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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

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We also have Bread, Pies, Cake, Cookies and Doughnuts

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Selected Oysters by the Pint or Quart

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30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend
Our Remedy—Some Are Holland
People

Over one hundred thousand have
recommended Doan's Kidney Pills,
For backache, kidney, urinary ills,
Thirty thousand signed testimon-
ials.

Are appearing now in public print.
Some of them are Holland people.
Some are published in Holland.
No other remedy shows such proof
Follow this Holland man's exam-
ple.

W. B. Avery, 21 River St., Holland,
Michigan, says: "Two boxes of
Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief
from kidney trouble that had an-
noyed me for quite awhile. The
passages of my kidney secretions
were regulated and I felt better in
every way."

Mr. Avery is only one of many
Holland people who have gratefully
endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If
your back aches—if your kidneys
bother you, don't simply ask for a
kidney remedy—ask distinctly for
Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that
Mr. Avery had—the remedy backed
by home testimony. 50c all stores.
Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
New York. "When Your Back is
Lame—Remember the Name."

W. Damson left for Florida Tuesday
where he expects to spend the win-
ter.

.. OTEOPATHY ..

DAVID MILLS, M. D., D. O.

Graduate in Medicine, University
of Michigan
In Osteopathy, A. S. O., Kirksville
Missouri

Over Woolworth's 5c
and 10c store
(Old City Hall Building)



Be one of our Salesmen and make
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MOST OF OUR SALESMEN make that
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ing in one of our specially built wagons.
This is your opportunity to be independent
and your own "boss." Handle our reliable
line of Household, Stock and Poultry Rem-
edies, Extracts, Spices and Toilet Articles.
Write today for particulars. Address Dept. K,
Saginaw Medicine Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Many people in town were startled
Monday night about half past 8 by
a great explosion. When the cause
was investigated it was found that a
large coal stove in A. Huntley's Ma-
chine shop on West Seventh street had
become too full of gas and blew up.
The stove was completely ruined and
although pieces of iron flew in all di-
rections no one was hurt. Mr. Hunt-
ley has installed a new stove and to-
day no signs of the accident can be
seen. The explosion could be heard
plainly in the next block.

SUGAR TARIFF HEARINGS

Hearings on the sugar schedule of
the tariff will begin January 15, be-
fore the ways and means committee
of the house. The hearings will prob-
ably be brief, as it is evidently the in-
tention of the committee to rush
through the schedule. It is not doubt-
ed that any change will be made in
the schedule. All reports indicate
that the house is going to put the
Democratic party on record in con-
formity to its platform declarations in
so far as the tariff is involved, and
that sugar will go on the free list if
the house can put it there.

The only apparent salvation for
sugar is in the senate, and every ef-
fort of the friends of the domestic
industry must be brought to bear up-
on members of that body.

Colorado, California and some other
states vitally concerned in the best
sugar industry but which gave their
electoral votes to the Democratic
ticket are rushing delegations to
Washington to lobby for the preserva-
tion of what is to them their main-
stay. It looks like an attempt to lock
the stable door after the colt has been
stolen, but it appears the only course
left that offers any hope, and it might
be well for every friend of beet sugar
in every state to forward to the sen-
ate hot protests against the proposi-
tion to put the expanding industry out
of business.

The industry is now facing the
-ists of its existence.

EGG PLAYS MANY PARTS

In a decision on eggs the Appellate
Court of Chicago says: By the unin-
formed, eggs are ordinary divided
into two classes—that is, good eggs
and bad eggs—but we are told by the
evidence herein that among those en-
gaged in the business many grades
are recognized; that an egg, like a
man, in its time, plays many parts,
its acts being seven stages. At first
they are called "extras;" then "No
1;" then "dirties;" then "cheeks;"
and then "spots." The sixth stage shifts
into "leakers." The last stage of all
that ends this strange eventful his-
tory is "rots."

DECEMBER, WINDIEST AND WARMEST

According to the compilations of
facts from the records of the local
office of the United States Weather
Bureau, December of 1912 was a re-
cord breaking month in many ways. In
the first place it was the warmest
December since 1891 the average tem-
perature for the month being 34 de-
grees. In December 1891, the tem-
perature average reached 36 degrees.
The temperature last month was four
degrees above the normal.

December, 1912 was the windiest
month in the history of the local
weather bureau, according to the data
collected by Observer C. H. Eshle-
man. During the month the wind
prevailed from the west, with a move-
ment of 12,888 miles. The average
velocity was 17.3 miles and the high-
est velocity reached at one time was
45 miles on December 6. November
1911 was the nearest approach to last
month's wind record, the average ve-
locity being 16.6 miles at that time.

In spite of the high winds, the
month just passed has been a partic-
ularly mild one for this time of the
year, and this is especially true of the
closing days of the month. The tem-
perature has been mild and balmy
most of the time, although there were
days of bitter chill, rain, snow and
storm. January started out to outdo
December in pleasantness yesterday
and continued its good work today.

A special train of railway officials
again visited the city last week Fri-
day, coming to look over the Pere
Marquette property here. They were
Dudley E. Waters, one of the receivers
of the Pere Marquette, and five officials
of the Holland Interurban com-
pany. They did not disclose the reason
for their visit, but it is guessed that
the electric company is a little nearer
to control of this branch of the
Pere Marquette. Some time ago
Benjamin Hanchett, president and
manager of the Holland Interurban,
came here and saw the property. He
evidently wished to have other men
of his company see it. He was not
with them last Friday. The special
train remained here but a short time
and no one was consulted or asked
an opinion on anything, railroad af-
fairs or otherwise.

All the dry goods merchants of this
city and the French Cloak Company
have decided to close their places of
business at nine o'clock on Tuesday
and Saturday evenings from now on
until April first. The change began
Tuesday evening. This new system is
merely an extension of the idea of
giving the clerks and the proprietors
as much time for themselves as possi-
ble. The clerks have had a hard time
during the holiday season and the
earliest closing on Tuesday and Sat-
urday evenings will be extremely
welcome to them. There is no reason
why people cannot do their shopping
before nine o'clock and as soon as the
patrons of the stores become used to
the new way, it is expected that there
will be no trouble. After April first,
when the spring trade begins, the old
system will come back.

ASPHALT HIGHWAY AROUND THE LAKE

An asphalt macadam highway
fifteen feet wide, all the way from
Chicago to the Straits of Mackinaw,
is the latest move.

Business men, supervisors and road
commissioners in their respective
counties are in session in the Mus-
kegon county for the purpose of
talking over the proposition. The plan
is to find out what kind of road is best
what is the best way to go about it,
and then to adopt the necessary resolu-
tions to the various county boards
of supervisors.

These recommendations will be re-
ported to the boards at their January
meeting by the delegates from each
respective county to the Muskegon
meeting. What's the object? Right,
Mr. Business Man, you have reason to
be a skeptic till you know that. These
counties are not going into road build-
ing on such a stupendous scale merely
for the fun of it, or because of the
advertising it will bring to Michigan.
Nor has the average supervisor or
road commissioner an automobile that
he would like to turn loose on such a
highway for a trip to Chicago. The
proposition simply means this.

The resort business of western
Michigan isn't growing the way it
ought because the average Chicagoan
who has the money to spend for a
summer resort vacation has an auto
and spends his time and money on
little trips out of town along improved
highways. He doesn't care to
spend a couple of days of his time
plus the wear and tear on his machine
and extra gasoline expenses in buck-
ing the sand roads of so many west-
ern Michigan counties in order to
reach a summer resort.

The resort proprietors in western
Michigan have been awake to this for
a couple years. The supervisors
and road commissioners, in fact
everybody who is in politics, are wak-
ing up to this fact. They are begin-
ning to realize that western Michigan
is losing hundreds of thousands of
dollars yearly because the automobile
trade is not coming this way. A little
of it drifts in, but not anywhere near
what western Michigan should get.

The movement for a big 400-mile
highway to connect Chicago and the
Straits of Mackinaw with a macadam
road sweeping up the entire eastern
coast of Lake Michigan without a
break, had its origin last summer in
this county. The Muskegon County
board of supervisors was the first to
go on record with a resolution in fa-
vor of such an enterprise.

Ottawa County quickly followed
suit Allegan dropped in line; Berrien,
Oceana, Manistee Mason, Benzie and
Grand Traverse. County Clerk Bar-
low of Muskegon County, acting under
instructions of the local board of su-
pervisors, wrote letters to every other
board in Michigan asking them to send
delegates here. Every county that has
agreed to do so has named its dele-
gates.

The original intention was to have
the convention late in September or
early in October, but equalization
meetings of the various boards in the
latter month, and election following
necessitated a postponement. Now the
date has been definitely fixed for Jan.
8 and 9.

Muskegon County is going to make
a stand for a highway not less than
fifteen feet wide, and preferably eight-
een feet wide. It was advocated that a
"poured" asphalt macadam, similar to
the park thoroughfares in Chicago, be
the material. The action of the con-
vention here does not bind the indi-
vidual boards of supervisors, but is
expected to go a long way toward se-
curing uniformity.

The tentative plan of action which
it is believed the convention will
adopt is this:

Each county board of supervisors
will at its regular January meeting
commission its county engineer to
prepare plans and estimates of cost
of the amount of highway to be built
in that county, to connect with the
highways the counties to the north
and south will build.

Upon receipt of this data the board
will submit a bonding proposition to
the voters of the country at the spring
election to raise the money necessary
for the construction of its share of the
highway. A favorable vote—and re-
ports received here from the various
counties indicate that the proposition
will be overwhelmingly approved
everywhere—means that the road can
be built this summer.

As the cost, if all the road had to
be built new, it would cost \$2,500,000
without asphaltizing it. But most of
the counties now have parts of the
road built in the shape of highways
nine feet or twelve feet wide. These
would merely have to be widened and
asphalted. Just how much new road
has to be built will be learned at the
convention.

Secretary of Agriculture James
Wilson has agreed to send two ex-
perts from his department to the con-
ference. The state highway depart-
ment will also be represented. The
"Around Lake Michigan" reliability
run to the Chicago Auto Club last
summer was a big boost for the pro-
posed highway and has stirred up in-
terest in the possibility of automobile
resort business.

CHANGING OF STREET NAMES SHOULD BE DONE AT ONCE

There should be no delay in chang-
ing names of the cross streets which
the Common Council voted to be
changed to avenues. One of the great
reasons for this is that the new city
directory is now being compiled and
the copy will soon be given to the
printers, and a very incomplete, as
well as incorrect directory it will be
if the names of 5 or 6 of the new
avenues are changed later. Besides,
this, signs are being made for de-
livery in March and any changes
should also be taken care of along
that line.

Alderman Van Drezer has made a
complete canvass along River Street
and all the business men as well as
many of the people residing there
have signified their willingness to
changing the name to Michigan ave.,
south of 19th this street is already
Michigan Avenue, and adding the
length of River street to it, would
make this the longest thoroughfare in
this city, it then being two and one
quarter miles long.

The majority of the residents on
First Avenue will petition at the next
meeting of the Common Council to
change the name to Washington Ave.
The people living on Maple St. are
talking of McKinley Ave., while some
on Pine Street are desirous of calling
this street Garfield avenue. The
News would also suggest that Eighth
Street be changed. This as named to
day has no significance as being our
largest business thoroughfare. Why
not make it Grand or Holland avenue.
Or in fact any suitable name to dis-
tinguish it from the other streets not
so important which are numbered.
We call special attention to this as
now—if at all—is the time that
change should be made.

WEDEMAYER WAS AFRAID OF DRUGS

That Congressman Wedemeyer, dur-
ing the delirium of his mental break-
down, continually planned to end his
life, is shown by a letter received
by Speaker Clark, asking him to in-
sure payment to Mrs. Wedemeyer of
the \$7,500 usually paid to the family
of a deceased congressman.

The letter was written by Mr.
Wedemeyer while on the way to Pan-
ama, shortly before his tragic death
when he leaped into the sea, after
escaping from his attendants.

By those who made the trip with
Mr. Wedemeyer it is said he talked
constantly of suicide and of the seri-
ousness of his defeat and that of the
Republican party. Senator and Mrs.
Kenyon of Iowa and Mrs. Champ
Clark and daughter, Genevieve, who
were with him, frequently attempted
to free his mind from morbid
thoughts.

Because he was forced to take
opiates to induce sleep, the Ann Ar-
bor congressman feared he was be-
coming addicted to the drug habit.

The Panama from which Mr. Wede-
meyer leaped into the sea, docked at
New York this morning. Judge
Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor, Mr. Wede-
meyer's law partner, met the steamer
at the docks.

BANQUET OF MERCHANTS' ASSO.

At the annual banquet of the
Merchants' association the program
will be better than usual if that is
possible and also decidedly out of the
ordinary. The only speaker who has
been definitely decided upon is N. J.
Whelan, toastmaster. The two im-
portant subjects to be discussed are
the "Parcels Post" and the "Work-
men's Compensation Acts."

George A. Farr slipped and fell on
an icy sidewalk on Washington St.
yesterday. While he suffered no bro-
ken bones he was badly shaken up.
He was rendered unconscious for a
minute, but recovered after being as-
sisted to his feet. He is reported to
be as comfortable as could be expect-
ed today.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The trial of Chalmers Miller ac-
cused of contributing to the delin-
quency of Eva Woods will be held
Friday morning at 9:00 in the court-
room of the city hall. The accused
has been in Pittsburgh since the day
of his arrest but there is ample time
for him to appear in Holland, still.
However, up-to-date he has not been
heard from.

The base ball fence situation stands
just about the same now as it has in
the past. A vote to remove it was
again taken up at the last meeting
of the Common Council when the al-
dermanic body were again voted a tie
on the question. Mayor Bosch for the
second time was compelled to give
the deciding vote and he emphatically
decided that the fence remain
standing.

Jacob Allen, formerly of Holland,
now of South Dakota is expected to
arrive in Holland Friday with a load
of horses from the West. Mr. Allen
finds it very profitable to bring horses
from the West where he can buy them
cheap and sell them in the city for
a good price. While he is here he
will stop at the home of H. P. Zwem-
er.

LIVELY SALOON FIGHT IN GRAND HAVEN

After a lively battle between the
aldermen of Grand Haven Michi-
gan who were for and against
the measure, Alderman O'Connell's
amendment to the saloon ordinance,
which provides for an increase of one
saloon over the present number, was
laid on the table with no provision for
taking it up again. City Attorney
Pagelsen's opinion was that Grand
Haven has no right to another saloon,
which would make the twelfth one.
Alderman Hutton pleaded for a cur-
tailment of the liquor traffic in the
city altho' he paid tribute to the man-
ner in which City Marshal Welch at-
tended to the operating of the saloons.
He thinks that eleven saloons are too
many for a town the size of Grand
Haven and maintained that there
were no places for the young men to
go excepting the saloons and pool
rooms, and too many of those. In the
midst of the discussion Alderman
Palmer put an end to it by moving
that the matter be laid on the table,
which motion was carried.

