased what is known as the Micken farm southeast of Douglas.

POULTRY MEET IN SAUGATUCK

The Lake Shore Poultry Association met in the Saugatuck Village Hall Monday afternoon, the drawing card being Mr. F. B. White, who talked with enthusiasm on poultry and gave a report of the recent National Poultry Association which he attended at Nashville.

Mr. White has labored industriously to get the people of this vicinity interested in poultry and it seems as though his efforts would be crowned with success. The organization is not large but its members are in earnest and something will come of it for it shows a steady growth.

Ours is an ideal location for the raising of poultry and with a little care the business can be increased greatly.

APPLES COME HIGH

H. W. Sawyer, who is interested in Newaygo county lands, writing from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says: "I have spent \$1,000 traveling over the west the past year and I know that no state in the Union offers so much for the money as Michigan."

A Michigan man just back from Chicago reports, that fancy Western Michigan Wagner apples are in demand on South Water street at \$3.50 and \$4 the barrel.

OTTAWA FARMERS TO

GATHER AT ZEELAND

The Ottawa county institute will hold its annual meeting in Zeeland on January 7 in the hall of the Ladies Good Will society. A morning session will open at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:30.

J. Van De Luyst will preside at the meetings. A. B. Cook of Owasco, J. G. Van Hess and Cory Dykwell of Ottawa county will speak.

FAST BECOMING GREATEST CELERY GROWING SECTION IN UNITED STATES.

Writer in Detroit Paper Says If the Farmers Would Combine They Could Make More Money

The Detroit News-Tribune Sunday devoted three columns to celery growing in Ottawa county. After declaring that Michigan produces over 70 per cent of the celery grown in the United States the News-Tribune says that the larger part of the crop is grown right here in this county in the strip of low land from Holland to Hudsonville. The story continues:

Fifteen years ago, Kalamazoo county was one of the world's celery centers; but as a result of a succession of causes and conditions, it has been moved two counties to the north, where the land is better adapted to its highest development. The best celery sections in Michigan were, at some remote period, so the geologist tells us, a part of Lake Michigan. At a later period, a strip extending from Jenison to Black Lake, was the bed of a river. It is now extinct, of course, and the bed is filled with rich decayed vegetation. This coal-black vegetable deposit extends from two feet to 36 feet below the surface.

"It is a treat to stand upon some point of the highlands near those great celery fields and note the changes the plants undergo before they are ready for market. The rows, often more than a mile in length and as straight as a line can be drawn, are beautiful in their varying shades of green on the coal-black background. Thousands of people come from afar to view the sight."

"In 1911 the farmers of Ottawa county raised more than 10,000 acres of celery. This acreage is increased by nearly 30 per cent for the year 1912. To understand the reasons for this increase it is only necessary to give some figures that prove the profit of this industry. Not only in the superiority of its soil does Ottawa county owe its ascendancy over other points in celery culture, but the majority of the interested on a large scale are the men who study carefully the details of the business. They have learned by long experience that it is necessary to have frequent analysis made by competent chemists to learn in what particulars their soil is deficient, and then to supply these deficiencies by proper fertilization. Train loads of manure are shipped in from the Chicago stock yards, and hundreds of tons of artificial fertilizers used to rejuvenate the soil and insure the best crops possible. As a result of this scientific fertilization on a strip of land about one mile

wide, there are over five thousand acres of celery this year that will average more than three hundred boxes to the acre. In other words there will be shipped from points along this strip of land this year over one and one-half million boxes of celery.

"Could the farmers trust each other enough to employ some good man, put him under bonds and send him to the distributing points to attend to the selling end, they could pay this man a handsome salary and still be thousands of dollars ahead each season. It seems impossible for the farmers to stick together. Such combinations have been loosely formed, but the cupidty of the members of the combine is such that as soon as some scheming commission man offers a price higher than the farmer's agent can obtain on the open market, they immediately forsake the combination for the commission man. Only to be badly bitten again and the combination goes to pieces.

"The commission men well know this peculiarity of the farmers and are well satisfied to lose a few dollars on this higher deal, knowing that as soon as they get the combination broken they can quickly recoup their losses.

"Last winter, one commission man paid a farmer \$3.90 a box for a shipment of celery, when the best others could get was \$3 for the same class of goods. At once the greater part of the celery growers deserted the commission houses and consigned their goods to the house paying the higher price. Large returns were forthcoming, but at last the ax fell and a large number were fleeced out of thousands of dollars. This amount would have paid a trusty agent well for the season's work.

"They are likewise having much trouble with the transportation companies. The express charges on a box of celery from Ottawa county points to Chicago was 12 cents per box, 4 years ago, but on account of the high cost of living, or some other cause, the price has been raised to 15 cents a box and the farmer has to dance to the tune or take the uncertainties of freight shipment.

"Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, it is evident that the celery grower is becoming rich faster than the grower of any other crops. They build elegant houses and barns, all equipped with modern, up-to-date furnishings; the best improved machinery with which to do their work and the finest automobiles for the pleasure of their families and themselves. They have large bank accounts and many of them own hundreds of dollars worth of good bank stock.

"Now it is fact that the farmer can make an excellent profit on celery that nets him 40 cents a box. It means a net profit of over \$125 an acre; but the truth is that his profits are often more than five times that amount.

"The celery business in Michigan is not a great allurements to the small speculator, unless he can come and remain on the spot while his crops are being made and marketed. The beginner usually puts in a few acres on shares, and in a few years has enough to purchase ten or fifteen acres more at \$300 or more an acre. It is a branch of farming that must be learned from beginning to end by careful experience. It is a business that is bound to thrive as long as such excellent quality of goods is produced."

BOARD OF TRADE WILL DISCUSS BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Also Various Other Questions of Great Importance are to Be Discussed

A very important meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the city hall next Friday evening. It will be a regular meeting of the board but a great many subjects will be discussed that will be of vital interest to all the members and a large turnout is hoped for by the officers of the association.

Another reason why the meeting is important is because the annual banquet is to be discussed. It is proposed to hold this banquet some time in February but the details are to be discussed next Friday evening and the various committees are to be appointed at that meeting. The banquet of the Board of Trade each year is a big event. Last year some of the best speakers in this state and in Illinois were secured to deliver addresses and this year the officers of the Board feel sure that they can again secure topnotchers.

This meeting of the Board of Trade will be the last one before the annual banquet and those who wish to join the board should do so Friday evening. There are a number of people who have expressed themselves as anxious to join the Board of Trade.

The time to join is Friday night because that will entitle the member to take part in the banquet. Last year there were several who wished to join at the last minute before the banquet. Friday night the opportunity will be given, and those who join then will be full-fledged members and will share in the privileges of the organization.

The annual business meeting of the board will be held in the first part in March. At the meeting the officers for the following year will be elected.

HOLLAND MERCHANTS HAVE GIVEN DIRECTORY COMPANY MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Work of arranging general information and advertising matter for the new city directory of Holland has been practically completed by the Wilkinson-Ryan Co., a local concern and the enumerators will be put to work January 2, thus ensuring delivery of the complete directory some time in February.

Unusual encouragement was given the publishers by local merchants, practically all of them subscribing for advertising space which guarantees sufficient funds to give the city the best and most complete directory it has ever had.

Harry Wilkinson, president of the concern issuing the directory, stated that few or no extra copies would be printed and that persons wishing the directory had better arrange for them before the work goes to press.

SUCCESSFUL HOLSTEIN SALE

The sale of Holstein cattle of Frank Hamilton and Frank H. Williams, advertised in the News to take place at Allegan Monday with M. DeWright as auctioneer, attracted a large number of bidders from near and far and resulted in prices to the very great animal was said, and the active bidding showed that twice as many at least could have been disposed of had they been offered. The purchasers and amounts follow:

Cow, LaBonda Portage DeKol, R. L. Vickery of Fennville, \$168.
Cow, Mercedes Boon DeKol 2d Lady William Throop of Cheshire \$182.50
Cow, Allegan Pontiac DeKol, Albert Oetman of Overisel, \$190.50.
Cow, Allegan Sprig DeKol, R. L. Vickery of Fennville, \$315.
Cow, Traverse Echo Princess, George Semon of Allegan, \$265.
Male calf, Allegan Maplecrest Mercedes, Albert Oetman, \$68.
Male calf, Allegan Maplecrest Portage, R. L. Vickery, \$50.
Female calf, Allegan Maplecrest

Traverse, George Sprague of Cheshire, \$111.
Male calf, Allegan Spotted Wm. McCarn of Trowbridge \$20.
Male, Allegan Pontiac DeKol Crest George Gotham of Otsego, \$79.
Male calf, Allegan Maplecrest Spig DeKol, George Morris of Mill Grove, \$20.
Grade Jersey cow, Fay Kibby of Oshtemo, \$78.
Grade Durham cow, Bert Marble of Cheshire, \$82.
Grade Holstein, John Rankins of Hamilton, \$75.
Grade Durham, Gustave Krutsche, \$66.
Grade Holstein, George Sprague of Cheshire, \$50.
Grade Holstein, Allen Hadden of Trowbridge, \$69.
The total of seventeen head sold for \$1,889.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for so kindly assisting us in our trouble brought on by the taking away of our beloved son and brother Carl and we especially wish to thank the pupils and teachers of Beach Wood school for their floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Etta
George and Blanche Van Etta.

FELLOWS OUT—SIERSMA IN

The only changes which are to take place in the Ottawa county courthouse the first of the year is that of drain commissioner Edwin C. Fellows. Mr. Fellows has held the office of drain commissioner for eight years. He was first appointed in the old way—by the board of supervisors—then later voted in by the people. Last fall at the primaries he did not secure the nomination.

Mr. Fellows, after giving up the office, expects to return to his farm in Olive township. He is succeeded by Henry Siersma of Olive township who no doubt will prove to be an efficient officer, having had considerable experience.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa counties, will be held at Streeters Opera House in the City of Allegan Mich. on Thursday the 16th of January 1913, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of Dec. 1912.
W. F. Harden President.
G. L. Hicks Secretary.

