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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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JANUARY 16, 1913

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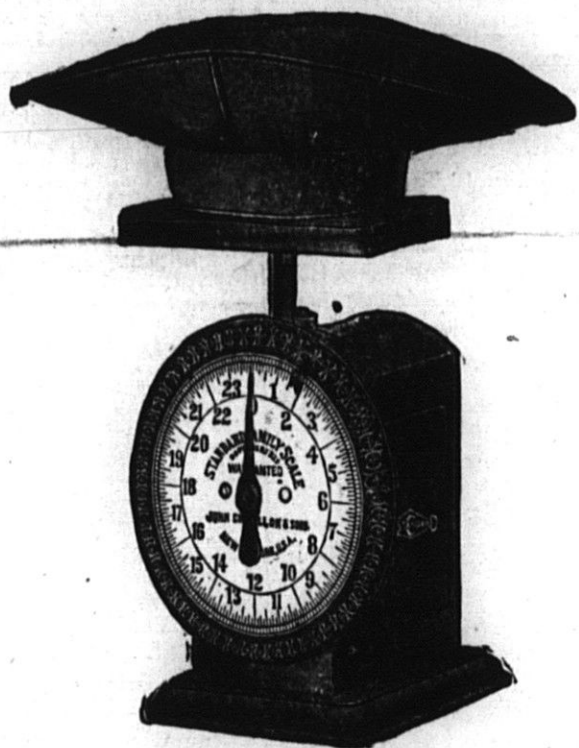
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HAPPY  
HOME

To all new subscribers who pay \$1 in advance we will give the Holland City News from now until January 1, 1914 and as a premium we will throw in a fine three-piece Kitchen Carving Set. All old subscribers who pay in advance will also receive one of these kitchen sets free. The set is worth the price alone. Come quick before

### Wanted

100,000 Red Raspberry plants.  
50,000 Blackberry plants.  
See A. Mitting, Berrydale Experiment Gardens, 42 E. 8th Street, Vassar Block, Holland, Mich.  
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### TO DIVIDE THE FIFTH WARD Fifth Warders Ask For Two Precincts

The Common Council was called to order thirty minutes earlier last night in order to let off some of the aldermen who had engagements elsewhere and when the curfew blew a motion was made to adjourn. One of the very few matters to come before the honorable body was a petition by property owners on South River from Thirteenth to Nineteenth Streets, asking that paving along that thoroughfare be not done next year. It is doubtful at any rate whether anything will be done to that street until State is finished. Then of course the matter of paving River will be taken up by the Council, and no doubt same will be paved to fill the gap between Thirteenth and State connecting the two. State however, will be the first on the program therefore it is doubtful if River will be taken up next year. The petitions also dwells upon the heavy burdens that the owners of corner lots are obliged to carry.

This point is well taken and seems eminently fair. It should be carefully considered by the Common Council. The petition follows in detail:

Holland Mich. Jan. 1, 1913.

His Honor The Mayor, and Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned, being resident and property owners of property on River Street, between Thirteenth (13th) Street and Nineteenth (19th) Street of the City of Holland, Michigan, being informed that Alderman L. E. Van Drezer of the First Ward of our City, introduced a resolution at the meeting of the Common Council, held at the Council rooms on Dec. 18th, 1912, that the City Engineer Mr. Naberhuis, prepare plans and specifications, and estimate of cost for the paving and improving of about three and one half (3 1/2) miles of paving on different streets located in the City of Holland, Michigan, and whereas River Street from Thirteenth Street to Nineteenth Street was included in this resolution having been adopted.

We, the undersigned, being resident and property owners, who have to pay the bill, enter our petition and protest against the paving of said River Street for the following reason: First, said River Street is at present in good condition and perfectly safe for teaming or traffic of any kind, and can be kept so for several years to come, by an occasional load of gravel or crushed stone being placed where needed.

Second, We the undersigned Corner Lot Tax Payers believe we are not getting a square deal in the assessment of our property when it comes to putting in expensive improvements. Take for instance a corner lot. These lots are laid out to run 132 feet deep in length, north and south, and the usual width of his neighbors in width, east and west, should the corner lot fellow happen to live on a street running east and west and that street is paved with an expensive pavement and other improvements, he is required to pay his share of said improvements which of course, is just and equitable. But, take the streets, or avenues which run north and south and that's where the corner fellow gets hit hard, and unjustly, for under our present system or assessment, only the abutting property on these streets and avenues are assessed for the improvements of these expensive pavings, sidewalks, and other special improvements, which amount to about five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each corner lot, and while these lots are not considered of any greater value to any extent, in the resident district, the corner lot owner is compelled to furnish his neighbors with an expensive out-let to and from both the city and country, and has to pay the entire expense, which we certainly believe is unfair to the owner of any corner lot needing expensive improvements in our City, and certainly puts the owner of the corner lot at a big disadvantage in price, when he desires to sell his property. We believe the only just and equitable plan for our Council to pursue in spreading the assessment on any of these streets or avenues, which run north and south through our city, is to take in one-half of the frontage of the block east of the streets or avenue. And also one-half of the frontage of the blocks running west from the streets or avenue which are to be paved. This would give each street or avenues running north and south one-half of a block on both sides of the street to help pay the assessment, and this plan would not be any more than fair for then each property owner would be paying his just portion of the special taxes for these main out-lets or trunk roads through our City.

Our third reason for protesting against the paving of South River Street is that our City taxes have been increasing too rapidly during the past six or eight years, and of course, adding more expensive paving taxes to our properties, will cause these taxes to become an unbearable burden to us.

We trust your honorable body will kindly consider our request to not pave the said River Street, from Thirteenth Street, south to, and including

Nineteenth Street, City of Holland, Michigan, until such a time as the assessment can be changed to include all property owners in the assessment for paving and other improvements on said Street, residing one-half block west of entire length of said street to be improved, or until such time as we shall petition your honorable body for the privilege of having said River Street paved or improved.

B. J. Alhuis, Cornelis Koeman Cornelius De Keyzer; John T. Vander Veen; Jacob N. Haan; Frank Charter Joe Borgman; Mrs. J. Van De Wege; J. Van Putten Sr.; Mrs. C. De Jonge; J. Van Nooten; B. Zentfenn; H. E. Van Kampen; Mrs. H. Koster; H. Zuerink; E. E. Post; J. G. Kamp; A. J. Schormor Henry Cook Henry J. Poppen; Martin Kerkhof, say they are not in favor of paving.

Yours Respectfully

Mr. Wm Hazekamp.

All streets running north and south will in the future be avenues. This was decided last evening by the Common Council. Residents along First and Maple Avenues insist that the names remain the same, but residents of River Street will change the name to Michigan Avenue.

The 5th ward will no doubt be divided in to two voting precincts. A move was made along that line when a petition was presented by one hundred fifty six fifth ward voters asking that the Council do something in the matter. This ward has such a large voting population most of it being workingmen that in the noon rush, there hardly a chance is given them to cast their ballot.

Two voting placing should be provided in different sections of the ward the most suitable for that purpose. The matter has been referred to the aldermen of the fifth ward to investigate, and they will devise plans as to what is best to be done. They will report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Last night a committee was appointed to look up a suitable man to fill the place of Milk Inspector of the farms and creameries of Holland and vicinity.

### PRIMARY LAW DOES NOT INCLUDE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS

Nelson Stanton Of Holland Must Be Nominated That Way Two Years From Now

A decision of importance to every county in the state was made by Attorney General Fellows in answer to a letter from the commissioners of schools at Reed City, that candidates for the office of county school commissioners, the same as city and county officers on the first Wednesday in March.

The primary law does not specifically include school commissioners, and the ruling is that the intent of the law is to take in all offices selected by the people. This does away with spring county conventions. Another ruling, based on a case from Livingston county, is that sheriffs who entered office on that basis for two years, as the board of supervisors have sole power in the premises.

A ruling in the Jackson county case wherein the sheriff-elect died in November, after the election states that a special election must be held on order of the supervisors, but cannot take place except at the spring election in April.

### CALL REV. DRUKKER

To 2nd Christian Reformed Pastorate

At a special meeting of the congregation of the Second Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven last night, Rev. J. Drukker was named from a trio to be extended a call to the pastorate of the church.

Rev. Drukker is pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, and has preached many times in the local church since the vacancy in the pulpit occurred through the resignation of Rev. Van Vliet. It is thought that he will accept.

### VAN ZOEREN CO., OF GRAND RAPIDS BANKRUPT

With Liabilities of \$25,000 and Assets of \$9,000; Petition is Voluntary

With liabilities aggregating \$25,314 and assets of but \$9,000 the J. J. Van Zoeren company yesterday filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in United States district court.

The company has been engaged for a number of years in the clothing and men's furnishing business. The present location is 1404 Plainfield avenue. The petition was filed through Attorney C. G. Turner, who represents the bankrupt concern.

The creditors are the Grand Rapids Dry-Goods company, William Connor, N. Koning, Mrs. J. J. Van Zoeren, the Kent State bank, City Trust and Savings bank, Holland First State bank, the Grand Rapids Savings bank and the Zeeland bank.

### SUNDAY COLDEST DAY

Sunday was the coldest day of the year with a cold sharp wind blowing and the temperature going as low as 14 degrees above zero.

### HOLLAND NOT IN IT

The Rivers and Harbors Bill was reported from the Committee at Washington Monday. Holland Harbor is not among those that are mentioned for appropriations in the bill.

### Holland Township May Be Divided

Holland township may be divided into two supervisor districts. For this purpose a meeting has been called in the Town hall on Friday the 24th day of January at 1:00 o'clock p. m. The "News" called up Supervisor John Y. Huizenga's office and was informed that the meeting would be called for the above named purpose. We were given to understand that the duties of supervisor in Holland township were too arduous for one man to perform and that two supervisors would have to be chosen to do the work satisfactorily. The fees now received by one supervisor will then have to be divided with the new supervisor chosen. However, Holland Township will have as large a representation on the Board as has Holland with the exception that our Mayor also has a voice.

### EX-SHERIFF'S SON GOES TO COLLEGE

Hiram R. Andre, the eldest son of Former Sheriff Cornelius Andre is taking the agriculture course at the Michigan Agricultural College. Mr. Andre operated the sheriff's farm, while Cornelius Andre occupied the official position in Grand Haven.

### EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE

March 12 and 13 of the year 1913, are the dates set by the United States Civil Service Commission for the final examination before appointments are made in cities throughout the United States for Teacher, Industrial Teacher and Assistant to the Philippine teaching service. Graduates of College and Normal Schools as well as those from Polytechnic and Agricultural Schools are desired. The entrance salary of the majority of male appointees is \$1200 per annum and expenses to the Islands paid by the Government, with eligibility for promotion up to \$2000 as teacher, and up to \$3000 as superintendent. The work requires women for Home Economics and men for Agriculture, Manual training, High School Science, Mathematics English and Supervisors for School Districts. Address the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, D. C. for more information.

### INTERESTING WEATHER NOTES

It is interesting to note that at this time last January we were experiencing some of the severest weather of the severest winter Michigan has seen in forty years. A year ago Sunday morning the mercury in Holland thermometers went down to 14 below zero. A year ago Tuesday morning it was two below. During the first fifteen days of last January there were eight days when the mercury was at zero or below. The low thermometer readings for those first fifteen days of a year ago were as follows: January 1-17 degrees, Jan. 2, 9 degrees; Jan. 3, 9 degrees; Jan. 4, 2 degrees; Jan. 5, 1 below; Jan. 6, zero; Jan. 7, 3 below; Jan. 8, 2 below; Jan. 9, 3; Jan. 10, 2; Jan. 11, 3 below; Jan. 12, 14 below; Jan. 13, 2 below; Jan. 14, 10; Jan. 15, 5 degrees.

### MAY CUT SHERIFF'S FEES

The amount of \$100 is recommended to be sent to the Ottawa Board of supervisors by former Sheriff Cornelius Andre, for the last year of his office, after an investigation of the amount of fees awarded the former sheriff or one year during 1910 and 1911, which was reported to be \$600 in excess of law.

### WILL REPAIR JAIL

The county jail building in Grand Haven will undergo many repairs soon through the action of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county.

### ALLEGAN WETS LOSE

Petition to Submit Option Denied by Supervisors

The board of supervisors of Allegan county Tuesday afternoon turned down the petition of the wets to have the local option law submitted to the voters at the April election on a technicality. This technical point was raised over the fact that the certifying to the county clerk that the names of the signers had been posted 10 days before filing with the county clerk, was done previous to the ten-day limit.

Twelve aspirants to citizenship of the United States appeared before County Clerk Glerum and a special examiner from Chicago this morning. They were Herman Koop, Rulse Ottema, Jan Bus, Ben Rowan, Gustav Fett, Peter Schneider, Martin Boon, Nicholas Henry Rowan, Herman Telgenhof, Peter Sjoborg, Albert Ruiter, Jan Van Oosten.

### SEND BILL WITH GOODS

Postmaster General Hitchcock has amended the parcel post regulations to permit printed descriptive matter to be sent in parcels. There should be further amendment permitting bills for the goods contained in the package to be enclosed. In this way farmers and others could send the bill with the goods and not be put to the expense of an extra letter.

### WHY SHOULD 1913 BE UNLUCKY?

Notwithstanding the prevalence of the superstition that 13 is an unlucky number there is nothing in the history of the years ending in 13 that should give 1913 a bad reputation in advance.

As a matter of fact the 13s have not been years of disaster. They are not notable for famine or pestilence or catastrophe. None of them can be charged with great disasters like the Chicago fire, the San Francisco earthquake, the Johnstown flood, the Ashtabula railway wreck, the Iroquois theater fire or the sinking of the Titanic.

On the contrary, some very good and important things have happened in the 13s. For instance, it was 400 years ago that BALBOA first saw the Pacific ocean from "a peak in Darien" where now runs the giant canal that is to unite the two oceans in this year of 13. The Peace of Utrecht, signed in 1713, had a lasting effect upon Europe. The year 1813 marked the downfall of NAPOLEON. Just 100 years ago PERRY won the Battle of Lake Erie. In 1813 was born Sir ISAAC PITMAN, the inventor of modern shorthand.

If it be true that the only way to judge the future is by the past, 1913 has the right to ask for a suspension of judgment and to be considered lucky until proved unlucky.

### WEIDENFELLER TELLS WHY

Representative Weidenfeller of Van Buren, former Holland residents whose seat is being contested, after the house had voted to make a recount handed out the following:

"Honor and sentiment are the potent factors in my make-up. I voted for a recount for the reason that I did not desire to hold an office for an honor that had upon it the slightest taint of dishonor and I want my constituents to feel that to every man should be given the right to demand the justice which is made possible by our election laws.

The fight in Van Buren was one of the scrappiest in the state last fall and Weidenfeller came out victorious by less than a half hundred votes.

### THIN ICE DELAYED FIRST NEWS-PAPER

When A. S. White, a veteran printer of Grand Rapids, grew reminiscient recently he disclosed a fact known to very few people; that the initial edition of the Grand River Times, the first newspaper to be published in the city of Grand Rapids, might have been printed in 1836 instead of 1837 if it hadn't been for a peculiar accident.

Treacherous ice on the Grand river linked arms with fate and put a four months' crimp in the plans of George W. Pattison, editor and proprietor, and he was unable to get out his first issue before April 15, 1837.

