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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917

NUMBER ONE

## Hundreds Have Joined HAVE YOU?

IF NOT, DO IT NOW. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK. Again we greet you with a glad hand and request your membership in our LANDIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB which will bring you happiness and carry good cheer to your many friends. You and your many friends should surely join, as the plan is so simple, the pleasure so great. The little payments that are required weekly come back to you in one big lump sum at Christmas time when you really need the money. The first small payment makes you a fullfledged member. Come in and let us tell you about it. The rest is easy you can start now. A check for all you pay in will reach you two weeks before Christmas. You may join one or more of the following classes:

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get \$12.75.

Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will get \$12.75.

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$25.50.

Class 2A. Members starting with \$1 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week fifty weeks will get \$25.50.

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75.

Class 5A. Members starting with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75.

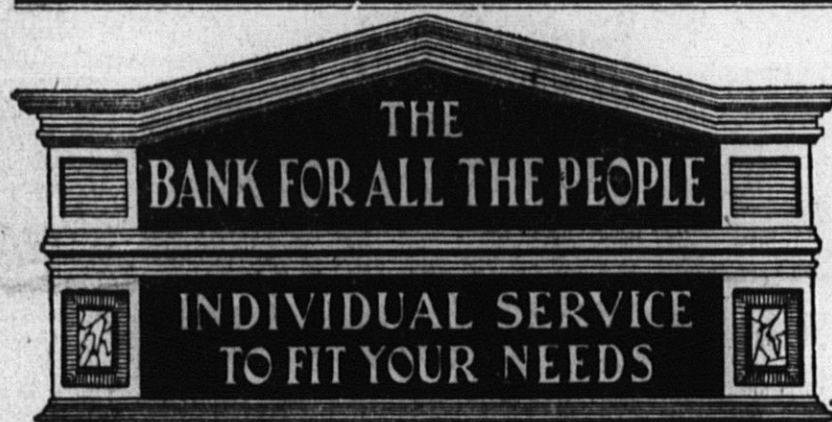
Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$25.00.

with 4 per cent interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

## FIRST STATE BANK

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Michigan



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### NO MORE PUNCH BOARDS AFTER FEBRUARY FIRST

POLICE BOARD TAKES ACTION  
AT LAST MEETING; GOOD  
SUFFERS WITH BAD

But Many a Dealer Evades the Law and  
Repeated Warnings Given by  
Local Police Fail

The punch board will be a thing of the past in Holland after February 1, as Chief of Police Van Ry and the police have been instructed to notify all dealers that no more boards will be allowed after that date.

The time extension is given in order that dealers may dispose of the goods they have purchased and still have on hand by virtue of running the board, and therefore they are given until the end of the month to get rid of the merchandise.

The police board was very reluctant in taking this action for the reason that some of the merchants were fair in their dealings with punch board customers giving a nickel's worth of goods for every five cents worth punched.

However as one honest punch board merchant put it, "I they play the game honest there is no money in it any further than that the device is a trade-getter."

The police notwithstanding repeated warnings, scarcely see a day go by when their attention is not called to the fact that the rules laid down by the Police Board sometime ago relative to these devices, is not violated.

For instance in a local barber shop the puncher always receives something for every nickel punched but it was in the form of a small card with a song printed on it. The value of the cards can readily be determined when it is known that any print shop would print 1000 of them for a dollar bill.

Even a member of the police board bit on this device in his curiosity to find out how the boards worked. This member also got a song but it is a pity the gentleman does not sing.

Another place where the police were called was at the store of a local Italian fruit vendor. The customer had punched 40c in "jitneys" into the board. He asked the man from "Sunny Italy" if he had won anything! The man with the olive complexion hunched his shoulders and said: "You got no luck."

Then the man walked out. When the police called and asked why he did not give the man 40c in cigars or candy as the rules provide, he said he had forgotten to tell the man that fact, but would in the future.

There were several similar instances called to the attention of the police where the customer either left without saying a word or he would ask the board merchant if he had won anything. The merchant naturally said no, but he fails to say also that the law provided that no matter if the customer did not draw the lucky number, attached to a large box of candy, a gold-plated watch or a set of spoons, that he has the equivalent of his punch purchases coming in goods from the shelves. The customer in ignorance of this fact, walks away while the merchant has pocketed the money for punches without giving anything of value in return, and with the goods remaining on his shelves.

The situation has been exceptionally trying to the Chief, judging from his reports. The many instances given by him showed conclusively to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners that a punch board gambling scheme even at best, was not the most elevating method by which to conduct a business, and if this "business getter" as they are called, is conducted dishonestly, then more than ever are they a menace to the morals of young men, who appear to be its most persistent patrons.

Therefore the Board has put its foot down on all punch boards whether conducted honestly or dishonestly, believing that by so doing it will eradicate the seed from which a full-fledged gambler may grow.

### \$5,440.67 IN TAXES REMAIN UNCOLLECTED

CITY TREASURER REPORTS SUM  
TO BE INCREASED 5 PER  
CENT.

Almost all of the taxes had been paid before the closing of the cash box last Saturday night by City Treasurer Herman Vanden Brink. The checking up of the collections this fall has resulted in the following statement:

The total roll for collection amounted to \$82,754.36. Of this \$77,313.69 has been received. This leaves \$5,440.67 still to be taken in.

This compares with last year as being quite similar. The uncollected amount will be reported to the county seat where an increase of 5 per cent will be attached, and beginning with March an additional increase of one per cent each month.

### CLAIMS P. M. BLOCKS TRAFFIC AT NIGHT

VEHICLE DRIVERS REGISTER A  
KICK; NOTICE TO AGENT IS  
RECEIVED

That the Pere Marquette is accustomed to allow the 9:46 Chicago train to stop too soon, blocking Elgin street to traffic for about ten minutes each night, was reported to the Council last night by Mayor Vanderluis. Complaints had been made by vehicle drivers that they could not pass at that time when it was urgent.

City Clerk Overweg was instructed to send a communication to the local agent, drawing his attention to the condition, as it violates a city ordinance.

### AUTOS ON ICE IN- STEAD OF ICE BOATS

ICE IS 10 TO 12 INCHES THICK;  
MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED  
FISH SHANTIES

If you have your skates on and are quietly swinging along on Macatawa Bay don't be disturbed if something comes buzzing by at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

It isn't an ice boat, nor are you on a public highway. It is only an auto without a speed limit.

Here the autoist is in his glory, no cops, no wide turns, no keeping to the right, no parking on the right hand side of the street.

The auto man has a free hand without restriction except an occasional air hole, where he loops the gap, and other minor little handicaps, that cause him small worry.

Go where you may on Pine Creek, Big Bayou, near the Holland Boat Landing or Macatawa Park, autos can be seen most anywhere. This is made possible from the fact that there is from ten to twelve inches of clear solid ice, insuring against the danger of going through. There are at least 200 fish shanties on the ice and many of these too, are being carted on the bay by way of the auto route and if fishing is poor in one place, the "Tin Lizzie" is then hitched onto the fishing shack and it is drawn where the funny tribe are more numerous and better luck is experienced by the angler.

### SANATORIUM GOT 300 INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

COLORADO HOSPITAL WAS WELL  
TREATED BY HOLLAND  
PEOPLE

Judging from the annual report of the Bethesda Sanatorium Association, an institution in Colorado where consumptives are treated, Holland has been extremely liberal.

More than 300 individual donations are given in the report as coming from people living in this city.

The institution is located outside of Denver and is managed by Isaac Ver Lee, the former book and stationer man of Zeeland.

People from Holland districts all over the United States have been liberal donors to this cause judging from the report just issued.

### BAD BLOOD STARTED ABOUT WAR MEDALS

POLES HAVE BEEN ARGUING TWO  
WEEKS OVER WHO WAS  
MOST HONORED

It seems that the difficulty arising which resulted in a free-for-all carving and slugging match in Pole town last Saturday, was simply the outgrowth of bad blood that was engendered thru the boasts of one Pole that he was braver in the Fatherland than his fellows and his proof according to him, was the fact that he possessed more medals than did his associates.

This is said so aggravated the others that there has been a fostering and a soreness for weeks, which resulted in the free-for-all Saturday night.

### LOAN OF \$5,000 CAN BE SECURED ON CALL

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS READY  
TO MEET REQUEST ON PART  
OF CITY

That the loan of \$5,000 made the Board of Education by the city is accessible to the city was reported at the Council meeting last night, in contrast to a statement made at the previous session, when doubt was felt as to whether the money could be obtained if the demand were made. No interest had yet been paid, it was then also reported.

Chairman Lawrence of the Ways and Means Committee told the City Fathers that the principal could be secured if the request were made at any time and that the interest is being ascertained and will be paid at once, and hereafter will be paid semi-annually.

The settlement of the interest on the sum was all that was asked by the aldermen, allowing the \$5,000 to remain.

### PROSECUTOR MILES RESIGNS AS JUSTICE

CANNOT FILL BOTH OFFICES SAT-  
ISFACTORILY IS REASON  
FOR ACT

Attorney Fred T. Miles of Holland, who was, but Prosecuting Attorney Miles who is, last night submitted to the Common Council his resignation as a Justice of the Peace of this city, thanking them for their treatment in the past and stating that because of new duties he will not be able to satisfactorily assume the responsibilities of both positions. His resignation was accepted and filed.

Altho Prosecuting Attorney Miles will not make his home in Grand Haven, he will spend a great deal of the time at the County-seat. He entered upon his duties as Prosecutor Tuesday of this week.

Clifton Dennis, of Olive and Miss Grace Nichols, who is teaching the Ottawa school, were married last Sunday in Grand Haven. They called on friends here Tuesday while on their way to Lansing where they will spend the remainder of the week.—Grandville Star.

### CHEMICALS WIN EXTRA INNING CONTEST

SHOES DEFEATED, 2-1, IN FASTEST  
SHOW OF SEASON'S IN-  
DOOR PLAY

Limberts Victors Over Warm Friends,  
14-7; Chemicals Far  
Ahead.

The clash has come and gone—the Chemicals are further in the lead of the indoor factory league than before. Instead of the Warm Friends trying them by winning and seeing the Chemicals lose, the contrary was the case.

With seven innings of the Chemical-Shoe game played last night, the usual number, the score was chalked up as 1 and 1. An extra inning was called, Spriggs reached the third sack, Hamelink reached for the ball with the ash, and it was over,—score 2 to 1, Chemicals winning.

The Chemicals used Nash and Te Roller as the battery and the Shoes had Peterson and Van Dyke. Both hurlers are credited with 17 strikeouts. The San Tox employees got away with six hits and the Shoes made two.

The second game of the evening resulted in an easy victory for the Limberts over the Warm Friends, 14 to 7. The way the Art Craft workers slammed the leather over the floor was a slaughter to the hopes of the cozy crowd. Vik and Overweg took care of the throwing and catching for the victors, while the Warm Friends used three tossers, W. Vander Schel, H. Vander Schel and Lieveense. Kramer caught all three.

Seventeen hits were made by each nine. Vik mowed down four batters and W. Vander Schel, seven.

Close and fast playing featured the evening. Never before have the local fans seen such indoor in the factory league. The largest attendance of the season crowded the high school gymnasium to see the Chemicals' lead shortened, but saw it increased. With not quite half of the season's schedule played, interest in the city is reaching the zenith. Nine more evenings each having a double-header, remain.

As they now stand—

	W	L	Pct.
Chemicals	5	1	.833
Warm friends	3	3	.500
Shoes	2	4	.333
Limberts	2	9	.333

### FINED \$100 FOR HAVING AUTO MUFFLER OPEN

Erks Peterson did not have his muffler in the right place considering this cold winter weather. The muffler made too much noise as Peterson's machine glided down the street and for that reason Justice Robinson fined him \$100 and \$3.45 costs with a warning to keep within the law and make less disturbance in the future.

### THIRTEEN AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY

BUT DICK SHOULD WORRY; GETS  
A NICE EASY CHAIR.

A complete surprise was the result when friends of Dick Boter gathered at his home last evening at 17 East 24th street. The occasion was Mr. Boter's 35th birthday and as it happened thirteen of them gathered together and presented him with a beautiful leather easy chair by which to remember the event.

A presentation speech was made by Mayor Vanderluis and was responded to by the recipient who in reality was too much taken back for many words.

Those who participated in the birthday party were: Mayor Vanderluis, Henry Luidens, John S. Dykstra, Frank Wall, Frank White, I. Altman, Ben Brower, Bert Vassen, Bert Bareman, Claude Lemmon, Nick Hoffman, sr., Nick Hoffman, jr. and John Van Taten Haven.

### TO OMIT CURB AND GUTTER IN PAVING

PART OF 24TH STREET IMPROVE-  
MENT TO HAVE IT, IS  
DECISION.

Twenty-Fourth street will be paved between Central and Lincoln Avenues with a curb and gutter between Central and Prospect Avenues and without between Prospect Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. This was decided at the Council meeting last night when the plans and specifications, as called for, were adopted.

The hearing set for last evening for objections to the paving with curb and gutter met with two protests. F. N. Yonkman submitted a written communication and A. Hidding was there in person. As the latter and his father own a quarter of the frontage to be effected by the improvement, 24 lots, and as they protested to the building of a curb and gutter, a discussion was caused, resulting, after a short recess, in the adoption by a unanimous vote of the plans with the above specifications.

### CONCRETE CULVERT CAVES FOR 70 FEET

Seventy feet of concrete culvert over what is called the Tannery Creek has caved in, letting down the real estate of the residents on West 14th street, between Pine and River Avenues, on the south side. The wall holding up the weight of ground above it suddenly surrendered and left in its wake a yawning chasm.

Immediately repairs will have to be made, as the property is blocked and the yards of the creek owners there are cut up. The committee on Bridges and Culverts of the Council will take charge of the matter.

### GAME WARDEN SALISBURY CATCHES 40 FISHERMEN

CATCH MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE  
PERCH, VIOLATING STATE  
LAW

Petition In Protests Started This Morn-  
ing; Law Should Be  
Changed.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury and Jack Johnson slipped down to Holland yesterday and made their way to fish shanty towns on the bosom of Black Lake.

Their sole object in coming was to see if the Holland fishermen were living within the law insofar that no more than 25 perch were caught by anyone person at one catching.

In their round-up they took the names of forty alleged violators most of them being Holland citizens who were either taken for catching over the limit having too many poles or violating other technicalities governing the state fish law. Mr. Salisbury told some of the offenders that the list of names taken would be sent to Lansing to the State Game Department from where instructions were to be received how further to proceed in the matter.

This morning a monstrous petition is being started in protest of this inconsistent law and citizens in all walks of life, fishermen or non-fishermen are anxious to put their name to the protest. The petitions will be sent to Grand Haven, Zeeland and into the rural districts, and there is little doubt but that every voter in Ottawa county will have his name on the list when the petitions are completed.

This petition will be placed in the hands of Representative G. W. Kooyers of this city and Rep. Albert Bosch of Hudsonville and State Senator Martin of Fruitport. These men have already expressed themselves as being for a fair and not an inconsistent fish law, as this certainly proves to be.

To show the inconsistency of the law a fisherman can go on the pier at the mouth of the harbor and catch as many fish as he is able to lug home, while just inside of the pier a few hundred feet from the harbor's mouth 25 fish is the limit and all the time millions upon millions of perch are swimming forth and back thru the channel connecting Lake Michigan with Black Lake.

There are also abuses caused by virtue of the law. A fisherman will catch his limit of 25 but will keep on fishing. If he pulls up a small fish, he will throw it back. On the other hand if he succeeds in hooking a larger one he will throw back one of the smaller ones on his string already dead. This process will be going on if the fishermen stays long enough until he has succeeded in getting 25 big fellows. In the meantime there are several dead fish in the lake caused by this one fisherman alone, while the trying to be honest fisherman used this method, there are several that have no respect for the law and take home all they can get and joke about their 25 catch to their friends. Others again take members of the family along and parcel out 25 to each of them.

There is no gain saving the fact that the game law governing the amount of fish to be caught has been most unpopular in this vicinity and furthermore it is an unjust law that should be changed as soon as possible. It is doubtful that if a fish came up for trial that a set of jurors could be found who would convict any fisherman catching more than 25 perch in Black Lake.

Should any of these cases come to trial and no conviction could be secured there would be a tendency to lose respect for all game laws with the result that the good laws would be violated as well as the unpopular law.

Influence should be brought to bear as soon as possible on the powers that be at Lansing to make this a sane and a just regulation as far as Black Lake is concerned. According to the government Black Lake is an arm of Lake Michigan. If you want to fill in parts of the lake, drive a pile, extend a dock or walk into the bay you must get permission from the government first, which is not required in inland lakes. On the other hand the state game department considers Black Lake an inland lake and therefore this vicinity is governed by that obnoxious clause in the fish laws.

This paper believes at all times to uphold the law. However, if no relief can be obtained from Lansing on this particular provision it would advise to have a test case made to see if the mandates can be carried out.

Our opinion is that the law is extremely unjust and inconsistent.

### NO, HUMMER DIDN'T SMOKE THAT KIND

KOE REDDINGER'S NEW CARD  
CASE AMUSES THE FURNI-  
TURE MEN

Sentiment among furniture men is evenly divided as to whether the joke is on Koe Reddinger of the Falcon Furniture company of Big Rapids or George P. Hummer of the West Michigan Furniture company at Holland.