ALBION PLAYS HOLLAND TEAM

The Albion college basket tossers
are working hard every day for their
first game of the season at Holland,
Friday evening when they buck
the fast Hope college outfit. Chan-
ces look good for a repeat of last
years M. I. A. A. championship team
as four of last year's regulars are on
deck. Basketball stock soared when
Ray Barnard of last year's team, who
has been in the west, re-entered col-
lege this week. "Barney," who was
a member of the Mancelona High
school squad which won the state
title two or three years ago, will be
worked in all non-intercollegiate con-
flicts by Coach Kennedy. Albion's
gym underwent a transformation dur-
ing the Christmas recess, and the best
basketball floor the Methodists ever
had is now utilizable, through the
tearing out of half the gallery and
running track.—Grand Rapids News.

There were 90 births and 31 deaths
in Ottawa county in the month of
November. Grand Haven reported 7
births and 6 deaths while Holland
has 21 births and 7 deaths. The an-
nual birth rate in Grand Haven, per
100 population is 14.1 and the annu-
al death rate here is 12.1. The annu-
al birth rate in Holland is 23.3 and
the death rate is 7.8. Wyandotte had
the latest birth rate for the month
viz., 38.3 while Alma had the high-
est death rate, viz., 30.3.

The following are the committees
that Senator Joe B. Hadden has been
appointed on by Gov. Ferris. Com-
mittee on the Industrial Home for
Girls; Committee on Mechanical In-
terests; Committee on State Tuber-
culosis Sanitarium; and the Commit-
tee on Fisheries.

Dr. David Mills, osteopath from Hol-
land, will be in Allegan, Tuesday
evening and Wednesday morning, at
office of Drs. Barber & Howells. Dr.
Mills will make regular trips.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum had is-
sued 453 marriage licenses during the
year 1912. This year's record does not
equal that of 1911, when 479 licenses
were issued in this county. Up to
within a few weeks ago, it was ex-
pected that the issue would fall far
below the mark, but a sprint a short
time ago in this department, brought
up the number.

Henry Vrieling was robbed of \$350
while on his way from church in an
Alabama town according to word re-
ceived here. Vrieling left for the
south about two weeks ago to seek
relief for his eyes and had secured a
situation on a railroad. He found
difficulty in getting his checks cashed
until finally a newly formed acquain-
tance came to his assistance. When
Vrieling missed his money the strang-
er had disappeared. Vrieling had 71
cents left.

Martin De Weerd has resigned his
position with the Standard Grocery
Co., and has started working with
the advertising firm of Wilkinson-Ry-
an Co. He is at present getting ad-
vertisements for the new Holland
City directory with Mr. Ryan, and
when this is completed he will be
sent out to one of the other cities in
which this firm is at present operat-
ing.

Will Blom retained his right to the
title of City Championship Friday
when he defeated Jake Jappinga 100
to 84 at the Palace Pool and Billiard
Parlors. The game was good from the
start but at one time the score stood
99 to 60 in Blom's favor. Jappinga
then ran 26 balls without a miss
which evened up the game consider-
ably. Jappinga continued to get
good runs and it looked for a little
while as if he would run out on Blom
but Blom finally got them right and
ran out. Jappinga still forgot to call
some of his shots and it is likely that
that he will want to play again.

CITY MARKETS

BEACH MILLING CO.

Wheat, white	@ 1.02
Wheat, red	@ 1.03
Rye	@ 1.08
Oats	@ .36
Corn	@ .36

(Selling Price Per Ton).....

Oil Meal	@ 36.00
Cotton Seed	@ 33.00
Low Grade	@ 32.00
Corn Meal	@ 25.00
Screenings	@ 25.00
Bran	@ 25.00

ST. Thos. Kimpfars & Co.

Hay, Straw, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay baled	@ 14.00
Hay, loose	@ 13.00
Straw	@ 10.00

Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery	@ .35
Butter, dairy	@ 28.32
Eggs	@ .26
Spring Lamb	@ .19
Pork	@ .09 1/2
Mutton	@ .07
Spring Chicken	@ .10
Chicken	@ .10
Beef	@ .08
Veal	@ 8 1/2-10
Middlings	@ 23.10
No. 1 Feed	@ 26.00
Street Car Feed	@ 23.00
Cracked Corn	@ 26.00



Ed Dykema was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Wm. Jonkman left Thursday for his home at Fulton, Ill., after visiting a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Koster and little son, Franklin returned Friday from a visit of a few days with relatives in Chicago. While there the little fellow was taken sick, which illness developed into pneumonia. At this writing however, he is showing signs of improvement.

A wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rethhouse of Alendale when their daughter Gertrude was married to D. Kizens also of this place.

Zeeland High will play Lowell High here tonight this is the last game Zeeland High will play at home until January 31.

George J. Tubbergen of Grand Rapids spent several days in Zeeland again this week boosting the factory proposition which Mr. Tubbergen and other Grand Rapids promoters are seeking to establish there. He has succeeded in interesting some local capital and is meeting with encouragement, and is assured that the proposition will go through as nearly the required amount of stock has been taken up. There is every possibility that the new business will be located in the Chris De Jonge factory building on Main street as Mr. De Jonge is one of the heaviest stockholders and the building would be ideal for the purpose. Mr. Tubbergen claims to have one of the best patent vending machines manufactured, besides he is the owner of several other excellent patents, which articles will also be manufactured by the new firm. He already has the market worked up to a certain extent the goods having thus far been made for him. Mr. Tubbergen enters the new firm with \$15,000 worth of orders, if established enabling the factory to commence operations at the earliest possible date with 25 men and make the venture a paying one from the beginning.

Arle Arends and Minnie Koats of Zeeland had the honor of receiving the first marriage license of 1913, to be issued by County Clerk Glerum.

The last license of the year 1912 was secured by Robert McKay and Mrs. Cornelia Fob, both of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Robt. Wareham and son Robert spent New Years Day in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brouwer spent New Years in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanning and family have spent a few days with relatives in Drenthe.

Miss Rhea Lowe of Menomnie is visiting friends in this city.

Louis Lanting spent New Years day with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo.

Miss Jennie Van Koeveling left on Tuesday for Riverside, Calif., after spending eight months in this vicinity with relatives.

Mr. D. Van Bree and Mrs. I. Krof were in Hudsonville Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Maxfield.

The Vriesland Choral society gave

ing at the Vriesland Reformed

church. The program consisted of seven choruses, two male quartettes, one duet. A silver collection was taken. The chorus numbered about 25 members. John M. Smits is director and Miss Ida Tanis is the accompanist. The society will take up the Sacred cantata "David, The Shepherd Boy," by George F. Root.

John M. De Haan died at his home in this city last week Thursday at the age of 82 years. The funeral was held Monday at 1.30 from the home of his son, M. De Haan on West Main street, the Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating. Interment took place at the Zeeland cemetery. He is survived by five children.

Winnie Kagelskamp died Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vereeke in Zeeland at the age of 11 years.

She has been sick for about two months. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:15 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the 1st Christian Reformed church at Zeeland. She is survived by her mother.

The second annual Poultry show of the Zeeland Poultry and Pet Stock association has come to a close. Wm. Visch of Zeeland was awarded the credit this year on the \$25 silver cup No. 1 for the highest scoring pen of Buff Leghorns. Last year this cup was won by Wm. Glerum of Zeeland.

John A. Hartgerink of Zeeland won the \$25 association cup No. 2 on the highest scoring pen of Buff Leghorns.

Last year this cup was won by J. E. Bouwsma of Muskegon. Van De Pels Bros. of Zeeland were awarded the \$25 silver cup No. 3 on S. C. Reds. Last year this cup was won by Wm. Bouwkamp of Holland. B. Van den Bosch of Grand Haven was awarded the \$25 silver cup, No. 4 on the highest scoring pen of Columbian Wyandottes. Last year this cup was won by J. E. Bouwsma of Muskegon. These cups are to be won twice before they become the property of the winners.

The A. De Krulff Trophy was awarded to John Ver Hoef of Holland on the largest display of birds. Last year this cup was also won by Mr. Ver Hoef and now it belongs to him. The association trophies consisting of small silver cups were awarded as follows: No. 5 to Wm. Glerum on White Rocks; No. 6, to Martin Langhuis on Golden Wyandottes; No. 7, to Tony Van Liere, Holland on black Orpingtons; No. 8, to Albert Amsink on Brown Leghorns; No. 9, to A. L. Sargeant, Grand Rapids on R. C. Reds; No. 10 to P. M. Hanson, Muskegon on Anconas; No. 12 to Benjamin Meeuwse on Light Brahmas.

The attendance at the exhibit this year has been a record breaker and the show was a success from every point of view.

Following are the other prize winners:

Wm. Dinkeloo, Holland; A. E. Elenbaas and J. J. De Koster, Zeeland; J. Ver Hoef, Wm. S. Voss, Wm. Dinkeloo of Holland; A. S. Moore, Zeeland; J. Kimpfars, Holland; J. E. Bouwsma, Muskegon; J. Kolenbrander, East Saugatuck; Loyd Heasley, M. Looker, G. Nederveld, B. Schout, Wm. Hieftje, J. A. Hartgerink Jacob Westveld, John Van Koeveling, Louis Hendricks, Bert Westenbock and Jacob Datema, Zeeland.

Zeeland High easily defeated Lowell High at Zeeland Friday night by the score of 50 to 10. The first half ended with the score of 31 to 5 in Zeeland's favor. Zeeland High showed splendid team work and passed all around Lowell. Lowell also had pass work but could not get the baskets. All through the game Zeeland was never in danger of being defeated. During the last part of the last half Van Bree was put at guard in Heasley's place and Sytama at Forward in De Pree's place. De Pree in turn took De Spelder's place at center. Rosenraad was put in the game in the last five minutes in Drukker's place. Sytama gives promise of developing into a fast and accurate forward.

Lowell lined up as follows. McQueen and Worden, forwards, Hutchinson, center; Behler and Schneider, guards. Zeeland High used the following men:

Den Herder, De Pree and Sytama, forwards; De Pree and De Spelder, c.; Drukker, Heasley, Van Bree and Rosenraad, guards. Den Herder shot eleven field baskets and DePree nine.

A preliminary was played between the Frats and the Socks which resulted in the score of 13 to 3 in favor of the Socks. Coach J. C. Hoekje refereed both games. Next week on Friday Zeeland goes to Lowell.

Miss Dora Van Zoeren of Zeeland who has been ailing for the past few weeks left last Friday for Howell, Michigan to receive treatment for a few months in the sanatorium at that place with the hope of improving her health. In the meantime her mother Mrs. M. Van Zoeren will visit with her other children.

While sitting in the Interurban waiting room in this city Friday night waiting for a car to take him to his

home in Zeeland D. P. De Jonge of that city died suddenly, as a result, it is supposed, of an attack of heart disease. Mr. De Jonge had been spending the day at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Wabeke, 375 Central avenue. About 7:30 he and Mr. Wabeke were sitting in the waiting room waiting for the Zeeland car. Mr. De Jonge leaned up against Mr. Wabeke, but the latter at first thought nothing of it. Noting finally that something was wrong he started to inquire. Mr. De Jonge fell into the arms of his brother-in-law and died immediately. Dr. Tuttle, Dr. Cook and Dr. Winter attended him. The body has been taken to Zeeland.

Mr. De Jonge has been a respected citizen of Zeeland for a number of years. His home used to be near Chicago where he was engaged as a truck farmer. Later he moved to Zeeland and has since been living a retired life there. He was prominent in the church work of Zeeland having been an elder of the First Reformed church of that place almost since the time he made Zeeland his home. He was an enthusiastic gardener and his garden at his home was the pride of the town. Mr. De Jonge is a brother of the Rev. J. P. De Jonge of Alton, Ill., who until a few years ago was pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

Deceased was 72 years old, and he is survived by a widow and eight children.

The funeral of D. P. De Jonge of Zeeland, who dropped dead in the Holland Interurban office Friday evening was held at one o'clock from the home in Zeeland Tuesday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church in Zeeland. The Rev. P. P. Cheff pastor of the church officiated. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery. All the relatives were amazed at the sudden death of Mr. De Jonge and they were all there Tuesday.

A few months ago J. De Groot of Zeeland started to manufacture a spot and stain remover which he called the Automatic Spot and Stain Remover. He started to manufacture this on a small scale at his home. He induced a number of Zeeland merchants to place it on sale at their stores. His business has increased so that he has been forced to be at work continually and has rented a small office in the Zeeland Hotel Block. He is now making it on a large scale and has introduced it into most of the stores in Southern Michigan.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Northuis of Zeeland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Northuis and children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. P. Dornbos and children.

The Rev. J. Smitter, who was suddenly taken ill at his home a few weeks ago, has improved and is able to be about again.

The following students from the U. of M. who spent the holidays at their homes in Zeeland returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday to resume their studies: Joe De Pree, Richard Boonstra, Jay Den Herder, Marion Dekker and Ed De Pree.

The O. A. C. basket ball team of Zeeland will open their season by making a trip to Manistee where they will play the Azas. The members of the team are De Koster, Bouwens, De Pree, Van Voorst, Van Den Weide, Ver Lee, Romeyn.

A. La Huil left Monday on a business trip to Canada.

C. Koningsburg of Holland was in the city on business Monday.

H. Wiers of Jamestown was in the city on business Monday.

The funeral of Winnie Kagelskamp who died last Friday took place Tuesday. Services were held at 1:15 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vereeke and at 2 o'clock from the First Chr. Reformed church of this city. The Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the church officiated. Interment was at the Zeeland cemetery.

Joe Kagelskamp of Hamilton was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Winnie Kagelskamp.

The Rev. J. P. De Jonge of Alton, Ill., was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Nelvia Moerdyk of Grandville was in the city Tuesday visiting her friends.

J. Hieftje was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Nick Ver Hage of Vriesland left Saturday for Chicago.

Dr. Wm. Van Zoeren of Vriesland was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dr. William Huyser of Beaverdam was in the city on business Tuesday.

Martin He Haan has returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the Northwestern University after spending the holidays at his home.

Henry Mulder of Grand Rapids is spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

G. Klomp and H. Boesenkool have finished cutting logs for G. G. Krulthof.

A. Sneller was in Burnips Corners last week on business.

I. Sal hauled a load of buckwheat from Holland last week.

Mrs. J. Snoekink aged 60, died Sunday night at her home in E. Saugatuck. She has lived in E. Saugatuck

for some years and is very well known and loved there. She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10:30 from the home and 12:00 from the Coolendoon church.

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SAUGATUCK

Saugatuck Township Farmers' Institute will be held in Douglas, Jan. 14, commencing at ten o'clock. An extra good program has been arranged with several good outside speakers. Mr. C. B. Cook of Owosso, the State speaker is one of the most successful farmers of the state. He will speak in the morning on "Improving the Highways." In the afternoon he will speak on "Manures and Fertilizers," and in the evening on "Our Agricultural College."