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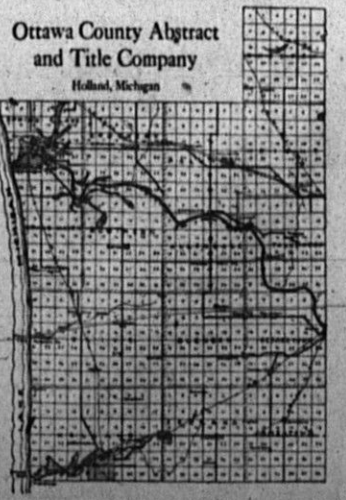
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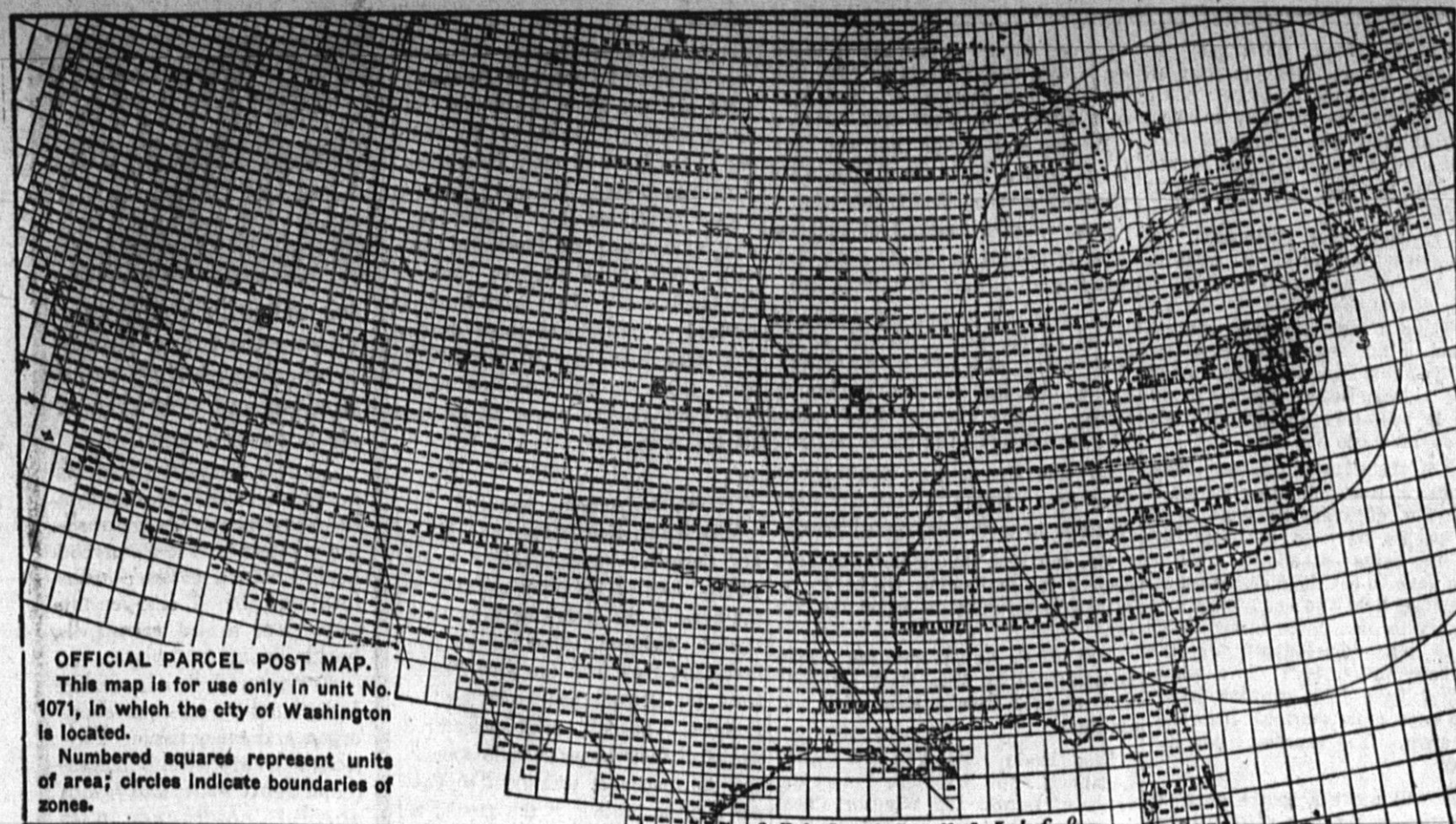
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FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business
of Transmitting Merchandise
Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and
Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges
for Carriage—No Package Weigh-
ing More Than Eleven Pounds is
Mailable—Anything Properly Wrap-
ped Which Will Not Injure Other
Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	1st zone	2d zone	3d zone	4th zone	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone
1...	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.12
2...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.24
3...	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.36
4...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.48
5...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.60
6...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.72
7...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.84
8...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.96
9...	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	1.08
10...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.20
11...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavy

single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced, except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are

now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of malleability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Give Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be begin'g," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yit, ma'am."

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to
Send Farm and Factory Products
by Mail From and to Any
Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended

for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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"GODS VISITATION"

In some respects people view sickness and disease differently from what they once did because they have become more enlightened. In older times and not so long ago in Holland when epidemics broke out and victims were numbered by the thousands, people called it a "visitation of God" and said it was "God's will." Now, instead of looking upon disease, when it comes, as a divine visitation people examine their wells, cellars and sewerage, to see if they are foul or clean, and if foul to teach themselves how the disease may be stamped out.

The old idea was medieval and crude and savored of fatalism. The new idea is the expression of people who have learned that there is no virtue in dirt, that dirt and disease are natural twins and that cleanliness if not next to Godliness is nevertheless a very valuable virtue.

GOLD WORSHIP

Vincent Astor came of age the other day and the great dailies went into details over the occasion. They did so not because the young man has ever done anything of any consequence, but just because he came in possession of a hundred million dollars or thereabouts. Does the prominence accorded him under the circumstances indicate that many people worship wealth and that riches rather than worth are the surest passport to public fame? If it be said that attention was accorded young Astor because of the tragic death of his father in the Titanic disaster, it may be said that other children of Titanic victims have had birthdays since that event but the fact has not been chronicled far and wide.

AN UNEVENTFUL WINTER

The last session of the present Congress opened recently. It will be the short session, to end with inauguration day next Mar. or April. It ought to be a busy session, with many odds and ends to gather up and put into shape, but it is not likely to be a very eventful session in the matter of important new legislation. The recent election was very chastening to the party in power and there will be many statesmen in both houses who will feel subdued and even suppressed, and this spirit will not invite to aggressive action in any direction. There may be some fireworks to indicate what the triumphant Democracy will do when they come into their own in March next and the old line Republicans and the Progressives may have an occasional clash, but there should be nothing alarming in these demonstrations. The real business of the country will begin when President-elect Wilson enters upon his administration. He has indicated an intention to call a special session of Congress in April, with the tariff and currency legislation on the programme for special attention, and then will be the time to watch out. Why the Democratic party insists that the tariff should be amended is not quite clear to the careful thinker. Mr. Wilson received 2,000,000 less votes than a popular majority—and the majority register their votes in favor of a continuation of the present tariff policy. If this is a government of the people, Mr. Wilson is an usurper if he insists on overriding the will of the people by tampering with the tariff. It is, indeed, unfortunate that Mr. Wilson should go into office with the knowledge that he is a minority president—that he actually received less votes than Mr. Bryan did four years ago, twelve years ago and sixteen years ago.

The winter in Washington will probably be not as gay as some in history. President Taft will not likely be in a joyous mood and his official family will have little disposition to make merry. Many of the Congressmen and some of the Senators will be in Washington to mark time until their exit from public life. There will be fear and trembling among the heads of departments and clerks, with serious thoughts as to the future instead of the cheerful carelessness which certainly induces of course, there will be many expectant ones around the edges. Anticipation often makes people good money spenders and gaily in Washington is largely based on the activity of the circulating medium, but all that anticipation may do will not remove the cloud that hovers over official life.

T. R. als spent Christmas quietly May every day be Christmas!

That noise you hear is the rumble of the water wagon.

New Years resolutions are soon laid on the table.

One of the suffragettes on the march to Albany has become engaged to be married. After the wedding we know who'll do what walking is to be done.

There are hungry children on other days, too.

It some times happens that when a woman loses her husband the loss is fully covered by insurance.

We trust no one was rude enough to give his suffrage aunt a pair of trousers.

Most New Year's resolutions aren't as new as they look.

A Minnesota hen laid 281 eggs last year. By and by they may get onto the market.

An exchange tells us that a noiseless typewriter has been brought to light. The poor girl must be deaf and dumb.

Farmer in Connecticut found a lump of gold in chicken's crop. The nugget is said to be almost as valuable as a fresh egg.

Mule in New Jersey drank a gallon of whiskey and then kicked itself to death. Human jackasses seldom carry their penitence that far.

If the pen is mightier than the sword where does the typewriter come in?

If the United States can raise all the sugar it uses, \$100,000,000 a year, will be kept at home and what some of the European countries are doing in sugar production should not be too great a task for Americans.

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baadwin—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman, Friday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Whelan of this city Saturday—a son. Messrs Henry and Elmer Teusink are on a visit to Fremont and are the guests of their grandmother.

Wednesday is the regular day for a meeting of the common council, but that being a holiday the council meeting has been postponed till Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen who submitted to an operation in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids some time ago was brought home. She is much improved.

Paul Coster has already started moving his Photo Supply store into the newly remodeled Kanters building and expects to be settled in the new store in a few days.

Fred Frundt, foreman at the Holland Shoe Co., was called away on account of the sudden death of his brother, R. Frundt of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arnoldink and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. V. D. Berg went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Jennie J. Lucasse a large number of relation from Holland attended.

Many speckled bass are being caught this winter in Pine Creek Bay. The fishermen fish through the ice from their shanties and large catches have been made. The bass have been biting well the past week.

All of the fixtures have been installed in the "Opera Drug Store" that is being started by W. Sutton and it only remains to get in the stock and put on the finishing touches before opening. He expects to open some time this week.

Eldon Dick and Miss Julia McIntosh were married recently and now reside in Holland where he has employment with the Buss Machine works. Both young people are well known here and their many friends wish them well—Saugatuck Commercial.

Arthur Van Kolken and Charles Grayboor, two Holland boys left Monday for Detroit and will join the U. S. Navy there. From Detroit they will be sent to Hampton Roads, West Virginia, where they will begin active service.

The Holland Interurban Co., is planning a double header service for New Year's day as well as to day and New Year's Eve the company will run a special lat car from Grand Rapids to Holland, leaving Grand Rapids at 1 a. m.

Mrs. E. Kuizenga, mother of Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of Hope College, died Christmas morning between 12 and 1 o'clock at her home in Muskegon. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Muskegon.

H. J. Fischer was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of maintenance of a device of chance in his drug store on East Eighth street. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and he pleaded guilty to the charge saying that candy was being raffled off in his store. He was fined \$5 which he promptly paid.

Grand Rapids Herald—There is \$100,000 in taxes yet to be collected in Holland in three days. This figure becomes all the more impressive when it is known that during the other 27 days the total amount up to Thursday night was \$75,149.22 so that during the next three days about \$25,000 more than has been collected during the rest of the month, must be paid in. The largest amount collected in one day was that paid in Thursday when \$13,769.62 was received before 11 o'clock.

It was a "green" Christmas all right and the sun shone brightly all day. Since 1903 there has not been a "green" Christmas, properly speaking. Last year there was a trace of snow on the ground, but there was no precipitation, although it was partly cloudy.

If you hear your postmaster of mail carrier talking about units or zones as they pass you, don't think they have lost their mind for they are only trying to learn the rules and regulations of the new parcel post law, and if you could see what they are expected to learn before the first of the year it is necessary to put all their time on the task.

This is the time of the year when the electric light bill are abnormally high. The days are so short that most people have to eat breakfast with the lights turned on. All of course have to eat their evening meal by artificial light and some days it is necessary to have them turned on at noon as well. Consequently the bills have been rather high for a while, and they have been growing larger as the days grow shorter. But relief is in sight. The shortest day has passed.

What will prove a source of great satisfaction to the war veterans and widows of the country who receive pensions is the new provision of the pension law which took effect recently. Under these provisions the customary voucher signed in the presence of a notary is done away with. The government mails the checks from Washington directly to the pensioner and it is only required that the check be endorsed in the presence of two witnesses. After the first of January the pension agencies will eliminate much more inconvenience and expense.

Burglars broke into the wagon of J. Wiersma of Muskegon which was stored in the shed of Boone's livery barn. Monday night and stole about \$25 worth of pipes and men's garters. Wiersma is a wholesale peddler and makes a business of selling notions in villages and cities in western Michigan. A year ago his wagon was broken into at Zeeland and over \$150 worth of goods taken. The thieves were afterwards caught and sent to Jackson.

The Rev. H. Ten Paske of Dalton, Ill., is in receipt of a call to the Reformed church at Beaverdam, which lost its pastor a year ago through the resignation of Rev. J. Van der Meer, who accepted a call to the Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Pension Agent John Nies received notice today from the Pension Department at Washington that a pension has been granted to Mrs. Jan Pilon. Mrs. Pilon will receive \$12 a month.

PERSONALS

Edward Haan is visiting in Grand Rapids.

James Westvelt spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

N. R. Stanton was in Vriesland Friday on business.

John Kleis was in Fennville today on business.

John Weersing was in Grand Rapids today on business.

Mrs. B. P. Higgins left Saturday for a short visit in Chicago.

Fred Beeuwkes was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Jack Binns was in Grand Haven Saturday on business.

Herman Plagemars left Saturday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Klumpers spent Christmas at her home in Gversiel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod spent Christmas in Grand Haven.

John Mulder is visiting with friends in Prosper, Northern Michigan.

Prof. Wm. Atwood of Illinois spent Christmas at his home in this city.

E. Vaupell and family spent Christmas with relatives in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan were visiting in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegeman spent Christmas with relatives in Allegan.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Muyskens of Detroit are visiting relatives in Holland.

Rev. John Steketee of Raretown, Ill., is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland spent Christmas with friends in Muskegon.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee sr. left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Ohio.