In the fall of 1836 Pattison left Grand Rapids and went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he purchased the printing outfit of the Niagara Falls Journal and shipped it by boat around the lakes to Grand Haven.

By the time the boat bearing the shipment reached the Lake Michigan port, winter had set in and the river was frozen so solid that the idea of transportation by boat was impossible. So Pattison, being resourceful, made arrangements for several large sleds, on which he loaded the machinery. Dogs drew the sleds, six being harnessed to each.

The journey up the river was commenced in good order and the progress was quite rapid, but when the procession was within a few miles of the Rapids, fate took a hand. The sled bearing the press proved too heavy for the ice and gave way, allowing it to sink from sight in the waters of the river. Pattison could see no remedy for the situation, so he sat quietly by until spring, when he engaged a crew of men and horses and succeeded in dragging the press from its watery resting place. It was none the worse for the four months' immersion and Pattison soon had it set up ready for use.

When the first edition came out the day was made one of great consequence. A crowd of citizens gathered around the office and witnessed the printing. The first issue was printed on silk satin and was given to Louis Campau, and he at once ordered 500 copies and paid \$1,000 cash down for subscriptions. Others deposited all the way from \$50 to \$100 and had their names placed on the delivery list.

"GRAUSTARK" or "A Love Behind a Throne," to be presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Jan. 25, proved to be a record breaker in outselling all other romantic novels of the same period. And according to all reports is also proving a record breaker as a play, capacity audiences seeming to be the rule wherever the play is produced.



## CITY MARKETS

## BEACH MILLING CO.

Wheat, red	@ 1.11
Wheat, white	@ 1.03
Rye	@ .45
Oats	@ .36
Corn	@ .28
Middlings	@ 25.00
No. 1 Feed	@ 25.00
Street Car Feed	@ 25.00
Cracked Corn	@ 24.50

(Selling Price Per Ton).....

Oil Meal	@ 36.00
Cotton Seed	@ 33.00
Low Grade	@ 32.00
Corn Meal	@ 24.50
Screenings	@ 25.00
Bran	@ 25.00

Thos. Kloparsens &amp; Co.

Hay, Straw, Etc

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

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

Molenaar &amp; De Goed

Butter, creamery	@ .36
Butter, dairy	@ .28.32
Eggs	@ .24
Spring Lamb	@ .19
Pork	@ .09.1/2
Mutton	@ .07
Spring Chicken	@ .11
Chicken	@ .10
Beef	@ .08
Veal	@ 8 1/2-10



## ZEELAND

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Star Furniture company of Zeeland will be held at the State Commercial & Savings Bank on Tuesday evening January 21. At this meeting the election of officers will take place and other business will be transacted.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zeeland Furniture Co. will be held at there office on Tuesday evening January 21, 1913.

M. C. Ver Hage was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Roelof Steffens was in Hamilton on business Saturday.

The morning services at the First Reformed church Sunday were conducted by the Rev. G. De Jonge of this city; the afternoon services by the Rev. J. P. De Jonge of Alton, Ia., and the evening services by the pastor.

The Ladies Aid society of the 2nd Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam on Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the South Ottawa teachers' association will be held at the Zeeland High school building on Saturday January 17 at one thirty. The meeting will be addressed by Professor J. E. Kulzena of Hope college. Other interesting features are being planned.

An interesting system has been started by the De Pree Hardware Co. of Holland and the William De Pree Company of Zeeland, in connection with the new parcels post that became effective the first day of the year. These firms have decided that the Parcels Post can be made a valuable aid in their business and they have studied the system and prophesy that eventually all other merchants will follow suit and that the Parcels Post will be extensively used by the local merchants to supply their customers.

This is the way the De Pree company announces its new system: "We have got a new delivery man; his name is Uncle Sam. He is the world's leading expert in his line. He gets there with the goods. He is careful and honest. He began working for us on January first."

And this is the way the system works out: All goods ordered before six o'clock are delivered by the local mail carriers the next day. The company pays postage of five cents for the first pound, one cent for each additional pound on three dollars' worth or more.

The rural route patrons are not barred from the offer. To anyone living on the Holland or Zeeland rural routes the company is offering to deliver free of charge any merchandise of three dollars or more weighing not over 11 pounds. To anyone residing on any other rural routes in the first zone the company allows the local mailing rates, under the same conditions.

But the company has adopted the system to a still further extent. It has classified a list of articles that will be sent, postage prepaid to people living in the following places and their rural routes: Grand Rapids

Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, Allegan, Hudsonville, Coopersville, Saugatuck, Douglas, Hamilton, West Olive, Robinson, Jenison, Grandville Byron Center, Dor, or any place within 50 miles of Holland or Zeeland.

As an indication of what the new parcels post system may mean to the business world this move on the part of the Holland and Zeeland firm is very interesting and it will doubtless be watched with interest by other merchants and by the public in general.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zeeland Ornamental Co. was held. The election of officers and directors took place. Robert Leenhouts was elected president and Peter Ver Planke, secretary and treasurer. The report showed that the company had had a very prosperous year and that their business was increasing.

Two adult Sunday school classes have been organized in the Sunday school of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. The Ladies class has elected the following officers: Mrs. J. Pruim, president, Mrs. R. Cook, vice president; Mrs. Ed Van Zoeren, secretary. The class numbers 20 members. Henry De Pree is teacher. The Mens' class has elected the following officers: Gerrit Veneklassen president; J. J. De Pree, vice president; Ed Van Zoeren, secretary; T. Keppel, treasurer. This class numbers thirty members and the Rev. B. Hoffman is teacher. Both classes are increasing in numbers every Sunday.

A meeting of the Zeeland Civic club was held Monday. At this meeting the new officers were installed.

Speeches were made by ex-president J. N. Clark and ex-Secretary B. A. Roelofs. Speeches were also made by the new president, D. F. Boonstra and new secretary, Wm. Van Koeveling. These two officers were the original president and the original secretary elected when the club first was started three years ago. Monday there was a big attendance and a lively meeting was held.

John Zoet of Washington State is in the city visiting relatives.

E. J. Mac Dermard was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Chester La Huis is taking a business course at the McLachlan Business university at Grand Rapids.

J. N. Clark was in Saugatuck on business Monday.

Peter Madison is on the sick list.

The young Ladies' Missionary society of the 2nd Reformed church entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wynand Wichers in Holland.

This week Friday the Zeeland High school's basket ball team will play Fremont at Fremont.

Wm. Brown of Sand Lake was in the city on business Monday.

John Fris has completely remodeled the interior of his store, having installed new shelves, counters, etc.

## SAUGATUCK

The meeting of the Lake Shore Commercial club held at Saugatuck was one of more than usual interest for all had something to say.

The steamboat proposition was naturally the most important cause of discussion. The remarks of Geo. P. Sheridan as he appealed to the patriotism of people of the surrounding community to support the new boat line were greeted with ringing applause. All agreed that now is the time, if ever there was a time, to do something that will count.

The new boat owners, Kitzinger & Smith only need the patronage of the Saugatuck people and their moral support, to give them a good boat service. A committee was appointed to call on Mr. Smith who is now at Saugatuck to offer the support of the club to the enterprise.

The committee on railroad and on transportation rates reported progress. The advisability of holding some of the meetings in Douglas was discussed and it was decided that the next meeting should be held there.

From now on until spring will be the fullest time of the year in Saugatuck and most of the merchants have decided to take advantage of the opportunity to have their evenings to themselves, and will therefore close at 6:30.

It is well understood that the financial condition of a community is gauged by the bank deposits, and according to that this part of country is one of the richest in the state. Even at this time of the year, and a year which has been a poor one for the fruit growers, the deposits are over \$300,000. This represents the surplus funds of 1118 depositors; 761 in the savings department and 357 in the commercial department.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

## Help Wanted

## In Holland

## AND FURNISHED BY THE HELP OF HOLLAND PEOPLE

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Holland resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Holland people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

Mrs. E. E. Strong, 248 Lincoln ave. Holland, Michigan, says: "I have not had a recurrence of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me three years ago and I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of them. About four years ago I was a sufferer from kidney complaint. My back was lame and I had dull pains in my loins and kidneys, together with headache and dizzy spells. When a friend told about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and in a few days my trouble had disappeared, in fact, I felt better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harnse of Mollen are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Zwemer visited relatives in Grand Haven last week.

Mr. W. Alofs of Holland spent last Friday here with old friends.

Deacon John Hulst was chosen Elder at the last congregational meeting and Mr. G. Feyan was chosen Deacon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Heeterdus January 11th, a son.

Mr. John Juris is planning to dispose of his stock and tools by auction. He expects to live in Zeeland in the future.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Mr. G. Boyenga Tuesday celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary. Her children and grandchildren helped her celebrate the event. She is one of Holland's oldest residents and despite her age she still enjoys the best of health. Her friends wished her many more birthdays.

Mrs. Boyenga came to this country from the Netherlands in the year 1853. Her husband died seven years ago and since then she has lived with her youngest son on East Eighth street.

At the Holland Center School at Waverly the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the term of school ending December 31: Henry Derks, Gilbert Elhart, Janet Van Harn, Boyd Vander Ploeg, Arthur Greengoe, Edward Van Tatenhove, Alice Koetsier, Cornie Kraght, Joe Greengoe, George Van Tubbergen and Richard Greengoe. The teacher of the school is F. VanDyke.

## ZULPHEN

Mrs. John Nederveld died at her home in Zutphen at the age of 64 years. She is survived by her children and her husband. Funeral services took place Tuesday at 1.30 from the Zutphen church, the Rev. J. Bakker of Jamestown officiating. Interment was at the Zutphen cemetery.

## BENTHEIM

Mr. Garret De Klein is on a business trip in Minnesota.

Mrs. J. Hanberg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Beams, of Fremont.

Mr. John Harderinx is making weekly trips to Grand Rapids, on business.

Hans Boerman is visiting in Fremont.

Mr. Sneller of Fremont is visiting friends here.

Geo. Yonkers and Edward Busscher have accepted the positions as milk wagers at the Bentheim Creamery.

Klaas Boerman of Allegan is visiting his parents.

Ben Schra has purchased a new buggy instead of the cutter he had been planning on.

J. Sal has bought another forty acres in Diamond Springs.

A. Smoes bought a valuable lot of timber from H. Beams.

Jennie and John Heck have been visiting in Zeeland.

Garret Meyer, butter maker at the Bentheim Creamery has been engaged for another year.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by All dealers.—Advertisement.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

## HOLLAND INTERURBAN WILL

## CONSTRUCT DOUBLE-TRACK IN CITY OF ZEELAND

To Run Parallel With the Present Line, 300 Feet North of it

The city of Zeeland is all agog over a plan of the Holland Interurban company to build another line through that town, to run parallel with the present line that runs along Main St. The proposed line is to run from the east limits of the city to the west limits. Jacob Poest, the Zeeland real estate man, is getting options on property three hundred feet north of the main street and he told the Sentinel this afternoon that he had secured the right of way from all the property owners, or, in some cases, had been told the people would surely sign up.

At the spring election that is to be held on April first the people of Zeeland will be asked to vote on the question as to whether they will allow the company to run thier line through this new section or not. In case the right is given work will be started on the construction of the line soon.

The new line will be near the Pere Marquette tracks than it is now. It will be private right of way and the company will not be handicapped as it is at present by running along a busy street. The new line is supposed to be mainly for the freight traffic.

## ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SHOWING RESULTS.

Officers Must Secure Orders From Prosecutor. This Proved Helpful.

For some time the board of supervisors objected strenuously to the expense which was put upon the county because of the so-called hobo graft. For many years many hoboes were arrested in Ottawa county during the winter time. The situation was no different here than in other counties but the practice prevailed never the less, and the board of supervisors took action which they believed would overcome it to some extent.

A resolution was passed requiring officers to secure an order from the prosecuting attorney before investigation and arrests were made. This new order of things went into effect last year, and yesterday the prosecuting attorney submitted his report covering the two years.

According to the report of the prosecutor 372 arrests were made for drunkenness in 1911. During the same year 335 were arrested for vagrancy. The expense to the county during 1911 was \$6,653.75. In 1912 the record was as follows.—Drunks 202; vagrancy 74; expense to the county during 1912, \$2,387.85. A saving of \$4,265.90.

As a comparison for the two years the prosecutor submitted the following figures.

For 1911—There were 707 arrests for vagrancy and drunkenness. The county paid the costs in 626 cases. The cases were disposed of as follows, suspended sentence, 62; sentenced to jail for a total of 6923 days, 529 sent to the Detroit House of Corrections for 1930 days, 29.

For 1912—276 arrests for vagrancy and drunkenness; the county paid costs in 225 cases. The cases were disposed of as follows: sentence suspended 40; sentenced to jail for a total of 2286 days, 173; sentenced to Detroit House of Corrections for 855 days 12.

The report of the prosecutor was accepted and filed by the board.

## ALLEGAN COUPLE WERE

## MARRIED 63 YEARS AGO

Allegan, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bedcher, the longest married people in Allegan, are today celebrating their 63d wedding anniversary.

They were married in Mentz, N. Y. January 15, 1850, and three years later removed to Albion, Mich., where they resided a short time before coming to Allegan county, locating in Manlius township, where they were pioneers. Mr. Bedcher served the last two years of the Civil war in Arkansas as a member of Company D 12th Michigan Infantry. After the war they removed to Cheshire township near Allegan village, where they resided until 1900, when they removed to Holland. They left Holland nine years later and since have lived in this city.

Mr. Belcher is 82 years old and his wife is two year younger.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., has been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## COMMISSIONER N. R. STANTON

## ORGANIZES READING CIRCLE IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Wants to Interest Rural Teachers in Their Work and to Get Them Acquainted With One Another.

Ottawa County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton has evolved a new plan for making the rural school teachers of the county more efficient and for encouraging them in becoming acquainted with one another as well as with the basic principles of their work. He has arranged for a system of reading circles among the rural teachers, and the plan will soon be tried out.

The teachers in the rural schools are required by the state department to read 4 books that have to do with the teaching profession. One is a book on Craftsmanship, another on the study of Geography, a third is called "Phelps and His Teachers," and the fourth is the "Art of Story Telling." In the past these books have been read individually by the teachers but this has not always been found satisfactory. It is believed that the teachers are not always getting out of the books what they might.

So commissioner Stanton has started the reading circle plan for Ottawa county. By this method the teachers will hold meetings and discuss the books, reading them together and talking about them. Mr. Stanton will appoint leaders of the reading classes and these will act as chairmen of the committees, their duties being to arrange for meetings and to take care of other details in this connection. The commissioner has located the different reading circles and the teachers themselves in each circle will arrange for time and place of meeting. Circles have been located in the following places: Holland, Zeeland, Jamestown, Hudsonville, Allen dale, Robinson, Spring Lake, Nunica, Coopersville, Berlin and Conklin. In most of these places except Holland, and Zeeland, the principals of the schools have been appointed by Mr. Stanton as leaders of the class.

## WILL BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Much Interest in It Throughout the Northern Part of the County

On January 31 and February 1, the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute will meet in Coopersville, and in connection with it, but decidedly under the auspices of the Granges of the county, the second annual Ottawa County Corn Show will be held. The show promises to be a great success, although the organization has been in existence barely eighteen months. Premiums amounting to over 100 are offered and the best corn in the county will be on display.