Mr. T. F. Gooding of Ganges will speak in the afternoon on "Cultivating, Thinning and Spraying." Mr. Gooding is a most successful fruit grower. Mr. U. S. Crane of Ganges will speak in the evening on "State Inspection." He was for some time State Inspector of Montana and has many interesting things to tell us.

The steamship Tennessee of the Crawford Transportation company was sold at Saugatuck Friday by Deputy United States Marshal Edw. Robinson for the consideration of \$13,600. The steamer was sold to Mr. Kitchenger, representing the Pere Marquette line of steamers. The sale had to be on a cash basis and Mr. Robinson took the \$13,600 with him to Grand Rapids from Saugatuck.

SOUTH OLIVE

Rev. Wygaarden was surprised at his home last Monday night by about eighty young people of his South Olive congregation. He was presented with a valuable cutter which greatly pleased him. The program of the evening was opened by the minister with a speech in which he expressed his feeling for the kindness and love of the young people of his flock. The children of Rev. Wygaarden, Herman and Ageta rendered a few delightful violin and piano solos and the rest of the young people were also called upon to add to the program. The evening was spent in singing songs and playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

WEST OLIVE

Mrs. Ella Moore, aged 51, formerly of West Olive, who died at her home in Detroit Friday, was taken to West Olive Monday and was buried there Tuesday at 10.30 from the home of J. Marble, the Rev. Mr. Teller officiating. Mrs. Moore was born and lived the early part of her life in West Olive. She is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sandy, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Marble and Mrs. E. Berry, a brother E. Sandy, all of West Olive and a brother John Sanky of Grand Rapids.

BENTHEIM

The funeral of Harry Tellemann of Overisel was well attended by those who have been his life long friends. Rev. H. E. Tellemann of Putneyville New York has been visiting old friends here since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Haar of Newkirk Ia are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Vander Ploeg.

B. Deters has purchased himself a fine roadster.

Miss Sena Vollink who has been in Holland for the past few years is visiting at the home of her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vollink a son. We wonder if he will be a carpenter also.

Married at the home of the bride's Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Weaver, Miss Weaver and Peter Giebe. They will reside at the home of the groom for a few months, leaving later for the west.

Miss Jennette Vanden Ploeg is spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Yonker Bros. are cutting stone wood for J. Hoek.

HUDSONVILLE FARMERS PRO.

TEST POOR SERVICE

Hudsonville, Jan. 7.—Many farmers met here Tuesday to enter a united protest against the express service which they are receiving on their celery shipments to Chicago. The express company cars are ready waiting at noon, but the railroad company refuse to take the cars on the 5 o'clock train to Chicago, Illinois as formerly, but picks up the cars for the midnight train. This gets the stock on the market at 9 o'clock. The 5 o'clock train arrives in Chicago during the night.

Providing some change is not made in the express schedule, the farmers agreed to ship by freight at half the expense. The freight would leave at 10 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Chicago at 7 o'clock the next morning.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE MON

DAY BEGAN THE CAMPAIGN

Another Held in Zeeland Tuesday; in Jamestown Wednesday; in Hudsonville Thursday

The farmers of this part of Ottawa county took possession of the court room in the city hall Monday and listened attentively to the addresses delivered at the one-day Farmers' Institute. The city of Holland always gladly gives the court room for this purpose, realizing that the closer the contact between the farmer and the city man the better. There were three meetings, one in the forenoon, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, and at each meeting there was an attentive audience among whom were city people as well as farmers.

There were a number of speakers, chief among whom were Dr. Vennema of Hope college, Mr. Oviatt of Bay City and Mayor Bosch. Mr. Oviatt has appeared in Holland before and he always commands attention with his practical views on the farm and what can be done to better rural conditions and to make farming a better paying profession. Dr. Vennema gave an interesting talk on the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. This subject is gradually getting hold of the farming communities and they are beginning to see the need of such instruction. Mayor Bosch spoke interestingly on the tie between the city man and the farmer. He declared that this tie should be a close one and that the one should respect the other. The farmer, as the backbone of the community, is a member of society who plays a very important part.

There were a number of other speakers during the day and many of the talks were of an informal nature, all feeling free to express their opinions. Many questions were answered and the meeting was very helpful and instructive.

A similar institute was held in Zeeland Tuesday with two sessions.

J. Van De Luyster is local manager there. A. B. Cook of Owosso is state speaker. A number of local speakers gave addresses. J. George Van Hees spoke on "Poultry"; R. H. Cook on "Good Roads." Cory Dykewell on "Handling Milk," and others.

During the week one-day farmers' institutes were held in southern Ottawa county as follows: Jamestown Wednesday; Hudsonville, Thursday.

The speakers considered any topic concerning farming and general discussions followed.

STAYED IN COURT ROOM TO

HEAR VERDICT OF PENNE

JURY.

Young Man Found Guilty Is Given

The Limit of the Law By Justice Robinson

At half past five Friday afternoon, after having been out about ten minutes, the jury in the case of the People vs. John Penne, charged with aiding and contributing to the delinquency of Eva Woods, brought in a verdict of "Guilty as charged." The court room was still crowded with people who had listened to the trial all day long and who had waited to hear what conclusion the jury had reached. When the jurymen filed back into the room Justice Robinson put to them the usual question and Foreman Gerard Cook answered, "Guilty as charged."

"I will pronounce sentence immediately," said Justice Robinson. "The sentence of the court is that you be confined to the county jail at Grand Haven for 90 days and that you pay a fine of \$100 and pay the costs of the case." People crowded around to hear the words of the justice and the boy's mother came up to him to talk with her son before he should be taken to Grand Haven. There was no surprise that the sentence was as severe as it was, the prediction having been freely made that Penne would be given the limit of the law if convicted. The boy was taken to Grand Haven and has begun his sentence.

The crowd that gathered in the court room Friday morning remained all day and listened to the testimony and to the pleas of the attorneys. Att. C. C. Coburn of Grand Haven who defended Penne made the most of his material. He did not have a strong case but he made an impassioned address to the jury asking them to acquit Penne not only but to bring in instructions that the case against Miller also be dismissed.

Prosecuting Attorney Osterhous came back with an address that stirred both jury and audience. He made a strong plea for the protection of such girls as Eva Woods against such men as Penne, whose conduct he said, was more like that of a beast than of a human being. He did not mince words in scoring the defendant. To protect society against human brutes, he declared, was one of the first duties of public officials, and he declared he was proud of the fact that he had the opportunity to do his part in this case in doing so.

TWO OTHER COLLEGES HAVE

CHOSEN ORATORS FOR STATE

CONTEST.

Special Efforts Will Be Made By Other Colleges This Year To Beat Albion.

Although Hope College chose its orators who will compete in the inter-collegiate oratorical contests at Adrian this year last spring there are many of the other colleges who have not yet held their local contests. The Hope orators are Cornelius Muste and Helena De Maagd.

The Michigan Oratorical League is among the most important forensic leagues in the state embracing in its list of membership the nine important minor colleges of the state. The colleges represented are Albion, Hope, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, M. A. C., Olivet, Adrian and the State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

As the league covers more territory than any of the athletic associations of the state, and as but one individual can represent any college's colors the desire to become the one representative has been especially strong. But this year there is an added incentive.

For the past five years Albion's representative has won first place. At times he clearly distanced the field and then again won by a hairline finish. At no time has there been any great doubt as to Albion's right to win first place. Last year Leroy N. Robinson of Albion, not only went ahead and justified all predictions by capturing the state contest, but succeeded in putting Michigan's name first among the 11 states who sent native sons to compete at the Central Western Interstate contest at Norfield Minn. Mr. Robinson won four firsts and a second in thought, and captured first in delivery.

It is this record of having won five contests consecutively and the last winner winning the interstate event, that has made the competition keen. Every orator realizes that for him, who is enabled to beat Albion this year there will be an added share of glory.

Meanwhile Albion is not idle. At a contest which was the closest of the past three years she chose Ralph L. Peterson of Decatur, to champion her laurels at the state contest at Adrian, March 7. His subject will be "The Demand of Efficiency."

Olivet's orator will be Willis B. Perkins, Jr. His topic will be "The Pendulum of Politics."

The six other college will choose their orators within the next two or three weeks.

The league is, however, not devoted to the cause of the men only, but is on an equal suffrage basis. Last year but five colleges took advantage of sending their women orators to compete. Hope won first place with Miss Irene J. Staplecamp as its delegate. Albion captured second place.

Hope is the first college to choose woman orator Miss Helena J. De Maagd.

The league's business representatives are: John E. Luidens, State Normal, president; Willis B. Perkins, Jr., Olivet secretary; R. L. VanCamp, Adrian, treasurer; Irvin T. Pickford, M. A. C., Clare Griffin, Albion; Richard Vandenberg, Hope College; Lester Von Thurn, Alma; W. J. Terpening, Kalamazoo; Ross Hopkins, Hillsdale.

The board of delegates has taken a strong stand against a resolution sent by the interstate board which announced that in order to combat professionalism, no speaker should be allowed to compete in any interstate contest unless he was under 27 years of age. The Michigan delegates have proposed that every orator shall sign a notice that he has received no aid in the construction of his oration. A fight is expected on this matter when the interstate board meets in Woosters, O., in May.

COMMITTEE WILL TAKE TWO

WEEKS MORE TO CONSIDER

SMOKE QUESTION

A number of people from the second ward were present at the council meeting Thursday and expressed their views on the smoke nuisance in that ward. They asked that eight or ten feet be added to the smokestack of the Glass company's plant. Ald. Harrington, who was chairman of the special committee appointed to go into this matter asked for a two weeks' more time so that other smokestacks in the city could also be included. He declared the committee was anxious not to take any step that would have a tendency to scare away any manufacturing concern, since it was new plants that Holland is looking for. He said however, he saw no reason why the request of the second warders could not be granted.

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You will note in the following prices that the profit is long forgotten and we have marked everything exceedingly low for quick selling.

Ladies all Wool Coa

Mostly Sample Garments

All Ladies Coats	Worth \$ 7 50	now \$ 4 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 8 50	now 5 00
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
All Ladies Coats	Worth 16 50	now 10 75
All Ladies Coats	Worth 17 50	now 11 00
All Ladies Coats	Worth 18 00	now 11 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 18 50	now 11 75
All Ladies Coats	Worth 19 50	now 12 25
All Ladies Coats	Worth 20 00	now 12 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 22 00	now 13 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 22 50	now 13 75
All Ladies Coats	Worth 24 00	now 14 75
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

Ladies and Misses all Wool Suits

Sample garments Mostly One of a Kind.

All Wool Suits	Worth \$10 00	now \$ 5 00
All Wool Suits	Worth 12 00	now 6 00
All Wool Suits	Worth 12 50	now 6 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 13 50	now 7 00
All Wool Suits	Worth 14 00	now 7 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 15 00	now 8 25
All Wool Suits	Worth 16 00	now 9 00
All Wool Suits	Worth 16 50	now 9 25
All Wool Suits	Worth 18 00	now 10 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 18 50	now 10 75
All Wool Suits	Worth 20 00	now 11 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 22 00	now 12 25
All Wool Suits	Worth 22 50	now 12 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 24 00	now 13 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 25 00	now 13 75
All Wool Suits	Worth 27 50	now 14 75
All Wool Suits	Worth 28 50	now 15 50
All Wool Suits	Worth 30 00	now 16 75
All Wool Suits	Worth 35 00	now 17 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
All Misses Coats	Worth 9 50	now 6 00
All Misses Coats	Worth 10 00	now 6 50
All Misses Coats	Worth 10 50	now 6 75
All Misses Coats	Worth 11 00	now 7 00
All Misses Coats	Worth 12 00	now 7 50
All Misses Coats	Worth 13 50	now 8 75
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
All Misses Coats	Worth 16 50	now 10 75
All Ladies Coats	Worth 17 50	now 11 00
All Ladies Coats	Worth 18 00	now 11 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 18 50	now 11 75
All Ladies Coats	Worth 19 50	now 12 25
All Ladies Coats	Worth 20 00	now 12 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 22 00	now 13 50
All Ladies Coats	Worth 22 50	now 13 75

Ladies and Misses all New Wool Dresses

All Wool Dresses	Worth \$ 6 00	now \$ 3 75
All Wool Dresses	Worth 7 50	now 4 50
All Wool Dresses	Worth 8 50	now 5 50
All Wool Dresses	Worth 10 00	now 6 75
All Wool Dresses	Worth 10 50	now 7 25
All Wool Dresses	Worth 12 00	now 8 25
All Wool Dresses	Worth 12 50	now 8 50
All Wool Dresses	Worth 13 50	now 9 50
All Wool Dresses	Worth 14 00	now 9 75
All Wool Dresses	Worth 15 00	now 10 25
All Wool Dresses	Worth 16 00	now 10 75
All Wool Dresses	Worth 16 50	now 11 25
All Wool Dresses	Worth 18 00	now 11 75
All Wool Dresses	Worth 18 50	now 12 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 50
All Wool Skirts	Worth 5 50	now 3 75
All Wool Skirts	Worth 6 00	now 4 00
All Wool Skirts	Worth 6 50	now 4 25
All Wool Skirts	Worth 7 00	now 4 75
All Wool Skirts	Worth 7 50	now 5 25
All Wool Skirts	Worth 8 00	now 5 75
All Wool Skirts	Worth 8 50	now 6 00
All Wool Skirts	Worth 9 00	now 6 75
All Wool Skirts	Worth 9 50	now 7 00
All Wool Skirts	Worth 10 00	now 7 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
Worth 4 50	now 3 00
Worth 5 00	now 3 25
Worth 5 50	now 3 50
Worth 6 00	now 3 75
Worth 6 50	now 4 00
Worth 7 00	now 4 25
Worth 7 50	now 4 50
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 Silk Waists

Messaline and Taffetas

Worth \$3 00	now \$1 98
Worth 3 50	now 2 19
Worth 4 00	now 2 49
Worth 4 50	now 2 89
Worth 5 00	now 3 19
Worth 5 50	now 3 69
Worth 6 00	now 3 89
Worth 6 50	now 3 99
Worth 7 50	now 4 39

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
Worth 10 50	now 7 50
Worth 12 00	now 8 75
Worth 12 50	now 9 00
Worth 14 00	now 10 00
Worth 15 00	now 10 75
Worth 16 00	now 11 50
Worth 16 50	now 12 00
Worth 18 00	now 13 25
Worth 18 50	now 13 50
Worth 20 00	now 14 50
Worth 22 50	now 16 50
Worth 24 00	now 17 75

Fur Scarfs

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
Worth 6 00	now 4 00
Worth 6 50	now 4 50
Worth 8 00	now 5 50
Worth 9 00	now 6 00
Worth 10 00	now 6 75
Worth 12 00	now 7 50

Fur Muffs

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Worth 3 00	now 1 90
Worth 3 50	now 2 35
Worth 4 00	now 2 65
Worth 5 00	now 3 65

Flannel and Crepe Kimmonas

Worth \$1 00	now \$.69
Worth 1 25	now .89
Worth 1 50	now .98
Worth 1 75	now 1 19
Worth 2 00	now 1 29
Worth 2 50	now 1 69
Worth 3 00	now 1 79

Ladies Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

Worth \$1 00	now \$.69
Worth 1 25	now .89
Worth 1 50	now .98
Worth 1 75	now 1 19
Worth 2 00	now 1 39
Worth 2 50	now 1 89
Worth 3 00	now 1 98
Worth 3 50	now 2 39
Worth 4 00	now 2 69
Worth 4 50	now 2 98
Worth 5 00	now 3 19
Worth 6 00	now 3 69

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UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS

Kalamazoo Telegraph—

Thousands of Michigan people will be delighted to see the position taken by Governor Ferris relative to a uniform text book system for Michigan. The state legislature can enact no law with merit than the proposed text book measure.