Dr. A. C. Gilmore left Christmas for Oklahoma, where he will spend the winter.

Att. and Mrs. R. Visscher left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Bay City.

John Jappinga and children, Gertrude and Henry spent Christmas in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gett returned Saturday from Moline, Ill., where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Van Lente and daughter, Mrs. R. Bertsch were visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Ernest Kremers has come home from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luidens who have been visiting in this city returned to their home in Detroit.

Harold J. Karsten, 120 West 11th Street has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Chris Knutson left Thursday for Owosso where he is in the employed of the common wealth power co.

Helene Brinks of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinks, 15 West 19th street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Oort who have been visiting in Grand Rapids have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Herman Lemkuil of Oostburg, Wis., is visiting her parents the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Karsten, Lincoln ave.

Dr. Wm. De Kleene and family of Grand Haven spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey.

Mrs. John Sas was in Grand Haven Friday visiting her son John Penne who is incarcerated in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houting who have been visiting in this city have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Palmer who have been living in Pauline, O., have returned to this city to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley and son John accompanied by Miss Mary Donnelly has returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Fred Busby, Ed. Van Ry, Andy Leenhouts, Bob Westvelt, Peter J. IJzense of Detroit and Windsor, Canada are spending the holidays in Holland.

Ed. Van Ry and Fred Busby who have been visiting at their homes in this city returned to their work in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Close returned Friday from Astubula, Ohio, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hogenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De'o of Montague arrived in Holland this morning to spend New Year's at the home of their son, O. Detto.

George De Kruijff George Damsen, Paul Kleinhekel, and Ray Hadden of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. R. Kline, this city returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Henry Siersma and Lewis Lawrence will attend the "Nyal" banquet to be given in Grand Rapids at the Hotel Pantiind tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Close of New Richmond and Dr. Robert and Mrs. Huff of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings in this city.

The following Holland People were Grand Rapids visitors during the holidays: Mrs. D. Van Valkenburg and son Ray; Henry Griffin, Ed. Zwemer, Henry Bremer, Neal Stroup, Peter Brusse, Mae Brusse, Mrs. John Vander Veen, Miss Flora Vennema and Mrs. E. Phernambucq.

Clarence Dekker and Arthur Smith who have been visiting in Holland spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and returned to Chicago Sunday night.

R. C. Hackett of Fowlerville, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hoyt of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Phillips spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard, West Eighth street.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, Mrs. Lew Northhouse and Mrs. Carl Brandon, of Grand Haven, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries, returned home yesterday.

SOCIETY

Friday night Neme No 1 of the Protective Fraternal Knights of the Pyramids held their annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:

P. R. K.—Chas. Ter Bek.

Gillis Boyenga

Henry Brusse.

R. K.—Ora Green.

V. R. K.—C. Weed

P.—George Vreekie

M.—Ray Staples

C.—E. Reitsma

W.T. Zink

Board of Directors—

Ora Green, Chairman,

Gillis Boyenga, trustee

Chas. Ter Bek,

Geo. Vreekie

P. Nordhoff.

These officers will be installed at the second regular meeting in January. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Supreme Temple, and they are to take place in the new headquarters of the lodge, East 6th street.

This lodge has enjoyed a remarkable growth during the past year. It was organized a year ago on January first, 1912, it had nine members. Today the membership is about a hundred.

(Miss Rose) Brussee entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Velma Saunders, of Grand Rapids. The time was very happily spent in renewing acquaintances and singing. Miss Louise Warnshuis took this opportunity of announcing her engagement to Melvin Verne Ogral. Those present were Miss Mary C. Lokker, Miss Marguerite Walsh, Miss Louise Warnshuis, Miss Anna Warnshuis, Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, Miss Helene Keppel, Miss Marguerite Peters, Miss Helen Pieters, Miss Evelyn De Vries, Miss Bernice Mulder, Minnie Schuelke and Miss Ruth Post.

The F. F. Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Koolker, corner of College avenue and 18th street Friday night. The evening

was pleasantly spent and the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White and family of Minot, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer. Mr. and Mrs. Van Drezer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas day, with a few of the relatives, around the family table. They have lived in Holland 23 years and three daughters have been born to them, Mrs. Rev. Benjamin Busch of New Paltz, New York, and the Misses Maude and Marion of this city.

Harper—Vander Meulen

Miss Mabel Rae Harper and Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen were quietly married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's home in Long Branch, Michigan. After the wedding breakfast, they took the 9:00 o'clock train for Detroit, and later left for Holland. They will spend about three weeks of their honeymoon in Florida and the remainder with John M. Vander Meulen, brother of the groom, at Louisville, Ky.

The young couple have many friends in Holland. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal at Ypsilanti and for four years she taught here in the schools. Mr. Vander Meulen is a graduate of Hope college and of the Law department of the U. of M. They will make their future home in Holland.

WAS VICTIM OF OWN HAND

James Holt, who gashed his throat Sunday with a razor, died Monday afternoon at about one o'clock as a result of his injuries. From the first very little hope was held out for the injured man's recovery and his death this noon was entirely expected, by those attending him.

Mr. Holt's deed is said to have been due to despondency over the fact that his little farm out in Grand Haven township was not a paying proposition. For ten or twelve years he had been working the place with only indifferent success until at last he became completely discouraged, brooding over his trouble considerably of late. There were times when he wanted to come to Grand Haven to find work in one of the factories, but his wife was not entirely willing to give up all that they had sunk in their little place. His wife also tried to prevent him from doing his rash act but only partially succeeded.

A BEET HARVESTING MACHINE

A company was formed last week to manufacture a beet harvesting machine. The Michigan Beet Harvesting company of Saginaw having filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is claimed the new machine will revolutionize the sugar beet industry, as it will be a big labor saver.

(Expires Feb. 15.)
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912.
Simon DeBoer,
Complainant.

vs.
Allie A. DeBoer,
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Allie A. DeBoer, is not a resident of this state but resides in Minneapolis, State of Minnesota;

Therefore on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors, for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Orie N. Cross
Circuit Judge.
Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for Complainant.
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The Women's Candidate

BYRON WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER I.

You have felt the thrill of the chase? Your pulses have leaped like an arrow at the yip, yip of the dogs in close pursuit? You have dashed madly over fences, taking the hurdles without regard to personal danger as the prey suddenly sprang from its covert and whisked swiftly into the hazel brush ahead? You—but wait!

Fancy! Did you ever behold ten pretty, vivacious lithe-limbed young women chasing a handsome man—a perfect stranger—through a dogwood swamp, their dresses swirling high above pretty ankles, their baying, shrieks of hysterical laughter?

"Catch him! Catch him!" shrieked a slender blonde to the leading lady running ahead with an athletic stride, her head and shoulders back, her hair rippling in the wind.

"Get him, Jackie!" panted a ravenous brunette, close behind. "Darn these narrow skirts, anyhow. I'd like to be a man long enough to wear—"

"Oh, gee—this is—too—much for me!" and a solidly built blonde with a reticent nose and a red sweater toppled onto a bed of moss under a thornapple tree and gasped for breath that persisted in cross-circuiting a chorus of chorles struggling for freedom.

"E-Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay-I-Ay!" "Run, girls, run!" "Go it!" "Hot foot!" "Whoo—pi!"

A startled rabbit, aroused from his breakfast of alder shoots, sat up in many bewilderment, took one hasty glance and bounded away into the marsh grasses, his funny little tail bobbing through the squashes places like a meteor of down.

Ahead the man was running freely, taking an occasional swift glance over his shoulder at the foremost of the foe. One by one the pursuers were falling by the way, their laughter becoming more and more distant. Suddenly the man swerved behind a great ash along the trail and waited. Through the brush behind he heard the leader coming like a wood nymph, light and airy.

The man crouched. She was upon him now. Agitely he sprang from his hiding place and opened his arms!

With a gurgle of surprise, her cheeks as flaming red as the Oriental poppy on a sunny morning, she collided with his manly breast. Before she could free herself, the man's lips were at hers, sipping the honey with an ecstasy of delight!

"Oh!" she gasped, struggling. "Were you looking for me?" asked the man, taking toll again and holding her close.

"But—" she cried. "But—" between kisses. And then with one free hand she boxed him soundly on the ear.

He let her go instantly, rubbing his head regretfully.

She stood staring at him, her laughter given way to anger.

"Sir!" her eyes blazing. "How dare you?"

"Never mind," said the man humbly, "I'll take it back!" coming nearer and reaching for her slim waist.

Some lame philosopher has said that a woman with a sense of humor has never been born. In refutation, the girl suddenly broke forth into



"How Dare You, Sir?"

peals of laughter, backing away from him until she leaned against a tree trunk for support.

The man kept his eyes on her. "Anyhow," he said finally, "I like the game. Who invented it?"

Coming closer, he reached forth his hand and touched her lightly on the arm.

"Tag!" he cried, and started to run. The girl sat down unceremoniously in a tangle of grape vines.

"I had my fingers crossed!" she protested—and the man came back, disappointedly.

"I'll wait until they cramp," he said determinedly, crouching at a respectable distance.

"There ain't a-goin' to be any core!" nodding her golden head positively and striving to keep back the blushes. The man seemed saddened.

"Listen," she said soberly. "If I expected ever to see you again, I'd be mortified to death. But I don't, and I'm going to make a clean breast of it, because," with maidenly modesty, "it served me right!"

He waited patiently, nodding by way of approbation.

"You're the first man that's come up to this forest primeval in five weeks. We were hunting for moccasin flowers when we caught sight of you."

"Girls! there's a man!" shouted Bess Winters—and in a spirit of mischief we set out after you. It was only a flash of feminine devilry, that would have died out at once—but when you ran—well, it was so funny we ran after you. I'm something of a sprinter and I—I got in the lead—and I didn't expect you would—would—"

The man grinned. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!" he quoted. "I thought you'd beat 'em—and I—but I hear voices. Shall we run away?" enticingly.

"By all means, no," she replied severely.

"Very well, then, I surrender—to you."

The girl shook her head.

"I don't want you."

"What, after chasing me across that confounded swamp?" looking meaningfully at her wet and bedraggled skirt.

She reddened.

"It is a woman's privilege to reject—even after she has chased a man to cover."

"And you stand on your rights?" earnestly, but with mirth in his eyes.

"I do!" positively.

"Why?" he persisted.

"Because!"

He bowed profoundly.

"Before woman's final and always conclusive reason I seem to accept the inevitable—but do not be deceived, fair lady, 'things are not always what they seem,'" quoting. "I have caught you fairly on the first lap. I, too, shall stand on my rights—the rules of the game!"

"Oh, here they are. Come on, girls!" cried an eager voice.

One by one nine warm, giggling summer girls came into view, ranging a galaxy of beauty beneath the green trees.

"Did you catch him, Jackie?" cooed the brunette. "Did you?"

The golden haired one dropped her eyes.

"She has—er, she did!" said the man, speaking for her. "Is this the pack?"

"Who are you, sir, that dares call us dogs?" demanded a red-lipped blonde with hair like flax.

"I am the fox!" replied the man.

He arose to his feet and put his thumbs into the armpits of his vest, a habit he had, facing them mockingly.

"Look!" screamed the short one, "he is an officer!"

Jackie started.

With a deft movement the brunette reached forth and laid back the lapel of his coat, peering at a tiny gold star, engraved.

"Oh, girls," she cried dramatically, a ring of mischief in her voice, "look who's here; HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR!"

CHAPTER II.

"The jury will arise and be sworn!"

"Jackie!" Vining, the judge, waited impatiently.

"What's the matter with you, girls? Mabel, Lucille—don't you know you're jurymen—er, on the jury. Stand up! There!" with satisfaction. "Now raise your hands—no, no; your right hands! That's better. You solemnly swear, cross your hearts, hope-to-die, you will carefully weigh the evidence in this case and render a verdict according to the statutes—er, according to what you think this wretch deserves?" maliciously.

Six pretty heads nodded, in unison.

"Be seated," said the judge sternly.

"His honor, the mayor," sat on a soap box in the center of the front veranda, a mere man in the hands of the enemy, waiting his fate and trying to look unhappy.

