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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, January 21, 1915

NUMBER 3

Starts in the News Today!

Read Our Great Moving Picture Serial

THE MASTER KEY

By JOHN FLEMING WILSON



It is a thrilling story of
Mystery and Romance.

It is a story of the three great
thirsts in this world, the thirsts for

Wealth, Life and Love.

It is a tale of the desert, the
mountains and the sea and of a
Search For Treasure.

It is a tale of the locked doors
of life against which strong, thirsty
men knock, crying
**"Who Has the Master
Key?"**

**Read the Story In This Paper. See the
Moving Picture Play at
The Royal Theater Saturday**

The Holland City News will run every Thursday that part of the story which appears on
the Royal screen the Saturday following.

Starts Today on Last Page

PLANS FOR NEW TANNERY READY FOR LOCAL BIDDERS

NORTH SIDE GETS PIG SKIN TANNERY

Not On Account Of Lower Taxes But Because Of Better Facilities

Mr. Henkle, manager of the Pig skin department of the Cappon Borch Leather Co., gave out the information that the new pig skin tannery will be built on the north side of the bay, not because the taxes are lower but because of the physical advantage. Plans have been completed for the building which will be 80 by 112 feet and three stories high. It will be of brick construction. Mr. Henkle said they hope to double the capacity within a year.

The old bug bear that factories will not locate in a town on account of high taxes is exploded when in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Henkle said: "The taxes amount to nothing to us, the North Side gives us better facilities for switching and all other advantages such as better water and a better place to lay a good foundation, the latter especially is the case. This side is not nearly as well adapted for a solid foundation as on the North Side. No outsider could distinguish the boundary line I am sure. However the taxes are the least of our consideration."

TWO DEER MAKE HOME IN OTTAWA; ONE SHOT

Warden Frank Salisbury Working on Case of Deer Shooting in Robinson Township; Say Pair Were There Since Last Summer

That there have been two deer, a buck and a doe, in Robinson township of Ottawa county since last summer and recently one of them has been shot by someone of that section, is the report coming to special Game Warden Frank Salisbury of this city.

The game warden made a trip into Robinson Friday to investigate several cases of hunting with ferrets. While there the story came to him. According to the statements of the residents the deer had been seen as early as the middle of summer, 1914. A few had claimed having seen the deer and their stories were little credited. Then the winter came and the snow showed deer tracks in many parts of the township. Residents of the Grand River section claim having seen the deer at watering points since the beginning of winter. This is seven miles distant from the wood on the farm of Wm. Foster where the deer are supposed to have made their permanent haunt.

The stories come that from some point in southern Michigan, thirty deer had been freed and that the Ottawa county deer are from this herd. Wm. Foster apprised the game warden of the shooting immediately and hoped that the guilty ones be apprehended. The state law providing that no deer may be lawfully shot in these boundaries.

Several school children at the Robinson school were closely questioned regarding the shooting. All of them admitted having heard that someone had killed a deer in the big woods but none could say who had done the shooting.

WOULD MAKE ICE CLEANING A FUNCTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Now that the people of Holland have been given a taste of good skating they will not be satisfied to quit this sport just because the ice is hidden under the snow. It is proposed by men who are agitating a plan to have skating as long as the ice is solid that the city take the matter in hand and have city employees keep a large space of ice clear for the benefit of skaters. The argument is made that it furnishes exercise to hundreds of men and women of the city and is as important as keeping the streets clean. It is proposed to have men take care of this the same as they clean the walks after snow storm.

Vanderslui's Inventory sale is drawing big crowds.

SUPT. CHAMPION HAS FIGURES COMPLETE

BOULEVARD LIGHTS WOULD COST AVERAGE TAX PAYER LESS THAN 50 CENTS A YEAR

The City Will Get A \$13,000 Plant For \$10,000

Mr. Champion has his figures prepared and ready to hand in to the Common Council as soon as the business men have the money subscribed to pay for their part of the equipment which is between \$2,500 and \$3,000. This amount goes to pay for the poles used in the installation of the boulevard lighting system. The specification of the Supt. of the Board of Public Works stipulates that the lights will go from Lincoln Ave., on the east, to Graham Ave., on the west, or in other words from the Pere Marquette depot to the Graham and Morton docks on 8th St. which is a few feet lacking a mile and on River Avenue from Fifth street to Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Champion figures that the plant will cost \$13,000 and that the business men will pay of this amount between \$2,500 to \$3,000. This will leave approximately \$10,000 for which bonds have to be issued payable within ten years. To pay this amount within ten years, will cost the tax payer 14c a thousand. The maintenance will be \$3,500 a year or 49c per thousand valuation. Mr. Champion says that in installing the system he will need between fifteen and twenty men all unskilled laborers for about three months and he will see to it that nothing but Holland labor is employed.

The business men are also figuring to have the poles made in Holland provided, the prices would be as reasonable as could be secured elsewhere. This the local foundries we understand have guaranteed to do. Thus a good size contract can be kept in Holland which would keep one of our industries going for some little time.

The first year nearly \$3,000 will be paid out directly in labor by the city for installation and up keep of the plant. After the first year the city will pay out in labor approximately \$500.00 to keep the system along the streets in shape. For instance the lamps will have to be kept clean broken lamps replaced and other work will have to be done to keep the system in running order. It is shown from Mr. Champion's report that for a man having a home worth \$1,500 it would cost him 49c a year to have Holland lighted. A home home worth \$1500 is assessed at \$1,000 on the tax role.

LANDWEHR AT HEAD OF ORGANIZATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED WITH MEMBERSHIP OF 56

Practically First Move Was To Appropriate \$250 For Boulevard Lights—To Have Banquet

A. H. Landwehr, manager of the Holland Furnace Co. and formerly president of the Holland Board of Trade was chosen as head of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Holland at the organization meeting held last night in the court room of the City Hall. John Vander Sluis, president of the Businessmen's association at the time it disbanded was chosen as Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce. Other officers, are as follows: Fred Beeuwkes, Secretary; Henry Winter, Treasurer; the officers and Geo. Van Landegend Hon. G. J. Diekema, Henry Geerlings, Austin Harrington and Herman Van Tongeren form the executive committee.