This state for years has been in the grasp of the alleged school book trust and it is about time that some action be taken to break away from its control.

The constant changing of text books has worked hardships more than once upon the residents of Michigan. There are exceedingly few school districts in Michigan that use the same kind of text books and there is no reason in the world why all schools for the same grade in Michigan should not be alike. It is the working man who is hit the hardest by the present system. In order to secure employment, and to find better living conditions it is often necessary for him to move from one school district to another, that is from one city to another. Every time he moves he finds it necessary to buy new school books for his children.

Even though it is not necessary for him to move to find employment, school books are often changed in the same district where he lives, placing upon him the necessity of buying new books.

If Governor Ferris can induce the state legislature not only to pass a uniform school book law for the state but also a free book law, he will have the praise of every man in Michigan.

Congressman Wedemeyer's death is made sadder by the thought that it might have and should have been prevented.

Now that eggs can be sent by parcel post we may look for the story of the hen that lays 'em already stamped.

About this time be sure to get the date right, and also properly pack and direct the parcel to be mailed.

It is to be regretted that Christmas and the Fourth of July make so much extra work for fire departments. But cutting out carelessness this country could save three-fourths of the annual fire waste of over \$200,000,000.

Parcels mailed must have the address of the sender on their face. There is no better precaution to keep out of the dead letter limbo and to economize in time of the postal force whose labors are of such great public value.

KRAUSE-HANSEN

Miss Clara Krause and Cyrus Hansen were quietly married January 8th at 11:30 by the Rev. F. O. Grannis the rector of Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are well known in Holland. The groom is a graduate of Holland High School and during the past summer has been a member of the life saving crew of South Haven. The bride has been engaged as stenographer and bookkeeper at the West Michigan Furniture Factory for a number of years. The young couple will make their future home at 10 West Sixth street.

IS IN WASHINGTON TO ASK QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO INTERURBAN LINE

Charles Foyd manager of the Holland Interurban is making inquiries of the interstate commerce commission in Washington about the application of the hours of labor law to the Holland Interurban. The commission holds that electric lines doing an interstate business are subject not only to federal regulations about traffic, but also to all federal laws affecting the management of roads, including the prohibition of more than 16 hours of labor in each 24 hours.

Mr. Foyd inquired about methods of reporting to the commission and as to whether the federal regulation is legally applied to electric lines. He says that the employees of the Holland Interurban average ten hours of work per day.

Mr. Foyd said "I inquired of the commission about safety appliances with which it is our purpose to equip our system. To expediate traffic and make it more comfortable we propose to run two and three-car trains and for coupling we intend to adopt the automatic coupler. We also propose to use an automatic air brake, which sets itself if the cars become uncoupled."

OLDEST CITIZEN TAKES ACTIVE PART IN CIVIL SUIT TO RECOVER \$600

Although 92 years old and Holland's oldest citizen, Kias De Witt is taking an active part in his civil suit against his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Vanden Tak, to recover \$600 and a year's income on property which he claims is owned jointly by himself and Mrs. Vanden Tak. The daughter

declares that her father gave her the property.

Despite his age Mr. De Witt is one of western Michigan's most vigorous monogamians and made the trip to Grand Haven, where the trial is being held without the least fatigue.

He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kamper, and walks several miles daily.

AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

TUESDAY

Tuesday for the first time since the parcels post system was adopted the Holland postoffice employees were called upon to handle eggs sent by mail. The eggs were sent by a man in Saugatuck and they were consigned to a party in Illinois. It is presumed the eggs were for hatching purposes. The postage on the package of eggs was thirty-four cents.

They were neatly packed something in the manner in which eggs are packed usually in individual compartments. Hay was used to prevent breakage and with ordinary care there is no reason why they should not arrive safely at their destination.

George Damson who has been spending the holidays at his home in this city left Friday for Indianapolis where he is attending the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.

Paul and Frank Klenhoksel and Frank Smith spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weststrate spent New Years day with relatives in Allegan.

The Misses Jennie and Allie Ten Brink of this city are visiting in Alendale.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Blekkink spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Percy Ray was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Dr. M. J. Cook was in Fennville Friday on business.

Mrs. J. Pieters and daughters Miss Helen and Miss Marguerite spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Chester Ver Meulen, John Mulder and Art Sullivan spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Russel Zalsman visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ranking of Coopersville spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carsten this city.

Miss Harriet Stetekoe who has been spending the holidays at her home in this city left Saturday for Jonesville where she is teaching school.

Edward Haan who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids returned Friday to his home in this city.

Jack Nibbelink and Herman Brower left Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Grace and Lura Troost of Vriesland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stanton in this city.

Henry Griffin, Clarence Zwemer, Henry Zwemer, Ed Zwemer and John Bremer spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Visscher who have been visiting in this city left Thursday for their home in New York.

Cornelius Van Putten who has been spending the holidays at his home in this city returned to Big Rapids Thursday where he is attending Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon were in Grand Rapids New Years.

Miss Eva Lapsier, Miss Louis Van Anrooy, Joe Borgman and S. Bradford spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kulper of this city have been visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kas of Grand Rapids visiting at the home of D. Jellema on Central avenue.

Ralph Dekker who has been visiting at the home of J. Brinks on Central avenue left New Years for his home in Chicago.

Miss Jennie De Young and Miss Belle Koning spent New Years day in Grand Rapids.

George Manting who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is visiting in this city.

Miss Sadie Lanting who spent the New Years in Kalamazoo, returned to her home in this city Thursday.

Ned Lacey returned Monday to E. Lansing where he will resume his studies at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Att. R. Visscher was in Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James L. Fairbanks, Anna Lowing and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Fairbanks and daughter Irene left on Monday for Florida to spend the winter months there.

Mrs. G. De Weerde and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids where they have been visiting Mrs. De Weerde's sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Congleton and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis kept open house New Years day for all callers. The afternoon was spent with music and songs. Punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Windeknecht announce the engagement of their daughter Ernestene to Franklin Wilbur Kidder of Peoria, Ill.

Misses Helene and Katherine Pelgrim Friday night entertained about a dozen of their friends at their home. An elaborate chicken supper was served and the evening was spent with music and the playing of games.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash entertained a number of their friends at their home on West Thirteenth Street. The afternoon was spent in singing and talking over old times. Luncheon was served.

Miss Ada M. Geerlings entertained the "Jolly Six" at a slumber party at her home 35 East 12th street, on Tuesday evening. Games were played refreshments were served and a marshmallow roast concluded the festivities. Those present were the Misses Alda Oxner, Hazel Fortuine, Fenna Van Vessum, Willa Van Putten and Angie Luidens.

The C. C. C. of the First Reformed church met Thursday at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Geerlings. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. Refreshments were served. The students then presented their teacher, Miss Katherine Oosting with a beautiful hatpin.

A pretty New Years evening party was Wednesday at the home of Miss Margaret Walsh. At this function the engagement was announced of Miss Walsh to Ernest Brooks of Wheaton, Ill., at present an instructor in a private Boys' School in Ossining, New York. A short program was rendered among the numbers being a reading by Miss Ethelyn Metz a solo by John Warnshuis, a reading by Miss Della Ossewaarde of Zealand and a number of original stunts by John Vruwink of Grand Rapids.

The following officers were installed by the Eagles Monday evening. WP. Ph.—L. Hamel; V. W. P.—H. Schabbel; W. C.—J. Stewart; Secy.—C. L. Kulte; Treasurer, Frank Charter; W. Con.—W. J. Griffin; I. G.—J. D. Essenbagger; O. G.—W. E. Dill; Trustee, T. Ver Liere; W. Phy.—Dr. William Bruinsma.

G. Molenaar entertained the Sunday school class of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. Van Putten on West Seventeenth street. The evening was spent with games and music and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Prizes were won by Miss Anna Breen and Miss Jennie De Young. Mr. Molenaar was presented with a very beautiful reading lamp by the girls.

Miss Helen Weed entertained with a party at her home New Years' afternoon announcing the engagement of Miss Jeanette De Neff to Mr. Edward Scanlon, both of this city. One of the main features of the afternoon was a mock marriage with Miss Jeanette acting as bride, Miss Mayme Harris as bridegroom, Miss Hazel Harris as bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Hamelink as best man and Miss Minnie Bingham as officiating clergyman.

The hostess played the wedding march. After congratulations an elaborate three-course dinner was served. Several contests were provided by the hostess which were greatly enjoyed by all, the prizes being won by Miss Hazel Harris and Jeanette De Neff. Miss Mayme Harris and Miss Maude Gee carried off the consolation prizes. A very enjoyable time was reported by all and many congratulations tendered the bride-elect.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday in honor of Miss Mary Klenn at the home of Miss Vera Van Zoeren a few miles west of the city. About twenty girls were present at the shower and they presented the bride-to-be with many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and playing games. In the contests Miss Mary Kollen won first prize and Miss Dora Blom was awarded the consolation. Refreshments were served.

A supper and dance was enjoyed by about thirty-five couples in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening. As this was the last day of Leap Year Miss Hazel Wing and Miss Marguerite Diekema took advantage of the occasion by arranging for a leap year dance to watch the old year go out and to welcome in the new. The girls all picked their partners and took their last chance for four years to entertain their gentlemen friends without shocking the public. The hall was very beautifully and very becomingly decorated with two Christmas trees and other trimming. A beautiful supper was served after which the happy young people danced into a new year. Raymond's Orchestra of Fennville furnished the music.

George Kronmeyer who has been visiting in the West for the past few months has returned to his home in this city.

Herman Plaggemars who has been visiting in Detroit has returned to his home in this city.

James Whelan and James Deto who have been spending the holidays here left Monday for Evanston where they are attending the Northwestern University.

Representative C. H. McBride returned to Lansing Monday to be on hand at the opening of the legislature Monday morning.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit J. Van Duren, deceased.

Katherine Van Duren having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that the 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.
 Orrle Sluiter,
 Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of George W. Pardee, Mentally Incompetent, now Deceased.

Helen Pardee having filed in said court her final annual account and her final account as guardian of said estate and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for examining and allowing said accounts.

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

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EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin W. Cramer, deceased.

Arthur Van Duren 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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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 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of George W. Pardee, deceased. Helen Pardee having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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 Orrle Sluiter,
 Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 said County on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anthony J. Van Raalte, Deceased, Frank Van Ry, Sr., having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 6th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Harrington, Deceased. George Metz 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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 Orrle Sluiter,
 Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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 6th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerbrandt Breur, Mentally Incompetent.

Daniel Ten Cate having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for examining and allowing said account.

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.

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

(Expires Feb. 15.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery

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

Simon DeBoer, Complainant.

vs.

Alli A. DeBoer, Defendant.

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

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

Orien S. Cross
 Circuit Judge.
 Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate,
 Solicitors for Complainant.
 Business Address.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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

In the matter of the estate of John Boer, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1913 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at M. A. Sonja Law Office No. 11 East 8th St., Holland City Mich., in said county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1913,

and on the 2nd, day of May, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated Jan. 6, A. D. 1913.
 HENRY MEENGS,
 A. B. BOSMAN,
 Commissioners.



Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anaemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills. Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then SCOTT'S EMULSION is necessary.

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14	Scalds, Burns, Eruptions, Erysipelas.....	25
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16	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
17	Piles, Blood or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
19	Catarrah, Influenza, Cold in Head.....	25
20	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.....	25
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13th ANNUAL

GREEN TICKET SALE

Sale begins Tuesday, Jan. 14, closes Saturday, Feb. 1



WE will now inaugurate our Annual Green Ticket Sale. The closing of a magnificent Holiday Business finds us with many broken lines in Mens Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Trousers, Duck and Sheep lined Coats, Boys and Childrens Clothing, Shirts, Underwear, Hoisery, Neckwear, Shoes, Slip-pers, etc. etc. Naturally every store has broken lots. This store has more because it carries more stock than most stores. We do not want to carry over any goods till next season, as we must make room for Spring and Summer goods which are already arriving daily.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

We'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever pulled before. Run your eyes down this list and consider the great saving opportunity we are offering you.



Mens and Young Mens Suits

We went through our stock and picked out every suit of which there was one or two left, and placed them on separate tables, and marked them 20 to 30% less than the regular price.

All regular goods such as Staples, Blues and Blacks 10% discount.

Smoking Jackets

\$5 00 Sale Price	\$3 75
6 00 " "	4 50
7 50 " "	5 25

Bath Robes

\$9.00 Sale Price now	\$7 00
7 00 " "	5 25
6 00 " "	4 50
5.00 " "	3 98

Silk Mufflers

All Colors	All Kinds
\$2 00 Sale Price	\$1 50
1 50 " "	1 15
1 00 " "	75
75 " "	60
50 " "	38

Overcoats

MENS OR BOYS

\$30. 00 Sale Price	\$22 00
25 00 " "	19 75
20.00 " "	14 75
18.00 " "	13 75
16.50 " "	12 50
15.00 " "	11 25
12 00 " "	9 00
10.00 " "	7 50
9.00 " "	6 50
7 50 " "	5 50
5 00 " "	3 98

Corduroy Coats

\$5 00 Plush Lined, Sale Price	\$4 50
4 00 " "	3 60
3 50 Blanket " "	3 15
3 00 " "	2 70

Corduroy — Sheep Lined Overcoat Length

\$18 00 Sale Price	\$13 50
15 00 " "	11 00

Duck Coats

\$2 50 Rubber Lined, Sale Price	\$2 25
2 00 " "	1 80
1 50 " "	1 35

Corduroy Coats Sheep Skin Lined

\$10 00 Sale Price	\$9 00
7 50 " "	6 75
6 75 " "	6 08
6 00 " "	5 40
5 00 " "	4 50

Sweater Coats

We have the real choice sort of Sweater Coats. The kind that men, who want a sweater will appreciate.

\$5 00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price	\$4 00
4 00 " "	3 25
3 50 " "	2 75
3 00 " "	2 50
2 50 " "	2 00
2 00 " "	1 60
1 50 " "	1 20
1 25 " "	98
1 00 " "	85

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Boy's Knickerbocker Suits

Large variety to select from. Suits where there is only one or two of a kind left, at the following prices:

\$3 00 Suits Sale Price	\$2 25
3 50 " "	2 50
4 00 " "	2 75
4 50 " "	3 25
5 00 " "	3 75
6 00 " "	4 75

Regular stock suits such as staple patterns and Blue Serges 10 per cent discount.