"What's the charge," demanded Alice Mason, appointed by the court to defend the prisoner.

The judge moved uneasily in her chair. Then, in a low, cutting tone she said:

"He's a thief!"

The mayor looked up apprehensively.

"I object," he protested, "to the court's statement of the case. It is irregular in—"

"Order in the court!" interrupted the judge. "Who's running this case?"

The man lowered his eyes, accepting the inevitable.

"This defendant," began Jackie, "is a thief. He stole a kiss from—from—"

from a perfectly proper young woman who had never been kissed except by—by—well, by those who had a perfect right. I might say that he not only stole one but—I believe it was several the young lady claims he stole. He not only is a thief, but—"

"Whom did he kiss? We demand to know who the victim was?" cried the culprit's lawyer, vindictively.

"Overruled!" snapped the judge.

The mayor sighed. Things looked black enough.

"Your honor," he said apprehensively, addressing the court, "I appeal for a change of venue. I have reason to believe that the judge is prejudiced against me. I—"

Judge Vining pierced him with a glance.

"The idea!" she cried, with asperity. "Sit down, sir."

"Well, anyhow, it was worth it!" he shot back, resentfully.

The judge blushed as she opened the hotel cook book and searched ostensibly for the criminal act relative to kissing against woman's will.

"Call the first witness!" ordered the court.

Pretty Molly McConnell, her raven-crowned head held at a serious angle, her dimples set in a solemn background, took the stand.

"It was barely sun-up this morning," she said, quietly, "when we set out across the meadows after lady-slippers. Aurora was taking her matutinal bath in dew as we trudged down Simon's hill and came to the bottoms. Just as we were about to enter, we saw the defendant skulking in the wood. Somebody said, 'Man!' and we started in pursuit. Instead of surrendering, the villain fled at top speed. We ran after him! Jackie—er, I beg your pardon, your honor, led the chase. I was second until I caught my toe in a briar tangle and collapsed in an alder bush!"

"What happened next?" encouraged Margaret Farnsworth, the prosecuting attorney, brushing a stray curl from her violet eyes, and fixing the witness with a steady eye.

"I heard a scream from the wood ahead and then sounds of osculation!"

"I object!" interrupted Attorney Mason, striking a legal attitude. "There is no evidence that this witness is an affection expert—that she knows any-



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thing about osculation at close range, let alone long-distance kissing. Young lady, have you ever been kissed?"

"The objection is sustained," gurgled the court, mercilessly.

The witness blushed rosily.

"I refuse to answer," she said, stubbornly.

"On what grounds?" demanded the judge.

"On the grounds of self-implication and coercion," she snapped, her chin in the air.

"The court reverses itself," easily. "Witness need not incriminate herself. Ask the next question, attorney."

"To the best of your knowledge and belief," began the state's attorney, picking a burr from her skirt and tossing it carelessly to the floor, "were the noises you heard such as to make you think that somebody was being, er—kissed?"

"Wait!" interrupted the defense, "I object on the grounds—that it's a hypothetical question and without proper foundation in fact," impressively.

The court hesitated. Finally, turning to the witness, Judge Vining asked:

"What were the sounds like?" a flame of color lighting up her face.

The mayor made a mental note of the color.

"Well," began the witness soberly, "it sounded like—the old password of the Elks—'Jolly corks!'"

"Pulled!" demanded the judge, resigning herself to sacrifice.

"Yes'm, your honor—and smothered in honey!"

"That will do!" determined the judge, hiding her eyes behind her handkerchief. "Harriet Brooks, ignoring the state's attorney, 'will you take the stand?'"

The prisoner arose from his soap box.

"Your honor," he said gallantly, "in deference to Mine Host, from whose culinary department there waits to me the unctuous call of fried eggs and waffles, and because of the delicate situation the victim of my assault may find herself in should the case proceed, I have determined to plead guilty and throw myself upon the mercy of the court. I—I am guilty as charged. Guilty, I say—and proud of it!"

He sat down soberly, but his eyes were fastened on the face of the judge. She turned upon him fiercely.

"For this unseemly conduct, I, the judge, fine you ten days at Squirrel Inn. Beginning tomorrow morning, you will be the servile slave of the ten young women whose feelings you have outraged. Tomorrow you will start alphabetically down the list and for a day you will do the bidding of the girl who falls to your lot. Whatsoever she instructs you to do, you will do. Should you again transgress you will be—be fined for life!" savagely.

"If, at the end of the ten days, you have acquitted yourself honorably, you may go your way in peace. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

His honor arose submissively.

"I accept the terms," he said, eagerly. "I protest—but I accept."

"And should you desert," continued the judge, "I shall not hesitate to use this evidence against you!" pulling from the front of her shirtwaist a bulky document. "Possibly you may recognize it!" tauntingly.

The prisoner gasped.

"My bill!"

"Yes!" replied the judge, piercing him with a cold look of scorn, "you may well say, 'My bill!'"

He bowed his head.

"Court's adjourned!" snapped the judge. "Breakfast is served."

CHAPTER III.

A jest is a jest, but the following letter, received by "His Honor, the Mayor" next morning, suggested a straw too much for the Asiatic ruminant's back. Tersely, it said:

"Squirrel Inn,

"Sunday Morning.

"Mr. Walter Bedight,

"Mayor of Ossian:

"Dear Sir: The levity of your demeanor at yesterday's trial and the ostensibly nonchalant attitude you chose to take of the sentence inflicted, leads me to believe that you are considering this very serious matter altogether too lightly. Under ordinary circumstances a handsome trifle might ride into a woman's camp like Lochinvar, boldly grasp a pretty girl in his arms and kiss her, without paying a more severe penalty than the scorn of the camp and a few surface scratches. And even you, evidently a gentleman as well as a politician, might have escaped with a fitting rebuke had you been luckier. Unencumbered by baggage and feeling unbound by our court to remain, you could have drifted away into the evening shadows and laughed at our efforts to restrain you.

"But, Mr. Bedight, as a candidate for representative at the coming election, for which you are evidently recouping your vital forces in this tranquil spot, you will scarcely desert while we have in our possession a document so incriminating as that found by us yesterday in your wake through the dogwood swamp.

"The document itself is evidence enough, if given publicly, to lose you the votes of almost every woman in the district. Such treachery as you have in mind—the drafting of a bill against woman's suffrage—will not be countenanced by the fair voters of this land, once the facts are in their possession!

"I trust you realize the enormity of your crime and the hold we have on you. Should you be unwise enough to violate the sentence of this court, the news of your duplicity will be sent to the women's clubs of your district, to be followed by unimpeachable evidence in your own handwriting—the bill itself. I am satisfied that your better judgment will prevail and that you will serve your sentence as becomes a gentleman and a candidate.

This being Sunday, you will be allowed your liberty to go and come as you please and fortify your mind against the ordeal you are about to experience. On Monday morning you will inaugurate your sentence by beginning with Mae Andrews, whose name appears first on the alphabetical list. Mae is a stunning blonde with hair like spun flax and cheeks like the down of an Alberta peach. She is city broke and a high stepper, has a

criminating bill and permit you to depart in peace.

"But for every indiscretion on your part, you will be given a ten days' sentence under the same conditions now governing. The court has endeavored to impress you with the seriousness of your situation and shall feel no regret should you, in your heedlessness, fail to grasp its import.

"Given this day and date under my letter seal at Squirrel Inn, Dingledale, Wisconsin.

"Jackie" Vining.

"JACK" VINING, Judge."

Walter Bedight, mayor and candidate for the legislature, frowned. Plainly, here was a predicament. The humor of the situation had fled. The piqued attitude of the "judge" toward him was plain. It was more than this, it was "catty." She ran after him and he kissed her, a perfectly natural thing for a handsome bachelor to do if the pursuer were pretty—and goodness knows Jackie Vining was enough of that to give almost any inquisitive young man palpitation of the heart!

But even male judges have a way of their own, absolute and unrelenting, while a woman judge, pretty, vivacious, enticing, captured in a dogwood swamp and kissed against her will—Bedight shuddered at his possible fate!

The fury of a woman osculated is frequently as accentuated as the anger of a woman scorned! And he was the goat!

Deep in a quandary of ways and means, the luckless politician, mentally berating the fatal day of woman suffrage, wandered into the cool, umbrageous wood.

It was midsummer and the forest was a sylvan retreat where monk and man might lose his troubles in the rippling of the rills and receive divine unction from the nature god ruling with soothing zephyrs and elixirs of efflorescence.

Bedight penetrated far into the heart of the wood, where dryads romp along the sunbeamed way through interstices in the trees, where mother brown thrushes peep from sheltered nests and frisking squirrels chatter of the hickory nuts a-ripening upon the scraggly trees.

And then he saw her!

Like Psyche, she stooped beside a quiet pool, above her the spreading branches of a water elm. Beside her on the brink the harebell grew and to her ear there came from down below the rhythmical cadence of a brooklet's song, the same song that, in crescendo or diminuendo, it had sung for centuries, the ever chanted, perpetual song of the brook!

He stole softly forward on tip-toe. Absorbed in her mood, she gave no heed. The rich outline of her figure thrilled him and on her golden hair the sheen of the morning radiated like a halo on the head of a Titan masterpiece. Step by step he drew near, cautiously. Little by little he crept forward until he stood with his hand upon the trunk of a tree. And then, quietly, fearlessly, he stepped behind her, his shadow falling over her shoulder upon the placid waters of the pool.

With a cry of alarm she sprang to her feet and faced him. He stood his ground boldly, but in his eyes there was an appeal.

"Forgive me," he said evenly. "I—you needed the shadow of a man to complete the picture."

"You flatter yourself," she replied coldly.

He started to speak, impulsively, to plead for forgiveness, but she held up her hand mandatorily.

"I hold no conversation with prisoners outside of court," she said, austere.

Turning from the pool, she stood before him as one in authority.

"I am going. Wait here. Do not follow me," she admonished.

He sat down beside the pool. As he did so, for a fleeting moment the form of a lithe and graceful woman fell over his shoulders upon the drowsy waters—but the face was turned toward the backward trail.

"Everything—even mythology—is twisted," he growled, "in these parlous days of woman suffrage."

He turned his head to catch a glimpse of her, flitting through the trees, but unlike Lot's wife, she did not look back.

The mayor sighed.

"What an awful mess a man can get into," he sorrowed, "through the perfectly harmless diversion of kissing!"

CHAPTER IV.

Monday morning dawned with a purple glow that melted into molten glory as the sun came up and painted the hills and valleys with delight. Flute notes of harmony thrilled from flitting birds and the incense of fragrant flowers gave joy to the olfactory nerves as his honor, the mayor and Mae Andrews tripped down the front steps of Squirrel Inn and made for the boat landing, the girl in the lead, the man behind, carrying a lunch basket and fishing tackle.

"Do you really and truly believe, Mr. Bedight," babbled the girl over her shoulder, "that there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught?"

The mayor laid down his burden on the dock and smiled confidently into the pretty face of his interrogator.

"An unmarried man," he began, carefully, "would answer yes; a married man, most assuredly, would deny the allegation and say no."

The young woman, with a glance of mischief in her eyes, asked innocently:

"And you?"

"I would say, if a prisoner might express himself without implication," questioningly, "that it depends upon the bait!"

She took her seat in the boat and Bedight pushed off. The east was a riot of effulgence and the lapping waves broke in crested turrets of gold as they gurgled and splashed on their way to meet the boat. Rowing steadily, the mayor studied the face of the girl opposite—the face of a patrician, softened by clear blue, kindly eyes and beautified by amorous red lips. Unconsciously Bedight caught himself mentally reading:

"With thy red lips, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill—"

He drew the boat to a shady spot along the beach and rigged a pole for her.

"Bait it!" she commanded, dropping her magazine.

"Bacon rind, minnows, frogs or worms?" he questioned, hook in hand.

"You have just said it depends upon



"Let Him Have It a Bit."

the bait, now bait it," she admonished curtly.

"But what do you want to catch?" he insisted.

"Fish!"

He took up an angleworm and impaled it on the hook, while the girl watched him, fascinated.

