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## WINS EVERYTHING AT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS G. R. POULTRY SHOW

DR. HEASLEY WINS PRIZES  
RIGHT AND LEFT

Schipper of Fillmore Also Wins Prize.

Dr. L. E. Heasley, who owns one of the finest chicken farms in Michigan and has had prize winners even at the Worlds' Fair, won prizes right and left at the Grand Rapids show this week.

Also several special premiums were won by Mr. Heasley. The list is given out by the Grand Rapids Poultry authorities as follows:

For the best display at the show, Dr. L. E. Heasley of Holland was awarded a \$50 table, donated by W. W. Sherwood of this city, and for the second best display, K. H. Hankinson was awarded a portable hover, donated by the Jones Seed company. Dr. L. E. Heasley, was given a rocking chair for the best pen in the show, which was donated by the Winegar Furniture Co.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—William Hof, city, fourth hen; Dr. L. E. Heasley, Holland, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth first second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, fourth and fifth pullet; first, second, third, fourth and fifth pen, also best pen in show, all varieties competing.

Single Comb Rhode Island Whites—Shorewood Farm company, Saugatuck, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, and first pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites—Shorewood Farm company, Saugatuck, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, and first hen; Henry Dubois city, first cock, second and third hen, and third and fourth pullet.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Pullet bred, John Skipper, Holland, fourth cockerel; Curtis and Pfeifer, Ionia, first cock, second cockerel and first pen; H. J. Rademaker, city, third and fifth cockerel, fifth cock, and fourth pen; Alfred Rogers, city, second and third cock; second and fifth pen; K. H. Hankinson, city, first cockerel, fourth cock, third pen, also special for best male in class.

## MAULBETSCH TO WED HOLLAND YOUNG LADY

Famous Michigan Football Star's Engagement to Miss Eva E. Cappon Announced.

BRIDE IS KNOWN HERE

Grand Haven Tribune—

John Maulbetsch, alias the German bullet, and also captain of the 1916 Michigan football team, is engaged to be married, says a well-founded report.

The bride-to-be is Miss Eva E. Cappon of Holland. The report is one of the numerous tidings of its kind that have followed Michigan students back to the University from their home towns. This particular one is one of note because it has to do with a campus idol. Johnny Maulbetsch laid siege to the heart of Miss Cappon several years ago and his victory in this particular "battle" is only another of his long list earned on the gridiron.

Miss Cappon was formerly a student at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, and it was while she was there that Maulbetsch conducted his courtship. She is a popular Holland girl and is well known in Grand Haven. The time of the wedding is not included in the report of the engagement.

Maulbetsch still has one more year at Michigan, as he is now a junior in the pharmacy college. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and of the Griffins, an upper class honorary society.

## HOPE COLLEGE TO MEET STRONG BASKET BALL TEAMS.

Last night Coach Bowen put the finishing touches on the Hope quintet in preparation for the big M. A. C. game. The team is now in excellent condition and will undoubtedly make a good showing in the game with the Farmer aggregation Friday night. The game will be played in East Lansing. The following players will make the trip: T. Prins, (capt.), Dalman, Van Putten, P. Prins, Van Tongeren, Voss, Gebhard and Veenker. It is rumored that both the coach and Mrs. Coach will accompany the team.

Although the local fans will not see the Hope lads in action this week, they will be given an extra special treat next Wednesday night, January 19 is the date and Holland will entertain a company of world-famed basketball tossers. The Illinois Athletic club team will make a special trip from Chicago to meet the Hope team whom they learned to respect last year. The I. A. C. team were declared National A. A. U. champions for the three successive seasons of 1912-13-14. This event will undoubtedly be the classiest athletic contest ever staged in Holland. Accommodations will be provided for a record breaking attendance.

The I. A. C. team this year added Les Jardin, the famous center of Chicago University, to their lineup. The other members of the team to appear on the local floor are Johnson and A. Pressler, forwards, and W. Pressler, Freeing and Cochran, guards.

United States in 1915 produced 140,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., is seeking an amendment to charter to permit recall of city officials.

BOARD HEARD MISS POST  
AND COUNTY FARM AGENT

County Nurse and Farm Expert Outline Work Before the Ottawa County Supervisors. Invitations to State Session Referred

At Tuesday morning's session of the board of supervisors Miss Blanche E. Post, county nurse of Ottawa county, made her first report to the county solons. Miss Post, altho she has been on duty but a short time, has done considerable preliminary work thru the county. She has been through Chester township, and been over part of Allen dale, visiting practically all of the schools in the districts. Her work will take her into every school district before spring. Her report to the board indicated that very satisfactory work was being done.

Miss Post's report comprised the principal business of the board Tuesday. Yesterday afternoon County Farm Agent Hagerman addressed the members of the board, giving a rough outline of the work which he had mapped out as the beginning of his duties in the county. Mr. Hagerman's remarks were of particular interest to the supervisors because of the fact that Ottawa is going into the farm expert work for the first time this year. Mr. Hagerman was appointed by the state agricultural commission for service in this county.

At the present session of the supervisors two invitations to send delegates to state meetings have been received. The state association of supervisors meets in Lansing in February and the board has been asked to send a delegation to the session. The state tax association will meet in Grand Rapids in March, and a communication received by the Ottawa county board suggests that representation be sent. Both invitations were referred to the finance committee, without further action.

The Ottawa county board of supervisors completed the work of the January term this afternoon, and adjourned without delay. In fact the state law provides that boards of supervisors shall adjourn without day or serve without pay, after three days of work in January.

The present three-day session did not develop anything of very great importance, except to those who had bills in, and who wanted their money. The auditing committee had been pretty well over the accounts and there were not a great many cuts in any of the bills presented to the board for payment.

During the session which has now close the board heard from the two newly created officers, the county nurse and the county agricultural agent, both of whom impressed the members by their plans for the work ahead.

## MOSE YALOMSTEIN'S BROTHER DIES

PROMINENT SOO BUSINESS MAN  
PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Sault Ste. Marie News—  
He is survived by a wife and child, four brothers and four sisters, and a host of friends.

Mose Yalomstein for several years conducted the Boston Clothing store in the Ward building now occupied by the Apollo and has a great many friends in this city, and visits here often.

Burial will be made in Detroit.

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## CAPT. JENSON, FORMER HOLLAND SCHIPPER MOVES HIS OFFICE

The headquarters of the Eleventh U. S. Coast Guard district has been moved from Harbor Beach to the postoffice building in Port Huron, where better transportation facilities are available, it is said. Capt. Peter Jenson, formerly keeper of the Holland station on Lake Michigan, is superintendent of the 11th district. Capt. Jenson was in Grand Haven last winter with the keepers of the 12th district and is considered one of the brightest men in the service. His promotion came soon after his visit here.

## LOCAL PEOPLE DIRECTORS IN GRAND HAVEN BANK

The Grand Haven State bank elected the following directors: Gerrit J. Diekema, chairman; W. H. Beach, J. W. O'Brien, J. Edgar Lee, C. Ver Schure, William Savidge, H. F. Harbeck, Thos. Johnson, Elbert Lynn, J. Veneklasen, B. P. Sherwood, N. Robins, John A. Pfaff, Peter Van Lopik.

Dr. Ott who was prevented from lecturing here Tuesday night on account of illness, will give his lecture "The Sponders" next Tuesday evening instead.

## MAN UNCONSCIOUS LATE INPORTANT LOCAL FORTY HOURS

WHILE COMING FROM HOLLAND  
TEAM RAN AWAY

Brother Met the Team and Empty Wagon and Later Found the Man in a Ditch Unconscious

Marinus Gertman, who lives in Olive Center, and had been trading in Holland Tuesday, returned home sometime in the afternoon. On the way home his team ran away, throwing him from the wagon seat. An eye-witness said that he hung on to the lines and in some way got back into the wagon but that the horses were still going at a terrific pace.

Gertman before going to Holland had made arrangements with his brother to meet him down the road, as his intentions were to buy some turkeys in this vicinity, and his brother was to aid him in unloading the gobblers. The brother was promptly on time and saw the team, with which Marinus went to Holland, coming down the road, but there was no occupant driving the now thoroughly tired horses.

In all possible haste the brother went down the road surmising that an accident had befallen Mr. Gertman. After traveling some distance, he found Marinus in an unconscious condition, in a ditch. Carrying and dragging him as best he could he took his unfortunate brother to the home of Hermanus Weener, a brother of Kass Weener.

Dr. Boone of Olive Center was then quickly called but holds out little hope for the man's recovery. Gertman has been unconscious now for forty hours. He is a former Holland citizen and while living here was teamster for the Donnelly & Kelly Glass Co. But a few years ago he moved to a farm near Olive Center.

One misfortune after another has come to Mr. Gertman. He has been married now three times and each instance his wife dies. He has also lost two children by death and now this unforeseen accident has come to him.

## FOUR PLEAD NOT GUILTY AT THE OPENING OF COURT

Five Are Arraigned Before Judge Cross; All But One Decide to Fight Their Cases Through Court.

Attorney Appointed for Dykema.

Six arraignments were made at the opening of the circuit court. Five of the persons appearing, let it be known that they did not intend to submit easily to the arms of the law, and made pleas of not guilty. Mrs. Amelia Lawrence, charged with violating the liquor law, was the only one to appear and plead guilty to the charge. The matter will be taken up for final disposal later in the term.

Four Holland men, George Bliss, Cornelius Bontekoe, Edward Bredeweg and Henry Serrier, were arraigned on a statutory rape charge, and all four entered pleas of not guilty. The case against Bliss will probably be the only one tried at the present term of court, as the case against all of the others are based on the same information, with the same witnesses. The other cases will probably be tried at later terms.

Charles Dykema, charged with larceny from the person, entered a plea of not guilty, and his case may be tried at the present term of court. Dykema told the court that he had no means for employing an attorney, and after an examination on the matter, Judge Cross asked W. L. Lillie to assume the defense. Whether it will be ready for trial at the present term has not as yet been decided.

Following the calling of the calendar court was adjourned until next Monday, when the jury will report for duty. The first case will probably be that of the people against George Bliss. It is not expected that over two criminal cases will be tried.

Twenty-two students at M. A. C. have been asked to return to their homes and 24 have been placed on probation by the scholastic committee. This action was taken because of the failure to carry the required studies during the fall term of school just closed. The list of student asked to leave college by courses is as follows: Engineering, freshmen 4, sophomore 3; agricultural freshmen 7, sophomore 3, junior 1, special 1, veterinary 2; home economics, freshmen 1. Those placed on probation are Engineering, freshmen 5, sophomore 3; agricultural, freshmen 8, sophomore 5, veterinary 1; home economics, freshmen 3.

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William Hainsworth, late pastor of a church in Mountain Iron, Minn., has quit preaching to become a vaudeville actor.

Pittsburg will spend \$100,000 to safeguard schools against fire.

Holland chicory prices are advancing.

Physicians blame improper covering of ankles for pneumonia spread.

Mrs. L. Mulder is down with grip.

I. Altman and family are all laid up with the grip.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Mooi—a daughter.

"Klump" Klomparsen of Hamilton, was an Elks visitors last night.

Con De Pree of the De Pree Chemical Co. made a business trip to Grand Rapids this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman took the Pere Marquette for Grand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barkel of Hart returned home today after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

M. J. Allman, who has been ill at his home for several weeks is improving.

The I. O. O. F. will hold installation of officers tonight. There will be refreshments after this work is completed.

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In our rounds for news this morning one of the young lady stenographers looked very blue and said I am certainly discouraged with the weather, we've had fall all summer and summer all fall and spring all winter.

One of the most novel Christmas gifts received in Holland was that of a lot in Port Colborne, Ont, received by Mrs. John D. Kanter from her father, C. MacNeal, Sr. Mrs. Kanter is now in Port Colborne, which is her home town.

Suit by declaration was started yesterday afternoon in Circuit court by Murdock C. Forbes vs. A. MacArthur and C. Edward Grey of Holland for \$3,000 which was the value of price of goods, work done, material used and money loaned, it is alleged.

The Grand Haven lodge of Knights of Pythias installed officers as follows: C. C. William Felt; V. C. Louis Jensen; prelate, Milo Taylor; M. V., Charles Thurston; M. F. & K. R. S., Freeman Barney; C. of T., Olaf Nelson; trustee, Oscar Nelson.

There are so many cases of influenza in Zeeland and vicinity that it is nearly an epidemic, and local physicians are flooded with calls. Dr. J. Masselink alone is handling 200 cases of influenza. The attendance at school is very low, one-half of the senior class being absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Helene Pardee of Holland was on the program at the Parent-Teachers' club of the Grand Haven public schools. She sang in her own delightful way, singing three pretty songs, "A Little Cloud," "A Dawning," and the encore, "The Perfect Day." Following the program there was a pleasant social hour in charge of Mrs. George DeYoung Miss Munn and Miss Juistma—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Rev. Harold Holt, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at St. Mark's cathedral during the Lenten noonday services in Grand Rapids in April. Since delivering a paper on the subject "Morals and Movies," at a recent convention in Ionia, the Rev. Mr. Holt has received requests from many other places to present the topic. He will soon deliver the lecture in Grand Rapids, St. Joe and Hastings.

G. J. Diekema will speak in Hamilton Tuesday, January 18 at the Farmers' Institute held there. His subject will be "The Modern Farmer." He will also speak in Shelby on Friday evening, Jan. 21 for the Annual Banquet of the Mens club at that city. In writing Mr. Diekema to come Attorney A. H. Hinds prominent in Oceana county writes: "We will be only too glad to listen to an oration given by the next governor of Michigan."

This evening the Grand Rapids Bethany B. B. Team will play the Y. M. C. A. at the high school "Gym." A good game is expected since the local team has improved considerably since the holidays and the visiting team will meet real Dutch blood this evening. The big point gainer in the game at Grand Rapids January 1st was the "big boy" at center and he defeated, almost single handed, our boys. But this evening he will be followed and covered at all times. The preliminary will be a feature in basket ball by the Junior Y. M. C. A. against the second Sophomore team of Holland High.

The special committee appointed recently by the board of supervisors to investigate and remedy the hobo nuisance made a report, estimating the county will be saved about \$600 as compared to December of last year. The committee in a statement to Sheriff H. Dykhuus said that after Dec. 13, last he or his deputies were not to take in lodgers as the county no longer would pay for their lodging or meals. The committee also authorized Chief of Police John Welch to drive the men out of the city limits. The result was that the sheriff dismissed deputies around the county with the exception of three.



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## HAMILTON CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children of Holland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterham, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Volkers and children of Holland, spent New Year's day with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Volkers.

Mabel and Zella Nykerk of Holland spent New Year's with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman.

Henry Johnson was in Holland last Thursday with a load of potatoes but found the market very poor for them.

William Burdick of Holland was in Hamilton last Wednesday and called on his uncle, Smith Williams, who is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Sprietsma and daughter Heen spent New Years in Holland with friends.

Miss Hattie Wessling was operated upon for appendicitis, New Year's day, by Drs. Brouwer, Drenthe, P. Fisher of Hamilton, and De Pree of Zeeland. If no complications arise she may now speedily recover.

## ZEELAND

Miss Edna Brandt is confined to her room with illness. Miss Keppel acted as instructor in the primary department this week in her place.

The Misses Nellie and Jeanette De Bruyn of Grand Rapids returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after spending a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bouwens of this city.