Flannel Shirts

All kinds and all colors

\$2 50 Sale Price	\$2 25
2 00 " "	1 80
1 50 " "	1 35
1 00 " "	90

Fancy and Work Shirts

50 cent Shirts Sale Price	42c
\$1 00 " "	90c
1 50 " "	\$1 25

Men's Pants

1 Lot former Price \$2.50 2.25 and \$2.00
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1 Lot Work Pants	89c
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Boy's Knickerbocker Pants

Large variety from 50 cents up to \$2.00
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Special

1 lot men's heavy fleece lined shirts 34 cents a garment
Boy's heavy fleece lined shirts or drawers 23c a garment

Handkerchiefs

White Handkerchief	03
Red " "	03
Blue " "	03
10c plain or Initial	08
15c " "	12
25c " "	19
50c Silk Handkerchiefs	42c

Children's Overcoats

Ages 3 to 9 years

\$6 00 Overcoats Sale Price	\$4 75
5 00 " "	3 98
4 50 " "	3 50
4 00 " "	3 00
3 50 " "	2 65
3 00 " "	2 25
2 50 " "	1 75

Underwear

All kinds and all prices. We have a large lot of odds and ends, shirts and drawers which we have placed on tables and marked at the following prices:

\$2 00 Sale Price	\$1 50
1 50 " "	1 15
1 00 " "	75 and 80c
75 " "	50
50 " "	38

50c fleeced lined extra heavy, single or double breasted, ribbed or plain sale price....42c

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Russia Calf Native Collar Regular Price 32.00 now **28.80**. No. 1 Galoway Muskrat 28.00 now **25.00**. No 1 Galoway Plain 25.00 now **22.50**. No. Bulgarian Lamb 25.00 now **22.50**. No. 2 Bulgarian Lamb 23.00 now **20.70**. Dey Coats 21.00 now **18.90**. Dey Coats 20.00 now **18.00**. Dey Coats 17.00 now **15.30**.

Suspenders

50c values sale price.....42c
25c " "21c

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50c up to \$7.50 All at 10 per cent discount

Special Sample Bed Blankets

We have a large assortment of Wool Bed Blankets (all agents samples) which we bought from Marshall Field & Co. at a large reduction which we are selling from 20 to 30 per cent less than the regular price. Just what you need for these cold nights.

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Mens, Womens Boys and Childrens all kinds
Wool or cotton 10 per cent discount

Sweaterettes

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Everything that is new in Foot-wear will be found on our shelves. All will be found at reduced prices. 10% discount on all regular goods and all odds and ends, that is where there is only one or two pair left of a kind will be sold at 20 to 35% less.

SPECIAL

1 lot Ladies Shoes, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2,
4. 1 lot Mens Shoes, sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7

at one-half price

If you don't see what you want in this ad., come in and see if we haven't got it. Reduced prices on every-thing excepting Rubber Goods. No Premium Tickets given during sale, and all goods sold for cash only, as we wish to turn our stock into money.

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Holland, Mich.

DYKHUIS WILL COVER ONE-HALF OF COUNTY AND UNDERSHERIFF THE OTHER

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis announced the following appointments for deputy sheriff.

Undersheriff—H. J. Dykhuis.
Court officer—C. Vander Noot.

Deputy Sheriffs—William Hietje of Zeeland; Bert Taylor and Leon J. Iven, Coopersville; Guy Northouse, of Georgetown; F. J. Sprick, Jamestown; Otto Bajema, Hudsonville; Holland C. Dornbos and Gerrit Van Hatten.

Two or three other appointments will be announced later.

Believing that a more rigid enforcement of laws will have a tendency to diminish crime, Hans Dykhuis, who became sheriff of Ottawa county has divided the county into two sections.

Former Sheriff Henry J. Dykhuis, who was appointed undersheriff by his son, will be in charge of the lower half of the county while the new sheriff will act in the same capacity for the northern end.

This new method will simplify matters, reduce expenditures and do away with the necessity of the sheriff running all over his district. With the two Dykhuises on the job both of whom have had plenty of experience in police work, Ottawa county will be well protected against lawlessness and crime.

THAT WAS THE RECORD OF THE FIRST DAY AT HOLLAND POSTOFFICE.

Bert Hekhuis of Hope College Was the First One to Send Package in This Way.

Although the postoffice was open only a few hours yesterday, the Holland public did not fail to avail itself of the opportunity to send packages by the new parcels' post system that went into effect New Year morning. When the postoffice closed at ten o'clock in the morning sixteen packages had been received at the office. The honor of being the first one in Holland to send a package by this system belongs to Bert Hekhuis, a student of Hope college.

Today many others availed themselves of sending packages in this way. The next day about 9 o'clock something like 25 parcels had been received at the window and others were sent during the day.

It is hard to determine whether the parcels received so far are an indication of what the use made of the system will be or not. It is probable that in several cases at least parcels were sent merely for the sake of trying out the system and to see how it works.

There is a good deal of curiosity on the part of the public in regard to the parcels post and some doubtless sent things through the mails to learn at first hand how it is done, and to see what the new parcels' post stamps look like.

In another part of this paper will be found a full page description of the parcels' post system. This will give a great deal of information in regard to the zones.

OFFICERS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DISARM ALL YOUNG BOYS.

After this the boys of Holland will not have a chance to shoot at birds, or in fact to shoot at anything else, within the city limits. A notice has been issued to all police officers and all who have police powers to take away from all young boys on the streets of Holland any rifle, air gun, sling shot or any other weapon of this nature that is usually used for killing birds. This ordinance is in accordance with a city ordinance covering this matter.

The guns will be taken away from the boys whether the youngsters are shooting at the time or not; and they will be taken away whether they are loaded or not. The rifles or air guns will be confiscated. They are to be turned over to a justice and it will be up to him to decide what is to be done with them, whether sold or destroyed. In any event, the rifle or air gun once taken by an officer will not be returned to the owner.

Rifles and air guns carried by the young boys on the streets of Holland are looked upon as a menace to the safety of the public. There is usually a good deal of carelessness among boys and the guns can easily become a source of danger to themselves as well as to others. Hence the ordinance is to be strictly enforced. The practice of carrying rifles and air guns is said to have become quite common so that the police had to take this action.

Miss Minnie Verhove gave a watch party at her home at 519 Michigan avenue. An enjoyable evening was spent by playing games and singing. A midnight lunch was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. Prizes

were won by Mrs. Harry Hoffa, Arthur Visscher, Henry Jacobbs and Miss Maud De Young from Grand Rapids.

CITY ENGINEER NABERHUIS TO READ PAPER AT ANN ARBOR.

City Engineer Henry Naberhuis has been invited to read a paper on "Bituminous Paving" before the meeting of the Michigan Engineering society to be in session at Ann Arbor next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. R. H. Champion has also been asked to give a talk on Holland's municipal system and he is preparing to do so.

Because of the success of Holland the past summer in municipal paving other cities have become deeply interested in the work here. It was largely because of this wide interest that Mr. Naberhuis was asked to read an exhaustive paper on it.

As an instance of the deep interest matters of this kind not only in Michigan but in other states as well when Mr. Naberhuis was returning from the convention of City Engineers held in Texas last fall, he happened to say something about Holland's paving project of the past summer. The editor of the Municipal Journal and Engineer of New York city, sitting in another seat in the train, happened to overhear something of what Holland's engineer said. He was immediately interested and he deluged Mr. Naberhuis with questions. Very innocently Naberhuis gave him as clear an idea of Holland's paving work as he could. The editor showed more than a passing interest.

A short time ago Mr. Naberhuis received a copy of the Municipal Journal and Engineer containing a full column article on Holland and its paving project. The editor had made good use of the figures and Holland is held up before the country as an example of what a city can do in the line of paving.

THE TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The teachers of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday school held their quarterly meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weurding, East 22nd street. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. It was in the nature of a business meeting and all the officers of the Sunday school were re-elected as follows:

Supt.—Dick Stoketee;
Vice-Supt.—Prof. A. Raap;
Secretary—John H. Kramer;
Treasurer—Charles Dykstra.
Edw. Barkle, Henry Van Lente and George Dalman were elected as librarians; Herman Cook was chosen as chorister and Harry Kramer as pianist.

The Rev. John Van Peursem, the pastor of the church, gave a talk in the course of the evening on "Teachers' Training." The report of the secretary showed that the average attendance in the Sunday school since moving into the new church had been 318. The treasurer reported that \$110 had been collected for missions. The teachers' meetings have been well attended and the whole school is in a flourishing condition.

CHURCH CHORUS RENDERS BEAUTIFUL CANTATA FRIDAY EVENING.

Musical Organization of Fourteenth Street Church Gives Very Creditable Performance.

"Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration," was the title of a sacred cantata given Friday night by the Singing Class of the 14th Street Chr. Reformed church. The music was by George F. Root and Wm. B. Bradbury. The cantata was given under the direction of Egbert H. Boer and Miss Matilda Notter was the accompanist.

This beautiful cantata tells the familiar bible story in song of the leading away of the Children of Israel into captivity in Babylon, their sojourn there, their repentance and their return to Zion. It begins with the song, "By the Rivers of Babylon," based on the strange beautiful psalm written about that theme. The longing of the people for the land of their fathers; their slowly coming to the realization that they have sinned and that they must win back the favor of Jehovah; their repentance and their rejoicing in their return to the promised land—all these were given with great beauty and power last night by the chorus and the soloists. Following was the dramatic personal.

Hattie Kammeraad
Azariah—Tenor.....Wm. Brouwer
Daniel—Baritone.....A. Ten Hoer
King—Bass.....G. J. Steggerda
Herald—Tenor.....L. Vissers
Solo Voice—Baritone.....G. Cook
Second and Third Presidents—Tenor or Baritone.....B. Mulder

Chorus of Men's Voices.....
Chorus of Women's Voices.....
Chorus of Princes.....
Chorus of Israelites, Assyrians and Persians.....
Quartet—Miss J. Schoon, Miss E. Plaggenmarm, Mr. P. Gezon and Mr. John Mulder.

"BOB" KUIITE CLEANS OUT HIS JOINT ON EAST EIGHTH ST. AND IS LET GO.

Bb Kuite who was arrested Thursday on the charge of running a house of tipping and intemperance, and who pleaded not guilty, changed his plea to guilty before Justice Sooy, and was ordered to close his place on East Eighth street and to keep away from there himself. This he promised to do and was released.

The police have been bothered very much for the last two years by this place and were only waiting to get sufficient evidence against Kuite to drive him out. His place has been the starting point of many a drunk that the police had to look after and they only wanted to clean out the place and not prosecute Kuite. Mr. Kuite promised to quit all carousing and to go home and live with his parents on Twelfth street.

Started to Run Away and Jar Organ Off of Wagon Smashing It To Bits

While B. Cook and H. Cook of the Cook Music store were driving down Central avenue with an organ they were delivering the nurses took fright at a steam engine that was being used to clean the sewers, turned sharply and ran up over the sidewalk throwing the organ off and smashing it. H. Cook who was standing on the back of the wagon holding the organ was thrown off with the organ and narrowly escaped getting hurt. It is very fortunate for the firm that it was a secondhand organ and not as valuable as it might have been.

W. M. CONGREGATION WORSHIPED THERE LAST TIME SUNDAY JAN. 5.

Sunday was the last time that the people of the Wesleyan Methodist church was worshipped in the old church building in North River ave. There were services in the forenoon and in the evening. The evening services were in the nature of a farewell service to the building in which the congregation has worshipped so long. There will be no special exercises but the people were in mind that it was the last service.

Next week the transfer to the new building, in Seventh street will be made. The exercises of dedication will take place Thursday evening.

PUPILS OF FETER PLU'M ENTER TAIN AUDIENCE FRIDAY NIGHT

An interesting piano recital was given by pupils of Peter Plum at his home at 18 West 12th street Friday night in the presence of one hundred people. Joseph H. Rowan, violinist assisted. All pupils played well and showed good training. The following participated:

Misses Matilda Jeltgersma, Fannie Olert, Minnie Bouwkamp, Nellie Ver Lee, Bertha Van Haltsma, Lillian La Huis, Nellie Evers, Dena Derks, Fannie Buursman, Helen Huizenga, Gertrude Boone, Ruth Drukker, May Ver Lee and Emma Van den Berg. The Messrs. James Ver Lee, Martin Jeltgersma, Bert Posthumus and Henry Huizenga.

G. & M. T. CO. FREIGHTER TO BE SOLD BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

The steamer City of Traverse of the G. & M. line, is now being offered for sale. Already prospective purchasers are coming to St. Joseph and looking over the craft. Representatives of the Hill Trans. Co. were there last week looking her over.

With the five elegant boats, the City of Grand Rapids, the Puritan, the City of Benton Harbor, the City of Chicago and the Holland, the company have no further use for the boat as a freight trailer during the busy summer and fall season and as the "early bird" in the spring and the "owl" in the fall and early winter period, but since the addition of the City of Grand Rapids to the fleet, the company will have no further use for her.

The City of Traverse has quite a history. A few years ago she figured rather sensationally off Chicago harbor. She was chartered by Chicago gamblers and every day they ran her out into the lake and by the aid of wireless sold pools on racing and other sports. She successfully evaded state and federal government officers for many weeks. Finally she was seized and then the G. & M. people bought her.

"GOOD-EYE" VANDER MEULEN IS GIVEN FINE OF SIX DOLLARS.

John Vander Meulen, better known as "Good-Eye" was arraigned before Justice Sooy Thursday on the charge of furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard. The charge was changed to disorderly and Vander Meulen changed his plea to guilty to this charge. Justice Sooy imposed a fine of \$6 on him. "Good-eye" was given to understand that this sentence was in the nature of a probation. He will be put on his good behavior with the tacit understanding that the next time he is caught on a charge of this kind he will be given a straight jail sentence without the option of paying a fine.

The police department has been cleaning out several places recently and the people involved have been placed on good behavior. It is believed that this system will prove more effective than sending people to prison. The understanding in each case however is that there will be a straight jail sentence on conviction of a second offense.

JOHN NIES PRODUCES ONE FROM KING COUNTY WASHINGTON.

Much has been said in the newspapers about long ballots, but few local people have ever seen a copy of the large ballots in use in some of the western states. Oregon is noted for its long ballots but the state of Washington also has quite a large one. John Nies brought an instruction ballot of King county, Washington, to our paper. It is two feet and a half in length and 22 inches in width.

The size of the ballot however is not as remarkable as what is printed on it. In Ottawa county there is usually a great fight made on any single bonding proposition. On this ballot of King county, Washington, there are four bonding propositions, all for one county, to be voted on by the people. The amounts asked for make a total of \$5,630,000 in the following amounts: Fair Grounds, \$280,000; Road Bonds, \$3,000,000; Court House \$950,000; Court House Site and Building, \$1,400,000. Besides this there are 4 amendments to the state constitution printed on the ballot to be passed on by the voters. Certainly the man or woman in Washington who goes into the voting booth, has to have his or her wits in good shape.