The Boys' Corn contest is the most striking feature of the show and it is highly probable that the corn exhibit in this class will score as high, if not higher, than some shown by their fathers. Supt. Frank Hambleton has put forth a special effort to make this contest instructive and attractive to the boys and early in the season quite a number signified their intention of entering it. Any boy in the county may compete for the \$25 offered if he has complied with the rules relative to the planting, caring for and harvesting of his corn, and he is not asked to pay any entry fee.

Outside of the Boys' Contest any person who is a member of the institute (the membership fee is 25c) may exhibit at the show by paying an entry fee of 25 cents. But if he is a member of a Grange which has boasted the Grange during the year, it will cost him nothing.

Prof. J. A. Jeffry of the M. A. C. is expected to act as judge of the contest. He has probably had more experience in this work than any other man in Michigan.

Anybody desiring a copy of the year book, issued by the club, can get one by addressing A. E. Hambleton, at Coopersville. It is a very interesting and attractive little book containing the premium list for 1912-13, the rules and regulations of the club, and other interesting matter.

## "STAR OF BETHLEHEM" TO BE SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURES AT KNICKERBOCKER

The feature motion picture play for this week at the Knickerbocker Theatre "The Star of Bethlehem" will be shown Friday evening and at a matinee in the afternoon. This is one of the greatest stories ever shown in moving pictures and the management of the theater was able to get it for one day only. It is the story of how three wise men followed the star to find Christ. Tonight three films will be shown and Saturday evening there will be another feature story, "Jess."

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## The Women's Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

### SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

Any married woman will bear me out when I say that if there is anything a man dislikes it is to go shopping.



Mabel Arney.

ping. When Mabel Arney, the Tuesday girl, apprised Bedight that she desired his protection on an expedition to Lakeville, he was ungracious enough to deplore the fate that bound him to do as directed—and, besides, there was double reason why he should not go to Lakeville. The game warden and his company of quick-armed men undoubtedly loomed at the village livery stable and would bag him instantly. He suggested Hornby as a trading post, dwelling enticingly upon the advantages offered by the enterprising merchants of that four-cornered community. But Miss Arney sniffed coldly and commanded him to bring forth the two saddle horses owned by Mine Host.

The mayor went away with misgivings—but as the pair cantered off down the wood road, his spirits rose with the sun. Who could be distrustful and gloomy with such a bewitching little lady as Miss Mabel Arney smiling upon him from the saddle opposite?

Miss Arney was petite, with hair of that violet black color, big, laughing eyes and the faintest red-lipped mouth imaginable. Vivacity and Miss Mabel were pals and mischief lurked in her horizon like the rosy petals in the sunset's glow.

"I love horses," she babbled, patting the sleek neck of her mettlesome black mount. "I have an Arabian at home—and he's simply perfect."

"I go in for bulldogs myself," crossed the mayor, tactfully. "Nothing beats a bulldog on the front seat of an automobile."

"With the man under it on his back," rippled the girl, curbing her horse as a pig woot-woofed from the highway into the weedy roadside.

The mayor laughed. "And with a woman in the back seat pouting at Chawles and telling him every five minutes in a shrill voice that that isn't what's the matter with the machine at all!" he scoffed. The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Your wife?"

"No, my bulldog."

Striking her horse with the whip, the girl dashed off ahead.

"I'll race you to Lakeville!" she cried over her shoulder.

Bedight's face clouded as he followed. The horse Miss Arney rode was a nervous, long-limbed beast with a wicked eye. She had chosen him of the pair against the mayor's suggestion that she ride the mare he bestrode.

### Locomotive's Diet.

Young Freddie is a natural student and observer, and he is especially interested in railway matters. The other day, waiting with his mother in a train mysteriously "held up" at a wayside station, Freddie pondered: "Mama, I guess this is where the engine gets its dinner. They feed it on coal, hot water and matches, and I guess they let it have all the hot air it wants for dessert."

Around a turn in the road she flew on the black, his ears back, the bit in his teeth. Bedight spurred after her, but the mare was no match for her mate. The twisting road kept the girl from view, but ahead he could hear the rapid hoof-beats of the flying animal.

Then, above the noise of the race, there came piercingly a sharp whistle followed by a woman's scream!

The mayor urged the mare forward. At the turn he saw ahead a traction engine on the turnpike. In the wood beside the road two grimy workmen stood over a woman lying upon the leaf mold. The mayor rode up and dismounted. As he approached the girl sat up, bewildered. An ugly scratch on her bridge hand was bleeding freely.

"He—she shied at the engine," she explained, gamely, "and scraped me off under this tree."

Bedight's relief was plainly depicted in his face.

"You are not seriously hurt?" he inquired, soberly.

"No," she laughed. "In the words of Richard III., 'Give me another horse and bind up my wounds.'"

He tore a linen handkerchief into strips, knelt before her and carefully bound up her hand.

"Thank you," she said, gayly, "and now if you will catch my horse we will proceed."

One of the workmen came forward leading the runaway.

"You were lucky," congratulated the mayor as they set out on the road. "But be careful of that animal. He's a fretter."

"A nervous horse and a nervous woman always fret themselves into trouble," she said, laughing, "but really he wouldn't have thrown me if I had had a clear field."

"I'm not so sure," admonished the man.

"I'll prove it," cried the girl, spiritedly, giving the black full rein and dashing off again, like a madcap.

The mayor, raging, set out as the tail to the kite. They were near the village now. Down the hill the black went like a race horse in a swirl of dust. Across the bridge and through the main street they tore like two leaders on the county-fair course.

And then a baby-car, propelled by a small boy, rolled directly in the path of the mare. Bedight tried to guide free, but the mare was heavy on her feet. There was a crash, a cry from the boy, a wall from the babe—and the devil to pay.

The girl came back trying to hold her fidgeting horse. Some one grasped the rein of the animal.

"Get off, lady!" ordered the stolid individual, who looked like the village blacksmith. "You're arrested!"

The mayor in the clutches of the village marshal, a burly native, red-faced, thick-necked, stern, looked at the girl blankly. Here was a pretty mess!

And thus they went up the main street to the jail—the mayor and the town policeman in the lead, the stolid individual and Miss Arney second, while behind trailed the baker, the grocerman, the photographer, the town loafer, the village drunkard and thirty-seven small boys!

"Git in here," commanded the marshal, "until I kin communicate with Judge Harrison. I reckon th' lady won't mind associatin' with th' gent until I kin arrange with th' sheriff's wife to take keer of her," with a grin on his florid face.

"Not at all!" sniffed the girl, her chin elevated to a degree of high dignity.

When the key had turned in the lock, Bedight thrust his hands deep into his coat pockets and said:

"Damn!"

"If you don't mind," commented the girl, her face serious in spite of herself, "you may repeat that again—for me!"

The mayor refrained—but he liked the girl for her genuineness.

"Was the baby hurt?" she asked anxiously.

"Crowded like a young rooster when



"Hurry," Urged Miss Arney.

they picked him up," replied Bedight, "but the peace and the dignity of Lakeview is shattered to splinters. We're in for it, I'm afraid."

The girl looked up bravely.

"Are you still my prisoner—under parole?"

"Under lock and key," he replied, looking at his watch.

"Then try that window," pointing to a grated aperture through which

He went over and peered through the grimy glass.

"This bandbox is on the river bank," he said, "and—yes, there's a boat down there. If we could get these bars loose—"

"Try the leg of this chair," suggested the girl.

"These village lockups are easy to get into—and not—very—hard—working—to get out of," as the rattling casing let go its hold upon the bar.

"Hurry," urged Miss Arney. "They'll be back before we can get out."

"No fear," replied the mayor. "They



Harriet Brooks.

don't go very fast in towns like Lakeville—and besides, the justice of the peace, knowing he is to try a pretty young lady," bowing, "will have to change, shave and put on his army button. We'll make it."

Ten minutes later the body of the mayor slipped through the hiatus in the village jail.

"How—can I get out?" queried an anxious voice from within. "I—I can't come feet first—I—"

"Let me lift you through. There, like that," placing the woman's hands upon his shoulders.

As she came out, he took her in his arms, her breath upon his cheek, and set her gently down upon the ground.

"Now, we'll run for it," he cautioned. "There are no cars, but we can drift!"

They scampered across the intervening sward. He broke the lock that held the chain of the boat. They climbed in. The current carried them gently down stream in the midday sunlight.

As the girl sat facing him the man could not resist breathing:

"If you will permit the liberty, may I say that you are a very pretty jailbird?"

"Prisoners should never be facetious with their keepers," she replied, making a face at him in the sunlight.

"Here, go darn ye, where ye goin'? I'm lookin' fer you!"

It was the voice of the game warden, bawling excitedly from the bank. For answer, Bedight shaped his hands like a horn and, in mock earnestness, called back:

"I'm on my honeymoon! 'Everybody's doin' it now.'"

It was dark when a farmer's wagon stopped a block from Squirrel Inn. The mayor and Miss Arney strolled leisurely to the veranda of the hotel.

"He's perfectly lovely," confided Mabel to Jackie, blushing rosily.

"Hm!" responded Judge Vining, with a queer little feeling under her corsage. "I'm glad to hear it. The sheriff is waiting for him in the office!"

### CHAPTER VI.

In the office, smoking one of Mine Host's best cigars, his dignity outraged, sat the sheriff, waiting.

Mayor Bedight walked up the hotel stairs, oblivious to his pending fate. Suddenly a door opened and a head appeared, a blonde head, a plump head, a head to catch the fancy of an artist.

"Shh!" said the owner of the pretty profile.

Bedight stopped, looking around cautiously.

"Hurry!" commanded the girl, holding open the door of her room.

His Honor, the Mayor, hesitated for a moment—and then, throwing conventionality to the winds, bolted through. The girl turned the key in the lock and faced him accusingly.

"Well of all the blundering boondozers! Do you know the sheriff has been hanging around here all afternoon waiting to arrest you?"

The mayor looked brazenly at the girl.

"I expected as much," he said, carelessly.

"What have you been doing now?" she demanded, giving him a severe reprimand from two otherwise kindly hazel eyes.

"Oh, chuck the attitude, Bess," growled the mayor, disgustedly.

"That little imp of a Mabel Arney insisted on riding the black saddle. He ran away with her and in trying to catch the minx, I collided with a baby carriage and spilled the baby's milk. That's all. The confounded natives are always ready to arrest a summer resort, and believing the peace and the dignity of the village had been shattered, they threw us in jail. We broke out," sullenly. "Do you blame us?"

Before she could reply, there was a knock on the door.

The girl's face went white.

"I'm afraid somebody saw you come in here!" she whispered.

"Nonsense," he breathed. "Here

—I'll slip under the bed. Go to the door."

In a twinkling the mayor was safely out of sight. The girl opened the door.

"Oh, hello, Jackie," she cried, in a relieved voice. "Come in."

"Bess, we're in a terrible pickle," sobbed Miss Vining. "That horrid man took Mabel Arney to Lakeville this morning and got her arrested. The sheriff insists she must be in the hotel and I've promised to bring the entire crowd out on the veranda for inspection. Mabel is frightened almost to death. Bess," dramatically, "we've got to dress her so the officer won't know her. Have you a switch of that faxen hair of yours? I've got Mae Andrews' puffs. They'll match yours. We'll cover Mabel's black thatch until she looks like an albino. Here; she is now," as the rustle of skirts proclaimed a new arrival.

The mayor lay on his back, facing the mattress.

"Where's that white princess of yours?" demanded Jackie. "She wore brown today. We'll have to take some tucks in it," going to the closet and helping herself.

"Here, Mabe, get into this, and live."

"Oh, not here!" protested Bess Winters, snatching the dress from Miss Vining's hands.

The judge looked at Bess blankly. "Why not?"

"Be—because!" shrilled Bess. "I'm afraid. Slip into your room, that's a dear, and I'll bring the switch in at once."

"Oh, who's afraid?" gurgled Mabel, reaching for the gown.

"Step into the closet," implored Miss Winters. "Somebody might come."

"Bess, you're an awful coward," anathematized the judge, sternly.

The man under the bed heard the closet door close and waited. There didn't seem to be anything else to do. Presently Miss Arney reappeared. With hysterical laughter the changing of black-haired Mabel into a ravishing blonde proceeded rapidly.

"There!" exclaimed Miss Vining triumphantly, "the sheriff will never know her in the world. Come on."

Mayor Bedight heard the door close. Rolling from under the bed, he locked the door and sat down to await developments. Half an hour later somebody knocked at the door. The mayor waited.

"Walter!" whispered an excited



Margaret Farnsworth.

voice. "Open the door. It is I—Bess."

"Come in," replied the mayor, turning the key.

"We fooled him!" she cried, radiantly. "He couldn't find his prisoner. Mine Host told him there were but ten young ladies—and he went away bewildered—but he's coming back tomorrow to watch for you."

The man shrugged his shoulders.

"Bess, you scout out and discover what Harriet Brooks—" consulting his list—"would like to have me do tomorrow and whatever it is we start at five in the morning."

The girl hurried away.

The mayor seated himself at a small desk and began to write. He was still at it when Bess returned.

"She has discovered an Indian mound on Glen Island and she wants you to go with her and open it. I have arranged to have her meet you at the bathing beach at sun-up."

The mayor scowled. He was not fond of grave-digging.

"Thank you, Bess," he said finally. "And now if you don't mind, I want to write a while."

"Very well, Walter," she consented, taking up a magazine.

For an hour neither spoke. Then the man laid down his pen and, looking at the sand:

"Bess, I want to know where Jackie Vining keeps that confounded anti-suffrage bill of mine."

"I refuse to enlighten you," sniffed the girl determinedly.

"Bess, you've got to tell me. I must get out of this confounded hole. My campaign opens on the following Saturday and I must be there. I wouldn't mind serving out my sentence but these outraged natives have butted in on the game and they'll have me in jail inside of a week, as sure as Fate. You wouldn't want me to lose my election, Bess?" looking at her with appealing eyes.

"Walter, it is downright mean of you to even think of introducing a bill such as you have prepared. You deserve to lose—but I'm willing," concedingly, "to do what I can for you. The bill—your bill—is in the personal possession of Judge Vining. She—in fact, she wears it inside her shirt

waist to avoid losing it," blushing. "Now I hope you are satisfied—and you may go. The sheriff has disappeared for the night. You can safely occupy your apartment."

"You're a good sport," said the mayor, putting the girl tenderly on the cheek—and passed out.

### CHAPTER VII.

"There is the mound," advised Harriet Brooks on Wednesday morning, pointing to a rounded heap of earth just beyond the shade of a bur-oak a half mile inland from Sylvan Lake on Glen Isle.

Mayor Bedight took off his coat ruefully. Being prisoner to a prematurely gray-haired young lady with a clear, rosy complexion and a sweet, winsome manner was not so bad—but to be told to dig like a terrier in the rough soil was a horse of another color. But the mayor was game.

Grasping a spade, he set to work diligently. It was a warm morning and the perspiration began to ooze from his heated body.

"Come and sit in the shade a while," invited the girl, thoughtfully. "We have all day to ourselves—and the skeletons will not run away."

Bedight obeyed gratefully, throwing himself at the woman's feet in the cool shadows of the oak.