Mr. George De Jonge is confined to his home on East Main street with la grippe.

Mrs. Rev. William De Groot of Minnesota, Wis., unexpectedly arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Welt Saturday, where she will spend an extended visit.

Mrs. Peter Elenbaas is lying in a critical condition at her home on Centennial street.

Bert Wagenaar has completely remodeled his residence on East Main street and now Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagenaar will occupy the rooms in the second story of his home.

The second team of Zeeland High school has arranged three games in basketball, to be played this winter. They are as follows: Central High School Reserves here, Feb. 25; South High Second January 29 at Grand Rapids; South High Second at Zeeland, March 3.

Miss Margaret Bredeweg of Forest Grove has recovered from an illness which confined her to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. B. Mulder, who is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder just south of the city, was rendered unconscious by a stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning. The condition of the aged lady has improved somewhat.

The Zeeland Independent Athletic club is planning to give a play within the near future in Wyngarden's hall. Local talent will assist in giving the play, which was written by Walter Van Haltsma, the manager of the Independents.

The program in High school this week will be in charge of the Junior class.

Mrs. William Wentzel spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Drenthe.

Miss Frances Kloosterman of Kalamazoo returned home Saturday after spending a week's visit with relatives.

During the past week, the Reformed churches of this city held a week of prayer. Services were held every evening except Saturday evening.

Johannes Mulder, who was confined to his home on Centennial street the past week with illness, has recovered.

John Wyngarden is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jeldersma is acting as the new janitor of the First Christian Reformed church.

Miss M. E. Hough is instructor in Latin in our high school holding the position formerly occupied by her sister, Miss E. Hough, who will be married during this month.

Mrs. H. Amsink is ill with la grippe. Her two sons John and Albert are also confined to their home with a similar disease.

Mrs. Leonard Trap returned Saturday from Falmouth, Mich., where she spent the week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Elenbaas, died Monday night at her home on Centennial street after an illness of several months. She reached the age of 57 years, 2 months. Last summer she was subject to a stroke of apoplexy and ever since then she had been growing worse. Her condition finally became so serious that she could not even speak and lay in an unconscious state most of the time.

She is the wife of Mr. Peter Elenbaas, a manufacturer of this city. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Anthony Elenbaas of this city and Henry of Hastings, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Bert Harterink of Hastings, Mich., Gertrude, Nellie and Anna at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Roosenraad and Mrs. H. Brummel of Gitchell; and four brothers, Jacob Schipper of Grand Rapids, John Schipper of this city, Ed Schipper of Grand Rapids and the Rev. Henry Schipper of Chicago, Ill.

There are so many cases of influenza in this city and surrounding county, that it is considered an epidemic. The local physicians are flooded with calls. Dr. J. Masselink is treating 200 persons afflicted with this illness. This disease keeps down the attendance in the schools. Half of the members of the Senior class were absent on account of illness Monday.

A very important meeting of the Zeeland Poultry and Pet Stock association was held Wednesday evening in the city hall at 7:30. Officers were elected for the coming year and matters which pertain to the next show were brought up.

Prof Earl V. Moore of the University of Michigan lectured on "The Church Organist" last night at the 2nd Reformed church. This was an organ recital and consisted of selections on the pipe organ with brief introductions by Prof E. V. Moore. He played before a large crowd here last year and there

was a large attendance last evening. Prof. Earl V. Moore plays the great pipe organ in the Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor when the students hold their mass meetings. This lecture was given under the auspices of the Zeeland High school.

William Wentzel, left Monday morning for the northern part of the state, where he will make a week's stay.

Mr. L. Meenwen had the misfortune of severely injuring his right hand, Monday, when it became caught between a pulley and the belt running over it. The hand was badly lacerated and it required eight stitches to close the wound. Mr. Meenwen was not accustomed to work with machinery and this was the cause of the accident.

Due to illness, Miss Margaret Den Herder was unable to perform her duties as instructor in the High school yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Werkman is confined to her home on East Main street with la grippe.

Zeeland, Jan. 13.—J. Juries, representing the Raleigh Products company whose heel was bruised by a wheel of his wagon, is rapidly recovering from lameness and will soon be able to resume his work.

## FILLMORE

The house of Mr. H. Hellenenthal in Fillmore, was burned to the ground Saturday night. Most of the furniture was saved.

Mrs. Hilbrink of Graafschap is very sick.

The old parsonage of the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap was sold at public auction, Jan. 6. Fred J. Rutgers was the lucky buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Kuipers went to Overisel last Wednesday to visit their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulsman.

L. Hoffmeyer who has been sick a long time is slightly improving.

## LAKETOWN

Mr. John Teerman visited at the home of Mr. Klass Koster a few days last week.

Miss Henrietta Koster announced her engagement to Mr. John Teerman of Graafschap.

Mrs. Hilbrink is very low with pneumonia.

Albert Van Zoeren is visiting friends in Fremont.

## SUGAR CONTRACTS ARE COMPARED

HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS COMPANY'S CONTRACTS MEET THOSE OF SUGAR TRUST.

St. Louis (Mich.) Leader.—

The Leader is in receipt of copies of the contracts, labor agreements, etc., of both the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. and the Owosso Sugar Co., which latter is the same as is used by all factories allied with the Sugar Trust.

The terms of the contracts, etc., are identical. The company will pay for 1916 beets \$6.00 per ton, delivered at either the factory or at weigh stations.

On account of the scarcity of labor caused by the European war and the increased activity of factories in the United States it has been found necessary to increase the price of the labor for hand work to the same schedule as was in force in 1914, that is:

\$20.00 per acre for beets planted in rows 18 inches to 22 inches apart.

\$18.00 per acre for beets planted in rows 23 inches to 27 inches apart.

\$16.00 per acre for beets planted in rows 28 inches apart.

The application for labor also provided that the grower must furnish a dwelling place for the laborers to live in and in case the sugar company is obliged to furnish such dwelling place the grower must pay 50 cents per acre for all beets worked by the laborers toward making up the rental of the house.

The grower is not required to furnish fuel for the laborers which he formerly did. We understand that no laborers will be furnished by the sugar companies without a signed application for labor.

Considering all these things, there is no reason why any farmer who intends to grow beets the coming season should hesitate about signing a contract with the local company.

## EAST SAUGATUCK MAN HURT AS BUGGY TIPS

While Joe Metterleigh of East Saugatuck was driving his horse along the country road he met an automobile and turned into a ditch causing his lively horse to become frightened and turn the buggy over. Mr. Metterleigh was injured about the hip and arm.

## DE GROOT SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

Paul De Groot, who has for many years conducted a blacksmithing and repair shop in Borelio, has sold his business to R. J. Bouwman and L. De Weerd, both enterprising young men of that place. Mr. Bouwman recently became owner of the Datema shop, and the forming of the new company and this latest move brings the two Borelio shops under the same management. J. Datema, former proprietor of one of the shops and an experienced workman, is in their employ. Mr. DeGroot has made no definite plans for the future as yet.

## "Y" LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAY

Two Games Played in H. S. Gym. Start Campaign for Banquet.

The first games of the new basketball league recently formed in the city "Y" were played Monday night in the high school gym between groups 3 and 4 and between 1 and 5.

The fight between teams 3 and 4 was easily won by the latter with a 19-9 score. The second game between 1 and 5, was hotly contested, and only after playing five minutes overtime was it finally decided that the team 1 was the winner, score 14-13. The ultimate winner of the league will be banqueted at the expense of the others.

## CHEMICAL COMPANY MAKES "GOOD LATHER"

ENOUGH SOAP SUPPLIED FOR SEVERAL GOOD SHAVES.

A peculiar accident, which although not being a serious one, created quite a disturbance at the De Pree Chemical Laboratories at the north end of Central avenue last week. In one of the rooms on the third floor is a large tank in which shaving cream, during the course of its preparation, is boiled. It is the duty of one of the employees to keep an eye on this tank.

Somehow or other while this employee had stepped into another room for a few minutes, the cream in the tank boiled over. It found its way through the cracks in the floor to the room below, trickling merrily on its way it went still farther down and was not discovered until Superintendent Gilbert in his office on the ground floor, was surprised to see the liquid splashing down from the ceiling on the desk before him. He immediately began an investigation, to discover the room in which the stream found its source, inundated with the latherly cream.

Albert Riggerink, who waded through the miniature lake and shut off the heat which had caused the eruption of this young volcano, claims that he will not suffer from "cold feet" for some time to come.

We might suggest that the advertising department use this incident to prove the superior quality of their shaving cream.

## SHE SAVED \$1400.00 ON FIFTY CENTS OR LESS A DAY

KENT COUNTY MAIL CARRIER IS REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF FRUGALITY.

On a salary of 50 cents or less a day Ellen McMurray, of Ada, near Grand Rapids, has saved a nest egg of \$1,400 during 20 years.

This remarkable example of frugality was bare when Ellen came to town to protest before the Kent county road commission about having her land surveyed for the approval of a great steel bridge that is to span Grand river.

Few passengers on the Grand Trunk trains that pass through Ada have failed to notice Ellen McMurray, a robust, sturdy appearing woman, who bundles the mail pouches on her little express wagon and then trudges off to the village postoffice. In the winter time Ellen uses a handless in the place of an express cart, but she is to be seen at the station nevertheless. Five times each day she makes the quarter mile trip each way from the depot to the village and the village to the depot.

Years of struggle and hardship to accumulate a little nest egg for Ellen have resulted in her favor yet it seemed that this was to be taken from her when she heard that the road commission had surveyed her land to serve as the approach for that bridge. The land meant quite a lot to her, for it represented the savings of her years' of toil—she had purchased the few acres of land last summer for cash. Apparently she was to be dispossessed of the land, so she consulted an attorney. He would guide her.

So she went into conference with the commissioners and after a brief talk the parties agreed upon a most satisfactory price for Ellen's land. Happy and contented, she returned at once to her work. It was perhaps the first time in 20 years that she had absented herself from the duties but she says that she feels the time was well taken.

Ellen McMurray comes from one of the pioneer families of Kent county. Early in her career she was thrown on her own resources by the death of her parents and compelled to live simply and save her frugal earnings for the evening of life. How well she did this has proven a great surprise to those who know her.

Ellen began carrying the mail for Uncle Sam the year that Wm. McKinley was elected president in 1896. That was before the day of the rural free delivery and she supplied the link of transportation between the railway station at Ada and the postoffice at Cascade for eight years, until the rural routes supplanted her; she was guardian of the mails between the two villages and served faithfully. Despite the fact that Ellen furnishes her own horse and carriage she drew 39 cents a day from the federal exchequer. Other persons would have become discouraged with the exacting duties but not Ellen. She lived well and saved money during the eight years.

After the death of L. C. Burt, who was mail carrier for ten years, H. O. Clark took the contract, but he tired of the exacting duties at the salary tendered him and he resigned to be succeeded by Miss McMurray 12 years ago. Since that time she has met every train up to the day when she took a vacation and came to Grand Rapids to meet the commissioners. Her salary is \$185 a year, or about 50 cents a day.

Last summer she took her earnings and purchased a farm paying \$1400 cash and she was happy and contented and says that she expects to live at least another century. She feels the responsibility of her work and gets a greater reward in the consciousness of a duty well and faithfully done.

Her pet aversion, however, is that of having her picture taken and no amount of persuasion could induce her to pose for the camera.

## EAGLES INITIATE LARGE CLASS

15 Men Take First Degree Monday Night; Locals Working for Best Aerio

The Holland Aerio No. 1594 at a regular meeting held in their hall Monday night, initiated their second class of candidates.

Fifteen men took the first degree. The Holland Eagles are determined to make their aerio one of the leaders in the state. All the members are working with that aim in view.

## BROWNWALL ENGINE COMPANY WILL TRIPLE CAPACITY

WILL ERECT BUILDING 50 x 100 FEET TWO STORIES HIGH

Now Employ 35 Men; Will Employ 100 When Addition is Completed.

That the Brownwall Engine Co. has proven to be a fine financial success and will soon be numbered with Holland's best manufacturing institutions was shown when at the annual meeting of the stockholders Monday, a dividend of twenty per cent was declared and the capital stock of the firm has been raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Plans for the coming year were also made and it was decided that the company will triple its capacity and plans and specifications are almost ready for an additional building of 50x100 feet with two stories and a basement.

The company is now furnishing labor to 35 well paid men and when the new addition is completed this number will be increased to 100 and possibly more. Excavation will soon begin for the new building shortly after the plans and specifications have been approved of and the contractors are given a chance to bid on the new addition.

Mr. Wall, of the Brownwall Engine company said that the company has 287 orders ahead for their engines, most of them being for the larger size, and they simply were "swamped" with orders with more coming in every day. But in order to keep up their reputation for quick work something had to be done to keep up with the rapidly growing business, and consequently this step for enlargement was decided upon.

The new building will extend up to the Pere Marquette switch, enabling the company to load engines on board car direct from the factory without having to cart them to the freight depot.

The company has paid special attention to foreign orders. This is hard business to establish, but it is said that if an American firm gets a foothold in the foreign market that it is the surest kind of business. As a rule the cash comes with the order and if not the goods are paid for before they leave New York. Mr. Wall says that if the goods are right, there is scarcely any possibility of a customer leaving, and the satisfied patrons simply reorders the same goods he purchased before. "The foreign customer," said Mr. Wall, "is a stickler." "Much different from an American customer who has got to be shown continually and besides he has a large field to choose from while a European customer finds it harder to get goods from America and when he finds something good he sticks by it rather than make a change for something that might not prove so satisfactory."

The foreign countries to which our local company is sending engines are Canada, England, South America, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Norway and Sweden, and before the war also to Belgium.

"The local trade is also very promising," said Mr. Wall, "in fact there are a great many farmers in this vicinity who buy Brownwall Engines today in preference to other makes as was formerly the case."

Tuesday the company received a large order from Spain. The order was written in Spanish and the transaction of all the business between the company and the customer was done in Spanish.

"One difficulty with the foreign trade," said Mr. Wall, "is the fact that all business transactions must be done in the language of the country in which the customers lives. The correspondence of the customer comes in his language and the company replies in the same language, in fact all negotiations must be done in that way in order to maintain the most amicable relations between the two. Of course, it is needless to say that Mr. Wall does not dictate these letters, although he knows the queen's English to a perfection, he does not not even have a smattering of Spanish, Swede or Kafir. There are companies in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, in fact in all the larger cities who handle this correspondence at so much per letter. After these are returned Frank Wall can then sign his name to the best little Spanish documents you ever laid your eyes on and you ought to see him put his "John Hancock," to those tropical South American epistles. He glances them over, looks wise and keeps on writing the name of the firm.

Holland is to be congratulated on what can practically be called a new factory, for certainly an institution that triples its capacity is far better than an untired enterprise. The one must still make good, while the other has made good.

## DIES AFTER TWO-YEAR ILLNESS

Mrs. B. Vander Meulen, aged 70, died Saturday at her home, 175 East 11th street, after a lingering illness of two years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Peter Vander Meulen and Mrs. Jacob Mulder of this city and Gerrit Vander Meulen of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vander Meulen have lived in Holland for a quarter of a century, having moved here in 1891. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Tuuk officiated.