THREE TIMES AS MANY BIRTHS AS DEATHS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Holland continues to keep up its record of three times as many births as deaths. The November bulletin of vital statistics of the state has just been issued and it shows that during the month of November there were 21 births in Holland, 7 deaths, exactly three to one. As usual this is in marked contrast to the other Ottawa county cities, given, Grand Haven, where there were 7 births and 5 deaths. It is in still greater contrast with any city of Allegan where the number of births was only 3 and of deaths 5, nearly two to one the wrong way. In the whole of Allegan county there were exactly as many deaths as births, namely 44, keeping the board even for the month. In Ottawa county there were 90 births and only 31 deaths, or just about the same proportion as in the city of Holland.

GRACE CHURCH ISSUES LEAFLET; OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

"The Historic Truth an Answer to Many Questions" is the title of a leaflet published by Grace church of this city. The leaflet contains eight pages and tells of the claims of the Episcopal church. At the bottom of the last page the following invitation is printed.

"Some other papers are to follow this. If you are interested and would like further light on the subject please call freely on the Rev. F. O. Grannis, Rector of Grace church, Holland, who will gladly give you all the help in his power.

"You are cordially invited to the services at Grace church. The seats are free and unappropriated."

"DRUNK" BEGS JUSTICE TO GIVE MUCH TIME

"Mr. Justice, please make this sentence as long as you can" was the unusual request made Tuesday by a man found guilty of having been drunk. Usually the shoe is on the other foot and the justice is asked to make the sentence as light as possible, but Charles Barneske, when he appeared before Justice Robinson this morning, asked for all the time the law will allow. Barneske is 66 years old and he is looking for a place to stay this winter. He is a laborer and single and has no visible means of

Barneske begged the Justice for at least 60 days at the county jail, if not more. But the justice gave him thirty days, thinking that after the expiration of this sentence the man could be sent to the county poor house. Barneske has appeared twice before the local justices before and has served a sentence of 15 days. He has been leading a rough and tumble life and once while his base of operations was Grand Haven he fell while drunk on the railroad track. He was oblivious to the approaching freight train and the train crew were compelled to stop the train, lift the man off the track before they could proceed.

COUNCIL THURSDAY NIGHT DECIDED TO BACK UP THE POLICE BOARD

The bills for attorney fees presented some time ago by C. H. McBride and M. A. Sooy and which have been in dispute for a long time were finally allowed Thursday. It was intended by the special committee that the services were rendered by the attorneys in good faith and that they are within the estimates that had been made by them before the police board enraged them. W. H. Orr of the Police Board was present at the meeting last night and he answered a number of questions put by the aldermen in regard to the engaging of the two attorneys. He declared the whole transaction had been carried out in good faith. The majority of the aldermen agreed with this but claimed that the council should have been consulted in regard to a matter of this kind calling for the expenditure of this money. The bills were allowed with the understanding that in the future cases of this kind, no matter which board was involved, should receive the attention of the aldermen.

CITY TREASURER ESSENBERG AGAIN HAS A BREATHING SPELL.

Collected Nearly \$65,000 Last Day; Boys Slow in Paying Personal Property Taxes

City Treasurer Essenburg has about straightened out his accounts after the strenuous tax collecting campaign. Ever since the period for paying taxes closed the city treasurer has been busy with this work. On the evening of Dec. 31 he and City treasurer worked till seven o'clock the next morning. Then they snatched a few hours sleep and were on the job again at one o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's day.

About \$7,000 of the total \$192,000 is still to be collected. On the last day of the campaign the treasurer collected \$64,900, the largest amount in any one day of the month. Some of the \$7,000 still unpaid is on property owned by outside parties who have neglected the paying of their taxes; some is on property owned by people who are unable to pay. Before the city treasurer makes his return to the county treasurer in February he expects to cut the seven thousand dollars down to about \$500. This will require an enormous amount of work. Many letters must be written and many telephone calls made to the parties who owe for taxes. Sometimes it is necessary to write as many as three or four letters before a bill is settled. Especially outside people usually have a lot of kicks to make and it is necessary for the treasurer to write several letters to explain matters to them.

There is also a large amount due in personal property taxes. Most of this is on boats owned by young men and boys. These young men enjoy their boats in the summer time and then they seem to forget about them as winter comes. At least each year many of them invariably fail to pay the taxes on them so that the city treasurer has to get after them and remind them by personal letter or telephone. Of course they have to pay an extra five per cent by waiting but that does not seem to worry many of them.

VARIOUS PICTURES ON VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OF PARCELS' POST STAMPS

Have you seen the new parcels' post stamps? Many doubtless have so far had no occasion to use them and may not have had anything sent to them by the new system. Probably the one cent stamp and the five cent stamp will be chiefly used for the sending of small packages. Both these stamps are red like the ordinary two cent stamp. On the one cent stamp is the picture of a post office clerk looking at a semicircular section of mail bags in an office. On the five cent stamp appears the picture of a mail train. The 20 cent stamp is a "high flyer" in price as well as because of the picture on it which is an aeroplane carrying mail. All of the stamps are an inch and a half

long by an inch wide and they bear the words U. S. Post, as well as the denomination and the words "U. S. label under the picture.

CAPTAIN JOHN STEWART, WELL KNOWN IN HOLLAND IS VETERAN IN SERVICE.

Has Been With the Graham & Morton Company for Past Twenty Years.

In a story about Captain John Stewart, for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Holland, while coming here each day as captain of a G. & M. vessel, the Grand Rapids News, says:—

"One of the pioneer mariners of the Great Lakes, Captain John Stewart, relief pilot for the Graham & Morton Transportation company is spending his enforced winter furlough in the Twin cities, casting about for recreation and means of spending the days of idleness until navigation opens.

"You don't know what a relief captain is?" queried the captain. "Well he's the old reliable; the man who can take charge of the boat when the regular captain is off on shore leave, trying to decide whether its best to risk going down or allow old John Barly-Corn to send him where so many sea captains go. And many newspaper men, too," he added with a wink.

"Yes! He's the dependable captain, who pilots the boat when the regular officer is ill, when he is off to get married or for any other reason."

Capt. Stewart has a remarkable record. He was made captain of a vessel when he was 18. When his five-year license, which was granted this year expires he will have served 33 years as commander of water craft, big, little and indifferent.

With the exception of a period of five years, which he spent on the Pacific coast, Captain Stewart's entire career as a mariner has been spent on the Great Lakes.

He first entered the employ of the Rivers & Lake Shore line at Detroit. He was next with the Cole & Holt line at Bay City. Next he sailed out of Bay City with the River & Lake Shore line. His next service was with the Pere Marquette which he served for eight years, with headquarters at Ludington. He commanded every craft except No. 4. After being with the Grand Trunk line for two years he entered the employ of the Graham & Morton company when this company purchased the boat he was in command of the City of Milwaukee. He has been with this company almost 20 years.

Capt. John Stewart has four children: John and James, twins, residing in Los Angeles; Louis also of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ida Stewart Watkins of St. Joseph, Mich., who is prominent in literary circles. His wife died several years ago. He will not tell his age, but relatives say he was born in Amersberg, Ont., in May, 1850.

OTTAWA SUPERVISORS DECLARE IT IS TOO FAR FROM RAILROAD

A meeting in which it is expected considerable interest will be shown by county officials and citizens of Ottawa county, will be that of the committee on infirmity and poor of the county board of supervisors to be held Monday, Jan. 6 in the court house.

The committee will meet to discuss a resolution passed by the board at its last session, pertaining to the advisability of abandoning the site of the present poor farm at Eastmanville and removing it to some more convenient place.

At present it is located about five miles from any railroad or electric line, and it is necessary to hire private conveyance to reach it.

The board will also investigate the methods used in purchasing supplies for the infirmary and the system of bookkeeping employed. The committee consists of G. M. Hubbard, chairman, J. Chitick, Chester township, and M. F. Donahue, Grand Haven township.

LOCAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES TOLD OF NEW SYSTEM.

Local employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Western Electric company and the Bell telephone system have been apprised of a new plan of benefits for disability due to accidents or sickness. The system of insurance and pensions went into effect New Years. Nearly two hundred thousand men and women who are giving their best years to the telephone and telegraph service of the country, will henceforth be assured of assistance in the exigencies of life for which all are not able to provide and they will also be assured of a provision for their declining years.

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1 50 Value—Sale Price.....	1 35
2 00 Value—Sale Price.....	1 65
3 00 Value—Sale Price.....	2 35

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\$1 00 Value—Sale Price.....	\$ 85
1 50 Value—Sale Price.....	1 15
2 00 Value—Sale Price.....	1 65

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
35 YEARS AGO

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the First Reformed church was held for the transaction of the usual business, mostly of a financial nature. The report of the consistory showed the church to be in a healthy condition and a small surplus reported of the different funds. About one thousand dollars was expended by this body alone for the support of its poor, and with one exception its poor are entirely supported out of the funds contributed by this society for that purpose. The amount raised in different ways and for different purposes by the first Reformed church during the past year, is about \$3,000. At the said meeting it was decided that the pew occupied by the Van Raalte family since the erection of the building shall be known as Van Raalte pew, and that it was the express desire of the meeting that the same be used and occupied by the children of the reverend and honored founder and first pastor of the church as long as any shall remain connected therewith, or worship therein. It is further proposed to put up within the building, in the way of a marble slab suitably inscribed, a memorial to the memory of the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte as the founder, and for nearly twenty-five years the pastor thereof. Electric candles are the sensation in Paris. They emit no heat or smoke whatever, while in brilliancy they hold the same ratio to gas and oil lamps as sun to moonlight, and they cost only one-fifteenth as much as gas. This is hailed as one of the greatest discoveries of the century.

The firm of Geerlings, Becker and company, formerly owning the City Mills, has dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Geerlings's retiring. It is rumored in this connection that Mr. Geerlings is going to the neighboring village of Vriesland, to erect a new mill.

30 YEARS AGO

On last Monday afternoon the Hon. John Roost, State Senator elect of this district, departed on the 3:25 train for Lansing. A number of our citizens were at the depot, bade "Old Jan" goodbye and wished him success in his senatorial labors. Mr. G. Van Schelven in behalf of those present made a few very appropriate remarks, after which Mr. Roost replied in an exceedingly neat and well chosen speech.

Tomorrow—Sunday—morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Steffens will be installed as pastor of the First Reformed church, (Chapel) of this city. Revs. D. Broek, G. J. Nykerk, and B. Van Ess, are the officiating clergy men.

25 YEARS AGO

The new foundry on River Street built by Mr. W. J. Scott, will soon be in running order. It is Mr. Scott's intention to make nothing but light castings.

Messrs. J. C. Post, W. C. Walsh, and "Daree" Gilmore occupied conspicuous parquette seats at Powers' Opera House, Grand Rapids, on the occasion of Modjeskas appearance there. They were extremely well pleased with the performance.

20 YEARS AGO

Capt. M. De Boe has received an increase of pension under the new law.

J. O. Doesburg has bought of D. Kruidenier, Pella, Ia, the building and grounds occupied by him as a drug store, on Eighth Street.

Sheriff Keppel has made his predecessor Ed Vandel under sheriff and has appointed the following deputies: Francis Murray, Charles Christman and Harry Oakes of Grand Haven, and Frank Van Ry and Jacob Lokker of Holland.

15 YEARS AGO

Mr. Den Bleyker of Kalamazoo, at one time manager of the Holland Bending Works, is interesting his townsmen in the erection of a beet sugar factory. He has visited all the countries in Europe and localities in the United States where sugar beets are raised and claims that Kalamazoo is just the place for a factory. Says the Telegraph: Mr. Den Bleyker has received a cablegram from Mr. Veen Huysen, president of the Holland Sugar Association, with a residence at Rosendaal, Holland, stating that he had started from Antwerp on his way to this country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry West veer, West 7th Street, on Christmas Day—a son.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Hattie Holkeboer and Teddie M. Wiersma, both of this city were united in marriage on New Years Day at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Keizer. Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma are well known to the young people of the city and have a large number of friends. Mr. Wiersma has accepted a call to the Reformed church of Lucas Michigan.

Spietsma—Van Dyke. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spietsma of Eleventh Street, when their daughter Rena was united in marriage to William G. Van Dyke, by Rev. G. H. Dubbink in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bridal party entered under an arch of smilax, carnations and ferns.

Miss Minnie Spietsma played the wedding march and John Van Reenen of St. Joseph was master of ceremonies. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene over tulle and carried bridal roses. She was unattended.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served by the Misses Minnie and Anna Spietsma and the Misses Anna and Martha Schoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are at home to their friends in the Van Dyke Block on River Street.

LOCAL

Andrew Hyma, aged 80, dropped dead on East Fourteenth street Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock from heart failure. Two school boys found him lying there; and he was still breathing but was unconscious. Other people soon gathered and he was carried into the home of Peter Luidens. A doctor was summoned but Mr. Hyma was dead when the physician arrived.

Mr. Hyma was a flax merchant in the Netherlands and he came to this country about 28 years ago, and for the past 25 years he has made his home in Holland. For a while he worked at various occupations around here but for the past ten years he has been retired and has lived at 336 College avenue. He is survived by a wife and five children: Mary, Jennie, Jannette, Henry and George. The funeral will be held Friday at two o'clock from the home of his son Henry at 30 Graves place.

After a two weeks illness of blood poison, C. H. Schols, formerly of this city died at the age of 35 years and four months at his home 605 Woodworth street. He is survived by his wife and one child, one brother and two sisters, Ralph and Mrs. B. Houseman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Karsten of Holland. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from his home.

August B. Rieve of this city has been appointed proof room messenger in the state legislature at Lansing.

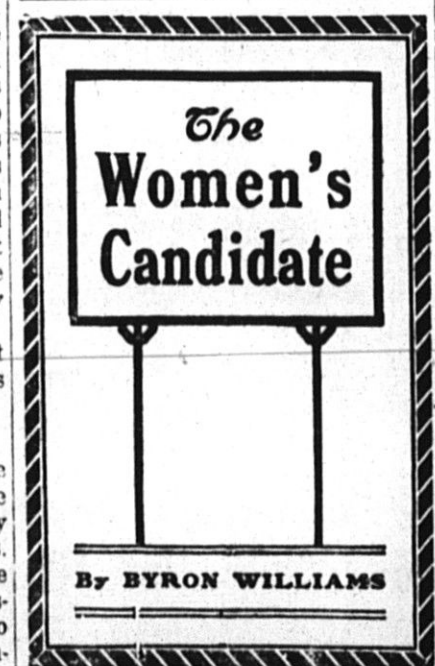
Jacob Jappinga who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of gambling and who pleaded not guilty, changed his plea to guilty before Justice Miles and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3. Jappinga promised to settle up and he was released.

