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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Volume 43

Thursday, January 8, 1914

Number 1

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Our subscription books will show if the person named sent in, is or has been a subscriber within the last three months. If so we will not honor the subscription sent in.

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Now get busy with your friends near and far. If they are away and interested in Holland, it is better than a letter from home, as far as news value goes.

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## Holland City News

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#### TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE

The News has for sometime past been trying to get a comic cartoon. We have never been able to get anything that was really worth while. Most of the comical features we have run across, were not funny but "near funny" some were fair but the majority were attempts at fun making.

But at last we secured a series, where there is a laugh in every issue and they will appear in the News each week until they fail to amuse which seems impossible.

The trials of a newspaper man and the strange incidents which arise in a newspaper office are here depicted only the subjects are not person but are chosen from the animal and bird kingdoms. Rabbits, roosters and hens bears "cub reporters" frogs and mice constitute the cast of characters. Mr. Mouse and Mr. Frog are the life of the show.

But by the way go see the show on the First page in part two.

#### HELP! HELP! POLICE! POLICE!

##### A Pickpocket In Town

It is unusual for Holland people to hear of pick pocketing going on in their very midst but such is the case never the less.

Herman Schabbel piano finisher at the Buse and Lane had his pockets picked in broad day light while looking into a show window down town yesterday. Schabbel in company with Will Witt and Alf Lane were inspecting the decorators art, and after having done so started for the factory.

Thinking he was late Schabbel felt for his watch to find that the time piece was missing. Like a slouth hound he trailed all the places about town where he had been that morning and he night before but no clue to the lost watch was obtained. In despair he finely told the boys he was going up to the News Office to insert a lost adv.

At this juncture Alf Lane, who by the way is an English gentleman recently from Cockneyland, spoke up "When you go to the paper take this so you will get there in time for the next issue; but why in bloody-blazes you bloomen blosted, bloke, are you so careless don'ter know," you even't even got 'orse sense 'ave you" "So you's copped de turnip" said Witt.

Alf was the "dip" but an honest one.

Schabbel looked pleased but sheepish and stood treat.

See the Great Pre-Inventory Sale Prices of P. S. Boter and Co., on Page 3. It will pay you to look them over.

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#### CHRIS NIBBELINK APPOINTED CITY ASSESSOR

##### GAS TESTS FOR SIX MONTHS UP TO AVERAGE

The meeting of the common council last night was very tame affair and with the exception of the appointment of a city assessor nothing importance was taken up and the regular routine work was quickly disposed of.

City engineer Naberhuis gave each of the members of the council a type written copy of the semi-monthly report of gas tests for the year 1913. A total of 883 tests were taken. The highest test was 652 while the lowest test was 519 making an average test for the year, 599.3 which is approximately the 600 mark which the company is trying to keep up. 435 out of 883 tests were below 600. This is a slight improvement on the year 1912 when the average test was 596.7. From the first of January until between May 7 and 21 of last year the 600 mark was not reached. From then on most of the tests were over the 600 mark. The highest average attained in a semi monthly report was between Sept. 30 and Oct. 16 when the average test was 624.4.

##### Discuss Phrases In New Charter—Assessor Appointed

City Att. A. Van Duren called the attention of the council to phrases of the new charter in regards to election. The registration this year will be a month earlier than formerly and the primaries will be held in March. Election will take place April Sixth. Only one City Assessor is allowed under the new charter and the City Attorney explained that the council should look up a definite assessing system for the assessor to work on so he would be able to handle all the work. Under the present system of going from house to house to make the assessment it is impossible for one man to do all the work in the required time. In view of the short time he suggested that the assessor be appointed immediately and on the first ballot Chris Nibbelink was appointed. Van Tongren received three votes. On motion of Ald. Van Drezer the assessors salary was fixed at \$3.00 per day. The assessor appointed last night will serve until April after which he will have to be nominated and elected.

On motion of Ald. King all other business in connection with the assessing such as arranging a new system and attending to all printing, etc., was left to the Committee on Ways and Means. It is very probable that this committee will follow the suggestion of City Att. Van Duren and that a card system of assessing will be instituted. A card index of all the property in the city will first be taken, according to description and then the roles will be made out from the cards.

##### Improvements In Clerk Office

On motion of Alderman Sterenberg, chairman of the committee on public buildings and property, steel cabinets for care of books and papers of the clerk will be installed in the vault at his office in the city hall. The work is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$400.

##### Items of Interest

The committee on Public Buildings and Property has been authorized to revarnish and fix up the outside doors of the City Hall.

The committee investigating the advisability of installing a city employment bureau reported that the matter was now under consideration.

The Committee of citizens with Otto Kremer, chairman will soon start an investigation of the Holland poor lists.

City Engineer Naberhuis called the attention of the council to the poor condition of North River Avenue, College Avenue and State Street and asked that the council take some action on the matter so work can start early in the spring. This was referred to the committee on Streets and Crossings.

A request by the City Engineer that the city buy a street brush was referred to the street committee.

The disposal of the rooms in the City Hall formerly occupied by the Board of Education was left to the committee on Public Buildings and Property. They will probably be given to the City Assessor and Health Officer Godfrey.

#### BOARDS MEMBERS NOW HAVE THEIR BADGES

The members of the Police Board now have their badges. Each will have under the lapel of his coat a round nickel badge showing that he is a commissioner and has the authority to arrest law breakers.

Green ticket Sale, who's sale is that? Why even the children know. It's at The Lokker-Rutgers Store and has been for Fourteen consecutive years. Don't miss it.

#### DIDN'T HELP HOLLAND AND VICINITY ANY

Montgomery Ward, the famous mail order man, passed away in Chicago a few weeks ago. His estimated wealth was \$15,000,000. It is claimed that he did wonderful things for Chicago but we are unable to discover anything he ever did for Holland and vicinity.

#### DON'T THROW YOUR CITY BOARDS INTO POLITICS!

Some agitation has arisen the past week and petitions are being circulated in order to bring before the people, for their approval, a change in the new charter, whereby the members of the Board of Public Works and the members of Police and Fire Commissioners are to be made elective instead of appointive. The News wishes to express its disapproval of any such a course.

Where in this state or any other state, is there an elective board, that has done as good work and as much work for our city as has this appointed Board of Public Works?

The municipalities and peoples' rights, men point with pride to this light and water plant of ours, and use it as argument in their discussion of other municipal theories.

Don't you think the common council, which is elected by the people is competent to select able men to serve on this very important board? What are they elected for but to serve you in such capacities.

Don't you think it safer for them to appoint men adapted for such positions that involve much money and plants costing nearly one million dollars, or would you prefer to have Tom, Dick and Harry, with no knowledge of municipal affairs, except in their own estimation, present himself through petition for consideration as a member on this board at a primary?

Remember that the men receiving the largest majorities at the polls are not always the men who make the most efficient officers.

The editor of the Holland City News has had much opportunity to find this out having attended and written up many meetings of the council during several changes of administration.

In a large majority of cases it is the man who dares to fight and so doing has stepped on someone's toes who gets there only by the skin of his teeth at the poles; but he makes your best alderman—not the man, as a rule who is elected by an overwhelming majority because he never hurt anybody's feeling. It is really laughable to watch him in his deliberations, more so especially when matters of difficulty come up, or when a question which has received considerable public notice, comes on for action.

The first named alderman expresses his opinions boldly and votes YES or NO convincingly and strong—but the good fellow with the large majority squirms about in his chair looks from one alderman to another, trying hard to find out how his colleague votes, says nothing on the question at issue and either votes with the crowd or announces his yes or no so softly, as if afraid it was going to break.

Do you think able competent men are willing to have their names flouted before the public in a primary and have it besmudged with trumped up and fictitious charges by his enemies for the sake of getting on a board to serve without pay giving the people the the best that is in them?

Do you think the members who has made the light and water plants what they are today, the best in the state for a town of this size and self-sustaining, would have permitted their names to be used in a political fight to gain the positions they have so ably filled the past twenty years?

The men appointed from time to time by a council elected by you, are chosen on merit. They accept the position as a matter of pride to their city and to themselves and as a matter of pride they endeavor to do their duty well.

If board members were elected on a primary ballot, you would get a mediocre set of men and there would be constant changing each year as each gains or loses in popular favor with the voters. The trouble is the voter does not take time to investigate the eligibility of the men to be selected and the council has the time to sift this to the bottom.

The public is long suffering on urgent questions sometimes, then again on trivial matters will go off in a tangent because they do not take time to investigate properly. The voter follows—hearsay altogether too often without getting to the facts.

Is there a crying need for this change, except possibly for the agitators, who have at present no subject

to agitate, the municipal gas question having been stowed away?

The same solution arises in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Who wants to go back to the old marshal election system, where the officers curry favor with certain elements in order to make votes on election day?

The police board has been an independent board thus far, not asking for votes. The officers on the force are not made a political ring through which to boost any one person, who might be favorable to them and their friends in order to hold their positions, neither are they given the power to oust through political tactics men who ask them to do their plain duty and is therefore not desired on the board? Who wants to make this board a foot ball of politics and political favor?

Summing up the matter in a nut shell:—

Do you want our efficient Board of Public Works which has been tried for 20 years and not found wanting, to be an object of political pull and political favor?

Do you want the Police Board to be in the highways and bayways, asking for votes and then expect that they have enough dignity left to enforce the laws properly?

Do you want the fire department the most efficient of its kind in the state made the football of political agitation

If so, sign the petition.

But if you want to keep these three departments of our city government of which this city is especially and justly proud, out of politics, then DON'T SIGN the petition.

#### GRAND HAVEN ASKS FOR LOWER INSURANCE RATES

The Grand Haven Commercial Club will take up the matter of lower fire insurance rates on mercantile and residence property. The new waterworks plant is in commission, the factories are getting low rates and other property owners want to know where they come in.

#### GOOD ROADS OPPONENTS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Grand Haven Tribune—It was reported today that a petition was being circulated in Grand Haven township asking that the good roads proposition be again submitted to the voters of the county.

This matter was temporarily shelved a few weeks ago when Judge Cross decided against the opponents of the good roads measure, but the ants still have their knives out and appear determined to again bring the bonding proposition to a vote.

This opposition is unfortunate. In the country districts the people who at one time were inclined to be opposed to the methods used in building our county roads are now gradually coming over to the proposition. The roads that have been built are successes and nothing succeeds like success.

Many men however, will sign any old kind of petition, whether or not there is merit to it, but whether the ants will get enough signers to legalize their present movement is a question.

The voters of this county voted on the good roads measure some years ago and by a substantial majority declared in favor of adopting the system. The initiative and the referendum are all right enough but they can be worked to death. Because of the fact that there are knockers against the good roads measure, the entire proposition could be kept in an unsettled condition all the time and the anti good roads adherents, could on the slightest excuse, circulate petitions asking for another vote on the measure.

It is to be hoped that this latest move on the part of the opponents of good roads in Ottawa will prove unsuccessful.

Editor News—Why not spend the \$600,000 for litigation.

#### Atwood Case May Go Over Term.

The trial of Morris and Frank Atwood of Blendon for manslaughter in connection with the death of Zelma Atwood last October, may not be held at the January term of circuit court. It is understood that at the opening of the term the attorneys for the defendants will ask for a continuance. The prosecuting attorney is anxious to go through with the trial of the case.



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Gerrit Bonink of Grand Haven is visiting relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity.

Henry Englishman of Overisel was in town on business Wednesday.

Edward Schultema of West Drenthe was in town on business Wednesday.

Henry Van Noord of Jamestown was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Peter Ten Have and Ted De Pree went to Holland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Nies Nies and Miss Nancy Nies of East Holland were in town on business Wednesday.

George De Young sprained his knee while playing basket ball.

Bernard Veneklassen went to Holland on business Wednesday.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman has recovered from his attack of tonsillitis.

Bert De Vries of Beaverdam was in town on business Wednesday.

Augusta Nieuwsema who has just finished a course in nursing at the U. B. A. hospital has been visiting with her parents in this city.

Bert Elliot of Jamestown was in town Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wissink.

Henry Brummel and Cornie Weststrate of Indian Beek, were in town on business Saturday.

Peter Rooks of Hamilton was in town on business Saturday.

John Brower of Drenthe spent Saturday in town visiting friends.

Bert Hartgerink returned to Ypiuant's Saturday night.

John Van Den Bosch of Oakland was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Raferink of Burculo—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Verecke of Beaverdam—a boy.

Bert and John De Vries of Beaverdam spent Saturday in Zeeland visiting friends.

Theo De Pree and Peter Ten Have made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

Hattie Brunmand of Jamestown returned Saturday to resume her work in school today.

Misses Mae La Huis, Margaret Den Herder, and Charlotte De Pree spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

The action sale of the contents of the livery barn formerly belonging to Dr. W. J. Rooks took place Saturday. All the horses were rebought with the exception of one.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Byrns Parlors.

The Firemen's banquet will be held at the Colonial Cafe January 21.

John Wichers is home from Princeton, N. J. for a short vacation.

Alfred Van Voorst returned from Harrison Friday.

John C. Hoekje left for Grand Haven Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Schermer of Holland spent Friday in Zeeland visiting with relatives.

Miss Cornelia Derks and Harry Derks spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids.

Miss Dena Rinch of Holland, is making an extended visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanden Bosch is seriously ill with pneumonia.

James Schepers left for Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday.

Roy Ten Have and Theo De Pree spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Dr. W. J. Rooks lost a very valuable horse Friday from blood poisoning. Bruises sustained in a runaway led to the poisoning.

William Alderink spent New Years day in Grand Rapids.

John Ten Have and Lars De Kruij entertained a skating party at the brickyard skating pond New Years' afternoon.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker received a call from the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Harmon Den Herder spent New Years' day in Grand Rapids.

Leonard De Spelder spent New Years' day in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joldersma of Grand Rapids spent New Years' day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Neerken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moerdyke and son Earl spent New Years' day with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Moerdyke of Holland.

Emerson De Spelder left for Ann Arbor Friday.

Ralph Ten Have and Miss Anna Veneklassen entertained a skating party at the brickyard pond Tuesday evening.

The Little son of Bert Heald of Grand Rapids was buried Friday from the home of John Bowens. The death was due to scalding. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoekje returned to Grand Haven on the early train Monday morning in order to be present at the opening of school.

M. U. M. Glee club of this city met last evening at the home of Miss Edna Brandt for the purpose of commencing work on special music.

Zeeland High school started practice on a cantata entitled "The Village Blacksmith," words by Longfellow. It will be given to the public in about two months.

The Zeeland High Seniors have received their class pins. They are of solid gold containing the full word "Zeeland" the letters H. S. and the date '14.

The Olympic Athletic club Basket ball team ordered their new suits through A. De Kruij from Spalding Sport Supplies. The suits will be black with orange trimming.

Chester Lahuis will leave for Florida soon.

John Mulder jr., returned from Detroit Monday.

John Slabbikorn and William De Leeuw made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

From some unknown cause the roof of the First Reformed church of Zeeland caught fire Wednesday afternoon. William Hietje, who happened to be passing the building quickly extinguished the blaze with a garden hose. Very little damage was done and the fire department was not called out.

The William De Pree Hardware Company of Zeeland has hit upon a novel advertising scheme. By the mail they are sending the citizens of Zeeland and vicinity a tag bearing a number. About a thousand of these numbers are sent out. They then attach similar numbers to certain articles throughout the store. The idea is that all those receiving numbers must visit the store on certain days and search for the prize bearing their number. In this way they inspect the contents of the entire store.

A special meeting of the congregation of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was held Friday morning after the regular services. The meeting was for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Vredeveldt. Tienmen Vander Brink was chosen on the second ballot.

The annual birthday celebration of Derk Boonstra Sr. was celebrated at the home of his son, R. Boonstra, living two miles south of Zeeland. New Year's day marked the eighty-seventh milestone in the life of Mr. Boonstra. He is still in the pink of condition. He has six children, thirty-eight grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. Those present at the celebration were Mrs. and Mrs. S. D. Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumlin, Mrs. De Spelder and Mrs. Hyma. The day was spent in talking over old times and recalling old incidents. It was wound up by a bounteous feast to which old Mr. Boonstra did remarkable justice.