## GRAND HAVEN GETS PLANT.

Chicago File & Rasp Company Will Move There Soon

Grand Haven, Jan. 13.—Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce has closed negotiations with the Chicago File & Rasp company of Chicago, for the removal of that plant to Grand Haven. The Chicago company purchased the property of the Superior Mill company on Water street, together with a block of lots just east of the factory building, and homes for the workmen with the company, will be built there. The Chicago company has been operating 27 years.

The new institution is the first to be landed by the new Chamber of Commerce, which has a number of other prospects.

## 8,465 XMAS SEALS SOLD IN HOLLAND

ONE THIRD OF RETURNS SENT TO STATE WORK—REMAINDER TO BE USED HERE.

The campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals of the State Anti-Tuberculosis society is again closed. The Civic Health Committee of the Ladies Literary society had it in charge, as in former years.

The committee confined their sales to the city of Holland and did not ask the services of the school children for distribution, but disposed of them thru its members and some of the drug stores.

8,465 seals were sold at a valuation of \$84.65, one third of which was sent to the association for state work, and the remainder \$56.43 will be used for local work.

The previous years' effort has borne fruit. We have been able to secure the services of a trained nurse for several weeks for two years who went thru the city and county, giving health talks and practical demonstrations of the care of the sick, especially tubercular cases. The people came to see the desirability of securing a county nurse throughout the year and one began work last November. Towards this result the physicians and the public press have co-operated faithfully.

The committee thank the News the other city papers and "Movies" for free advertising; the manufacturers merchants and citizens for purchasing the seals and thereby promoting the good health of the community.

## HOLLAND MAN STARTS A FURNACE COMPANY

MANUFACTURES HEATER CALLED "DUTCH MASTER" FURNACE.

John Brower, formerly with the Zeeland Cheese Co., and later with the Holland Fish Rod Co. and Holland Sporting Goods factory is now a furnace builder.

Mr. Brower has started a furnace factory at Sparta, Mich., and has put in a furnace which he has patented himself and he calls it the "Dutch Master" furnace.

He is already installing furnaces and it is said has several orders ahead for his heating apparatus.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT VAN RAALTE AVE. CLUB

HENRY GEERLINGS ADDRESSED CLUB ON INFLUENCE OF HOME IDEAS ON CHILDREN

The January meeting of the Van Raalte Avenue Parent-Teachers' club was held Monday evening, having an attendance of about a hundred. The men of the school were in charge and furnished a good program as follows: Readings, Mr. De Vries; vocal duet, Misses Jennie and Kate Ottema; a talk by Mr. Geerlings, emphasized the influence of home ideas and ideals upon the children of that home. He said, "We cannot all do big things, but we can live in a way that will leave a blessing. If we have helped to mould the life of one child into a pure and useful manhood or womanhood, we have lived successfully."

A budget was given by Mr. George Albers. Coffee and buns were served.

## MISSION PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY M. E. SOCIETY

DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF MISSIONARY WORK RECEIVED IN ADDRESS AND PAPERS

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. N. Huling on East 8th street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Rich, the vice-president, Mrs. Whitman presided. She also had charge of the devotions. After a short business session, Miss Minnie Bingham sang "My Laddie" by Galloway and "Sleep Honey Sleep," by Pierson. Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Ingham were in charge of an exercise showing the meaning of perpetual membership. Mrs. J. Wise gave a reading telling of the Home of the Moslem children. These people who are living in poverty and ignorance are as a rule hospitable, and strangers are cheerfully invited to share even to their last mite. They aspire to a better life and the mission schools are doing a great work among them but many more workers are needed.

The work of the deaconess was reviewed and some of the problems explained in a reading by Mrs. E. Markham. The deaconess is familiarly known among the foreigners in the settlement work as the lady with the White Jaw strings. She is universally respected by all classes.

The work of Boylans Industrial home located at Jacksonville, Fla. was described by Mrs. G. Elferdink. The girls are responsive and appreciative and eager to learn. They are of a nervous, high-strung temperament, yet easily controlled, cheerful and obedient. They are taught not only from books but the principles of service and right living and, as one of them has said, to do something to uplift the down-trod of their own race.

The "Homeland," by Rockwell and "Why Not catch the Sunbeams" by Sweeney, was sung by Miss Bingham and Mrs. H. Te Roller accompanied by Miss Jennie Te Roller.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## ADDRESS P-T CLUB ON VALUE OF CLUBS

PROF. LINDEMAN OF M. A. C. GIVES TALK TO MAPLE GROVE PARENTS

The Maple Grove Parent-Teachers' club held its January meeting Monday night. The meeting was opened by several fine selections by the orchestra, followed by solos by Mrs. Mabel Smith. The secretary read the report of the last meeting and the art and program committees reported that the next would be a patriotic meeting.

Prof. Lindeman of Lansing gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Boys' and Girls' clubs. The purposes of these clubs are many, chiefly, to bring home and school in closer relationship, help moral conditions and to help the children spend their time more profitably. All kinds of clubs are organized, depending on the needs of the community. In some places corn clubs, potato clubs and bean clubs are organized for the boys, garden clubs for both boys and girls, and canning and garment clubs are organized for the girls. He told very vividly the stories of several prize winning boys and girls and read some of their essays.

Prof. Lindeman's talk was intensely interesting and thoroughly impressed on his hearers the value of these clubs to the community as well as to the boys and girls.

## Nick Kammeraad

### FOR FINE FOOTWEAR

384 CENTRAL AVENUE

### DRY GOODS and SHOES

170 W. 13th STREET

Agency of the W. L. Douglas Shoe and New Ide Patterns. All goods up-to-date.

Repairing Neatly Done. Fine Line of Suit Cases.

## REMEMBER THAT

"If the Spine is right the man is right"

Are you a victim of a disease that has resisted all forms of treatment? Call at my office, and I will convince you that the pressure on the nerves that cause the disease has never been removed, your case may not be hopeless. The secret of my success is the ability to correctly locate the cause of the trouble and to direct proper adjustments towards the removal of the cause.

## DE JONGE

LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR

OVER BOSTON RESTAURANT

Office Hours: 1:30 to 5; 7 to 8 p. m.

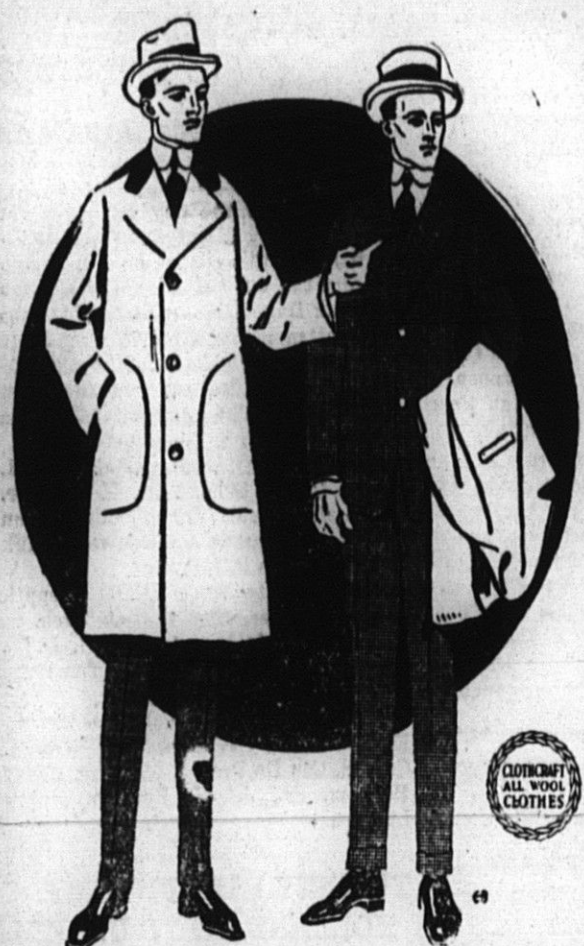
Tuesday Thursday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8



# THE 16th ANNUAL GREEN TICKET SALE

of the **LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.**

*Now Going Full Blast. Closes Sat., Jan. 22*



## Childrens Overcoats

Ages 3 to 9 and 15 to 18 years

**10 to 50 per cent off**

**W**E are now inaugurating our *Annual Green Ticket Sale*. The closing of a magnificent holiday business finds us with many broken lines in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Trousers, Duck and Sheep lined Coats, Boys and Childrens Clothing, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, 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. If you are looking for some **SPECIAL BARGAINS** in **SUITS** ask us. We have some to be disposed of at **ONE-HALF OFF**.

## Men 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.....	<b>\$19.75</b>
" 22.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>16.50</b>
" 20.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>15.75</b>
" 18.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>14.75</b>
" 16.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>13.50</b>
" 15.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>12.00</b>
" 12.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>9.50</b>
" 10.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>8.00</b>
" 8.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>6.50</b>

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

## OVERCOATS

Men or Boys from 10 to 50 per cent off

*One Special Lot at Half Price*

## Corduroy Coats

\$5.00 Plush lined, sale price.....	<b>\$4.00</b>
4.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>3.60</b>
3.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>3.15</b>
3.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>2.70</b>

## Duck Coats

\$2.50 Rubber lined, sale price.....	<b>\$2.25</b>
2.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>1.80</b>
1.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>1.35</b>

## Flannel Shirts

ALL KINDS AND ALL COLORS

\$2.50 Sale Price.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
2.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>1.60</b>
1.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>1.15</b>
1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.85</b>

## Fancy and Work Shirts

50c Shirts, sale price.....	<b>42c</b>
\$1.00 shirts, " " " " " " " " " "	<b>85c</b>
1.50 shirts, " " " " " " " " " "	<b>\$1.15</b>
2.50 Mens Silk Shirts.....	<b>2.25</b>

## Boys Knickerbocker Pants

Large variety from 50c to \$2.00  
**10 per cent Discount**

## Corduroy Coats

Sheep Skined Lined

\$10.00 Sale Price.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
7.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>6.75</b>
6.75 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>6.00</b>
6.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>5.40</b>
5.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>4.50</b>

## 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.....	<b>\$6.75</b>
7.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>6.00</b>
6.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>4.75</b>
5.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>4.00</b>
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1.25 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.98</b>
1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.85</b>
Some to close out at.....	<b>.45</b>

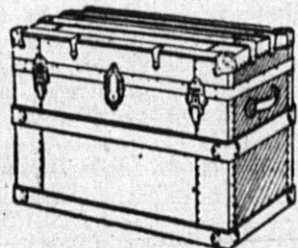
## TRUNKS

Suit Cases

10 per cent discount

Special lot Suit Cases

at 98c



## 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.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
1.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>1.15</b>
1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.75 and .80c</b>
.75 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.50</b>
.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.38</b>

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

Don't Overlook Our Bargains  
in

# OVERCOATS

They Must Be Sold

*Regardless of Cost*

and we will continue to sacrifice  
them until all are sold



## Boys 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.....	<b>\$2.25</b>
3.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>2.50</b>
4.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>2.75</b>
4.50 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>3.25</b>
5.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>3.75</b>
6.00 " " " " " " " " " "	<b>4.75</b>

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

## Hosiery

Mens, Womens and Childrens. All kinds, wool or Cotton 10 per discount

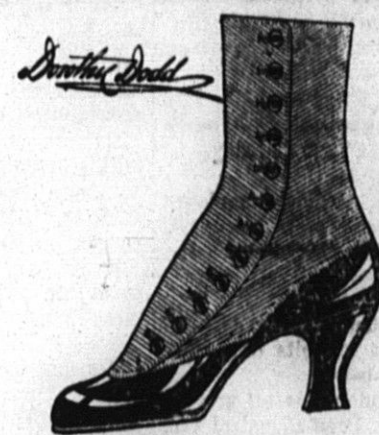
## Special Sample Bed Blankets

We have a large assortment of Wool Bed Blankets (all agent's samples) which we bought from Marshall Field & Co., at a large reduction which we are selling at the following prices:

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

Just what you need for these cold nights.

## Sweaterettes one-half off



## 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, which will be sold  
at 20 to 35% less.

## Handkerchiefs

White Handkerchief.....	<b>.03</b>
Red " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.03</b>
Blue " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.03</b>
10c plain or initial.....	<b>.08</b>
15c " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.12</b>
25c " " " " " " " " " "	<b>.19</b>
50c Silk Handkerchiefs.....	<b>.42</b>

## Hats and Caps

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

## Suspenders

50c values, Sale Price.....	<b>42c</b>
25c " " " " " " " " " "	<b>21c</b>

## Umbrellas

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

Fur and Fur Lined Coats at  
greatly reduced prices

# Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings

39-41 E. Eighth Street

Holland, Mich.

If you don't see what you want in this adv., 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. We also kindly request that all those who are in arrears to this Company to come in and settle before Jan. 23.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## LOCAL NEWS



Mr. P. K. Prins is ill at his home with the grip.

Jacob Zuidema is confined to his home with the grip.

Fred Beeuwkes is confined to his home by illness.

Dick Boter is moving into his new home on 24th street.

Miss Sena Aolfs is ill at her home on West Fourth street.

Superintendent of Parks Kooyers is laid up with La Grippe.

The interior of the Vaupell & Aldworth drug store is being redecorated.

Mrs. Fred Steketee and family are recovering from a siege of the grip.

Jacob Zuidema, assistant city engineer, has been very sick with the grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Golds of West 13th St. Friday morning—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Feyter on W. 7th street Tuesday morning—a girl.

The Modern Woodmen met Friday night in Woodman hall in the Visscher block.

John V. Cook is seriously ill at his home on west 17th street with pleural pneumonia.

Gerrit Du Mez, of Du Mez Bros., is laid up with pleurisy at his home near Central Park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jesiek of Jensen Park Thursday morning—an eight pound boy.

Miss Ruby Wise, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is slowly improving.

The police rooms are now repainted and decorated which completes the decorations of the entire city hall.

It is expected that 100 Third church singers will take part in the State Sunday school convention chorus.

Howard Lane who has been ill with typhoid fever for the last ten weeks was out for the first time Tuesday.

Henry Huizenga, formerly employed at the Hardie jewelry store has taken a position at Stevenson's jewelry store.

The Detroit Poultry show will open on January 27. Some of Holland's bird fanciers will have exhibits it is said.

Chester Ver Meulen is at present working at the De Pree Chemical Co., having changed his location from Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hoffstein left for Grand Haven Friday morning to visit the sick bed of his brother-in-law, Peter Van Zyl.

Mrs. Marie Heiyema of Blendon died suddenly Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Klammer, aged 82 years.

Richard Wiersema left for Grand Rapids Monday morning to take a position with the Holland Furnace Company.

The Peace Oratorical contest for the choice of a state representative of Hope College will be held on Monday evening, January 31.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Huling on East 8th street.

Although church weddings were common in former days, it was 31 years ago that the last one was held in the Forest Grove church.

Twenty-two ladies in the Holland Shoe Factory are down with the gripe, leaving this institution short-handed in this department.

The Loyalty class of the First M. E. church held their regular monthly business meeting Saturday night with Miss Calla Elferdink.

The Little Light Bearers met in the Byrns Parlor in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children are invited.

In the Michigan Corporation reports from Lansing the Holland Rusk Co., is shown to have increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

The physicians say that there are more than 400 sick persons in this city today and that the doctors are head over heels in work—mostly gripe.

The Ottawa county road commissioners have rejected all bids on the two miles of concrete road in Crocker township and they will readvertise for bids.