Dick Dogger had a very narrow escape from sustaining serious injuries when he lost control of a motor cycle he was riding. He ran in front of a street car on the corner of 12th street and River avenue. The car struck him and knocked him off from the motorcycle onto the pavement but he was not badly hurt. The motorcycle was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russcher Sr. celebrated their Golden Wedding Monday Dec. 30, 1912. They settled down in Filmore 50 years ago and still live on the same farm. Mr. Russcher hale and hearty and jolly as well at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Russcher age 69 years well and hearty until a year ago, when she was taken ill, but is improving fast. Their sons Cornelius, Edward and Henry and daughter Mrs. Friderick were present, also grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. G. Van den Berg from Holland. The relatives were served with a beautiful dinner and supper in the evening a jolly crowd of young people reminded them of 50 years ago when they were young and started their life together.

Tuesday afternoon the neighbors were entertained and served with a supper.

They were well remembered with gold pieces and other useful presents. All report a jolly good time and hope to see them live long enough to celebrate a "Diamond Wedding."



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses.

CHAPTER II.—The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days.

CHAPTER III.—A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which dropped from the mayor's pocket, is used to compel him to obey the mandates of the girls.

CHAPTER IV.—His first day of service is with Mae Andrews, who takes him fishing. They are threatened by the sheriff with arrest.

Conceitously Bedight nanced her the rod. The fish darted and plunged. She reeled in frantically. The mayor smiled. The fish, a black bass of three pounds, came into view of the boat. The fisherlady squealed with delight—but the fish, seeing his tormentors, made a desperate break for liberty. The woman, gripping the rod firmly, resisted the attack, whereat

the hook tore loose and the dangling bait flew high in the air above her head!

"Oh, isn't that too bad!" she exclaimed, disappointment shadowing her pretty face.

"When you have hooked a fish or a man," he began quietly, "and either shows a disposition to plunge, give a little line. Keep a taut but not too resisting hold. When the fury of the plunge is over, reel in cautiously. If you do this, the man or the fish will always come back captive."

"I never have had occasion to need your advice," she said simply.

"I see you are a novice at—fishing," he said, patronizingly.

She colored.

"I haven't found it necessary, or desirable, sir, to become overly proficient!" proudly.

"But your husband—" he said, as he threw out his line, "may prove—"

"Pardon me." She spoke haughtily. "My husband, should I ever have one, will not be the sort that will need to be called back. He—"

"Of course not," he said in a conciliatory voice. "They never are—until after marriage."

He was struggling now with a gamy Oswego, which he landed finally by jumping from the boat and skimming it in on the sandy beach.

As he did so, a rough fellow with a nondescript slouch, hat pulled scoop-shovel fashion over his face and dressed in the typical native style, sprang from behind a clump of bushes and bawled:

"I thought so. Gol darn ye, you're under arrest."

The mayor looked at this new custodian with growing interest. The fellow was long and lank and weather-beaten. The type was recognizable at first glance. Undoubtedly he was the local game warden, a shiftless ne'er-do-well, appointed by a not too discriminating politician during a hot campaign.

"What's the charge, officer?" asked Bedight, unhooking the fish and standing over it as it flopped upon the sand. The warden, swelling with importance, cleared his throat for action.

"That there fishin' tackle o' yours has got gang hooks on it, which is agin the law. You'll haf t' come with me, mister."

The mayor whistled.

"Got a copy of the law with you?" he asked, with a careful show of respect.

The warden plunged into his coat pocket and brought forth a paper-covered booklet, distributing on the wind as he did so flecks of tobacco, matches and silver foil.

"Hefe 'tis," he grunted, triumphantly. "Right there—section 7, 'Fishin' in Season,'" pointing with a grimy thumb.

Bedight read the section in question.

"All right, officer; I guess I'll have to go," he agreed, good-naturedly, a happy thought gripping him enticingly.

The girl in the boat screamed. "Don't you dare go away. If you do, I'll—we'll send that bill to O-sian!"

The mayor groaned.

"Come on!" ordered the warden impatiently. "I ain't got no time to be argin' with skirts. You've violated the law an' I reckon you'll haf to pay th' fiddler."

Bedight reached to the beach as if to pick up his fish. Instead, he reached six inches farther, took a quick, strong hold on the bottom of one leg of the warden's trousers, gave a mighty tug upward and, as the disconcerted native turned a somersault in midair, broke for the boat. Seeing his evident intent, Miss Andrews encouraged the leap, but alas for human precision! In his rush he struck the gunwale, there was a clatter, a scream and the next instant Miss Andrews found herself in seven feet of water. She came up with a gasp and would have swum to safety, for she was athletic, but the mayor, in the same predicament, came gallantly to the rescue, carrying her



"Come Back Here, Gol Darn Ye, an' Git Arrested!"

to shore in his arms, where he lingeringly deposited her on the warm sand.

The outraged warden, fully believing that Providence had become his ally, and delivered into his hands the resisting criminal, strode forward and tapped Bedight authoritatively on the shoulder.

"Serves ye right, darn ye. Now you come along with me!"

For answer Bedight proucted in

the sand and, swinging hard, gave the native a terrific smack on the jaw with the flat of his hand. With a howl of pain and outraged pride that official turned ignominiously and ran for cover, bawling threats of revenge as he sped toward the village.

In her wet and dripping clothes the girl sank precipitately upon the sand and gave vent to screams of hysterical laughter. Under the influence of her rare good humor, Bedight's seriousness melted—and he, too, dropped upon the beach and reviewed the ludicrous



Mae Andrews.

crous side of the situation in hearty guffawing.

"But we've got to get out of here," finally protested the mayor, his face sobering. "I know these country constable fellows. That warden will be back here in an hour with enough native talent to arrest a company of night riders. It's time for us to move on."

He righted the boat and collected the fishing rods. The lunch basket was hooked with a clever cast and brought to shore.

"I'm not going to move a step from here," she declared firmly as he faced about on the beach, "until I—I wring out this awful wet skirt!" blushing.

He looked at the dress thoughtfully. It was dripping water all about her. Then his eyes fell upon her big sunshade. Without a word he picked it up, walked down the dry beach and stuck it in the sand, its dome at an angle of forty-five degrees. Then he came back and sat down on the prow of the boat, his back to the umbrella.

The girl looked at him and then at the umbrella.

"Do you promise not to peek?" in a confused voice.

"I'm the sphinx," he said, quietly.

"Take your time—and get it good and dry. Er—hang it on the umbrella, you know—where the sun can get at it."

He heard her soft footfalls in the sand—and waited. He waited a long time. Once he almost forgot and was at the point of viewing the landscape in her general direction, when he heard a discreet cough and jerked his head about-face, giving himself up to the cantankerous conduct of a fish hawk pestering a kingfisher, much to the vocalistic annoyance of the latter, who chattered angrily.

And then from the weedy country road behind the hill there came voices. The warden and his assistants were returning.

Would the girl never reappear?

Rushing toward the hill, the mayor waved his arms and shouted:

"Go back, you fellows! Go back, there's a lady dressing! There's—"

"Oh, Mr. Bedight," cried a clear voice from the rear, "I'm ready."

The mayor turned and ran precipitately down the hill, the natives in full pursuit. But this time he reached the boat in safety and flung a derisive laugh at the angry warden's peremptory command to:

"Come back here, gol darn ye, an' git arrested!"

The girl watched the man narrowly. "If you don't mind, Mr. Bedight, we'll go over on the lee side of the island. There's a nice warm beach over there and while I investigate the condition of this lunch we can dry out a bit. I'm not going back to that hotel in the daylight!"

It was dusk when the two climbed up the steps of the Squirrel Inn. The judge came forward officially to receive the report.

"He's—he's a perfect gentleman," whispered Mae to Jackie as she slipped by to her room.

On the beach of Arrow Island, on the leeward side, two sand hummocks that showed convincing evidence of having been leaned against might have been seen in the shimmering moonlight—and they were about 80 far apart.

CHAPTER V.

Eleven o'clock on a moonlight night in July is a bewitching time to sit alone on a balcony and dream, and if the dream be staged at Squirrel Inn, where the scent of perennial stock and the rich, salubrious tang of the hemlocks waft up to meet the nostrils, if it be in the midst of towering trees with a lake lullaby chanting and crooning on the beach and if the spirit of wanderlust is abroad to charm and inspire, ah, then the time and place and the girl are in harmony sublime!

Judge Jackie Vining, clothed in a loose, clinging house gown, sat alone and gave her fancy free rein, enjoying the serenity of the night and the alluring promises of her air castles. And ever and anon as she mused there crept into her thoughts with suffusion of blood to her cheeks, the

scene of the dogwood swamp, the face of the man who had held her close against her will and sipped the nectar of her lips.

"A perfect gentleman!"

Somehow she felt a thrill of gratification at the verdict as rendered by Mrs. Andrews, for Mae was one of the most charming of the ten girls who idled at Squirrel Inn and her approval of the prisoner promised well for the remaining nine. And, too, it relieved her mind, somewhat, for the responsibility rested heavily on her fair head. As the accepted leader of the vacationists she felt her accountability—and besides, if one is kissed by a man one likes to know that after all he is a gentleman, though bold. Confession is good for the soul, and Jackie rejoiced that if she must be her own father confessor, she at least need not blush for the character of the man who made the confession necessary.

Her rejoicing was broken in upon by the redolent odor of tobacco blending pungently with the perfume of the stock. She drew back into the shadows. As she did so, a white-clothed form sped lightly across the lawn toward the house.

Miss Vining's heart thumped strangely. The scudding figure was that of a woman and in the moonlight her hair was fair. The apparition in white flitted up the hotel stairs and disappeared.

The "judge" waited furtively, watching the summer house—from which there soon emerged the figure of a man—and in the night the red coal of his cigar glowed in the darkness! Jackie's indignation sprang into monstrous being. Who of the ten young ladies was holding a clandestine meeting with His Honor, The Mayor?

Could it be Mae Andrews?

Hastily slipping down the hotel corridor, Judge Vining gently tried the door of Miss Andrews' room. It was locked. With a heavy heart Jackie returned to her apartment; but as she lay tossing in dainty negligence upon her bed, a new worry was harassing her.

(To Be Continued)

The following students from the Ypsilanti State Normal who have been spending the holidays at their homes in this city returned Monday to Ypsilanti to resume their studies: Miss Geneva Van Putten, Miss Ruth Straight, Miss Margaret Van Welden, Miss Myrtle Carr, and the Misses Vina and Ida Cappon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten of Zeeland have moved to Holland. Mr. Karsten has accepted a position as pharmacist in the new drug store started by Mr. Sutton in East Eighth street.

GAVE PIANO RECITAL

An interesting piano recital was given by the pupils of Peter Pluin at his home, 18 West 12th Street, last Friday night in the presence of one hundred people. Joseph H. Rowan, violinist, assisted. All the pupils played well and showed good training. The following participated: Misses Matilde Jelgersma, Fannie Olert, Minnie Bowkamp, Nellie Ver Lee, Bertha Van Haltsma, Lillian Lahuis, Nellie Evers, Dena Derks, Fannie Buerman, Helene Hulzenga, Gertrude Boone, Ruth Drukker, Mary Ver Lee, Emma Van Den Berg and the Messrs. Martin Jelgersma, Bert Posthumus and Henry Hulzenga.

Miss Lulu De Kruff of Zeeland has again been appointed as a committee clerk of the State senate.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Monday evening a large crowd of young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. D. Jager.

The relatives of Mr. John Dykman formerly of this place, received a letter that he is at present in Albany New York, and that he expects to go Europe in the near future.

Mr. J. Van Eoyk of Grand Rapids and Mr. J. Dykman Jr. from Fremont visited Mr. J. Dresenga and family last week.

Mr. N. Markfuer was installed as Elder, and Mr. H. Vos as Deacon, on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers have sent most of their household goods to their home in East Saugatuck and expect to leave for there today. Miss Gertrude Lubbers will remain in Allegan to attend school and live with the Misses Mallov. Allegan people will regret that the Lubbers family are to leave and they will be remembered pleasantly and welcomed whenever they return. Mr. John Sturgis will remain in Allegan.

CRISP.

Wicher Brouwer sold his farm to Harry Nienhuis who took possession at once. Mr. Brouwer is now living at New Holland.

Miss Sena Eelman who is working in Grand Rapids spent a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Broene of Grand Rapids spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nienhuis were pleasantly surprised at their home last Tuesday evening by a number of their friends, who presented them with a beautiful rocker. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a late hour refreshments were served to the merry party.

Gerrit A. Groenwood is seriously ill, with appendicitis.

Miss Gertie Wedeven has been ill for the past few weeks.

MANY CASES THIS TERM BUT FEW CRIMINAL CASES SCHEDULED.

City of Holland and Southern Part of County Represented in a Number of Them.

County Clerk Jacob Gerum has completed the compilation of the circuit court calendar for the January term of the circuit court which will open next Monday. There are not many cases called for trial at the coming session of court. The civil cases which will come up for disposal are many, however, and will keep the court in session for several weeks.

The following is the calendar.

Criminal Calendar—The People vs. Charles M. Blakely, violation motor vehicle law. People vs. Orrie Brusse, for sentence grand larceny; People vs. Gerrit Raak, violation liquor law; People vs. Walter Behm, false pretenses; People vs. Henry Cramer, resisting an officer; People vs. Matt Mulbach, embezzlement.

Civil Cases, Jury—Noud Kean Coal Co. vs. Benuel Bauman, Belle M. S. Bryant vs. Julius M. Brace and Emma J. Brace; Robert R. Anderson vs. Charles Spadafore; Joseph Kastner & Co. vs. John Lex; Klaas DeWitt vs. Elizabeth VandenTak and Peter VandenTak; Jacob Smith vs. Clifford Pfaff, et al.; Acemograph Co. vs. H. Van Tongeren; John W. Mieras vs. John M. Cook; Kasper Slotnick vs. Otto Giraud; Grand Rapids Holland & Chicago vs. Olympia Co.; Frederick J. Fish vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; W. Foster vs. Wm. Krause, et al.; Julius Hock vs. Martin Nelson; Mahew J. Wolz et al. vs. Hiram Sevey et al.; Walter Sutton vs. J. H. Kliffman.

Civil Non Jury Cases—Nathaniel Robbins vs. Orrie Vander Meiden, deft.; H. J. W. Campman, garn. deft. E. J. Harrington vs. John Bezon; Vincent Aleckiewicz vs. Benjamin Hoffman; Henry Van Kampen vs. Ryk Rickson.

Chancery Causes, Contested—Gertrude Cramer vs. Leonard Cramer divorce; Anna Hietje vs. John Hietje divorce; Gerrit Kliffman vs. Lucas De Witt; Frank C. Purdy vs. Gelke De Jonge; Reinder Timmer vs. Wilhelm Timmer, et al.; Carrie Koehler vs. Trientje Strowenans; Anna Lindhout vs. Richard Portvilet; C. Koterbski vs. Leonard Kaminski; T. Gier, F. Kuzimierski, and F. Rakowski; Adah T. Wright vs. Ida Diekema; Ottawa Leather Co. vs. City of Grand Haven; E. Frodin vs. Edward J. Harrington; W. Diederich vs. Wm. Diederich; William Last, adm. estate of Nellie Last vs. Charles F. Hubbard.