The association was organized with a charter membership of fifty six. However all joining the first month will be considered charter members. A committee consisting of Austin Harrington, Herman Van Tongeren, Jake Lokker, Henry Geerlings and Fred Beeuwkes was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be held early in February.

The Chamber of Commerce showed itself in sympathy with the boulevard lighting system by voting an appropriation of \$250 to further the movement.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the Pool match to be played tomorrow night between Will Blom and Al Ras. Ras won the City Championship from Blom last week in a 100 point game.

Att. Geo. E. Kollen read his paper on, "The Trial of Aaron Burr," to the students of Hope College yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kollen clearly defined the steps that were taken by Burr to win his freedom and the fundamental principles of law that were brought out.

Some big snaps at Vanderslui's Inventory sale.

POPPEN MUST MOVE BUILDING IN THREE DAYS

SALOON MAN ASKS FOR MONEY BACK

Will Pass No Cigarette Ordinance—Leave It To Legislature

The meeting of the common council last evening was a hurry-up affair. Everything being done with dispatch. All business was transacted in just thirty minutes.

Two Saloon Keepers Both Claim License Money

There seems to be a dispute between William Vander Water and Henry Van Dommelen as to who is entitled to the \$250 license money paid to the city by Vander Water. When Van Dommelen bought out Vander Water's saloon he secured a new license and Vander Water's license was revoked. At the last meeting of the council Vander Water petitioned to have his \$250 license money refunded and his petition was referred to the license committee. Last night the license committee in a report recommended that the request be refused and the report was adopted. Last night Van Dommelen petitioned the council for the money paid for Vander Water's license on the grounds that he paid Vander Water for license and all when he bought the saloon thinking that he could operate under the same license. This petition was referred to the committee on license.

Van Dommelen's petition follows: Holland, Mich., Jan. 20th, 1915. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland,

Gentlemen: I am informed through the newspapers of this city, that W. H. Vander Water has made application to your honorable body, for a refund of the sum of \$250.00 for the balance of his license money as a saloon keeper, and covering for the balance of the license year, after the time he disposed of his business.

For your information, and for my personal benefit, I beg to inform you that I purchased the business of the said Van der Water, and those interested with him, and that I was informed that it was all right for me to run on the same license. I later learned from my counsel that it was not alright, and that I was liable to prosecution if I did so. I thereupon filed new applications, new bonds in my own name, and paid the licenses required by the laws of the United States, the State of Michigan, and the ordinances of the City of Holland.

In as much as I made such purchase, believing that I would not have to take out a new license, and paid a price in consideration thereof, and since I do not believe that the City of Holland desires to exact a double license for the same place, I respectfully ask your honorables to pay to me the sum of \$250.00 as the refund of the balance of the license money paid by Wm. H. Van der Water, but which in fairness and justice belongs to me.

Respectfully yours,
Henry Van Dommelen.

Trouble To Remit Church Taxes
That the city could not legally remit the taxes on property held by the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church and used for church purposes, but would be willing to do so if possible seemed to be the attitude on this request by the council last night. Ald. Harrington moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and this was done.

Ald. Prins said that this church is helping the city considerably as it takes full care of its poor, while in other cases the church stands half the expense and the city stands half. Last year this church spent \$1200 for its poor. Taken on the basis given this meant a saving of \$600 to the city.

The News thinks that everything should be done to see that this church does not have to pay taxes on their property. This organization is doing its full share for the public good.

To Send Recommendations To The State Legislature On Cigarette Law

According to the opinion given by city attorney Mc Bride the city could not pass a cigarette ordinance that would hold as the present state cigarette law has been held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State and the state legislature is at present working on a new cigarette law. Alderman Kammeraad and alderman Congleton both presented a resolution asking that resolutions be sent to the state legislature urging the passage of an effective anti-cigarette law.

The resolutions to be sent to the legislature will be passed by the council and the Board of Health.

Give Dr. Poppen Three Days To Move Barn

The common council last night took drastic action in removal of the barn building owned by Dr. Poppen.

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That Headache of Yours

You may have tried a hundred remedies without relief, but have you ever had your eyes examined?

A large majority of headaches are caused by the eyes. And nothing in the world will stop them but the wearing of the right glasses.

That stops them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

We can tell you in five minutes whether your headaches come from your eyes or not.

HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler
19 W. 8th Street

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's

THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery, allays the inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.—Adv.

See Specials at

HOTEL CAFE

Every Day 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Something new every day. Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Strawberries, Cucumbers

The Best the Market Affords
5 E. Eighth Street

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

VRIESLAND

Saturday the funeral was held of L. Kaslander, from the Vriesland Reformed church. The deceased was nearly 70 years old. He came to this country in 1847, later serving in the Civil War. Mr. Kaslander has been a resident of Vriesland since he was two years of age living on the same farm all those years. Mrs. Kaslander died last June, while Mrs. C. Kaslander died early in the spring, making three deaths within a year's time. Mr. Kaslander is survived by the following children: Catherine of Grand Rapids; Stephen and Mrs. Vrieling at home; Wm. and Mrs. H. Meyerling of Moline; Mrs. H. Houting of Holland; Mrs. H. Walcott, of Prairie View Kansas; and C. Kaslander of Vriesland.

Lucas J. Vredevel of South of Drenthe has accepted a position as butter maker in the Vriesland creamery. This place was vacated by Theodore Borst.

CRISP

Rev. Wyngaarden preached at Fennville last Sunday.

Miss Fanny Eelman of Holland, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Kate Rouwhorst, of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nienhuis visited relatives in Holland last Thursday.

George Plaggenmarmas has returned after a week visit with friends and relatives at Oakland.