"I'm awfully interested in ancient and medieval things," she explained, smiling down at him over her book.

"Once when I was in Iowa I met a man who was engaged in collecting curios—and he found a real mound-builder skeleton along the Cedar river while I was there. What if this should turn out to be something like that?" hopefully.

"Pardon me," said the mayor, boldly, "but a nice girl like yourself should not be so interested in dead ones—especially when the woods are full of live ones."

The girl's face flushed, the red against her white hair making her very attractive in the eyes of the man on the sand.

(To Be Continued)

### DR. WM. I. CHAMBERLAIN WILL SPEAK TO STUDENTS

JANUARY 30

Dr. A. Vennema Monday announced that the annual day of prayer for Colleges this year would be observed Thursday, January 30. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. I. Chamberlain, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church.

Dr. Chamberlain is the son of the Rev. Jacob Chamberlain of the Arcot Mission in India. Dr. Wm. Chamberlain was for some years connected with the Arcot mission as president of the Arcot Mission college. Since coming to this country he has been Professor at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., and is now Corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Chamberlain is a man of great force of character and a very powerful and magnetic speaker. He may be remembered by some as one of the speakers at the Synod in Grand Rapids last June.

The design of the new nickel, the creation of J. E. Fraseh, an artist of New York, has been accepted by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department to replace the five-cent piece that has been in circulation for many years. Within a week G. E. Roberts, director of the mint, will order its coinage and it will probably be in circulation shortly after February 1. On one side of the new coin is a reproduction of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word "Liberty" and at the bottom is the year 1913. On the other side appears the figure of a bison, closely associated with the history of the red man, and the denomination of the coin.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS NOW ISSUING CERTIFICATES TO MERCHANTS.

Tells the Patrons That Store Is Up to the Standard in Cleanliness and in Every Other Way

The department of Health of this city began a new system of encouraging cleanliness in the places of business in Holland, especially in those places where food stuffs are being sold. The department has had a number of certificates printed and these will be posted in the stores or places that are found up to the standard by the health department. These certificates are printed on cardboard and the merchant who is given one can place it in a conspicuous place where all the patrons can see it.

These certificates are signed by the health officer and by the city inspector. They are addressed to the patrons of the store or place of business and tells them that the health officer and the city inspector have inspected the store, the materials used the method of handling and delivering same and have found them in every way satisfactory. In a footnote it is stated that the certificate may be revoked by the Board of Health at

any time deemed advisable by the board. This provision is for the purpose of keeping the places so inspected up to the standard.

The new system was begun Monday and so far 12 certificates have been granted. As the work proceeds others will be given to the merchant that are found to merit them. But the health department is not going to make it easy for a merchant to secure one. The intention is to make the card mean something and unless everything is not found to be up to the standard the certificate will be withheld until such time as conditions are changed so as to warrant it. The department hopes that the merchants of Holland will solicit these certificates from the city and will invite inspection of their places of business. A certificate once granted, because of the difficulty of obtaining it will mean a great deal to the merchants and will be an asset.

### WILLIAM DUNNEWIND IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION BY WIFE—IS SENT TO JAIL

William Dunnewind was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos on complaint of Mrs. Dunnewind who charges him with desertion. He was arraigned Saturday before Justice Sooy, and when he pleaded guilty to the charge he was given a good lecture by the Justice and fined \$15 and costs. In default of payment he was sent to the county jail for a period of thirty days. When he gets out of jail, he was given to understand, he would have to support his family or be sent back again.

Dunnewind left his home in Holland some time last June without telling where he was going and since then he has been working in Grand Rapids and getting good wages, but he did not send any money home. He was arrested Friday after an all day search and brought to Holland.

### MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE SIGNS FRANCIS D. CAMPANU

He Will Speak at Banquet Next Monday Night on Workingman's Compensation Act.

The committee on speakers of the Holland Merchants' association has been particularly fortunate in securing Francis D. Campanu of Grand Rapids, to address the merchants and their guests on the evening of Jan. 20, at the annual banquet to be held in K. of P. hall. Mr. Campanu has been told to come prepared not only to tell all about the working of the new Workingman's Compensation law but to be ready to answer any question that any one in the audience may wish to ask in regard to it.

Mr. Campanu is one of the best informed men in the state on the new measure and he can speak with a greater authority about it than most men. He is secretary of the National Employers' association. In this capacity he has had the opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the law, and he has seen it work in its details.

While Mr. Campanu will come primed for all kinds of questions, the men who attend the banquet are supposed to come primed with a lot of questions to ask. Much of the success of the new method of giving a program will depend on the questions asked.

The committee has another top-liner in mind to discuss the question of Parcels Post in which the merchants are even more interested than in the Compensation act. No definite promise has as yet been secured from this speaker, hence his name cannot be given now.

All the other arrangements for the big feast are going along swimmingly and when next Monday comes along the committees feel confident that they will have everything in first class shape. The indications are that there will be a record breaking attendance and that very few of the members of the association or their wives or lady friends will fail to enjoy the feast.

### EDWARD BOONE SUCCEUMS TO APPENDICITIS IN THE WEST.

Edward Boone, son of H. Boone, sr. of this city died Sunday in Butte, Montana, as a result of acute appendicitis. The relatives of the deceased were notified immediately by telegram and arrangements have been made to send the body to Holland where interment will take place. Because it cannot be estimated exactly when the body will arrive the funeral arrangements cannot be made just yet. Mr. Boone was 39 years old.

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## REGULATING THE KILLING OF SKUNK

If the people of Michigan do not receive all the blessings and benefits there are in progressiveness from the present legislature, it will not be the fault of the representatives of the three parties there assembled. There is not a member of the senate or house who does not claim to read his title clear as a progressive. The progressives—spelled with a capital P—are sure they are progressive; the republicans are out to demonstrate to the progressives that they, the republicans, are the real progressives; and the democrats, especially the Wilson-Bryan democrats, claim to be entitled to the label by virtue of pioneering in this line. Each and every member of each house has at least one progressive bill he proposes to push, and many have two or three. Most every member has an individual platform, on which he stood firmly while seeking votes, the main plank of which is his declaration that he is a progressive, whether spelled with a capital S or hyphenated with the cognomen of one of the other parties. Already there are progressive bills in the hopper covering every progressive subject from the regulation of the killing of skunk. This last measure was introduced Tuesday, but is entitled to a place in this category, according to the comment of those who insist that any one having theories as to the proper way to kill skunk, is surely a progressive.

## THE SHADOW DRAMA

Edison is too seasoned in practical invention to encourage false expectations. The public believes that if he has not yet perfected moving pictures associated with corresponding speech, music and other sounds he has mastered the main problem, and that only some of the details are yet to be put in practical shape. The records of the phonograph and the photographic reel have been accomplished facts for years. It has remained to bring them together subject to some sort of clockwork that would preserve the unity of speech and motion. The popularity of moving pictures has rested largely with the public's quick understanding of pantomime. The insight on the part of mixed audiences has been striking, and accounts for the rapid rise of film shows. A good reel keeps the minds of spectators so busy that the interest is sustained, in spite of the fact that each person who watches the shadows must fill in the story by suggestion. It is by a kindred play of a reader's fancy that the mind creates pictures from the printed pages of fiction.

An English poet has it that the shadow proves the substance. The visualized drama, opera, concert, dialogue and oratory promised by Edison opens such possibilities that it ranges from the verities of history to the full play of the imagination. That it will please as a standard entertainment is assured by the lasting attractiveness of the pantomimic moving pictures. This generation will not have the pleasure of seeing the movements and hearing the voices of the gifted men and women of the past, but there will be some foretaste of the great treat to be provided for posterity. It was in January, 1877, that Edison made his demonstration with a loud-speaking telephone. In the following December he produced working records of the phonograph. That was a wonder-year, and the tale is not half told yet for telephones, the motion film and the graphophone record. Their combination is likely to bring new marvels. And Edison is still several years short of 70.

## WARNING FIGURES FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Detailed tabulations of the vote cast last November that are now being published, while unofficial as yet, are close enough to the facts to be timely illustration of the counsel Mr. Helme gave the Democrats in their banquet the other night, when he told his fellow partisans that they had profited by an amazing piece of luck and must be on their best behavior to turn it to permanent account. The total vote cast for president, it appears, was 15,041,655. In this total were included the ballots cast by women in California and Washington, neither of which states had full suffrage four years ago. The excess here must be deducted to compare the 1908 and 1912 votes. With them must also be cast out the returns from Arizona and New Mexico, new states that voted for president for the first time on the recent polling. If these are all subtracted from the 1912 totals the net remainder will be 14,542,737 votes last November, against 14,888,442 in 1908, or an actual falling off of not less than 345,705 votes from the previous aggregate.

This decline in the face of a materially increased qualified electorate would itself tempt one to curious inquiry, but it is with the Democratic showing that we are principally concerned just now. Mr. Wilson polled 6,203,063 votes and swept the electoral college almost clean; Mr. Bryan was badly beaten in 1908 although he had 6,409,104 votes, or 106,041 more

than the successful candidate received this time. It is startlingly evident that the Democratic presidential victory was a stupendous fluke, and whatever may have been the causes that led up to it the party cannot in the nature of things hope that it will be repeated.

The peculiar feature of the whole 1912 election was that the split which enabled Mr. Wilson to win the presidency ran all the way down through our electoral fabric. Our governor in the state was elected by a similar combination of circumstances, probably with fewer votes than Mr. Hemans polled four years ago, while many congressmen have been sent to Washington to support Democratic measures who owe their election entirely to this same influential condition of affairs. In national and state politics alike the Democrats have been given a chance by sheer luck.

They can take advantage of the luck only by making good. If they prove themselves conspicuously fit for the opportunity thrust upon them they can come before the people two and four years hence and find approval on their own merits. If they fail, well, experience teaches what happens to folks who depend only on luck. The bank isn't often broken twice in succession.

Birth is an accident from which it takes a lifetime to recover.

If the parcel post can make good on eggs the public will be satisfied as to bacon and the rest of the breakfast table.

Oil has been discovered in the Philippines Allegan and Saginaw. The world seems to be full of opportunities for John D.

Food may be digested in the stomach of a cat thirteen hours after the animal's death, as Dr. Carrel claims, but why waste perfectly good expensive food on a dead cat.

## DIES SOON AFTER THE DEATH OF BRIDE TO BE

A pitiful love affair was ended when Eysbrand Bergsma twenty-five years old, died Saturday night at 118 West 18th Street where he was staying. He came from the Netherlands two years ago, and leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters there. His bride to be, Miss Cornelia De Vries, died about three weeks ago. They were to have been married in the spring. Bergsma's funeral was held Tuesday from the home.

## PROGRESSIVES WILL HOLD SMOKER

Tomorrow night, Senator Joe B. Hadden will give a smoker in the K. of P. Hall to which all Progressives are invited. The best speakers of the county are to speak and many important questions will be discussed.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Many Visited The Holland Interurban Wreck Scene

The scene of the wreck of the Holland Interurban near Wyoming was visited by hundreds of persons during the week, and after seeing the way which both cars were smashed, all sightseers wondered how such a collision could occur without several deaths having been added to the list of victims. The escape of General Manager Floyd is probably the most miraculous. Although but four feet to the rear of Motorman Shaw, Mr. Floyd escaped absolutely unmarked, while the smoking compartment in which he sat is shattered into a mass of wreckage that would not seem to protect a humming bird.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS CLUB HELD MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

The Educational Progress Club of the High School held a regular meeting Saturday night in the assembly room of the High School. Rev. A. P. Bruske and E. E. Fell, the guests of the evening, gave interesting talks. Ray Vanden Berg's essay on "The Merchant Marine" was good and Elmer Berg's talk on "Why We Should Not Have a Merchant Marine" showed that he has given the subject careful study. After the program a fine banquet was served.

## HOPE COLLEGE SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Monday night Miss Dora Veneklasen, former Hope College girl entertained the Senior class of Hope College at her home in Zeeland.

## E. P. STEPHAN OF HOLLAND WAS AN ELECTOR

At Lansing, Monday, E. P. Stephan of Holland was chosen to fill the place of Elector Vander Laan of the Ninth District, who was ill. Both Stephan and G. T. Haan the other elector from this city are pleased the E. S. Black of Marine City was the one selected to carry the vote of Michigan to Washington. The electors were entertained while in Lansing by the Progressive Club.

## CHARTER COMMISSION MEETS

Monday night the Charter Commission held a busy session when for the first time in several months there were enough members present to transact business. Everything accomplished was of a nature that can not as yet be given to the public but when the proposed changes are in good shape a formal report will be made.

## HIS PART IN MAKING HOLLAND WHAT SHE IS TODAY WAS LARGE

Former Mayor E. J. Harrington is Numbered Among the Town's "Live Wires." Notwithstanding Advanced Age

Detroit Free Press.—Ex-Mayor Edward Jerome Harrington is numbered among the real "live wires" in making Holland what she is today. He is one of Holland's oldest citizens, both as to age and years of residence. Mr. Harrington came to western Michigan with his parents in the fall of 1846, and with the exception of a few years which he spent on a farm in Allegan county, has made Holland his home since. His father met Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and his party of colonists in Allegan and with an ox team drove the founder of the Holland colony to Black Lake. He also brought here Rev. George N. Smith, a missionary employed by the government to labor among the Indians in the forests.

Mr. Harrington was persuaded to remain here and at once erected a log house on a farm near the Allegan county line, which he tilled for three years, and later became identified with mercantile interests, conducting one of the first general stores on River street in 1856. He built the first substantial dock on the lake front and also built the first three story brick block on Eighth street.

When the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Interurban railway project was launched here, Mr. Harrington lent his assistance in securing for the company the right of way to Macatawa park.

Mr. Harrington has served the city as alderman, mayor and member of different boards. He has just crossed the allotted span of four score years, and despite his advanced age takes as much interest in the development and growth of his home city as any man of middle-aged years.

Mr. Harrington was married in Marcellus, N. Y., in 1853, but the union was broken last winter, when his wife succumbed to a fourth stroke of apoplexy. He now makes his home with his daughter.

One of the most touching incidents in Mr. Harrington's career occurred about three years ago, when his son Hub was rescued from his wayward path and he became an evangelist. Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, of rescue mission fame interested himself in Hub's behalf and succeeded in making a man of him. In appreciation of his work Mr. Harrington gave Mr. Trotter a deed to a valuable lot on the south shore of Macatawa bay.

## CHIEF OF POLICE TELLS OF WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT DURING THAT MONTH.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek made the following monthly report to the police board Monday. Number of arrests during the month of December 15; number who paid fines and costs, 12; sentenced to county jail, 1; dismissed, 2; total amount of fines and costs, \$62.40. Following were the charges; using profane language, 1 violating vehicle ordinance, 3; petty larceny, 1; Rape, 2; Raffling candy, 1; drunk and disorderly, 4; gambling, 2, running resort for tipping, 1.

## GRAND RAPIDS EDUCATOR WOULD OMIT ALL UNNECESSARY CHARACTERS.

A movement has been started among the Hollanders of Western Michigan to simplify the Dutch language in order that the growing generation may more easily and with more speed acquire the knowledge of it and that the difficulties, which the teachers in the Holland schools now encounter on every hand, may be surmounted, at least to a great extent.