Reddinger received a handsome silver card case and engraved cards on Christmas. Between each card is a bit of tissue paper not unlike a cigarette paper. Several men were conversing in the Furniture temple and Reddinger presented one with his card. As he did so, a piece of the protecting paper fell to the floor.

Turning to Hummer, who has just joined the circle, he presented his case and said:

"Won't you have one, Mr. Hummer?"

"No, thanks, I don't smoke that kind," he replied.—Grand Rapids News.



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Miss Jennie Driesenga of Fillmore was married Thursday to Thomas Mokma at the residence of the groom. The members of the Zeeland First Department and their wives and friends will hold their annual supper Tuesday evening, January 30, 1917.

Miss Isabelle Everse has returned home from Kalamazoo, having completed her studies at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Gunn and daughter of Owosso, Michigan, are visiting with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Gunn was formerly proprietor of the Zeeland restaurant.

Henry Branderhorst of South Dakota is spending a few weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Branderhorst in Drenthe.

Miss Cornelia Derks entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derks on West Main street.

Nicholas VerHage removed his household effects from here to the VerHage homestead, while Dick VerHage and family removed from Vriesland to Zeeland.

A family reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Meerdvke on Central Avenue. Relatives from Holland and other places were present.

Cornelius Languis and family have removed from the dwelling rooms over Wentzel's restaurant to the DeKruif building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kamps and son of Detroit have returned home after spending a short visit with relatives in this city.

H. H. Karsten made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Senior Class of 1914 of the high school held a banquet Thursday evening in the parlor of Van's Fruit store. This was the first time the class members met since graduation and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Henry Bouwens and son Emerson are visiting with relatives in Holland.

A party of Zeeland young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Holland Thursday evening. The evening was spent at the Lyceum Roller Rink.

Chester La Huis has been chosen leader of the newly organized mandolin-guitar club of this city. The club will hold its next meeting the second Monday in January. The orchestra is now growing rapidly. There are ten mandolin players and eight guitar players.

Stanley Cheff, son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Cheff is visiting with relatives in Chicago during his vacation.

Oliver De Jonge left Friday for a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Wentzel of Holland spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel on Main street.

Mrs. Henry Buter and daughter Johanna left Friday for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Van Anzenoord and daughter June of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen, who reside north of the city. Mrs. Dykhuizen has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Candler of Grand Rapids arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marinus De Jonge.

Commencing this week Tuesday evening and continuing to the first Tuesday in April, practically all the business places will be closed on Tuesday evenings.

Martin Languis left Tuesday for So. Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Bruyn and daughter of Grand Rapids are spending an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bouwens on West Main street. Prof. J. C. Hoekje left this week for Kalamazoo, where he is instructor at the Normal.

Ralph Ten Have spent New Year's day visiting with relatives in Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwens.

John Timmer has moved from Elm St. to his new residence on Lincoln street. George Roosenraad has returned home for a few days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Martin Bouwens of Grand Rapids returned home New Year's day after spending a few days' at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keppel of Logansport, Ind., have returned home. Irwin Van Bree returned this week from Grand Rapids where he spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens, Jr., returned to Grand Rapids New Year's day after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city and also Holland.

A family reunion was held New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholten.

Bert Van Loo left Tuesday morning for Cadillac in the interests of the Holland Sugar factory.

Wilson and Roscoe De Jonge have returned from Grand Rapids where they spent their vacation with relatives.

George Korstanje of Detroit left for Wisconsin this week after spending a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Korstanje was married to Miss Maude Belle Butterick in Wisconsin, Saturday December 30.

Arthur Loenggood of Wayland, who formerly resided with his parents in this city, is visiting with friends here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wierda and son and daughter of Rapids Grove, Iowa, arrived here this week for a few weeks stay at the home of the former's brother, Folkert Wierda, on Elm street.

The matter of selecting a pavement for Main street is demanding the earnest consideration of the city council nowadays. Bids on all kinds of pavement will be opened Feb. 1 and then the matter will be decided.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul De Kruif of Ann Arbor have returned home after spending the holidays at the home of Dr. De Kruif's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik De Kruif on Central Avenue.

Abraham Van Loo, Adrian Roosenraad, Dick Roelofs and Dave Van Ouden left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to resume their studies at the University.

Mr. T. Murray of Holland was in his city on business Tuesday.

Dr. Richard Boonstra of Detroit has returned home after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonstra.

Wm. Schipper, Henry Louwama, Henry B. Mulder, and Henry Tymen left Tuesday morning for Kalamazoo to resume their studies at the Normal.

Mrs. Joe Huizenga of Beaverdam is visiting at the home of her parents, the Garret and Russel Karsten are spending a few days stay in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Boone and grand-daughter, Miss Henrietta Wabeka will leave Friday for Lansing where they will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Boone's son and daughter-in-law. The residence occupied by Mrs. Boone will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Milan Coburn during her absence. Mr. Coburn will move from his home on West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron spent the day visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Ver Lee returned home the first part of the week from Kalamazoo where she visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drucker.

The Ladies Aid society for the Christian school will hold its next regular meeting this week Friday at 2 o'clock on the second floor of the Bareman & Vanden Bosch store.

Gerrit Baurnas of Holland was in the city Tuesday in the interests of the Gas company.

The Misses Anna Staal and Phoebe Leenhouts who have been in the employ of John Fris for some time will begin their studies in McLaughlin's Business College in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bouwens and children left Tuesday for Minnesota where they will spend the winter. Mr. Bouwens is a salesman for a large shoe and rubber concern and has been assigned part of Minnesota for his field of work.

Miss Lucy Cook left this week for Shelby, where she has resumed her duties as instructor in the Shelby school.

The basketball fans of this city will be given an opportunity to witness a good game Friday evening when the Grand Rapids Wolverines play the Ted and Ed quintet at Zeeland. The Wolverines, who have appeared on the local floor before, are one of the fastest independent teams in Grand Rapids. This city will be represented by a very strong lineup Friday evening and an attempt will be made to wipe out the last defeat suffered at the hands of this Grand Rapids aggregation. A good preliminary has been arranged. The Boy Scouts who have yet to suffer their first defeat of the season will meet the Forest Grove Seconds.

### CENTRAL PARK

Mrs. Charley Knowles of this place who has been sick for some time is still on the sick list.

Mr. E. St. John who broke his leg in October, is again able to visit his neighbors, walking with the aid of crutches. Hope we will soon see him about again as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld entertained on New Year's day with a family reunion. About thirty-five were present and in the wee small hours of the night all returned home and reported a good time.

Francis St. John was called to Flint, Michigan, on account of the death of his brother-in-law.

Big Bayou and Pine Creek are busy scenes of late. Villages of fish shanties are appearing here and there. Mr. Simon Harkema of Macatawa appeared on the scene with his mule Jack recently at the farther end of the bayou. He unloaded his shanty and sent Jack home with a trusty bloodhound. The mule being one of the wisest in the country knew his business and went home alone. This method, however, must have been too slow for Mr. Harkema as now he moves his shanty around with his "Tin Lizzie" from one place to another.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict spent New Year's with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict at Central Park. Ladies Aid of Central Park meets at Mrs. C. Zeedyke's on Thursday of this week. Visitors always welcome.

Uncle Mose, the veteran hunter at Central Park with his two dogs Billy and Duke captured two rabbits yesterday, which speaks well for his hunting ability.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vredeveld. All the children and grandchildren were present and a good time was reported by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Vredeveld altho both nearly 80 years of age are both blessed with unusual good health.

Henry Schuitmaat of Hamilton came here New Year's day on a fishing trip in his Ford car. Roads are not the best at present as the ruts and deep snow on the road were bound to stop progress of Lizzie, but as they both have lots of courage they came and got their limit of fish.

### HAMILTON NEWS

The Y. M. W. B. of Diamond Springs met at the home of Mrs. G. Rutgers Friday evening December 29. A very large crowd attended. The evening was pleasantly spent with singing, etc., and a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. C. Ackerman of Douglas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler.

Albert Stankey who works in Saugetuck visited his parents over the holidays.

John Dannenburg of Allegan is visiting his uncle C. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Muskegon is visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Karsten.

James Rutgers who teaches school in Shelbyville spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers and family.

John McEwen left for Chicago to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. G. Rutgers and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wakeman are the proud grandparents of a fine grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutgers of Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siple spent Xmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Mather and family in Allegan.

George P. Rutgers is on the sick list.

## "SPLAN" DRAWS KNIFE ON ZEELAND MAN

OFFICER COWED BARRICADE BLACKSMITH WITH REVOLVER TO MAKE ARREST

William Diemer, the Zeeland truck-farmer who lives in a shack just outside the west city limits of Zeeland, has on several occasions furnished hair-raising experiences for the populace of Holland and Zeeland. Bill, who is colloquially called "Splan" again revealed his pugnacious and savage instincts during the past few days.

From the last few hours of the old year until the evening of the first day of the new year, Bill carried on all sorts of maneuvers from drawing a red hot iron on a small girl to throwing a long-bladed butcher-knife on one of Zeeland's most prominent merchants.

Bill is a blacksmith "by birth," he says, and now rents a blacksmith shop on Zeeland's main street just west of the former water and light station. Like all of Zeeland's progressive business men, Bill is wont to keep his shop open on Saturday evenings. While under the influence of too much strong stuff, Bill sauntered down Main street, going nowhere in particular. He went into William Wentzel's new restaurant on Main street, where he engaged in a boisterous discourse with some of the younger generation. Suddenly Bill leaned forward and gazed intently in the eyes of one of the young men. Then quickly seizing him by the shoulders pushed him through a window and then quickly slipped out.

Later the same evening he entered the M. C. Ver Hage hardware store, located just opposite his blacksmith shop. While conversing with a few men he suddenly drew from under his clothes a large butcher knife, intending to make things warm for Lambert Brower, clerk in the store. The knife accidentally slipped from his hands and fell to the floor. One member of the group snatched it up and it disappeared again.

Momentarily defeated, he withdrew to his shop to again sally forth, loudly proclaiming the fact that he could lick any twenty men in town and making other vain boasts. Finding none with whom he could pick a quarrel, he concluded that it was best to wend his way homeward. But he had forgotten to turn off the light, so he unlocked the doors of his shop, turned the switch and then went home.

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## POLOCKS BATHE IN BLOOD IN BATTLE RIOT

OFFICER, CALLED BY BLOOD-COVERED POLE, FINDS WAR-LIKE SCENE

Four Polocks are in the city jail with badly battered features, and one almost killed as the result of an Old Year's night celebration in the north end district that ended in a riot. One of the crowd, with blood-covered face and shirt, staggered to Eighth street about ten o'clock and called an officer to quell the murder.

When Dave O'Connor arrived at the home of John Pirkoski, near Third street, he found one man unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood, the wife of Pirkoski bathed in blood trying to help the injured man, and saw two others with gory hands and faces sneaking out of another door.

Peter Lacki, the unconscious man, was attended by Dr. Tuttle, his wounds dressed and a cot provided in the jail. Tuesday morning, when arraigned before Justice Robinson, Lacki pleaded not guilty to intoxication and implicated four other Poles in the fight. Warrants were issued and Mike Kooasne, Stanley Polak, John Sadak, and John Pirkoski were rounded up on the carpet, all three having marred features and holes in their heads.

The accused faced them with his head swathed in bandages and his right arm in a sling. Scratches that resembled the attack of a barb-wire fence covered that part of his face that could be seen. "Not guilty" was the plea in answer. They all agreed that Lacki was the only one who fought and that they did not even return a blow. How Lacki happens to be the bandaged one they cannot explain.

Lacki in his tale says that they all jumped on him and threw him out of the house, but not without meeting resistance. Bottles and other handy articles were used in the beating, he claims. Four other Poles were in the riot, it is alleged, and these will shortly be brought to court.

How the fight started cannot be determined from the broken explanations offered. Another Polock, who gave his name as Drew Victor, was secured as interpreter in the court proceedings. He hints that a discussion of the war, heightened by several cold bottles, furnished the cause.

So far they have all pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Silent treatment is being administered and the expected confessions are in order.

## GRIND 100,000 TONS OF BEETS THE PAST YEAR

The three sugar factories, in which local capital is largely interested have just finished the tremendous task of converting 100,000 tons of beets into 23,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar.

The tonnage of beets raised in the vicinity of each factory this season, were as follows: Holland, 30,000 tons; Deatur, 40,000 tons and St. Louis, 30,000 tons.

The proportion of sugar made at each factory is: Holland 6,250,000 pounds; St. Louis, 7,250,000 pounds; Deatur, 10,000,000 pounds.

The variation in the amount of sugar made from practically the same tonnage at Holland and St. Louis is due to the fact that the sugar tests at St. Louis were considerably higher this year, while the beets from the vicinity of Holland showed only a fair test. Deatur also showed that the sugar content was not as high as that of the St. Louis beets.

On the other hand the crop in St. Louis was not nearly as large as that of Holland. The harvest in the vicinity of Holland showed a 70% crop, while that of St. Louis showed but a 33 1/3% crop. Deatur harvested a crop of 55%.

There is little doubt that with a bumper crop of beets a great deal more money can be made by both the beet grower and the sugar manufacturer.

While other states report the heaviest beet crop in their history, Michigan this year owing to weather conditions, has fallen below the average, and if the farmer can profit from the present crop it certainly must be a paying investment when the harvest is better.

## VAN EYCK MACHINE SHOP HERE 10 YEARS

The Van Eyck Bros. Machine Shop, located at 252 River avenue for the past ten years, has been removed to North Holland. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of a patent cheese-moulding machine and in other machine repairing and the manufacture of auto parts.

In their new location they will be forced to use gasoline power instead of electricity, to which they are accustomed.

## DEVRIES AND LOKKER LOCATED

New Stand is Occupied by Growing Furniture Firm on Eighth Street.

The De Vries & Lokker Furniture store has been moved from 35 East Eighth street to 56-58 East Eighth St., the former Peters' Five and Ten Cent store location. The moving was done Friday and they are now ready for public inspection.

In business for only two years, the company's trade had so increased that larger quarters were necessary, so the Peters' stand was leased. An invitation is extended to the public to visit the new store.

## EXECUTIVE PARDONS THIRTY-SIX PRISONERS

Gov. Ferris on the eve of his going out of office as governor of the state of Michigan pardoned thirty-six prisoners from the different prisons in the state.

Among the number was Barney McDonald, sentenced from Ottawa county, August 1



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We just finished the biggest years business we ever had during our 9 years of successful business in Holland

We want to clean our racks of all remaining Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts,  
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Every Garment is this Season's Latest Style and Material

Ladies All Wool Coats  
MOSTLY SAMPLE GARMENTS

All Ladies Coats Worth \$10.00 now.....	\$ 5.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$10.50 now.....	6.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.00 now.....	7.25
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.50 now.....	7.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$13.50 now.....	8.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$14.00 now.....	9.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$15.00 now.....	9.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$16.00 now.....	10.25
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All Ladies Coats Worth \$25.00 now.....	15.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$27.50 now.....	16.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$28.50 now.....	17.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$30.00 now.....	18.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$32.00 now.....	19.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$33.00 now.....	21.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$35.00 now.....	22.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$37.50 now.....	24.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$40.00 now.....	26.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$42.50 now.....	28.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$45.00 now.....	30.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$50.00 now.....	33.75

Misses All Wool Coats  
MOSTLY SAMPLE GARMENTS

All Misses Coats Worth \$6.00 now.....	\$3.50
All Misses Coats Worth 6.50 now.....	3.75
All Misses Coats Worth 7.00 now.....	4.00
All Misses Coats Worth 7.50 now.....	4.50
All Misses Coats Worth 8.00 now.....	4.75
All Misses Coats Worth 8.50 now.....	5.00
All Misses Coats Worth 9.00 now.....	5.75
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All Misses Coats Worth 14.00 now.....	9.00
All Misses Coats Worth 15.00 now.....	9.75
All Misses Coats Worth 16.00 now.....	10.25

Girls and Childrens  
All Wool Coats

Worth \$1.50.....	now \$1.10
Worth 1.75.....	now 1.25
Worth 2.00.....	now 1.40
Worth 2.25.....	now 1.50
Worth 2.50.....	now 1.75
Worth 2.75.....	now 1.90
Worth 3.00.....	now 2.00
Worth 3.50.....	now 2.35
Worth 3.75.....	now 2.50
Worth 4.00.....	now 2.75
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Worth 8.00.....	now 4.75
Worth 8.50.....	now 5.00
Worth 9.00.....	now 5.50
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.00

Ladies and Misses  
All Wool Skirts

All Wool Skirts Worth 3.75 now.....	\$2.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.00 now.....	3.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.50 now.....	3.25
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.00 now.....	3.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.50 now.....	4.00
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All Wool Skirts Worth 9.00 now.....	6.75
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All Wool Skirts Worth 10.00 now.....	7.25



Fur Muffs

Worth \$3.00.....	now \$1.90
Worth 3.50.....	now 2.40
Worth 4.00.....	now 2.75
Worth 4.50.....	now 3.25
Worth 5.00.....	now 3.50
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Worth 14.00.....	now 9.00
Worth 15.00.....	now 10.00
Worth 16.50.....	now 11.50

Ladies Silk and  
Heatherbloom Petticoats

Cotton Petticoats.....	98c to \$1.50
Worth \$4.00 Silk Petticoats.....	now \$2.69
Worth 4.50 Silk Petticoats.....	now 2.98
Worth 5.00 Silk Petticoats.....	now 3.19
Worth 6.00 Silk Petticoats.....	now 3.69

## New Bath Robes

Worth \$4.50.....	now \$2.98
Worth \$5.50 and \$6.00.....	now 3.98

## Fur Sets

Worth \$4.50.....	now \$3.00
Worth 6.00.....	now 3.50
Worth 7.00.....	now 4.50
Worth 8.50.....	now 5.75
Worth 9.00.....	now 6.00
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.75
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Worth \$45.00.....	now 32.50
Worth \$50.00.....	now 37.50



## Newest Waists

New White Waists, \$1.50 and \$1.25 values. Special.....	98c
New Silk Crepe De Chines, \$3.75 and \$3.50 values. Special.....	\$2.95

## New Georgette Crepe Waists at

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95  
Values \$3.75 and \$7.50Ladies and Misses New  
Fall SuitsSold up to  
\$25.00  
Your choice \$10.75Your choice of all our  
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Misses Hats, " 95c  
Childrens Hats " 50c

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## LOCAL NEWS

George E. Kollen is confined to his home on account of illness.