Bert Remick had his fingers smashed between two large Bedford blocks at the new First State Bank building. Dr. Thomas dressed the injured members.

All the lawyers were in Grand Haven Monday at the opening of the Circuit Court. The business of calling the calendar was sufficient for the opening

James Mulder arrived home Sunday from the New Brunswick Seminary, called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Bouke Mulder of Zeeland.

The fire apparatus was called to the Sugar factory at 2:30 Monday afternoon because of a blaze in the roof of the lime kiln. Not much trouble was experienced in extinguishing it. The damage being small.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen have returned from Iowa, the scene of the wedding. Carl was again seen on the Hope floor Friday night in the capacity of coach, and the students honored Mrs. Bowen with "nine rags."

Rev. J. Burggart of Bishop, is considering a call to the church of West Branch, Mich. Mr. Burggart recently declined a call to the Christian Reformed church at Overisel, Mich.

Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, pastor of the Maple Avenue church, has declined a call to the church at Overisel. Rev. J. Smitter of Zeeland has received a call to the church at Oostburg, Wis.

Marie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Was, broke her arm while playing, falling from the couch to the floor. Dr. Boot was called to set the broken member.

Superintendent John C. Hoekje of the Grand Haven schools has issued a bulletin to the teachers of the schools there suggesting means which they may take to prevent illness of their pupils during the present grip epidemic.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Brownwall Engine Co. the following directors were elected: F. A. Wall, E. A. Brown, F. J. White, John Vandersluis and Dick Boter.

Guy C. Bowman of Columbus, O., is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Bowman was the former manager of the Holland Furnace Co. and is now managing the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., and is successful.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the Byrns parlors this afternoon at 2:30. All the members are requested to be present.

H. M. Stevenson, son of C. A. Stevenson of this city, with his wife and family is visiting at the home of his father on River avenue and 13th St. They are residents of Butte, Montana.

Last Sunday the new janitor, Mr. Hekstege took charge of the church at Blendon and the former janitor, T. Zell, resigned after twelve years of service, having missed only one Sunday in all the 12 years.

Fred and Benj. Kamferbeek of Holland called on the Crescent News. New Year's day. Fred was former chief of police at Holland, but is now following the printing trade—Crescent (Grand Rapids) News.

Mr. Harry Hoff who for the past few days has been on the sick list is slowly improving. Messrs. Althuis and Ter Kerust are still unable to attend the classes because of illness.

This evening the Holland Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Bethany of Grand Rapids in the High school "Gym." Bethany downed the local boys by a small score last week but the home lads no doubt will turn tables on them on their own floor.

The first layer of Bedford Stone has been laid upon the foundation of the new First State Bank. It will not be long before this beautiful structure assumes better proportions. The contractor is desirous of having the building ready by June 1 and for that reason is working a crew until late at night.

The Grand Haven Welfare board has gone into the matter of vital statistics and will hereafter keep a perfect record of births and deaths in that city each month. The reports are to be turned over to the secretary of the board for record and compilation and will be printed each month in the local paper.

The dancing school that has proved to be so popular among the young folks of the city met Monday night for the first time after the holiday vacation. Instruction by Miss Margaret Watson of Grand Haven will begin at 8 o'clock and assembly will be held at 9 o'clock.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Allegan County in Graafschap, Monday, Jan. 17 at the Simon Harkema home, at Saugatuck, Jan. 15, at the home of Edwin House, at Hamilton on Tuesday, January 18 at the home of George Schutmat.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held at Wyngarden's hall in Zeeland on Wednesday, Jan. 19, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Supervisors Gerrit Yntema, Simon Kleyn, Leo C. Lillie, Edward E. Brewer and Isaac Walbrink, comprising the finance committee of the board of supervisors is in a session this week making the annual settlement with the county treasurer.—G. H. Tribune.

George E. Dennis, well known in the city, who has been auditor of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Ry. for several years, has tendered his resignation to the railroad company to take effect at once. He will become auditor for the Welch Manufacturing company of Grand Rapids, going to his new position Monday.

At a directors' meeting of the De Pree Chem. Co. held Tuesday afternoon the following directors were elected: Con De Pree, James De Pree, Jacob De Pree, Geo. Kollen, Dr. John Mersen, G. J. Diekema and Willis Diekema. Jacob De Pree was elected in the place of Dr. Leenhouts who is no longer in the business. The De Pree Chemical Co. goods are now being sold by 3,000 stores about the country, and the business is growing daily. Bids for the enlargements will be opened on the 15th of this month.

The Holland Shoe Co. is doing a fine thing by its sick employees. An epidemic of gripe seems to have struck the force most forcibly and the management has called in Dr. Thomas, who has charge of 25 cases at the company's expense. Dr. Thomas is sent to those sick employees who have not already called in another physician.

Miss Marie Payve, the popular actress who played the part of "Jo" in "Little Women" for the past three seasons will again be seen at Powers as a member of May Robson's company the last three days of this week, taking the part of two different characters. While not at her work, Miss Payve will visit her mother at their home at Jensen Park.

Prof. Lindeman of M. A. C., a prominent lecturer, will be here on Monday and will deliver an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium at 2:30 in the afternoon on the subject, "How a Child may Profitably Spend Its Vacation." He will also address the Parent-Teachers' club of Maple Grove school in the evening at 7:30.

James Cardwell who has resided on West 12th street the past five or six years moved his household effects to Detroit. Mr. Cardwell has accepted a position with the Packard Automobile Co. and will leave Saturday. Mrs. Cardwell will remain a short time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John De Vries at 154 West 14th St.

At the Hope College game Friday night, the schedule of the year was handed to the spectators in the form of a neat cardboard folder. Hope will next play M. A. C. in East Lansing, and after that will be at home for three straight games, meeting the Illinois Athletic club, Kalamazoo College, and M. A. C. The first one, with the I. A. C. will be the game with probably the most fame behind it, as the I. A. C. is a national championship team.

The state game and fish department calls the attention of winter fishermen and sportsmen to the new law governing the spearing of fish through the ice. The new act has narrowed the time by two months during which fish may be speared. It is now lawful to spear fish through the ice only during the months of January and February. It is feared that many fishermen believe that the same law holds as in 1914 by which they were allowed to spear fish during December, January, February and March.

An alarm turned in on North River Avenue Tuesday noon was inspired by a large blaze between the Ottawa lumber yard and the lake. A pile of various barrels and rubbish was burning merrily, emitting a cloud of dense black smoke. In a few minutes after the arrival of the firemen, the conflagration was a soaked smudge.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes is attempting to obtain a position as teacher in the schools of Porto Rico for Miss Theodore Thurber of this city. Miss Thurber is a graduate of the U. of M. and has excellent endorsements. Mr. Mapes took the matter up with the bureau on insular affairs and was assured that as soon as there is a vacancy Miss Thurber will be placed. No doubt this means that Miss Thurber will soon leave for Porto Rico.

The executive committee of the Michigan State Sunday school association has honored itself, this city, this church and Mr. J. Vandersluis in appointing him to take entire charge of the musical features of the annual convention to be held in this city next fall—Third Reformed Church Bulletin. This is the first time in sixteen years that has ever been done. Generally an outside man connected with the general organization takes charge of the music.

The K. of P. lodge of this city received a communication Thursday evening from the Grand Haven Lodge asking that work in the third degree be exemplified by the Holland order on Feb. 8. The Holland lodge has an exceptional team to put on this degree work and they are already making preparations so as to be at their best when they do the work at the county seat. Already 50 members have indicated their intention of going to Grand Haven that day.

The Mens' Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting for the election of officers last Monday night. The following officers were elected. Mr. N. Yonker, president; Mr. John Luidens, vice president, Mr. Edward Michmishuizen, sec. and Mr. H. Strabbing treasurer. Prof. A. Raap was re-elected as teacher. The membership of the class is 73; the average attendance was 50. The class meets every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Visitors are always welcome.

The Little Light Bearers held their monthly meeting in the Byrns parlor of the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esveld, their leader was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were conducted by William Nies, president. Two violin solos by Hobart Bell and a piano selection by Beatrice Esveld added to the interest of the meeting. Mrs. Esveld read a missionary story to the members and announced that next month, Miss Rachael Carr, their missionary from India, would speak to them. The next meeting will be February 5. All children below 14 years of age are invited and urged to come. Refreshments were served by the committee.

A young man whose name for the sake of his family, and especially his mother, we will not make known, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Robinson yesterday morning. He was charged with being beastly drunk and in that condition attempted to take something from the auto of Dr. W. G. Winter. The officers caught him in the act and arrested him. The officers have an idea who the parties were that furnished the young man, who is under age, the liquor and it will go very hard with the offenders, whoever they may be, if sufficient evidence is gathered. No doubt Justice Robinson will have the boy sign a pledge to abstain from the use of liquor in the future, thus giving him another chance.

The ownership of De Standaard, a Holland newspaper which has been published in Grand Rapids twice a week for the last forty years, has passed from the hands of Dennis Schram, the founder, and Gerrit Visscher, the editor to John G. Fisher and John Klanderman. Messrs. Fisher and Klanderman have been associate partners for eight years, conducting the Peninsula Press, and moved into the basement of the Housman block January 1. Mr. Schram and Mr. Visscher will remain with the paper. All the parties are well known in this city and have many friends here.

In an address in Port Huron, Dr. Wm. De Kleine, director of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health said that his personal investigation had brought out the fact that the city was spending 15 cents per capita on health, 76 per capita on police and \$1.18 per capita on fire protection. "And even at that Port Huron has done more for public health than most of the smaller cities of the state," he said. "One-third of the expense of the government is spent on crime and nearly fifty per cent of crime is traceable to disease. To me it looks like the old case of 'locking the stable when the horse has been stolen.' The cities and small towns of Michigan must make up their minds to spend more on public health. It is good business and it is the only way in which disease can be effectually dealt with—by preventing it."

## Personal Items

E. P. Stephan has been in Grand Rapids all week. He is in charge of the Holland Furniture exhibit.

Miss Ebba Clark was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Julius Brussee took the car for Grand Rapids Saturday noon.

Miss Kate Pfanstiehl was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Paul Fredericksen took the Interurban to Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Miss Genee Boerma from Grand Rapids visited at the home of her parents on West 12th street.

C. Nockmeyer returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids.

The "Mayor of Bird Center" was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Angie Westveld returned to her work at Holland Sunday after spending New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Westveld—Fennville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradley of Benton Harbor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Force in Holland and Mr. Bradley's parents at Saugatuck.

Carl Johnson, local representative of the Grand Rapids News has returned to this city after spending the holidays at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Henry Van Ark and J. E. Dekker of the Van Ark Furniture Co. attended the Furniture Exposition in Grand Rapids Friday.

Will Lokker and Milo De Vries are in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the exposition.

Frank Griffin of Grand Rapids spent a few days at his home in this city.

Att. M. A. Sooy was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Supt. E. E. Fell was in Grand Rapids Friday.

I. Altman was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Wm. Voss moved last week from Holland to the Mrs. Lillian Jillich farm at Ganges which he has rented.

Rev. James F. Zwemer returned from a month's trip in the interest of the local Seminary Saturday.

Miss Nellie Vanderhill of Holland visited friends in Dunningville—Allegan Gazette.

Miss Mildred Lokker has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Hart.

Gus Harrison, of Madison, Wis., is visiting in this city.

A. Keppel, the coal dealer was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Frank Kleinheksel was a Kalamazoo visitor Sunday.

Miss Hattie Larman of E. 10th St. is spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Dick Van Lente is in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

E. F. Holekhor took the Tuesday interurban for Grand Rapids.

John VanVyven was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Bert Vander Veen returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Luke Lugers was in Allegan Tuesday on business.

Seth Nibelink took the Tuesday morning train for Ann Arbor.

Burton Harrington of Fennville was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Van Ark and J. E. Dekker of the Van Ark Furniture Co., Tuesday attended the Furniture Exposition in Grand Rapids.

F. N. Romisville and S. S. Bennett of Lansing attended the stockholders' meeting Monday of the Brownwall Engine Co.

Miss Harriet Baker is visiting her home in Grand Haven, being a grip patient.

C. St. Clair made a business trip to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Bert VanVulpen spent yesterday in Zeeland.

Mrs. Jake Nibelink is visiting at the home of her parents in Muskegon.

Miss Dorothy Parr of Castle Park spent yesterday in the city with friends.

## SOCIETY

Attorney Raymond Visscher was 31 years old yesterday and the event was quietly celebrated at their home on College avenue.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Congleton, West 14th street.

A happy family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schaap in New Groningen on New Year's day. Some thirty guests were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. A. Glerum and daughter, Cornelia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chris Drost, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drost and children all from Holland; Mr. and Mrs. George Croeth-

ers of Grand Rapids, John and Edward Glerum of Detroit, John Smith of Kalamazoo and John De Haan and family of Ebenezer. A most enjoyable time was reported and the guests did not leave for their respective homes until a late hour.—New Groningen correspondent.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. held an interesting regular meeting Friday night in their lodge room in the Tower block. After the routine of business was gone through with a social hour was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The Holland Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution met last evening at the home of Mr. L. W. Stebbens. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. G. W. Van Verst.

A meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teachers' club is to be held Monday evening, Jan. 10. The men are in charge, so of course a fine program and refreshments are expected. Let's make this the biggest meeting ever held.



Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, aged 77, died at the home of her son a few miles north of the city, near Ventura. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the home, the Rev. Esveld officiated.

Ella, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vander Weide, died Tuesday night at the home of her parents, 404 Pine avenue, after an attack of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and a little brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Van Peursem and Rev. Alverson officiating.

Chauncey Richards, 78 years old, an old resident of Fennville is dead. Mr. Richards was well known throughout the country as a money lender, and at one time was president of the Old State bank of Fennville. Until the last two years he had resided on his farm near Peach Belt, until failing health caused him to move to town. He leaves a widow, two sons and four grandchildren.

## HENRY WARD BEECHER IS STUDIED BY W. L. C.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS AND AUTHORS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF LITERARY SOCIETY.

Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary club was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Sooy. The first number on the program was a paper by Mrs. Cotton on "American Musical Composers." There are very few strictly American composers as nearly all had the greater part of their musical training abroad, particularly in Germany. It may be that the war will cause the rising composers to create an American school of music. Mrs. Cotton then read short biographies of many American composers.

Mrs. Van Verst and Mrs. Telling ably illustrated the work of two composers. Mrs. Van Verst played Mc Dowell's "To a Wild Rose" and Mrs. Telling sang Cadman's "Land of the Sky Blue Waters." Mrs. H. Harrington read J. F. Trowbridge's "The Vagabonds."

For the closing number of the program, Dr. Blekkink read a fine paper on "Henry Ward Beecher." This great preacher was bound to be of great helpfulness to the world as both parents were very talented people. It seems strange but Mr. Beecher as a boy was a very indistinct speaker so that he had difficulties to overcome to rise to the eminence attained.

His first charge was a church in Lawrenceburg, Ind. where he was janitor as well as preacher. Later he served a church in Indianapolis and in 1847 was called to Plymouth church, Brooklyn, where he remained forty years.

Mr. Beecher was a very courageous man as his position on the slavery and temperance questions show. He could always be appealed to through his emotions. The unworthy could get help from him if their story were pitiful.

Mr. Beecher was above all else a preacher. Whenever he spoke he preached. He wrote one novel "Norwood," but this was a poor novel, with a good sermon. The appreciation of the audience for this interesting paper was shown by a rising vote of thanks.