The movement was started by B. J. Bennink, principal of the Grand Rapids Grandville avenue school by means of a series of articles in the educational department of De Calvinist, a local weekly.

Many Hollanders have already expressed their endorsement of the new plan, among whom Rev. J. A. Kett, pastor of the Dennis Avenue church, who is regarded as one of the few ministers that have a thorough knowledge of the Dutch language.

The intention is to simplify the spelling by leaving out all unnecessary characters and to modify words to such an extent that the writing of Dutch will be real easy for the Holland-American youth.

Mr. Bennink has begun to write a series of beginners' Dutch readers in the new style of writing and will introduce these in his school as soon as he completes them.

The men who started and support the movement are following a similar movement in the Netherlands. The majority of philologists assert that this forced change in spelling is unnatural and feel unconcerned about the matter. In the old country the movement seems to have ended in a fizzle. What it will do here is not yet known.

## CHAMBERS MILLER—ABSENT

Friday morning, January 10th was the date set for the trial of Chambers Miller, who was implicated in the Eva Woods case, but as he did not appear the bonds, signed by John Meyboer, \$500, were estreated. No one expected the young man to return, in fact rumor says that Miller's attorneys here had received notice from his lawyers in Pittsburgh that their client would not appear in Holland for his trial.

## WAS IN WORLD SERIES

Nell Ball, former Holland Independent baseball player, who figured in the recent world series, is visiting in Holland. He has surely made good in professional baseball.

## HOLLAND BOY WINS FIRST PLACE

Bert Bouwman of Holland, freshman at the Kalamazoo College won the oratorical contest held at that college last Friday night and at the Adrian State Oratorical contest in the spring he will represent Kalamazoo. Bouwman who is a graduate of our High School first tried out for oratorical honors here. His victory Friday night was a surprise to his classmates for he had never appeared there in a contest. With this victory there will be two boys from our city in the State contest, the other being Hope's choice Mr. Muste.

## GAME NOW WANTED BY MUSKIEGON HIGH SCHOOL

When the Holland High School basketball team was arranging its schedule for the year, our boys tried again and again to get Muskegon High in the schedule, but they always received the answer that all dates were filled. Since the Holland High has shown what it is made of by defeating Grand Rapids Central in a fast hard fought game, Muskegon High changed its tune and now, when it is too late, is more than eager for a game. If the state championship should be between Holland and Muskegon a game can be arranged later.

## HOLLAND HIGH WILL MEET BENTON HARBOR

Friday evening, January 17th at the Lyceum Rink, the Holland High School basketball team will meet Benton Harbor by whom the local team was defeated last year in a game at Benton Harbor. The preliminary will be between Holland High Seconds and the "B" class of Hope College.

## PLANS FOR CLUB HOUSE

The Woman's Literary Club had a very busy time of it Tuesday afternoon at one of the regular meetings. There are more than one hundred fifty women in the Club and they are planning on buying the lot on the north corner of Central and Tenth on which to erect their clubhouse. Not only will each member be obliged to pledge herself to pay a certain sum but each citizen as well will be asked to lend a helping hand.

## AT ANNUAL MEETING DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW DECIDED ON

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association held their annual business meeting and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—G. A. Wanrooy;  
Vice-President—A. S. Moore;  
Secretary—Wm. Dinkelooy;  
Treasurer—J. J. De Koster.

The executive committee is composed of Tony Boven, Casper Belt and Tony Ver Liere.

The next annual show will be held December 23, 24, 25, and 26. The exhibit this year was very satisfactory from every point of view and very good reports were made by the various officials.

## LAGE WAS STUNG

When G. L. Lage found a small oblong package near his store on 13th St. bearing a marked resemblance to a pound of good Creamery butter, he tho't himself more than fortunate and dared the bystanders to take it from him. One of the boys standing near offered to bet that it was not butter after all and Mr. Lage took him up on it. When the package was opened the joke was on the finder for it was merely a pound of "Good Luck" Oleomargarine.

## DR. VENNEMA TO BE INSTALLED

On Wednesday afternoon, February 19th, Dr. A. Vennema will be formally installed as president of Hope College. The Reverend William P. Bruce will have charge of the services. President Emeritus G. J. Kollen has been delegated to deliver the charge to Dr. Vennema.

## BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 2:00 the funeral of Elvan Arnold, former Holland man, but later of Grand Rapids, will be held from the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Reverend M. J. Badder will officiate and interment will be in Ventura Cemetery. Mr. Arnold leaves a widow and two children, Fred aged ten and Freda aged three; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sawyer of Vanderbilt Michigan; Edna Lyons of Holland and Elva Ogden of California. Michigan two brothers, Edward of Middleville, Mich. and Eugene of Big Bay, Mich.

## NEW GAME LAWS WANTED

"Common sense economy and public safety demanded that the so-called 'Buck Law', prohibiting the killing of female deer and fawns at all times, be enacted in every state where it is not now in force."

This statement was elicited from John B. Burnham, President of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association of New York, in connection with the present agitation in favor of a Buck Law in Michigan, which George Shiras 3d, one of the foremost naturalists of the country, has been advocating.

"In connection with Dr. Fischer and Professor Beal of the Biological Survey," Mr. Burnham continued, "Mr. Shiras has prepared a table which shows in a striking way the advantages of the Buck Law in increasing the number of deer which can properly be killed each year. These figures show that if 24 does and 24 bucks, age 2 years, be protected for 10 years, allowing annually thereafter an average of 1½ fawns per pair, there would be 1560 of each sex, or a total of 3120 deer in the herd. Taking the same number to start with and shooting 50 per cent of each year's bucks and does indiscriminately the herd would be exterminated at the end of the same period and only 155 deer would have been killed. If we shoot only 50 per cent of the bucks we will have killed 781 of them in 10 years, a like number will remain and there will be a breeding herd of 1562 does."

"These figures should convince even the game hogs of the advisability of protecting does. The only people who can be impervious to argument which they present are those who would like to exterminate our deer immediately with no thought for the rights of future generations; and the wishes of such persons should hardly be considered by legislative bodies.

"To put the matter in a way with which everyone is familiar, our herds of deer present to the people who own them the same problems that owners of cattle have to face. In any one year a stockman could realize more heavily by killing and marketing all his cattle. However, as such a course would put him out of business or force him to lose his profit in the purchase of new animals, he keeps the greater part of his cows and disposes of most of the bulls. Any other method would be considered insane if followed by a private owner, yet there are still many states in which the public owners of deer pursue the disastrous course of killing the males and females alike.

"Besides the figures given by Mr. Shiras in support of the Buck Law, we have the practical experience of more than half the deer hunting states of the Union, in which it is now in force, and in every case this tends to establish the accuracy of the theoretical estimate. When the law was enacted in Vermont the deer had been practically exterminated in that state and it was necessary to import them. At the present time more deer are killed in Vermont than in any area of similar size in North America, and that this is so is due entirely to the protection of does.

"But it is not only for economic reasons that the Buck Law is necessary. The appalling number of people shot by mistake in the woods in states which do not demand that a hunter see the horns before he shoots, supply eloquent testimony that this precaution is essential to public safety.

"With the increase in population, dangers from the incautious use of fire arms becomes yearly greater. The only argument that can be offered against observing the restrictions placed on hunters by the Buck Law is that in trying to tell whether a deer is a buck or a doe, the hunter may lose a shot, and such an argument carries no weight when we know that the time taken to make the distinction may save the life of another hunter. This argument is only offered by the tyro, and while it would be foolish to say that the tyro should not be allowed to endanger the lives of others, there is no one thing which will do as much toward cutting down the annual loss of life in the woods as the general adoption and stringent enforcement of the Buck Law."

## Mrs. Dale Ross Died Than At Her Home On Columbia Avenue

Mrs. Dale Ross, aged 44 died Monday afternoon at her home on Columbia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, formerly lived in Grand Haven but moved here two years ago. She is survived by a husband, one daughter Mrs. M. Star, of Otsego, a mother Mrs. Mary Eastman, two sisters, Mrs. E. Van Patten of Millgrove, and Mrs. L. Snider of Kalamazoo, and three brothers, Thomas, Elmer and Charles of this city. The funeral was held yesterday from the home, the Rev. Mr. Whitman officiating.

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## PERSONALS

Ben Nash was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Will Dronkers was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

W. F. King was in Muskegon Friday on business.

Miss Marion Tilt was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mayor N. Bosch was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

Miss Katherine Cook of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wichers and child left Monday for Texas where they expect to make a stay of three months.

Mrs. Rose Cramer and Mrs. H. R. Van Eyck went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Warren yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ball have been visiting Mrs. Ball's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark of 71 W. 15th street.

Rev. and Mrs. Dykstra will speak in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. His subject will be "The Crisis in the East" and Mrs. Dykstra will tell of the women's work in Arabia. An offering for the work will be received at the close of the service.

Among the Grand Rapids visitors Saturday, were: Miss Ida DeWeerd; Miss Katherine Steketee; Miss Smith Mrs. M. Dykema; Miss J. Oxner; C. Knoohuizen; Mrs. Henry Wilson; J. Bush; James A. Brouwer and son; Will; and the Misses Bernice and Esther Mulder.

The following are the Grand Rapids visitors of Tuesday: Att. Arthur Van Duren; John Cappon; A. Visccher; Christ Karose and Franz Bremner. Vernon King was in Fennville Tuesday on business.

The following were Grand Rapids visitors of Wednesday: Mrs. M. Dykema and daughter; W. O. Van Eyck; H. Harrington; J. B. Mulder; Mrs. Con De Pree; James A. Brouwer and Mrs. J. Oxner.

Mr. Nash of the Dearborn Corporation left Tuesday for a short visit in Chicago.

## Society

The East End Embroidery club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dykstra, 113 East Thirteenth street.

The Adelpia Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday with Dr. E. J. Blekkink at his home in 13th street. The devotions were in charge of Raymond Meengs of the Junior class. Mr. Jacob Heemstra of the Middlers read a paper "Sabbath Observance."

The M. U. M. Glee club have resumed work after a short recess for the holidays. They were entertained at the home of Miss Dora De Pree on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A few new members were enrolled.

Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Lincoln street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie Koets who is about to become a bride. The ladies spent a very enjoyable hour and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful household gifts.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary Club Monday afternoon:

Music—"The Battle Cry of Freedom"

The Club

The Story of the Revolution.....

In charge of Mrs. Van Syckle

Reading—"The Independence Bell".....

Mrs. A. Van Duren

Music—"Yankee Doodle"—The Club

Review—"Hugh Wynne" (Mitchell)

The Critical Period, 1783-1789.....

Mrs. Price.

Mrs. C. H. Schols celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday. She is still bright and healthy and can read without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Schols is making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Karsten, 84 West Sixteenth street. Her husband died about four years ago.

Married, Thursday, January 2, John Holwerda of Holland and Alberdina Tillenga of Vriesland. Justice of the Peace Arend Van Zoeren of Vriesland performed the ceremony which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zoeren. They will make their home in Holland.

## CHICAGO GRAND CONCERT QUIN-TET TO APPEAR AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday evening, January 15, the fourth number of the Methodist church lecture course will be given in the church auditorium when the Chicago Grand Concert Quintet will appear here to give an entertainment. The members of this company are: Ralph Engstrom, tenor, Harold G. Tregillus, Bass and Musical Director, Aurelia Fulen Tregillus, soprano, Margaret Giles, contralto, and Gretchen Engstrom.

Harold G. Tregillus, the musical director has the ideal voice for the foundation of a quartet—deep and sonorous, yet his versatility and artistic singing make him still more pleasing as a soloist. He has had successful appearances in opera and concert in Europe as well as in this country. He has also a wide knowledge of the old "folk songs" of Europe. His broad musical education besides gaining for him some distinction as a composer makes him especially fitted to assume directorship of this company.

All the other members of the quintet are high class artists and they have appeared in many cities in America.

## SONS OF THE REVOLUTION TO MEET AT HOME OF HOYT G. POST TO-NIGHT

The Holland Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will hold their January meeting at the residence of Mr. Hoyt G. Post this evening.

As it is Ladies night the families of the members and the Daughters of the American Revolution are invited as guests. There will be an interesting program having for its chief features a paper by Prof. John Beardslee, Jr., on "The Naval Battles of the War of 1812" and a minuet in Colonial costume.

## HOPE WINS

Albion started the lively game of Friday night with two baskets and after Hope had followed with three in quick succession the score remained there for several minutes. Altho' both teams are scrappers and then some, Hope was well in the lead at the end of the half, the score being 27-13.

In the second half both teams worked with a will, but Hope again came out ahead and the game ended with the score 59-21, favor of Hope. The game was a fast one and the Albions are good fighters. Stogie, Hekhuis and VanderVelde did good work but Lokker did not succeed in keeping in the limelight as much as usual, owing to the speedy work of Allen, an excellent guard. Verburg was, as always, Johnny-on-the-spot.

The lineup—

Albion R. F. Hope

Evans L. F. Lokker

Dillon L. F. Hekhuis

Field C. Stengena

Barnard C. Verburg

Polaski R. G.

Field goals—Barnard 2, Field 3,

Evans 2, Lokker 2, Hekhuis 4, Stengena 1.

enga 13, Vander Velde 2, Verburg 4, Fouts—Evans 7 out of 14; Lokker 7 out of 11.

Referee—Den Herder; Timekeeper—Vanden Berg; Scorer—Van Bronkhorst.

Everyone enjoyed the preliminary between the Hope Reserves and the "Boston Bloomer Girls." The Reserves won easily from the "Bloomers," the score being 31-9.

Lineup.

Reserves	Bloomers.
Van Putten	R. F. Mamie
Moerdike	L. F. Sue
Smallegan	G. Alice
Gebhard	R. G. Mollie
Steininger	L. G. Bettie
Vanden Broek	R. G.
Stegeman	L. G.

Referee, Mrs. Annie Higgins.

## PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS DELIA YPMA WHO ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Sadie Lanting entertained the girl clerks of the Du Mez store last evening in honor of Miss Delia Ypma who will soon leave DuMez's employ. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, singing and talking over the interesting events that happened. Miss Minnie Van Leeuwen and Miss Henrietta Bloemendahl sang a few very appropriate songs.

Prizes were won by Miss Anna Kragt and Miss Cornelia Kloosterman and consolations were awarded to Miss Alice Koning and Miss Jeanette Schut. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ypma surprised her friends when she announced her engagement to Dr. J. Van Kley of Zeeland and displayed a beautiful engagement ring. The marriage will take place in April. Two flashlights of the group were taken and the party broke up at a late hour all having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## HOPE RESERVES DEFEATED IN GAME WITH HOLLAND HIGH

The Holland High School defeated the Hope Reserves in a hard fought game Thursday, January 9th at the Lyceum Rink. Hope started in with a rush but the steady systematic work of the Holland High brought its own reward.

Holland High, 42—Hope Reserves, 35.

Sirrine.....R. F.....Van Putten.
Smith.....L. F.....Moerdike
Brouwer.....C.....Smallegan.
Whelan.....R. G.....Gebhard
McClellan.....L. G.....Steininger

Goals—Van Putten 4, Moerdike 4, Smallegan, Gebhard, Steininger Brouwer 5, Smith 3, Sirrine 3.

Fouls—Hope 24, High 16.