DOUGLAS

The Douglas people have been in communication for some time with Mr. Hanchett of the Interurban Co. with the view of inducing that company to extend its line to Douglas and on through to South Haven.

There would be a great advantage to all concerned in this extension. The expense of crossing the river is a great handicap but Mr. Forrister, who is investigating the matter believes that the business will warrant the expense and has so far convinced Mr. Hanchett that the proposition is alright that he has consented to come to Douglas as soon as a date can be agreed upon and talk the matter over with the people.

GRAAFSCHAP

The Holland Colonial Band were entertained Friday at the home of J. R. Bouws on the Graafschap road. There were 32 present. It was a sleighride party and all report an enjoyable time. The band was organized a few months ago with John Helder as the leader. A program was given by the band boys and John Helder gave a number of organ solos. Refreshments were served.

SAUGATUCK

Men have been at work for the past few days on the John Williamson house between Holland and Saugatuck. It was originally planned to have this building completed by July 1, but there has been so many delays that it will probably not be finished by that time. Mr. Williamson intends to make this his home instead of simply using it for a summer home as Mr. Constock did when he lived there.

DRENTHÉ

Mrs. A. Roelofs of Drenthe is on the sick list.

John Klomp of Drenthe is on the sick list.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS AT CIVIC CLUB IN ZEELAND

The Civic club of Zeeland held a banquet Wednesday evening at the Civic club rooms in the Van Bree building. Plates were laid for nearly a hundred persons. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, flowers and ferns. J. N. Clark acted as toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman. The Rev. P. P. Cheff gave an address on "Social Problems." The Rev. Benj. Hoffman spoke on the subject "A Live City." Both of these talks were very instructive and interesting. Dr. Benjamin Masselink of Grand Rapids was present. He gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Peter Smits also entertained those present with an entertaining talk. The Grand Rapids people who were present furnished the music and entertainment. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A beautiful alumin three-piece table set free consisting of a salt and pepper shaker and a tooth-pick holder, with every old subscriber who pays one year in advance to the Holland City News or every new subscriber who pays in advance.

ZEELAND

Marinus Kooyers is sick with pneumonia.

John Ten Have is sick with appendicitis.

H. H. Karsten was to Grand Rapids Monday on business.

William O. Van Eyck of Holland in Zeeland Thursday on business.

Dr. J. VanZoeren of Vriesland was in town yesterday on business.

Walter Walsh of Holland was in town on business Thursday.

Justice D. J. TeRoller of Holland was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. John J. Neynhuis of Forest Grove was in town Thursday on business.

The Friday evening club met at the home of A. De Kruif Friday evening.

Ray Boeskel returned from Grand Rapids where he attends the Business university.

Messrs Koostra and Tindholt have been appointed as deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Dykhuis.

Miss Lulu De Kruif is home for a couple of days' visit while the legislature and senate are making a junket tour through the state.

Theodore Borst and George Zoeren have left for the east. They left for the purpose of buying some land.

Today the city schools will close so that the teachers can attend the teachers' rally which is to be held in Holland.

Only eight members were present at the reading circle Saturday. This small attendance was due largely to the rainy weather.

The Zeeland boys went through their last practice Thursday night before the game with Grand Haven. They are showing good form.

Jacob Poest sold the farm of K. Ver Hoven to John D. Roelofs of West Drenthe. Mr. Roelofs also has purchased the personal property.

Harry Monroe of the Pacific Garden Mission at Chicago spoke at the Second Reformed church at 7:30 p. m. last night. He was assisted by other capable mission workers.

The Zeeland High School basketball team defeated the Grand Haven High School team 30 to 21 at Zeeland last Friday night. Zeeland outplayed their antagonists from the first.

The rotary pump which is being used to deepen the well on the corner of Church and Main streets was broken Friday morning. City employees worked the whole day to repair it.

The Junior class enjoyed a sleighride to the home of their classmate, Miss Eva Te Paske, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Te Paske, residing in Beaverdam. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. All returned at a very late hour.

Sietze De Groot died Sunday at the age of 70 years at the home of J. Nyenhuis in Forest Grove. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home and at 1 o'clock from the Reformed church in Forest Grove. Interment will take place in the Forest Grove cemetery.

The cantata entitled "Zion" by J. S. Pearis was rendered by the Choral Society of the Third Reformed church Thursday night under the direction of Rev. Leonard Trap. Miss Marie Glerum acted as accompanist. The cantata was very well attended the church being crowded to the very doors.

The girls in Zeeland have formed a basketball team. They will be known as the O. A. C. girls. Miss Dora Veneklasen has been elected as coach. They will play on Thursday evening of every week, and will practice in Wyngaarden's hall. In a few weeks a team will be picked to represent Zeeland. The organization is looking forward to arranging games with other teams. The O. A. C. boys team has nearly completed their schedule.

William D. Van Loo has been elected as president of the Zeeland Poultry association. The other officers are: John Bouwens, Jr., vice-president; J. A. Hartgerink, secretary; Matthew Looker, treasurer; executive board: Tony Vande Pelt, Martin Languis and William Visch. W. A. Bonner of Casnovia, was selected as judge for the next show, the dates for which are Dec. 28 to 31.

Mrs. W. De Jong, residing at The Hague, The Netherlands, is anxious to know the whereabouts of her son, William De Jong, who left that city Sept. 21, 1914, for Zeeland. De Jong who is a designer, arrived in Zeeland on Oct. 5 and was boarding with his brother, T. De Jong. He failed to find work and told his sister-in-law he would go to the Holland Consul, Jacob Steketee in Grand Rapids, and would ask for free transportation to the Netherlands, but he has not been there. Mr. De Jong left Zeeland on Dec. 15 with \$15 in his pocket and since that time nothing has been seen or heard from him.

The deepening of the city well on the corner of Church and Main Streets has been completed. Mr. Van A. rooy of Holland had the job in hand. A better supply of water is now had as the well is about 5 feet deeper. The sand and gravel was sucked out by the means of a rotary pump. The sides and bottom of the well were lined with brick.