"I—I never could do that. Ugh! But men are wretches!"

For answer he threw the line into the water and handed her the rod.

"Oh!" she screamed, pulling nervously at a bright-eyed perch with Tyrian-red fins.

"Let him have it a bit," cautioned the mayor.

"Oh, that is the way you fish for fish, too?" she exclaimed. "Why, how funny!"

He nodded.

"Now, see that! He's taken all the bait and gone away," ruefully. "And you told me to wait!"

"A fish and a man should be landed at exactly the right moment," he advised, seriously, avoiding her eyes. "If trifled with too long, either is apt to get away with the—er, bait!"

"Thank you," she replied coldly. "I know how to do it now."

In a trice she had a flopping beauty in the boat.

He rebaited her hook and, picking up his rod, sent a Dowagiac spinning through the air. It fell just without a bed of moss. There followed a splash, a neat turn of the wrist, a whirling of the reel and a cry from the girl:

"Oh, give it to me! Give it to me! Let me land him!"

(To Be Continued)

ATTENTION, MOTHERS AND

HOMEMAKERS

Be sure and place your holiday orders for Bonket initial letters with Mr. Pino of 24 West Eighth Street.

This Bonket pastry is truly delicious and every one, from the baby to Grandfather, will be pleased by this dainty and wholesome surprise.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 YEARS AGO

The County is having her yard fixed up nicely with new plank walks leading to and from the Court House to the County Jail and a new fence around the whole square. The new building under course of construction for the city of Grand Haven, intended for the fire department and other corporation purposes is nearing completion, and has already attained a handsome appearance.

A daughter of Mr. S. Spritsma accidentally fell out of a high chair on Tuesday last, and it was feared her skull was fractured. The child remained unconscious during the whole night but next day to the joy of its parents, it commenced to play around again as usual.

The schooner Wollin, captained by John Borkman, was hove off the beach on Saturday last, brought up town and is hauled out at the ship yard of Messrs Schols and Baas for repairs.

30 YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday the Standard Roller Mills purchased, from farmers living in this vicinity, 940 bushels of grain.

The increase number of freight trains which are being run on the Chicago and West Michigan R'y, have made it necessary to establish a telegraph office at Johnsville, the principal station between West Olive and Grand Haven.

Some of our hunters went to La Porte, Ind. this week, and in one day's shooting, shot 104 rabbits. This may be nice sport but it's hard on the rabbits.

Rev. E. Bos of Cedar Grove, Wis., has accepted the call extended by the First Reformed Church (majority.) Our churches are now nearly supplied with ministers.

We are pleased to announce that an entertainment of a high musical character, will be given in Lyceum Hall, on next Wednesday evening December 3rd. The noted solo violinist, Prof. N. R. Stanton will be here and will give a portion of the program, consisting of violin solos, and other musical addities on the violin.

Miss Minnie Wallace of Grand Haven will increase the interest in the program by giving some of her favorite piano solos, and will also act as Prof. Stanton's accompanist. A portion of the entertainment will consist of vocal solos duets and trios kindly furnished by our best local musical talent as follows: Miss Maggie Plugger, solo soprano; J. Marion Doesburg, Tenor, and Mr. D. Gilmore, Baritone, with Miss Rika Boone, as accompanist. The entertainment will be given under the management of Dr. D. M. Gee's Musical Class.

25 YEARS AGO

Marriage licenses issued by county Clerk week ending Dec. 24, 1887. Frank Van Ry age 25, Maggie Exo age 23, both Holland, Jessie G. Woodbury age 26, Alice, Walbrink age 29; Alldendale; Bert Van Loo age 25; Jane Van Loo age 22 Zealand; Peter Verburg age 52 Fillmore Hendrika Kuypers age 48 Zealand.—Editor.—It is a coincidence that Frank Van Ry Ex sheriff and Jessie G. Woodbury also an ex sheriff should have received their marriage license the same week.

Married:—By Rev. T. Walker Jones, Miss Jennie Pfantstiehl and Eugene S. Walt on Thursday December 29, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Walt will be "at home" in Old Mission Mich after January 5, 1888.

Mr. Leonard Kleyn and bride arrived in this city last Wednesday. They will make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swift celebrated their tin wedding, tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Christmas Eve. Among the social events of the week was the marriage of Mr. Henry DeVries to Miss Dena Nibbelink at the residence of the bride's mother on Ninth Street. Rev. D. Broek performed the ceremony in the presence of over one hundred persons. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and some ornamental as well as useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. DeVries left the same evening on a somewhat extended wedding trip.

20 YEARS AGO

Two car loads of old time-worn logs arrived in Chicago last week from Natchitoches, La. Until two weeks ago they formed a log cabin then standing on a Red River plantation, which is believed by many to be the original home of "Uncle Tom" made famous by Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel. The cabin was carefully taken apart the other day, shipped to Chicago, and workmen have commenced rebuilding it on the north end of Liberty Prison war museum lot on Wabash Avenue, so that it will appear as an exhibit just as it did on its original site in Louisiana. It will be ready for public inspection New Years Day.

Governor Winant's will recommend to the next legislature the establishment of a home for feeble minded children.

The Holland Martial Band will give a Christmas party this (Friday) evening at their room on Seventh Street. Judging from the cards and the arrangements made, it promises to be a very fine affair. The Grand March commences at 9:00 sharp.

15 YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles F. Post, Jr., formerly of Holland, but now a resident of South Bend, Ind., with a lady of that city.

H. Boone has leased the New City Hotel to Mrs. A. Ryder. She has purchased the furniture and the entire hotel outfit and will assume control on February 15.

Leendert Raak of North Holland lost a horse, Monday evening. It died of Paris green poisoning.

10 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Poppen, West Fifteenth Street. Sunday—a daughter.

IS CHARGED WITH KEEPING A

HOUSE OF TIPLING AND
INTEMPERANCE

Adrain Kulte, better known as "Old Bob", was arrested on the charge of keeping a house of tippling and intemperance on East 8th street. He was arraigned yesterday before Justice Sooy and he pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Thursday, January 2 in the city hall and he was placed in the city jail, being unable to furnish bonds for \$500.

A police officer walked into "Old Bob's" place Saturday night and found it full of men who had been drinking and it is charged some were pretty "far gone." One old man, after rolling off his chair and lying on the floor, was questioned by an officer what he had been drinking; he said he had not had a drink all day.

THAT IS QUESTION TO BE
TERMINED IN VANDER
MEULEN CASE.

Sam Habing was arrested Saturday on the charge of being an habitual drunkard. He was arraigned before Justice Sooy who withheld sentence pending an investigation. John Vander Meulen (well known as "Good Eye") was then arrested on the charge of furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard. He was arraigned before Justice Sooy and demanded an examination which was set for Thursday, Jan. 2.

It is claimed that Habing and others, among whom was another habitual drunkard, were entertained by Vander Meulen, who gave them liquor. Vander Meulen claims that it was sweet cider he gave them. Others in the party say it was hard cider and the case has been set aside pending the examination.

PLANS INCLUDE ROAD BETWEEN
HOLLAND AND GRAND
HAVEN; HOLLAND AND
ALLEGAN.

All the Important Cities in South-Western Michigan to Be Connected if Plan Goes Through

Plans for the network of interurban railways to be spread all over southwestern Michigan and linking Benton Harbor and St. Joseph with Grand Rapids, Holland, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and intermediate points are now being projected by traction promoters.

The latest step is the announcement that the Michigan & Chicago railway Co. will build a new line from Grand Rapids to Battle Creek. The same company are now engaged in pushing through an interurban road from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids.

According to reports from Grand Rapids the Michigan & Chicago Co. are chartered to construct 180 miles of interurban road in southwestern Michigan and that their plans call for the building of every mile of this amount. The Battle Creek-Grand Rapids line is to cut across Allegan and connect with the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek line. Another development which is expected by spring is the electrification of the Fruit Belt road, the old Kalamazoo, South Haven and Chicago road, which at present connects Kalamazoo, Hartford and South Haven.

Another line which is being talked of and which seems likely to be constructed is from Paw Paw to Holland and Grand Haven connecting at Holland with the Holland & Grand Rapids Interurban line.

If these plans materialize every important city in southwestern Michigan will be linked with one another by interurban.

WRITES "I STILL LOVE YOU" AND
ENCLOSES IN A BOTTLE.

Paul W. R. Schroeder, who resides a short distance from Grand Haven states that on December 17 he found a small bottle containing a message on the beach between the Twin Sister hills six miles south from Grand Haven. The message which was written on a piece of wrapping paper read as follows "Boat going down and I still love you. Finder send to Miss Anna Johnson 1107 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.—Jake." The finder has sent the message as directed but has heard nothing in return. No ship's name was contained in the message but the finder believes the bottle was thrown from a boat on the west shore.

Albert Raas Assessed Five Dollars
and Three Dollars Costs

Albert Raas was arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of gambling. Raas was charged with indulging in a game of "shooting craps" with Jake Jappinga. He appeared before Justice Miles yesterday afternoon and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$3 or spend 30 days in the county jail. A warrant was also sworn out for Jappinga.

HENRY ROTTSCHAEFER WANTS

TO GIVE STUDENTS RIGHT
TO VOTE BY MAIL.

Makes Appointment With St. Joseph Legislator to Talk Over Proposed Measure in Lansing.

Henry Rottschaefer, of the Economics department of the University of Michigan, is putting in some of his spare time during this vacation on the proposed bill to let students vote by mail. It has not yet been decided just what form the bill will take but that will be decided on soon after the legislature opens the first day of January.

This morning Rottschaefer made an appointment with the representative of the St. Joseph district to confer on the matter at Lansing. The meeting will take place in Lansing next Tuesday and it is possible that at that time the bill may be definitely drawn up. Other members of the Ann Arbor faculty are interested in the measure, but Rottschaefer will do much of the active work in connection with preparing the bill for the legislature.

Such a bill will be of especial interest to Holland because of the college located here. Each year a number of students are disfranchised because they cannot afford to go to their home town to vote or do not think the expense and loss of time worth it. There are many here that come from a great distance who would vote if it could be done by mail.

There is some question as to whether the proposed bill would be constitutional, but that matter also will be carefully gone into before it is presented to the legislature for passage.

THE REV. J. J. BANNINGA FORMER
HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT,
MAKES PREDICTION.

Writes Letter to Hope in Michigan Telling of Prospects of the Mission Field.

The day when all the various Protestant denominational missions in India will unite and form one church is rapidly approaching, declares the Rev. J. J. Banninga, formerly of Hope College and now principal of the high school and normal training school of the Reformed church mission at Tiru mangalam, South India, in a letter home.

Mr. Banninga was formerly a missionary in India, but has now been promoted to the school principalship. The Rev. Mr. Banninga writes in part:

"In October I went to Benalore for a meeting of the India National executive committee of Christian Endeavor convention which we held in Madura November 14 to 17.

Christian Endeavor is not new in India having been organized here early in the '80's and it has flourished ever since Madura took a lead in the work from the very beginning and now has the strongest district union in all India. There are more than 300 societies and over 9,000 members in this mission. When the South India committee decided to hold a convention for the Tamil country this year they could think of no better place to hold it than Madura, which has always been recognized as the capital.

"That the convention was a success there can be no doubt. More than 250 delegates came from other districts than Madura and fully 750 came from places outside of Madura town. The largest meeting numbered not less than 2300.

"It is too early to tell you of the results of this years work, but I believe that it has been a successful year for our mission.

"It has been a significant year for India in many ways. We are beginning to feel the results of the Edinburgh conferences and I believe it is going to have a large influence on missionary methods and on the Indian church. This will be especially true in regard to the relations of various missions to each other. The ultimate result must be one church of Christ in India and we shall be glad when that day dawns."

Leonard Davis is Released From 60
Days' Sentence When Wife
Pays Fine.

Leonard Davis who was sentenced December 24 to spend sixty days in the county jail in default of paying fine and costs amounting to \$36.19 on the charge of larceny of a robe from Nibbelink & Sons was released Saturday when his wife paid the fine and costs.

Mrs. Davis thought that several dollars ought to be taken off the fine because her husband had spent some time in jail but she was obliged to pay the full amount.