Chancery Causes, Default—Henry D. Moore vs. Mary Moore, divorce; I. Chappel vs. P. S. Chappel, divorce; W. Kennedy vs. Mary Kennedy, divorce; Mary A. Pritchard vs. Henry Root, et al.; C. R. Mower vs. Jane Garrison or her unknown heirs, et al.; John W. Huntley vs. Grace Huntley.

Merchants Claim They Lose Trade Because of Streets

The Saugatuck merchants have started an agitation for the paving of the main street of that city. It is claimed that the street is hardly better than a swamp at this time of the year and that the merchants lose much trade every day because of this condition of things. Not only do women refuse to come out to do their shopping, it is claimed, but the horses hitched up in front of the stores besmelter the plate glass windows with mud.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Jan. 2, 1913.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Lokker, Van Dreezer, King, Mersen, Dyke, Hansen, and Brower, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Mrs. J. Wareham petitioned for removal of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Poor, with power to act.

W. H. Lagrich petitioned for licenses, to sell peanuts, lunches, etc., from a wagon.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, to report at the next regular meeting.

A. W. Smith and others petitioned for the removal of three arc lamps at the corners of 24th, 26th and 28th and First Avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Ald. D. Van Dreezer and Stenberg here appeared and took their seats.

Roland Beens and others called the attention of the Council to the fact that the order issued by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners requesting the removal of the fence at the intersection of 19th Street, within 30 days has not been complied with and begged that the Council would instruct the Police Department to remove the same at the expense of the owners.

Ald. Harrington moved that the request of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Dreezer moved, as a substitute.

stitute that the communication be tabled.

Said substitute motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Ads. Van Dreezer, King, Drinkwater, Mersen, Hansen, etc.

Nays: Alds. Lokker, Dyke, Harrington, Brower, Stenberg, etc.

The vote being a tie, the Mayor voted aye.

Roland Beens and others called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Mayor had no legal right to cast the deciding vote in the 19th Street baseball fence controversy, and further that the Council had no authority to grant the use or occupancy of any street for any purpose to an individual company or corporation, except by a two-thirds vote of all the Aldermen elect.

Tabled, until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Reports from Standing Committee.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Richard Overweg, clerk 50.00

L. O. Kruisenga, asst. clerk 24.00

N. J. Essenberg, treas., 31.25

Jerry Boerma, janitor 43.75

Arthur Van Duren city attorney 25.00

T. Nauta, st. comm. 29.17

American Sanitary Products Co., supplies 32.40

N. J. Yonker repairs & labor 5.00

L. Lanting, labor 2.50

Citizens Telephone Co, message 30

Fris' Book & News Depot tablets 25

Hanchett Paper Co. supplies 14.70

B. Steketee, orders 2.00

The Consumers Co., do 2.50

Henry Olert do 28.00

Austin Harrington, do 11.50

H. P. Zwerner do 2.50

Van Lente Bros. do 6.00

Holland Fuel Co., do 2.50

M. Beukema do 2.50

Mrs J. Baas, do 8.00

G. A. Klomparsen do 8.75

A. Hidding do 16.00

Holland City News printing 32.20

James Kole supplies and repairs 24.10

H. Stool labor 22.00

A. Aldering do 13.00

B. Olgers do 13.00

E. Beekman do 13.00

J. Ver Hoef teamwork 22.95

Citizens Transfer Co. draying 25

Jacob Zuidema asst. eng 12.00

H. A. Nabershuis, city engineer 62.50

H. J. Klomparsen orders 7.00

Peter Prins rent 4.00

Arend Visscher do 2.00

W. J. Garrod do 5.00

John Nies do 5.00

Jacob Pileman, do 5.00

John Houting do 5.00

John Pessink do 5.00

Henry Van Kampen, do 5.50

Jacob Kulte Sr., do 6.00

Mrs J. Boerma washings, 1.50

Peter Ver Wey pound master 17.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented a claim of The Hardie Manufacturing Co., for \$275.40 for the tree spraying outfit and recommended that the same be allowed.

Allowed and a warrant ordered issued.

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 Jan. 3rd, 1913, amounting to \$119.00.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. King.

The matter of repairs to the sidewalk adjacent to the property of J. Kloosterman on East 8th Street was referred to the City Attorney.

Reports from Select Committees.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the claims of Chas. H. McBride for \$57.47 and M. A. Soy for \$28.25 in the Hennessy vs. Kamfer beek case reported recommending that the same be allowed.

On motion of Ald. Mersen.

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be and the same hereby is adopted, and the claims allowed.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Lokker, King, Mersen, Dyke, Harrington, Hansen, Brower, Stenberg, etc.

Nays: Alds. Van Dreezer, Drinkwater, etc.

The Special Committee on smoke nuisance requested an extension of time of two weeks.

Granted.

Reports from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Dec. 30, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. 28.00

L. Lanting blacksmithing 5.50

National Meter Co, meters 88.80

Klaas Buurma gravel & teaming 7.40

Bishop & Alofs repairs 6.70

J. Van Dis filing saws, 50

Hubbard Bicycle Co, repairs 40

Electric Appliance Co., fuses, irons, etc. 86.53

Barclay Ayers and Bertsch supplies 43.42

P. M. Ry Co freight 334.70

B. Van Rante batteries 1.50

James Kole blacksmithing 3.10

Wm. Vander Veer baskets 45

Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal 38.53

Citizens Transfer Co, cartage 14.90

General Electric Co., repairs and meters 142.92

Allis Chalmers Co, valves 32.00

H. Channon Co, pump 3.50

Houston Coal Co, coal 115.35

Joe Brown & Co, rails 7.80

Pittsburg Buffalo Coal Co, coal 147.80

Standard Oil Co., oil 33.73

Tisch Hine Co., supplies 4.88

American Well Works, 1198.00

Pittsburg Valve-Foundry & Construction Co., on contract 1500.00

R. B. Champion, supt. 85.53

P. Brusse, clerk, 37.50

Clara Voorhoef, steno, 15.50

James Westveer, collector, 12.50

Bosman, clerical work, 16.00

A. E. McClellan, engineer, 62.50

Bert Smith, do 35.00

James Annis, do 42.30

Frank Christpell, do 86.40

Fred Slikkers, fireman 30.00

Frank McFall, do 30.00

Fred Smith, do 30.00

John De Boer, coal passer 25.50

C. J. Rozenbeem, 19th St attend 25.00

H. Vegter do 22.50

Abe Nauta, electrician 40.00

J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 32.50

Chas Ter Beek, lineman 32.50

Frank Austin, do 14.25

Guy Pond elec meterman, 32.50

John Van Dyke lamp trimmer 35.30

Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper 30.00

Lane Kammerling water inspector, 35.00

Ralph Van Lente water meterman 26.35

A. Van Dyk labor, 1.77

Bert Smith do 9.05

C. J. Rozeboom do 2.59

Alonzo Motoor do 21.53

C. Machielson do 32.90

Dick Ras, do 6.25

A. J. Van Dyk, do 24.70

K. Buurma, teaming, 6.40

C. Nash labor 5.44

R. B. Champion labor H. Dykhuis 14.40

Jake Zuidema, labor, 14.40

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Fled.

The Street Commissioner presented his report for the month of December.

Fled.

The Clerk reported recommending that Bonds No. 1, (together with the coupons accompany same) of Street Improvement Bonds Series "G", East 12th Street Sewer, West 10th Street Sewer, and 19th Street Sewer be ordered cancelled.

Adopted, and recommendation ordered carried out.

Adjournd.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

(Expires Mar. 10)

MORTGAGE SALE

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

By which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

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

EXPIRES JAN. 4

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of John G. Riemersma, deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 11

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary Anna Crandall, Deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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EXPIRES JAN. 11

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Kleyn, Deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 18

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Clark Loyer, Deceased.

Leonard Loyer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 18

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

DOWN AND OUT

With the Prices

With the Goods

Look for the big Red Sign

Don't miss this sale if you value money. The entire stock to the mercy of the public for 10 days only. This is not an ordinary sale but an extraordinary occasion, the greatest bargain event in the history of Holland.

Sale opens Jan. 9th at 9:00 a. m. sharp

The entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Rubbers and Men's and Ladie's Furnishings will be sold at 42c on the dollar. Sale positively opens

Thursday, Jan. 9th

at 9:00 a. m. sharp, at the

Welcher Clothing and Shoe Store

50 E. Eighth Street

Store Open Every Evening

Under lock and key the doors are closed and will remain closed till Thursday morning, Jan. 9th, at 9 a. m., while an army of regular and extra clerks are working like beavers day and night marking and arranging the stock. Positively no goods sold and no customers admitted until the Big Sale starts.

Wait! Watch! Wait! 'till this day and hour when the greatest positively the greatest sale of high-grade Merchandise ever inaugurated or attempted in this locality, will start

Thursday, Jan. 9th, at the Welcher Clothing and Shoe Store

Do not fail to come! You cannot possibly afford to miss this big sale. Hop the first train, trolley, horse, car, mule, sleigh or automobile and get here quick! The few prices quoted here will give you but a slight idea of the vast aggregation of tremendous Bargains which await your coming.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Elegant Business and Dress Suits, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulders and collars, lined with xxx serge, double wrapped, sold and actually worth 12.50. Price.....**\$3 98**

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plads, worth \$13.50 or money returned at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied. Our price.....**\$5 85**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits in plain and checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$16.00. Our price.....**\$6 48**

Men's Suits in velous finished cassimere. This is positively worth \$16.50 or your money back; all sizes.....**\$7 85**

150 Men's Suits, worth up to \$22.50. Slaughter price.....**\$10 45**

Full Black Suit for Sunday wear, worth \$18.00. Sale price.....**\$9 95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

A Whirlwind of Bargains in Men's and Boys' Overcoats. You can save at least two-thirds the price you would have to pay a regular dealer.

Overcoats that are the peer of any that you will see elsewhere at \$10, in English ulster cloth, melton beavers, domestic kerseys in blue-black, some Italian lined, plain or fancy lapel seams, marvel of goodness, at.....**\$4 95**

Men's Fine Overcoats in English ulster cloth, also kerseys, melton and beavers, in black, blue and brown, some Italian lined worsted, silk sleeve lining, lapped sleeves. This coat is positively worth \$12.00 or money back.....**\$5 95**

Men's Overcoats in English covert cloth, vicunas and Irish frieze (stamped), worth \$15 and the peer of any coat at.....**\$6 95**

Men's Dress Coats in xxx Melton, kersey, worth \$25. Hereat.....**\$12 95**

Choice of 200 Overcoats, all colors and shades, worth up to \$20. Slaughter price.....**\$9 95-\$7 95**

MEN'S PANTS

Men's Pants in stripes and plain, worth \$1.50, at this sale.....**89c**

Men's Worsted Pants, worth \$2.00, at this sale.....**98c**

Men's Dress Pants, worth \$3.00, at.....**\$1 50**

Men's Serge Pants, worth \$5.00, at this sale.....**\$2 50**

Boys' Suits, sizes from 4 to 10, worth \$2.50, at this sale.....**\$1 19**

Boy's Suits, size from 9 to 17, worth \$5.00, at this sale.....**\$2 19**

Boy's Pants in stripes and blue serge, worth 75c, at this sale.....**39c**

SUIT CASES

One Lot of Suit Cases, worth \$1.50, at this sale.....**89c**

One Lot of Suit Cases, worth \$2.00 at this sale.....**\$1 19**

ONE LOT OF SUIT CASES, worth \$3.00, at this sale.....**\$1 65**

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 50c and 75c Slaughtered at.....**39c**

300 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to \$1.50. Slaughtered at.....**39c**

150 Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to \$2.50. Slaughtered at.....**69c**

Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 50. Going at.....**19c**

Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c. Slaughtered at.....**6c**

Over 500 Neckties, in all shades, 50c and 75c. Slaughtered at.....**19c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Going at.....**3c**

200 Men's Fine Soft and Stiff Hats, worth up to \$3.00. All sizes. See these bargains. All go at.....**89c**

300 Men's and Boys' Fine Winter Caps, worth up to \$2.00 Slaughtered at.....**39c**

500 Doz. Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 15c pair. Slaughtered at.....**6c**

Men's Sox, black, blue and brown, worth 15c, at this sale only.....**6c**

Men's Working Gloves, worth 50c, at this sale.....**21c**

Men's Working Gloves, worth \$1.25 at this sale.....**65c**

Men's Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00, at.....**59c**

Men's All Wool Shirts, in blue brown and gray, worth \$2.00 at this sale.....**\$1 00**

Men's Rubber Coats, worth \$6.50, at this sale.....**\$2 98**

Men's Rubber Coats, worth \$10.50, at this sale.....**\$5 50**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, at this sale.....**17c**

Boys' Suspenders, worth 15c, only.....**8c**

Men's Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, at this sale.....**17c**

Men's Sweater Coats, worth \$1.00, at this sale.....**38c**

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, worth \$2.00, at this sale.....**69c**

Men's All Wool Sweater Coats, worth \$2.50, at this sale.....**\$2 50**

Ladies' Sweater Coats in red and white, worth \$5.00, at this sale.....**\$1 79**

Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes

An Enormous Stock of Shoes at the Mercy of the Public. The Greatest Shoe Value on Earth.

\$1.00 Shoes at this sale only.....**59c**

\$2.00 Shoes, at this sale.....**\$1 00**

\$2.50 Shoes at this sale.....**\$1 25**

\$3.00 Shoes at this sale.....**\$1 45**

\$4.00 Shoes, at this sale.....**\$1 65**

\$5.00 Shoes, at this sale.....**\$2 15**

\$6.00 Shoes, at this sale.....**\$2 65**

\$7.00 Shoes, at this sale.....**\$2 95**

45% Off On All Rubber Good

There are no words or type that can possibly describe the terrific slaughtering of first-class goods. EVERYTHING GOES! What means this mighty movement of merchandise in this great sale? It means that Thursday's sun will see the inauguration of the greatest sale that ever took place in the City of Holland. A sale where your dollar will do the work of three. Never, positively never were such reliable qualities offered at such low prices. It is not a sale of isolated bargains here and there, but everything in the store is included. We have put forth every effort to make this the greatest money-saving-price, paralyzing sale in the history of Holland, Mich. We lay particular stress upon the fact that Thursday marks the beginning of a sale without a parallel. It rests with you to take advantage and save money. We have done our part and it is now up to you. Don't forget the location and name.

Wanted!
15 Sales People
Apply at once
Sam Salz
Manager for this sale

This sale for cash only

Welcher Clothing and Shoe Store

50 E. Eighth Street

Holland, Mich.

This Store
will be open every
evening until 8:30 to
accommodate the work-
ing people.

This Sale Cash Only