Chris DeJonge was elected captain Tuesday at a meeting of the Zeeland High school reserves.

The work on the Septic Tanks is coming along nicely. In a short time the sewer will be entirely completed.

Miss Anna R. Cook left for Grand Rapids, where she has accepted a position with the Peck Drug Co. as saleslady.

Tena and George Lubbers were both in the car which was nearly wrecked at Grandville Monday morning. Fortunately however they were not hurt but received only a bad scare.

A directors' meeting of the State Commercial and Savings Bank was held Monday. The following officers were re-elected: William Wichers, president; Dan Sytzama, vice-president; Benjamin Neerken, cashier.

The regular council meeting was held Monday evening. The council took under consideration to equip Shoemaker hill for coasting. They also talked about putting electric lights on that hill so that it would be much safer in the evening.

The O. A. C. of Zeeland will play its second game of basket ball tomorrow night when it meets the Grand Rapids Wolverines on its own floor in Wyngaarden's hall. The first game, was played Dec. 28, when the team was defeated by the Stege-Brothers by the score of 54-21. The O. A. C. however, has improved very much. This game is looked forward to as a hard game. The Wolverine team is one of the fastest teams in Grand Rapids. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zeeland Furniture Co. was held Tuesday. The following were re-elected: G. Van Tongeren, Pres.; R. De Bruyn, vice-president; Hon. C. Van Loo, secretary and treasurer; Benjamin C. Van Loo was re-elected as general manager. The following directors were re-elected: E. Glerum, R. Kampen and G. Keppel. A dividend of 12 per cent was paid on the capital stock. It is said that this year was the banner year so far.

The Zeeland Farmers' Institute was held Tuesday at the Ladies Good Will hall. The meeting was a success and a large number of the farmers attended. The Wagner Glee club of Zeeland furnished the music. R. G. Brunn gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Care and Feeding of the Farm Horse." Hon. C. Van Loo entertained those present on the subject "Intensive farming in the Netherlands." Both of these talks were followed by general discussion. This concluded the program for the forenoon. The afternoon session started at 1:30 o'clock. First a question box was conducted. This was followed by a lecture by Mr. R. G. Brunn entitled "Milk and its products." C. C. Lillie gave a lecture on "Does Tile Drainage Pay?" C. J. Den Herder took up the subject, "How to Use a Bank." All of these talks were followed by discussions.

OVERISEL

Tuesday the Adelphe society of the seminary enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Hekhuis in Overisel. Two sleighs were required to carry the men. At the home of the hosts the regular weekly program was carried out. O. Heneveld was in charge of the devotional exercises in which the subject, "The Quiet Hour in a Noisy Age" was considered. John W. Brink read an instructive paper on the topic, "The Problem of the Rural Church." The guests were refreshed with dainties served by Mrs. Hekhuis and several capable assistants.

FIVE HOGS OWNED BY PETER BAARMAN NEAR ZEELAND ARE BEING HELD TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Tinholt Cow Sale Brings \$3,000

Another case of foot and mouth disease is suspected in Zeeland township but Federal Inspector Dr. Trone stated Monday that as yet there is no cause for alarm as the suspected hogs owned by Peter Baarman, near Zeeland, has been securely penned in so that there is no danger of them being reached by rats or other animals that might spread the disease. There are five hogs suspected. Dr. Trone Monday purchased a calf from one of the farmers near there and inoculated it with a serum secured from the suspected hogs. Should the calf develop the foot and mouth disease then it is certain that the hogs have the disease and this will mean that the quarantine in this district cannot be lifted for a month or two months. However to be on the safe side the people of that vicinity are urged to keep their dogs tied and not let them run. The dog quarantine is still in effect throughout the quarantine district.

At the City Livery in Zeeland Mr. Tinholt Saturday sold 42 head of cattle bringing in all in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The highest price for any one head of cattle was \$80. Although these cattle were sold Saturday they were not allowed to be released until Monday on account of the suspected foot and mouth disease. Chris Schelleman had charge of the cow sale.

PROSPECT PARK

Prospect Park is harboring a considerable number of crows who stay the year round.

The piano factory is working five days a week and Saturday is fishing day for the boys.

The Furnace factory is working full time with orders coming in daily.

G. Vanden Berg traded ten lots for two houses in the city. He will move there next spring. The trade was made with R. Mouw East 16th Street.

A farm for sale 35 acres two miles south of the city limits, inquire of Wm. Walters Fillmore township or of Henry Hidding 580 East 24th St. Wish to sell on account of old age. Farm lies on the stone road, the soil is clay and muck. Will also trade for city property.

Today Henry Hidding is seventy five years old. In 1847 he moved to the home located on twenty fourth street and still lives in the same place.

Lots for sale inquire at G. A. Klompars coal yard west 15th St. Contributed H. H.

Singing Club and Orchestra to Present Program To-Night

The Singing society and orchestra of the Central Ave. Chr. Reformed church will give a miscellaneous program this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The orchestra has now been under the direction of John Van Vyven for the past ten months and they will endeavor to give a few good numbers. A collection will be taken up for the Piano fund.

GERRIT PLAKKE WORKED ALL AFTERNOON FOR BENEFIT OF SKATERS.

Gerrit Plakke of the North Side, yesterday cleared a patch of ice on Black Lake stretching from a spot west of the Graham and Morton dock straight across the lake to the north shore. The cleared space is close to a mile long and is similar to a highway being wide enough to allow several couples to pass abreast. Mr. Plakke did the work yesterday afternoon with a team of horses and it is thought a large crowd was out last night and practically every day and night to keep a large strip of ice clear of snow all winter.