## WHY NOT HAVE FOUNDRY IN HOLLAND

NEARLY 2,000,000 POUNDS OF CASTING COME FROM OUTSIDE

Would Be a Diversified Industry That Would Pay Very Good Wages

When a representative of this paper called upon the Brownwall Engine Co. for a story of the enlargement of that factory, he asked Mr. Wall where all the castings were made for his engines. He replied that they all came from the outside, as there was no foundry in this city that could handle the volume and class of business which he needed in his work.

The representative also asked if a foundry were established that could handle this class of business, if it would not be more profitable for him to have it done at home. He said it would and that he would be only too glad to aid it with all the casting needed which was at the least calculating 750,000 pounds a year.

He said also that the Bush & Lane Piano factory used about 600,000 pounds, the Dunn Manufacturing Co. at least 300,000 pounds besides the Western Tool Works have a great deal of casting done, especially large pieces.

He said, estimating conservatively, 2,000,000 pounds of castings are leaving the city every year and that 1,500,000 pounds would keep a fairly large sized foundry busy.

What a foundry needs is a good place as a dumping grounds for the refuse that accumulates by virtue of the work. Anywhere along the edge of our big

is room unlimited for a dump of this swamps, to the north of this city there kind. There is scarcely any doubt that if a foundry were established in this city that it could land most of the local work, thereby saving a great deal of freight and cartage each year to the local plants and it would be strange if a trade from the outside could not be worked up also, especially from towns in close proximity to Holland.

Mr. Wall says that there are already enough castings sent out of town to keep a fair-sized foundry going and that this volume would grow rather than decrease as the city grew and the different enterprises expanded. Mr. Wall said further that it would only be a matter of time when they themselves would have to put in a foundry if another local concern were not started.

It seems that here is a fine chance for another new industry which is different again from anything we have. It seems as if some of our small local foundries could either expand to handle all this work, otherwise a company might be formed in this city or from the outside who could establish a lucrative business in short order and if they receive the co-operation of our local firms who now get their castings from abroad, the industry, it appears, would be a success from the start.

## ALL BANKS ELECT THEIR DIRECTORS

SOME NEW NAMES APPEAR IN THE LIST.

Tuesday was the day set aside for the election of directors in the different banks in this city. The only changes from the old list were the election of Frank Dyke in the place of Marinus Van Putten in the Holland City State Bank and Con De Pree in the place of G. J. Kollen, deceased in the First State bank. The directorate of the bank at present is as follows:

Holland City State Bank—W. H. Beach, C. Ver Schure, P. H. McBride, A. H. Landwehr, John Kollen, John Veneklasen, James A. Brouwer, Frank Dyke and Otto P. Kramer.

Peoples State Bank—B. D. Keppel, Arend Visscher, Wm. O. Van Eyck, G. P. Hummer, J. H. Kleinheksel, D. B. Yntema, C. J. Lokker, Dana Ten Cate, John J. Rutgers.

First State Bank—G. J. Diekema, G. E. Kollen, J. W. Beardslee, Wm. J. Garrod, Con De Pree, I. Marisje, Henry Pelgrim, Sr., J. W. Bosman, Henry Luidens.

## TWENTY STUDENTS OF HOLLAND GO TO U. OF M.

FIFTY-SIX FROM THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 13.—One of the largest county representations in the University of Michigan this year, is that from Ottawa county, there being fifty-six from there according to the 1915-1916 Students' Directory. Twenty of these are from the city of Holland: Louis W. Schoon, Andrew and Cornelius Tiesenga, John W. Schwarz, Bernie Bosman, George Robbert, Edward H. Haan, Elmore J. Hoek, D. E. Whelan, John J. De Boer, Edward Mulder, Garrett A. Rutgers, Wm. Weststrate, Nelson C. Steketee, Alfred T. Birrine, Clarence A. Lokker, Floyd B. Knapp, Arthur T. Heuer, Stanley Curtis, and William H. Jellema.

There are seven Zeeland students here: Adrian C. Roosenraad, Richard A. Roelof, J. H. Den Herder, Henry Moes, William R. Vis,



## PUPILS OF HOLLAND SCHOOL GET AUTO RIDE

### BUZZ WAGON IS MANIPULATED WITHOUT GASOLINE

Some very clever and practical and somewhat unique work in English, is being done by the sixth grade in the Van Raalte Avenue school of Holland under the direction of the principal, Miss Cleora Skinner. The pupils in the room are divided into two classes. Each class is taking an automobile trip about the state visiting the most important cities and a great many of the smaller ones and passing through some of the best agricultural districts, studying the natural and industrial resources of the state, also the principal places of interest in each city. In order that they may see the state well, they travel at the average rate of about ten miles a day. One class is traveling in a Buick and the other class in an Overland. If a pupil in either class is absent or tardy, his car is supposed to have broken down or run out of gasoline and is delayed a half-mile that day. Several days in advance of a visit to a city, some member of the class writes to the Chamber of Commerce, or the Mayor, or Superintendent of schools for information regarding the city. This advance information is intended to assist them in seeing the important features of each locality and to make them acquainted with the principal characteristics of that locality. Each letter must be a model of neatness correct spelling, English and punctuation. It must conform to the best style of letter writing. The pupils have found the people to whom they have written very ready to respond to their inquiries and a large number of very pleasing and instructive letters have been received.

Some of the places which they have visited are Plainville, where they have visited the large paper mills. In Kalamazoo, they have inspected the state normal school, the paper mills, stove factory and celery farms. In Battle Creek, they visited the world famous cereal plant; in Detroit, they spent a day in Belle Isle and another in the automobile factory including the great Ford plant; in Ypsilanti, they visited the State Normal college, and in Ann Arbor the University of Michigan. In Jackson, the state prison; in Mt. Pleasant, the Central State Normal school; in Big Rapids, the small city made famous the country over by the energy and well directed efforts of one man, they visited the Ferris Institute. They are now nearing Traverse City where they expect to see the largest oval wooden dish and clothes pin factory in the world and several other manufacturing establishments. Also the most famous cherry producing districts in the world, also one of the best apple and potato districts in Michigan. They are also preparing for a visit to many other points in Michigan.

While these classes are taking this imaginary journey by means of correspondence, maps and black boards and etc., and relating their experiences, they are getting much live instruction in oral and written English and incidentally in the geography and history of Michigan.

## TWO MEN PAST 100 DRIVE MOTOR CARS

### RESIDENT OF LAKE ODESSA, MICH., IS ONE OF TWO CENTURY DRIVERS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Adam Haybright of Downs, Ill., 105 years old, and John McMullen, just past 104 years, who lives at Lake Odessa, Mich., are probably the oldest living drivers of automobiles.

Both men possess excellent sight and hearing, and drive their cars wherever they want to go, and so far as the records show rarely experience even as much difficulty as besets the average driver.

Mr. McMullen became famous when the Michigan Paved Way Boosters made their drive from Lansing to Grand Rapids. He met the procession in his own Ford car, which he handled in a skillful manner and with complete ease. In addition to his other accomplishments, Mr. McMullen is admitted to be the best fisherman around Lake Odessa, Michigan.

## MOOSE ARE ORGANIZING IN HOLLAND

### MEMBERS ARE NOW BEING SOLICITED BY DEPUTIES OF THAT ORDER.

The Loyal Order of Moose, one of the leading fraternal insurance orders, is being organized in this city. Although well organized, and having a large membership throughout the country, this is the first effort made by the order to establish a camp in Holland. Cards are now being circulated giving the price of initiation and dues, and the health and accident weekly benefit. A death benefit is also paid.

The lodge will probably rent a suitable hall at first in which to hold their meetings. The plans of the organizers are to eventually have a hall of their own with a reading room, card room and billiard room in connection. Mr. W. D. Carpenter, the district director of the lodge, who has charge of the work, says that already he has received ten applications for membership, and that he anticipates many more within a short time.

## WANTS TO SELL THE FORD TRACTORS

### Holland Clothier Seeks Ford Agency in The Netherlands.

Adrian Klaver has gone to Detroit to visit the Ford plant and interview the official in regard to getting the agency for the Ford tractors in The Netherlands.

Mr. Klaver has conducted a clothing business here for some time.

## FORM CLUB TO BOOST GERRIT J. DIEKEMA

### ORGANIZATION OF 200 MEMBERS HAS BEEN STARTED IN ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Allegan, Jan. 13.—With most intense enthusiasm a "Diekema for Governor" club was organized here Tuesday night with 200 members. The meeting was held in the probate offices and three-fourths of the members of the board of supervisors were present, besides a large number from all parts of the county. The club starts out with a determination to boost for former Congressman Diekema for governor and the enthusiasm at the meeting indicates effective results in this county. The following officers were elected: President, L. L. Thompson; secretary, Judge O. S. Cross; treasurer, Frank Stratton.

## FARM EXPERT HAS OPENED HIS OFFICE

### HAS HIS OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE AND IS READY TO BEGIN WORK

Ottawa county has at last realized the dream of the men who have had faith in the agriculture possibilities of this section of the county. The county farm expert, under salary by the county board of supervisors has arrived and is prepared to devote his entire time to the benefit of the county farmer, and is ready to begin operations.

D. L. Hagerman of St. Johns, Mich., who was recently chosen by the state agricultural board for the work in this county has opened his office in the court house. His duties are likely to keep the man out on the road most of the time as he has planned a great deal of field work among which is the farm survey which will include every and all farms throughout the county. In this survey data will be secured as to the size of the farms, the class of soil, the kind of crops grown and the amount, and the reasons if any, why the production is not greater. The survey will include also data as to the size of the farmers' families, the number of children who have gone away to the cities from the farms and the reason for it. Mr. Hagerman is a practical farmer, and has successfully managed big farms in Hillsdale county.

## DR. FRANK S. LEDEBOER REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Frank S. Ledebor, a well known physician and former health officer of Grand Rapids, is critically ill of pneumonia at the Eagle hotel where he has been living for several years.

Dr. Ledebor has at one time a practicing physician in Holland, and has several relatives residing here.

## SAUGATUCK WILL HAVE ANOTHER W. R. C. CIRCLE

Saugatuck, Jan. 13.—Agitation for the organization of a Women's Relief corps to co-operate with the J. M. Pond post of the G. A. R. here will result shortly in the formation of such a society, it is announced. The present circle meets by itself and a new one is being planned. The G. A. R. Post has elected the following officers who were installed by Past Commander Levi Tuttle: Past Commander, Ansel Walker; senior vice commander, Henry Brodbeck; junior vice commander, Joseph Monterey; quartermaster, S. B. Barker; chaplain, Judson Dowd; O. D., Levi Tuttle; patriotic instructor, Judson Dowd; officer of the guard, Culver Chambers; surgeon, Samuel Reid; adjutant, W. T. Kinsey; sergeant major, William White; quartermaster sergeant, Richard Baker.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS CHOOSE CAPTAINS

### EACH BOY PAYS TEN CENTS FOR SPREAD.

At a large meeting of the "Y" boys presided over by Stogie Stegeman, the captains for five basketball teams were chosen. The captains selected last evening were Fred Scheerhorn for the 1st group, E. Post, 2nd, John Huizenga 3rd, Bill Sloat 4th and Russel Bender 5th.

These teams will compete this winter and the winning team will be banqueted by the four losing teams. In order to be assured of this spread the fifty boys who gathered each paid 10 cents each evening right from the start.

Herman Van Tongeren has also stated that he will give to the winner a beautiful cup. A similar cup was won by the Trinity church team last year, also donated by the popular cigar manufacturer.

## Howard Eastabrook in World Film Picturization of H. K. Webster's Novel

Howard Eastabrook is featured in The World Film Corporation's presentation this evening of "The Butterfly", in 5 parts, at the Apollo theater, based on Henry Kitchell Webster's well-known novel of the same name.

The story relates how a hunchback, in revenge against a woman who had repulsed him, lures her step-daughter to the stage and assists her to become a dancer. The girl whose name is Elaine, has two lovers for one of whom, John Butler, she forms a sincere attachment. Her stepmother goes to see her dance, and the hunchback, still enraged at her, murders the woman.

The hunchback goes mad and is killed by falling from a cliff. Butler, Elaine's lover is accused of killing him, but Elaine clears him of the charge by proving that the hunchback was the murderer of her step-mother.

Elaine and Butler find that their mutual love will make them happy in marriage.

The producers have utilized a wealth of exciting incidents to supplement this great portrayal of the novel, and the settings are picturesque in the extreme.

"The Butterfly" was discovered by O. A. C. Lund, who was responsible for "The Dollar Mark", and other World Film Successes.

Don't forget the date—Thursday—matinee and evening at the Apollo Theater.

## A MUSICAL TREAT FOR HOLLAND

### TO TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 20 AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

On the evening of January 20, the people of Holland will have the privilege of a real musical treat when the High school chorus of 150 voices under the direction of Miss Lucile Wright and assisted by three noted soloists will render Gault's Cantata "Joan of Arc" in the High school auditorium. The chorus has been working on this cantata for the past four months under Miss Wright's direction and have become very proficient in its rendition.

Mrs. Rathen who will appear in the role of "Joan of Arc" possesses a lyric soprano voice of excellent quality. She has had several years of experience as a student and teacher of the voice and is at present studying with Theo Harrison of the University Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Rathen has a pleasing voice personality which combined with the voice possessing dramatic quality is certain of interpreting the role of the historical character of "Joan of Arc."

Frank Showers, who will sing the role of Phillip in the production of "Joan of Arc" to be given by the Holland High school chorus, Jan. 20, is a lyric tenor who has achieved great success in both cantata and concert work. His appearance in Holland will give opportunity to display both these accomplishments, for in addition to singing the role of Phillip, he will render a group of songs.

Mr. Showers, director of the First Congregational church choir in Muskegon, has appeared there in solo work and has always met with success. He is also director of the Congregational Oratorio society and on several occasions has rendered arias from the works of the great masters with marked success.

Possessing a voice of wide range, well trained and well kept, Mr. Showers is expected to give an artistic rendition of the tenor role upon his initial appearance in Holland. He is a warm advocate of perfect enunciation and pronunciation and always carries out his ideas on these points to greatly enhance his solo work. His experience with cantata work as director has been extensive and his ideas as to how the solo roles should be sung are those of an experienced musician and one possessed with the necessary qualities of voice to impress these ideas upon his audience.

Harper C. Maybee, director of music at the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo, is known all over the state as an excellent chorus director and soloist. He possesses a rich baritone voice and has sung very acceptably in many of the best musical entertainments of Michigan during the past few years. A year ago, Prof. Maybee sang here when the High School chorus rendered the cantata "Ruth" and he will be welcomed back to Holland with great enthusiasm by all who heard him at that time.

## ADELPHIC SOCIETY HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The regular Adelphe meeting of the Seminary professors and students was held at the home of Dr. J. W. Beardslee. The devotional service was led by George Heneveld. The paper for the evening, "Some Aspects of Christian Science," was read by A. Van Bronckhorst, the paper was written by R. Vanden Berg, but because of the illness of his father, he was unable to be present to read the carefully written paper.