Foul Baskets thrown—Sirrine 6 out of ten; Van Putten 6 out of 13; Hollema 2 out of 3.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

Referee—Stengena, Hope.

## INTERESTING MEETING AT MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

About sixty members of the Maple Grove School Parents-Teachers Club met last Friday afternoon. Drs. Godfrey and Leenhouts were the speakers of the day, and their discussions were not only helpful but also of interest to the Club. Committees were appointed as follows: social, Mrs. Risco and Mrs. W. Kooyers; program, Miss Mae Edwald, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. B. F. Dalman. The music of the Victrola furnished by the A. H. Meyer added much to the occasion. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in February.

## MISS WHEELER OF GRAND RAPIDS ADDRESSES CLUB HERE

At the meeting of the Parents-Teachers Club held at Central School last Friday afternoon, Miss Wheeler a teacher of Grand Rapids was the chief speaker and she sketched briefly the work of the Grand Rapids Clubs, talking also on the many ways that these clubs are of assistance to the home and school.

## PYRAMIDS ARE PROUD OF HALL

The rooms of the Pyramids on East Eighth Street will equal those of any lodge in Holland and the members are well satisfied. The lounge room is the best ever and the newest magazines and papers will be always at hand.

## NEW CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Parents-Teachers Club of the Columbia Ave. School held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon, January 9th at 2:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in February and the parents are expected to be very much in evidence.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ELIZABETH SCHUYLER CHAPTER

The Elizabeth Schuyler Chapter of the D. A. R. celebrated its fifth anniversary at the home of Mrs. C. M. McLean, on the afternoon of January 9th. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and carnations. Those who assisted were: Mrs. Sears McLean, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, Mrs. O. E. Yates, Mrs. F. Congleton, Mrs. Sooy, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. John Kramer and the Misses Theo Thurber and Marguerite Pieters.

## 55 DRY, 45 WETS IN HOUSE AT LANSING

As nearly as the membership of the house can be figured out at this early date, when there have been no questions up for a test, the "drys" are in control, with the vote standing about 55 to 45. This is the conservative estimate made by both sides.

## "GRAUSTARK" AT KNICKERBOCKER.

"GRAUSTARK," George Barr Me Cutcheon's thrilling romance of a love behind a throne has not only made a fortune for the author, but for two different firms of publishers, and now promises to make a fortune for a firm of theatrical managers, who have secured the dramatic rights for the book and are presenting the play in the leading theatres of the principal cities this season.

It is conservatively estimated that more than one million people have read the book, and as there is an edition on the market now selling for fifty cents, it will probably continue to be read for some time to come. Judging by the immense crowds who turned out to see this play when presented in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, the majority of those who read the book desired to see the story portrayed in dramatized form.

All the characters in George Barr McCutcheon's novel of "GRAUSTARK," "A Love Behind a Throne," are retained in the play, including Grenfall Lorry, the ideal American, Harry Anguish, his friend, the Princess Yette, Prince Gabriel, Baron Dangloss, Stitzky, Dagmar, Countess Halfont, Therese and Aunt Yvonne.

The first scene of the play represents the exterior of the Hotel Regenzetz at Edelweiss, the capital city of the principality of Graustark. The second and fourth acts occur in the boudoir of the Princess Yette, while the third and fifth acts take place in the throne room of the castle. The locale of the play affords unusual opportunities for the display of rich and gorgeous costume and elaborate scenic mountings, which has been taken advantage of in every possible manner.

## Locals

Born to Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wissink—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokkers—a boy.

The St. Louis sugar factory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. has completed its season's run. About 7000000 pounds of sugar were manufactured.

The police department for the first time confiscated a rifle carried by a boy on the streets of the city. The rifle was in the possession of the son of C. Van Duren. It is now held at police headquarters. A report was made to Justice Sooy.

The Rev. T. Paske of Dutton, Ill., has accepted a call which was recently extended to him by the Beaverdam Reformed church. This church has been without a pastor for over two years and has called between 8 and 10 ministers without success.

Lewis Lawrence left Saturday for Indianapolis Ind., to take the examinations in pharmacy to be given there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence is at present clerk at the Lage Drug store but in these examinations he hopes to become a registered pharmacist.

Mr. Johnson who has been employed at the Holland Sugar factory cut the palm of his hand and blood poisoning set in. A few days ago his hand was so swollen he was unable to work. Dr. Leenhouts attended him and Saturday he performed an operation, succeeding in drawing the poisoning out. It was feared for awhile that Johnston would lose his hand and possibly his life. A collection was taken up among the workers to help him.

J. Van Vulpen aged 73, of Douglas, died Sunday at the home of his brother, A. P. Van Vulpen, 16 West 16th street. Mr. Van Vulpen has lived alone at Douglas for a number of years but last week he was taken ill and his brother brought him to Holland so that he could be taken care of more easily. He is survived by a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home and the body will be buried at the Graafschap cemetery.

There was no difficulty about the bond of Chalmers Miller that was estimated Friday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse came to Holland in connection with the estimating of the bond. As soon as the necessary papers had been made out the check for five hundred dollars was handed over by the bondsman, John Meeboer. This closes the incident unless Mr. Miller should ever come back to Holland, in which case he will of course immediately be re-arrested.

The last case in Circuit Court was rather a remarkable one and in the midst of the trial the trouble was settled up and the case dropped.

This matter was that of Klaas DeWitt against Vanden Tak involving the possession of a note for \$600 which De Witt claimed to hold against the defendants. The defendants on the other hand claimed that DeWitt had turned over the note to them.

The complainant in the case is 92 years of age and is the father of Mrs. Vanden Tak one of the defendants. Miles & Van Eyck represented the plaintiff and Dekema, Kollen & Ten Cate were the attorneys for the defendants.

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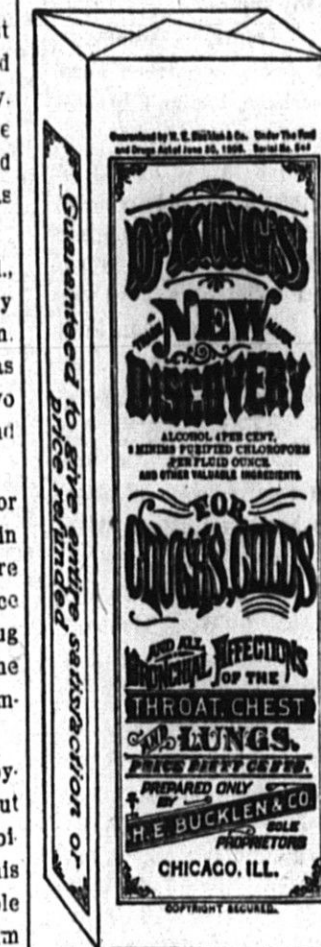
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"GRAUSTARK," or a "Love Behind a Throne," at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Saturday January 25, is a theatrical offering worthy the serious consideration of all classes of theatre patrons.

It is the product of American's most popular and successful novelist, George Barr McCutcheon, whose works for the past six years have out sold those of any other American author. It is also universally considered the best work he has ever written, for the sale of "Graustark" has exceeded the combined sale of all his other works which include "Brewster's Millions," "Castle Cranecrow," "Beverly of Graustark," "The Sherrods," "Nedro," etc.

## TELLS BY THE TEETH

"Casey," said Pat, "how do yez tell the age of a tu-u-key?"

"O! can always tell by the teeth," said Casey.

"By the teeth," exclaimed Pat. "But a tu-u-key has no teeth."

"No," admitted Casey, "but O! have."



## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

## 35 YEARS AGO

Another and a rather laughable incident occurred at Zeeland a couple of days ago on the farm of Mr. Poest, located on the southeast corner of the village. Mr. Poest's son Dirk, went into the barn to feed the stock on Thursday morning and missed one of the best cows, presumed it was stolen, gave the alarm and the officers were dispatched to trace the thieves, but all to no purpose. About noon, old Mr. Poest accidentally came in contact with a cow while working in a large straw stack. Sequel—the cow broke loose went to the straw stack, buried herself completely and had to remain there until released, but no thieves.

The county building of Allegan county was burglariously entered on Monday night last, the county safe broken open, and over \$2400 stolen.

The charge used for the explosion must have been terrific, as it broke the thick glass in the windows and hurled the safe door against a walnut bookcase 6 ft., distant smashing it and scattering the whole inside of the door over the room. The vouchers of the treasurer and other papers were strewn over the floor, torn and burned. In the mixture were many fragments of money indicating that the currency in the safe must have been in part destroyed or so burned and torn as to be suspiciously marked. One hundred dollars belonging to the treasurer and kept separately from the county funds, was left on the floor, badly burnt. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of the thieves. They are supposed to be three in number and it is thought they went south from here on a stolen hand car beyond Plainwell where they abandoned the car and crossed over to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad and took a train north.

Later—The latest news from Allegan is to the effect that the three men on the hand car passed the target man at the crossing in Plainwell at 5-15 Tuesday morning. He also learned that two of them concealed themselves in a box car and were carried to Wayland where they were discovered and ordered out by the conductor. They then got on the passenger and went to Grand Rapids arriving there in advance of the dispatches sent from here to intercept them.

Just as we go to press our special correspondent at Zeeland, Mich., sends us the news that Mr. P. Vijn's saw mill burned at 12:00 Thursday night. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary as no fire had been kindled in the mill for four months. The mill was insured for \$2,000 consequently the loss is not heavy. The fire department was promptly on hand and prevented the spread of the conflagration.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Mr. G. J. Diekema and J. W. Bosman who have been spending the holidays with their friends and parents in this city, returned this week to Ann Arbor to resume their studies.

The pump at the water works at Grand Haven has been running a year and the repairs have cost but 50 cents.

County Treasurer Hyma took possession of his office last Monday. Ex-deputy treasurer Mr. Van Schelven remained during the week to initiate him.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The copartnership existing between Mr. P. Wilms and Mr. Fred Metz was this week dissolved.

Constable Odell wears two black eyes, the result of an arrest made on Wednesday. Several suits are expected to grow out of the matter the merits of which we are not conversant with.

## A PREMIUM FOR DISHONESTY

We have heard of small mean insignificant men, but we believe that Ottawa County contains one that gets away with all of them and his name is—. Last Saturday he discovered that he had lost \$25 in bills and was making considerable ado about it in front of the bank when a bright looking boy stepped up and handed him the money saying that he had found it in front of Van Putten and Son's store. Mr.—did not even thank the boy but when some of the bystanders suggested that he reward him the man tendered him a Canadian quarter with a hole in it. The boy very promptly declined to accept the bad quarter and Mr.—then pocketed it with every appearance of satisfaction. This manner of offering a premium on dishonesty seemed to leave a forcible impression on the bystanders and before the man of very small caliber had disappeared from view, the hat was going the rounds and about four dollars was raised for the boy whose name we ascertained was Cornelius Vander Nagel.

Mr.—ought to move west for he certainly should be ashamed to show his face in Holland again.

The elephant in the show window of the bakery of C. Blom, Jr. attracts considerable attention as does also the neat and clean appearance of his store.

## 20 YEARS AGO

The annual pew renting in Hope church this week, will foot up nearly \$12.00. This is the largest amount ever realized.

The dissolution of the Co-partnership between Messrs Scott and Schurman having gone into effect, the Phoenix planing mill, and all the business auxiliary thereto, is now being conducted by B. L. Scott.

## 15 YEARS AGO

The jewelry store of H. Wykhuizen was burglarized last night and entrance was effected to the north side by cutting out a piece of glass. About \$15 in goods were taken.

Miss Jennie Blom entertained the members of the junior class of the

High school at her home Thursday of this week.

## 10 YEARS AGO

A wild deer has been noticed several times this week in the vicinity of Nunica and also near Spring Lake.

Seth Nibbink has purchased the fast trotter Pennville and will enter him in next season circuit.

Derk Arends of Filmore was fatally injured in an unusual manner by a dynamite explosion.

Henry Zoet six years old had a narrow escape from death. Ben Names while unloading wood accidentally struck the boy in the head with a large chunk which he was throwing in the woodshed. He did not know the boy was there.

## Collision on Holland Interurban

MOTORMAN FRED SHAW MAY

## SURVIVE TERRIBLE

## INJURIES

Martin Dykema Suffers Broken Leg;

W. J. Hubbard Has Both Legs

Broken; Others Seriously

## Hurt.

## THE INJURED

Fred Shaw, Holland, motorman. One leg cut off, other leg mangled broken arm and serious injuries to his head and spine.

Martin Dykema, piano salesman, Holland, one leg broken and body bruised.

L. P. Brown, a P. M. engineer. Burlingame, broken leg and severely bruised.

W. J. Hubbard, Holland, two broken legs one a compound fracture, cut about the face and neck.

B. H. Sharp, a motorman, Holland, legs broken and badly bruised.

Mrs. John Morris, Jr., Walker township, four ribs broken, injured spine and also internally.

Dr. Albert Knooihuizen, general manager Holland Furniture Co., Holland, seriously bruised about the head and body.

W. W. Hanchett, manager of C. L. King & Co., Holland, bruised and internally injured.

Charles Krantz, Grandville, broken rib, badly, wrenched knee.

Nick Osterhaus, Holland, bruised and cut about face and head.

The worst wreck in the history of the Holland Interurban company came Friday night at 6 when a limited Holland Interurban car No. 12 crashed into the rear end of a local car near Wyoming Park. Motorman Fred Shaw who had charge of No. 12 was so badly injured that his recovery is still doubtful. One leg was cut off the other leg mangled, his arm was broken and he received several other injuries to his head and spine. Martin Dykema of this city was also severely injured, his leg being broken and his body bruised. W. J. Hubbard of this city suffered two broken legs and internal injuries.

These were the most seriously injured although it is considered almost miraculous that no one was killed. The relatives of the injured men they immediately summoned and they went to Grand Rapids immediately. Most of the Holland men were taken to Butterworth hospital, where they still remain.

John De Kok of Grandville sustained a fractured right arm and a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to his own home and attended by Dr. J. D. Brooks of Grandville.

Others sustaining minor injuries were Nicholas Osterhouse of Grandville, a chin wound; Mrs. Weekly, of Grandville, a scalp wound; Verne Hamilton of Grandville, body bruises; and Frank Vander Molen of Grandville; also receiving body bruises. These were all attended by Dr. Brooks who was also called in the cases of several taken to the hospitals.

Del Cheney received a slight scalp across his back. Both live in Grandville and were attended by Dr. L. G. Wedgewood.

In addition to the injured who had to be moved on stretchers, there were a number of other passengers slightly bruised and cut, who were able to walk to their various homes or continue on the relief cars.

General Manager C. A. Floyd of the Holland road was a passenger in the smoking compartment of car 12, which was smashed into kindling wood. Although just three feet in front of him Motorman Shaw was probably fatally injured. Mr. Floyd escaped without even a bruise. He took immediate personal charge of the rescue work, and it was due largely to his efforts that immediate transportation was secured for the injured from the scene of the wreck to Butterworth hospital.

Passengers and other members of the train crews say that Shaw neglected to stop when Conductor Don Pettis signaled him within 1,000 feet of the head car. Without slackening speed for the curve at Wyoming Park, he carried his load of human freight at top speed headlong into the car ahead of him.