First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Dept.....	\$523,965.22
Savings Dept.....	255,533.33
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Savings Dept.....	\$779,496.58
Overdrafts.....	537,882.44
Banking House.....	153.97
Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,843.96

RESERVE	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$47,777.69
Exchanges for clearing house.....	18,750.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	16,602.00
Gold Coin.....	20,175.00
Silver Coin.....	1,639.80
Nickels and cents.....	395.78
	\$105,331.27

SAVINGS	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$82,866.35
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	29,000.00
Gold Coin.....	30,000.00
Silver Coin.....	1,500.00
Nickels and Cents.....	412.35
	\$143,778.70
Checks and other cash items.....	\$249,109.97
	11,190.25
Total.....	\$1,618,179.17

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	36,116.53
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$275,301.46
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	287,895.45
Certified Checks.....	671.23
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	918,194.50
	1,482,062.64
Total.....	\$1,618,179.17

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

HENRY J. LUIDENS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915. William J. Westveer, Notary Public My commission expires Jan. 8, 1917. Correct Attest: GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, ISAAC MARSHLEE, W. J. GARROD, Directors

CITY MARKETS

BEACH MILLING COMPANY	
(Buying price per bushel on grain,	
Wheat, white.....	1.27
Wheat, red.....	1.30
Rye.....	1.00
Oats.....	.55
Corn.....	.76
St. Car Feed.....	32.00
Corn Meal.....	31.00
Cracked Corn.....	31.00
Screenings.....	29.00
Low Grade.....	34.00
No. 1 Feed.....	32.00
Oil Meal.....	40.00
Middlings.....	32.00
Cotton Seed.....	32.00
Brass.....	29.00
THOS. KLOMPARENS & CO.	
(Hay, Straw, Etc.)	
Hay, baled.....	14.00

Starts in the News Today



The sight of This plan saved Its maker's life.

"There is a blackness born of love as well as hate."

These two men loved different women. Yet the conflict of their passions wrecked both lives.

Read about it in this paper.

Then see the moving pictures produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company by special arrangement for this paper.



See it in Moving Pictures at the Royal Saturday

The Holland City News will run every Thursday that part of the story which appears on the Royal screen the Saturday following.

Starts Today on Last Page



Silver Foam The Beer for Home

Dave Blom

Holland

Distributor

Citz. Tel. 1007



Hay loose.....	13.00	Chicken.....	.10
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MOLENAAR & DE GOED		Eggs.....	.30
(Prices Paid to Farmers)		Ducks.....	.12
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Do you wish to read one of the most thrilling stories that has yet been written? Then read "The Master Key" which starts in this issue on the last page.

LOS ANGELES PAPER GIVES THE THRILLING STORY OF KILLING OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN.

Had Engaged In Series of Holdups; One of Which Resulted in the Death of a Policeman

Through the courtesy of John Cappon, who is traveling in the West the Los Angeles Times, containing the story of the shooting of Gilbert D. Heeringa, formerly of this city has been sent to the News.

It contains a crayon drawing of Heeringa made from the dead body in the morgue in Los Angeles, as well as a cut of City Marshal W. Smith of Tropic, who was shot and killed by Heeringa and a cut of Heeringa's pal, William Zylstra, who confessed that he had been associated with Heeringa in a series of holdups.

It appears that Heeringa was wanted for a holdup and Smith went out to capture him. The capture and death of Smith is told as follows in the Times:

"Marshal Smith captured Heeringa and Zylstra soon after their victim had reported the hold-up. They were sitting on a curb apparently waiting for a street car, whether to return to Los Angeles or to hold it up, is not known. When the officer approached them and told them of their arrest neither showed fight, but started to accompany him to the City jail. On the way, Heeringa broke loose and ran down the street. Zylstra made no resistance and after he was landed behind the bars, the officer retraced his steps to where he had last seen the fleeing bandit and decided that he might have boarded a street car. With an excellent description of the highwayman, the marshal caught the next street car and was rewarded by finding his man comfortably seated in the forward end of it.

"With remarkable nerve, the officer approached the bandit without the least hesitation and sat at his side for a few minutes. Other passengers heard him make a few inquiries of Heeringa as to his residence and then saw him get up. He had hardly raised to a standing position when Heeringa leveled his gun on him and shot him several times. In the excitement that ensued the bandit leaped from the car. The wounded officer was brought to this city, dying a couple of hours later, but not before his wife arrived. As he closed his eyes in death he murmured: 'I might have the chance to-night to make good.'

"Zylstra told the officers yesterday that he is native of New Amsterdam, Holland, but came to Los Angeles four years ago from Kalamazoo Michigan, where his father is a prosperous contractor. He admitted having been arrested here in December, 1912, and having been sentenced

been sentenced by Mayor Rose, who have no more feeling for him than I was then police judge, to serve four months in the City jail for stealing a bicycle. His arrest at that time, he said, broke his mother's heart, and she died while he was in prison.

Until December 31, the bandits lived in a room near First and Los Angeles streets, where revolvers and valuables were found. One tried to sell the landlady a valuable pin for \$10, she called the police and the men fled."

After escaping from Smith and killing him, Heeringa remained in hiding with the whole Los Angeles police force after him. The capture of Zylstra and the killing of Heeringa is given as follows in the Times:

"The capture of Heeringa in a room at No. 330 Crocker street, which he and Zylstra had occupied since January 1, is marked by a show of undaunted courage on the part of the four officers participating in it. They are Detectives Zeigler, Fitzgerald, Greely and James. When the officers arrived at the house they saw a light burning in the bandits' room. A shade was slightly drawn and Fitzgerald tiptoeing his way to a window, saw Heeringa standing near a door, with a revolver in his hand.

"He's in there," was the officer's whispered warning. The bandit probably heard him, because he fired his gun through the window, narrowly missing Fitzgerald and simultaneously turned out the light. With two officers guarding either side of the room, Fitzgerald called to Heeringa telling him police officers wanted him and asking if he would surrender. There was no response, but a fusillade of bullets from the revolvers of the detectives quickly relieved the tenseness of the situation.

One of the shots evidently hit his mark, for the entrapped bandit gave a cry of pain and before the smoke had cleared threw open a door leading into the back yard and made a dash for liberty. Though handicapped by darkness, the officers were able to distinguish his fleeing form and all of them fired. Heeringa fell on his face on the porch. He lived only long enough to confess that he was the slayer of Marshal Smith.