THAT SEEMS TO BE THEORY ON

WHICH JAPPENGA PLEADED
NOT GUILTY.

Jake Jappinga who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of gambling and ordered to appear before Justice miles this morning was duly arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Jappinga is accused of shooting craps with Albert Raas last Thursday afternoon. Raas was arraigned Friday, he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs which amounted to \$3. One of the police officers claims to have walked in on Jappinga and Raas while Raas was shaking dice; and that both had money on the table. When Raas pleaded guilty and Jappinga pleaded not guilty, unless Jappinga is found guilty in his trial, Friday morning, Jan. 3, it will show that Raas was only practicing and had his own money on the table to see if he could win it from himself.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
THIS CITY HAS HAD PROSPEROUS
YEAR

All Retiring Elders and Deacons Re-elected Thursday By Unanimous Vote.

At the congregational meeting of the 1st Reformed church had Thursday night all of the retiring Elders and Deacons were unanimously re-elected. The report of the treasurer showed that financially the year had been a very prosperous one, notwithstanding the loss of several families on account of the slight change in language. Considerable over six thousand dollars was raised, this being one of the best years in the history of this pioneer church, the church of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and this also was several hundred dollars more than last year.

In other respects too the church has done well, many having been received upon certificate of membership and on confession of faith. Sixteen will be received at the communion service next Sabbath morning, four by letter and twelve upon confession of faith, nine of these twelve being young men.

The Sunday school has a trifling larger enrollment than a year ago, the number being 607, while the total collections were the largest in the history of the school, reaching over a thousand dollars, about half of this sum was sent to the various missionary boards of the church.

ATT. M. A. SOOY TELLS OF HIS
EXPERIENCE IN DETROIT
LAST WEEK.

A short time ago a strange tale of how Att. M. A. Sooy was easily relieved of his purse containing \$767 in Detroit, came to the people of Holland through the papers. Mr. Sooy claims that he has been unjustly accused of being careless and flashing his money in conspicuous places. Mr. Sooy tells the story a little differently from what was reported before; and it is rather interesting from the view point of the one who may be taught something by it. Mr. Sooy claims that at no time did he flash his bank roll but paid all immediate expenses with some loose change.

But when he boarded a street car he unconsciously removed his wallet; from his inside pocket where he had been carrying it to pay car fare, but before he opened it he happened to remember he had change in his pocket and so let the wallet drop into his side overcoat pocket while he got his change for fare. When he reached for his pocketbook it was gone. He immediately notified the police, and put advertisements in the papers, but he did not get any results so far.

HENRY J. LUIDENS APPOINTED
BY FIRST STATE BANK DIRECTORS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Has Served This Institution for Twenty-Two Years; Began as a Collector.

At a meeting of the directors of The First State Bank Tuesday Henry J. Luidens was elected cashier to fill vacancy that has existed since the death of G. W. Mokma several months ago. At the same meeting William Westveer was appointed assistant cashier, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Luidens.

Since the death of Mr. Mokma, Mr. Luidens has been in active charge of the bank and he has filled the position so well during that time that his election was by a unanimous vote of the directors.

Luidens has been connected with the First State Bank for the past 22 years he served as teller and during institution as collector and later served as bookkeeper. For two or three years he served as teller and during the past ten years he has held the position as assistant cashier.

Mr. Westveer, who has been promoted to take Mr. Luidens' place,

LUNGS SORE. CHEST FEELS STUFFY. COUGH
DRY AND DEEP. CAUGHT A SEVERE COLD

These Symptoms Call for Dr. King's New Discovery, With a Record of Cures for Over 43 Years Back of It.

Dr. King's New Discovery is not a cure all. It is prepared to treat and relieve every kind of cough and cold of infants, children, adults and aged. It was originated during a severe cough epidemic 43 years ago, was an immediate success and is probably the most used cough and cold prescription in the world. Your money refunded if Dr. King's New Discovery does not relieve you.

Don't put off getting relief. Buy a bottle from your druggist today.

Walsh Drug Co., Geo. L. Lage, H. R. Doesburg

"It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." Excellent for coughs, colds or any bronchial affection.

Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ia., writes: "I had a hard, stubborn cough that I had doctored for over six weeks without my getting any better. Our druggist finally recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and my husband bought a dollar bottle. After using two-thirds of it my trouble eased down, and it was not long till I was completely cured. Dr. King's New Discovery surely deserves all the praise it gets." Sold by

has been employed in the bank for the past ten years.

No other changes were made in the force employed at the bank. Recently an additional bank clerk was employed and an additional adding machine was installed to take care of the constant increase in business. During the past year the First State bank's business has shown considerable growth and it has more than kept pace with the business growth of the community it serves. Mr. Luidens, the new cashier, has a wide acquaintance among the people of Ottawa county and the patrons of the bank who have learned to look upon the institution as their home bank will not have to form new ties but will be welcomed by a familiar face behind the cashier's window.

CANADA MAN WRITES CHIEF OF
POLICE OF HIS INTENTIONS.

EDMONTON, Alk., Dec. 30.—Jas. Jewell, citizen of the world, from "Anywhere," as he is registered in a town hotel where he has an expensive suite, notified Chief of Police Carpenter that he will join the prisoners at the city jail at the New Years' dinner. Here is part of his note:

"I intend to keep sober until 8:30 o'clock the last night of the year, and then I'll 'light up' for fair. I'll make the Great White Way look like a dark alley on a rainy night. Some policemen will arrest me and I'll be with the other banqueters amid surroundings that few care to cultivate. Last year the police of Seattle did the honors. It was the fifteenth time I have been arrested in various parts of America on the eve of my great day."

Sewell has been all over the United States and is now on a tour of the dominion. He appears to have plenty of money and is a liberal spender. So far he has been successful in concealing his identity, if that is his purpose. But, as his business with the banks is conducted in that name, it is reasonable to presume it is not assumed.

TEACHERS OF FOURTEENTH ST.
CHURCH MEETING FRIDAY
NIGHT

I. Marsilje and M. Notier Re-Elected For Tenth Consecutive Time.

The tenth annual business meeting of the teachers and librarians of the Sunday school of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church was held

Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marsilje, 135 East 14th street. Mr. Marsilje was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday school. He has held this position since the church was organized and this was the tenth time that he was re-elected. M. Notier was re-elected as assistant superintendent, also for the tenth time. E. S. Holkeboer was elected secretary in the place of Peter Schoon who served in that capacity for nine years and who this year declined re-election. Nicholas Dykema was elected treasurer and James Schoon assistant treasurer. Hattie Wentzel was chosen organist and Matilda Notier, assistant organist. The chorists chosen are Miss Jennie Brouwer and Etta Plagemars. The librarians are Frank Dyke, Fred Beeuwkes, Arend Bosman and Herman De Fouw.

The enrollment of the Sunday school is now 504. During the past quarter the highest attendance was 488. The contributions during the year amounted to \$812.91 for all purposes.

poses. Out of his the expenses of the school were paid and the balance was distributed among various mission funds.

CHARLES H. MCBRIDE STANDS A
GOOD CHANCE FOR THIS.

Left Holland Yesterday Morning Republican Legislators to Hold Caucus To Night

Representative Charles H. McBride stands a good chance of being elected Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives at the caucus of the Republicans at Lansing to-night. The legislature will open its session at noon tomorrow the first day of January, 1913, but the Republicans will hold their caucus to-night and get their organization complete. Mr. McBride left Holland early yesterday morning in order to be on the ground some time before the session opens, comes up this evening.

Judging from the political writers of many of the papers about the state McBride will have a very good chance of being elected to the Pro Tem Speakership. It is understood that he is very strong throughout the southern peninsula, not taking into account the Wayne county delegation, and in Wayne county he also has many friends who are expected to stand by him when the contest for the position comes up.

In the upper peninsula Mr. McBride also has many friends and it is expected by many that they will go solidly for the Holland man. However, there is still some element of doubt in regard to Wayne and the Upper Peninsula, while in the other parts of the state there is hardly any doubt but that McBride will be well supported for the honor.

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION MEET
AT HARRINGTON HALL FRIDAY
EVENING.

Event is One That is Looked Forward To With Eagerness by Holland High Grads Who Are Widely Scattered.

The annual dance given by the Holland High school Alumni association was held in the Harrington hall Friday evening and to say that it was a great success would be expressing it too mildly. This annual meeting of the old and young grads is an event that is eagerly waited from holiday season to holiday season. For the most part the members of the association are widely scattered and it is only during the Christmas season that they meet in this city. Old fellowships are renewed and new ones formed and all join in the spirit of good fellowship to make each succeeding meeting more successful than the one preceding.

The dance Friday was a new venture, replacing the former banquet, and the result upholds the judgment of the officers. A large number were present and all agreed that it was the best yet. Damson's orchestra furnished the music and punch was served by the Misses Gertrude Kaners and Gertrude Steketee. The hall was beautifully decorated and the old spirit of good natured rivalry was again revived by the gentlemen taking possession of one another's sweethearts and gilding thru the many waltzes recalling similar happy times of the past.

The officers elected for the coming year gives promise of continuing the good work and if possible improving just a little bit here and there. The unanimous choice for officers are: President, Declan Whelan; vice president, Cyrus Hansen; secretary, Miss Mable Hicks; treasurer, Miss Ethelyn Metz. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the officers who served during the past year.

FIVE DAY EXHIBIT ENDED CHRISTMAS NIGHT ATTENDANCE LARGE

Judge Came Late And All Results Not Tabulated; Silver Cup Contests Decided

To John Danveld of Holland was awarded the credit this year on the \$50 silver cup for the highest scoring breeding pen of pale comb brown leghorns this year at the exhibit of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association that closed Christmas night. J. B. Hadden and R. Westveld each have one winning on this cup awarded in former years and John Ver Hoef has two winnings to his credit. The cup must be won three times in order to become the property of the exhibitor, and each year there is great rivalry among the poultry men to win it.

Tony Ver Lieve of Holland won the credit on the \$25 silver cup in the English class for the highest scoring pen of Black Orpingtons. Last year M. Looksee of Zeeland won this. In the American class A. S. Moore of Holland was given a credit on the Silver cup of \$25, for the highest scoring pen of Buff Rocks. In the Mediterranean class, the credit on the \$25 silver cup was given to John Wiersma of Holland for the highest scoring pen of Buff Leghorns. In the Polish class William Bouwkamp was given the year's credit on the \$25 silver cup for the highest scoring pen of white crested black Polish. In the bantam class Harley Scott won the \$5 silver cup with the highest scoring pen of black tailed Japanese bantams.

Judge Glimlin came to the exhibit so late that the scoring took almost to the last minute and only a few of the results have as yet been tabulated. The tabulation is being done as fast as possible and soon all the results will be made public. Here are some of the winners on highest scoring pens of the various kinds:

H. Hilbrink, Black Minorcas; Shorewood, Farns Co., of Saugatuck, Single Comb White Leghorns; Wm. Vos, White Rocks; Ed Morelock, Barred Rocks; A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Dorr, Mich., Silver Spangled Hamburgs; Wm. Klassen, White Wyandottes; Ralph De Mott, Single Combed Black Leghorns.

The attendance at the exhibit this year has been a record breaker and the show was a success from every point of view. The prizes and premiums awarded to others will be published as soon as the secretary of the association has tabulated them.

MICHIGAN CITY MAN RECEIVES LETTER BEARING ON DISAPPEARANCE OF FORMER LOCAL BOAT.

Cape Ray Light House Keeper Gives His Theory of How the Vessel Was Lost.

Justice William H. Schwelm of Michigan City Ind. has received a letter from T. H. Renner keeper of the lighthouse at Cape Ray, N. F., touching upon the loss of the steamer Soo City, which was lost four years ago off the coast of New Foundland. Frank Schwelm, son of Justice Schwelm, was one of the unfortunate who lost his life in the disaster.

Mr. Renner writes that there has never been anything more seen or heard of the ill-fated Soo City. Continuing Mr. Renner writes:

"There was no truth in the report that some of the men were found on Bird Island as there was none there. There is a light house and fog alarm stationed on Bird Island and if any wrecked people were there they would be taken care of and taken off on the Canadian government steamer which visits the island twice a year.