There was a meeting of several business men of Zeeland at the rooms of the Civic Club to listen to the proposition of Mr. Dunn who proposed to put on a five day Chautauqua in Zeeland some time the latter part of next July or the first part of August, representing the Central Chautauqua System of Cincinnati. Mayor Cook acted as chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Dunn received considerable encouragement. He asked the signatures of 25 business men as a guarantee that 500 tickets would be sold at \$1.50 each, which would entitle the holder to the entire series of ten lectures and ten concerts given during their five days stay in that city. Wednesday Mr. Dunn with a local committee made the rounds of the business men to secure the necessary signatures, and the Chautauqua will undoubtedly come to Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Schipper of Grant are here visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Weiland and William Bos of Drenthe were in town on business.

Bert De Vries of Beaverdam was in town on business Tuesday.

The regular High school teachers meeting was held in Miss La Huis' room Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Karsten has gone to Grand Rapids to make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Kamer of Forest Grove was here Tuesday visiting with friends.

Simon Bowen made a business trip to Grand Haven Tuesday.

Corie Hirdes returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday where he had spent several days visiting his friend Herman Van Sluyter.

M. Hirdes made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Bernard De Vries of Drenthe was in town on business yesterday.

## CRISP

Miss Mary Dams is visiting her parents for a few days during the holidays.

Dan Meeuwse who is employed at the B. Van Raalte farm, East Holland, spent New Year's day in this community, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone spent New Year's day with his parents near Zeeland.

Lizzie Boldewyn who has been on the sick list for a few days is improving nicely.

Jacob Faleh, one of our oldest and most respected citizen is on the sick list.

Jacob Faleh, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Crisp died Saturday afternoon at the age of 83 years. He is an old pioneer of Ottawa county and has spent much of his life on his farm near Crisp. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bronson, of Crisp, Mich. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock from the home and at twelve o'clock from the Christian Reformed church of Crisp. The Rev. Mr. Wyngaarden will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bazaan were very pleasantly surprised on New Year's day by their children, and were made the recipients of a beautiful mantel clock. Those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bazaan and family of Colfendoorn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bazaan and family, of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bazaan and family of Crisp; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dykgraaf and family, Mrs. I. Bazaan and family and Rolla Ausfeker.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nienhuis on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries of Grand Rapids who have been spending a few days with Mrs. De Vries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eefman have returned home.

Albert W. Timmer and Miss Minnie Lugers were married at the home of the bride in Crisp. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wynngaarden of South Olive in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Refreshments were served and the afternoon and evening were very pleasantly spent with music and games. The young people were the recipients of many very beautiful gifts.

## INSTRUCTORS IN ZEELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL SURPRISE FELLOW MEMBER

The Sunday school teachers of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland presented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osinga with a beautiful sofa Tuesday night. It has long been the custom that when a teacher marries he is presented with a sofa by his fellow teachers. Those present at the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Smitter, Mr. and Mrs. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meer, Mr. L. Van Loo, Misses Hattie Sterken, Margaret Meeuwse, Jennie Osinga, Jennie Vredeveldt, Martha Klosterman and Messrs. Derk Van Loo, David Van de Kolk, Jacob De Koster, and Bernie Mulder.

A short program consisting of recitations and songs was rendered. Several songs were sung by the entire assembly. Dainty refreshments were served. The evening was wound up by a talk by Supt. Derk Van Loo asking for further union of the Sunday school teachers and that all might continue their work willingly and faithfully.

## Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

## WEST OLIVE

Mrs. Ingersall and daughter Olive have departed for Grand Rapids then from there they are going to Adrain for the winter.

Robb Reese is visiting Francis Hurrie at Freeport Ill. We are waiting for orange blossoms.

We hear that Fern Doolittle is nicely situated in her new home at Tekonsha Mich.

T. L. Norton was out buggy riding Sunday with that chestnut stepper.

Mr. A. E. Barry of Grand Haven was in the village over Sunday.

Tom Alger was out hunting rabbits Monday brought in a black one with a bushy tail, and it had a very strong scent.

Miss Virginia Fisher of Grand Haven has been visiting Miss Maggie Hugger of this village. Miss Fisher returned home Monday.

Mr. T. M. Alger of this place was to Grand Haven Saturday but he did not wait for the train to take him home he started out a foot. We have not heard how long it took him to make the trip.

Miss Phoebe Bergstrom who has been working in Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with her mother and sister.

Dr. H. Smith has sold his stallion to John Boone.

Mrs. C. Mast had a parielict struck Tuesday morning.

## HUDSONVILLE

Hudsonville, Mich., Jan. 6.—Gerrit G. Schlotter, whose home is just across the river in Georgetown is lying at the point of death from injuries caused by a runaway team. He was hauling logs from the woods, preparatory to having them sawed, when, in some manner, the large hook on the evener caught, his shoes and the team ran away through the stumps and rough ground, dragging him along. The team ran to the house where his wife finally succeeded in freeing Schlotter from the hook and with the aid of neighbors got him into the house, and medical aid summoned.

As far as can be seen, his injuries consist of a dislocation of the right hip, bad bruises on the head and face and serious internal injuries. He had not regained consciousness up to a late hour. He is 24 years old and has been married less than three months.

A meeting was held Friday night at the Christian Reformed church at Hudsonville the object of which is to form a parochial school in this community, where the children of its members thus associated will have more Bible training than is afforded at the public schools.

Little outside the organization of the society was accomplished. Jacob Bloembergen is the president and William Grasman the secretary. The society expects, in the near future, to build a schoolhouse and have the school conducted upon the plans adopted by the parochial school at Beaverdam. They declare that the school is to be strictly non-sectarian though all its members, up to this date, are members of the Christian Reformed church.

Hudsonville, Mich., Jan. 7.—Sunday night five farmers living in Georgetown, Jamestown and Byron on the county line between Kent and Ottawa were visited by chicken thieves and lost from 10 to 55 each. At one place the thieves visited, the dog compelled them to let loose the seven fine hens they had taken and the farmer found the chickens when he arose to see what was troubling the dog, but the thieves had gone.

Chicken stealing has been going on in that vicinity for some time, but the losers have kept quiet in the hope that the thieves might be caught, but there seems to be no clue. It is thought the chickens were taken either to Grand Rapids or Allegan where they were disposed of.

## VRIESLAND

A head-on collision between two buggies occurred Wednesday evening just out of the city limits of Zeeland, and as a result one of the rigs is a total wreck. Mr. Meengs of Vriesland, the occupant, was unhurt. The occupant of the other rig, Nick Ver Hage also of Vriesland was slightly injured.

## EAST HOLLAND

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boonstra of East Holland in honor of their son Dick, who will leave for Port Huron. The following were present: Misses Gertrude and Maggie Boonstra, Miss Katherine Wagenveldt, Miss Janie Vander Brink Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boonstra, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boonstra, Mr. Benjamin Van Slooten, Mr. Edward Wagenveldt and Mr. Lester Mulder. The evening was spent in playing games.

Get a scissors free by paying one year in advance for \$1.00. See photo of scissors elsewhere in this issue.

## OVERISEL

A kitchen shower was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teusink, 325 Central avenue, in honor of Miss Sana Hoffman, of Overisel, who is soon to be a bride. Miss Hoffman received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served. Those present were Josie Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Dena and Grace Menker, Clara Hoffman, Hattie Hoffman, Jennie Hoffman, Anna Hoffman, Kate and Josie Donia, Lena Essink, Gertrude Lampen, Janet Slotman, Jennie Volink.

## NEW GRONINGEN

A surprise party was given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schaap at their home in New Groningen. A very large number attended. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

## PETITION FOR CHANGING CHARACTER MUST HAVE MANY NAMES.

It is believed that those who are backing the petition to change the Board of Public Work and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners from the appointive to the elective basis will have hard sledding to secure enough signatures. Twenty-five per cent of the number of voters who cast their vote in the previous election is required. That means that about five hundred names must be secured before the measure can even be submitted to an election. In general there is a good deal of sentiment against multiplying the number of officers that the people must vote for, making the ballot cumbersome, and this objection, it is believed, will be urged against the petition by many.

## THREE RECENT GRADUATES SPEND VACATION IN HOLLAND.

Marinus Den Herder, Hope '13, H. V. E. Stegeman, Hope '12, and H. W. Dieters, Prep. 13, are among those of the alumni who have spent their holiday vacation with friends and relatives in the city. M. Den Herder is attending the New Brunswick Seminary. Mr. Stegeman is Professor in the Pleasant Prairie Academy in German Valley, Ill. and intends to take up theology in the Western Theological Seminary of this city next year. Mr. Dieters is taking up an engineering course in the State University.

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER DECIDES IN FAVOR OF BERT RIKSEN. IN FARM SUIT

Circuit Court Commissioner Miles today rendered a decision in the case of John K. Vanden Berg vs. Bert Riksen. Vanden Berg brought suit against Riksen to evict him from a farm which Riksen had leased from Vanden Berg for a period of three years. The case was tried before Commissioner Miles last Friday and it took most of the day. Many witnesses were heard and the feeling between the two men in the quarrel was rather bitter. Mr. Vanden Berg tried to establish that Riksen had not lived up to the agreement.

Com. Miles yesterday decided in favor of Riksen and he will be allowed to remain on the farm until his lease expires. Vanden Berg was represented by Visscher and Robinson and Riksen by Att. D. Ten Cate.

## GOVERNMENT GIVES FIGURES SHOWING AVERAGE FOR ENTIRE NATION.

Washington, Jan. 6.—There is at large in the United States this day the sum of \$35.11 for every man, woman and child. The treasury department says so.

Figures are, money in circulation \$2,775,464,096, as follows: Gold coin \$2,000,000,000; bank notes, \$757,000,000; silver dollars \$555,000,000 The rest is in change.

## WEATHER MAN SAYS IT WAS WARMEST SINCE DECEMBER 1891

The month of December has been one of the warmest Decembers in the history of the Grand Haven weather bureau. Observer Eshleman reports that the average temperature for the month was 35 degrees. This is the highest average since December 1891, when the average temperature was 36 degrees. The warmest December ever known here was that of 1877 when the average was 42 degrees.

The snow fall for the month has not exceeded five inches, which is the lowest in that respect for December on record with the exception of December last year and December 1900.

The total precipitation for the month also establishes a minimum mark.

## CENTRAL PARK HOTEL TORN DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR FINE SUMMER RESIDENCES ON THE LAKE FRONT

The Central Park hotel, conducted by Mrs. B. J. Johns, is being torn down and by next summer three beautiful cottages will be seen on the site where the hotel now stands. The cottages will be have all the modern conveniences, and will be rented by the season.

A working crew of ten men are doing the work of tearing down the building and erecting the cottages, and of course these men must eat. They all like fish and would prefer fish to meat for a change. But it takes a lot of fish for ten hungry men. Still during the cold weather two Holland women, Mrs. Carl and John Erickson have supplied the men with fish ever since they started the work.

These two women stay at Central Park and every morning no matter how cold it is or what kind of weather, their white caps can be seen out on the lake near the Park and each day so far they have brought in between 100 and 150 fish.

## Zeeland Family Gathers to Re-Union Old Ties

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klosterman in Zeeland.

Those who were present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. John Klosterman and family of Coldwater, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klosterman of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klosterman of Beaverdam; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klosterman, living northeast of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanden Brink of Zeeland; and Everett Klosterman of Montreal, Canada.

## CITY MARKETS

### Beach Milling Company

(Buying price per bushel on grain)

Wheat, white	.92
Wheat, red	.93
Oats	.60
Corn	.46
	.78

### (Selling Price Per Ton)

Street Car feed	32.00
No. 1 Feed	32.00
Corn Meal	32.00
Cracked Corn	32.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	29.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00

### Thos. Klomparsen & Co.

### Hay, Stray, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay, loose	16.00
Hay baled	17.00
Straw	9 00

### Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery	.33
Butter, dairy	.27-28
Eggs	.23
Spring Lamb	.10
Pork	.9 1/2
Mutton	.08
Spring Chicken	.09
Chicken	.09
Beef	.09

## Has Hudsonville Found the Same

The Answer is Found in the Straight Forward Statement of a Hudsonville Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Holland citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known respected resident of Hudsonville will set this doubt at rest.

Michigan, says: "I had been doctoring with a physician for gall stones and acute attacks of Bright's disease. After a course of his treatment, I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I had backache and trouble with the kidney secretions. I found such good results from the first box I got another. Now, the trouble has been greatly relieved."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills—same that Mrs. Stoddard had at all stores. Foster-Milburn Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



# PRE-INVETORY

## SALE NOW GOING ON

OF

## Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Etc.,

We have so far enjoyed the most prosperous season in the history of our business, but we still find our store filled with heavy weights, or seasonable goods including Mens' and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Sweaters Underwear and Hosiery and with only 10 days before we take our Annual Inventory. It has been the invariable rule of the Boter Store, the house of fair dealing and good honest merchandise to carry nothing over from season to season and in keeping with this policy we are throwing our entire stock on the market at prices unheard of in Holland. We want to reduce our stock at this time and within the next 10 days so we will not have to include any of our Winter weight goods in our inventory list. Therefore hurry if you want:

## Your Dollars to do Double Duty

Below we list a few of the articles all other goods not listed will be sold at 10 per cent. discount and no goods reserved. This sale is now on.

### All Our Overcoats Have Been Placed In Three Lots As Follows

#### Overcoats 1st Lot

Any Coat \$13.50, \$12.50, and \$12.00 values

**Now \$8.65**

#### Overcoats 2nd Lot

Any Coat \$18.00, \$16.50 and \$15.00 values

**Now \$11.65**

#### Overcoats 3rd Lot

Any Coat \$28.00, \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 values

**Now \$16.65**

#### Men's Suits

This includes all fancy suits an mixtures of the best of American manufacturers

Suits That Sold for \$25.00.....	Now	\$19.75
Suits That Sold for \$22.50.....	Now	\$16.65
Suits That Sold for \$20.00.....	Now	\$14.85
Suits That Sold for \$15.00.....	Now	\$11.65
Suits That Sold for \$12.50.....	Now	\$ 9.55
Suits That Sold for \$10.00.....	Now	\$ 7.65

#### Men's Caps and Fur Caps

That Sold for \$1.00.....	Now	\$ .89
That Sold for \$1.25.....	Now	\$ .98
That Sold for \$1.50.....	Now	\$1.23
That Sold for \$2.50.....	Now	\$1.79
That Sold for \$3.00.....	Now	\$2.25
That Sold for \$5.00.....	Now	\$3.45

A few ladies fur caps values \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 now your choice **98c**

During this sale 10 per cent. discount on all our regular stock of both soft and stiff hats

#### Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Suits and Overcoats That sold for \$10.00 Now .....	\$7.65
Suits and Overcoats That sold for 8.00 Now .....	6.15
Suits and Overcoats That sold for 6.50 Now .....	4.85
Suits and Overcoats That sold for 5.00 Now .....	3.65
Suits and Overcoats That sold for 4.00 Now .....	2.85
Suits and Overcoats That sold for 3.00 Now .....	2.25

Be sure and fit the boy out now as our assortment is still very large

#### Underwear

This includes all our wool and heavy cotton and fleeced two piece underwear.

\$2.50 Garments Now Sell at.....	\$1.85
\$2.00 Garments Now Sell at.....	\$1.65
\$1.50 Garments Now Sell at.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 Garments Now Sell at.....	\$ .89
\$ .50 Garments Now Sell at.....	\$ .39

One lot boys union suits 75c values now 48c. All other goods not listed 10 per cent. off.

#### Flannel Shirts

\$2.00 Values Now Sell at.....	\$1.65
\$1.50 Values Now Sell at.....	\$1.23
\$1.25 Values Now Sell at.....	\$ .98
\$1.00 Values Now Sell at.....	\$ .89

Sweater Coats and Jersey sweaters including our entire stock of high grade Oakes coats at 10 per cent. off.

#### Men's High Grade Pants

This will include any pants in the store during this sale.

\$6.00 Values go at.....	\$4.85
5.00 Values Go at.....	4.15
\$4.00 Values Go at.....	3.25
\$3.00 Values Go at.....	2.35
2.50 Values Go at.....	1.98
2.00 Values Go at.....	1.63
1.50 Values Go at.....	1.23
1.00 Values Go at.....	.89

All goods not mentioned above including our entire stock of Hats, Caps, Shirts Sweaters Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Night Robes, Pajamas, Collars, Shoes, Suit Cases and Bags will be sold at

**10 Per Cent. off**

You save money in ever department during this 10 days sale. People will flock here from all sections of the country and the store will be crowded every minute but we have plenty of extra salespeople employed to wait on you. If we are too busy wait on yourself and we will wrap the goods for you. Be sure to come early as this sale will positively last only 10 days. Don't forget the place.