"While there was great rejoicing in police circles and throughout the city yesterday over the fact that two of the most desperate highwaymen who ever operated here had been cut short in their lives of crime, expressions of deepest regret were heard from all quarters over the tragic death of Marshal Smith. His ending was all the more pathetic because had it not been his desire to make good he would have given up his position two hours before he met the two men and been at home with his loving wife."

A brother of Heeringa, also living in Los Angeles would have nothing to do with him. The Times tells the story as follows:

"Throw his body to the dogs. I

eye of the local police department when he stabbed Jack Schouten in the arm after Mr. Schouten had reprimanded him for insulting a girl. In Holland he worked for some time at the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., but about two months ago he went to Los Angeles, Calif., to stay with a brother there. It is feared that he became separated from his brother and again took to his care-free way of living.

Mr. Heeringa was never located by the local police after he stabbed Mr. Schouten, and a warrant charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily harm is still in the hands of the local police. After stabbing Mr. Schouten he left the city and when he returned here a short time before leaving for California he kept out of the way of the uniform men.

"The Master Key" by John Fleming Wilson is the next continued story to be begun at the Royal. The first installment will be given Saturday and the story continues for 15 weeks. To give more interest to the story Manager Heimbaugh has followed the example of Chicago theaters by making arrangements with a newspaper to run the story while it is being run at the theater. Each Thursday the Holland City News will print the installment of the story that is to be thrown on the screen the following Saturday. "The Master Key" is the story of a mine. It contains intrigue and romance.

The story starts in the News today.

"Gerrit Heeringa is a highly respected citizen. He is now employed in a large business house of this city as an elevator operator. He has been living at No. 1510 Penn street, Glendale. He is said to have sent Gilbert Heeringa money to pay his way from Holland, Mich., a few months ago."

The above statement is denied by the brother. In a letter to his relatives here Gerrit Heeringa denies this story. He declares that he gave his brother a decent burial last Thursday in Odd Fellows cemetery, Los Angeles, 3640 Stephenson ave.

According to a telegram of Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., Gilbert D. Heeringa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heeringa, this city, was killed by a Los Angeles policeman. No particulars of the shooting were given in the dispatch and it was not learned by the Los Angeles police until a few days later that Heeringa was from Holland, Mich.

Gilbert Heeringa was 20 years old but he had traveled over considerable of the country. He led a care-free life most of the time. About a year ago he came under the watchful

Expire Jan. 30.

SUMMER BOARDERS' NOTICE

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward before February 1st, 1915, your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders you can accommodate, rate by day or week and a concise statement of most desirable route to reach your place, to this Company, addressed to Benton Harbor, Mich., the same will be published in our summer advertising booklets without expense to you.

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Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland, will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, January 30, 1915

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said City:—

FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street

SECOND WARD—No. 147 River Avenue

THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Street

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

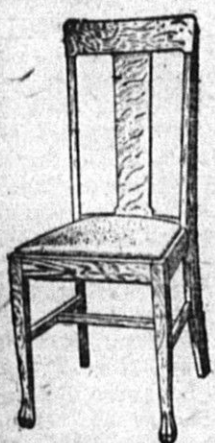
FIFTH WARD—First Precinct, Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State Street

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets

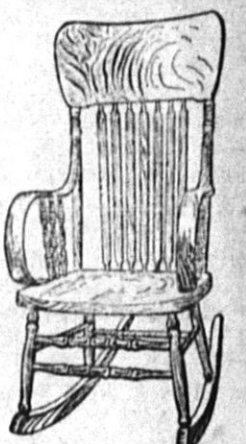
Dated Holland, Mich., January 16, 1915

By order of the Board of Registration

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk



OUR JANUARY



Clearance Sale just started

WE WILL GIVE

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Now is the time to buy, don't wait
For you will soon need a piece of Furniture, a Rug, Mattress, Spring, Beds or a Rocker
Don't Miss this Sale if You Wish to Save Money

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Is the Place for Bargains

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corner of Sixteenth Street and River Avenue. The people of that neighborhood sometime ago petitioned the council to have Dr. Poppen move this building but as yet Dr. Poppen has taken no action. Ald. Congleton offered a resolution to the effect that the barn be declared a nuisance and that Dr. Poppen be given three days in which to move it. This action was taken by the council although Mr. Prins and Mr. Vander Hill voted against it and Mr. Drinkwater was excused from voting. The resolution is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:

WHEREAS, The barn building, abutting the side walk on Sixteenth street, and located on the premises described as Lots Nos. 69-70 in Posts Third Addition to the City of Holland, in its present state of repair, is dilapidated, ruinous, unsightly and offensive, and for want of proper repair is especially liable to fire and is so situated as to endanger other buildings and property; and by reason thereof the said barn building is a nuisance therefore;

RESOLVED, That the said barn building be declared a nuisance and be ordered removed within three days after service of notice hereof in writing shall have been given to the owner of said building and premises. Further, if such order is not complied with within the time and manner specified, that the Fire Marshal shall see that the recommendations herein contained are carried out and complied with, and further that the expense incurred by the City in such work shall be a charge against the owner of said building, and premises, and if not paid forthwith upon demand, that the same shall be assessed, levied and collected as a tax against said premises when the same shall become due and payable in the collection of taxes therefor.

Items Of Interest

The following are the tests for gas during the past two weeks: Number of tests, 44; highest, 641; lowest 586; average, 611.2. Out of the 44 tests ten were below 600.

During the past two weeks the sum of \$90 was expended for temporary aid.

Alderman Prins as chairman of the committee on ways and means read the proposed change in the city charter in regards to dividing the fifth ward into two wards. This was tabled for thirty days and will then be taken up at the election of Monday, April 5.

"EVANGELINE" GIVEN BY JUNIOR HIGH TOMORROW EVENING.