The Jensen local left the Grand Rapids station at 4:40 o'clock and

had proceeded as far as Wyoming Park when some trouble with the trolley was felt. Motorman De Groot stopped his car and climbed on top to adjust the trolley rod. Conductor Pettis took his red signal lantern and walked back along the track for about 1,000 feet, according to his story, as he knew the Holland limited car 12 would be about due.

"I soon saw the limited approaching," said Conductor Pettis and I waved my lantern as a signal for it to stop. I never thought for a moment that the car wouldn't stop at the signal but I was horrified to see the heavy interurban whiz past me and before I could even shout, it had crashed into my car, which was shoved along the track for about 300 feet.

Motorman De Groot, who was on the roof of the car ahead, was hurled about 50 feet into a snow bank by the force of the collision and escaped in jury.

So great was the force of the oncoming car that after the accident both cars were not as long as one ordinary interurban. The local was knocked about 200 feet off its trucks while the limited was telescoped more than threequarters its length. Hardly had the car struck when fire burst out of the forward compartment of No. 12, but was almost immediately put out by General Manager Floyd with the aid of a fire extinguisher. Mr. Floyd's quick work probably saved the life of Motorman Shaw, if he lives as he was pinned under the wreckage and the fire was nearly to him when put out.

Mr. Floyd immediately telephoned to Grand Rapids and a double car, relief special hurriedly fitted out with stretchers and physicians' supplies was rushed to the wreck. One by one the injured were transferred to this special and taken back to the interurban freight house on Market avenue and from there in waiting ambulances to Butterworth hospital, where a corps of doctors gave all aid possible. Dr. C. M. Kelley attended Mrs. Morris, who was removed to her home near Wyoming Park.

Conductor Chas. Haight, in charge of the limited says he did not know anything about the danger until he found himself at the bottom of a heap of struggling, screaming passengers all imbued with one idea and that was to escape first. The only injury that Conductor Haight sustained was a slight bruise on the head.

"As my next stop was Grandville, I had plenty of time, I was collecting my fares very leisurely," said Conductor Haight. "That is all that saved me, because had I hurried I would have been up in the front of the car with poor Shaw. I had my back to the front of the car, and was just accepting a ticket from a passenger when I heard a scream and the next thing I knew I was on the floor and several people were walking over me. I can remember Mrs. Morris and myself were about the last to leave the car as she had been knocked down and trampled on also. I didn't have time to notice whether we passed Conductor Pettis' signal lantern or not, but I do not believe that poor Shaw saw the lantern, or he would have stopped. He is very careful, and in all our trips we never before had an accident."

B. H. Sharp, one of the injured, is a motorman in the employ of the company. Sharp had finished his day's work in Grand Rapids and was heading his way to his home in Holland. He sustained a broken leg and severe bruises in the smashup.

One fact that is given by the street car men as an excuse for the disregard of Conductor Pettis' warning is that repair work is in progress on various portions of the track from Wyoming Park into Grand Rapids city limits. Just outside the city limits there is quite a cluster of red lights where a trestle is now being strengthened and street car men say that Motorman Shaw might have noticed the warning lantern when it was stationary, and thought it one of the repair lamps. He had been in the employ of the interurban for more than a year, and according to General Manager Floyd was considered one of the best motormen on the line.

"Shaw was unusually careful, and one of our best men," said Mr. Floyd when asked about the injured man's reputation.

Mrs. Shaw was sent over to the bedside of her husband in a special car from Holland and was prostrated by the news of the accident.

With the secret of Friday night's Holland Interurban wreck still sealed on his lips, Motorman Fred Shaw of Holland remains at Butterworth hospital in a semi-conscious condition. Yesterday he took nourishment and today he was given light food. It is said he has about equal chances for recovery.

William Hubbard, one of the score

of injured in the smashup, still suffers considerable pain at Butterworth hospital, but his condition is said to be improving. Mrs. May Morris of Grandville, another of the injured, is reported as recovering rapidly at U. B. A. hospital.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTS

## HOLLAND MAN SUPERIN-

## TENDENT OF POOR

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon appointed William O. Van Eyck of this city as superintendent of poor of Ottawa county. Mr. Van Eyck had very little opposition for the job and the first ballot decided it. It stood as follows: Van Eyck 12; Isaac Kouw of this city 5; Douglas Shaw of this city 5; Luke Lugers of Holland township 1.

At the last session of the board of supervisors J. B. Hadden of this city was appointed superintendent of poor but later Mr. Hadden entered the race for the state senate and consequently when he won that race he did not qualify for the county job. Therefore another man had to be chosen and Mr. Van Eyck was the choice.

A petition from Sheriff Dykhuys for the appointment of a turnkey to be paid by the county was referred to the finance committee for consideration. A request was also received from the city of Grand Haven asking the county to assist in the construction of a new bridge across Grand River was referred to the committee on roads, drains and ferries.

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## Dedication of New Wesleyan Methodist Church



A good sized audience gathered in a new building of the Wesleyan church on the occasion of the dedication services. In prayer and song and sermon the new building was dedicated to the service of the Lord and last Sunday the first regular services were held there.

The services Friday were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Badder. They were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. A. Alversen, conference evangelist of the denomination who makes his home in this city. The principal address was made by the Rev. H. A. Day of Grand Rapids. He chose for his theme, "The House of Prayer" and he emphasized the thought that a church was mainly for the purpose of prayer and spiritual communion. He said this thought should always be remembered and a church should not be made more of a place of merchandise than of prayer. This was the essential function of a church, he said. It was a stirring address to which the audience listened attentively.

The Rev. S. A. Manwell of Battle Creek, president of the Michigan Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, made an appeal for funds. There is still a deficit and the total cost of the building and site has not yet been defrayed. A silver collection was then taken and the response was most generous. Mr. Manwell offered the dedicatory prayer.

The new church is a neat building with ample seating capacity for the present needs and arranged in comfortable shape. The pews are beautiful ones and in every way the building is a great improvement over the old one in the northern part of the city. It has a seating capacity of about 300 and is provided with a gallery. In addition to the main auditorium there is a prayer room well equipped. The building is provided with full basement. It is heated by furnace and well lighted. The total cost of site and building was about \$4,500. The congregation is composed of about 45 families and it is growing fast.

# Primary Enrollment

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Enrollment of the City of

## HOLLAND

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# Saturday, January 25

A. D., 1913

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Second Ward—No. 178 River Street

Third Ward—Police Headquarters, basement floor, City Hall, cor. River and 11th Streets

Fourth Ward—At Harrington's Coal Office, cor. Eighth Street and First Avenue

Fifth Ward—Polling Place, corner Central Ave., and State Street

For the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons members of whatever political party who are entitled to enrollment and who make

## Personal Application

For such enrollment at the time above designated to the Board of Enrollment of the Voting Precinct in which they reside.

## How Electors can secure Enrollment

1. By personal application on above-named Enrollment day.
2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll ANY day, but can not vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the CITY CLERK or other officer in charge of the enrollment book.
3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.
4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct; or by taking oath.

This is the last Enrollment day for 1913, but electors can enroll any day by request as stated. Said BOARDS OF ENROLLMENT will be in session from 7 o'clock a. m., until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of Enrollment.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk



# LOCAL ATTORNEY TO DELIVER LECTURE THERE ON JANUARY 21

The Men's Brotherhood of the 2nd Reformed church have secured Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen of Holland, a brother of John M. Vander Meulen, at one time pastor of that church in this city, for an address at the church on the evening of January 21. The speaker comes highly recommended to this city, having won state-wide renown as an orator of merit.

The address, "The Trial of Jesus," is said to be one of the leading which the gifted orator possesses and a large attendance is expected at the meeting in this city which will be an open one. — Kalamazoo Telegraph Press.

# SINGING SOCIETY OF NINTH ST. CHURCH GIVES FINE PRODUCTION

The Singing society of the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church gave the cantata "The Everlasting Light" Thursday night. Mr. Charles Van Hemert directed the music in a creditable manner and Miss Bessie Rinck acted as accompanist. A male quartet gave two selections. A collection which was taken up for the benefit of the Tohatchi Mission amounted to \$25.21. After the cantata the society was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tuuk. A short program was given and dainty refreshments were served.

Following was the program:

Singing.....Psalm 68:1  
Opening.....Rev. E. J. Tuuk  
Introductory—Piano.....Bessie Rinck  
"Break Forth into Joy"—Bass Solo and Chorus.....Rev. Tuuk and Chorus  
"He Shall Feed His Flock".....

Double Quartet

"The People That Walked in Darkness"—Soprano Solo and chorus.....Miss Henrietta Lam and Chorus

"Thy Light is Come"—Chorus

"Bethlehem"—Soprano solo with Choir.....Henrietta Lam and Chorus

"And There Were Shepherds"—Solo

Mr. Dewey Lam

Singing—Psalm 138:1 and 3 Audience

Silver Collection.....

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed".....

Chorus

"The Virgin's Lullaby"—Contralto

solo with choir Accompaniment.....

Minnie Vander Water and Chorus

"Room in my Heart for Thee"—Solo

and Baritone Duet.....

Jennie Ver Lier and J. VanAppledorn

"Alleluia".....Final Chorus

Singing—Psalm 72:11.....Audience

Closing.....Rev. E. J. Tuuk

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Invention of Norwegian Shipmaster is

Being Tried Out.

A steel egg shaped drum with port holes, sail, rudder, and interior conveniences for 35 passengers has been installed in the car ferry Ashtabula. The contrivance is the first of its kind on the lakes and is the invention of a Norwegian shipmaster who claims it is neither sinkable or capsizeable. It was used as a means of crossing the Atlantic a few years ago by four men. This test and several others, almost as severe, are cited as testimonials of the success of the craft. The government steamboat inspector at New York will report on January 15 on the advisability of making the craft one of the accepted types of lifeboats on American ships.

Game Was Fast From Start to Finish

And Lowell Won by One Basket

Friday the girls' basket ball team of the Holland High school was defeated by the Lowell High school girls at Lowell 14-13. The game was fast and hard fought from start to finish, and it was not until the whistle blew at the end of the game that the result was certain. Although the Holland team was playing on a strange floor many of the girls in this year's team played there last year and both teams had an equal chance. People who saw the game say that it was a great exhibition of girls' basket ball. Lowell is scheduled to come here later in the season.

LAFAYETTE, IND., CHURCH WANT

HENRY K. PASMA AS THEIR

PASTOR.

Henry K. Pasma of the Senior class of the Western Theological Seminary has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church of Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Pasma spent part of his vacation at Lafayette, preaching there two Sundays.

Lafayette is a town of some 30,000 inhabitants, situated on the Wabash river. It is the site of Purdue University. The church is not a mission church but an established congregation of long standing. Mr. Pasma is the first one of this year's class to receive the promise of a call.

A PACKAGE OF THEM HANDLED

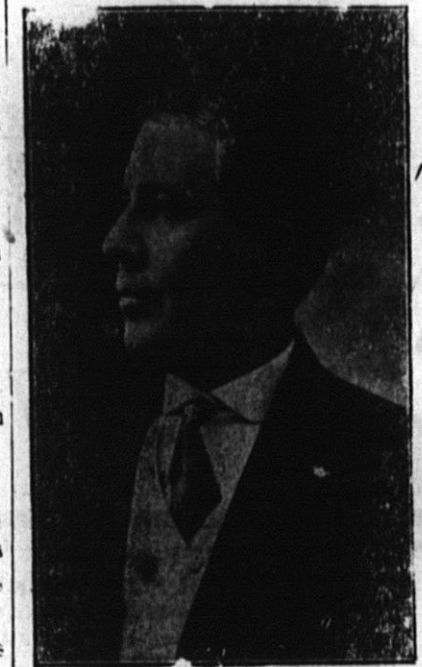
# ALLEGAN PAPER TELLS OF HIS RECORD DURING PAST YEAR.

Not One Case Appealed Was Reversed By the Supreme Court

On January first, Hon. Orien S. Cross of Allegan completed his first year as circuit judge of the 20th Judicial circuit, embracing Allegan and Ottawa counties. Judge Cross has five more years to serve ere he finishes his present term of office.

While the youngest man who has ever filled this position in this district, Judge Cross has established a record in his short term of office that is noteworthy in more than one respect.

The very first week he held court was at Grand Haven and it was then that the first grand jury in the history of the circuit was organized.



Judge Cross' instructions to that jury were pronounced by all who heard or read them to be par-excellence, both from a legal and literary standpoint. Then the severe storms of last January raised hob with his opening session of court, but the old axiom held true, "A poor start, a good ending," and the year's work when once launched progressed finely. Naturally there were a number of old cases hanging over from previous terms, but Judge Cross soon had these disposed of and out of the way. He has been prompt in his own work and asked the same of others and little if any unfinished work has come over into this year.

One of the foremost features of the judge's administration, however, is that not one case appealed from a decision of Judge Cross to the supreme court has been reversed—Allegan News.

Dick Dogger, barber at the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlors is the next to play Will Blom for the city pool championship. The game will be played to-morrow night at the Palace at 9:30. Dogger has been practicing faithfully for this game and is a very good player. It will be an interesting game.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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

In the matter of the estate of John Boer, Deceased

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

Dated Jan. 6, A. D. 1913.

HENRY MEERINGS,

A. B. BOSMAN,

Commissioners.

(Expires Feb. 15.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In

Chancery

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

Simon DeBoer,

Complainant.

vs.

Allie A. De Boer,

Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Allie A. DeBoer, is not a resident of this state but resides in Minneapolis, State of Minnesota; Therefore on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors, for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Orien S. Cross

Circuit Judge.

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate,

Solicitors for Complainant.

Business Address.

Dr. J. S. Garrison

Colds

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Register of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter.

EXPIRES JAN. 25

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of George W. Pardee, deceased

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

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

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At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Harrington, Deceased

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

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

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EXPIRES JAN. 18

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Tjietje S. Tjietjema, alias Tjietje Tjietjema, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

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

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

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# 13th ANNUAL Green Ticket Sale

Now on in Full Force

Reduced Prices on Everything Excepting  
RUBBER GOODS

Sale Closes Saturday, February 1st

The Lokker-Rutgers Company MERCHANT TAILORS  
Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings

## RECOMMENDS TO INCLUDE MIGHT HAVE SAVED WIEDEMAYER'S LIFE

Postmaster General Hitchcock's recommendation that the parcel post law be so amended as to include books ought to receive immediate and universal approval. Books and eatables should enjoy a lower rate of transportation than any other form of merchandise.

## "ENOUGH BEER TO FLOAT A BATTLE SHIP"

Extracts from report of Commercial Statistics, covering the port of Grand Haven, Mich., for the calendar year 1912, made to the war department by Water I. Lillie, Collector of Customs, Grand Haven, Mich.

Number of vessels arrived, 907; tonnage, 1,374,501 (net tons).

Number of vessels departed, 907; tonnage, 1,372,320 (net tons).

Receipts by vessel: Bran, 35882 tons; beer, 419 tons; barley, 8454 tons; corn, 4985 tons; copper, 3782 tons; feed, 1240 tons; flour, 52651 tons; iron, pig, 1542 tons; iron, mfg., 762 tons; merchandise, misc., 12923 tons; malt, 1141 tons; meat, 623 tons; millstuffs, 1921 tons; oats, 6087 tons; rye, 3157 tons; stone, 900 tons; total, 3077 tons; lumber, 61090 tons; total, 315996 tons. Value (estimated) \$25,000,000.00.