# P. S. Boter & Co.

The Store of Quality Clothing and Satisfied Customers



# The WEEK'S DOINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hietje, a girl.

The Holland Shoe Co., commenced work today after a two weeks' layoff.

Ex-Alderman P. A. Kleis celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary today.

The Holland Board of Trade will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening in the rooms at the city hall.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kremers died Sunday. Funeral was held Tuesday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Holland Businessmen will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall.

Miss Anna Warnshuis left Saturday for Mansfield, Ohio, where she has accepted a position as Kindergarten director in the public schools.

F. J. Metz, who underwent a serious operation at the Burrett-Smith private hospital in Ann Arbor, is expected home on Saturday.

George Yeakey, a farmer living near Hopkins, has a live possum which he caught on his farm. How it got into Allegan county is not known.

The Zeeland High school basketball team has won five straight games. Its sixth game of the season will be played on Friday night with Lowell High as the attraction.

Henry Bilkert of the Senior class of Hope College, who has been confined to his home in Kalamazoo for several weeks with illness is rapidly improving. He expects to resume his work at college in a short time.

A special interurban freight left Holland yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to ship birds to Saugatuck for exhibition in the poultry show there.

When trying to start an air compressive pump at the factory of the Holland-St-Louis Sugar Co., this morning, William Burt, chief engineer, sustained a broken leg when the lever flew back and struck him.

The funeral of Gerrit Vander Vliet was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the Ninth Street and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Mr. Tuuk officiating.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer delivered an address to the students of the Western Theological Seminary yesterday. This morning at eight o'clock Dr. Zwemer addressed the students of Hope college in Winants chapel. The public is invited. Last evening he spoke in the Third Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley of Buchanan, Mich., James Kelley of Muskegon and the Misses Sarah and Mary Kelley gathered at their home in this city because of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Sarah Kelley, 27 West Sixth Street.

The Heinz Pickle Co. plant in this city built the first fire in the new furnaces on Sixteenth St. yesterday. These furnaces are much larger than the old ones and will about double the steaming and heating capacity of the plant.

John G. Gebhard of Mt. Vernon, New York, member of the Sophomore class, who through a series of misfortunes was compelled to give up his intentions of returning to Hope in the fall, has resumed his studies at Hope.

An ivory cue ball and two pool balls were stolen Tuesday night from the Cummings pool and billiard parlors. It is thought that some one owning a pool table lost some of their balls and, instead of buying a new set, borrowed some of Cummings'.

The Xenia, Ohio, Gazette speaks highly of the bricklayers in this city who are doing the construction work on the new postoffice building in that city. The men at work there are W. J. Poppe, Leigh Smith and Harry Northouse. Smith was chosen to help lay the corner stone.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Puttman of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yonkers of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zyl of Grand Rapids who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Yonkers and T. Van Ry in this city have returned to their homes.

Beginning this week Tuesday all the dry good stores in the city will close at nine o'clock on Tuesday and Saturday evenings instead of at 9:30 the regular time of closing. The new schedule will be in force during the winter months and the stores will return to the regular schedule some time in the spring.

A week of Prayer is being observed this week by the Hope church congregation, services being held every evening except Saturday. The subjects for the week will be as follows: Monday—"The Home;" Tuesday—"The School;" Wednesday—"The Church;" Thursday—"The World;" Friday—"The Nation."

There were 71 births and 36 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of November, according to the bulletin of Vital Statistics published today. In Allegan county there were 58 births and 34 deaths. In Holland the number of births was 17 and of deaths 8; in Grand Haven the births numbered 13 and deaths 4. In Allegan City there were 7 births and 4 deaths.

Domestic troubles will be much in evidence at the January term of the Ottawa county Circuit court, which opens in Grand Haven Monday, as the docket comprises thirteen suits for divorce. Besides these cases the calendar includes nine criminal cases, fifteen jury civil cases, six non-jury civil cases and four cases in chancery.

Mr. Nixon, 130 East Fourteen St. who has established a collection agency in this city explained his business at the meeting of the Businessmen's association Monday and was given a good recommendation by the Lokker-Rutgers Co., who declared that he had collected debts they had given up all hopes of ever getting.

The last couple to obtain license to wed in Ottawa county in 1913 were Andrew Diepstra, teamster of Grand Rapids and Della Volkema of Holland. The first couple to procure the same in 1914 were Herman Carl Shaffer, 21, manufacturer of Spring Lake and Martha Ellen Tood of the same place.

The Holland Interurban has put in through freight rates to Muskegon, Grand Haven, Coopersville and other Muskegon Interurban points. There is no large amount of freight traffic, but the two Interurban Companies have decided to put the rates in this way, so that when there are movements the same may go through at a reasonable rate.

About 125 members and friends attended the third annual banquet of the Knight's of the Pyramids held Wednesday night at the hall on East Eighth Street. A sumptuous spread was served a feature of which was four small hogs, dressed and baked. Several speeches were given by prominent men of the order.

Dr. Albert Oltmans, who has been a missionary in Japan for a number of years, received new citizenship papers yesterday, which were issued by Judge Sessions of the U. S. district court of Grand Rapids. The missionary's first papers were issued in Grand Rapids in September, 1885 but a few days ago he lost them.

H. Van Tongeren Saturday distributed a number of his well known "Kum Bak" calendars to businessmen in the city. These calendars are very popular with persons who are too busy to get up when looking for a date. The numbers on the "Kum Bak" calendars are about two inches square and can be distinguished from across the street.

The C. C. Mengal & Bro. Co., of Louisville, Ky., has made arrangements with the manager of the Royal theater to put on films that will show the company's chartered steamship discharging mahogany logs at Pensacola, Fla. There will also be films of the Macey Co., showing processes through which mahogany is put from the log to the finished product. The pictures will be put on Friday, Jan. 9.

A look at the calendar for 1914, will show that this year is well supplied with the unlucky combination of Friday, the Thirteenth. This combination, dreaded by people who are of a superstitious turn of mind but which President Wilson looks upon as lucky, occurs three times during the year. And the first two of the three occur in months that succeed one another. The thirteenth of February falls on a Friday and so does the thirteenth of March. The next thirteenth does not come until November.

It is better to have the reputation of paying your honest debts than of being a leader in society. All the glory of social life cannot compensate for the ignominy of getting through on false pretenses. The wretchedness of a man or woman who, for the sake of display, is hunted day and night by creditors, who almost fears to walk the streets, is pitiable. There must be an end to him and a bitter one. Character is worth more than clothes, and independence than the social swim. It may not cut as great a sweep or attract as much attention, but it will last longer and bring more reward in the end.

Five thousand clergymen throughout the country, members and correspondents of the Social Service Commissions of the various churches have just received from the National Child Labor Committee a reminder that the last Sunday in January is Child Labor Day. The committee is also asking several hundred college presidents, school superintendents, principals and teachers to bring the subject of child labor before their students and pupils on Monday, the 26th of January. To all who wish to observe Child Labor Day, three pamphlets will be sent upon request free of charge, by the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22nd St. New York City.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Att. R. Visscher was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. Fred Schermer spent Tuesday in Zeeland.

Peter Bontekoe was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

J. Kammeraad was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

James McLean was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. P. Slagh spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

George E. Clements was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Att. W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven was in this city today.

Miss Hattie Kammeraad spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

H. Pelgrim, sr., left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Gerber returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Carl Van Raalte spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Att. D. Ten Cate and Att. F. T. Miles were in Jamestown Monday.

Martin De Weerd and Cap. Vos spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

J. J. De Boer of Grand Haven has resumed his studies at Hope College.

Charles Peet of Grand Rapids has resumed his studies at Hope College.

Mrs. N. R. Stanton and daughter Iva have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cathcart and family spent New Years with relatives in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scholten of Jamestown have been visiting in this city.

Miss Helen Tuls has returned home after a two week's visit in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. James De Young of Owosso is visiting her mother Mrs. John Van Landegend.

Aaron Cohen of Aldine, Ind. is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Padnos.

Mr. Ben Mulder and daughter Miss Lucile Mulder were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Wareham and son have returned from a visit to Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Helen Ozis of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Grace Browning in this city.

Niel Stroop, who has been visiting in this city, left Monday for Chicago to resume his work.

C. M. McLean manager of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., left yesterday for St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence and daughter Helene have been visiting a few days in Grand Rapids.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post.

Mortimer Gleason of Grand Haven has returned to this city to resume his studies at Hope College.

Miss Bernice Mulder is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCance of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raak, Miss Carrie Raak and Albert Blefeldt spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helene De Pree left Monday for Washington, D. C. to resume her studies at a girls' school there.

State Deputy Game and Fish Warden Frank Salisbury of Grand Haven was in this city and Saugatuck today.

Miss Helene Mulder has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a few days visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ten Cate attended the performance of "Within the Law," Powers theatre in Grand Rapids.

There will be installation of officers of the K. of P. lodge tonight. All members are requested to be present.

The Misses Ida and Lavina Cappon returned Monday to Ypsilanti after spending the holidays at their home in this city.

Tobe Van Dyke and Leo Halley, who have been visiting at their homes in this city returned to their work in Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet today at 2:30 p. m. in the Byrns' parlors of the church.

John Levan, who has been visiting in this city, left Sunday for Ann Arbor where he is attending the University of Michigan.

John Vriuwink spent Saturday in this city and returned yesterday to Chicago where he is now attending the Northwestern University.

Cirrus Droppers of Wisconsin has resumed his studies at Hope College after spending his vacation at his home.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Pentwater visited their son, Att. F. N. Robinson in this city yesterday while on their way to South Haven.

W. J. Poppe is visiting a few days at his home in this city before returning to his work on the new post office building in Xenia, Ohio.

Clarence Holderman returned yesterday from a trip through South Dakota and has resumed his studies at Hope College.

Carl Hospers and Edward Hoeven, who are attending Hope College, returned Monday after spending their vacation at their homes in Iowa.

Wm. Greenfield returned Monday after spending his vacation in the northern part of Illinois to resume his studies at Hope College.

Luke Woldring, H. Van Tongeren, Will Van Der Water, Pete Steketee, and Dutch Molengraaf, visited friends in Grand Haven Thursday.

Miss Helen Pieters who has been spending the holidays at her home in this city has returned to Chicago where she is attending a school for physical training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, who have been spending the holidays here have returned to Racine, Wis., where Mr. Brooks is principal of the High School.

The new high school flag arrived Monday. It is 18 feet long by nine feet wide. It will be hung over the entrance in the assembly room back of a large American eagle.

James Deto and James Whelan, who have been spending the holidays at their homes in this city, left Monday for Evanston where they attend the Northwestern University.

## IN SOCIETY

Miss Grace Browning, Miss Helen Ozis and Miss Hazel Wing attended the performance of "Peg O' My Heart," in Grand Rapids New Year's day.

The Misses Eugenia Anderson, Margaret Beukema, Fay Scott, Clara McClellan, Eliza and Lulu Zwemer were in Grand Rapids New Year's and attended the performance of "Peg O' My Heart" at Powers.

The following people returned Monday to M. A. C. after spending the holiday at their homes in this city: Lovell McClellan, Harold McLean, Bert Cathcart, Ned Lacy and Miss Marguerite Leenhouts.

A theatre party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cappon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive and M. E. Johnston attended the performance of "Peg O' My Heart" New Year's night.

Miss Hilda Niehuis was married to W. H. Leeuw Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foglesung, 233 West Nineteenth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tuuk. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Meeuwse and children Lavina and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Post, Mr. and Mrs. A. Otteman, Mrs. D. Poest, Misses Henrietta and Jeanette Poest and John Post were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Koster Thursday.

After a two week's vacation the Woman's Literary Club resumed its meetings Tuesday afternoon in the Visscher building. The new clubhouse on the corner of Central avenue and Tenth street is nearing completion, but it is not yet in readiness for the meetings of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Houseman and children Melvin, Wenneva and Esther H., Mr. and Mrs. R. Schols and children Kathryn, Lawrence and Harold R., Mrs. C. H. Schols and daughter Jeanette and Miss Tena Houseman, all of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Karsten, 84 West 16th street.

The hostess Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. A. G. Gowdy and Mrs. A. B. Cotton. Mrs. W. Winter read a paper on "F. Hopkins Smith." Mrs. Garrod gave a reading from Hopkinson Smith's "Colonel Carter's Christmas." Miss Wing rendered a piano solo, and Mrs. Kollen read selections from Eugene Field.

The following people returned today to resume their studies at the University of Michigan after spending the holidays in this city: Willis A. Diekema, Mayo Hadden, Alfred Sirrine, Stanley Curtis, Richard and Nelson Steketee, Niel Tiesenga, Louis Schoone, Gerrit Rutgers, George Manting, Miss Theo Thurber, and Miss Ruth Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer have left for a short visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Vander Meer, who was formerly Miss Nellie Riedema, was married to Mr. Vander Meer last Monday in Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, the Rev. J. Vander Meer. They will make their home at 252 West Eleventh Street, this city.

A surprise party was given in honor of Gerrit Alderink at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alderink in honor of his nineteenth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a handsome set of cuff links, stick pin and tie clasp. Those present were the Misses Janette De Koster, Lyda Habers, Hattie Sterken, Minnie Alderink, Janet Vredevel and Messrs. Melnard Bos, Harry Kraus, Gerrit Goerman, Bernie Mulder and Adolph De Koster.

A most agreeable little social gathering occurred Friday evening at the residence of Sheriff and Mrs. Dykhuis, in honor of Miss Margaret Zanting, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dykhuis. Those present were Misses Alice Van Zant, Marie and Kate Pals, Margaret and Martha Minnuth.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE, PRAISES KUIZENGA

Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope College preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on "The Unchanging Christ," and in the evening on "A Ideal for the New Year." The Presbyterians consider themselves fortunate in securing Prof. Kuizenga to fill their pulpit during their pastor's absence, and they are extending a general invitation to all who enjoy good sermons, ably delivered, to attend their services.

## JAMES A. VERBURG ENTERTAINS

HOPE COLLEGE RESERVES Grand Haven Tribune.—The Hope College Reserve Basketball team were entertained Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James A. Verburg. The second team played its first outside game of the season here at the armory Friday evening. The Misses Della and Harriet Baker and Messrs. Jack Moore and Arthur Walter of New York City were present to help entertain the boys from "Old Hope."

## HOLLAND TO HAVE TWO PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS FOR Y. M. C. A. BENEFIT

Final arrangements have been made by the committee for the rendering of the Angelic Choir at Carnegie Hall Jan. 22. The Hope College Lecture Course management has obtained the Fuller Sisters from Sturminster Newton, Dorset England, for Jan. 28, also at Carnegie Hall.

The choruses from the 3rd Reformed church and from the 14th Street Christian Reformed Church will combine for the free rendering of the chorus so successfully rendered at their respective churches before the holidays. The entire benefit from this entertainment will go to the Y. M. C. A. fund since the services of director, singers, and orchestra are given free.

The Fuller Sisters will give a recital of British folk songs. They appear in only victorian costume and are accompanied by the Irish harp. These sisters traveling in this country since last summer have been sought by our best musical clubs as well as by the leading women's clubs and colleges.

Albion College, Boston University, Bryn-Nawr College, Columbia University, Smith and Radcliffe have availed themselves of the opportunities to hear from silent peoples and old times dead.

From here they travel directly to Grand Rapids where they are engaged for an entertainment by the University Club.

The benefit from their entertainment here will be divided between the City and the College Y. M. C. A.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of beloved wife and mother.

H. Tensink and Children.

## SUMMER BOARDERS' NOTICE

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward before February 1st, 1914, your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders you can accommodate, rate by day or week and a concise statement of most desirable route to reach your place, to this Company, addressed to Benton Harbor, Mich., the same will be published in our summer advertising booklets without expense to you. GRAHAM & MORTON LINE. Expires Feb. 1.

## GRAND HAVEN HAS FIRE ALARM JOKERS

To add more noise to the welcome for 1914, a joker pulled fire alarm box 22 at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and the big mocking bird whistle on the city pumping station immediately began blowing the number. The fake alarm was discovered in time to prevent the department from making the run to the box.