Under the capable supervision of Miss Minnie Smith, "Evangeline" will be given Friday evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. The following is the programme:— Selection.....Junior H. S. Orchestra Chorus.....8-2 Grade Historical Sketch of the Poem.....Bernice Mouw Quotation from Evangeline.....Wilma Meyer

ACT I The Betrothal of "Evangeline" and Gabriel. Selection.....Junior H. S. Orchestra ACT II The Mandate Violin Solo.....Edward Wolfert ACT III The Embarking Ave Marie.....Miss Lucile Wright Canadian Boat Song.....Junior H. S. School Glee Club Tableau—"Angel of God Was There None to Awaken the Slumbering Maidens"—Reading.....Nellie Breen Evangeline's Wanderings.....Delia Byron

ACT IV Basil's Home in Louisiana Song.....J. H. S. Girls' Glee Club Tableau—Evangeline and the Indian Maiden.....Colombe Bosch Reading by Adelaide Borgman, Accompanied by Mildred Fisher.

ACT V The Search Ended. Closing Song.....8-2 Grade

CHARACTERS

Evangeline.....Hazel Berkel Gabriel Lajeunesse.....George Ayres Benedict Bellefontaine, Evangeline's Father.....Harold White. Basil Lajeunesse, the Blacksmith.....George Hoek. Father Felician.....Henry Cook Rene Leblanc, the Notary.....Joseph Self. Madame Leblanc.....Joy Demarest Captain Winslow of the British Soldiers.....Maurice Visscher. Michael, the Fiddler.....Henry Vanden Berg Doctor.....Laurence Ingham Acadians, Soldiers, Guests and Neighbors.....Owilla Arbruster, Henrietta Althus, Jennie Bazaan, Nellie M. Breen, Ruth Brown, Anna Bomers, Colombe Bosch, Cecil Beck, Frances Dornbos, Geneva De Koster, Fern De Feyter, Mildred Fisher, Marinus Hamelink, Henry Hidding, Laurence Hansen, Herman Kleknevelt, Marie Kuhlman, Jennie Kalkman, Hazel Kraal, Gertrude Koning, Alice Lapping, Lenora McCreery, Gertrude Myers, Mary Miller, Laura Munson, Lester Pond, Bessie Risselada, Minnie Romeyn, Marjorie Rank, Clna Siersma, Anna Stael, Fannie Stekerve, Leslie Smith, Marvin Stegeraas, Maurice Vander Haar, Walter Van Putten, John Van De Wege, Henry Van Klink, Roscoe Walker, Clarence Zuidewind, Ivan Flipse, Leonard Kulle, Marguerite Tromp, Helen Thompson, Maggie Ten Broeke, Wilma Van De Water, Lucile Van Den Berg, Kattie Van Ry, Ernest Van Lemle.

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN TAKEN ILL IN CHICAGO AND CAN- NOT APPEAR.

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course received word by telegram yesterday afternoon that Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is prevented by illness from appearing in Holland last night to give his lecture on "The Puritans of Two Continents." Dr. Cadman was suddenly taken ill in Chicago and had to go under the doctor's care there. The lecture was therefore postponed. It will be given some time in February.

The next number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Dr. Stout. This lecture will be an extra number and it will be free to holders of course tickets. The gate receipts will be divided equally between the Hope College Y. M. C. A. and the city Y. M. C. A.

APOLLO THEATRE

Manager Newman of the Apollo Theater has secured what is expected to be one of the finest entertainment features of the season. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Clark & Roberts, harpist and singer, will appear at the Apollo. They have been appearing at the Orpheum Theater at Muskegon and at other large houses, and are said to be very high class. They have been brought to Holland at large expense to the Apollo manager.

Hundreds of press notices praise these two entertainers. Here is one from the London (England) Daily News: "The talented harpist, Ralph V. Clark, winner of harp competition at the Royal National Eisteddfod at the age of 17 years, has carried off no fewer than nine prizes, including the Erard Gold medal at Cardiff, 1899."

The Montreal Star says: "Miss Marie Roberts at the Theater Francaise showed her versatility as an actress as well as singer. She was encored with enthusiasm."

STATE VISITING NURSE WILL SPEND A MONTH IN THIS COUNTY.

Comes Highly Recommended, Services Paid for By Proceeds of Red Cross Seal Sale

Miss Mary C. Nelson, R. N., State Visiting Nurse, of the Michigan Anti Tuberculosis society, who is to be in Ottawa county during February, was born in Shanghai, China, of Missionary parents, of the Episcopal church. She is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and has been a nurse under the Health Departments of New York and Chicago. In New York she was a pio-

neer in the Tuberculosis work down in the famous "Lower East Side," and in Chicago, she held the position of School Nurse, and in the summer did the Infant Welfare Work. She comes to Ottawa county to bring the Gospel of Health, and especially to tell of the "Prevention and Relief" of that dread disease, Tuberculosis, which carries off so many victims annually in the United States. She desires to reach as many schools in City and County as possible, and also Clubs, Churches, Granges, and other organizations. Any one wishing to engage her to address them, can do so by communicating with Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, East 12th street, Holland, Michigan. The addresses and services of Miss Nelson are free of charge.

Miss Nelson has been connected with the Navy Nurse Corps, and has served as Government Contract Nurse at Chickamauga, during the Spanish American War, and is now an enrolled Red Cross Nurse.

The News is pleased to hear that Glen Austin the balloonist who gave an ascension in Holland on Farmers' Picnic day is exonerated from the serious crime of murder, another man having confessed to the crime, after young Austin was taken from Washington to answer to the trumped up charges. The editor of this paper has had business dealings with young Austin during Farmers' Picnic week and found him to be a square young fellow in every respect and it was with a feeling of regret when the news of his alleged murder first came out. However we are pleased to learn that the charges are without foundation.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary Club at the meeting Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Beardslee read a paper on, "Wireless Telegraphy;" "Aerial Navigation," was the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. G. Winter. Mrs. Post read a paper, on the subject, "How We Run Our Government." Mrs. Harold Robbins furnished music.