## ODD BED PROVES WARM FOR MAN WITH BUN ON

### Stranger Makes Himself Comfortable in Pile of Stable Manure While the Chill Winds Make More Fortunate Cuddle Beneath

Grand Haven Tribune—

When Alfred Hartel of Hartel Bros. went out to the barn in the rear of his store on Washington street Monday, he discovered the feet of a man sticking out of the manure pile. A little closer inspection convinced him that the stranger was unconscious, and not knowing whether his visitor was dead or alive, he notified the officers. Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney and City Marshal Welch visited the barn, believing it would be necessary to call the coroner, as Saturday night was cold, and a man who had spent the night in the open could hardly be expected to be in the best of shape.

The stranger had buried himself in the manure pile after turning the collar of his coat up about his face and neck. Only very small portions of his body were visible to the naked eye. The officers without ceremony reached into the stack and pulled the supposed dead man out by the heels. With that the "dead one" came to life. He glanced about him grumbling at being disturbed in his warm comfortable bed, where he was as cozy as the much discussed bug in the rug.

As the officers pulled him to his feet, the stranger's clothes began to steam with the sudden change in temperature and he shivered in the chill air of the morning. The sleeper was fairly sober at the awakening, and when the officers discovered that he could hold his feet, they turned him loose and ordered him to beat it. The stranger was a foreigner, managed to make the officers understand that he had been a member of the deck crew of the Crosby line steamer and started for the dock upon his release.

The "dead man," whose name was not secured by the officers, had been taking in an over-cargo of red liquor in commemoration of Saturday night and seeking lodgings for the night had tumbled upon the Hartel stables. His subconscious self must have a touch of scientific reasoning power, because he sought out about the warmest place to be selected, and crawled in as comfortably as though he were lying to rest on a bed of down.

The night's sleep in the pile must have served to sober up the sleeper. Aside from some badly messed up clothes the stranger appeared to be no worse for his uninviting bed.

## HOLLAND DOG CATCHER HOLDS UNIQUE RECORD

### CITY NOW HAS BUT 250 CANINES DUE TO PETER VERVEY'S CEASELESS EFFORTS

The Grand Rapids Press Gives the Following Half Column Whiteup

Holland, Jan. 13.—With a record of 3,000 dogs killed within the past fifteen years Holland boasts of having the most vigilant poundmaster in Peter Vervey. Through his energetic warfare the canine population has been reduced to less than 250, according to the number of license tags issued for the year.

Previous to the drafting of a law requiring all dogs to wear a tag an order was annually passed during the so-called dog days for the poundmaster to shoot all canines not properly muzzled and it was during the first year of active service that Vervey reaped a harvest by killing more than 700 dogs. Since that time his record has been an average of nearly 200 annually, the biggest number slaughtered in a single month being 23.

Vervey has met with all sorts of opposition on the part of dog owners and it is a surprise that he is still alive. In his hunt for the animals he has been repeatedly warned and threatened to keep off the streets if he valued his life. He has often looked into the muzzle of revolvers and guns, has seen clinched fists stuck under his nose, has been taken by the neck in a fit of anger and has passed through heated controversies but he never has shown the least sign of relaxation in the performance of his duties. He coolly displays his star and for the rest follows his legal course.

In the first year of service Vervey hunted at night and the following morning his kennels were filled. Oftentimes owners hid their pets for weeks, but the moment the animals were seen Vervey had them collared. He has never proven himself a coward and always got the dog he wanted. Most dogs know the dog catcher and keep within a safe distance, but during some unsuspecting moment he is gathered in. He has been bitten more than 100 times, but his vigilance does not slacken and the most vicious as well as a little harmless creature are numbered among the slain.

At his home Vervey keeps a revolver and the first shot usually does its deadly work. Some of the animals killed were valued as high as \$50, but the dog catcher says he makes no distinction as to value nor as to who owned him; if the dog has no tag three days' grace are given for his redemption.

Vervey runs a little farm on the side and the two combined give him a fair living. He is often styled the most-hated man in Holland, but this never worries him, his main ambition is to do his duty. Vervey knows every dog in Holland and he knows every owner who takes out a license and if a dog should lose his tag he knows it and leaves the animal unmolested.

## Report of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department: Loans and Discounts, \$581,912.84 Commercial Dept., \$267,435.82 Savings Dept., \$267,435.82

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, \$49,348.66 Commercial Dept., \$10,910.00 Savings Dept., \$16,262.21

Overdrafts, \$132.44 Bank House, \$13,400.00 Furniture and Fixtures, \$4,000.00 Other Real Estate, \$35,610.92

## RESERVE

Commercial Due from banks in Reserve Cities, \$54,021.90 Exchanges for clearing House, \$21,450.97 U. S. and National Bank currency, \$17,762.00 Gold Coin, \$20,720.00 Silver Coin, \$1,187.80 Nickels and Cents, \$275.57 \$115,418.24

Savings Due from banks in Reserve Cities, \$109,225.62 U. S. and National Bank Currency, \$28,800.00 Gold Coin, \$30,000.00 Silver Coin, \$1,200.00 Nickels and Cents, \$250.76 \$169,476.38

Checks and other cash items, \$11,514.90 Total, \$1,726,072.85

LIABILITIES Capital Stock Paid In, \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund, \$50,000.00 Undivided profits, net, \$35,195.36 Commercial deposits sub-ject to check, \$341,237.22 Commercial certificates of deposit, \$297,671.69 Certified Checks, \$794.17 Savings deposits (book accounts), \$51,174.41 \$1,590,877.49

Total, \$1,726,072.85

State of Michigan, ss:—

I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

WILLIAM J. WESTVEER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1917.

Correct Attest: W. J. GARROD, I. MARSHLE, GEO. E. KOLLEN, Directors.

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## ADDRESSES THE SEMINARY STUDENTS

### DR. GEORGE L. ROBINSON, OF CHICAGO GAVE VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS

Dr. George L. Robinson, professor of biblical literature in McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, gave a very interesting address to the seminary students Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Walks About Jerusalem, or Fellowship With the Living Christ."

Dr. Robinson told of his travels in Palestine, emphasizing the fact that a knowledge of Oriental conditions greatly adds to the interpretation of the Bible. The spiritual note of the address, the need of more faith and fellowship with the risen Christ, made the address inspirational and exceedingly practical.

Next Monday at 4:30 p. m. in the chapel of the seminary, Dr. Cleland Boyd McAfee professor of systematic theology of McCormick Seminary will give an address on the subject, "The Minister, a Guardian of Truth," and on next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Harris Gregg of St. Louis will speak in the chapel. The public is invited to listen to these messages.

## IN HOLLAND

### The Evidence Is Supplied by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Holland, what can it be?

Mrs. M. Van Oort, 28 West Third St. Holland, says: "I had severe pains across the small of my back, which greatly bothered me in stooping or doing housework. Being told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did. They cured me and I have had kidney troubles since."

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## PERE MARQUETTE

### Talk Number One

"FOR some time I have had in mind to tell you frankly a few important facts about Michigan's greatest transportation agency, the Pere Marquette Railroad—facts gleaned from personal experience, not so much from the standpoint of a railroad man but as the Court's Officer in charge of the property."

"My idea is that a great many of the troubles of railroad companies are due to misunderstandings and lack of information about the problems of railroad-ing, which might be very properly given fully and freely to their patrons."

"You will be interested, I am sure, in knowing about the origin and growth of the system; why it is indispensable to the further development of the state; how it became involved in financial trouble; the problems of the Receivers in straightening out its affairs, the progress they have made and what they hope to accomplish."

"I am going to give you the benefit of my study of the situation and tell you what, it seems to me, ought to be done about it, both by the railroad and by the people of the state, so that both the state and the Pere Marquette can properly perform their full duties to each other."

"These are matters of importance, I think. If you think so, watch for the next talk. In the meantime we will be trying to give you service, and we hope we may have your support and patronage."

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

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer arrived at Spring Lake, Friday, Dec. 17, safe and sound with his family, and was installed on the following Sunday by the Revs. Duiker and Zwemer, Sr.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Thursday evening wedding bells rang gaily at the residence of Mr. J. R. Kleyn, proprietor of the Keystone Planing Mills, the occasion being on the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Minnie to Mr. Albert Wright of Kansas City. Mr. Rev. T. W. Jones of Hope church performed the ceremony.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Den Uyl, Tuesday—a son.  
Married by Rev. E. Bos, on New Year's morning, Eltje Holkeboer and Miss Alice Appeldoorn. The ceremony took place in the Ninth street church.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Alfred A. Tracey, for twelve years up to 1880, clerk of Ottawa county, died in Milwaukee Saturday.

Considerable excitement was caused last Friday afternoon by the finding of a human head on East 12th street by Janitor Bloemendaal. The head was evidently that of a young child. Both city and county officials investigated the matter thoroughly and came to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to hold an inquest. They are satisfied that the head had been carried from shallow burial place by dogs.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Duren, River street, Wednesday—a son.  
Mrs. William Wakker nee Petre Nella Ver Beek died at Grand Rapids.  
Ernest T. Cameron, teacher in the Holland High school and Miss Mattie Johnson, of Sherman City were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

## TEN YEARS AGO

A Holland couple, Elsy Cobb and Steta Hoadley, have the honor of being the first couple to secure a marriage license in Ottawa county this year. They were married by Justice Richard H. Post.  
The marriage of Miss Hattie Ten Cate and William Deam is announced to take place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema.  
The death of Joshua Essensbagers occurred Tuesday evening at his home 158 College avenue at the age of 54 years.

## WM. GROENENDAL IS LEARNED TO BE THE POSSESSOR OF ABOUT \$1500

**Alderman Prins, in Company With One of Deceased's Friends, Searches Room for Money**

Sudden and unexpected developments have arisen in the well-known Groenendal affair of New Year's Day when the Seventh street hermit was found dead in his room by Neal Sandy, the mail-carrier.

The story at that time was current about the deceased having lost a small fortune in investments and in being robbed while sailing to America from the Netherlands. At the time of his death it was commonly thought that he was almost penniless, having had a few dollars in the bank which were drawn out previous to his sudden death. The sum of eight dollars was found on his person, and this was considered all of his possessions.

But some people thought differently among them being Ald. Prins, chairman of the Poor Committee.

The question came up as to who would have to pay the funeral expenses. The diligent chairman of the Poor Committee was taken aback by this and sought some avenue of escape. An examination of the records at Grand Haven was made, but no reward was found for their efforts, and it began to look as if the city would be forced to pay the expenses. But judging from remarks made by the friends of Wm. Groenendal, the Alderman made up his mind that there was hidden treasure somewhere and so consulted Att. W. O. Van Eyck, the trustee appointed by the coroner. The result was that he was permitted with Van Daalen, a former friend of Groenendal, to make a search of the room in which the deceased had lived. That was yesterday noon.

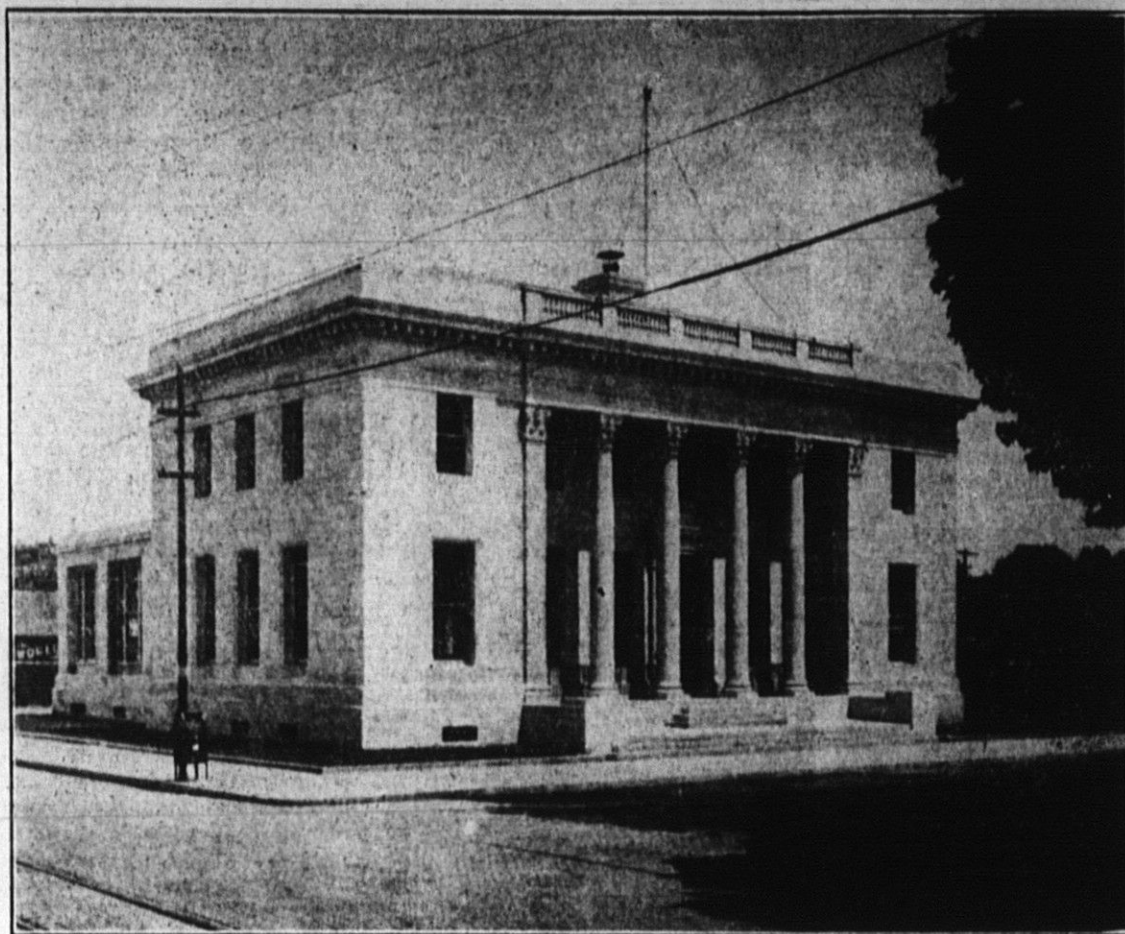
Friday noon Alderman Prins appeared in W. O. Van Eyck's office with a bundle of papers found in the search. The papers were statements written on common paper in the Dutch language, disclosing notes amounting to about twelve or fifteen hundred dollars were among the packet, with statements of how the owner wished to dispose of it in case of sudden death and an unprepared, legal will.

Among those named as the recipients of his money is Harm Knoll, a North Holland farmer, who will receive \$100, his wife, Jennies Knoll, who is named for another hundred and her sister, Johanna Riphagen, for a third hundred dollars.

The Knoll family were associated with the deceased in a business and friendly way, and he takes this manner of showing his regard.

To his former room-mate in this city, Adrian Westenberg, who was here formerly but is now back in the Netherlands, he leaves the sum of \$50. The Christian Reformed church is remembered by the largest sum, as he expresses the desire that \$500 be given to the Rev. Binink to be distributed in the following manner: \$300 to the Navajo Mission of the Christian Reformed church, situated in Rehoboth, New Mexico, and \$200 to be used in the support of the mission in Chicago, in which Rev. Hoekenga, formerly of this city is interested.

Among the possessions found in the dwelling of Groenendal, about \$14 in cash was found. The full value of the notes has not been computed as yet. This will be done tonight when W. O. Van Eyck will examine the papers. The legality of the will and some of the notes may be questioned.