## PASTOR IS GIVEN PURSE

Grand Haven Congregation Presents Rev. Harmeling With \$100

After the service at the First Reformed church, New Year's morning, the congregation presented their pastor, Rev. Henry Harmeling a graduate of Hope college with a purse of \$100, as an expression of their appreciation of his work in the church during the year. The gift came as a complete surprise to the popular pastor, who was taken completely aback by the presentation.

Mr. Harmeling, has proved to be one of the most popular pastors who has ever held the local charge, and not only among his congregation is the admiration freely expressed but among the people of the city outside of his church, as well. Mr. Harmeling has been one of the hard workers in the building of the new church and it was largely through his optimism and encouragement that the congregation immediately set to work to rebuild the church, when the old edifice was destroyed by fire last March.

## SHIP OF MYSTERY HOLDS ITS DEAD—BODIES INSIDE

Eight Descents Diver Learns Little—It Is Impossible To Get Inside Because Forecastle Bars Entrance

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 7.—More secrets of the sunk and overturned steamer Charles S. Price were brought to light Wednesday by Captain R. P. Thompson, of the Sport, of this city, and Henry Wrathels, a diver.

In an all-day investigation of the wreck, which involved eight descents by Wrathels, the diver, it was learned that if any bodies are in the wreck of the Price they never will be recovered, that the steamer probably never will be raised, and that the Price undoubtedly turned turtle above the spot where she now rests.

For weeks Captain Thompson and his diver Wrathels have been awaiting an opportunity to make a descent to the wreck. Three tries have been made to the scene in the past two weeks but weather conditions were unfavorable. Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, the last day of the year, the tug Sport slipped quietly away from her moorings at Butler street. On board were Captain Thompson, Gus Hartman, brother of Charles Hartman, first mate of the Price; Henry Wrathels, diver, and the crew of the tug.

The weather conditions were the best that had been encountered and the men on the tug determined to make a search of the sunken steamer.

It took some time to locate the wreck, as it was necessary to use a sounding lead. The plucky diver went down eight times in 70 feet of water. He found that the Price is resting on her fore-castle deck. Her pilothouse and Texas are crushed and spread out over the bottom of the lake like an egg shell.

"There is no possible chance of recovering any bodies, for if there are in the crew's quarters they can not be gotten out," said Wrathels after examining the wreck. "While the steamer is resting on the wreckage of the pilot house and upper works, the fore-castle is also crushed and broken down."

"The only way an entrance could be forced to the forward part of the ship in the vicinity of the crew's quarters would be to blow the entire bow of the steamer away with dynamite, and doubtless she would settle still further."

Wrathels sent to the surface several pieces of wreckage from the Price. Gus Hartman left for Cleveland with information he had gathered here and all hope of knowing whether any bodies remain in the Price was abandoned.

## NOORDELOOS

Peter H. Van Dyke of Noordeloos and Miss Eva Dena Westerbrock of this city were married on New Year's day at their future home on their farm in Noordeloos.

## FARMER PAY PREMIUMS FOR BAD ROADS

The farmer actually pays a premium for bad roads. He pays it in time expended in getting to market; in value of drafting animals and the food they eat, and in the extra hand for their care and handling, in increased number of vehicles and wear and tear on them, and in the decreased product of land that had less attention and care. If the country had a system of smooth and hard highways it would blossom like a rose, and prosperity would follow in the wake.

## SHIPPED ALFALFA FROM DENVER

Mr. Edwin Moore of Allegan township thought last fall he could import alfalfa hay from the West at as low a price as he could get hay here. His own meadows having failed through drouth. It did not prove to be as low in price when delivered at his farm, for while the hay cost but \$10 per ton in Denver the freight to Allegan cost \$9.60 per ton. He bought twelve tons. Nevertheless he is well satisfied with his venture because the alfalfa proves to be so far superior to our ordinary hay that he makes good profit from its use.



14th ANNUAL

# GREEN TICKET SALE

Sale begins Tuesday, JAN. 13, closes Sat. JAN. 31



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, Slippers, 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

Every suit in our store included in this sale. None reserved, as we must turn our goods into cash. Every Suit excepting Black and Blue serges at the following prices:

Regular \$25.00 Suit Sale Price.....	\$19.75
22.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	16.50
20.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	15.75
18.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	14.75
16.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	13.50
15.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00
12.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9.50
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00

Blue and Black Serges 10% discount. Also a lot of Suits of which there are only one or two left of a kind at a still larger discount. Our goods are all marked in plain figures.

### Smoking Jackets at Cost

### Bath Robes at Cost

### 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

One Special Lot at one-half Price

### 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.

\$8.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price.....	\$6.75
7.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
6.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.75
5.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	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

### Trunks—Suit Cases

10 per cent Discount

Special Lot Suit Cases 98c

### 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 prices \$2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 Sale Price \$1.69

1 Lot Work Pants.....89c

All Regular Stock 10 per cent Discount

### Boy's Knickerbocker Pants

Large variety from 50c up to \$2.00 10% DISCOUNT

### Special

1 Lot Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts 50c values, now 38c 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 fleece lined extra heavy, single or double breasted, ribbed or plain, sale price.....42c

### Hats and Caps

The largest variety in the city to select from all at reduced prices. Fur Hats and Caps for men and women.

### Fur Coats and Fur lined Coats

A large assortment to select from at cost price

### Suspenders

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

### Umbrellas

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 at the following prices:

\$2.50 Sale Price.....	\$1.75
2.75 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
3.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.25
3.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
4.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
5.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.75
6.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.50
7.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.50
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50

Just what you need for these cold nights

### Hoisery

Mens, Womens, Boys and Childrens. All kinds, Wool or Cotton 10 per cent discount

### Sweaterettes

50c values, sale price.....38c

Red Cross Shoe

Shoes!

Everything that is new in Footwear 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 everything 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.

# The LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.

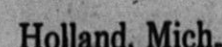
Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings

39-41 East Eighth Street

Holland



**Zeeland Council Approves Action of MARQUETTE CLUB TO HOLD  
Committee on This ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
Matter SATURDAY**





## 820,000 PENSIONERS IN U. S.

Michigan Has 34,208 Civil War Men On List

More than one-fifth of the men who served in the army and navy of the United States in the Civil War were still on the government's pension roll at the beginning of the present fiscal year. This was revealed by the annual report of Commissioner Saltszaber, showing that on July 1, there were 462,379 Civil war pensioners. The estimated number of individuals in the United States army and navy in the war was 2,213,365.

In the last year there was a decrease of 34,884 Civil War pensioners, while the net loss in the entire pension roll was 40,094 leaving 820,000 pensioners of all classes. There remain 1,142 Mexican War pensioners and 1,060 from Indian wars. The last surviving pensioners of the war of 1812 died eight years ago, although 199 widows of that war's fighters still receive pensions, a decrease of 39 since last year.

Ohio leads the states with the largest number of pensioners, 77,599; followed by Pennsylvania, with 75,610; New York, 68,270; Illinois 56,482; Indiana, 49,987; Missouri, 39,490; Michigan, 34,298, and Massachusetts 34,124.

SHIP FRUIT BY PARCEL POST  
Farmers May Ask That Day Be Set Aside For Fruit

To make use of the parcel post as a wholesale carrier of fruit is the plan fostered by prominent fruit men of Southwestern Michigan. The transportation of fruit by parcel post is not a new idea, but the plan suggested in the movement would dwarf all previous efforts in this line. Owing to the increased weight of packages allowed under recent regulations, the plan is made perfectly feasible and has the approval of the local postal authorities.

In brief, the proposition is to get the fruit men so interested in the matter that at later date some one day can be set aside on which to ship products via the parcel post. In this connection it has been suggested that some sort of a label be secured, uniform as to design, bearing the insignia of the locality, such as the "heart of the fruit belt," "parcel post fruit," or other appropriate slogan or device.

It is argued that by the parcel post method of transportation much quicker transit effected, the quality of the product thus kept above the usual standard. Another and exceptionally convincing argument in favor of the idea is that with the parcel post as the medium between grower and consumer the middleman is removed, his profits on the fruit goes into the growers' own pockets.

The proposition is to ultimately handle the products of the farm as do the mail order houses, eliminating all "between the covers" profits, and get the goods to the consumer first hand, direct from the vines and the trees.

## WITHOUT "PADDING"

The teacher of the class in English demanded that the pupils all write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball game.

One boy sat through the period seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard, and turned in their narratives. After school, the teacher approached the desk of the laggard.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," he sternly said; "if it is not done by that time, I shall punish you."

The boy promptly concentrated all his attention upon the theme as the teacher slowly counted the moments. At last, with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet, and handed it to his master. It read:

## RAISING WILD DUCKS

Herbert K. Job, state ornithologist of Connecticut, made an expedition to the Canadian Northwest several months ago for the purpose of getting wild duck eggs for the agricultural station at the Connecticut state college, where the trial of hatching and raising wild ducks will be entered upon. Mr. Job collected eggs of eleven species, and these eggs were hatched at a camp on the shore of Lake Manitoba. Ninety two per cent of the eggs hatched, and he has brought the ducklings to Connecticut, where they will be cared for, and their progeny in due time added to the waterfowl of the state.

Little trouble is expected with the domestication of these fliers from the far north, as even such wild nature as the canvasback blue bill and red head have proved docile and thrived in confinement. The wild duck has been tamed from the most ancient times and doubtless every species of our tame ducks came from a wild ancestor.

## BUTTERFLY

In Germany there is a large moth which infests dairies and subsists upon butter and milk. In Germany and Holland it is called the butterfly (fleege, fly). Other names heard in Germany for the dairy moth are buttervogel, butter bird; molkenlieb, whey thief, and milchlieb, milk thief. This has become the general name for the whole race; though some people hold that the name is a corruption of the English phrase, "butter fly."

Get a scissors free by paying one year in advance for \$1.00. See photo of scissors elsewhere in this issue.

## DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

## POSTMASTERS GET A LICKING

For a long time there has been a demand upon the part of the ultimate consumer for better tasting stickers on the postage stamps. Some have favored vanilla and others have favored pineapple or lemon, but the demand for any sort of a change has been persistent.

Meanwhile the postmasters have sat idly by and have refused to carry the fight to Washington. Now the postmasters throughout the United States have got theirs.

There is a new ruling on the effect that all postmasters and others who sell stamps, must lick the same and paste them on the parcel post mail if the customer so desires. Certainly the administration is striving to please. The innovation is expected to prevent a great waste of time experienced by postoffice patrons while waiting in line to buy stamps and mail their packages.

This ruling does not necessarily mean that postmasters must stand around with their tongues hanging out, but, during the Christmas rush it is altogether probable that they will have about all the stamp licking they care to do. It is merely another small victory for poor old ultimate consumer, and he should feel happy.

## MISTAKEN PROFESSION

A tramp went into a Kansas grocery store and noticed a big box of soap labeled, "A cake for 1 cent."

He said to the grocer, "I am broke but if you will trust me for twenty-five cakes I will pay you in less than an hour."

The grocer had both curiosity and generosity and consented.

The tramp took the soap over to where the tobacco was kept, and carefully wrapped each cake in a bit of tin-foil procured from the tobacco box. He then went out upon a street corner and announced to passers-by that he had for sale "the genuine Arabic frankincense ambrosial shaving soap, guaranteed to soften the hairs on the face until a dull knife could cut them and certain to last ten times as long as any soap in the market."

Inside of an hour he had sold every cake at 25 cents each.

He returned and paid the grocer 25 cents, and then walked off with a clear profit of \$6.

A man with such talents must have been a tramp from choice.

## TALE OF HIGH FINANCE UNFOLDED IN CASE OF OTTAWA COUNTY FARMER AGAINST CHICAGO MEN

A tale of high finance, whose various intricacies still confounds Joseph Pavak, at Fruitport township farmer, was brought by Pavak against Chas. Scholte and Ernest Boehm, Chicago real estate men. The tale, the way Pavak and his family tell it, sounds much like the Wallingford series of George Randolph Chester.

The case has been tried in the Muskegon Circuit.

In this suit Pavak is seeking to find out how Scholte and Boehm got a deed to his farm without his knowing it, he claims, and how he, promised a splendid Chicago property in exchange for his land, got nothing.

The story is the old one of the simple trusting farmer and the shrewd city man. Pavak has a splendid farm, partially inside the corporate limits of the village of Fruitport, and worth about \$5,500. Scholte, a real estate agent and Boehm came to him and proposed to exchange his farm for some Chicago real estate held by Boehm. They represented that it was a \$6,000 property, encumbered by a \$2,500 mortgage. Pavak testified.

A contract of sale for the two places was entered into, one of the conditions being that each party should have ten days to look up abstracts and title. Scholte and Boehm, Pavak testified, took him to Chicago to show him their property at 48-46 Courtland street. It was night when they reached there. They claimed that something was wrong with the lights in the building and lit a tall candle to show him through the house.

The next morning, according to Pavak's testimony, he returned to the place and found it was not worth more than \$2,300. He also discovered that the mortgage amounted to \$2,700 he testified. He returned to Muskegon, decided that the deal should not go through. Coming in to Register of Deeds' office one day, he was surprised to learn that a deed for his farm has just been presented.

In this deed he and his wife made over their farm to Boehm. The deed was dated the same day that the original agreement to sell is dated. Pavak and his wife both deny ever making it. They are now seeking to have it set aside.

Pavak, through Turner and Turnish attorneys, also introduced proof to show that a second mortgage for \$800 on the property had been filed by Boehm in the Cook county register of deed office two days after the purported deed to Pavak had been made out.

Pavak has no deed to the Chicago place. The defense claims that such a deed was made out and placed in Mr. Scholte's hands for security until he got his real estate agent's commission.

When the case came up for trial, Scholte wired that he was ill and could not come. Judge Sullivan took testimony and Pavak's side of the case and fixed December 15 as the date when the balance of the testimony will be heard.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland free for one year with a kitchen set City News will be sent the "News"

## CALF BORN WITH SIX LEGS TWO HEADS AND TWO TAILS

particular strain in breeding causes the unique peculiarity is not known, but Bessie, the eight-year-old Holstein cow owned by Arthur McGulness, a farmer living eight miles northwest of Albion, has been the mother of five calves each of which possessed either a superfluous head or two, or an extra number of legs or tails.

The most unique specimen yet is a recent offspring—a bull calf that died two hours after birth. He possessed six legs, two fairly well formed heads, and two well defined tails. In every respect save the wonderful variety of his progeny, Bessie seems to be a perfectly normal cow, and according to Mr. McGulness gives as rich milk as any animal in his herd.

## MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL BUREAU FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Milton Carmichael of Detroit, secretary of the organization, this morning filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Martindale for the Michigan Agricultural and Development bureau. The headquarters of the society will be located at Lansing. Active work is expected to be in progress by early spring.

The association has for its aims the increasing of agricultural production in Michigan, developing the areas as yet innocent of the plow, interesting the young in agriculture and its attendant industries by contests in vegetable growing and domestic work, and also to elevate the standard of the farm and increase the pleasure of profits of husbandry and in the same ratio increase the cares of the farmer and the high cost of living for the consumer.

PROSECUTOR BACK FROM CHICAGO  
A GO WITH SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION

Grand Rapids, Jan. 7.—Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Phelps, Sheriff O'Donnell and Detective Peter Viergever returned yesterday from Chicago where they spent several days looking up evidence to be used against Roy Blackburn when his case is called for trial in the superior court January 26.

According to the authorities they have found evidence which will show that Blackburn took part in a jewelry store robbery in Chicago some time ago. Much other evidence was found, the nature of which is being kept secret and the prosecution hopes to spring some big surprises when the case is called.

REDFIELD GETS TWO CHECKS  
ONE FOR \$67,000 FOR SALE OF FURS, OTHER FOR 1 CENT

Washington, Jan. 7.—One check for \$67,000 and another for one cent appeared at the department of commerce today. The former made out to Secretary Redfield, was for the government sale of Alaskan seal and blue and white fox skins, recently held in St. Louis. This check the secretary signed over to the treasury to be turned into the miscellaneous funds of the government. He accompanied it with a letter expressing his gratitude at the results of the sale, the first held in America.

Secretary Redfield said that the seal skins has brot from 3 to 5 per cent and the fox skins from 10 to 15 per cent more than at previous sales in London.

The penny check was to George Johannes, disbursing officer of the department, who formerly held a similar position at the census bureau. When he turned over his accounts, the treasury department discovered that he had cheated himself out of a cent and returned it in the form of a check. Mr. Johannes declared that he probably would keep the check as a souvenir of Uncle Sam's honesty.