Fred Siag of the Sentinel is on the sick list.

Dick Boter celebrated his 35th birthday yesterday.

In the Henry De Kruif Garage at Zeeland an up-to-date battery generator outfit has been installed.

A son was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken, on East 17th street.

R. N. De Merrell purchased a beautiful 7 Passenger-Six Reo from the Peoples Garage.

Postoffices of the country over report larger business than ever this Christmas, despite the high cost of living.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hansen on New Year's day at their home, 108 East 25th street, a girl.

Frank Salisbury and Jack Johnson, deputy game wardens, are working in this vicinity. They were in the city Wednesday morning.

C. J. Brill who died in Grand Rapids recently at the age of 57, was well known in this city as a former contractor here and in Graafschap.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids to Oliver H. Haney, 31, of this city, and Miss Margaret P. Myers, 22, also of this city.

Mrs. B. Mulder, aged 75 years, is dead at the home of her son, R. Mulder, in Fillmore township where she had lived nearly fifty years. She leaves six children.

A \$10,000 bridge is to be built by Muskegon county over the head of Spring Lake at Fruitport, according to a decision of the board of county road commissioners last week.

Beginning Tuesday night the merchants of the city will lock their stores at 6 P. M. The business men of the residence streets are invited to follow suit.

There are about 200 fish shanties on the lake now. Monday fishing was not very brisk although perch of unusually large size were caught.

James Cramer, a wealthy celery grower of Kalamazoo, left home six weeks ago. He left a note saying he would commit suicide. He has been located at Crete, Ill., and his wife has gone after him.

Martin Kammeraad, employed by the Board of Public Works, who has been confined to his home, 60 West 15th St., with illness for the past three weeks, is again meeting his friends.

Mrs. John Arendshorst received a large cocoon yesterday by parcel post from Miss Lena Otte of this city, who is spending the winter at Miami, Fla., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Lei of Grand Rapids.

Scholte and McGivern of Grand Haven this evening meet West and Dogger of this city at the Palace Billiard Hall, playing in the Ottawa County tournament. This evening the same experts will meet in Grand Haven.

Of course New Year's day comes only once a year but the bell ringers at the neighboring village of Graafschap seem to have little regard for the villagers. The two church bells were kept ringing from 12 to 1:30 o'clock.

These are hard days for the faithful rural mail carriers. The heavy Yuletide mails coupled with the snow and cold, combine to make the work tedious, especially since the autos have to be put in winter quarters.

Tony Danneberg, an Overisel farmer, lost three valuable cows through poison contracted from eating cornstalks on which mold had formed. Seven cows were seriously affected, but four recovered.

Lambertus Beeuwkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes is still laid up as a result of his recent auto accident on the Zeeland road. It will be a month more before the young lad will be able to use his limbs, it is said.

Edith M. Haight, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Haight of 34 East Eighth street, died Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home, Charles S. Dutton, officiating. The ceremony was private because of sickness in the home.

Lew Bouwman, the River Ave. tonorial artist is the new deputy sheriff for this city appointed by Sheriff C. Dornbos. Lew will make an excellent official and be fearless in the performance of his duty. No doubt offenders will have some close shave with Lewis at their heels.

Russell Huyser has taken a position with the Holland Cleaners and will be chaffer on the delivery bus of their dry cleaning establishment. Packages will be gathered, cleaned and delivered now in a "jiffy" owing to the new delivery system just installed.

Holland Furnace company has put in a service station in the offices formerly occupied by Attorney Arthur Van Duren. Any complaints or new business can also be given at these offices, and will be promptly attended to. A large electric sign points the way up stairs. Mr. Roy Klomprens will also have his headquarters here.

A. De Haan of East Lincoln street, Zeeland has received word from his son, who is serving with the 4th Co., U. S. Marines, San Francisco de Marcoris, describing some lively encounters between the American troops and the Dominican forces. Altho the Americans were outnumbered about five to one they succeeded in getting the situation in hand and drove out the natives. He also tells of other hair-raising experiences.

Arie Bunnell, a young farmer living a few miles northwest of Coopersville, sustained two fractured ribs while breaking a colt. The animal threw Bunnell and stepped on him.

Funeral services for Gustavus Augustine, who died Sunday in Grand Rapids, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the residence. The body will be temporarily placed in a vault in Greenwood cemetery and later removed to Saugatuck.

Rev. Albert H. Strabbing pastor of Ebenezer Reformed church at East Holland, has declined a call to the 1st Reformed church at Paterson, N. J. Rev. E. J. Krohn of Borculo has received a call to the pastorate of the Douglas Park Christian Reformed church of Chicago.

The banks are being swamped with savings depositors asking to have the interest on their savings books figured and chalked down in the credit column. January 1 and July 1, semi-annual, are the dates in which interest falls due. The banks are as busy as bee hives today.

Week of Prayer is being observed in the Reformed churches of the city this week. Each evening until Saturday a prayer service is to be held with different prominent people as leaders. Subjects will be present day conditions, the war and other current issues, in their relations to Christianity.

The W. A. C. class of the 1st Reformed church held a New Year's banquet in the church parlor Monday night in honor of their teacher, Edward Lam. A program was rendered. A 3-course supper was served and between the courses toasts were given and responded to, Martha Van Den Bunte and Geneva Van Lente presided at toast-mistresses.

The Board of Public Works of Grand Rapids approved 45 plumbers' licenses at its meeting Thursday. There are now 60 plumbers in the Furniture City and the failure of the remaining 15 to have their applications in for approval before the first of the year means they can do no business after Jan. 1 until the next meeting of the board.

John and S. L. Buchanan, of Holland, and William L. Baudette, of Grand Rapids, incorporators of the Flying Dutchman Aerial Company, a \$30,000 concern, are negotiating with the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of an aeroplane factory at that point. Mr. Baudette is now building an aeroplane for President Bissel, of the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Company, Grand Rapids.—Michigan Investor.

Chief of Police Van Ry warns auto owners of the city to secure their licenses at once, as only thirty days of grace are allowed in the new year. These operating cars thru the winter must have their numbers or a receipt to show the officers. The lenience of past years will not be shown drivers, is the warning.

The many increased costs which printers are forced to meet these days are prompting various actions. In Michigan during the past few months sixty-one newspapers raised the subscription price, fourteen adopted a strict-cash-in-advance plan, twelve cut down their size and many have had to increase their advertising rates. Papers in several places have consolidated.

Capt. Thomas Erikson and his crew of Schooner Ettaford left Saturday for Chicago. The cargo of 11,000 bushels of potatoes is being unloaded into seven P. M. cars to be shipped to Chicago. Capt. Gus Larson of the Harvey Watson is to be caretaker of the schooner for the winter, after which she will be placed in dry dock for repairs.

Rev. H. J. Veldman, Rev. S. Vander Werf and Prof. J. W. Beardslee of this city have returned from Pella, Iowa, where they attended the board meeting of the Central College, a Reformed church institution similar to Hope college. At this meeting a constitution was adopted, finances were discussed and the election of a college president was postponed till March.

That there is a dearth of ministers in the Christian Reformed denomination is evidenced from the annual yearbook for 1917. The denomination is represented by 237 congregations and only 169 ministers. The summary shows a total of 89,257 attendants, 37,207 communicants and 17,450 families. Eastern Avenue church, Grand Rapids, Rev. Johannes Groen, pastor, is the largest in the denomination.—G. R. Press.

At a meeting Friday evening held by the directors of the First State bank it was decided to give the employees of this banking institution a cash bonus equal to 5% of their wages earned during the past year. This New Year's gift was very much appreciated considering the high cost of living. This bonus has nothing whatever to do with the \$15 in gold given each one as a Christmas gift.

All cases appealed to the supreme court of the state that were heard at the December term and had been tried before Judge O. S. Cross were affirmed. During the past year Judge Cross has not only heard cases in Allegan and Ottawa counties but in Wayne county. In a little over five years that Judge has been on the bench he has had only two cases reversed by the state supreme court and one of these was reversed because of faulty arguments of the attorneys. That is certainly a splendid and enviable record.

About 700 people enjoyed a New Years Eve program at the Central Avenue church New Year's night. All the societies of the church were represented. The orchestra and choral society furnishing the music. Those taking part in the program were Miss Jeanette Zwemer of the Ladies Sewing Circle; Mr. J. Feyn of the Men's Society; John Zwemer of the Young Men's society; a piano duet by Misses Maas and Veldman of the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle; Mr. Pott of the Young Men's society; Mr. De Groot, president of the Bible Class who made a very impressive speech to the audience what could be done and what would be done if the members of the church were as active in the things pertaining to Christianity as the things pertaining to our daily duties. Rev. Einink, chairman of the program committee gave a few remarks which were instructive to the members of the societies in regard to making a good "Advertisement" for their society and the church as a whole.

## Personal Items

Mrs. Chris Knutson and baby have returned to her home in Owosso where her husband holds a responsible position.

Prof. Herbert Keppel of the University of Florida left Saturday to resume his work there. He was called here by the death of his father.

Jessie Dominie went to Holland where he has employment. Milo Vem moved his household goods for his last week.—Ganges Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brusse of Peru, Indiana, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse.

Miss Edna Cook of Holland visited with her mother, Mrs. E. Cook at Eastmanville for the holiday vacation. Lyman Lage and Steve Boyd were among the Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brondyke of Sault Ste. Marie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, 13 East 9th St. Henry Brusse has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Lewis Goldman, the junk man, left Friday for Chicago.

Dick Schaftenaar, doctor at the Shoe Hospital, was in Grand Rapids Friday. William Orr made a business trip to the Furniture City Friday.

The Misses Flora and Rena Raven were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Con De Pree and daughter Miss Marion were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Charles Marsh of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, 345 River Avenue.

Mrs. George E. Clements and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Charles Miller of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dis of Holland were in Saugatuck Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Martin Inderbitzin, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. Van Landegend, West Twelfth street.

Rev. C. A. Jacobs, formerly M. E. pastor here, died at Alma. His body was shipped here for burial Tuesday.

Sheriff-Elect and Mrs. C. J. Dornbos of this city left Saturday for Grand Haven to take up their residence in the sheriff's headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dryden and family of Holland spent Christmas with her brother, James Koning.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Prof. William Leenhouts, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leenhouts of 220 West 13th St., left Saturday for Chicago, where he will visit his brother Andrew and then return to his classes in the University of North Dakota.

Edward Wichers of the University of Illinois and Henry Pyl of Columbia University, New York spent their Christmas vacations with their families in Zeeland and with friends in Holland. Both young men are graduates from Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel and son, Harold, and Miss Margaret Van Spyker of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. James De Vries and family of Holland spent Christmas day here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.—Drenthe Correspondent.

Mrs. L. Goldman and son of this city, Mrs. Dusenberg and daughter of Allegan and Mrs. Newbaur and daughter have left for Chicago where they will spend the winter.

John Poppe of Fremont, Michigan and daughter Miss Jennie spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Hattie Lubbers is visiting with friends and relatives in Muskegon.

C. M. Phernambue took the interurban for Grand Rapids Thursday.

Emory P. Davis visited the Zeeland gas plant Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Popeman of Grand Haven visited friends in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Bowen attended a wedding in Kalamazoo Thursday.

Attorney M. A. Sooy made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Att. C. H. McBride was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Bosworth and daughter, Miss Ruby Speers, were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Van Putten and son Jack are spending the week in Chicago at the home of her mother.

Robert and William Kimpton have left this city to take up work in Miles City, Montana.

Mr. Jay Locke of Grand Haven was the guest at the home of Mr. Seth Nibbeling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bottume have returned from South Haven where they have been spending a week with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Hand of Canton, North Carolina, parents of Mrs. Raymond Visscher of this city, have returned to their home after being the guests of Att. and Mrs. R. Visscher.

Miss Gladys Imhoff who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Carl T. Bowen for the past six months left Thursday for her home in Marcus, Ia.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen and daughter Kathryn attended the Holland Furniture Co. banquet at the Pantland.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan was one of the banqueters at the Holland Furniture Co. spread at the Pantland Thursday.

Mrs. Ame Venema and daughter, Florence were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. B. J. De Vries and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

John Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor New Years.

Mrs. William J. Olive was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

John Weersing left for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

George Kardux was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Walter Walsh and C. Brook were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Albert Bareman spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Peter Hamelink was a New Years visitor in Grand Rapids.

C. Vander Heuvel was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Herman Van Tongeren was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Margaret Van Alsborg took in "Twin Beds" at Powers Monday.

Hert Vanden Berg and Dorothy Rykema spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Rena Byron was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Pat Halley of the News, returned from a week-end visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace Koning was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Simon Hildebrand and William Leenhouts took in the shows in Grand Rapids Monday.

Alfred VanDuren, manager of the Komforter Kotton Company is in Chicago on business.

John Mulder, druggist of the Square Drug store, Grand Haven, formerly of this city, spent New Year's here.

Miss Marie Barendse, nurse at the Edgewater Hospital, spent New Years in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Schell of Holland visited friends in Fremont the first of last week.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Supt. of Public Schools, E. E. Fell and Mrs. Fell were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Roy Klomprens and Geneva Van Putten were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersema of North Holland were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jessiek of Jensen Park returned from Milwaukee after spending the holidays there.

Chris Wabeke of Ann Arbor is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren spent New Year's in Lansing, witnessing the inaugural of Gov. Sleeper.

Charles Wabeke of Wayland spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke of this city.

Jake Fris spent New Year's in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon and daughter Miss Jenette spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. James Schoon of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink returned to Hamilton Tuesday morning after spending New Year's with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. Kerkhof and daughter of Greenville spent New Years in this city.

C. E. Drew attended the Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope Basketball game at Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Allie Vander Schell and Gustave De Vries took in "Twin Beds" at Powers Monday.

Milo De Vries of the firm of DeVries & Lokker, was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Cornelius Marcusse, Lester Venhuizen and Henry Pas, were in Grand Rapids New Year's Day.

Rev. J. F. Bowerman of the M. E. church is in Toronto, Canada, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Alice Danhof returned to her home in Grand Haven Monday after a few days visit with Miss Betty Nibbelink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon returned to their home Monday after a visit here with relatives.

Albert Buter salesman at James A. Brouwer's Furniture store, spent the New Years with his parents in Zeeland.

Nicodemus Bosch went to Chicago on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hastings of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henkle, 117 West 10th street.

The Misses Jeanette Brinkman and Winifred Coster and Messrs. Raymond Knooihuizen and Benjamin Rutgers spent New Years in Grand Rapids. They incidentally took in "Twin Beds" at Powers theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietsema and nephew Master Richard B. have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Charles Ridder of Fremont is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridder of New Holland. He will leave for Big Rapids to take up a commercial course at Ferris Institute.

Niel Muste of New Brunswick college spent the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, East 14th street. He returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Rottschaefer is on her way from India to Michigan on her first furlough from the mission field. She is a former Holland school teacher.

Herman Brouwer, son of James A. Brouwer, left for Pella, Ia., where he is instructor in music at the Central College. He was visiting at home during the holiday vacation.

City Attorney C. H. McBride left for Lansing Tuesday to attend a session of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. August H. Landwehr, Miss Selma Landwehr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom and Mr. Edgar G. Landwehr left Sunday for Battle Creek where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Landwehr. Monday evening they were guests at a ball given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Landwehr. Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom will remain in Battle Creek for a week's visit.

Contractor Abel Postma was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter have returned from Grand Rapids where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boter over Sunday and New Year's.

Attorney Ray Visscher and Attorney A. Visscher are in Chicago on business. Lee Cummings was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Harmon was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A. Peters made a business trip to Allegan Wednesday.

A. H. Meyers was in Allegan yesterday on business.

W. H. Thornton left for Chicago yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Altman and daughter Lois have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Louis Vanden Berg of the Thompson Mfg. Co. was in Grand Rapids on Furniture business Wednesday.