HOLLAND'S NEW \$100,000 FEDERAL BUILDING—READY FOR THE NEW POSTMASTER

## ALLE TOPPEN AN "ORIGINAL WILSON MAN."

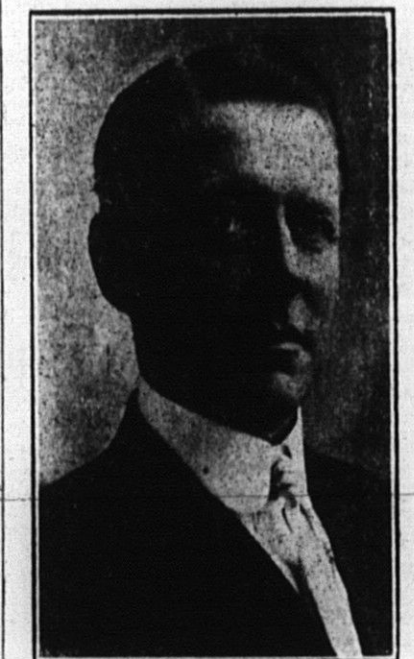
**SERVED HIS PARTY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.**

**Voted for Wilson Forty-Three Times at Baltimore Convention.**

Possibly a more tickled man can not be found in Holland at the present time than Alle Toppen who was appointed as the new postmaster of this city by President Wilson. Alle has been "carrying the water" so to speak for his party for a number of years when the picking was very lean in that party. But the saying is that "all good things come to those who wait." But Alle has been waiting since 1890 if his affiliation with the party can be called waiting. He attended the first state convention in 1890 and became the chairman of the Democratic County Committee in 1900 and has held this position up to the present time. He has also been the secretary of the Democratic City Committee of Holland the same length of time and during that period he has always been found on the job. Others would have become discouraged by the seemingly hopeless outlook of a democratic victory, but Toppen never. He could be found at all times staunchly working in the harness and in his limited way aided financially what appeared to every one except him, like a lost cause. But the pendulum has a way of swinging back and when it did, faithful service was recognized by the leaders in the Democratic party. When

at last the democrats through a break in the republican ranks were able to land for the first time in twenty years, Toppen's dream came true.

It can practically be said that no fight for the postoffice berth existed in this city. A few men also staunch



ALLE TOPPEN  
Holland's New Postmaster

democratic leaders were mentioned, but these did not make much of an effort when Alle Toppen expressed the wish that his ambitions leaned in that direction. In fact it might be said that the next postmaster practically had a clear

field in the race for the federal plum.

Mr. Toppen certainly was what is called "an original Wilson man". His utterances before the meeting of the Democratic National convention at Baltimore were of Wilson and when he was chosen as a delegate, unanimously selected by the Ottawa delegation and ratified by the Fifth congressional district he pledged only as a Wilson man. When the National convention opened, for days the fight was between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson with Clark far in the lead but with not quite enough votes to land in the presidential chair, the Holland man persistently voted for Wilson; in fact the returns show that Alle Toppen voted for President Wilson 43 times during the Baltimore convention.

Mr. Toppen was also the alternate delegate to the National convention held in Denver in 1908 which placed in nomination Wm. J. Bryan.

Alle Toppen has been a resident of Holland for 34 years and is 48 years old. For seventeen years he was employed at the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. and later took a position with the Holland City Gas Co. where he remained for eight years, being superintendent of the company for four years.

Recently he has been connected with the State Tax Commission at Lansing, Michigan. He is the only support of a mother and one sister and to them it was the cause of great rejoicing.

Holland extends congratulations to its new postmaster who will take the place of another loyal citizen who has filled the position for 17 years with credit to the postal department and honor to his city.

## ONE OF STEGEMAN FIVE ENGAGED

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED TO MISS DOROTHEA WASHBURN OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Holland people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Herman Stegeman, the track and basket ball star of the University of Chicago, to Miss Dorothea Washburne of San Francisco. Mr. Stegeman is an Ottawa county young man, who after leaving the University of Chicago became the assistant coach of Beloit college, where he is now turning out a winning basketball team. Stegeman won nine major "Cs" for athletics while in the university.

Herman Stegeman has appeared at different times during the winter as one of the Stegeman Brothers' Basketball team, being the star player. He has a reputation at Hope College of once being a star on that team.

He has a great many personal friends here also. He went to Frisco last summer to compete in the track games, and besides running the quarter mile in 50, he became engaged to Miss Washburne, who was one of his classmates at the Chicago school.

## WOMAN MOURNED AS DEAD ENDS WILL SUIT

**SISTER OF MRS. FANNY A. SCOTT APPEARS IN COURT AND CASE TO BREAK WILL IS SETTLED.**

Fennville, Jan. 13—Mourned as dead for many years, a woman appeared in Circuit court at Allegan as a witness in the Scott will case and brot the litigation to a sudden termination.

For days the case brought by Melvin Hunziker of Florida to break the will of his half-sister, Mrs. Fanny A. Scott, had been on and witnesses had testified to and against Mrs. Scott's sanity when the missing sister of Mrs. Scott walked into court.

As a result of her unexpected appearance the case this week will be settled out of court and she will receive one-fourth of the estate consisting of 235 acres and some money. She disappeared years ago and none of her relatives knew she was living.

Mrs. Scott left a will giving \$500 to a nurse and neighbor and a dollar to her half-sister Eva and half-brother, Melvin Hunziker. The balance of the estate was to be distributed between the three Margot brothers, nephews of Mrs. Scott and heirs of her own brother.

How the remaining three-quarters of the property will be distributed has not been made public but an amicable settlement will be made it is said.

Visitors at the West Michigan exhibit in Grand Rapids are presented with a large and perfect Northern Spy apple by George P. Hummer. These apples are a specialty of the farmers in the northern part of the state and are shipped to the large cities where a fancy price is offered for them.

## TRIED TO BREAK WILL OF ALLEGAN WOMAN

**INVOLVES \$3,600.00 IN REAL ESTATE**

The entire of last week was occupied in the Allegan circuit court by the contest to break the will of Mrs. Fanny Scott of Clyde township near Fennville, who died last year leaving a peculiar will. The matter was all heard in probate court some weeks ago, at which time Judge Thompson refused to alter the will and admitted it to probate. He became convinced that Mrs. Scott made her will and disposed of her property just as she wished to, and opinion was made upon the testimony of such excellent persons as Dr. Brunson of Ganges and others. The old lady was somewhat eccentric but she had a clear mind and gave her property just as she had desired for a long time and to those whom she favored. A half brother, Robert Hunziker of Bangor, is contesting it with other relatives. It seems at first glance that the woman had undue influence with the woman. The will was made just before she died and among other bequests she gave \$500 to the nurse who was an absolute stranger to her two days before. Mrs. Scott formerly was Fanny A. Margot and married a man named Crow. Later she married James Scott. She at one time had considerable property but lost it in business adventures in Chicago and otherwise. Among the investments she made or were made for her was this poor land in Clyde—270 acres of land that will scarcely raise a crop. It was frequently referred to as "Crow's folly". She sold forty acres of it and had at the time of her death 230 acres, assessed at \$3,600. The bulk of it she gave to her nephews of Ganges, three sons of her own brother, Francis Margot.

Says the Allegan Gazette—The Fanny Scott will contest which occupied the entire week in circuit court ended suddenly. The attorneys got together the night before and settled the case. By the settlement, Anna Hunziker, formerly insane half sister or Mrs. Scott, shares the estate equally with the three nephews, sons of Francis Margot, the brother of Mrs. Scott. Each side is to pay its own lawyer fees and each is to pay one half of the costs in both probate and circuit courts. How much will be left of that \$3,600?

## TAKEN ILL ON VISIT

**Mrs. Andred Karsten and Son are Bed-ridden at Home of Sister in Grand Rapids.**

When Mrs. Andrew Karsten of West 16th street visited her sister, Mrs. Houseman at 955 Kalamazoo avenue, Grand Rapids, during the holidays, she expected to return with her children during the week following New Years. But suddenly the little son Marvin was taken ill so the return home was not possible.

Before he had recovered, Mrs. Karsten was taken with sickness herself and is now bedridden with pleural-pneumonia. The return trip is now an uncertainty, as she is seriously ill.

## CLOCK WORKS NOW MADE IN AMERICA

**COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE OF U. S. SHOWN IN THIS INDUSTRY**

Considerable difficulty was experienced during the early part of the past year by the Colonial Manufacturing company of Zeeland, in securing the works for their large hall clocks. The works were formerly imported from Germany and the war completely cut off the supply. But again American ingenuity and independence was demonstrated when the Michigan concern duplicated the imported works and started manufacturing on a larger scale than ever before.

One of the features shown this season is a large clock of the grandfather type, the pendulum of which consists of glass tubes filled with mercury. The mercury is given room for expanding and makes the clock practically invulnerable as a timekeeper. Dwarf clocks for the modern apartment houses are also much in evidence. These clocks are exact reproductions of the larger hall type, but are made small on account of the lack of space in the crowded buildings.

Spinnet desks, modeled after the old-fashioned melodeon are also shown by the Colonial company. The display, in the Keeler building, is in charge of Herman Miller.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DE- TROIT NEWS-TRIBUNE

**SENATOR SMITH WAS A PERSISTENT "GUY"**

The Detroit News-Tribune gives the following little "Who's Who" in their Sunday Magazine of Sunday with a fine cut of the Senator loaded down with documents. He was snapped by the camera man just as he was leaving his auto and going up the Capitol steps.

"Senator William Alden Smith started his career in the popcorn business, with newspapers as an incidental staple, collecting occasional pin money as a telegraph messenger. Growing ambitious, he walked four miles, in that blizzard which inevitably falls at the crucial moments in great men's lives, to get a job as page in the Michigan State Senate. In a month officials tired of turning him down. The same persistence later got him into a law office, where he won his way armed with a broom. After the office was swept he found plenty of time to study law and when he was 24 was admitted to the bar. Now the newspapers of Michigan—including his own—talk about him for president."

The Fremont Tannery five beat the Superiors of Holland 26 to 22 in a fast game of basket ball Thursday night. Johnson, Hilton and Johns were out of the game on account of illness. McDonald, Niel Johnson and John Wolters took their places. The Superiors are a clean bunch of ball tossers.—Muskegon Chronicle.

## OTTAWA COUNTY MUST VOTE ON NEW LAW.

**A NEW JURY LAW NOW ON THE STATUTE BOOK.**

**It's Optional With Counties if They Change the Routine of Court Procedure.**

By the provisions of the new judiciary act which goes into effect on January 1, 1916, an entirely new system of selecting circuit court jurors can be adopted by Ottawa county if a majority of the voters favor such a change.

Under the new law a board of jury commissioners consisting of three members may be appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the circuit judge and the list of jurors from the different wards and townships will be selected by the men so appointed.

In order to adopt this provision of the new law it will be necessary for a majority of people to vote in favor of such a change. The board of supervisors is authorized to submit the question to the voters at any general election.

Under the present system of selecting jurors the aldermen of the different wards and the supervisors of the townships send in lists of taxpayers every spring. At each term of court the names are drawn and the panel made up. There are many objections to this plan.

Oftentimes the aldermen and supervisors do not take into consideration that men who serve on juries should possess the highest qualification of fairness and good judgment. They must be men of a high degree of intelligence. They naturally should be the real leaders in every community.

A majority of the men who serve on the juries in this community are just of that kind of citizen, but now and then a taxpayer is selected who does not measure up to the standard. But such cases are indeed rare.

There is some question as to whether the three men who were selected as commissioners by the governor would be any better able to judge of the qualifications of prospective jurors than the aldermen and supervisors.

A number of changes will take place in law matters as a result of the new act going into effect on the first of the year. They framed the new laws to avoid delays in handling cases after they were once started.

Under the terms of the new act civil actions are divided into equitable actions and actions of law.

The former actions of law are retained, that is, actions of assumpsit, trespass on the case, replevin, ejectment, certiorari mandamus, and quo warranto; all other forms of action at law are abolished. Parties to all civil actions, both at law and in equity, are described as plaintiff and defendant. With few exceptions all actions must be brought in the name of the real party in interest.

All demurrers to the jurisdiction are abolished. Questions heretofore raised by demurrers will in the future be raised motion to dismiss or in the answer or choice attached to plea. Replications in equity are also abolished. Cases do not have to be noticed for trial. It will be the duty of the county clerk to put all cases on the calendar of the court and all cases in which no progress is made in a year unless by reason of business by the court without prejudice.

Heretofore, if a case was started in equity which should have been started as a law case, it has been necessary to dismiss the proceedings.

The court now has power if the case

is on trial and it develops that the case was started on the wrong side of the court, to transfer the same to the other side of the court and proceed with the trial, on the same papers, if sufficient, and if not they may be amended, thus doing away with needless delay and unnecessary expenses to the litigants.

Lawyers are to be designated by the title of "attorney and counselors" and all applicants to practice law in the state of Michigan must pass an examination given by the state board of examiners before they can be admitted to practice.

This system would do away with the jury squabbles, such as have been enjoyed recently in Ottawa county.

## MAIL CARRIER BADLY

**BITTEN BY CANINE**

Muskegon, Jan. 13—His left leg terribly bitten by a dog while he was covering his route as a mail carrier. Peter Sturgeon, a member of the local postoffice force is in a serious condition at his home. With William E. Peterson another veteran member of the carrier force, quarantined, as the result of a smallpox case being discovered in his home, the local postoffice is considerably discommoded, many of the men suffering with grip and other minor ailments as well.

## AGE 71 MAN SUCCUMBS TO TIME.

**Rink Van Till Died at His Home Monday Morning at Age of 81 Years.**

Monday morning occurred the death of Rink VanTill, aged 81 years, at his home on the Zeeland road. He is survived by his wife and six children, four sons and two daughters, living in Grand Rapids, Holland and the vicinity.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Tuusk officiating.

## WIFE OF LUMBERMAN DIES.

**Mrs. Evert Takken Dies at Kalamazoo, Leaving Three Children**

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of Mrs. Evert Takken, wife of the former lumber dealer, in the Kalamazoo hospital Sunday night.

She is survived by three children, Russell of Detroit and Harry, a clothing merchant in Winslow, Arizona, and Bernice now Mrs. Benjamin Rottschaefer of Madanapalle, India.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman, 51 E. 13th St., Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., officiating.

Graham & Morton Line.  
(Expires Jan. 15)

## SUMMER BOARDERS' NOTICE

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward before January 15th, 1916, your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders that you can accommodate, rate by day or week and a concise statement of most desirable route to reach your place, to this company, addressed to Benton Harbor, Mich., the same will be published in our summer advertising booklets without expense to you.

**Laughter Aids Digestion**  
Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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**WM. VANDER VEER, 152 E. 8th**

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**DRY CLEANERS**

**The Holland Cleaners, 9 East Eighth**

**Street. Citizens phone 1528. Dying,**

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**Capital Stock paid in..... 50,000.**

**Surplus and undivided profits 50,000**



## OUR AMERICAN CITY ENGINEER WRITES FRIENDS IN DUTCH

**CARL BOWEN IS A DUTCHMAN  
AFTER BEING SPLICED  
IN IOWA.**

Alderman Brower was very much surprised to find it signed by his friend, Carl Bowen, our City Engineer, who does not know a word of Dutch at least he did not before he was married. According to the alderman's theory, if a person wishes to add another language to his list of knowledges, the best thing to do is to get married. Thus by marrying often he could become quite a linguist that is, if his wives did not nag him to death.