## STATE BACTERIOLOGIST HOLM MAKES ANALYSIS AND TAKES ISSUE WITH SUPPORTER OF BEER AS BEVERAGE

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Commercial grape juice, which recently has been alleged to contain a higher per cent of alcohol than beer, has not enough alcohol in its makeup to even preserve it, declares State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm, who takes issue with those opposed to Wm. Jennings Bryan's favorite beverage, after having just completed the analysis of a number of samples of grape juice selected from various local stores.

"Apple or grape juice, when it comes directly from the press, contains no trace of alcohol," says Dr. Holm, "although if permitted to stand for a short time it gradually acquires a certain per cent. When apple or grape juice is boiled and hermetically sealed it will remain free from alcohol. But the commercial grape juice would not even be preserved with the per cent of alcohol the analysis shows it to contain."

## LOCAL FIVE WILL MEET THE "Y" QUINTET IN CARNEGIE GYM.

Holland Basket ball enthusiasts will be treated to something classy in basket ball this evening when Detroit "Y" meets Hope at Carnegie Gym. It has been three years since Holland fans have seen the Detroit veterans in action on the local floor, but no doubt remember the name of Jake Mazer. Mazer is the oldest player in the state, in fact, well enough along in years to be a father to the Hope team, and usually shows the younger generation up to a great degree. He is also without a doubt the best foul tosser in the game today. In a recent game against the Chicago University at Detroit he counted ten out of twelve attempts, and beat the sons of John D. 22 to 18. Boosey and Wilson, running mates of Mazer, are also old timers with the "Y."

Hope has won five games so far and in order to keep this record, Capt. Stegenga is sending his men through some mighty stiff practice this week, and is very hopeful of trouncing the Detroit quintette. The Hope pivot man has been handicapped somewhat in practice this week with a broken finger, which he sustained on the trip, but promises to have the ailing digit in form when the whistle blows to-night.

Music will be furnished before and during the game by the College Orchestra.

The two teams will probably line up in the following manner:—

Detroit "Y"	Hope
Sutton.....L. F.....Lokker	
Boosey.....R. F.....Dalman	
Kreitz.....C.....Stegenga	
Wilson.....L. G.....VanderVelde	
Mazer.....R. G.....Veenker	
	Subs
Bush.....Steininger	
Vinton.....Smallegan	
	Stegeman
Referee—Johnson, Purdue.	
Umpire—Robinson, Holland High.	

## HOW TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS

In order to keep from getting tuberculosis, the first and most important rule is to keep as strong and healthy as possible. When the tubercle bacilli get into the body or lungs of a healthy person they do not multiply but are soon killed, while in the lungs of a weak or sickly person they increase in numbers and produce tuberculosis. Of great assistance in keeping well and strong are quantities of fresh, pure air both in the daytime and at night in the home, in the school room, and pure food, cleanliness, and temper in the workroom, together with proper exercise.

One can get fresh, pure air by keeping out of doors as much as possible, by keeping the living rooms during the daytime well ventilated, and by keeping the windows of the bedrooms wide open all night. Dust may be largely avoided by cleaning with damp cloths and brooms (never use a dry broom or duster.)

Children should be taught not to put anything in their mouths except food. Putting pencils, coins, or play things in the mouth, or eating candy or chewing gum which other children have had in their mouths are dirty, dangerous habits, and should be avoided.

Over indulgence in whiskey or other forms of alcohol predisposes one to tuberculosis, and the use of intoxicants of any kind in tuberculosis is distinctly injurious. Alcohol weakens the body so that it cannot resist the disease germs. Every person should take a warm bath with soap at least once a week, and if possible should have a cold bath every morning.

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"Woa, dar, Politician!" shouted old Brother Bogus to the animal he was endeavoring to drive in the way it should go. "Woa, dar, dad-souse yo' ornery plecter, or I'll—Sah? W'y—uh-keel hee—sah, I calls dis yuh mule Politician uh-kaze de minute yo' takes yo' eye off'n de bodacious scoun'el right den he's into devilment. Uh-yawl hawl hawl!"

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## HOW CONGRESSMAN MAPES BROUGHT APPLES TO HIS LADY LOVE

In a feature story about famous graduates of Olivet College, a writer in the Detroit News tells the following yarn about Carl E. Mapes, who is now congressman from this district.

"Carl E. Mapes, United States congressman, graduated from Olivet college in 1896. The Grand Rapids statesman was one of Olivet's big men throughout the four years that he attended college. He was extremely quiet and according to Olivet's older residents never did very much to cause the president of the institution to lose sleep.

"One story is told of Mapes, however, which would indicate that he was not the quiet, reticent sort of a chap that many considered him. Mapes, it is related was desperately in love with one of the fair co-eds, who made her home in the third floor of Shipperd hall, the young woman's dormitory. It was a 'hab' it' of Olivet youths who were in love those days to keep the object of their heart's desire well supplied with the choicest fruits during the fall season.

"One unusually dark night, Mapes together with another love-smitten lad, went to the best orchards and vineyards which are plentiful in and around Olivet and secure two heaping baskets of the finest fruits which they could find. These they brought stealthily back to a place directly below the window where young Mapes' love lived, and whistled four times.

"First a fair heat projected from the already-opened window and then a long rope was let down to which the nervous lads were intending to 'hitch' the luscious fruit. The janitor of the hall, however, had apprehended the boys, and being instructed to keep the young men away from below the girls' windows he appeared on the scene just as Mapes was about to hook on the first basket. Both Mapes and his companion were so frightened by the sudden and unexpected appearance of the janitor that, forgetting all, they dropped the precious baskets, and fled without so much as a 'goodbye' to the hungry maidens in the window above.

"Carl Mapes was born on a farm a few miles from Olivet. He attended the Olivet village schools, graduated from Olivet high school and continued his education thru Olivet college. He is the son of Selah W. Mapes, who is a resident of the little college town at the present time. The congressman from Kent county made a great record for himself as a gridiron star on Olivet's teams and after two years' absence returned and coached football for one season turning out a championship team for his alma mater."

Expires Jan. 24

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

In the matter of the estate of

Klaas Prins, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

[Dated January 6th, A. D. 1914

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 17

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

In the matter of the estate of

Frank Kraai, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 26th, A. D. 1913.

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## Express Feb. 14

State of Michigan:— Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the court house at the City of Grand Haven, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1913, Thomas R. Van Wert and Thomas O. Hill, complainants, vs. George Fetterman, Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas Winde-Go-Wish, Titus Livermore, Edwin Baxter and Henry B. Cragin, if living, and their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns the following described land and premises, situate in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit:—The South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section numbered Thirty (30), in Town five (5), North Range Fifteen (15), West, and comprising in part, such part of Plat of Montello Park, Addition to the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which lies within said South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of the south West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of said section numbered Thirty (30) in Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, and involves the title to said land and is brought to quiet the title thereto. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said George Fetterman, and the said Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas and the said Neas Winde-Go-Wish, and the said Titus Livermore, and the said Edwin Baxter, and the said Henry B. Cragin, or either of them, is living or dead, or if living the present whereabouts of either of them and if dead, whether either of them has personal representatives or heirs living or where their or either of their unknown heirs devisees, legatees, and assigns, or some of them, may reside:

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for Complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants George Fetterman, Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas Winde-Go-Wish, Titus Livermore, Edwin Baxter, and Henry B. Cragin, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns of them or either of them, if dead, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated Dec. 27th A. D. 1913.

ORIEN S. CROSS,

Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Solicitor For Complainants.

Address, Holland Michigan.

A True Copy Attest:—

Jacob Glurum

Register in Chancery.

(Expires Jan. 4)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of

Horace H. Pope, William J. Garrod

and Hoyt G. Post to Dissolve the

Waverly Stone Company, a corporation.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 15th day of November 1913:

Present Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this cause on reading and filing the petition in the above entitled cause, on motion of Hoyt G. Post solicitor for the above named petitioners: It is Ordered, that all persons interested in the Waverly Stone Company, a corporation, shall show cause, if any they have, why such corporation should not be dissolved according to the prayer of said petition, before Mr. Fred T. Miles, A Circuit Court Commissioner, acting as a Master in Chancery in and for the County of Ottawa, on Tuesday the 24th day of February, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office in the City of Holland Michigan.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and published in the county where the principal place of conduct of the business of the said Waverly Stone Company is situated, for three weeks in succession, commencing on the 4th day of December, 1913.

Orlen S. Cross,

Circuit Judge.

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And a long and dusty ride

Not for me the cool gin rickey,  
With its look of innocence.  
Not for me the long Scotch Highball  
Costing five and twenty cents.  
Just a glass of pure cold water  
As it bubbles from the spring.  
Although you can not make me  
laugh  
Or even dance and sing.

Not for me the doubtful company  
Of John Barrycorn  
Not for me the pleasant dalliance  
With sweet September Morn.  
I will never flirt with Folly,  
I am more than satisfied  
With the rumbling water wagon  
If my friends will let me ride.

### NEW LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WANTED

Board of Supervisors At Session This Month Should Place Grand Haven and Holland in Separate Districts

Grand Haven Tribune.—The most important proposition the Board of Supervisors have to consider at the forth coming January session is that of redistricting the legislative districts. When the division is made Grand Haven and Holland should be placed in separate districts.

Holland's interests and Grand Haven's are not identical. For years because of the geographical position of the cities Grand Haven has drawn its trade from the north river townships and the townships on the south side of the river immediately contiguous to the Grand. Holland is interested commercially only with those townships in its immediate proximity.

While of course the two cities of Holland and Grand Haven will not entirely predominate their respective districts if a chance is made, their population will make them important factors.

The Tribune submits the following list of townships and cities with their population in 1910 as suitable districts when the Board of Supervisors takes up the redistricting proposition.

#### North District

	Pop.
Grand Haven City.....	5856
Grand Haven Town.....	843
Chester.....	1459
Crockery.....	1387
Polkton.....	2444
Robinson.....	899
Spring Lake.....	1920
Tallmadge.....	1342
Wright.....	1659
Allendale.....	1483
Blendon.....	1700
Total.....	20995

#### South District

	Pop.
Holland City.....	10490
Holland Town.....	3558
Georgetown.....	2330
Jamestown.....	1944
Zeeland Town.....	1869
Zeeland City.....	1982
Olive.....	2080
Total.....	24303

Or the division could be made more equal by giving the proposed north district the township of Olive as well which would give the north district a population of 23078 and the south district 22223.

### PETROLMEN TREAT POLICE BOARD

Send Up Fruit And Cigars  
The patrolmen, set-em-up to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Monday when they send a basket laden with luscious fruit of all descriptions.

In one corner of the basket were tucked away smokes for the crowd. The police were given a vote of thanks by the board.

Green ticket Sale, who's sale is that? Why even the children know. It's at The Lokker-Rutgers Store. It has been for fourteen consecutive years. Don't miss it.

### FIRE HORSES WOULD NOT EAT HAY

#### Lost 100 lbs In One Month

The contract for hay given one of our local hay dealers was taken away from them Monday by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. The men at fire stations stated that one of the horses had lost nearly 100 lbs within the month. The horses did not seem to relish their hay and would not eat it and on investigation the fadder was found to be damp and moldy showing that the hay had become wet or had been stored in a damp place. The dealer no doubt will try to make good and will be forgiven by the board.

### FRANK SALSBUARY MAKING FINE RECORD AS GAME WARDEN

#### Made Eight Arrests This Week

Frank Salsbury of Grand Haven made eight arrests this week including the two commercial fishermen of Grand Haven who sent undersized trout to Chicago he also arrested Henry Loborn and Joseph Kerk of Allegan, and Milton Weed and Duff Du Shean of Ganges for hunting with ferrets.

John Adams and Wm Hayes of Allegan County were also arrested and found guilty for setting their traps on Musk Rat houses which is against the law.

### PATHETIC PLEA IS WASTED, INDIAN LAWS NOT MICHIGAN LAWS

David Fox, an aged Indian of Hartford, was arrested some time ago for trapping muskrats before the season opened. He was arraigned in Paw Paw and the chief of the tribe came to speak for him. His address was solemn and very earnest. He said in part: "Years ago when the land was overrun with game of all descriptions and when the big snows of winter could not exterminate all that the Great Spirit had sent us, the white man came among us. He took from us all that we held most dear and we were obliged to accept, eventually, his terms. But the white man made us a promise. That promise is the issue in this case. He said that never would the Indians be obliged to lack game in our own land. He said that any season of the year we might hunt and fish at will. In this promise made years ago by our forefathers to the chief of our tribe to be broken now? I contend that we have a right under the great treaty which firmly cemented our friendship, to hunt as we desire. I hope that true recognition will be given to us, a race which is fast being dismissed in numbers."

After the address a hush fell upon the court-room. Those who were present had stepped back just a hundred years, obtaining a glimpse of Indian passions which could not be controlled. But the laws of Michigan are exacting. Nothing on the statutes indicated that a treaty had been made and the Indian was fined. Fox paid his fine and walked stolidly from the court-room. The chief dropped his head upon his breast and with a look of despair walked slowly away.

#### Missed the Flood Story

Sir William Treloar recently told a story of a servant who was once employed at his Cripples' Home at Alton. One day during lunch time there was a heavy downfall of rain, and Sir William said to the little maid who was waiting at table:

"Why, Lizzie, it is almost like the Flood."

"The Flood, Sir William?" said the girl.

"Yes, the Flood. Noah, you know and Mount Ararat."

"I never have no time to look at the papers," she replied apologetically.

See the Great Pre-Inventory Sale Prices of P. S. Boter and Co., on Page 3. It will pay you to look them over.

Get a scissors free by paying one year in advance for \$1.00. See photo of scissors elsewhere in this issue.

### ANDRE ELECTIONEERING FOR STATE SENATOR.

Ex-Sheriff Cornelius Andre will be in Grand Haven today in attendance upon a meeting of the county road commission. At that time, Mr. Andre will formally launch his candidacy for state senator and will also visit Muskegon and Whitehall during the week.

#### BRYAN "TAKEN DOWN"

Secretary of State Recalls His First Political Lesson in Concert

In "Little Stories by Big Men," Annabel Lee repeats one of William Jennings Bryan's best stories at his own expense:

"The year after coming to Nebraska in 1888," runs the tale, "I delivered fifty speeches against the Republican candidate for governor, and in each one made it clear why he should not be elected. He was, however, by the usual majority. On the following St. Patrick's Day I was to make a short speech, and the governor presided. It was a varied program, consisting of songs, speeches and vaudeville numbers. It was the first time I had been in the presence of the governor and I wondered if he felt any resentment toward me for all the work I had done against him.

"At last my turn was reached. The governor, having been prompted by another man, arose and said, 'The next person on the program is W. J. Bryan,' and as I came forward he stepped toward me, smiled, and grasped my hand.

"I felt greatly pleased that he did not harbor any resentment against me, and grasped his hand, as he drew me toward him and whispered: 'Quick! Do you speak, sing or dance?'

"He had never even heard of me."

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### KAZOO MAN WEDS BEFORE DIVORCED

Now Hiram Hekkema Will Have to Marry No. 2. All Over Again

#### —When He Wins Case

Kalamazoo, Mich., January 7.—Although Hiram Hekkema, Democratic politician, was advised by attorneys not to get married again until a motion which has been entered in his divorce case had been settled by the court, he obtained the necessary marriage license, and was married on Thanksgiving day.

This afternoon Judge Stewart granted the motion which had been filed by attorneys for the first wife, and Hekkema will now be obliged to defend the suit, and the divorce decree is in the eyes of the court still pending.

A plea was made by Hekkema's attorney that such action on the part of the court would be unjust to the wife, but Judge Stewart ruled that as far as he knew the second marriage had not been legal. Hekkema will now be obliged to get his divorce and remarry his second wife.

#### MICHIGAN POTATO CROP

According to the secretary of state farmers planted 350,000 acres of potatoes last year which yielded 32,858,000 bushels, an average of 92.12 bushels per acre. Revenue of about \$16,424,000 was received for the crop. The northern counties raised on an average 70 bushels per acre, the northern counties of the lower peninsula 106, while the upper peninsula produced on an average 166 bushels per acre.