Martin Dekker of the Enterprise Shoe store was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Benjamin and Clarence Lamman, Hope College students, Holland, Mich., are spending the vacation with their brother, Alex Laman, 212 Apple street.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mat Knooihuizen of Minneapolis and John Knooihuizen of Muskegon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker of this city.

Ruth McClellan has returned to resume her studies at the Ypsilanti Normal after spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Margaret Watson and guest, Miss Heiene De Pree of Holland, Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., and William Louit, Jr., attended the dinner dance at the Fantland Hotel in Grand Rapids Monday night.—G. H. Tribune.

John P. Van Anrooy and son Peter J. of Grand Haven were in town yesterday.

Leonard Yntema has returned to the chemical department of the University of Illinois at Urbana as graduate assistant after spending the holidays here.

Miss Clara Yntema left Tuesday for Cass City, Michigan, where she is instructor of Latin and German in the High school.

Mrs. A. Vander Laan and daughter Miss Jean, of Muskegon, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga at their home 4 East Fourteenth street.

C. D. Smith, the former Holland druggist, is visiting friends here. He is now located in Detroit and is traveling for the International Stock Food Co., having the state of Michigan for his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Gertrude to Mr. Joe Kramer. The wedding will take place this month.

Miss Mary Thornton Friday evening entertained a party of sixteen friends at the home of her parents, 103 East Tenth street.

The class of '13 of the local high school held a reunion Friday evening at the home of Miss Johann Dykhuys, 55 West Ninth street. Three boys found themselves in the midst of a party of twelve girls. After vainly singing "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys", they resigned themselves to their fate and drank tea with the rest of them.

A marriage license has been issued to Herman Kapenga, 32, and Gertrude Altling, 30, Holland township.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanden Brink of 70 East 17th street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace to Henry Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Detroit. The wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Baker of Holland were pleasantly entertained by Orrie Van Weelden and family, 422 Grant street, over Christmas.—G. H. Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoeland entertained a party of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dornbos who left Saturday for Grand Haven.

Mrs. Charles Mulder, 182 East 9th street, entertained with a two-course luncheon in honor of her father, Mr. T. S. Tilton of Beaumont, Texas, it being his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walters announce the engagement of their daughter Johanna to Mr. M. Brouwer, the marriage to take place in February.

The Woodmen of America will hold a class adoption on Friday evening when a class of 18 will be initiated. Another large class will follow a short time afterward.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Mary Douma to Anthony De Waard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Douma of this city and the groom is a former Holland boy employed in Grand Rapids. They will make their home in that city.

Still H. V. T. was not satisfied. He wanted to produce a better article. The "Kum Bak", marketed about six years ago, made a big hit with smokers but it remained for the Knickerbocker brand to deliver the knockout blow.

This cigar was placed on the market about two years ago and it now has the distinction of being the factory leader. Judging from the unprecedented demand for this brand it must be the twenty years of thought wrapped up in a neat five-cent package. It has been hailed as the finished masterpiece. Demand for Knickerbockers more than anything else has caused Mr. Van Tongeren to transplant his factory to larger quarters.

The Knickerbocker is now made in three five-cent sizes, namely, the Knickerbocker original, the Knickerbocker five and the Knickerbocker Havana. These cigars are wrapped with foil tissue by a machine of Mr. Van Tongeren's own invention. This wrapping keeps the cigars moist, hold the aroma in the tobacco leaf and reduces the chances of the cigar breaking in one's pocket to a minimum.

This Holland manufacturer and merchant, besides constantly boosting his own business, has proven himself to be a firm believer in the American theory of economics to the effect that every one profits by increased efficiency in all other business. He is a public booster from the drop of the hat and a determined booster of all legitimate business. He has taken such an active interest in politics, municipal social welfare, religion and all movements tending to make a better Holland that his friends have often warned him that he was reducing his personal business to a secondary occupation. But H. V. T. just smiles and says, "Never mind, it's a fine thing for the city. Let everyone put their shoulder to the wheel and boost."



"LOVE" LEAVES TO GET SQUAD READY

Lovell McClellan of this city, who has been spending the holiday vacation here, left yesterday for E. Lansing, as captain of this year's basketball squad at M. A. C. He is preparing his crew for the hard Grand Rapids "Y" fight suddenly scheduled for Friday night.

Arrangements for this game were only completed Tuesday night and the warriors called back from their vacations. This match is really a pre-season contest, but they are ready for the fray. This is the first time the Aggies have been secured for Grand Rapids.

**Official COMMON COUNCIL**  
Holland, Mich., Dec. 20, 1916  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vandenberg, Ald. Prins, Verchure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Brink, Wiersema and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.  
**Petitions and Accounts**  
John Weersing, local agent for the Maryland Casualty Co. applied for the business of compensation insurance for city employees. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
Ald. Dobben here appeared and took his seat.  
The clerk presented communication from together with a claim for the collection of witness fees and attorney fees of C. Van De Ende in the proceedings of the City of Holland against himself and wife to acquire certain parcels of land for the opening of streets, etc.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, City of Holland, Plaintiff.  
Proceedings to Condemn Land vs. Cornelius Van Den Ende, and Laurena Van Den Ende, Defendants.  
To the Common Council of the City of Holland:  
The City of Holland, in account with Cornelius Van Den Ende, and Laurena Van Den Ende, Drs.  
To witness fees:  
John De Pree, 4 days, 1 mile travel \$4.10  
Cornelius Van Den Ende, 4 days, 1 mile travel \$4.10  
Laurena Van Den Ende, 4 days, 1 mile travel \$4.10  
To attorney fees of Ellis & Ellis, expended by Cornelius Van Den Ende and Laurena Van Den Ende, in the above entitled cause \$206.80  
\$219.10

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Ottawa,  
Cornelius Van Den Ende being duly sworn, deposes and says that in defending himself in the above matter, he attended four days as a witness, and traveled each day to court, and that his wife attended four days and traveled to court; that he, himself, and his wife, attended for the purpose of giving his evidence, and not for the purpose of assisting on the trial of the case; that he subpoenaed John De Pree, and that said John De Pree was in attendance four days, and traveled the miles above charged for, to give his evidence in said cause.

Deponent further says that he employed directly after the case was commenced against him, the firm of Ellis & Ellis, to attend to his matters, and that they have a bill against him for \$206.80, which is reasonable in amount, and for which the work was done or the expenses incurred; that part of it is for street car fare from Grand Rapids to Holland and return, a small part of it for board, and a small portion of it, about \$1.50 for stenographer fees; that the court held that he had no right to submit the matter to the jury, and therefore he is presenting it to the Council to be audited and allowed as his reasonable costs and charges in this case.

Deponent further says that on the trial of the cause, the records of the city of Holland were put in evidence, and that the only authority that was given to anyone that he could hear when they were read, to get his land, was to get it without cost to the city; that it was claimed on the trial by two witnesses that the City Attorney at one time offered him \$700 for a release of the land for highway purposes, and this deponent and another witness who were present, both testified that no such offer was made.

Deponent further says that the said City Attorney had no authority to make any offer, as appeared by the records, and that if it did make an offer, this deponent did not hear or understand it.

Deponent further says that as he is informed and believes, he had a right to defend himself, and to keep his land, unless a jury should determine that it was necessary to take his property, and then and in such case he was entitled to be heard by the court, and to have a lawyer to defend himself.  
Deponent further says that he has made his defense in good faith, believing that it was unjust and unfair to require his land, and that the amounts above given are a valid and legal claim against the city of Holland. He therefore presents the same, and asks the Board to allow the same, and give him an order for the amount.

Deponent further says that he was present and heard the Justice of the Peace say to the jury that at the time your Honorable Council met that he would put in a bill for \$3 apiece for the jury, although the charter only provided for \$1. This deponent does not think that this is unjust or unfair, because he believed that they earned their money, but he also believes that he is entitled, under the Constitution of the State, to his reasonable compensation for the contest in the matter, and that therefore he should have his witness fees, and his attorney fees in this contest, and that if he gets them, he is constrained to be satisfied with the decision, and make no further trouble to the City of Holland.

**CORNELIUS VAN DEN ENDE,**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
Ernestine Van Korlaar,  
Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.  
My commission expires March 15, 1920.

County of Kent, ss.  
A. A. Ellis being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the above affidavit, and he believes the same is true.  
Deponent further says that the items for attorney fees therein are the charges made against Cornelius Van Den Ende and his wife; that they are rea-

sonable in amount, and the same that he would charge any other client, and that he believes they are a just and legal charge against the city of Holland, under the laws and constitution of the State.

**A. A. ELLIS.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
Ernestine Van Korlaar,  
Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.  
My Commission expires March 15, 1916.

Whereas the Jury has made its award in the proceedings of the City of Holland against Cornelius Van Den Ende and Laurena Van Den Ende, to acquire certain parcels of their land, for the opening of that part of Maple Avenue, lying between Twentieth and Twentieth-First streets, and of the North Side of Twenty-First Street, lying between Maple Avenue (if extended) and First Avenue, and said proceedings were held under the Charter of the City of Holland, which provides for the taxation of costs in such cases, therefore  
Resolved, that the City Clerk of the City of Holland be hereby authorized to return the communication of Cornelius Van Den Ende to the Common Council of the City of Holland for the collection of his witness fees and attorney fees in said proceedings, and to advise him that the City of Holland is not at liberty to negotiate with him relative to these matters, and hereby refuses to pay said item of expense incurred by him in said proceedings.  
Adopted, all voting aye.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:  
R. Overweg, city clerk \$ 62.50  
P. Kruisena, ass't clerk 25.00  
Charles H. McBride, city attorney 25.00  
H. Vanden Brink, treat. 62.50  
C. Nibbelink, assessor 12.50  
J. Praker, services 43.75  
Jerry Boereema, janitor 37.50  
Jennie Kanters, librarian 7.75  
G. Van Zanten, P. D. Bixby Office Supply Co., supplies 77.00  
K. Buurma, teamwork 45.75  
Boerne Bros., labor 41.50  
H. P. Zwemer, labor 44.50  
Fred Lohuis, do 44.50  
G. Van Haften, do 44.50  
S. Plaggenhoef, do 44.50  
G. Ten Brinke, do 44.50  
Wm. Ten Brinke, do 44.50  
Harry De Neff, do 44.50  
J. Haasjes, do 44.50  
Neil Bush, do 44.50  
G. Van Vliet, do 44.50  
G. Eynik, do 44.50  
Aultrae Vander Hul, do 44.50  
H. Wassink, do 44.50  
K. Vander Woude, do 44.50  
B. Coster, do 44.50  
J. Vander Ploeg, do 44.50  
Wm. Roelofs, do 44.50  
A. Alderink, do 44.50  
Y. Dykema, do 44.50  
H. Vanden Berg, do 44.50  
John De Haan, do 44.50  
J. Bakker, do 44.50  
Frank Nash, do 44.50  
H. Vanden Brink, adv. to Williams 130.23  
B. of P. Wks., jute and coal 166.72  
John Nies Hardware Co., supplies 26.12  
G. J. Riemersma, gravel 48.30  
Model Drug Store, alcohol 2.99  
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber 22.70  
Chas. Bertsch, supplies .55  
Carl T. Bowen, city eng. 64.00  
Jacob Zuidema, ass't, eng. 35.00  
G. Cook Co., saws, etc. 14.00  
Wm. Prins, labor, trees 2.25  
C. Casauwe, do 2.25  
Steffens Bros., gasoline 1.10  
H. Vanden Brink, orders and adv. 56.80  
A. Harrington, orders 10.50  
Henry Oert, do 38.00  
Peter Boot lo 22.00  
A. P. Zuidema, stove 3.00  
Bishop & Raffenaud, keys 3.75  
P. Zanting, labor 1.35  
Mrs. J. Boereema, laundry 1905.11  
H. Vanden Brink, taxes 22.50  
A. Postema, labor 3.00  
T. Kruitthof, arbitration board 3.00  
Wm. Brusse, do 69.50  
First State Bank, orders 33.63  
Thos. Robinson, Vanden Ende case 48.00  
Hondelink & Luther, do 48.00  
\$3650.95

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The committee on Claims and Accounts recommended that Whereas under the provisions of the Charter, the jurors acting in the recent proceedings, between the City of Holland and Cornelius Van Den Ende and wife to acquire certain parcels of land for the opening of certain streets, viz., the sum of \$1 per day for their services, and  
Whereas, the proceedings are of sufficient importance to entitle the juryman to receive the same amount as is paid in Circuit Court proceedings of like nature, therefore,  
Resolved, that the sum of \$2 shall be paid to each jurymen for each day viz., four days in addition to the amount provided for in the Charter, making the total amount \$144 and that the sum shall be paid from the General fund.  
Adopted, all voting aye.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Dec. 20, 1916, amounting to \$83.00.  
Adopted.

**Reports of the Select Committees**  
The following was presented:—  
V. S. your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of obtaining deeds to open Cleveland Avenue, Eighteenth Street and Nineteenth Street through the property of Isaac Knutson, Mary Knutson and Nellie Knutson; hereby recommended that the award of the Board of Arbitration appointed by the Common Council and the respective property owners of this property, shall be and now is hereby confirmed and that upon the execution and delivery of warranty deeds for said parcels of land by the property owners to the City of Holland that the City of Holland shall pay over to the said property owners the amounts awarded as consideration for the same by the Board of Arbitration.  
Adopted, all voting aye.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers.**  
The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 18, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
S. Meuwesen, patrolman \$38.50  
G. Steketee, do 38.50  
John Wagner, do 38.50  
D. O'Connor, do 38.50  
Peter Bontekoe, do 45.83  
Frank Van Ry, chief of police 7.20  
Law De Witt, sp. police 12.00  
C. Stam, do 12.00  
Alfred Joldersma, clerk 35.00  
John Knoll, janitor and driver 32.50  
Frank Stansbury, driver 24.19  
H. Vanden Brink, taxes 2.50  
Thos. Klomparsen, coal 75  
Acm. Chemical Co., soap, grease 1.60  
A. Steketee, oil and Ben Ami 5.05  
Van Eyck-Weurding Milling Co., bran and feed 2.50  
Fris' Book Store, paper 5.05  
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares 2.50  
Herman De Fouw, batteries 2.40  
West. Mich. Steam Laundry, laundry 114.75  
P. S. Boter & Co., firemen coats \$493.83

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
American Liquillators, books 24.30  
P. A. Lasher Co., books 30.00  
MacCullum Co., books 22.25

Chivers Book Binding Co., do 42.80  
H. M. Malkan, do 49.67  
Charles Scribner's Sons, do 7.02  
Eerdmans-Sevensma Co., do 100.00  
Library Bureau, supplies, 21.65  
Library of Congress, do cards 30.00  
Dora Schermer, engravings 40.00  
Henrietta Plasman, do 40.00

**Allowed and warrants ordered issued.**  
The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 18, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
R. B. Champion, supt. \$ 104.17  
P. Brusse, clerk 42.50  
C. Voerster, steno. 22.50  
C. Van Zanten, collector 11.50  
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer 11.50  
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper 37.50  
A. McClellan, ch. eng. 45.00  
Bert Smith, engineer 37.50  
Frank McFall, do 37.50  
James Anis, do 32.50  
Fred Smith, fireman 32.50  
C. Wood, do 30.00  
D. Vanden Haas, do 30.00  
John De Boer, coal passer 37.50  
J. C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Attend. 27.50  
Abe Nauka, electrician 25.00  
A. Wiersema, 28th St. Attend. 44.43  
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 40.95  
Chas. Ter Beek, fireman 41.46  
W. Dickinson, lo 41.46  
Henry Looman, do 41.46  
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 34.27  
M. Kammeraad, troubleman 40.37  
Charles Vos, water tester 29.25  
Lane Katerling, water meterman 13.72  
Sam Althuis, water inspector 9.00  
K. Buurma, teamwork 4.50  
Boerne Bros., do 9.00  
S. Plaggenhoef, do 2.50  
Fred Lohuis, do 2.25  
K. Vanden Woude, labor 2.25  
J. Vanden Berg, do 9.00  
W. J. Crabbe, do 6.75  
B. Hoekstra, do 2.25  
J. Haasjes, do 1.00  
G. Eynik, do 2.25  
J. Vander Hill, do 2.25  
Wm. Ten Brinke, do 2.25  
H. Wassink, do 11.56  
G. Vanden Haan, do 31.86  
Dick Raas, do 15.60  
Josie Van Zanten, do 1.08  
J. P. Wks. G. D. F. Veltman 1.08  
Western Union Tele. Co., telegrams 4.72  
Western Electric Co., relays 15.00  
Terry Steam Turbine Co., valve 5.57  
Crane Co. valve 144.80  
Detroit Graphite Co., ac. L. Visser 13.72  
National Elec. Spec. Co., arrestors 1.57  
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co., washers 7.00  
Jacob Zuidema, labor 1.78

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the third day of June, A. D. 1916, executed by Rachel H. Mellen, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, to the Holland City State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 63, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-five and 50/100 (\$355.50) dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and WHEREAS, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and the note accompanying the same, including said principal, interest and attorney fee, is the sum of Three Hundred Seventy and 50/100 (\$370.50) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the second day of April, A. D. 1917, at 2:30