"Bird Island is a small island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence 96 miles northwest of Cape Ray. I have no doubt but that those poor people on the Soo City met a very sudden death by drowning as there were no places they could make in boats from which they could not be heard from in a very short time after landing.

"As I said in one of my letters to you two years ago, I feel sure the boat was lost in the gale of Nov. 28, which was very severe and shifted the next day to the west—also a heavy gale—and I think that the boat was driven off her course and foundered somewhere off the mouth of Bay St. George as most of the wreckage was found in that direction."

The Soo City left Michigan City on November 5, 1908 and word of the disaster was received here on December 4. The Soo City was very well known in Holland, having at one time been operated by the Graham & Morton company.

FOUND—A large quantity of lumber on the beach west of Douglas. Inquire at Rosemont, Douglas, Michigan.

GENERAL PUBLIC ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND ENTERTAINMENT IN SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION

Christmas Program to Be Repeated and Work of Pupils to Be On Exhibition

This afternoon will be parents' day in the School for Christian Instruction in Holland and on that occasion all the parents of the pupils that attend that institution as well as the general public will be cordially invited to come to the school and become acquainted with the work the school is trying to do. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Christmas entertainment that was given before at the school will be repeated. This program was very successful when given on the last day of the term.

To further give the parents and the general public a chance to learn of the work of the school the work of the pupils will be on exhibition. Refreshments will be sold, the money thus obtained to be used for the benefit of the school library.

This is the first time that the School for Christian Instruction has given such a function and the school authorities have been busy preparing for the event.

WESTERN SOCIAL CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP PROGRAM

The Chautauqua at Central Park last summer proved so much of a success that it has been decided to hold another like it next summer. The Chautauqua at Central Park was entirely of a religious nature and a similar series of programs will be given. At a recent meeting of the Western Social Conference the following committee was appointed to draw up the program: The Rev. H. J. Veldman, the Rev. G. Tyse, the Rev. R. H. Joldersma, the Rev. G. Hospers and C. Dosker.

This committee will work out a series of programs and will submit them to the Western Social Conference when that body meets in February. Hundreds of people attended the Chautauqua at Central Park last summer during the three days session. During the summer months there are always many prominent men of the churches from all parts of the country in Holland and at the resorts and these took a deep interest in the meetings last year.

The Rev. M. T. Broekstra Takes the Place of Late Dr. Steffens On Commission

Because of the death of Dr. N. M. Steffens last summer a vacancy had been created in the commission that is in charge of keeping the people of the Netherlands in touch with religious conditions in America through articles in the religious papers in the Netherlands. Recently the Western Social conference has filled this vacancy by appointing in the place of Dr. Steffens the Rev. M. E. Broekstra. The other members of the commission is Dr. M. Kolyn of this city.

MISS GERTRUDE J. HOEKJE ELECTED MEMBER OF DEUTSCHER VEREIN AT ANN ARBOR.

The many friends of Gertrude J. Hoekje of this city will be pleased to learn of her unusual good fortune at the University of Michigan. Last June Miss Hoekje graduated from Hope college and because of superior excellence in her work at that institution she was awarded a scholarship in Latin and German at the University of Michigan. Word has just been received that she has been elected a member of the Deutscher Verein at Ann Arbor. This is the German Honor society at the state university and it is considered remarkable that she should have been chosen after only ten weeks of graduate work.

The honor is all the more striking in view of the fact that only those are elected to the Deutscher Verein who are recommended by the head of the German department, Prof. Max Winkler.

Steve Bradford Takes Place of H. E. Lampman as Manager of the Bell Telephone

Steve Bradford has been appointed manager of the local exchange of the Bell Telephone company, to take the place of H. E. Lampman, who was recently transferred to Charlotte. Mr. Bradford is not a stranger in Holland having lived here many years. Late-ly he has been employed as lineman of the Bell company at Gary, Ind., but formerly he was employed in Holland as lineman for the Citizens' Co.

(Expires Jan. 12.)
State of Michigan—Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Haven, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1912.

Elise Voland, complainant,
vs.
Philip Voland, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the last known place of residence of Philip Voland, defendant, was in the state of Michigan, but that he is not a resident of the state of Michigan, and his whereabouts are unknown; therefore on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Fred T. Miles
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Ottawa County, Michigan.
Charles H. McBride,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Business address, Holland, Michigan.
6 W. 48.

(Expires Mar. 10) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage made and executed by George Visser and Tillie Visser his wife (as his wife and in her own right) of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan to Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, husband and wife, of the township of Robinson, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the 19th day of October 1907. Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan in Liber 83 of Mortgages on page 362, on the 19th day of October 1907. By which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

On which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of twenty nine hundred and 56.00 Dollars, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) in town seven (7) North Range Fifteen (15) West Ottawa Co. Mic. containing 160 acres of land more or less (excepting the right of way of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore R. R. Co.

Said sale to take place in the city of Grand Haven on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Ottawa county court house (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage principal and interest and insurance and all other legal cost including an attorney fee of \$35 as provided by law.

Ransom F. Worley and
Irene C. Worley,
Mortgagees.

Dated December 11, 1912.
Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney
for Mortgagees.

Business address, Holland, Mich.

TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE

Holland Township, and Olive Mr. Anderson, treasurer, will be at the following places where taxes can be paid:

West Olive, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the C. Mast Store.
Crisp, Dec. 19, and January 2, at the Wyba Nethuis Store.
Olive Center, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, and Jan. 6, at the John Redder Store.
Borculo, Dec. 26, and January 8, at the Koop Store.
Holland State Bank, Sat. Dec. 31. Every Tuesday and Saturday there after including Thursday Jan. 9, at house, 9: a. m. until 3 p. m.
At home on Friday.

Mr. Anderson,
Treasurer

PAY YOUR TAXES

Wm. Streur treasurer of Filmore township will be found at the following places where taxes can be paid.

Wed. Dec. 18. East Saugatuck Lubbers store.
Thurs. Dec. 19.—May E. Pilsen store.
Sat. Dec. 21—Filmore G. Slink's store.
Mon. Dec. 23—Graafschap T. & H. store.

Jan. 1913.
Mon. Jan. 6—East Saugatuck Lubbers store.

Tues. Jan. 7—May E. Pilsen store
Wed Jan. 8—Filmore G. Slink's store.
Thurs Jan 9—Graafschap T. & H. store.

From 9 to 3.
Home on Friday.
Wm. Streur Twp. Treas.

EXPIRES JAN. 4

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 December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John G. Riemersma, deceased

Gerrit Riemersma having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 11

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 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mary Anna Crandall, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate

EXPIRES JAN. 11

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 21st day of December, A. D. 1912

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

In the matter of the estate of

George Kleyn, Deceased

Samuel R. Neel and Company having filed in said court its petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel Ten Cate or to some other suitable person,

it is ordered that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 18

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 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Clark Loyer, Deceased.

Leonard Loyer 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,

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of January A. D. 1912

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 18

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Tietje S. Tietjema, alias Tietje Tietjema, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of January, A. D. 1913

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.
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Expires Jan. 18

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 28th day of December, A. D. 1912

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

In the matter of the estate of

Grietje Cnosson, Deceased

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his first annual account and his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered.

That the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter
Register of Probate

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HOLLAND TO SEE "OLIVER TWIST," "RESURRECTION" AND "GARDEN OF ALLAH" IN MOTION PICTURES

Beginning yesterday at the Knickerbocker there will be a complete change of program and something different than what has been seen there as yet this year. The Alvarado Players end there stay here Saturday night and Manager Simon has decided to try a new venture.

For the week commencing Dec. 30 and ending Jan. 4, moving pictures will be the attraction at the theater. A great effort has been made to get some of the best pictures in existence and Mr. Simon has finally secured some of the best productions in Motion pictures ever produced.

Monday, Jan. 30, Tolstol's "Resurrection," with Blanch Walsh taking the leading part was given in four reels. The "Resurrection" is the realistic story of the life of a Russian peasant girl who, more sinned against than sinning, has been forced to lead a life of shame. Later experiencing a spiritual resurrection, she becomes the magic touchstone where by her betrayer, a sensual pleasure-seeking profligate undergoes a moral regeneration.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nat Goodwin will be seen in "Oliver Twist" with himself as "Fagin." Nat Goodwin is called by some America's greatest living actor, and in Oliver Twist he shows his qualities as an actor better than in any other play.

Friday and Saturday "The Garden of Allah" will be shown in three reels. Robert Hickens "Garden of Allah" is one of the greatest stories written in recent years and what it was first staged in New York the critics called it "The Eighth Wonder of the World."

Besides the "Garden of Allah," a great feature film has been secured for Friday and Saturday nights, "The Temptations of a Great City."

EXPIRES JAN. 18

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Steketee, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1912 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1913

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913

at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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er, where he had before trapped successfully and there endeavor to catch beaver, mink, martens and other fine furs, which were usually abundant, and return in the spring and satisfy the demand of the chief. According to the custom if he failed to satisfy the chief and family of the murdered man, either by ransom or a sacrifice of his own life, they could demand of his wife's brothers what he had failed to give. He consulted with one of them and told him of his purpose, designating a particular location where he could be found if it became necessary for him to return and deliver himself up.

Having completed his arrangements he made his escape and arrived safely at the place of destination. He had but a few traps and but a small supply of ammunition. But he made and set "deadfall traps" in a circuit around his camp, hoping that with them and his few traps to have a successful winter, and by spring to secure enough to save his life. After the burial of his son the chief took counsel with his sons as to what they should do to avenge the dead, and as they knew the murderer was too poor to pay their demands, they determined upon his death and set about finding him.

Being disappointed in this, they made a demand upon the brothers of his wife, who, knowing that they could not satisfy her demand, counseled together as to what course to pursue. All but one of them believed that he had fled to Canada. The younger brother, knowing his whereabouts, sent word to the chief that he would go in search of the murderer, and if he failed to produce him he himself would give his life in his stead. This being acceptable with out divulging the secret of his brother in law's hiding place, he started to find him. It was a long and difficult journey, as he had no landmarks to go by and only knew that he should find his brother in law on the headwaters of the Muskegon. And he finally did. The winter had been one of unusually deep snow and the spring one of great floods which had inundated the country where he was. The bears had kept in their dens and for some reason the fine furs had not been found, so that his brother in law found them almost famishing from starvation. His winter's hunt had proved unsuccessful.

They accordingly descended together to the main river where the brother left them for his return home, it being agreed between them that the murderer would himself report at the mouth of Grand River during the "feast of the dead" which promise he faithfully performed.

Soon after sunrise the news spread through the camp that he was coming. The chief hastily selected a spot in a valley between the sand hills, in which he placed himself and family in readiness to receive him, while we traders, together with the Indians, sought the surrounding sand hills that we might have a good opportunity to witness all that should occur. Presently we heard the monotonous thump of the Indian drum, and soon thereafter the mournful voice of the Indian chanting his own death song. Then we beheld him slowing marching with his wife and children, in single file, to the place selected for his execution, still singing and beating the drum. When he reached a spot near where sat the chief, he placed his drum on the ground, and his wife and children seated themselves on mats which had been prepared for them. He then addressed the chief, saying "I in a drunken moment stabbed your son, being provoked to it by his accusing me of being a coward and calling me an old woman. I fled to the marshes at the head of the Muskegon, hoping that the Great Spirit would favor me in the hunt, so that I could pay you for your lost son. I was not successful. Here is the knife with which I killed your boy. By it I wish to die. Save my wife and children. I am done."

The chief received the knife and handing it to his old son said, "Kill him!" The son advanced and placing his left hand upon the shoulder of his victim made two or three feints with his knife, and then plunged it in to his breast up to the handle and immediately withdrew it.

Not a murmur was heard from the Indian or his wife and children. Not a word was spoken by those assembled to witness the execution. All nature was silent, broken only by the singing of birds. Every eye was turned upon the victim who stood motionless with his eyes firmly fixed upon his executioner. Calmly he had received the blow, and without the appearance of the slightest terror. For a few moments he stood erect, the blood gushing from the wound at every pulsation. Then his knees began to quake, his eyes and face assumed an expression of death, and he sank upon the sand.