#### BOOZE KILLS GOOD INDIAN

"Alec" Stevens Pokagon, a descendant of the famous chieftain, died Christmas day in his home in Salem township before when he tipped a lamp over on himself. His farm is about three miles from Bur-nip's Corners and there he had lived and raised a respected family. He was a good farmer and a good citizen in the estimation of all who knew him, but for his fondness for liquor. He was seldom drunk, and the last time he was in that condition he told a good friend in Bur-

nip's Corners that he had had enough and promised he would never get drunk again. He served time in the Allegan jail once but had been sober several months so far as anyone knows. His wife left home to pass the holidays with Bradley relatives and the temptation was evidently too strong for him. He went the afternoon before Christmas day into Kent county and came home drunk and with enough liquor to make the celebration last well into Christmas. About two o'clock in the night he became so drunk that he fell on the floor, and grabbing the table pulled a lamp over on him and he was terribly burned below the waist. He was so drunk he could not help himself. A crippled Indian living in the home was unable to help him but did call neighbors. Pokagon lived just twelve hours after the accident. He was buried Monday of this week. Two sons survive him and both are respected. One holds a clerkship in an Indian agency in Pipestone, Minn., and he gets about \$90 per month; the other son is a student in the Mt. Pleasant Indian school. Salem people regret the affair and more than one had tried to get Pokagon to leave "booze" entirely alone. He realized the harm it did him but was weak in resisting it. Pokagon's farm was "down on the sand" but he worked it well and was prosperous. The property is thought to be worth \$2,500. His wife was a White Pigeon before she married Pokagon. She is the daughter of the late Joseph White Pigeon and sister to John and James White Pigeon. Pokagon was fifty-seven years of age. Allegan Gazette.

### PERE MARQUETTE R. R. INTER-FERS

#### Tries To Halt Parcels Post

Allegan Gazette.—The Pere Marquette railway company has made application to the federal courts to compel the postoffice department to make readjustment of the rates paid for the transportation of mails. It is understood that the basis of the action is the increase of mail matter contemplated by the extension of the parcels post limit to packages of fifty pounds. Mails are not weighed frequently, but only once (for a period of one month) in several years, the compensation is based for the new period upon the daily average of such month's weighing. Hence great increase of the mails works hardship to the carrier; and of course there has been such increase from the parcels post growth. It is not likely that the courts will be able to afford any relief from the contract, any more than they could help out the government should it complain that there had been a decrease of weight within the contract period.

Publications averse to the parcels post, such as Michigan Investor of Detroit, and friendly to corporations in general, are wrong, however, in their declaration that "Parcels post would not be the success claimed for it today if the railways were receiving the compensation due them for carrying the packages." The balance of more than three million dollars of earnings in excess of expenses, shown by the postoffice department at end of the fiscal year, proves that the parcels post system would be highly successful even were all that sum paid to the railways; for that it should pay its way, even from the very start, was rather more than all but its most ardent supporters hoped.

It is a well known fact, however that the railways receive much more than fair compensation for carrying mail matter—so much more that there long has been a determined effort to bring down that compensation to a reasonable limit. Probably the Pere Marquette is acting in this matter quite as much in behalf of the express companies as for its own interest. Those companies would be glad to cripple in any way possible the parcels post.

#### BIBLE CLASSES MEET

A joint meeting of the Women's Adult Bible Class and the Men's Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school was held in the parlors of the church Thursday evening Jan 1st.

The Presidents of the two classes presided reports from the various officers and committee showed that

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battle, 30 to 22. Ray Drummond, one of Denny Upton's high school boys, was easily the star of this event, caging seven pretty baskets from the field. His strong point was in following the ball and he was in every mixup. The All-Stars made a hard fight at the finish, but then Drummond began to shoot baskets and the game was packed away.

Leaders—R. Drummond, R. F.; Larson L. F.; Bergers Timmers, C.; J. Vruwink R.; Hoogenstecker R. G.; J. Drummond and Cornelisse L. G. All Stars—McCarthy R. F.; Vander Visse L. F.; Blickey C.; Maskeurewitz R. G.; Hoogenstecker L. G. Baskets from the field—R. Drummond 7, Larson J. Vruwink, J. Drummond, Bergers 3, Cornelisse, McCarty 7, Maskeurewitz 2, Blickey, Fousls—R. Drummond, 2 out of 3; eng 4, Lokker 4, Veenker 3, Fousls—Bennett 4 out of 13; Lokker 13 out of 19. Y. M. C. A. 8. Referee Upton. Umpire—Johnson. Timekeeper—Mills. Scorekeeper—Winslow. officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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## BOARDING HOUSE LADY IS GIVEN WEAPON AS SECURITY FOR BOARD BILL

She Notifies Police And Harry Stevens Had Hard Time Explaining

A lady keeping a boarding house on the West End of the city was horrified Wednesday evening when one of her boarders handed her a loaded revolver as security for his board until he could pay her. He got a few days' work in one of the factories and when he was gone the land lady notified the police. The man was placed under arrest and when arraigned before Justice Sooy he gave his name as Harry Stevens and said he was from a suburb of South Chicago.

Stevens, who is about twenty-eight years old and was fairly well dressed, gave the justice a straight story showing that he was from good parentage and also gave references in his home town among them being the Mayor. He showed a bank book with but one dollar left out of a good nest egg and claimed that he was in hard circumstances and that he carried a gun as protection from hobos and other men he met while traveling around the country in the way a man travels when he has no money. He claimed that if he did not have a gun he would be in constant danger of being assaulted by other men bumming their way from one town to another, some in search of work and others because it got too hot for them to stay in the town they had left. His appearance and ways showed that he was not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and when questioned by the justice he said he never touched a drop.

To top this off he said he did not know that it was against the law to carry a gun.

The Justice was reluctant to bind this man over the circuit court on the charge and Saturday Stevens left the city leaving his gun with Chief of Police Dykhuis.

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## TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE

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## DR. ZWEMER IS IN MUCH DEMAND IN THIS STATE.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer will improve his time well on his first trip from Kansas City to New York. He is scheduled to speak in Holland last night in Grand Rapids tonight and on January 13 he is scheduled to speak in Detroit before the Twenty-Four-Hours-a-Day club.

## GERRIT VANDER VLIET DIES SATURDAY MORNING AS RESULT OF APOPLEXY

Although apparently in perfect health yesterday, Gerrit Vander Vliet, aged 49, was found dying in his bed Saturday morning at his home, 112 East 7th street. Dr. Thomas who attended him said apoplexy was the cause of the death. He is survived by a widow and one son, John, of this city.

Mr. Vander Vliet has been a resident of this city for many years and has been employed at John Bosman's tailor shop for 27 years. He has been in perfect health most of his life and was about town until late the evening before. Although he has not been working for a few days, when told by his employer that he could go to work Monday, he said he was glad he would not have to work Saturday so he could go fishing. He was in fine spirits and made preparations for the fishing trip.

Mr. Vander Vliet was born in the Netherlands, was reared in the Neerbusch orphan home and had followed the tailor trade for forty years.

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## EVENING SCHOOL IS OPEN AGAIN IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

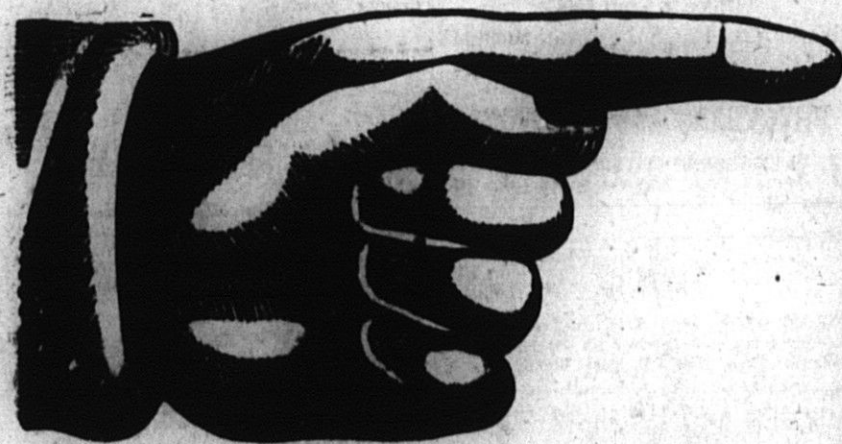
Monday night for the first time the classes of the night school were held in the new high school building. Because of the regular vacation which has taken most of the teachers out of the city the night school classes had also been discontinued for two weeks, but the sessions again resumed Monday night.

Because of the fact that the new building is well equipped more effective work can be done. Also as many can be accommodated as may desire to join the classes. If there are any who have not entered but who desire to continue their education in this way they can communicate with Supt. Fell in person or by telephone in his office in the new building.

## DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT IN K. OF P.

A delightful party was given Friday night in the K. of P. Hall by a number of young people of this city. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of the Misses Margaret and Marie Diekema, Miss Hazel Clements, Miss Ebba Clark and Miss Helene DeFree. In addition to a number of guests from this city there were several out-of-town guests present. The guests of the Misses Diekema were Miss Kelly, of Chicago, Mr. Jean O'Brien, and his sister, Margaret, of Grand Haven, and Bob Hunter of Grand Rapids. The guests of Miss Grace Browning were Mr. and Mrs. Delano of Allegan and Mr. H. Baker of Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd and Bob Hopkins of Grand Haven were the guests of Miss Ebba Clark. The hall was beautifully decorated with red and green lights. Master Pieters and Beatrice Osborn served punch and music was furnished by a six piece orchestra. Refreshments were served.

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Deputy Game Warden Herman Beekman stated today that there was a misconception about the new anglers' license law. According to the

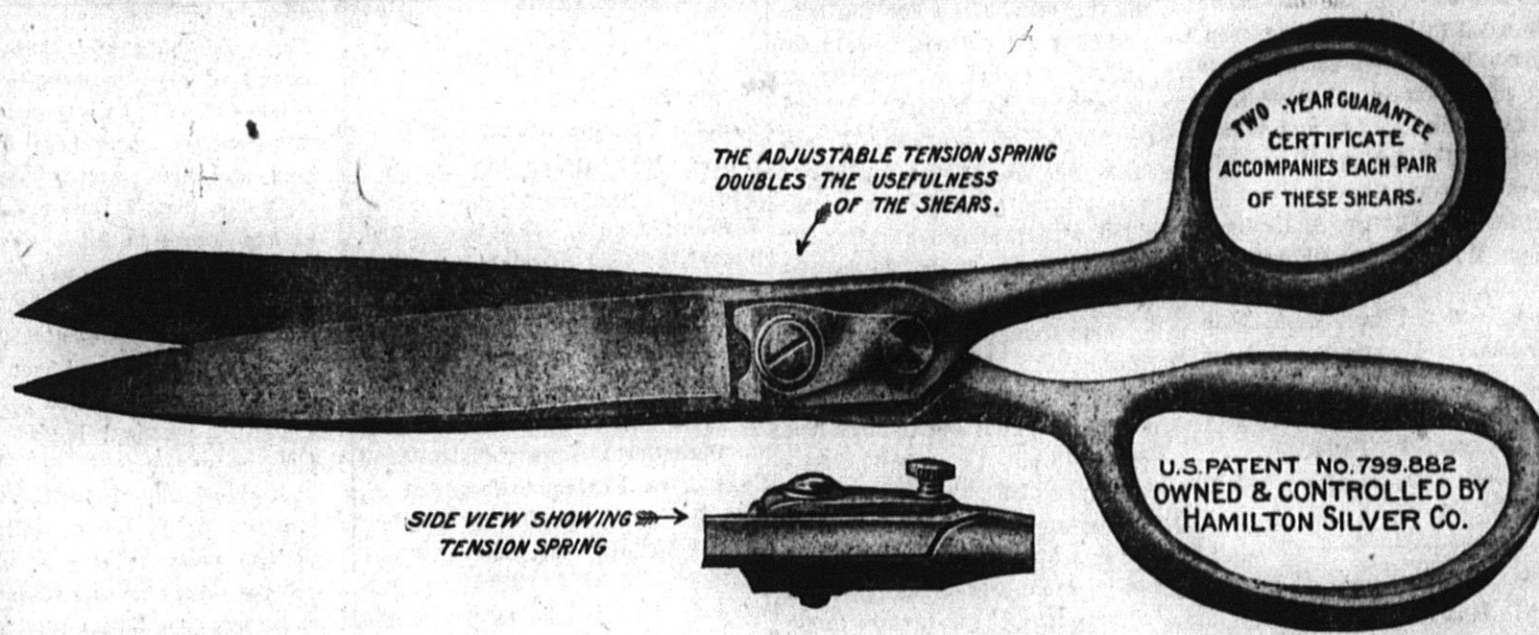
game warden the three dollars charged non-Michigan residents is for trout fishing in streams and that but one dollar is charged for non-Michigan residents to fish in the inland lakes. The game warden also stated that most of the other states already have angler laws similar to the one recently adopted by Michigan.

## GOV. FERRIS TO BE IN HOLLAND ON JAN. 15

The present trip of Governor Ferris to the copper country to attempt to arbitrate the strike in that district is not expected to interfere with his lecture engagement in Holland a week from Thursday evening. It is believed that the trip will last only a short time. At any rate the governor has not notified the school authorities here that the date is at all doubtful and all preparations are being made for the event. Judging from the present indications the high school auditorium will be crowded on this first public entertainment in it. The seating capacity of the auditorium is about nine hundred and in a pinch more can be provided with seats.

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# DECISION IN LOCAL LIQUOR CASE FAVORS CITY OF HOLLAND

Other Cases of This Kind Now Pending Affected by Ruling of State's Highest Court.

The Supreme Court Monday handed down a decision affirming Judge Cross' holdings in the case of the People vs. William Blom of this city. This case involved the right of the city of Holland to exercise exclusive control over the liquor traffic in the city under the city charter. According to the Supreme court decision the city can do this. The full text of the decision has not been secured as yet and local attorneys and authorities, as well as the liquor dealers are wondering what the text contains as it will most probably contain interesting points in regards to the right of the city as compared to the rights of the state, so far as the liquor traffic is concerned.

Attorneys Visscher and Robinson of this city and Sheridan F. Masters of Grand Rapids represented the respondent while Prosecuting Att. L. H. Osterhaus of Grand Haven and Att. General Grant Fellows handled the case for the people.

Action on the four other liquor cases now pending in circuit court will depend largely on the full decision of the Supreme court in the case against Blom. These cases pending were worked up about a year ago by private detectives employed by the police board of the city.

# BUSINESSMEN DECLARE IT WILL KILL MUCH OF OUR RESORT TRADE

The new anglers' license law was brought up for discussion Monday at the Businessmen's Association meeting by Att. M. A. Sooy, and the Association took a decided stand against the new law making it a crime punishable with a fine of \$50 for anyone from outside of the state fishing in any inland lake or river without first paying an anglers' license of three dollars. It was argued that many people come here from Chicago and other cities outside of the state during the summer to spend the week end and enjoy the fishing. Some of these people will not come if they have to pay three dollars for a day's fishing and it will hurt our resort trade. The matter was left in the hands of the legislative committee to see what can be done.

# THAT IS THE DATE FIXED UPON BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of the Holland Businessmen's association met Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual banquet. It was decided to hold it on the evening of January 26 and all the members of the association are requested to hold this date open. The place has not been definitely decided upon, but in all probability it will be in the K. of P. and Woodman halls. The following committees have been appointed:

Program—W. H. Orr, A. H. Landwehr, Fred Beeuwkes, and Frank Bolhuis.

Banquet—Will Visser, M. A. Sooy, Jake Lokker and Andrew Klomparens.

Decorating—Dick Boter, Bert Slag and Herman De Fouw.

Tickets—H. Van Tongeren, Cook Bros and Harry Harrington.

# FINDINGS IN CASE OF CITY OF GRAND HAVEN VS. GORHAM & AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY ANNOUNCED

In connection with the long drawn out case of the City of Grand Haven vs. Lewis A. Gorham and the American Bonding Co., referee, Att. R. Visscher of this city at a final hearing of the case yesterday, announced his findings. The defendants are indebted to the city of Grand Haven \$2,472.75, which amount includes interest at six per cent on the original sum owed, according to the referee's report, of \$1874.85. If exception is taken to the referee's report within two weeks from date of announcement by either of the parties concerned the finding will be filed with the county clerk.