**Allowed and warrants ordered issued.**  
Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$3.65 officers fees and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charge with the amount.  
Supt. VanSchelven reported the collection of \$83.20 from the sale of cemetery lots, and the Treasurer's receipt for the amount.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charge with the amount.  
The following moneys were reported collected: \$330.78 freight on stone; \$1044.20 from the sale of 18th street paving bonds; \$3.00 and \$663.20 from the sale of West 7th St. 600 Sewer bonds, and Treasurer's receipts presented for the amounts.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charge with the amount.  
The clerk presented following report from the Bonus Committee:  
Holland, Mich., Nov. 22, 1916  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:—  
Herewith find the semi-annual report of the Trustees of the Holland Bonus Fund as required by a Resolution of the Common Council, as follows:

**RECEIPTS**  
1916  
May 1—Balance on hand.....\$ 412.86  
May 4—Interest received, Holland City State Bank 3.31  
July 6—Re'd Brownwall Engine & P. Co., Payment on Cont. 500.00  
July 12—Re'd Brownwall Engine & P. Co., Bal. on Cont. 4,817.80  
Sept. 28—Re'd Three months rent—Zeeland Ornamental Co. 90.00  
Sept. 30—Re'd. Loan from Holland City State Bank.....1,000.00  
Sept. 30—Re'd. Loan from 1st State Bank, Mtg. 2,487.50  
Oct. 11—Re'd. J. F. White, sale of Junk 59.00  
Oct. 11—Re'd. Subscription list Holland Aniline Co. 4,855.00  
Oct. 14—Re'd. Sale of Cereal Plant 5,000.00  
\$19,225.47

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
1916  
June 27—Pd. Recording deed \$ .85  
June 28—Pd. Isaac Kouw & Co. services securing options 125.00  
July 6—Pd. Brownwall E. & P. Co., Bal Moving Expenses 232.28  
July 6—Pd. Geo. E. Kollen, 16 acres land, Aniline site.....2,000.00  
July 13—Pd. Holland Aniline Co. ac. contract 5,000.00  
Sept. 27—Pd. J. F. White, et al, exp. to Fon du Lac 39.50  
Sept. 30—Pd. Holland Aniline Co., ac. contract 6,000.00  
Oct. 14—Pd. Holland Aniline Co., bal. contract 2,000.00  
Oct. 14—Pd. First State Bank Mtg. Loan and Interest 2,506.66  
Oct. 17—Demand loan, Holland City State Bank 1,002.83  
Oct. 17—Pd. Ottawa Co. A. & T. Co., two abstracts 6.00  
Nov. 22—Pd. Cash on hand 312.35  
\$19,225.47

**INVESTMENTS**  
Dearborn Engraving Co. (Plant) (to be earned) \$8,250.00  
9% acres land with above plant 5,000.00  
Land in Sec. 29 1,200.00  
American Humidifier Plant (to be earned) 7,277.58  
Superior Foundry Co. (to be earned) \$7,000.00  
Outstanding on Subscription list, Holland Aniline Co. 75.00  
\$21,802.58  
Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. BEACHE, President.

**J. F. WHITE, Secretary.**  
**C. VER SCHURE, Treas.**  
**Motions and Resolutions**  
On motion of Ald. Wiersema,  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:—

Whereas, the City Attorney has transmitted to the Common Council of the City of Holland a certified copy of the report and award made by the Jury in the proceedings lately had by the City of Holland against Cornelius and Laurena Vanden Ende, to acquire certain pieces and parcels of their land, for the opening of that part of Maple Avenue, lying between Twentieth and Twenty-First street, and of the North Side of Twenty-First street, lying between Maple Avenue (if extended) and First Avenue, all in the city of Holland, for general highways and public streets, for public travel in the City of Holland, and for the construction of sewers, laterals, catch-basins, drains, ditches and the laying of water mains, pipes and their connection therein, and the improvement and maintenance thereof as public streets in said city of Holland; which certified copy of said report and award is hereto attached, therefore

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Holland does now hereby confirm the determination and award in said proceedings made, and herewith makes application, in behalf of the City of Holland, to Thomas N. Robinson, the Justice of the Peace, in whose court said proceedings were had, to enter a judgment of confirmation of the determination, and awards therein made, and further hereby authorizes and directs the City Clerk of the City of Holland to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to the said Thomas N. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, for this purpose.  
Carried, all voting aye.  
Adopted.  
Richard Overweg, City Clerk.  
March 31, 1917

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o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:—The following described lands and premises, situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz:—  
A piece of land in Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block "A" of the original plat of the City (formerly village) of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the North line of East Ninth Street, Eight hundred and Ninety-five and six tenths (895.610th) feet east from the Center of Lincoln Avenue (formerly Land Street), thence North on a line parallel with the East line of Lincoln Avenue to the South line (as now located and recognized) of Lot Numbered one (1) in said Block "A", thence East along the South line (as now recognized and located) of said Lot One (1) Block "A", Two hundred and forty-one (241) feet, be the same more or less, to the West boundary line of a certain tract of land in the East part of said Lot tract of land in the East part of said Lot Block "A", heretofore conveyed by Calvin H. Mewer to Edward Vaupell, thence South along West boundary line of said land decided to said Edward Vaupell to the North line of East Ninth Street, thence West along line of East Ninth Street, thence West along line of East Ninth Street to the place of beginning.  
C. VER SCHURE,  
Vice President,  
Holland City State Bank.  
A banking corporation, Mortgage.  
Chas. H. McBride,  
Attorney for Mortgage.  
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

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**40 Acres**, 1 1/2 miles from Crisp. 1/2 mile from school. All good clay loam soil except about 5 acres sandy loam. All improved except 8 acres pasture with some nice timber. House with 8 rooms and cellar. Barn 46x48, silo, hoghouse, henhouse, cornerib, etc. Good well and windmill. Also water in the pasture. Well fenced. 65 fruit trees and lots of berries. Price \$3,700 with team, 7 cows, 4 yearlings, 100 chickens, and all tools and produce on hand \$1,300 extra. All for \$5,000

**60 Acres**, 4 miles S. E. of Holland, near a 10 grades school. All improved, good mixed soil. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 40x42 with addition. Granary, henhouse, hoghouse, cornerib, etc. Good well with windmill, fruit and shade trees and berries. Price \$5,000

**45 Acres**, 3 miles South of Holland, near the stone road. Good mixed low sandy loam soil. All improved, fairly level. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 44x48, henhouse, wagon shed and granary combined, hogpen, etc. Small orchard. Good water. Price \$3,500

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# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. J. Flehman tells us that his wagon and buggy manufactory has turned out during the year 1881 seventy-six wagons of every description.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Standard Roller Mills of Walsh-DeRoo & Co., shipped five thousand barrels of flour last month besides furnishing a large local trade.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The news of the sudden death of Simon De Boer Tuesday afternoon took this entire community unawares.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

The eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jette Reidsma died Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Fouw on Christmas—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Nykerk on Sunday—a daughter.

Frank E. Charter and Miss Laurinda Pond were married by Justice Isaac Fairbanks in his office last Thursday afternoon.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The death of the ten-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dornier occurred last Sunday.

Justice Van Duren performed two marriage ceremonies this week, one on Tuesday when M. C. Rice and Maude McGuire of this city were married and the other on New Year's day when Leonard Tuttle of Olive and Anna Biernersma of Holland Township were married.

A pretty wedding occurred New Year's day at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten, when their daughter Miss Carrie Karsten was united in marriage to Henry Leemkuil, of Oostburg, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Karsten in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Mary Zwemer played the wedding march. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Alice Schoemaker and Derk De Ridder were married at the home of the bride's parents on East Ninth St., Thursday evening. Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

Miss Nellie Greengood and John Elkhart were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Greengood, East 17th street, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Wm. Wolvius officiated in the presence of relatives.

# S. S. "HOLLAND" NOW GOES TO GRAND HAVEN

The Crosby Transportation Company has completed negotiations for the purchase of the side-wheel steamer, "Holland" for use on the Grand Haven and Milwaukee run during the summer season. The coming of the "Holland" will bring to Grand Haven harbor a ship which a few years ago was the pride of the port. Her return to the old route will be a sort of a home-coming to a famous ship.

Some years ago the City of Milwaukee, owned and operated by the D. G. H. & M. Railway plied between Grand Haven and Milwaukee. She was then the queen of the lake, and since that time she has been kept up in excellent shape by her owners. The Holland until her purchase by the Crosby Line was owned and operated by the Graham & Morton Transportation Company and plied between Chicago, Holland and Benton Harbor for a number of years. At the present time she is considered to be one of the finest passenger boats on Lake Michigan.

It is very likely that the name of "Holland" will be changed by her new owners and work of preparing her for the new run will be started very soon. The steamer "Holland", or the "City of Milwaukee", as she is more familiarly known, is a steel ship of 1148 gross tons. The steamer has fine cabins, with sleeping capacity for many people. She has commodious upper decks for the excursion traffic and large space below for merchandise.

The newly purchased ship is a steel boat built at Wyandotte. She is 231 feet long and equipped with powerful machinery developing 1500 horsepower. Until her upper cabin increased her weight she was capable of a speed of 17 miles per hour, or better. She now has a speed of fifteen miles. While the government books give her beam as 33 feet, this does not include the overhang on each side due to the paddle boxes.

The steamer will be brought to Grand Haven early in the spring and will operate on the route during the summer months in conjunction with the steamer E. G. Crosby.

The announcement of the appointment of the officers for the "Holland" under the Crosby line management has not been made as yet.

# SUGAR COMPANIES WILL NOT PAY \$8 FOR BEETS

Saginaw, Mich. Jan. 4.—Unless there is sufficient acreage secured at the contract price of \$6 a ton for the beets, with a sliding scale to be fixed by the price a hundred on granulated sugar at the time of delivery, according to W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar company.

Mr. Wallace said: "Sugar beets at \$8 a ton, if the war should end, would put all companies out of business in Michigan. If the war continues we will take out chances of paying \$8.00 a ton for beets, if sugar goes that high. Under our 1917 contract, general conditions will fix the prices. Last year Michigan factories paid out in fares importing labor \$100,000 and many farmers used this labor for other farm work. The Michigan Sugar company will offer no other contract."

Cardman C. Smith of Bay City, head of the Owosso Sugar Company, said: "The demand of \$8 a ton for beets is something we cannot meet. If we paid \$8 during peace we would be put out of business in one year. If we cannot get beets we will not run. We are having fair success in writing acreage."

# STEPHAN GETS BEAUTIFUL GIFT FROM MEN

BANQUET OF HOLLAND FURNITURE CO. AN INSPIRATION; MEN ARE HAPPY.

Toastmaster Kelley Makes Hit; Kuizenga Delivers Inspiring Address; All Speakers Do Well

Possibly at no time in the furniture world has such a unique and inspiring function been pulled off as was planned by the management of the Holland Furniture Company, when they took their whole working force, from the bosses, office force and foremen down to the individual working in the most menial capacity.

It was an enthusiastic lot of intelligent men that stepped briskly thru the crisp air to the tune of martial music played by a five and drum corps, as the column wended its way to and from the places of interest in Grand Rapids, where the furniture exposition sight-seeing and a banquet in Hotel Pantlind was on the cards for the day. And after it was all over a most happy enthusiastic and contented crowd filled the litterburan cars back to Holland and home.

After the men had done the Furniture Exposition they gathered in the beautiful banquet hall at the new Pantlind, and when all had seated, Mr. E. P. Stephan called upon Rev. John E. Kuizenga of this city to invoke the blessing, after which all the good things that Landlord Boyd Pantlind could dish up, were brought on by the waiters attired for the occasion.

When the inner man was satisfied, speaking began with Manager E. P. Stephan rising to his feet and gave the gathering a heart to heart talk, also introducing the toastmaster of the afternoon, in the person of John A. Kelley, the jovial Irishman of Holland.

Mr. Stephan's speech follows: "Mr. President, Directors of the Holland Furniture Co., Fellow-workers, Ladies and Honored Guests; it is with a great deal of pleasure that I arise to greet you and assure you of my appreciation and gratification of this happy occasion.

First of all I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to the President and Secretary and Board of Directors of the Holland Furniture Company for their generous action that has made an occasion of this kind possible. The spirit that prompted them, the joy and pleasure that the anticipation of this event has given them, since they decided to do so, has been an inspiration to me and will not soon be forgotten.

Then I am more than gratified with the way you men have responded. The enthusiastic expressions I have heard the past week from those of you with whom I have talked, the presence here of almost every man in the employ of the company, convinces me that the occasion meets with your approval and that the time, money and energy spent for this event is fully appreciated by you all.

For myself, I can truly say that I have never looked forward to or participated in any social function socially, politically, publicly or otherwise, that has given me more joy and intense pleasure than the present occasion. It is two years ago that I for the first time came to Grand Rapids to attend the Furniture Exhibition as Manufacturer trying to sell his product. For years I have been coming here as a buyer so that I was not a stranger to the institution, but believe me, it makes a great deal of difference in what capacity a man comes here. This is not the time or place to go into detail why it is different but suffice it to say that the first exhibition I attended in my present position I felt like a stranger in a strange land, and that I got through it as well as I did, I owe it to no small measure to my good and faithful salesmen, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Schaefer.

It was after attending two of the Exhibitions that the thought occurred to me that it would be a fine thing if the men in the factory could all come here and see the finished product, the fruit of their labor. I was impressed with the thought that it would not only be enjoyable, but educational. We all learn from the things we see, and experience, but we don't all get the same opportunity to see and experience the various things in life. The man who works in the mine has very little opportunity to enjoy God's pure sunlight. The men who work on the ocean steamers have very little opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of City or home-life. And so, also the men who work in the factories have very little opportunity to go out in the world and see and experience the things they hear and read about in newspapers and magazines. The desire may occasionally enter their minds to see and experience these things but the possibilities are so remote that most of the time they only give it a passing thought.

This, which was first the thought to have you men come to an exhibition and see what it is, gradually became a desire, and today I rejoice in the realization of it. I hope and trust that your experience of today may have the effect that I believe it will have in making you all bigger, broader minded men, realizing more fully each one of you, the important part you play in the success of the factory. It is well said that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and so an organization or factory success is entirely dependent upon each man connected with it. The men that run the machines may be mechanics and experts and use every precaution and care to turn out a good piece of work, but if the man who does the sandpapering slight his part, their efforts are lost in the final result.

And again the cabinet makers may all be men who are careful and painstaking to do their work well and the article leaves their department in good shape, but the filled in the finishing room may spoil it all by doing his work carelessly and poorly.

And again the work may be carried through the whole shop in a way that is beyond criticism and the packer may ruin it all by not packing the article in a way that insures the same to arrive at its destination in good condition. And so I could go on and point out how important a part each man plays to make a business, such as we are engaged in a success. The man who holds the humblest position in the factory is just as important a factor as the mechanic or superintendent or manager.

Then I wish to impress upon each one of you that the factory success is your success. First of all we must learn to make our goods well, and secondly, we must learn to make them profitable, for after all that's what a factory is built for to make a profit for the men who invest their money in same. If the stockholders make a profit they can and will be liberal to their employees. It is true this has not always been done in the past, but the men of money are beginning more and more to realize that they cannot be selfish in their dealings with their fellow-men and that their employees must share with them in their prosperity and must be considered when they are doing well. In connection with this I wish to say here publicly what I said to the Board of Directors the night they hired me, that I would do my best to make the factory a success, that I was willing to work and that I would try and make it a good paying institution, but that I would not and could not do it at the expense of the men who worked there, in other words, that I would not start and pay dividends by cutting the wages of the employees, that I believed in paying good men, good wages, and if the time ever arrived that I succeeded in making the factory a good paying proposition that I wanted the men who worked there to share with them in their good fortune. I am glad to say that the president of this company approved of my position heartily and that this idea is stronger with him today than ever.

I am proud of my company. I am proud of you men who work in the factory. I am proud of my designer and salesmen and last but not least I am proud of my office force, and I earnestly ask of you all the same hearty co-operation in the coming year that you have given me in the past, and with that spirit, the Holland spirit, we are bound to win out and reap the benefit of work well done. May God bless us and help each one of us to do our part cheerfully and faithfully.

When it was decided to have this banquet, I at once began to think who would be the best man to act as Toastmaster and what would be more natural than to think of John Kelley, the biggest little man in the state, a natural wit, an easy talker, and an all round good fellow. It gives me great pleasure to present to you as your Toastmaster our mutual friend, Mr. Kelley."

John A. Kelley, of the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., was in his most jovial mood, and after stating the object of the great banquet, toasted and roared each speaker in turn in a vein of Irish satire, such a natural gift to a man by the name of Kelley.

The first speaker to be introduced by the toastmaster was Mayor George P. Tilma, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland. Mr. Kelley said: "As a boy Mr. Tilma's ambition to excel was already pre-eminant. As a shop boy in Holland he excelled to become a foreman in the Holland Furniture Co. and because of this he made the first patterns for that company. When he moved to Grand Rapids to become a citizen, he tried to be the best alderman; stepping upward he tried to be the best clerk of Superior Court; advancing to still higher position of trust he tried to be the best comptroller that Grand Rapids ever had, and now he is trying to be the best mayor for the Furniture City." When a man tries to do his best, something constructive will be accomplished, and as such a man I introduce Mayor Tilma of Grand Rapids.