Enough beer to supply every inhabitant of Grand Rapids with a gallon; considerably over half a million barrels of flour (150,000,000 loaves of bread); sufficient lumber for 5,000 houses; more oats than 100 horses could eat in a life time; etc.

Shipments by vessels: coal, soft, 40372 tons; coal, hard, 15047 tons; flour, 490 tons; iron, mfg., 3058 tons; lumber 1358 tons merchandise, misc. 191012 tons; salt, 1036 tons; steel, mfg., 122 tons; total, 252495 tons. Value estimated, \$30,000,000.

Enough coal to supply a freight train on all-day runs for 12 years; enough flour to supply each home in Grand Haven with 3 loaves of bread daily for a year and a half; etc.

The records of the Grand Haven custom house also reveal the fact that there are 396 enrolled vessels in the Michigan customs district at this time. This number exceeds that of any other customs district on the Great Lakes. The districts of Chicago and Detroit have less than two-thirds as many.

8000 domestic clearances were granted vessels during 1912 in the Michigan customs district, more than any other district in the United States, including the Port of New York, with the exception of the Milwaukee district which has granted some 12,000 domestic clearances for several years.

During the year 1911, 64 vessels were built in the Michigan district—more than twice the number built in any other Great Lakes district.

While the Michigan customs district has in only three out of the last five years collected a dollar for less than 100c, and is therefore being considered by the Treasury Department for consolidation with some other customs district, the foregoing is much to its credit. It is also noted that the average salary paid the employees of the Michigan district is on ly \$619 as against more than twice that amount paid employees of the other Great Lakes districts.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held of all the Taxpayers of Holland Township, to speak on the advisability of dividing the Township and to make two Townships of same.

Said meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 24th Day of January, A. D. 1913 at one o'clock P. M.

By order of the Township Board.  
A. Van der Haar,  
Township Clerk.

George Burke, lifelong friend of Congressman Wiedemeyer and a member of his law firm, who came to New York Tuesday to meet the ship Panama and endeavor to learn from her officers and the congressional party on board all the particulars of the tragic death of the late congressman, left here tonight for his home in Ann Arbor.

Just before leaving his hotel for his train he expressed great bitterness over the death of his law partner and a feeling that the tragedy might easily have been avoided.

"Had they allowed him his freedom on land and exercised human judgment on the way back, this tragedy would never have occurred," said he. "I have just had a talk with the ship's doctor and he said Wiedemeyer was not insane when he left his boat after they had reached Panama."

"He said Mr. Wiedemeyer should have been placed in a sanitarium, and not in an insane asylum."

"That broke Wiedemeyer's heart. The purser of the boat has told me the same thing."

The physician in whose charge Wiedemeyer was placed on the return trip was an eye specialist. It is said, and was therefore probably entirely unprepared for the sudden and insane move of Mr. Wiedemeyer when he hurled himself into the sea.

## LAKE TOWN SEND DELEGATES TO MUSKEGON MEETING

Delegates from towns and cities along the lake shore from Southern Michigan to the Straits of Mackinac met Thursday afternoon in Muskegon to discuss the Michigan boulevard plan. Grand Haven was represented by Fred A. Hutt, Dr. William De Kleine and N. Robbins.

It is possible that the delegates will object to the inland route such as has been proposed and will put in their claim for a boulevard along the lake shore, taking in Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Whitehall and along the lake shore to the straits. This they say, would afford opportunities for reaching Michigan's summer resorts by way of a good boulevard, besides affording all the pretty scenery along the shore line.

## EGGS BY PARCELS POST

Discussing the kind of container eggs will need if shipped by parcels post, and remembering the provision that anything, whether it be a farm or dairy product, may be sent by mail if it does not weigh more than 11 pounds, or if the combined measurements of width and girth do not exceed 72 inches, if it will not damage other mail, or employees of the postal department, a newspaper jokingly adds: To send eggs by mail will be entirely within the law if they are sent in proper containers. About the only kind of container suggested so far for eggs is one of steel or a bottle. The eggs would have to be broken first and poured into the bottle if shipped in the latter way. No one has yet patented a way to send eggs by mail so they would reach their destination whole. A fortune, it is declared, awaits the lucky man who solves the problem. For the container must stand the strain of being jerked from the mail sack crane by a train running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and later dumped upon a mail cart at its destination.

## A TIMELY TIP

Bessie—Would you marry him if you were me?  
Tessie—If I marry anybody who asked me, if I were you.

## MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Gildner hotel at Grand Haven is undergoing improvements on the third floor amounting to \$3,000.

## TOOK IN \$24,000

City Treasurer William Pellegroni of Grand Haven states that January 9 was a record breaker for the payment of taxes. Never was so much money collected by the city treasurer in one day as on last Thursday when the time for paying taxes without the collection fee expired. The receipts for that day alone amounted to over \$24,000.

## HOLLAND GIRL TO MARRY AUTO SALESMAN BY PROXY

According to the terms of a contract drawn up by a Paterson, N. J. notary public, William P. Dumoulin, an automobile salesman, appoints his friend, Hendrik Kniefert, to act as his proxy in a marriage ceremony to be performed at the Hague, Holland within the next few days. The bride to be is Miss Maria H. Vanderveer. After the wedding ceremony Kniefert is to place the bride aboard the first vessel sailing for America.

Dumoulin and Miss Vanderveer were children together in Holland. Recently he wrote asking Miss Vanderveer to come over and marry him, but her mother objected to her leaving home before she was married and the strange contract was drawn to overcome this obstacle. Dumoulin being unable to make the trip at this time.

## WATER QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works Monday night, the water situation was discussed at great length. The Common Council agrees with the Board that it is high time steps were taken in the matter. The latter part of this week a water expert from Ann Arbor will be in Holland and he will give this subject every attention. Superintendent Champion has been ordered to spare neither expense nor labor in obtaining all the data possible in regard to a future water supply for this city.

## WOULD STOP CUTTING OF TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

"Merciful Mike" Moriarity, former state senator from Crystal Falls, has asked the public domain commission to spare the little pine trees of the state. He says that thousands of the trees that would soon become lumber are cut each year to make Christmas trees and shipped to all parts of the country. He suggests that the commission introduce a bill in the legislature prohibiting the shipping of such trees either in or out the state.

The commission received the suggestion favorably and it will doubtless be acted upon.

## GRAND HAVEN G. A. R. HAVE NO DEATHS IN 1912

Members of Weatherwax post, G. A. R., at Grand Haven gathered in annual meeting Thursday night in the court house and rejoiced over the fact that not a member of its organization had died during the year 1912.

This is the first year in the history of the post that not a member has passed away. There are now 31 members left, some of whom are living in other parts of the state and country.

Reports of officers were heard and compiled and will be sent to the headquarters at Lansing. The financial department of the body was reported in good condition.

## MAXTED INJURED AT SUGAR FACTORY

Monday afternoon at 6:00, Denny Maxted aged twenty-eight, fell about eight feet from a platform in the pulp drying room at the Holland St. Louis Sugar Factory. His skull was fractured above the eye and his wrist broken. Dr. Leenbouts hurried him to the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids and at midnight the attending physician there declared that he would suffer no ill effects from the accident.

## TAKE LAW OFF SKUNK AND BEAR

The mephitis mephitis is no longer to receive the protection of the great state of Michigan.

Know what the m. m. is? He's the American mephitis musteloid carnivore.

If further explanation is needed it's necessary to say "just common skunk."

Michigan game laws protect skunk and bear during certain seasons of the year and so rapidly have they multiplied in northern Michigan that Representative Jensen, of Escanaba, has introduced a bill to remove the protection on both animals.

"I presume the preservation of the animals for their pelts was the purpose of extending protection four years ago," said Representative Jensen. "But in two years the bears had begun carrying off sheep and the skunks had made such inroads on chicken coops, to say nothing of the upper peninsula nose, that we got a law through two years ago removing the protection. Gov. Osborn vetoed it, evidently in deference to sportsmen and hunter friends."

"This year we hope to get the bill through. The development of the upper peninsula means more than the comparatively little benefit the animals are to sportsmen and pelt hunters. The bears are becoming a positive menace and a source of big loss to farmers, who are beginning to raise sheep in numbers in our country."

## CHERISHED MEMENTOES

Senator Clapp, at a dinner in Washington, chuckled over the appearance before his committee of Colonel Roosevelt.

"The Colonel," he said, "certainly got back at everybody. He reminded me of the Irishman."

"A friend of mine, traveling in Ireland, stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof and, as he sipped his refreshment, he noted, on the center table under a glass dome, a brick with a faded red rose upon the top of it."

"Why do you cherish in this way," my friend said to his host, "that common brick and that dead rose?"

"Shure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do you see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick."

"But the rose?" said my friend.

"His host smiled quietly."

"The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw the brick."

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR

A North Carolina editor who has summed up his business for 1912 was the prize for the best review of the year. It follows:

Been broke 261 times.  
Had money four times.  
Praised the public 9 times.  
Told lies, 1,728 times.  
Told the truth 1 time.  
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.  
Been roasted 431 times.  
Roasted others 52 times.  
Washed the office towel 3 times.  
Missed meal, 0.  
Mistaken for preacher 11 times.  
Mistaken for capitalist, 0.  
Found money, 0.  
Took bath 6 times.  
Delinquents who paid, 28.  
Those who did not pay, 136.  
Paid in conscience, 0.  
Got whipped, 0.  
Whipped others 23 times.  
Cash on hand at beginning \$147.  
Cash on hand at ending, 15 cents.  
Yours truly,  
Edward Ferguson.

## The Smoke Inspector.

Save all bits of zinc and put them in the fire and you need not be afraid of the soot catching fire, as the zinc will be self-cleaning.—Home Department, National Magazine.

## ORIGIN OF THE PEKIN DUCK

The Pekin duck is of Asiatic origin, and was imported to this country from China, thirty or more years ago. Hudgens, says a traveler who saw them about the streets of Pekin, mistook them for small white geese at first, but upon finding that they were ducks was so greatly impressed with their snow-white plumage and noble carriage that he secured some of eggs. They were brought to Hong Kong and hatched, and in due time the birds were shipped in a vessel bound for New York.

## Missed Florida For Mississippi

Mr. J. Damson who left for Florida and other points in the south a week ago on an extended trip to look up different land propositions returned unexpectedly Tuesday evening.

He got as far as Jackson, Miss., where he met a party of men from Yale, Michigan who were in that vicinity looking for southern farm homes. Every man in the party purchased a farm and Mr. Damson was so enthusiastic over the wonderful values offered, the delightful climate and the wonderful prospects for profits to be made there that he purchased two farms, one of them he has already rented for this year. He is going back in a few days with a party of friends to make further investments.

Mr. Damson who has traveled much in the United States as well as in other countries states that in all his travels this is the one place he has found where farmers can really and practically farm all the year and where really good farms can be purchased at a price far below their actual value. He further states that green fields can be seen in lower Miss., and that the farmers are setting out their cabbage and seeding other garden truck. Oats and other field crops look very promising at the present time.

While at Jackson the capital of Miss., Mr. Damson had the pleasure of meeting Gov. Brewer who personally assured him that lands purchased in Mississippi at the present low prices will double and treble in value in the next few years.

Mr. Damson handed the editor a little booklet published by the Commercial Loan & Trust Co., of Jackson, Miss., in which they make remarkable statements which are borne out by state and national statistics and by farmers from Michigan and Indiana who have armed in Mississippi for several years.

Mr. Damson would be very glad indeed to give any one of our local citizens who are dissatisfied with their present surroundings and cold climate any information in his possession and if any one contemplates going south to investigate the conditions and opportunities there, he would be pleased to have them go when he does as the time he spent and information he gathered might save them a great deal of time and expense. Mr. Damson's address is 356 Pine Street.—Adv.

## Ethetic Sense.

Where the esthetic sense is deep enough, it is an unconscious moral sense and keeps men pure, and the moral sense in its perfection becomes the esthetic.—Hegel.

## Is This Expert Evidence?

A woman's idea of elastic currency is a one dollar bill stuck under her garter.—Washington Post.

## Her Speaking Silence.

It is the things she leaves undone, the words she leaves unsaid, that a woman says more a thousand times than ever is asked of her.—The Antagonist, by E. Temple Thurston.

## Keeping Friends.

Not to need your friends is probably the best way to keep them.—Atchison Globe.

## HOPE COLLEGE

The Religious meeting committee of the college Y. M. C. A. has chosen topics for the Tuesday evening meetings of the winter term. Topic cards were distributed at the meeting last evening. The following are the topics.

Jan. 14—A New Start, R. Vanden Berg.

Jan. 21—Answered Prayer, G. Hendveld.

Jan. 28—A Larger Vision.

Feb. 4—Outlook vs. Outlook, L. De Maagd.

Feb. 11—Every Day Religion, H. Van Vranken.

Feb. 18—Jesus or Self, N. Sichter man.

Mar. 4—Christian Citizenship.

Mar. 11—The More Abundant Life.

Mar. 18—Great Possibilities and Resolutions.

Mar. 25—Our Past, A Pledge of the Future, C. De Young.

## LITERARY ORGANIZATIONS OF ALMA, OLIVET AND HOLLAND SCHOOL TO MEET.

Hope's three literary societies, two Fraternal, Cosmopolitan and Knickerbocker have completed the preliminaries for the annual triangular debate with Olivet and Alma, scheduled for the first Friday in the spring term.

The first inter-society debate will be held on January 31; between the Frats and Cosmos and the losers in this contest will be pitted against the Knickerbockers. The winning team in each contest will represent Hope in the league.

According to the annual custom Alma will meet Hope here, Hope's second team will meet Olivet at Olivet and Olivet's second team will meet Alma at Alma. The subject for debate will be "Resolved, That a Federal Arbitration Board be appointed to Settle All Labor Disputes."

The Triangular debating league was launched four years ago. Last year the three colleges were a tie in points scored but at the last meet in April Hope won a double count and is two points ahead of both Alma and Olivet.

The candidates selected for inter-society debates are as follows. Fraternals—H. A. Bilkert of Kalamazoo; H. D. Ter Keurst of Hamilton; L. C. Bosch of Holland Cosmopolitans—John Tillema of Thompson, Ill.; A. J. Visscher of Orange City, Ia.; E. W. Koeppel of Vostburg, Wis. Knickerbockers—C. Dame of Chicago; John J. De Boer of Jenison, Mich., and Gerrit De Motts of Brandon, Wis.

## INSTALLED OFFICERS IN REBECCA'S

Erutha Rebecca lodge No. 27 installed the following officers:

P. G. S.—Ida M. Davis, acting as installing officer.  
P. N. G.—Sadie Van Lente;  
N. G.—Emma Bender;  
V. G.—Kate Herriek.  
R. C.—Goldie Price;  
F. G.—Bertha Palmer;  
Treas.—Lura Kress;  
Chaplain—Ella Thompson;  
Warden—Effie De Foyter;  
Conductor—Eda Bedell;  
I. G.—Maggie Misner;  
O. G.—Mary Van De Vusse;  
R. S. to N. G.—Minnie Sargeant;  
L. S. to N. G.—Rose Clark;  
R. S. to V. G.—Amelia Brightall;  
L. S. to V. G.—Grace Thompson;  
Musician—Oweda Olson.