Mr. Gorham was at one time city clerk of Grand Haven. The case has been in court for the past six years. Couple Come to Holland to Spend Honeymoon Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrotenboer arrived in Holland yesterday, coming here from Reeman, Mich., where they were married recently. The bride was formerly Miss Reka Meeuwenberg. They are now visiting with relatives in and about Holland and will leave next week for their future home in Huntley, Montana, where the groom owns a farm.

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# HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM WILL OPEN ITS SEASON THEN.

Friday night the High school basketball team will open its season in a game against the Grand Haven High school quintet, the game to be played in the new High school gymnasium. This will be the first game played in the new gymnasium and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

Coach Robinson declares he will have a five that will work to the last minute and give a good account of itself in each game.

Interest in basketball is greater than ever at Holland high this year, as was shown when about 50 lads turned out to try for the team. So many have shown up well that even with three weeks of preliminary work Coach Robinson is undecided on his first squad.

Features of the game will be a concert by the High school orchestra and the organized rooting among the students. Music will be furnished before the game and between halves.

The girls' teams of both schools will play the preliminary, while the big game will be staged for the regular high school quintet.

The girls' quintet will be in charge of Edith Cappon, the captain and she will likely be assisted by the following players: Alberta Sirrine, Nellie Exo, Beatrice Steketee, Helen Klomparsen and Margaret Ming.

# DR. A. LEENHOUTS READS PAPER ON "SOCIAL STATUS OF AMERICAN MEDICAL PROFESSION

Shows How Doctors Have Changed From Pill Dispensers to Health Engineers

"The Social Status of the American Medical Profession," was the title of a very interesting paper read Monday night by Dr. Leenhouts before the Social Progress Club when it met at the home of Att. and Mrs. T. N. Robinson. As introduction to his theme Dr. Leenhouts said that he used the word "American" advisedly, because there is a marked difference between the status of the profession in America and in European countries, for instance. In America the profession is still largely commercial-minded, while in Europe, especially in Germany, Austria and France, the physician lays more stress on the rewards that come in the form of scientific advancement than on the money there is in it.

Dr. Leenhouts traced the development of the medical profession in America from the early colonial period up to the present. For many years, he said, even up to comparatively recent years the profession had been under the baleful influence of the private medical schools that were in the business merely for the money and that did not come up to the standards set by the universities. These schools, he declared, did not instill ideals of professional and scientific advance in the pupils and as a result the profession was overcrowded with incompetent men. But during the past 2 or 3 decades there has been a change and the private, commercial-minded schools are fast becoming a thing of the past.

The organization of medical associations throughout the country also is helping to put the profession on a much higher plane. There is first of all a national association, then a state association, and the lowest unit is the county association. Such an organization is the Ottawa County Medical association for instance of which most of the local physicians are members. These organizations have helped to bring about mutual respect and better feeling.

Moreover, during the past two or three decades the medical profession has changed radically in that it has swung around from mere pill and medicine-cramming to preventive medicine. It is the medical profession itself which has most to lose by it financially, that has inaugurated the fight on tuberculosis, against cancer, against the social diseases. It is also the medical profession that has started the movements for sanitation and for race betterment.

Dr. Leenhouts touched upon the possibility of the state one day taking over the responsibility for the health of the people and paying doctors in some such way as school teachers are paid. One form of this system is being tried out in England now, and it is being watched with a great deal of interest by the medical profession.

This point and some of the other points brought out in the paper elicited a great deal of discussion from the members of the club.

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# BUSINESSMEN MUST HAVE CONSTITUTION TO GET ROOMS IN CITY HALL

The meeting of the Holland Businessmen's association held Monday night in the K. of P. Hall was one of the most successful for some time as far as attendance is concerned. Two factory propositions were discussed and both were turned over to a committee for further investigation.

A queer feature of the association is that it has no constitution. When the name of the association was changed from "Merchants' association" to the present name the legislative committee was instructed to draw up a constitution. For awhile the committee reported progress but when asked about it last night a member of the committee said that nothing has been done. The committee seems in doubt to what the Ass'n stands for and what is its object. The council has been requested to allow the Businessmen's association the use of rooms in the City Hall, but the council will not let the rooms to an unorganized body and it is up to the association to get a constitution before the council will act.

The treasurer's report Monday showed that the association has \$235.32 on hand, and has \$50 coming from the Chautauqua fund, making a total on hand of \$285.32.

It was decided also at Monday's meeting to hold a banquet this winter, and all arrangements as to time place, etc., were left to the executive committee.

The next regular meeting, Feb. 18 will be the annual election of officers.

# Chicago Detectives, Atwood Brothers and Harry Mow Among Those to Be Tried.

Circuit Court for the January term will convene Monday, Jan. 12. The jury for this session will be summoned for Jan. 19. The docket for a January term is considered fairly good size. There are nine criminal cases on the calendar, 15 jury civil cases, 6 non-jury civil cases, 13 are divorce cases. Then there are besides four other cases in chancery by default. As will be seen the court will be pretty busy in as much as Judge Cross will open court in Allegan county the third Monday in February.

Following is the complete calendar of cases noticed for trial at the January term:

Criminal—People vs. Harry Mow assault and battery for one year; People vs. John Hietfle, statutory burglar; Peo. vs. Raymond Olin statutory rape; Peo. vs. James Eckert, carrying concealed weapons; Peo. vs. Aaltje Rouda, statutory Burglary; Peo. vs. James Carlin and Thomas Flannigan, kidnapping; Peo. vs. Morris Atwood and Frank Atwood, manslaughter; People vs. John J. Manderkolk, violation of city ordinance.

Civil, Jury—Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Ry. vs. Olympia Vavilion; John L. Swelkhart vs. W. Hanrahan; Carl Stettink vs. Julius Pommerski; Cassie M. Soule vs. G. R. G. H. and M. R'y; Oliver J. Gleason vs. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railway; Louis Hayden vs. Peter Zalsman; Henry Cramer vs. Cornelius Steketee; Cleland and Cleland vs. Benjamin Gregg, et al; Otto Hoffman vs. Gustav Metzler; Samuel Mahder vs. Haven Basket Factory; Martin J. Conroy vs. Edward Palmer; In the matter of the Estate of Herman Abel, deceased; Vincent J. Aleszkiewicz vs. Benjamin Hoffman.

Civil Non Jury—Annie Gates vs. Frank A. Gates; Sparta State Bank vs. Eastern Basket and Veneer Co.; First National Bank of Lincoln, Neb. vs. Benjamin Van Raalte, Jr.; Rude Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. Benjamin Van Raalte, Jr.; Holland City State Bank vs. Benjamin Van Raalte and John Meeuwesen.

Chancery—Matilda Ford vs. Geo. A. Ford, divorce; Wm. Bouwkamp vs. Martha Bouwkamp, divorce; Katherine Beekman vs. Fred Beekman; George Rankans vs. Goldie Deming Rankans, divorce; Laura A. Reynolds vs. Lewis J. Reynolds, divorce; Lydia E. Seitsma vs. Minard Seitsma, divorce; Henry Phillips, et al. vs. Ruthey Jane Phillips; Frank C. Purdy vs. Gelka DeJong et al.; Anna Lindhout vs. Richard Van Portvliet; Joseph E. Clark vs. Frank Hotelling; Albina Roetter vs. Claus Stange; Holland Bonus Fund, trustees vs. Holland Sporting Goods Mfg. company; Charles Koterbski vs. Gustave Metzler.

Chancery, default—Clara Reynolds Linton vs. Charles Linton, divorce; John Bonema, et al. vs. Edwin Scott Blair et al.; Charles W. Fanckboner, vs. Hirma Osgood, et al.; Frederick Schmidt vs. Unknown Heirs of W. Gilman et al.

# BUSINESSMEN WILL TRY TO GET GAME WARDEN JOB FOR DORNBOS

Claim That He Has Done Wonders In Clearing Up The Lake And Will Carry Matters To Gov. Ferris If Necessary

The action of State Game Warden Oates in appointing Herman Beekman of this city deputy game warden of Ottawa County to succeed Cornelius Dornbos, who has held this office the past seven or eight years, has stirred up considerable sentiment and feeling among the businessmen interested in our lake. The fishermen declare they have been well protected while Dornbos held the job, and this was the topic of much discussion at the meeting of the Holland Businessmen's Association Monday night.

All the businessmen that spoke at the meeting said they did not know Beekman and that he might make as good an officer as Mr. Dornbos, but that after Dornbos had worked so hard to suppress illegal fishing in Black Lake and Black River and had succeeded so nobly it was not right that the job should be taken away from him after the work was all done.

Mr. Dornbos, who was present at the meeting, said he wanted the office for these reasons: That now the lake was cleaned up he would still keep watch and even took a pleasure in keeping the lake in good condition. The first year he held the job, he said, there was several hundred dollars paid out in fines but that now there is hardly any money in it for the officer.

Pres. John Vander Sluis, who is a noted fisherman, said that he knows Dornbos to be a good efficient officer, because he is fearless and is no particular friend of anybody's. He would arrest any man who broke the law, declared Vanderluis.

George Bender said he knows what Mr. Dornbos has done because he has been called out by Dornbos at all times of the night to take him across the lake, and he has seen Dornbos make arrests.

Charley Harmon, Jake Lokker and Austin Harrington, all ex-game wardens, told of the condition of things around Holland twenty-five years ago and up until the time Dornbos took hold of things and, with the backing of the businessmen weeded out illegal fishing. Public sentiment was so strong in favor of the game law breakers fifteen to twenty-five years ago that a jury could not be drawn that would convict, and people declared it was cruel to prosecute the net fishers. When Mr. Dornbos took hold of things however juries would convict and Dornbos sent culprits to the justices in bunches.

Harry Doesburg said that it was a matter of vital importance that our lakes should be kept clean as many resorters come here for the fishing, and that many people come to this city from other cities for days and weeks to fish. Now that we have a good game warden, why experiment with another, he asked.

In spite of the names of 159 businessmen, and professional men being sent to Oates on a petition for Dornbos and 27 personal letters, Oates has not answered.

The Association decided to leave the matter up to the committee of three with power to act. It was declared that there was no reason why Dornbos has been let go but that personal influence had been brought to bear against him. The committee will write to Oates and probably go to Lansing to see him and ask him to explain why he let Dornbos go, and they will try to have Dornbos reinstated. If Oates refuses to act the committee will then most likely take the matter up with Governor Ferris and see what can be done. This committee may also go before the Board of Supervisors and request that Board to pay Dornbos for the work he does and not pay anyone else.

# PUBLIC IS INVITED TO COME DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Saturday afternoon and evening of this week the people of Holland will be given an opportunity to inspect the new high school. The doors will be opened at 1:30 in the afternoon and the public is invited to come early.

All the teachers will be in their rooms to show the visitors about and to explain the advantages of the new building. Members of the Board of Education will also be there to show the visitors about. All are most cordially invited to come and inspect Holland's splendid new school plant. The building is practically completed and there are only a few minor details that still need attention on the

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### CHRISTIAN REFORMED SCHOOLS SHARE IN FORTUNE OF JOHN KOFFERS

Calvin college and the Christian Reformed theological seminary of Grand Rapids have been honored with more legacies in the past few months than ever before in the history of the school. Besides the \$10,000 left the board of trustees of the school by the late Thomas Peck, \$12,000 will be forthcoming to the school from the estate of John Koffers of Holland, who died some six months ago.

According to the testament of Mr. Koffers' will, the school, as well as the mission board of the Christian Reformed denomination, would each receive \$5,000 for their support. A clause in the will, however allowed the surplus of the fortune to be equally divided between the mission board and the school. It has been found that the original amount and that both the school and the mission board will each receive \$7,000 more than the specified amount.

The two legacies for Calvin college and the Christian Reformed theological seminary amounting to \$22,000, will undoubtedly be used for the erection of new school buildings on the campus at Fuller avenue and Franklin street. This sum in addition to the contributions which are being received by the educational secretary of the school, Rev. John Vander Mel, will, it is thought, help in erecting the proposed new college.

### LOCAL VOTERS MUST LEARN NEW ELECTION SYSTEM THIS YEAR

The Operation Of The New Charter Will Puzzle Many For Some Time

Hardly has the year started but the voters of Holland must begin thinking of the elections that 1914 will bring forth. And for Holland there will be somewhat more doing in the election line the coming year than has been customary. Because of the change in charters the citizens of this city will face an entirely new situation locally and they will have to learn all over again how to go at it, when to register, when to choose their candidates and finally when to elect them.

Already during the first month of the year the voters will be called upon to register. Registration day has been fixed for the last Saturday in January. It comes early this year because the primaries will be about three weeks earlier than the election and the people will have to go to the polls earlier this year than in other years. The choice of candidates will be made on March 17, while the election itself will come on April 6.

Voters are daily asking questions about the new system that will prevail. There will be no party tickets this year and that seems just a bit unfamiliar to most people. But in a very short time the voters will get on to the new system.

### ZEELAND POULTRY AND PET STOCK EXHIBIT COMES TO AN END THIS EVENING

The Zealand Poultry Show came to an end Friday evening. The show was a great success financially. Some high class birds were exhibited. Cups were awarded as follows:

Cup No. 1, to Wm Visch, on S. C. Buff Leghorns; Cup No. 2, to John T. Wiersema, on Buff Leghorns; Cup No. 3, to Van De Pels Bros, on S. C. Reds; Cup No. 4, to Jos. E. Bounsa, on Anconas; Cup No. 5, to Jake Dykeman, on Col. Rocks; Cup No. 6, to B. Van Den Bosch, on Wyandotts; Cup No. 7, to Tony Van Liere on S. C. Blk. Orpingtons; Cup No. 8, to Vander Pels Bros, on S. C. Reds; Cup No. 9, to P. M. Hanson on Anconas; Cup No. 10, to Jas J. De Kotser on W. C. Blk. Polishes; Cup No. 11, to Peter De Hoop on White Leghorns.

### Graduating Class Of 1913 Enjoy Sleigh Ride To Home Of Henry Boeve

The members of the 1913 graduating class of the High School held a reunion Wednesday evening when they enjoyed a hayrack ride to the home of Henry Boeve, a member of the class. Most of the members of the class were present, although some were not able to attend the party and a few have left the city.

A pleasant evening was spent renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times, and all made merry as the new year was ushered in and the old year dropped away.

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### SUPERVISORS TO FACE SEVERAL PROBLEMS THIS MONTH.

The Board of Supervisors for Ottawa county meets in adjourned session on Tuesday, January 13, when several matters of importance will come before them.

The matter of the legislative redistricting will undoubtedly be one of the matters that will receive their attention as well as the much agitated division of Holland township. In this latter matter the discussion will in all probability be somewhat heated. The divisionists headed by their leader and spokesman, Arthur Van Duren, will be on hand in goodly numbers and the anti's headed by their representative, Ex-Senator Luke Lugers will not be missing.

It is stated that Supervisor Brower of Holland township is strongly in favor of division and naturally his opinion will have a good deal of weight with the Board as a body. Then too, the four supervisors with the mayor of Holland city, ex-officio, also a member of the Board will have a good deal of weight as well.

Then last but not least, the question what will the board do with the Good Road Commission squabble in view of the recent decision in the circuit court, is a query in the minds of a large number of Ottawa county citizens.

### POPULAR BUSINESSMEN'S ORGANIZATION RECEIVES 25 NEW MEMBERS LAST MONTH

The Marquette Club closed the year 1913 with a spurt of success and enthusiasm almost unparalleled in the history of that organization. During the closing month of the year the club added 25 new members, bringing the total membership to about seventy-five. And not only in point of members but in every other way the club has prospered during 1913. The club has always been popular, ever since it was organized a few years ago, but it is more so now than ever. The city's most representative business men and citizens are members of it and are helping to make it a valuable organization in the city's social and commercial life.

Although 1913 closed prosperously the club is planning still bigger things for the year just beginning. Commencing Saturday evening, Jan. 2, a series of Saturday night entertainments will be held once a week, including buffet lunches, talks, addresses and other forms of amusement and instruction. These entertainments will continue the rest of the winter. The committee in charge have already engaged a number of prominent speakers who will address the businessmen at these Saturday night gatherings on various subjects of business methods and on other themes in which commercial men are interested. All the speakers engaged are of the first order, and these Saturday night gatherings will be made events of real distinction and of value to every business man in the city. The executive and the house committees invite all the new members and all the old members, together with their friends to attend these meetings. They will begin late in the evening, and businessmen can come to them at 9:30 or ten o'clock after winding up the work of the week in their stores.