Mayor George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids gave an excellent address on the "Laboring Man's Responsibility in politics." He told briefly and feelingly of his early days when he worked in the Holland Furniture company, recalling how he had helped to make the first samples that the shop had ever sent out to the furniture exhibit. Then he told of how he had gone to Grand Rapids to work and of how the boys in the shop had one day surprised him by saying, "George, we are going to make you alderman!" He said it had surprised and amazed him, and he had told them not to do it, saying, "I couldn't do it—boys, I am not competent." But they had said he was and so he got into politics. He said that the keynote of his work in politics had been the same as it had been in the shop, he had gone in to try honestly to do the best he could, making up his mind that he would do well what was expected of him. He then told of the difficulties of political life in a large city, emphasizing the temptations to which a man is exposed. He said he had no doubt many men who had gone wrong, had been honest in intention, but that the dreadful thing was the powerful interests that had their axe to grind, and almost always found a way to put temptation before men in such a way that they could not resist.

Then Mr. Tilma entered into an excellent discussion of the great opportunities that came to every man of every nationality in America. He said he did not think Americans cared at all from what country a man came, that Americans were cosmopolitan, and only asked that a man should be honest and competent. He urged the men in Holland to stand by the mayor, and to put good men in office with him, men who understood city life, men who would forget personal differences, and cooperate for the good of the city. He said he believed men in the smaller cities could give men in the larger cities a good example of what city government may become.

He closed by urging the plain, honest men of the shop to get interested in political life, to feel it was their privilege and opportunity. "Politics," he said, "must no longer be the pie counter at which men aim only to help themselves, nor must politics be the game of befuddling and befogging the mind of the ordinary man. Politics must be the honest art of faithfully looking out for the best interests of the whole city."

The toastmaster next introduced John Vandersluis, Mayor of Holland. Mr. Kelley said: "He could say what he pleased about the elongated mayor of this city because he was about in the same position in this case as he was with his partner, B. P. Donnelly. He said he could tell Donnelly most anything he pleased without creating any damage. "In the first place I dare not hit Donnelly and he's ashamed to hit me." After a little more repartee along this line, Holland's mayor, sportsman and songster, was introduced with the remarks below.

Mr. Roastmaster, Fellow-workers, ladies and honored guests:

When you sat down to this banquet you were first served with soup; at the beginning of the after-dinner toasts you were treated to soup by Mayor Tilma and Mr. Kelley and now you are to have some more soup by me, after which you will partake of the real dinner, by Prof. Kuizenga.

I am glad that I have the honor of being mayor of a city that has an institution in it that has brought about what we see today. I was proud that I could march with you through the streets of Holland and Grand Rapids. Your example is favorably commented upon by many of the manufacturers of Grand Rapids as they saw you marching thru their streets.

But what does this all mean? Is it because your employers want to give you an outing and to show you this beautiful dining room? No, that is not their aim, but it is done to create a better feeling between employer and employee.

You notice I do not say between laboring man and boss. In the final analysis we are all laboring men. What difference does it make whether you labor in a shop and the employer labors in his office, we all have to work for a living in one way or another. What may we expect of the employer? Treat your men right, pay him the best wages you can possibly afford, take an interest in your men, speak to them a kind word whenever you can, visit them when they are sick, if possible.

What may be expected of the employee. Give a full day's work. Don't grumble to work over-time, when occasion demands it. Don't be a trouble-maker among your fellow-laboring men, one man of this kind can do a great deal of harm. Don't quit your work at 6 o'clock, think over some plan whereby you can improve upon your work the next day and talk it over with your employer.

Be a leader and not a follower. Do a little more than you are asked to do and I am sure your movements will be watched by your employer and it will not be long before your work will be rewarded by a better job or better pay. You make money for your employers and you will surely reap the benefit and it will make your work more pleasant and you will surely reap the benefit.

I congratulate the manager and the stockholders of the Holland Furniture Company upon this very successful event. I thank you gentlemen.

After the mayor had completed his little talk he still had something in store that proved to be a feature of the occasion. He asked the manager of the company, Mr. St. Phan, to stand up and listen to what he had to read. This was complied with and Mayor Vandersluis read the following poem:

Many a man has sought for fame,  
Many a man has won a name,  
In the Furniture World.

But one I know of quite some size  
Who always wears such bright red ties  
And tends to his work with his eyes  
This man, I say, is bound to rise,  
In the Furniture World.

This man you'll own is quite a clip  
Always ready to make things zip,  
In the Furniture World.

E stands for enterprise,  
P stands for push and pull;  
Stephan's the man who always tries  
To keep both head and hands quite full,  
In the Furniture World.

Once he was mayor of our town,  
And made old politicians frown,  
In our Municipal World.  
But still he uttered no complaint,  
And worked away without restraint,  
He made the hoboes all but faint  
And cleaned our town of many a taint—  
In our Municipal World.

And when the fair was way in debt,  
Abe was the man that things must get,  
To run the fair.

He was the man that set things right  
That put the fair clean out of sight,  
Until it reached its present height,  
And brought to all a keen delight—  
He runs our fair.

And now today we wish to show,  
Our thoughts and our hearts, are all glow,  
Toward you, our Friend.  
A small token we would bring  
To show our praises have the ring,  
Of sincerity and truth.

We've brought a chain of purest gold,  
To link together young and old,  
And prove the friendship which we hold,  
To our own Abe, both brave and bold;  
Toward you, our Friend.

We wish to put you on the back,  
Heighten your courage, lighten your pack,  
For you are our Friend.  
We'll work together, nothing less,  
To make the HOLLAND we must confess,  
THE BEST ON EARTH, WELL I GUESS,  
With-a-hoop at the heels, we'll gain success,  
For you are our Friend.

The poem was read incident to the giving of a beautiful gold chain to which was attached a penknife studied with a diamond, also a tie pin and tie clasp with diamond setting, as a gift from the employees of the Holland Furniture Company to the manager, E. P. Stephan. So surprised was the manager that with tears coursing down his cheeks, he sat down and could not say a word. So overcome was he that work failed him.

The next speaker on the program was Prof. John E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary. In introducing Mr. Kuizenga, Mr. Kelley was reminded of a story of a minister who while going thru a field fell into a deep hole. The preacher in his best voice called for assistance to aid him out of his predicament. Aid came in the form of farm hands who, when seeing the divine way down in the pit were rather amused to see the pastor's discomfiture. When the men made no effort to help the gentleman of the cloth, he again asked aid. Then one or two members of the party said, "Now Dominee you don't have to work until Sunday and this is Monday, so you have plenty of time to get out." I used this as an example to show that Mr. Kuizenga is not that kind of a minister. He is always doing constructive work aside from his duties in the class room and the pulpit, and this is one of the occasions among the many I have noticed in which he does not follow the beaten path of working one day a week, but aids along other lines as well. A minister should do constructive work seven days a week instead of one, and as such a man, I introduce Mr. Kuizenga of Holland.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga said he was glad to be present because the banquet was a unique event, prophetic of the better days that were coming. He paid a tribute to Mr. Stephan, who had originated the idea of the outing, saying it was indicative of Mr. Stephan's large plan to make the Holland Furniture Company the employees as well as for the dividends of the owners. The speaker said the banquet stood for three things. It meant first of all that religion was going to have a larger influence than ever before. The days of hatred and bitter-

ness between labor and capital were going to yield to days of mutual understanding, was to carry out the program of Jesus. In the days to come employers would no longer feel that they were in business for what they could get out of it. "Men are more important than dollars."

"The new type of business man now coming, is going to pay as high wages as he can, consistent with proper provision for funds to tide over hard times, he is going to make a day's work, for ten hours pay, as short as he possibly can. He is also going to do everything in his power to make his shop sanitary, safe, and pleasant. He is going to do better—he is going to reach out beyond the shop and do what he can to make the home of his worker pleasant and agreeable. 'Through building furniture, he is going to build men.' He is going to see that the real purpose of business is helping build up the kingdom of God.

This will also mean a new type of working men. They will feel that business means more to them, and will put more of themselves into it. They will get a better appreciation of the work as a whole, and better see their part in it. They will see that work is a real part of life, and will co-operate to make it helpful to all. They will make a wiser use of leisure and more steadily seek the better things. In closing the speaker paid a tribute to one of the employees present, whose task of removing from the shop combustible materials has been perfectly done for long years, saying such a man is a true noble man."

The hours was now becoming late and still the speakers were not all heard from.

Mr. Kelley next introduced Mr. J. A. Vander Veen, President of the Holland Furniture Co., who gave the following address:

Mr. Toastmaster, Employees of the Holland Furniture Company and Friends:—

On looking over this gathering, I see a great many who were grown up men when I was a mere boy; I see others who were boys with me, and others who were boys when I was grown up. I see some men here who have been with us since the organization, who helped lay the foundation of the factory in 1893. I see one man who worked for my father more than forty years ago; and to you all, I want to say that this has been a very pleasant day for me. I have enjoyed your company, enjoyed seeing you all have a good time, and I hope this day has been a day of mutual benefit.

You will all remember that a little over two years ago a new manager was born. He was born to the H. F. Co. He came to us inexperienced in the making of furniture, inexperienced in the running of a factory, but he is a man who has worked hard ever since he was a boy. He worked in a hotel, he drove a bus, he worked in factories in Holland, also in factories in Grand Rapids; he has worked by the piece and he has worked by the day. Work is his middle name. He was working all the time until he worked himself into the retail store of J. A. Brouwer, and he has done the hardest work since he became your boss. He had a real job on his hands; so many things to learn; so many things to overcome. He has made mistakes—we all do—we all have faults, but remember gentlemen, it is better to correct one fault in oneself than a hundred in your neighbor.

But I want to tell you men, that while he has been looking after the interest of the company, he has never neglected your interest. This day's outing was thought out and planned by Mr. Stephan as a holiday gift to you from the company. He wants to give you a square deal; he wants the Holland Furniture factory to be one of the safest and best places for you to work, and gentlemen; he wants your co-operation—your good will—and with them, he is bound to make the Holland Furniture factory a grand success.

When Mr. Vander Veen had ended his talk, he wound up with saying that in behalf of the management and stockholders of the Holland Furniture Co., he wished the gathered a happy and prosperous New Year.

The banquet wound up after Toastmaster Kelley had called upon Mr. G. Blok, veteran furniture worker for a speech in the Holland language.

Mr. Blok compiled in a very unique way expressing his appreciation of the company's banquet and outing to the men, and asked that his fellow employees make "Loyalty" the watchword, after which he asked all who could, to join in and sing the Netherlands Volks song, "Wien Neerland bloed."

# LOCAL FIVE DEFEATS GRAND RAPIDS TIGERS

The Fourteenth Street Church team defeated the strong Grand Rapids Tigers' quintet 25 to 19 Thursday evening in the High school Gym. The locals caged the first basket on a pretty pass from Nykamp to Hamelink. It was an even match the remainder of the half with Grand Rapids on the long end 9 to 6.

The second half started with a rush for the Tigers, Brown and Krumhuer caging spectacular baskets from the middle of the floor. The locals then got started and were soon in the lead. The game ended 25 to 19 in favor of the 14th Street team.

This is the first game that the church team has played this season: Nykamp and Nederveld starred for the locals, while Brown and Krumhuer were the stars for the Tigers.

The annual congregational meeting at Drenthe was held Thursday. Elders Teunis Palmboos, T. Beyer and Nagelkerk were re-elected. The pastor's services were also greatly appreciated, and the congregation has raised his salary \$200. A few changes will be made among them being the moving of the horse stables and the probable painting of the church.

# LOCAL COUPLE WED IN CHICAGO. SH!

DAN CUFID WORKS IN SECRET BUT A LITTLE BIRD HAS TOLD

Miss Francis Hansen of Edison Park, Chicago, popular stenographer at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. here, and H. George Roest, a former Holland boy, now teacher of mathematics in the Racine, Wis. high school, made a holiday visit at the former's home. They returned as Mr. and Mrs. H. George Roest if you please.

Today finds Mrs. Roest at her work in the local factory office, while the groom is to be excused if he slightly mixes his figures in the Racine high school.

The elopement is denied as such, but proof cannot be submitted. It was intended to keep the marriage a secret, but the truth will out. Mrs. Roest is receiving the congratulations of her friends here.

Circuit Judge Dean Franklin of the Cook County Courthouse performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Hans Olson, a former Holland boy now employed at the courthouse, and Fred Heppelman of Chicago.

# OLD HOTELKEEPER OF VICINITY DEAD

E. Longline, veteran hotelkeeper of Jenison Park died Tuesday at the age of 80 years, succumbing to an attack of acute gastritis. He has been proprietor of a hotel at Jenison Park for the past quarter of a century.

Mrs. Nora Minor, Memphis, Tenn., a daughter, alone survives him.

Before going to Jenison Park, Mr. Longline and his wife conducted a restaurant at No. 5 West 8th St. in this city. He was well known as a hunter and sportsman, and was dubbed "Frenchy" by his friends.

# 3RD CHURCH S. S. TEACHERS ELECT

At the annual meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School of the Third Reformed church the secretary reported that the average attendance during 1916 was 534, eight more than the previous year. The Treasurer reported the total amount collected for incidental expenses \$774.08 and the mission collection as \$707.35 a total of \$1,481.43.

The following officers were elected: Superintendent, H. G. Pelgrim; Assistant Superintendents, B. Du Mez and J. Vandersluis; secretary, H. J. Luideans; Corresponding secretary, W. Diekema; treasurer, B. Brouwer; Chorister, John Vandersluis; organists, Misses Warnshuis and Sywassink; librarians, H. Van Ark and J. Zuidema.

The superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department reported an enrollment of 79. During the year 18 had been promoted to the Sunday school. The Superintendent of the Home Department reported an enrollment of 76. A committee consisting of W. Vander Ven, F. Beuwekes and John Kooleker were appointed to solicit \$150 to defray the expenses of arranging the Junior Department and the purchasing of Bibles for those teachers and scholars who were present at every session during the year.

After the business session several short talks were given on "How to Secure a Bigger and Better School" for the coming year.

# VELVET COMPANY FORMED

The Brink Bros. ice cream manufactory on West Thirteenth street has been bought out by P. A. Smith and S. A. Wilson of this city. The name of the new firm is the Velvet Ice Cream Co. A new location in the main business district is being planned.

All sorts of fancy creams and ices are made by this company, who solicits party and family trade as well as fountain.

# DETROIT GRADUATE HOLDS PUPILS RECITAL

Miss Grace Koning, graduate from the Detroit Conservatory of Music gave a pupils recital Friday evening at her home 626 Central Avenue.

A large gathering was present and the pupils showed considerable skill in interpreting the different numbers on the program.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Vocal Solo—"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night, Holy Night) Reka Bekker accompanied by Miss Sena Kasten; The Weather (K. G. Skinner) Miss Loraine De Vries; Duet—Fighting the Indians (Litta Lynn) Manuel Huyser and Grace Koning; Duet—Evening, (Josef Lon) Johanna Van Huis and Grace Koning; Melody (Gurliitt) Adriana Steketee; The Chase (Gurliitt) Reka Bekker; Melodies (Gurliitt) Evelyn Steketee; Duet—Vesper Bells (Otto Barth) Mable and Harold Van Lente. Reading, A Proposal, and Troubles of a little boy, Miss Retta Pas; Spanish Melody (F. Behr) Chester Van Lente; Morgengruss (Gurliitt) Theodore Hidding; Wilder Knabe (Gurliitt) Theodore Hidding; The Merry-go-round (Richard Goedeler) Ester Van Lente; Italian Melody, (F. Behr) Winifred Dykstra; Duet—Danse Humoresque (George Spencer) Jerine and Grace Koning; Grand Parade (Theo Kullak) Nellie Beinkman; Nightengale (Theo Kullak) Gertrude Steketee; Violin Solo—Dance of the Wild Flower, Henry Kasten, accompanied by Charlotte Koning; Waltz (C. V. Cloy) Mary Michershuizen; The Desire (H. Cramer) Minnie Teerman; The Shepherd Boy (Wilson) Della Pelon; Duet—Menuet in G (L. van Beethoven) Mae Koning and Trene Aelteroff; Scarf Dance (Chaminade) Jean M. Brinkman.

Mr. Harry Fouch of Fennville will open a drug store in the building occupied by the Peter bazaar April 1, 1917. He was in the city Wednesday and informed the News he had bought modern fixtures, etc. He will also conduct his present store at Fennville, but will move his family to this city. Mr. Peters has not yet secured a location for his bazaar.—Allegan News



# FIRST CHURCH IS CLEAR- ED OF ALL DEBTS

NOTE THIRTY YEARS OLD PAID;  
PASTOR'S SALARY IS RAISED  
\$200.00.

A committee of ten men from the congregation of the First Reformed church will be appointed by the consistory at once to investigate with them and to look over plans for the building of a \$7,000 addition to the church; the pastor's salary was raised \$200; a social was promised for the near future at which all the old notes against the church will be burned, as they are now paid and for the first time in its history of thirty years the church is free from debt;—that was the business of importance contracted at the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Reformed church Thursday evening.

Plans for the new addition to the front of the present edifice were submitted but not acted upon. The committee will act at once and submit some form for the approval of the congregation at a second meeting in the near future.