During all this time the wife and children sat perfectly motionless, gazing upon the husband and father. Not a sigh or a murmur escaped their lips until life was extinct. Then they threw themselves upon the dead body lying in the pool of blood, and their grief and lamentation brought tears to the eyes of the traders, and caused a murmur to run through the multitude of Indians.

Turning to Mr. Lechamps, down whose cheeks the tears were trickling, I said "Why did you not save that noble Indian? A few blankets, shirts and a little cloth would have done it." He replied it was wrong and thoughtless in us. What a scene we had witnessed.

The widowed wife and fatherless children were still clinging to the dead in useless tears and grief.

The chief and his family sat motionless for fifteen or twenty minutes, evidently regretting what had just transpired. Then he arose, approached the body, and in a trembling voice said: "Woman, stop weep-

ing, your husband was a brave man, and like a brave was not afraid to die as the rules of our nation demanded. We adopt you and your children in the place of my son. Our lodges are open to you. Live with any of us. We will treat you like our sons and daughters. You shall have our protection and love."

"Chequ-ock" (that is right) was heard from the assembled Indians and the tragedy was ended.

That scene is indelibly stamped on my mind never to be forgotten.

"Grand Haven" always revives pleasant and tenderest recollections and is always will be I most firmly believe an important lake port city. With ever increasing importance of transportation and its magnificent location gives our beautiful home town growth and prosperity.

DONE IN SUCH A NATURAL WAY!

A grocer who occupies an ordinary corner in an ordinary residence district in a big city—just an everyday little grocer in a little store—sells two grades of eggs. Ordinary eggs are say thirty-three cents; the fancy eggs are thirty-eight cents—writes Paul Findlay in one of his clever trade paper articles.

A man came in and asked for a dozen of the best eggs—indicating the sample on the counter, the thirty-eight cent eggs. The grocer is a bright, snappy, cheerful looking fellow. He works with that surety of motion which saves steps and makes time without hurry. He got the package done up promptly while the man was getting out his money. As the customer was working his dollar bill out of his bill-fold the grocer put the bag of eggs on the scale. Then the customer looked up enquiringly to meet the grocer's smiling eye, and the grocer said: "I just thought I'd see what these weigh."

The man smiled back, saying, "That is the way they sell eggs in Colorado." "I am just going to see what the others weigh for fun," said the grocer, suiting his action to the word.

The customer was interested. The result was that a difference of four and one-half ounces was found—the best eggs weighed one pound nine ounces the common eggs one pound four and one-half ounces.

The customer went off feeling certain he had obtained full value for the extra five cents, I know, because I know he told his wife about it, and they decided that this particular grocer knew his business and was a good man to deal with.

INROADS OF THE PICTURE SHOW

That moving picture shows have closed more than 600 saloons in a Pennsylvania city, a statement made to court officials after an investigation, places the shows in the attitude of being a great influence toward temperance and gives their managers a weapon of defense against those who have somewhat indiscriminately denounced such exhibitions.

The report states that of the 1200 bars in existence only 30 per cent are making money. The other 70 per cent are seriously thinking of giving up the business. Of those who are closing or seeking to close, 40 per cent blame the decline in profits to the moving picture theaters.

They say "that where the average working man used to patronize the bar he now goes along with his family to the motion picture theaters."

The most striking conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that the drinking resorts have been frequented rather as "some place to go" in the picture show they can go for only 10 cents, and stay as long as you like."

CASHING THE CHECK

Michigan Tradesman—All business men recognize the principle that there is danger in cashing the check of the stranger, and yet those who have been most emphatic in warning their sons and employes occasionally fall into the tolls. A woman who has successfully worked some Pennsylvania towns with a new phase of the trick will soon, doubtless, seek new fields for gathering her harvest.

She entered one furniture store and made purchases of the head of the firm for \$3, ordering the goods delivered at the house of a man well known to the furniture dealer. On examining her purse, she found that she could not make the change unless he would cash a check. She at first suggested that she would pay the man who delivered the goods, but on second thought the possibility that she could not be there at the time she shut out this arrangement. So the check for \$25 was cashed by the man who had so many times warned his sons—and he was assured that all was right by the mere fact that he so well knew the people of the house where the goods were to be delivered.

When the delivery man returned with the information that they knew nothing of the woman of the check—well, the check was sent on to Pittsburgh, and straightway came back as was now expected, marked "N. G." Then came forward a well-known grocer with the story of how this woman was visiting her sister on Blank street. As her visit was being unduly protracted and the sister could fly afford to board her gratis and yet would take no pay, she thought to surprise her with a few provisions. Out came another big check in pay, for the groceryman knew the family with whom she claimed to be stopping. Yet after fruitless efforts of his boy to deliver the groceries to the proper party, he began to realize the dupe. A least \$100 was taken from a single town by variations of the same trick—and no doubt there are others who for purely personal reasons prefer to remain selling goods to strangers in this manner. She will continue her money making scheme until stopped by legal bans.

NORTHERN HOLLAND PAPER MILLS DATE BACK TO YEAR 1606

First Plant Was Established at Wetzan When Small Brooks and Wind Served as Earliest Motive Power

WIDELY EXPORTED

For more than three centuries paper manufacturing has been an important industry in northern Holland. As early as the second half of the seventeenth century Apeldoorn, Gelderland, was the center of many paper making establishments. The first paper mill the Kauwer, was founded there in 1606 at Wetzan which was soon followed by others, the excellent product if which found great favor the country over.

While small rivers and brooks furnished the motor power for these mills in Gelderland, wind supplied it in the district of the Zaan river, where many of the Gelderlandsche factories removed to in 1672 owing to the invasion of the French at that time. Up to this time the paper factories in the Zaan valley were making a very cheap paper, but the competition of the newly arrived Gelderland industries, who were renowned for their excellent products, forced them to manufacture a superior quality. This, it is said, was the beginning of the Dutch industry, noted for its fine qualities of paper.

DUTCH PAPER NOTED

It was in those days also that Dutch paper had a great reputation in Europe, owing to the use of rags and its strength and evenness. The well-known watermarks of the paper, such as the weapons of London, Venice, the unicorn, the elephant and the beehive date from those days. The use of the stirring and rubbing basin which was then introduced was of great importance in accelerating the Dutch paper industry. It was a simple but intelligently invented instrument for molding fiber stuffs with water, making a very fine pulp, which is still known as Hollander in foreign countries.

In the beginning of the nineteenth century hand paper making had to give away to machinery, invented by Robert a Frenchman. About the middle of the latter century all the mills in the Zaan valley were operating by hand machinery, soon after, however, being refitted by motor machines. In Gelderland they still make much of their paper by hand, which is a very fine quality and exported to other countries.

The first machine-fitted mill in the Netherlands was established at Zaandijk, in 1834. Others soon followed, while about 1860 many of the old hand-making factories were remodelled with up-to-date motor machinery. At present there are about 35 mills in the Netherlands, employing about 2700 workmen. Many of them are still to be found in the Veluwe, in Gelderland. Apeldoorn still being the center where 10 of these mills operate employing 470 workmen. In the neighborhood of the Zaan river three very large mills are located, employing about 630 men. The remaining mills are scattered over the different provinces.

STRAW IS UTILIZED

In connection with the paper making industry of Holland, strawboard manufacturing was developed about 1844 in the Groninger Veekolonien, whereby they made use of great quantities of straw, formerly wasted in those agricultural sections. Straw board manufacturing, together with the potato flour industry, has become an important source of income in Groningen.

Most of those mills are found in Oude Pekela, where there are eight employing 450 workmen and producing about 200 tons of strawboard a day. Besides, there are mills at Veendam, Hoogesand, Sappemeer, Nieume Schaus Scheemda, Appingedam, Uirum and beyond the province of Groningen, Coevorden and Leauwarden. In all there are about 29 mills, employing 1500 men, and producing about 700 tons of strawboard a day. Some of them operate on a cooperative basis.

While the strawboard mills use straw alone as raw material, the paper mills use woodstuff, woodscraps, cellulose of fir and leafwood and straw, rags and waste paper. Two of the mills manufacture cellulose from straw, while one makes wood scraps. Paper used for newspapers is made from woodscraps, while ordinary printing and writing paper is made from wood and straw cellulose. For better qualities of paper, such as is used for official documents, rags are generally used.

RAG SUPPLY IMPORTANT

The supply of rags is therefore an important factor in the manufacture of paper. Rags are a very important article of commerce in the Netherlands. They are bought by retail merchants and shipped to the manufacturing centers. Before they are used, however, they must be assorted to get the material as even as possible. The assortment of and trade in rags on a large scale is centered at Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Zutphen.

The paper manufactured in the Dutch mills is designed for exports as well as for home use. Certain are in great demand for export, i. e. the hand made "old Dutch writing paper," which is very popular on account of its excellent quality. It is exported chiefly to Germany, England, France, Austria, and the United States. The chief article of export of the Dutch paper industry, however, is the strawboard, of which 90 per cent is sent into the foreign market, going principally to Great Britain, Turkey, United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Australia.

Formerly strawboard paper was in great demand on account of its cheapness, for wrapping and packing purposes, but is largely replaced now by inferior qualities. Groningen and Tiel manufacture very little for ex-

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, OTTAWA COUNTY, DEC. 28, 1912

TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL:

The following is a full and complete Report of Taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of Manufacturing, Selling, or Keeping for sale Distilled or Malt Liquors during the year ending Dec. 2nd, 1912.

HUBERT PELGRIM, County Treasurer

Name of Person, Corporation, Association, Company or Partnership paying a Tax	Residence	Kind of Business	Place of Doing Business	Amount of Tax Collected	Date of Collection
George W. Tubbs	Spring Lake	Selling or offering for sale	Spring Lake	\$250	April 8
Edward W. Butcher	Berlin	spirituous or intoxicating	Berlin	500	" 12
Henry J. Lake	Coopersville	liquor or mixed liquors by	Coopersville	500	" 16
Samuel Lillie	Coopersville	retail		500	" "
Henry Oswald	Grand Haven		Grand Haven	500	" 17
William A. Hanrahan	"		"	500	" "
Anselm Fox	"		"	500	" "
Anday Floto	"		"	500	" 18
Henry Gildner	"		"	500	" "
Bruce Hewitt	"		"	500	" 19
Albert Simmer	Berlin		Berlin	500	" 22
Hardin Bigelow	Gooding		Gooding	500	" 26
Michael Fitzgerald	Conklin		Conklin	500	" "
Edward Fons	Spring Lake		Spring Lake	500	" "
Fred D. Allison	Nunica		Nunica	500	" "
William Asman	Conklin		Conklin	500	" 27
Peter Koopman	Grand Haven		Grand Haven	500	" 29
Edward Wilbert	"		"	500	" "
Charles M. Higgins	"		"	500	" "
Charles F. Woolston	Jenison		Jenison	500	" "
Warren H. Stansbury	Grand Haven		Grand Haven	500	" 30
Leendert Kammeraad	"		"	500	" "
George W. Tubbs	Spring Lake		Spring Lake	500	" "
Martin Vander Bie	Holland	Selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale	Holland	500	" 26
David Blom	"		"	500	" "
Walter Sutton	"		"	500	" "
Wm. Blom	"		"	458.34	June 1
Anton Seif, Jr.	"	Mfg. brewed or malt liquors	"	65	April 29

port. The manufacture of grease-proof paper for use of butter, cheese and meat packing industries is of greater significance.

In 1909, the exports of all kinds of paper amounted to 14,677,000 kilograms (about 30,000,000 pounds), valued at about Fl. 3,000,000 (\$1,200,000). The export of strawboard and cardboard in 1908, amounted to 133,013,000 kilograms (about 266,000,000 pounds), with a value of about Fl. 62,500,000 (\$2,600,000).

Miss Alma Solosth of Grand Rapids is in Holland spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. John Karreman.

The Misses Nellie and Cora Ver Meulen left for Chicago Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Georga F. Bracelin has returned to Kalamazoo after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Plummer.

Dr. P. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, was in the city Friday.