Arrangements have also been made for a formal ball that will be held in the club rooms in the near future.

### Thurlow O. Dennison Had Been Ill For Four Months

Thurlow O. Dennison, son of H. G. Dennison, died at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor Saturday. The deceased had been ill for four years as the result of injuries received while at work in the lumber woods in Northern Michigan. He was 23 years old. The funeral was held at the home at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Tuesday.

### THAT IS RECORD IN OTTAWA COUNTY DURING 1913

From the record of the Circuit Court Clerk there were fifty-one married couples dissatisfied with their lots in Ottawa county, at least this was the number who petitioned to be legally separated, during the year 1913.

In all there were sixteen couples, whose prayers were answered and received the sanction of the court to live apart, while in three cases, the parties agreed to try to agree once more, before the court decided their fate, while in one case the judgment of the court was that the parties should make such a trial and therefore would not give its sanction to a separation.

### HOLLAND TOWNSHIP WANTED LENGTHY PETITION TO BE PRESENTED AT JANUARY MEETING

That the property owners residing along the shores of Black lake and in and around the Macatawa bay resorts will make a formal demand for the proposed division of Holland township into two separate townships is evidenced from the fact that a lengthy petition will be presented to the board of supervisors of Ottawa county when that body reopens session on Jan. 13.

The residents in the proposed fractional township are practically a unit for division and they have signed the petition asking the board to accede to their request. Whether the property owners in the square section of the township will submit a counter-petition has not yet been determined.

The property owners in the fractional section declare that the needs of the two sections are so widely at variance that the law of home rule should be put into effect. It is anticipated, however, that the question of division may lead to a lively scrap among the members of the board, as some are radically opposed to it, owing to the fact that a recent law enacted by the state legislature gives a supervisor the power to appoint a clerk and thereby relieves him of a good share of the work.

### FARMERS TO GATHER IN VARIOUS PLACES IN OTTAWA AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES

A series of farmers institutes are to be held in a number of places in both Ottawa and Allegan counties during the month of January. These institute this year, but many of the pupils with the farmers of this community and they are usually well attended. Holland is not to have an institute this year, but many of the farmers of this part of the state will go to Zeeland to attend the one to be given there January 12.

Following is a complete list of the institutes to be held in the two counties during the month:

Ottawa County—Zeeland, Jan. 13, Jamestown, Jan. 13; Hudsonville Jan. 14; Nunica, Jan. 15; Coopersville, Jan. 16; Allendale, Jan. 17.

Allegan County—Chicora, Jan. 8; Leisura, Jan. 8; Glen, Jan. 7; Ganges, Jan. 8; Saugatuck, Jan. 6; Laketown, Jan. 10; Hamilton, Jan. 12; Salem, Jan. 13; Monterey, Jan. 14; Hopkins, Jan. 15; Plainwell, 13; Moline Jan. 17.

### ALLEGAN COUNTY MAN HAS \$1000 WORTH OF FURS IN HIS BARN.

Allegan, Jan. 7.—Lee Dostle has about \$1000 worth of furs at the home of his father in Monterey, near Dumont lake, which he has bought during the past few weeks. They are chiefly muskrat, skunk, coon, weasel and mink hides and he is holding them for better prices than are at present being offered. The mink skins he keeps in his house but most of the fur is in the barn and the collection is an interesting one. The Dostles' have bought from many trappers and have done some trapping themselves. They expect to make a good profit and doubtless will unless the open winter continues, in which event it is not likely that the furs will command high prices.

### DISCOVERS FOUR PRISONERS BUSY MAKING OPENING THROUGH ROOF OF COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff Dykhuis Sunday afternoon prevented a probable wholesale jail delivery, when, his suspicions aroused by a noise in the jail, when on quiet investigating expedition. It is positive that James Eckert, Freeman; Raymond Olin, Grand Rapids; Abe Kaiser, Kalamazoo, and Pat Lynch Holland, would have gained their freedom, and probably several other prisoners would have been freed.

On the second floor of the jail is a large cage into which the cells open and the prisoners are allowed exercise. This cage rises to within three feet of the ceiling, and it was on top of this that the prisoners worked, and the way of escape led through the roof. They had secured an iron brace from one of the beds and with this pried away a portion of the ceiling. With an inflammable disinfectant, which they had in some way secured, they burned away a part of the rafters and beams which supported the slate roof.

A heavy kick or blow would have knocked away sufficient of the slate to make an opening through which escape would have been easy, and the prisoners had worked to this stage when discovered. Four blan-

kets had been tied together making ent part in both the immigrations to a rope of sufficient length to allow the men to reach the ground safely. dress was printed in "De Grondwet". The four men—it is thought that in the series that is being conducted only four were concerned in the plot by G. Van Schelven. It appeared in—had started the work last Thursday, and had planned to slide to freedom Sunday night under the cover of darkness. All four are now in separate cells, freedom of the cage and corridors has been taken from all those confined in the jail.

All four of them accused deny having any part in the work, despite the fact that the sheriff witnessed them at work. It is said that Eckert, who was awaiting trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was the leader of the gang. Olin the 18 year old Grand Rapids boy arrested in this city by Officer Steketeer was awaiting trial on charge of abduction. Kaiser was serving a 60-day term of larceny of a suit case and Lynch was on a 90-day stay for the stealing of a pot of paint from Bert Slag of this city.

### NOTED MAN DIES IN NEW YORK HON. WARNER VAN NORDEN DELIVERED ADDRESS AT THIS CITY'S SEMI-CENTENIAL

Sympathetically Bridged in Masterly Address, Gap Between Two Dutch Immigrations

Dr. G. J. Kollen, at present spending some weeks in New York and New Jersey, has sent to G. Van Schelven a clipping from the New York Times telling of the death of Hon. Warner Van Vorden of New York City. Many local persons remember Mr. Van Norden from the address he delivered in this city at the Semi-Centennial. That address was one of the most masterly of the series delivered by prominent men here on that occasion. The committee in charge of the program at that time found it extremely difficult to secure a speaker from the East who would fill the bill exactly. It was difficult to secure a man who could sympathetically bridge the gap between the Dutch immigration that brought the Hollanders to New York in 1623 and the immigration that brought the Van Raalte colony to this state in 1847. Mr. Van Norden was finally selected and he acquitted himself of his task to the complete satisfaction of all. His subject was "1623 and 1847—Religious and Educationally" and he traced the points of similarity between the two movements, keeping in mind the broad characteristics of the Dutch people that played a promi-

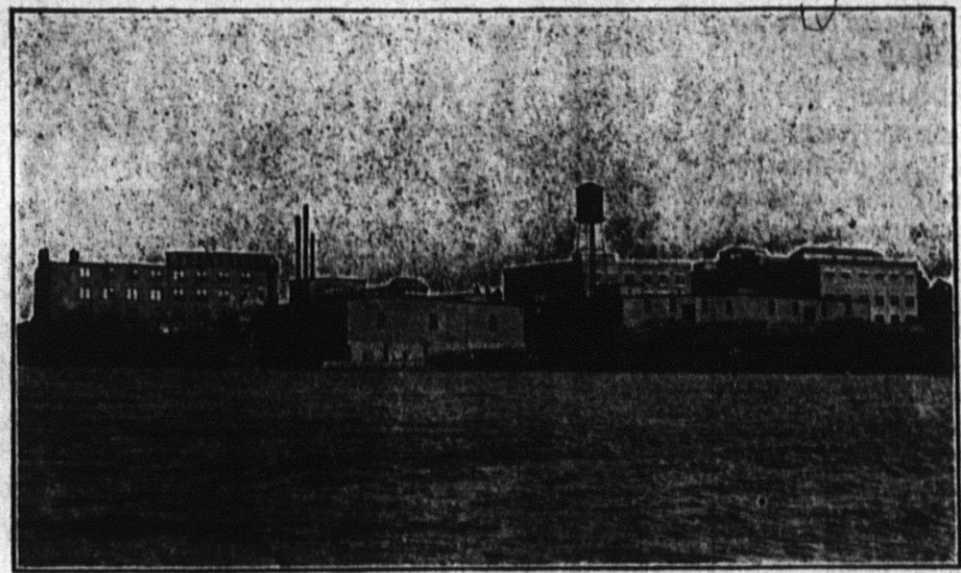
unless each of the other children contributed fifty cents a week for the support of their father. This, it is charged, according to the city officials, they refused to do. And the refusal was made in spite of the fact that most of the children are in good circumstances, several of them the owners of farms. Informally application was made to the city officials to have the old gentleman supported by public charity. In the course of the conversation in regard to the application the above stated charges were made to the officials. No action of any kind could be taken until a formal application had been made, and such action is expected by the officials. As soon as such application is made the case will of course be carefully considered with a view of finding a way of compelling the children to support their father. The point is, are there not others on the poor list in Holland now who should be supported by relatives? If there are the committee appointed by the may or will doubtless learn all the facts and make recommendations in accordance with them.

### A MAN FORMERLY WORTH \$30,000 ASKS SUPPORT FROM POOR DEPARTMENT THAT IS CHARGE MADE IN CASE OF OLD MAN APPLYING FOR CHARITY.

Is An Illustration of Advisability of Subjecting All Applicants to Close Scrutiny

Though the committee recently appointed by Mayor Bosch to investigate the poor lists with a view of getting at all the facts has not yet made a report and may not do so for some time, a case has come to the attention of the city officials which is a clear cut illustration of the fact that the appointment of a committee of this kind was highly advisable. There has been some protest on the part of sentimentalists who declared it unjust to subject the city's charities to scrutiny. Those who favored the appointment of a committee argued that no one wished to cut down on the charity extended to those who really need it, but that it is unfair to pay money out of the public treasury to persons who have sons or daughters who can support them, or to persons who have property which later will be inherited by the children who now refuse to aid them. That cases of this kind are not impossible is shown by the family referred to. Some years ago a certain man in this city, quite advanced in years, believed he was going to die. He divided an estate of some \$30,000 among seven children. But he got well and at first there was no trouble. He has been living with a daughter, but it is charged that other children refused to contribute to his support. The daughter finally declared that she would no longer be a dutiful daughter and keep the old gentleman

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### ANGLER'S LICENSE LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

The anglers' license act passed by the legislature and which became effective today makes it necessary for all non-residents to take or catch or attempt to catch fish in the inland lakes and streams of this state with hook of any kind, to secure an angler's license, which can be obtained from the county clerk on payment of \$3.00.

Any person having such a license shall be entitled to take or ship with out the limits of the state not to exceed one day's legal catch, as provided for in the statutes of the state. Licenses which are issued to non-residents do not give them any rights not enjoyed by residents of the state.

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# ARCHIE DUELL AND EUGENE LYONS ONCE MORE GET AS FAR AS FENNVILLE Are Stopped By Officers There and Are Brought Back to Homes In Holland.

Archie Duell and Eugene Lyons of this city, who have won much renown of late for their daring escapades again went on the adventure path on Saturday and were again picked up by the officers in Fennville who have become well acquainted with the boys. They were brought before Justice Wm. Stedeman in Fennville who notified Chief Dykhuis of Holland that he had the boys. Mrs. James Lyons went to Fennville Sunday and brought back her wandering boy, who is but fourteen years old and shortly after young Duell was brought back by his irate father, Edward Duell.

Both boys are under parole from juvenile court for other escapades and may probably be sent to the reform school for this last act; but it is generally thought that Judge Kirby will give the boys another chance to make good and will hire them out to some farmer.

Motion pictures are blamed by the mother of Eugene Lyons for the boy's case of wanderlust, and they were probably bound for the far west to fight Indians, mine gold and be heroes, when they took a south-bound freight from Holland, Saturday. But whether the boys thought Fennville was an Indian village or whether they got tired of riding the freight is still a mystery.

Young Duell's father has a different opinion and claims that some older boys are to blame for the children's actions and that he will find out who is doing it to.

# HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN THE LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH.

A joint meeting of the Woman's Adult Bible Class and the Men's Adult Bible class of the M. E. church Sunday school, was held in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening.

The presidents of the two classes presided. Reports from the various officers and committees showed that the classes have increased not only in numbers, but in interest and in reaching out and helping to cheer and comfort the sick and helpless.

A short program and refreshments were enjoyed by all, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Ladies' Class—President, Mrs. Lvin Binns; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Madkham; Sec'y, Mrs. Jennie Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Van Volkenburg; Teachers, Mrs. Phila Winters; Ass't teacher, Miss Adah Fairbanks.

Mens' Class—President, A. H. Boylan; Vice President, G. C. Moody; Sec'y, H. C. Morris; Treasurer, Dick Overweg; Teacher, the Rev. J. W. Esveld.

# PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED TO CHANGE CITY'S NEW CHARTER

There are already some persons in Holland who are not entirely satisfied with the new city charter that was put into operation a few months ago. A petition is being circulated asking that the charter be changed in such a way that the members of the Board of Police and Fire Commission and the members of the Board of Public Works be elected by the people instead of being appointed by the common council. This petition is receiving a number of signatures, and it is likely that will become an issue during the next few months.

There were some when the charter revision commission was at work who favored this system of election instead of appointment and at that time considerable pressure was brought to bear on the commission to have it incorporated in the new charter. At one time the commission decided to make the police board elective, but later this was changed and it was left as an appointive office.

# CASE TRIED FRIDAY BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER MILES

The case of J. R. Vanden Berg vs. Bert Rikson was on trial Friday in the city hall before circuit court commissioner F. T. Miles. Att. T. N. Robinson represented the complainant while Att. D. Ten Cate appeared for the defendant. More than ten witnesses were called on to testify.

Mr. Vanden Berg claims that he leased his farm to Rikson for a term of three years and that Rikson broke the contract. He now wants to put Rikson off the property.

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\$10	Suits, all wool, Blue, Gray and Brown	7.50
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## EIGHT FORMER HOPE STUDENTS HOLD REUNION IN VAN VLECK HALL.

John Levan and John Vruwink Tell Of Experiences In Fast Company

A happy reunion of eight former Hope students was held Saturday evening in Van Vleck Hall. This was the first time the "bunch" has all been together since College days. Those present were, Harvey Oltmans; Tokyo, Japan; Frank "Tub" Thurber, Kallie Minnesota; Vern Oggel and Marinas "Butch" Den Herder, New Brunswick Seminary; John Vduwink, Northwestern University; John Laven, U. of Michigan; Herman "Harm" Van Zoeren, Grand Rapids, and Prof. Earnest C.

Brooks, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Since the days when they attended Hope together, the men have been widely separated. One has spent three years in Japan and will return next summer; another is now a mining engineer in Northern Minnesota, while two are attending a theological seminary. Two others are studying medicine; another is a traveling salesman and the other is a professor in a high school in Wisconsin.

After a "feed" prepared by the former social committee star Harvey Oltmans, the boys listened to interesting expressions in the athletic world of two of their number. Johnnie Vruwink, in recalling the

many letters and numerals he had won, said "I thought more of my first H than I did of my first C." Johnny Laven said "he almost froze when he wore his first H because he didn't want to wear a coat." It has been said "What's in a name," but there seems to be something in the name John. Laven told the "bunch" about the day he was sold to the Athletics, when Pres. Hedges of St. Louis asked Johnny how he would like to get in the world series. Laven said "Quit your kidding." In fact Laven was already sold to Connie Mack. In telling of his remarkable (?) batting record, Laven said "I got my first hit off of Reb Russell," to which Verne Oggel remarked "I

bet Russell felt cheap." The one day when Laven said he owned the American League, was when Connie Mack told him to go in and hit for Pennoch, The little athletic said "Imagine me a pinch hitter, when I was only batting 150."

The party broke up at a late hour and all the former sons of Hope joined in their Alma Mater song before going out into the world again.

Cupid was more effective in his efforts to make happy, young and old in Ottawa county in 1913 than in 1912, for in the latter year 453 marriage licenses were issued, while in 1913 472 marriage licenses were issued.

## Miss Dorothy De Goede Is Presented With Pretty Gifts

Wednesday afternoon a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Dorothy De Goede at her home on West 16th St. Those present were: Doris Brouwer, Josephine Van Dyke, Jeanette Karsten, Ruth Bolhous, Dorothy Van Der Schel, Eula Champion, Geraldine Zagers, Robert Notter, Henry J. Steffens, Donald De Goede, Willard De Waard, Donald J. Grevengood.

Delicious refreshments were served and all reported a delightful time. Dorothy was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

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