Rev. H. J. Veldman's salary as pastor of the First Church was raised \$200 in appreciation of his work.

The treasurer, Jacob Lokker read a report that created a genuine sensation. Besides paying off all debts against the church, including a note thirty years old, dated at the organization of the institution, a balance remains in the treasury. A total of \$5,836.19 has been raised this year, \$6,748 thru the Duplex system and \$2,087.57 by subscriptions.

The officers of the church were elected as follows: Elders, L. Schoon, H. Oosting and H. J. Kooyers in place of Lewis Laman, who resigned; Deacons, A. Smeenge in place of A. Raak who resigned, A. Vander Haar and Dick Boter.

far off and indistinct. I was in a narrow gully, the incline less steep than amid the rocks below, and could perceive the lighter canopy of the sky not far above me.

As I crept out into the open space someone touched a match to a pile of dry limbs in the cove below, and the red flames leaped high, revealing the scene. I caught a glimpse of it—staring down as though I clung at the mouth of hell, seeing moving black figures, and the dark, motionless shadows of dead men. The one glimpse was enough, the fearful tragedy of it smiting me like a blow, and I turned and ran, stumbling over the rough ground, my only thought that of escape.

There were stars in the sky, their dim light sufficient to yield some faint guidance. My course led me close beside the edge of the ridge. Here the ground fell away to the banks of a shallow stream and some instinct of woodcraft led me to wade down with its current for a considerable distance, until the icy water drove me to the bank once more. I knew I had covered several miles and was beyond pursuit and safe from discovery. I remained there until dawn, the first gray light giving assurance that my flight had been to the north along the foothills. From the ridge top a wide vista lay revealed of rough, seemingly uninhabited country, growing more distinct as the light strengthened. There was no house visible, no sign of any road; all about extended a rude mountain solitude, but to the north-west there was a perceptible break in the chain of hills, as though a pass led down into the concealed valley beyond. With this for guidance I plunged forward, eager to get out of that drear wilderness.

It was considerably after the noon hour before I came upon a dismal shack of logs in the midst of a small clearing. The light streaming in through the open door revealed that it was unoccupied. Yet someone had been there, and not so very long ago, for there were scraps of food on one of the overturned boxes. Unappetizing as these appeared, I sat down and ate heartily, then got to my feet and, closing the door securely behind me, plowed through the tangle of weeds back to the road.

Just before sundown I emerged from the narrow gully and looked down into the broad valley of the Green Briar. It was a scene to linger in the memory, and at my first glance I knew where I was, recognizing the familiar objects outspread before me. Lewisburg lay beyond a spur of hills, invisible from my position, although distant spirals of smoke indicated its presence. A few log huts appeared along the curving road, the one nearest me in ruins, while a gaunt chimney beside a broad stream unbridged was all that remained of a former mill. Beyond this, in midst of a grove of noble trees, a large house, painted white, was the only conspicuous feature in the landscape. I recognized it at once as the residence of Major Harwood.

My gaze rested upon it, as memory of the man, and his fate, surged freshly back into mind. The place had been spared destruction; it remained unchanged—but from that distance it had the appearance of desertion. This condition was no particular surprise, for Harwood's daughter, scarcely more than a girl to my remembrance, would doubtless be with friends, either in Lewisburg or Charleston; and that the mansion, thus deserted, still remained undestroyed was, after all, not so strange, for the major's standing throughout that section would protect his property.

I moved on down the steep descent, losing sight of the house as the road twisted about the hill, although mem-



And Began to Clamber Up Over the Irregular Rocks.

ory of it did not desert my mind. Some odd inclination seemed to impel me to turn aside and study the situation there more closely. Possibly some key to the mystery of Harwood's murder—some connection between him and old Ned Cowan—might be revealed in a search of the deserted home. Fox had said that his party halted at the house on their march east toward Hot Springs. Some scrap of paper might have been left behind in the hurry of departure, which would yield me a clue. If not this, then there might be other papers stored there relating to military affairs in this section of value to the Confederacy. Harwood was the undoubted leader of the Union sympathizers throughout the entire region; he

would have lists of names, and memoranda of meetings, containing information which would help me greatly in my quest. An exploration could not be a matter of any great danger, and might yield me the very knowledge I sought.

The great house loomed before me black and silent. If I had ever questioned its desertion its appearance lulled every such suspicion. Nor had it escaped unscathed from the despoliation of war. At a distance, gazing from the side of the mountain, I could perceive no change. But now, close at hand, even the intense darkness could not hide the scars left by vandals. The front steps were broken, the door above was tightly closed, yet both the windows to the right were smashed in, sash and all, leaving a wide opening. I crept forward, and endeavored to peer through, but the darkness within was opaque. I was wet through, chilled to the bone, my uniform clinging to me like soaked paper. At least the inside promised shelter from the storm, a chance for a fire, and possibly fragments of food. And I had nothing to fear but darkness.

My revolver was under the flap of my cavalry jacket, dry and ready for use. I brought it forward, within easy grip, and stepped over the sill. My feet touched carpet, littered with broken glass, and I felt about cautiously. My recollection of the interior of the house was vague and indistinct, but I knew a wide hallway led straight through from front door to back, bisected only by a broad stairway leading to the upper story. I groped along the inside wall, found the door at last, standing wide open, and emerged into the hall. The way was clearer here, and there came into my mind the recollection of a bracket lamp, on the wall at the foot of the stairs. My remembrance of the position of the lamp was extremely vague, yet my fingers found it at last, and lifted it from the bracket. The globe contained oil, and, in another moment, the light revealed my immediate surroundings.

The total desertion of the place was evident; the destruction which had been wrought was plainly the work of cowardly vandals, who had broken in after the Harwoods left. Convinced of this truth, I proceeded fearlessly to explore, seeking merely the warmth of a fire and food. The library, a large room, the walls lined with bookcases, afforded no encouragement, but I stopped in amazement at the door of the dining room—the light of my lamp revealing a table at which someone had lately eaten, apparently alone. There was a single plate, a cup and saucer, a half loaf of bread, with a slice cut, part of a ham bone, with considerable meat remaining untouched, and a small china teapot. For an instant the unexpected sight of these articles fascinated me, and then my eyes caught a dull glow in the fireplace at the opposite end of the room—the red gleam of a live ember.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Hardie & Ekblad Employees Have Sleighride to Jensen Park.

The employees of the Hardie & Ekblad company, jewelry manufacturers, on New Years hied themselves on a sleighride to Jensen Park, where Joe Bureau at Crawford's Cafe had prepared for them.

The afternoon was spent there, the score of employees and the employers on the proprietor's well known dishes.

## JOHN KOOKER DEAD

John Kooker, aged 40, died at his home eight miles north of the city after a three-week's illness. He is survived by his wife and four children, and by his parents, who are both nearly 80 years of age.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 o'clock at the home and at 12 o'clock the Crisp Church, Rev. Bruinooge officiating.

## FOUR BOX CARS DERAILED BY ICE

Four box cars were derailed and thrown into the ditch and the track was torn up for some distance Sunday afternoon when the Pere Marquette freight train leaving Zeeland at four o'clock struck a layer of snow and ice covering the rails.

The wrecking crew Monday succeeded in lifting the cars out of the holes three feet deep made in the plunger.

## ROWAN HEADS CHURCH ORCHESTRA

The Central Avenue Orchestra held its Annual Business meeting last Friday evening. The orchestra has been very successful the past year under the leadership of Mr. John Van Vyven. The following officers were elected: J. H. Rowan, president, 4th year; Peter Sikkil, vice-president; Andrew Rutgers, secretary, 2nd year; John Kaas-hoek, ass't secretary, 2nd year; Leonard Brouwer, treasurer, 4th year; John Ten Broeke, librarian; John Van Vyven, director.

After the business meeting a big spread was enjoyed by the members and Cornelius Dornbos who was invited as a guest. The young ladies, Miss Bessie De Pree, Miss Maggie De Vries and Miss Christene Schreuer acted as waitresses.

Steve Such proved to be such a hospitable host that he got both himself and guest into trouble. Joe Palks of Muskegon came here to visit Steve the other day and the bottles were brought out.

When Joe was ready to return to Muskegon, they wouldn't let him board the train. Both were arrested and Tuesday a. m. paid costs amounting to \$3.60 and \$4.15. The guest paid the stiffer one of the two.

## WEDDING BELLS IN NEW YEAR'S CHIME

YOUNG COUPLE WED IN JUSTICE  
COURT MONDAY; WILL LIVE  
HERE.

New Year's bells were also wedding bells for a young couple of this city. Miss Anna Pikkard became the bride of Herbert P. Overly in Justice Sooy's office on the birthday of 1917.

Mrs. Pikkard, mother of the bride, and Albert Borneman of Evansville, Indiana, were the witnesses of the ceremony. The couple will reside at 166 East 7th street, this city.

## THREE HUNDRED AT- TENDED LANE RE- CEPTION

MR. AND MRS. J. P. O. DE MAURIAO  
HONORED IN EVENT OF  
SEASON.

With three hundred guests calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, 659 State street, Thursday evening between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock, the reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Octave de Mauriao was easily the society event of the season.

The Christmas atmosphere was carried out in the decoration of the spacious home, chrysanthemums, southern smilax and mistletoe gracing the rooms and arches in rich profusion and forming an attractive background for the many beautiful gowns. In the reception room, a white bank relieved by smilax formed a background for the receiving line, while a sparkling electrical fountain with gold fish in its bowl played in the center of the room. Miss Louch of Grand Rapids, harpist, filled the rooms with sweet strains thru the evening.

As carriage after limousine emptied its occupants on the stone steps of the home, the parlors began to fill with callers to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriao. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriao, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. de Mauriao of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman of this city, who introduced Mr. A. McIlrath of Chicago and Mr. Fred Kurtz of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempsey of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriao was gown in pale blue silk with silver lace. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Lane, wore black jet. Mrs. O. W. de Mauriao wore a gown of black maline with lavender.

Dainty refreshments were served the guests in the dining room, where rainbow shades formed the decorations. On the serving table were five baskets, joined and bowed with multi-shaded ribbons of maline. The center basket held a large bouquet of pink roses, while the others contained carnations. Each lady received a bouquet of carnations as a favor.

Among the ladies who assisted in the serving of the refreshments were Mesdames M. Hanchett, A. Huntley, John Resman, E. R. Allen, F. Tilt, H. Holt, A. L. Cannon, H. Lane, G. Bosman, O. Kramer, F. Hadden, F. Boone, A. Visser, and the Misses Myrtle Beach and Maude Van Drezer.

The punch bowl was presided over by the Misses Ruby Speers and Grace Mersen.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. de Mauriao, Mr. A. McIlrath and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hastings of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Charles McHuen and Mrs. Frances L. Charles of Grand Rapids; Mr. Fred Kurtz of Saginaw; Rev. and Mrs. Ferringa and Miss Ferringa of Grand Haven.

## WIFE OF FORMER CITY ENGINEER PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness extending over a period of many months, Mrs. Jennie Naberhuis, wife of Henry Naberhuis, former city engineer of this city, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga, passed away at 6:30 A. M. on the first day of the New Year. She was 36 years old.

Mrs. Naberhuis was born in this city on the 19th of June, 1881. After graduating from the eighth grade of the public school, she enrolled as a student in the Preparatory school of Hope college, from which she graduated in 1899. After graduation she remained at home with her parents. On the 4th of June, 1907, she was united in marriage with Mr. Henry A. Naberhuis. They occupied the second floor of the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga. With the exception of a few months spent in Miami, Fla., this remained their home until her death.

The funeral service was held today, at one o'clock P. M. at the home of the parents, 36 West 12th street. Revs. H. J. Veldman and W. J. VanKersen conducted the service.

A wide circle of friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Naberhuis, who after more than nine years of happy wedded life has been bereft of his companion, and with the aged parents, who have experienced considerable of storm on the voyage of life, and are now called in their declining years to sustain another great loss to follow the remains of a third child, taken away in the prime of life to the last great resting place.

## SCHUILLING ELECTED S. S. SUPERINTENDENT

George Schuilling was elected Superintendent of the First Church Sunday School and Andrew Steketee, Jr., his assistant Friday evening. Albert Raak, the resigning officer and elder of the church, was presented with an easy armchair by the teachers.

## 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 Struett's Opera House in the city of Allegan, Michigan, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of January, 1917; commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers and the trans-

action of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
LUKE LUGERS, President.  
G. L. HICKS, Secretary.

Expires Jan. 13  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Helene Pardee, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

27th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 27th, A. D. 1916.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires January 13  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Welling, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1917 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 notices 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. 20  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert R. Van den Brink Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of December, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of 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 29th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 29th A. D. 1916.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 20  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Karsten, Deceased.

James Brandt and Peter A. Karsten having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, 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  
ORRIE SLUITER  
Register of Probate.

## PROPOSED PAVING OF EIGH- TEENTH STREET

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, December 6, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Eighteenth street between the west line of Maple Avenue and the east line of Van Raalte Avenue be surfaced with a two-inch wearing course of asphalt and stone, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such improvement be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of making such improvement be paid partly from the general street fund of the city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Eighteenth street, between the west line of Maple Avenue, and the

east line of Van Raalte Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of improvement including cost of plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$3,442.50; as determined and stated by the City Engineer; that the entire amount be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands, abutting upon said part of Eighteenth street, according to the provisions of the city charter; provided however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Eighteenth St. intersects other streets, be paid from the general street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Eighteenth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises, as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of improving part of Eighteenth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District No. 3" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed improving of 18th street between the west line of Maple Avenue and the east line of Van Raalte Avenue be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.  
Dated, Holland, Mich. December 23, 1916.  
(3 insertions, Dec. 28, '16, Jan. 4-11, 1917.)

## (Expires Jan. 13, 1917) CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Ottawa in Chancery in the State of Michigan made and dated on the 12th day of June A. D. 1916 in a certain cause therein pending wherein the First Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Peter F. Ostens et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Friday the 19th of January A. D. 1917 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff for principal, interest and costs in this cause, the following described parcel of land to-wit: a parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan described as the west twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot numbered Eleven (11) of block Thirty-Two (32), except the north twenty (20) feet thereof.  
Dated Holland, Michigan  
December 4, 1916.

THOMAS I. ROBINSON,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in  
and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 6  
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 1st day of December, A. D. 1916

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

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

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of Jan., A. D. 1917, 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.

Expires Jan. 6  
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 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Simon Steketee, Deceased.

Elsie Steketee, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of Jan., A. D. 1917, 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.



## LOCALS

Dr. A. Vennema is in Grand Rapids on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Barney Cook left for Grand Rapids this morning.

Adrian Van Putten of the American Humidifier & Ventilating Co., is on a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Martin Dykema of Holland, is in Grand Rapids, taking treatment at Burleson Sanitarium.

The annual reception of the W. C. T. U. for the ladies of the city is being held this afternoon in Hope church.

"Vaudie" Vanden Berg is taking down the bill boards on West Eighth street preparatory to the building of the new movie theater to be erected by Mr. Himebaugh of the Royal.

The class of '16 of the Holland High school, with a crowd of over 50, last evening staged a reunion in the Lyceum roller rink, having a skating party. Of course the "cats" were the big part of the program.

The horse of John Meenwse of Harlem took a notion to find out what was inside of the Cook Implement store on North River avenue. Instead of going in at the door the animal jumped thru the window doing \$10 worth of jumping.

## PROF. NYKERK NOW IN THE SOUTH

### IS JUDGING AN ORATORICAL CONTEST AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk has gone south for a week where he has been selected to act as a judge in the National Temperance Oratorical Contest. The fact that the local man has been selected redounds credit upon Hope College and reflects the ability and shows the esteem in which the professor is held abroad.

The contest will be staged in Lexington, Ky. and while there Mr. Nykerk is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Bush. He also intends to call upon Rev. and Mrs. J. Carleton Pelgrim, of Frankfort, Ky., Rev. and Mrs. John Vander Meulen, and Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Dosker of Louisville, Ky.

C. Wierenga of Hope College, secretary of the State Inter-Collegiate Temperance Association is also present at the contest held in Lexington. Hope has no representative this year.

## APPROVE CONSTITUTION OF SUN. SCHOOL CLASS

### ALSO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The annual business meeting of Class 14 of the Third Reformed church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ivan Filipse. The meeting was called to order at 8:30. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the reading of the constitution and was approved by all.

This being laid aside the next part of the meeting was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President—Ivan Filipse.  
Vice-Pres.—Arthur Smith.  
Secretary—Raymond Knooihuizen.  
Treasurer—Benjamin Rutgers.  
Sergeant—Wilbur Oudemolen.

This completed the business part of the program after which refreshments were served.

## ZEELAND

Harold Koopman of the M. A. C. who is spending his vacation with relatives in Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday with George N. Meengs in Zeeland.

Commencing this week John Bouwman the veteran drayman of this city has discontinued the draying business. Successor is Paul S. Scholten who has been in his employ for several years. Mr. Bouwman will devote all of his time to the oil business as he is the local representative of the Standard Oil company.

The next number on the Ladies Good Will Lecture course will take place on Thursday evening, January 11 at Wyngarden's hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson on Main street, a daughter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinjans have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Grandville.