All the same the letter is here and although not perfect in every respect, is a fair sample of the aptness of our City Engineer in mastering things difficult.

No doubt our friends in the City Hall can become a little more proficient by attending the recently established night school. But then, here is Bowen's Dutch:

Charlton, Ia., Jan. 4, 1915

Geachte Vriend,—

Gij meent dat ik geen Hollans schrijven kan maar dat sal ik ik nog eens seën laten.

De priezen sijn heir en Iowa heel wat veranderet, voo al de schone sijn gaan hein met gewelt omgek, maar de prize van rees komt haat naar de beden voorwaer wares ik nei ben. Dit is al de neuws dat ik net nie weigt so dan met de wenah voor ik wel seigst nouen Yaer besluit ik mijn brief.

Uu Vriend  
BOWEN,  
City Engineer.

P. S.—Will get back home Saturday.

## SAUGATUCK LOOKING LIKE OLD DAYS

**SHIPBUILDING IS BEING REVIVED  
AND GREAT ACTIVITY IS  
BEING MANIFESTED**

There is considerable activity at the W. D. Hamilton & Co. Lumber and Coal yard this winter as in the neighborhood of \$18,000 will be spent in rebuilding the steam barge Edward Hines, before that craft will be ready for business in the spring. The collision the Hines suffered last fall on Lake Erie while on her way here with coal is the reason for most of this expense, but some other work will be necessary to put the craft in the best of shape.

Twenty or more men will be kept busy for the next two or three months. In doing the work an electric machine will be used for boring the holes in the heavy four inch planking. This machine will do the work so rapidly that all the boring that is necessary can be done between the time the current is turned on in the evening and six o'clock.

The scow which has been equipped for the purpose of hoisting edgings from the slab island to be cut into laths will be used in the work as the steam box will be put on it and its engine will generate the steam. This craft had an accident while being brought to its place near the Hines and sank in the lake only a short distance from its destination. Men are now busy hauling it out and the repairs will be completed shortly.

## HOLLAND FURNITURE EXHIBITS AT GRAND RAPIDS VERY FINE

**LOCAL CITIZENS Do Not Realize  
What Is Being Made Right  
Under Their Noses**

At the Grand Rapids furniture exhibit the Holland Furniture Co. had their display in order and ready for inspection before any other exhibitor on the grounds. The exhibits are wonderful it is said and is worth one's time to take it in when in Grand Rapids.

Holland citizens would be surprised to find out what is actually being manufactured in our local factory by skilled mechanics, of which they knew nothing about. One stockholder in a local furniture plant visited the Holland exhibits for the first time in his life and said that he never dreamed it was anything like what he saw. The local exhibitors are The Holland, Ottawa, West Michigan, Thompsons, Lindbergs, Komfortor Kotton and Peerless.

## ONE SKATING POND A BIG SUCCESS

**CHILDREN IN EAST END HAVE  
MANY GOOD TIMES ON  
ZWEMER'S RINK.**

The East End has a skating pond, 100 x 200 feet filled with fine glary ice. This ice rink has been maintained by Henry Zwemer, the coal dealer for the benefit of the juveniles in that end of the city and they have already made good use of it.

There is no danger that the children will be drowned by breaking through the ice as the water in this natural basin is but two feet deep, and still it answers all the purposes it is intended for. In the summer the boys can swim in a clean swimming pool, avoiding the necessity of going to the river where there is much danger of being drowned. Mr. Zwemer has built a cement dam so that the water from Jonker's creek can be backed into the basin. This dam is so arranged so as to let out the water for a clean supply when it has become stagnant after much usage. No doubt this beautiful natural skating and swimming place has been appreciated by many mothers of children in the East End knowing that their children are enjoying this pastime where they are not constantly beset by dangers.

## WELL KNOWN DOCTOR DEAD

**Dr. Derk Van Kolken, of Grand Rapids,  
Father of Peter Van Kolken of this  
City, Died Saturday.**

Dr. Derk Van Kolken of Grand Rapids died in that city Saturday at the age of 79 years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, among them being Peter Van Kolken of this city, manager of the Hankow Tea Co. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Van Kolken was well known in this city. He had practiced medicine in this country for forty years.

## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. TOPICS ANNOUNCED

**Meeting Tuesday Night Be in Union  
With Y. W. C. A.; Rev. Van  
Kersen Leading**

Hope College Y. M. C. A. topics for the winter term are announced as follows:

January 11—Union meeting with the Y. W. C. A.—"Marks of Discipleship Loyalty to the Truth," Rev. W. J. Van Kersen.

Jan. 18—"Ye are my Witnesses," Frank W. Douma.

Jan. 25—"Power of Example," W. J. Potts.

Feb. 1—"Is Christ First?" Rev. N. Boer.

Feb. 8—"Life in Earnest," T. Bakker.

Feb. 15—"Discouragements," Dick Boter.

Feb. 29—"Leaders and Leasers," John G. Gebhard.

March 7—"The Demands of Missions," Mission Committee.

March 14—"Selling One's Opportunity," C. R. Wierenga.

March 21—"Putting off and Putting On"—John Ter Borg.

March 28—"Election of Officers."

**KNIGHTS HAVE  
A REAL SPREAD**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ALSO  
TAKES PLACE THURSDAY  
NIGHT.**

The following officers were installed Thursday night at Castle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 153:

G. A. Stegeman, C. C.

A. W. Tilt, V. C.

M. Hyma, P.

A. E. Rigerink, M. W.

A. J. Westveer, K. R. S. & M. F.

B. H. Lievense, M. E. A.

B. W. Gunst, I. G.

F. Solomon, O. G.

The officers were installed by Deputy G. C. Davis, ably assisted by other Grand Officers, Congleton, Sooy and Meengs.

After this work was performed a spread was given by the newly installed officers.

**FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH**

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is anti-septic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

—N. 3

**Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Minn. "Two years ago I was in an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

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**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., Jan. 5, 1915

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Slagh, Prins, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Brower, Vander Hill, Wierenga, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

H. Knutson petitioned to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance, and presented agreement waiving service of notice and everything else necessary, to connect his premises with the sanitary sewer.

Granted.

The Clerk presented notice of the marriage of Edna Lucile Imhoff to Carl T. Bowen.

Filed and congratulations extended.

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

Florence Kruisenga, ass't clerk \$62.50

H. Vanden Brink, treas. 30.17

Chas. McBride, city atty. 25.00

C. Nibbeling, assessor 62.50

M. Praken, services 12.50

Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75

J. J. Merten, city phy. & H. O. 47.50

G. Van Zanten, P. D. 21.00

Lennie Kanters, librarian 37.50

Thilme Bros. & Co., supplies 5.70

Life Saving Devices Co., diff. on lungmotor 2.50

Burroughs Add Machine Co., ribbon 7.50

Holland Fuel Co., coal 2.50

H. Vanden Brink, taxes 3127.51

H. Vanden Brink, adv. for orders and Ras 81.33

R. Steketee, orders and supplies 5.00

M. J. Baas, do 1.50

H. P. Zwemer, do 4.75

Consumers Fuel Co., do 8.50

Henry Kraker, sewer conn. 92.00

P. Bontekoe, sewer conn. 293.00

E. H. Christ, services V. D. V. case 51.25

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, do 416.50

V. Vander Ven, do 14.00

C. Stam, repairs, janitor room 61.23

R. Overweg, exp. V. D. V. case 21.65

B. Brower, do 8.00

Paul Coster, do 6.00

D. Ras, do 6.00

Mr. Brunson, do 6.00

First State Bank Orders 72.15

Peter Y. Wey, poundmaster 18.50

Western Union Tel. Co., clock rent 1.00

H. Vanden Brink, adv. to Koolman 4.00

Carl Bowen, city eng. 62.50

Jacob Zuidema, ass't eng. 41.65

Gumser Art Studio, frame 7.76

L. Laning, repairs 2.10

Van Dyke Hdw. Co., supplies 2.20

A. Reitsma, labor 17.04

G. J. Ten Brink, do 7.12

Wm. Ten Brink, do 4.78

Wm. Bathuis, do 3.75

A. J. Van Dyke, do 1.55

G. Van Haften, do 2.00

H. Stoel, do 2.00

G. Van Wieren, do 2.00

Gerit Evinik, do 1.89

J. Haasjes, do 3.22

H. Wastink, do 2.00

Wm. Roelofs, do 7.89

B. Hoekstra, do 10.80

R. Coster, do 2.00

H. H. Knoll, teamwork 20.45

K. Runtma, do 8.00

G. Van Haften, do 4.00

H. P. Zwemer, do 4.00

A. Alderink, labor 1.33

Peel & Woodhams, changing radiators 37.53

Mrs. E. Vanden Brink, rent 6.00

A. B. Bosman, do 6.00

T. Klopman, do 4.00

T. Witteveen, do 4.00

M. Oudemolen, do 5.00

N. Schmidt, do 3.00

J. Bosman, do 2.00

H. Looman, do 5.00

J. Kuite, Sr., do 3.00

D. J. Toeller, do 5.00

T. Keppel's Sons, order 2.50

B. of P. W. Light 76.50

H. J. Klopman, orders 6.00

Damstra Bros. sewer conn. 256.50

H. Vanden Brink, postage, lunches assistance 68.95

**\$6048.03**

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the director of the poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the three weeks ending Jan. 5, 1915, amounting to \$134.50.

Accepted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts

presented a claim of G. Molenaar in the sum of \$4.00 for expenses to Grand Rapids in looking up certain street improvements.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

The claim was allowed at \$1.00 and warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

The matter of clearing the ice on Black Lake for a skating pond was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such committee

Ald. Congleton.

The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the matter of placing are lights on Ninth street between Maple and Harrison and on Lake street, between Harrison and Cleveland Avenues, reported recommending that such lights be placed.

Adopted.

Ald. Lawrence reported that requests had been made for the placing of are lights on Pine and Maple Avenues, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Lighting with power to act.

Adopted.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers.**

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Jan. 3, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Wm. H. Vande Water, sexton . . . \$ 25.00

B. of P. W. Light, hydrants, etc. 446.22

T. Keppel's Sons, coal 31.05

H. Vanden Brink, taxes 50.40

Van Dyke Hdw. Co., supplies 5.50

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and teamwork 54.50

Tom Deining, labor 22.00

H. Van Lente, do 6.44

P. Van Tak, rent, tool storage 5.00

Scott Lagers, lumber 1.50

H. K. Doesburg, oil, lime, acid, etc. 5.00

**\$1355.92**

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Jan. 3, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman 53.55

C. Steketee, do 53.55

J. Wagner, do 53.55

D. O'Connor, do 53.55

P. Bontekoe, do 57.75

Frank Van Ry, ch. of police 18.00

C. Simpson, ch. of police 18.00

J. J. Joldersma, clerk 32.50

Law De Witt, driver and janitor 35.00

Frank Stansbury, do 32.50

Mich. State Tel. Co., rental and messages 4.35

Herman De Fouw, batteries 3.85

A. Harrington, coal 16.09

H. Vanden Brink, taxes 9.06

B. Steketee, supplies 1.64

E. Vaupeil, repairs 2.60

Lampen Bros., shoeing teams 9.05

Van Erk-Wouding Milling Co., feed 42.81

Thilme Klompman, coal and feed 42.81

L. Laning, shoeing and repairing 7.15

**\$547.35**

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Jan. 3, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Chambers, supt. 83.33

Frank C. Clark, do 37.50

Clara Voorhorst, steno. 20.50

Gerrit Van Zanten, collector 11.50

H. Vanden Brink, treas. 32.50

A. E. McClellan, chief eng. 40.00

Bert Smith, eng. 35.00

Frank Chipell, engineer 35.00

Frank McFall, engineer 35.00

Fred Slikkers, fireman 30.00

Fred Smith, fireman 30.00

Clarence Wood, fireman 35.00

John Annis, engineer 28.00

C. J. Roseboom 19th St. Attend. 25.37

A. Motlar, 28th St. Attend. 25.00

Abe Nauta, electrician 45.50

J. P. de Feyter, line foreman 32.50

Chas. Ter Beek, lineman 38.96

Ym. de Looman, lineman 32.92

Guy Pond, elec. meterman 35.84

Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper 35.0



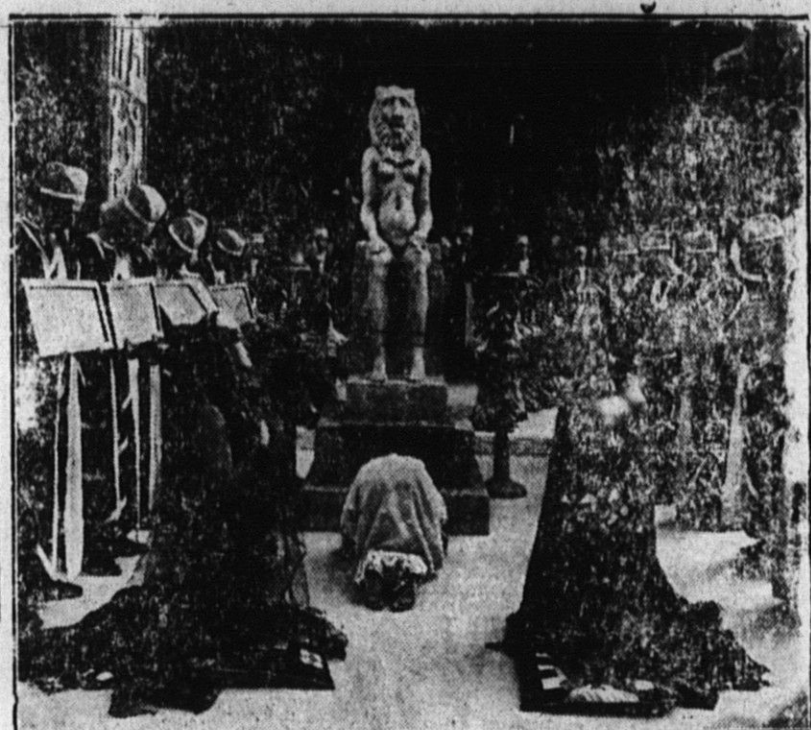
When she was a little girl, just big enough to sit up on the floor, she used to sort tobacco. When she became older she was given special care and was taught how to be the mammy for the little daughter of the home. She has even forgotten the names of some of the families who owned her for, be it

United States may arrange parcer post exchange with Siam.

Similarity in the numbers on the ear was given as the cause of the tangle. The number on the ear of coal was "P & R. R. 43479" and on the ear of white was "P & R. R. 43170."

Mr. Misner, who resides on the bank of the lake went skating early Saturday morning, venturing on the lake despite the warning of his friends that the ice was very thin and dangerous in places. He did not return for dinner and the members of his family became alarmed when Dr. L. H. Gilleland, formerly of Grand Rapids; William Pedley, John Babcock and Sheriff Dykhus, and Deputy Sheriff Dykhus started out to look for him late Saturday afternoon. The ice was broken for about 20 feet around the place where they found his body indicated

All this and more will be seen in the remarkable nine act feature "Cubiria" at the Apollo Monday matinee and evening, prices matinee 10 and 15 cents; evenings all seats 15 cents.



Kongo in 1913 produced 10,336,123 pounds of gum copal.

**Holland, Mich.**