## The Cigaret Again

If our country needed you for her defense wouldn't you hate to think you had made yourself useless to her because you smoked cigarettes? At the time of the Spanish War ninety per cent of the men who volunteered as soldiers and were rejected because they were not physically able to do their part were thrown out because they had smoked cigarettes till their hearts were no good. It looks as if cigarettes were unpatriotic, doesn't it?—The American Boy.

## Just Two Women.

There are two women—just two women in the world. One is a Desert and one is a Valley. The desert women take them all. They thirst and thirst—and give nothing; but the valley women are fruitful. They are the deep, wet valleys that bring forth. They are all Marys. . . . Sometimes they shall know what they can do. "The fruitful valleys do not know yet."

They shall say to all those who do not belong, "No. You will not do. I am waiting for my man who comes."

They will wait for the true husbandman. There is one for every fruitful valley, but they do not know yet, and they bring forth the seed that falls. . . . But they are all Marys.

Hah! they should let the Marys tend to these things. These are not men-matters. Men should run away and play with the deserts until they are called—"Doctor Nick."

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

As members of the movie censor board to fill vacancies, Mrs. W. J. Olive and Mrs. W. B. Pieterpol were appointed upon recommendation of the censor board.

The placing of themselves at the city's service of the Frame, Dougherty & Co., accountants of Minneapolis, to audit the city's books, was read in communication and filed.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported certified claims amounting to \$1,620.04. The report was adopted.

Ald. Prins announced that the Poor Committee, in two weeks had spent \$86. The several board bills were allowed and the reports of collections made by city officers accepted and ordered filed.

That coupons amounting to \$60 had been presented for payment was reported by the People's State Bank. The City Clerk was instructed to issue orders for their payment.

As a hearing for the proposed improvement of Lincoln Avenue between 7th and 8th streets was scheduled for last evening and as conditions were not prepared for its discussion, the matter was adjourned till February 7.

## MANY ARE UNFIT FOR THE U. S. SEA SERVICE

Only about three percentage of the young men in little old Manhattan who apply for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps are qualified to become "soldiers of the sea", according to a statement issued today by a recruiting officer of that corps.

During the first nine months of 1916 there were 5032 applicants for enlistment in the Marine Corps Recruiting District of New York, and but 167 were accepted for enlistment. Only one out of every thirty men who applied could meet the requirements. Out of 810 examinations by the medical officer, 556 were rejected, and the principal causes given for these rejections were, defective vision, 90; defective teeth, 84; heart actions, 77; flat feet, 74; and underweight and poor physique, 70.

## LET CONTRACT FOR TOOL PLANT

### BUILDING 300 FEET LONG AND 100 FEET WIDE TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 15

Grand Haven Tribune—The contract for the plant for the Kellar Tool company was let at Grand Rapids to Schilfroth and Edwards of Grand Rapids.

According to the plans made for the plant the building will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, covering 30,000 sq. ft. Work on the building is to be started at once. The contract calls for the completion of the structure by May.

The building will be located in the plat in the Fifth ward and will be set back 90 feet from Fulton street, so as to give room for other buildings should they be needed. The structure will be built mostly of glass and steel and will be modern in every particular.

The Keller Tool company is now located at Fond du Lac, Wis., and will move their plant here as soon as the building is constructed. They employ at the present time about 200 skilled mechanics and the large percentage of these will be brought here when the plant makes the change.

The coming of these employees, a very large share of whom are married will make it necessary that houses are provided for them. It is none too soon that steps be taken to care for these families when they arrive. In this connection, it is of interest to note that De-tlor and Brown of Grand Rapids have made arrangements for land here on which they will immediately begin the construction of 25 houses. The Grand Haven Building association is also building new houses.

## Little Sunshine During The Month of December

The sun didn't show its face a great many times over Holland during the month of December. According to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, there were just six clear days during December there were five days which were partly cloudy, and twenty days which were cloudy. There were seventeen days on which .01 or more precipitation occurred. The maximum temperature for the month was 31.4, the minimum 20.2 and the mean, 25.8. The total precipitation for the month was 2.78. The prevailing wind during the month was from the west; the total movement 10,228 miles, with an hourly velocity of 13.7; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 48 miles per hour from the west on the 5th of December.

## SUMMER BOARDERS' NOTICE

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward before January 20, 1917 your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders that you can accommodate, rate by day or week and a concise statement of most desirable route to reach your place, to this company, addressed to Benton Harbor, Mich., the same will be published in our next summer's advertising booklets without expense to you.

## GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.

FOR SALE—80 acres, good house, 50 acres beech, maple, heavy timber, 30 acres cleared, all fenced, gravel soil, gravel pit on farm. 2½ miles from railroad in good town. Party buying this land can also have \$2,000 job cutting timber. H. P. Zwemer, 275 East Eighth street. Citiz. Phone 1460.

FOR SALE—Well matured fruit farm of twenty acres; makes fine suburban home. Good water, ¼-mile south of City Limits on First Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. J. R. Schepers. R. F. D.

## A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. Dust Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News pan free.

## REMINISCENSES ATTEND G. KEPPEL'S DEATH

### AS PRESIDENT OF ZEELAND, KEPT SALOONS AWAY BY HIS ONE VOTE.

Mr. Govert Keppel, who recently passed away at his home on Central Avenue in Zeeland, leaves behind many important reminiscences. Mr. Keppel has played a large part in the development of the lumber business, especially the stave industry, has done a great deal toward the building up of the progressive village of Boreulo; aided materially in the development of Zeeland, and was an exponent of the cause of prohibition in its infancy.

After Mr. Keppel came to America at the age of nine years in 1848 and settled with his father in Zeeland, is written the story of one of the sturdiest and most benignant of pioneers. Like most of the first settlers, Mr. Keppel and his father engaged in clearing the woods. The trees were hewn down and used for staves. They bot staves over the whole country and then brot them to Zeeland. From thence they were shipped to Holland and further to Chicago via water. In this way a great industry was built up.

When the Civil War broke out, two of Mr. Keppel's brothers, Dirk and Teunis, enlisted. They both met death in the war. One died in a hospital in South Carolina and the other was killed on the field.

In 1872 the Unity Milling Co. was organized. In addition to establishing a great flouring mill, Govert Keppel did a great deal towards building up the village of Boreulo. The pioneers in the vicinity of what is now Boreulo were obviously poor. They had purchased the land on credit and were in narrow straits. Thru the generosity of Mr. Keppel arrangements were made by which he supplied the farmers with feed, flour, groceries and other necessities which they might need during the year and in return they brot cord wood the following winter to Zeeland to be used at the flour mill. There soon was no limit to the amount of cord wood received. The mill was located on the property on Main street, where the old Interurban Office and the large Wm. De Pree Co. building is situated. The ground in the rear of the mill which comprised many vacant lots, was covered with cord wood—more than could be used. Sometimes there was a three-year supply on hand. In this way from fifty to one hundred families were supported through Mr. Keppel's kindness in letting them purchase goods on his credit and paying for them later with cord-wood.

When a parcel of land is sold nowadays in the northwest portion of Zeeland, it is always described as part of "Keppel's Addition." Keppel formerly possessed that quarter of the city which extends west of Elm and north of Main street. This plot of ground, which consisted of many acres, formerly did not form part of Zeeland, which then consisted of the "Van de Luyster Addition." In later years "Keppel's Addition" was incorporated into the village.

Mr. Keppel held many offices and trustworthy positions during his active life in Zeeland. But of all the offices he held the one that was most hotly contested in the elections was that of president of the village. On one occasion he had a majority of but one vote over a very formidable opponent, Ben Kamps. The election was protested. Finally the Board of Trustees decided the election in favor of Mr. Keppel. As close and hard fought was also the fight twix the wets and drys in Zeeland. During the past few decades, Zeeland has been without a saloon, but in former days, saloons flourished there. This pioneer was always against the saloon and worked unceasingly for prohibition. Once when he held the presidency of the village the matter was voted a by the village representatives. Mr. Keppel promptly did away with the saloon by his deciding vote.

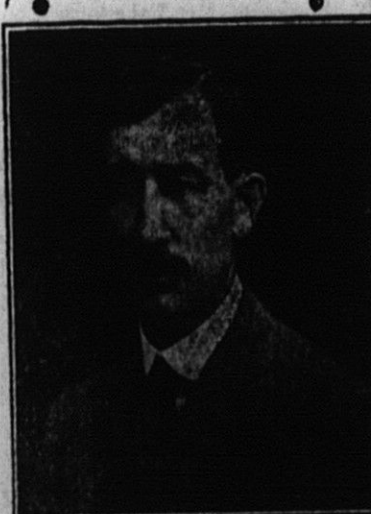
Mr. Keppel's life of service rendered to the people of Zeeland will always be remembered and the dust-cloud of notoriety which enveloped this esteemed settler in his life of usefulness is still traceable.

## DE KLEINE MAY GET BETTER POSITION

Governor Sleeper will soon be in line to announce the appointments he is to make and from all appearances there will be many radical changes.

The plum basket will soon be passed around and the faithful will be remembered if there are enough to go round.

One Ottawa County man is also mentioned for a place. Dr. William De Kleine formerly of Grand Haven, who has been the executive head of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, is prom-



Dr. Wm. De Kleine recently mentioned as a likely appointee as secretary of the state board of health to succeed John L. Burkhardt.

Mr. De Kleine has shown in his work on the anti-tuberculosis commission that this advance is well merited. The doctor applies horse sense and business methods in connection with his scientific knowledge and this has been a valuable aid in the persuanace of the work being done by the commission.

## HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.) (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, red	1.80
Wheat, white	1.75
Buckwheat	2.25
Oats	52-57
Rye	1.25
Corn	1.00
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	40.00
No. 1 Feed	40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Corn Meal	40.00
Bran	32.00
Middlings	39.00
Screenings	33.00
Low Grade	44.00
Oil Meal	50.00
R. K. D. Dairy Feed	33.00
Badger Horse Feed	40.00
Blue Top Dairy Feed	31.00
Cotton Seed Meal	47.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	40.00
Beet Pulp	27.00
Thos. Klomprens & Co.	
Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Beef	9 to 9½
Mutton	1
Lamb	1
York	11½ to 12
Veal	1
Spring chickens	13
Chickens	12
Eggs	38
Butter, dairy	35
Butter, creamery	40
Ducks	12c
Turkeys, live weight	18

## AT THE POWERS THEATRE

"Twin Beds," which opened a week's engagement at Powers theater, Sunday night, is a "laugh festival." The farce by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field is so clever and entertaining that those who saw it during its week's run two seasons ago will undoubtedly get just as good a laugh out of it the second time. The story is written about three families of "flat dwellers" in New York, including a temperamental Italian tenor, who, returning home a bit "lit up", strays into the wrong apartment.

The characters, while strongly contrasted are of the familiar types, including the pretty and very friendly little wife who has a penchant for smiling at persons in the elevator in the apartment house in which she and her rather morose and very conventional husband live. Then there is the \$2000 a night fat Italian tenor who warbled a Brooklyn cafe until his Amazon wife engineered him into the Metropolitan Opera company. It is the wife's jealousy which causes much of the trouble. Then there is the newly wedded couple living in another apartment but who get mixed up in the farce. The fact that these three couple live in identical apartments confuse and befuddle the complications as the farce advances getting more and more entangled. The cast includes Lois Bolton, Virginia Fairfax, Kathryn Miller, Gladys Webster, William Gurneen, R. M. De Angelo, John Manning, Charles G. Miller and Robert Dunlop.

## Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Holland. No Holland resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Jacob Flieman, wagon maker, 159 River Avenue, Holland, says: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back. My muscles and joints were also stiff and aching. I could hardly bend, stoop or lift and when I sat down could hardly rise. Doctors' medicines failed to cure me and I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doesburg's drug store. They removed the aches and pains and I have had no return of the trouble." (Statement given December 14, 1906.)

USES DOAN'S CONTINUALLY On October 9, 1916, Mr. Flieman said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Flieman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

# Farms For Sale or Exchange

80 acres located near the Banner Creamery, short distance from two main traveled gravel roads, 1 mile from school and ½ mile from church. This land is all under cultivation and now has 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wheat. Soil is a good quality of black loam. Good water and good drainage. Running stream through pasture. 75 large bearing apple trees, 350 five-year fruit trees of different varieties. A fine new hip-roof barn, cement silo, all necessary out buildings. New two story frame house consisting of 9 rooms and basement.

Owner will sell on very easy terms, only \$1,000 down, or will conside. to take house and lot in exchange in either Holland or some other good city.

PRICE \$5000

80 acres located near Olive Center on main travelled gravel road, close to school, church and store. This farm has an up-to-date, all modern, practically new house, consisting of six rooms and basement, furnace, complete bath-room, water supplied by pump with gasoline engine, pressure tank, also flowing well. Also a 3 room tenant house, a large barn with cement floors in stables, also all necessary outbuildings including silo now filled with ensilage. Nice orchard of different kinds of fruit, more than enough for family use. The farm is pretty well fenced, has about 12 acres of new seeding, 4 acres wheat, 15 acres rye. 60 acres of this farm is a good heavy black loam soil, 20 acres somewhat lighter, but will raise good crops.

Owner will consider to take house and lot in exchange in Holland or some other good city:—

Price And Terms On Application

111 acres located South from Holland near Hamilton, 40 acres under cultivation, now has 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wheat and 15 acres of rye, balance of the land has considerable large 2nd growth timber. Soil consists of a gravel and clay loam. Good water and drainage. About 50 bearing fruit trees. Practically new barn of good size. New 1½ story house withbasement.

PRICE ONLY \$4500

80 acres located about 8 miles from Holland, on main traveled gravelroad, 1 mile from Railroad station. This land is nearly all under cultivation, now has 15 acres in pasture, 12 acres meadow, and 12 acres rye. Soil is a good quality sandy loam, also some black muck adapted for the raising of celery and onions. Good water supplied by windmill. This farm is well fenced, has large gambrel roof barn with cement floors, also a pumber of other buildings all in fine shape and well painted. A fine 1½ story frame house with stone cellar. This is an excellent farm with number one buildings and good location.

Terms Can Be Arranged. PRICE ONLY \$5000.

15 acres located three miles from Holland, good gravel and stone road at the way out excepting a short distance. One-half mile to school. About ten acres of this farm is a black loam soil and the balance lighter and best adapted to fruit raising. It has a two story frame house consisting of 7 rooms and cellar. Also large hen house and tool shed.

Terms \$300 cash. Balance as may be agreed on or might also consider to take house and lot in exchange.

PRICE \$1500

100 acres located near Monterey Center, Allegan County, 1 mile to school and creamery. Fine gravel roads. Land is all under cultivation, now has 53 acres in meadow, 12 acres in wheat. Soil is a good quality clay loam, generally rolling, tile drained. Good water supplied by windmill to house and barn, running stream in pasture. Good orchard. Farm is well fenced. Large painted barn and silo, also all necessary outbuildings. Also 7 room house with stone cellar. Terms may be arranged or owner will also consider to takehouse and lot or small piece of land near the city in exchange.

PRICE \$8500

160 acres located near Middleville ¾-mile from school. Good gravel roads all the way out. 65 acres under cultivation, 65 acres in timber consisting of Beech, Maple and Basswood, 28 acres meadow, 12 acres wheat. Soil consists of a good heavy mixed clay loam adapted to the raising of all crops especially hay and wheat. Good water supplied by windmill with three large supply tanks. This farm is partially tile drained. About two acres of orchard. Farm is well fenced with rails and woven wire. A fine new basement barn of 36x50 with addition of 18x36. Fairly good house with six rooms and stone cellar. Owner will sell on easy terms of \$1000 down. This is a real bargain.

PRICE FOR THE ENTIRE 160 ACRES ONLY \$7200.

80 acres located near Oakland Southeast from Drenthe, in an excellent farming community, ½-mile from school, 2 miles from creamery. Good gravel roads. The land is all under cultivation. 15 acres in pasture, about 30 acres meadow, several acres wheat. A very good mixed loam soil. Good water supplied by windmill and good drainage. Farm is well fenced with woven wire. Large barn of 45x52 and 45x55 with concrete basement. Also silo and another barn of 20x30. Goodtwo story frame house consisting of 9 rooms and basement.

Owner will consider to sell on terms of \$1500 down or might consider to take city property in exchange as party payment. This is a good farm.

PRICE ONLY \$6500

250 acres located north of Grand Rapids, only a few miles from two good railroad towns. A fine gravel road all the way excepting ½ mile. About 120 acres of this land is now ready for the plow and is covered with heavy sod. The soil consists of a heavy black loam, partially underlain with a clay sub-soil. Also several acres of fine black muck. The land that is not under cultivation is very easily cleared. It has a quantity of timber for fire wood, such as ash, elm, maple and bass wood. The land is now fairly well drained but with little work, cleaning out ditches the drainage would be of the very best. The land is nearly surrounded with good barb and woven wire fences. There are a few old buildings on this land but of little value. This would make an excellent stock and dairy farm. A school house and church only one-half mile from this land.

Owner will consider to sell on very easy terms or might take some city property in exchange.

THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN PRICE ONLY \$20 PER ACRE.

For further particulars or if you want to see any of the above farms either call us or write and we will be glad to make arrangements with you to show you what they are at your convenience.

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