CHILDREN'S COUGH—CHILDREN'S COLDS BOTH ARE SERIOUS

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucus, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.—Advertisement.

Attend John vandersluits' Inventory sale for bargains.

HOLLAND'S FIRST GREAT TRAGEDY OF THE NEW YEAR

Arie Doctor, Aged Twelve Disappeared From Home Friday Afternoon

CROSSED PINE CREEK BAY AFTER HIS FATHER AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Arie, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Doctor, 29th Street, is believed to have been drowned in Pine Creek Bay last Friday night. A party of searchers have dragged the bay and scoured the surrounding woods day and night since the boy was discovered missing but his body has not yet been found.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon the boy drove to Waukazoo for purpose of getting his father who he thought was working at Marigold Lodge, Mr. Gold's place. His father had not gone there to work that day. At seven o'clock the boy had not yet returned so the father started a search. The rig the boy used was found tied to a tree at Pine Lodge, directly across Pine Creek from Marigold Lodge.

It is thought that the boy attempted to cross the Creek and in the gathering darkness he did not see the large hole where men had been cutting ice and that he walked right into it and was drowned. Searchers scoured the country around there for him all Friday night and Saturday. Sunday morning a party of men led by Capt. Van Waelen of the Life Saving Station, Sneritt Hans Dykhuis, deputies Jerry Dykhuis and C. Dornbos and chief of police Van Ry commenced dragging the bottom around the large holes in an effort to find the body. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and today men continued to search the bottom of the lake with a drag, a seine and at night they searched with a powerful electric light on the end of a pole which they lowered to the bottom and searched in this way without result. At night the bottom can be plainly seen if a light is lowered in the water. In each party of searchers there was from twenty five to seventy-five men and Tuesday and Wednesday about twenty boy scouts joined the search.

Will Brown and Mr. Plakke, residents of the North Side rode with the Doctor boy as far as Pine Lodge and they tied up his horse and blanketed it for him. These men walked part way across the bay with the boy but when they stopped at their shanty fish he went on alone.

P. M. TRAIN WRECK INTERURBAN CAR

Lives of Sixty Persons Endangered In Smashup Near Grandville

SUPT. FLOYD ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTORMAN D. G. PARSONS OF THIS CITY

The lives of 60 persons were endangered early Monday when a Pere Marquette switch engine backed into a Holland Interurban car at Grandville. Four persons were injured and one man saved his life by jumping.

Those hurt were: FRANCES O'CONNOR, Hanley. BLANCHE STILLWELL, James-town.

GERRIT ELENBAAS, Holland. They were slightly cut and bruised.

MRS. MARY COARSON, Grandville, badly bruised.

Edward Wright, Pere Marquette agent at Grandville, who was riding on the running board of the engine, jumped in time to save his life.

The engine had run down to the elevator at Grandville and was on its return trip when the accident occurred. The interurban car, in charge of Motorman D. G. Parsons and Conductor D. Palmer of Holland ran by the signals automatically set against it by the approach of the engine. It was directly on the track when the engine struck it, and was thrown over on its side.

Car Quickly Emptied

The passengers were jumbled together, but a panic was averted by several of the cooler heads, who soon cleared the car.

Drs. L. T. Wedgewood and J. T. Brooks of Grandville were called to attend the injured.

The blame for the accident is placed on the motorman of the interurban and the responsibility is admitted by Superintendent J. C. Floyd.

"FORWARD MOVEMENT CLUB" IS NAME OF NEW ASSOCIATION.

A new society was launched Tuesday at the home of Anthony Van Ry on West 15th street under the name of the "Forward Movement Club." The society was formed for the purpose of holding semi-monthly meetings to discuss current events and topics of general interest. The membership is limited to twelve members, and that number are all ready enrolled. A very instructive paper was read Tuesday on "What About a Boulevard Light System for Holland," contributed by R. A. Beens.

The membership is composed of A. Van Ry, E. Glass, P. Koopman, M. Vander Water, N. J. Jonker, D. Miles Chas. Dykstra, J. Ensign, Joe Krammer, J. Oosterbaan, J. Wiersma, R. A. Beens. The following officers were elected: president, N. J. Jonker; vice president, John Ensign; secretary, P. Koopman; treasurer, E. Glass. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mr. M. Vander Water. The topic will be "State Wide Prohibition."

Personal Items

James A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

John Van Dyke the baker was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Hazel Van Landegend is visiting friends in Chicago.

Peter Notler made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Att. Fred Miles went to Allegan Monday on legal business.

Edward Van Ry left yesterday for Detroit.

Charles Knoohuizen was in Grand Rapids today.

Miss Ella Pelgrim of Grand Haven is visiting in this city.

Att. F. T. Miles was in Grand Haven yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Putten and Miss Minnie Van Raalte were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Albert Efting and Miss Anna Smith attended the Kris Kreisler concert at Grand Rapids Monday.

The Misses Saile Lanting and Bertha Smith spent Sunday in Hudsonville.

E. P. Stephan, W. H. Wing and M. A. Sooy took the Interurban to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Hughes of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoohuizen, returned yesterday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden and son Mayo have gone to California for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden will return in May, but their son will remain, having a fine position in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garret, W. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, and daughter Elsie, Mr. Ben Mulder and daughter Ruth were among those who took in "Potash and Pearl Mutter" at Powers theatre Saturday.

The play deals with the romance of Miss Phoebe Sparrow. Maude Adams starred in the part of Phoebe for a number of years.

Rehearsals have been faithfully attended and all the parts are being well handled. An evening of keen enjoyment and profit is promised.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace Kramer was given Friday night by Mrs. G. Gunthers at the home of Mrs. J. Garvelink, East Ninth Street.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karsten, East 18th street. Thirty-one were present and all of them reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke entertained a party of ten ladies at their home in East Seventh Street. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

A dance will be given by the St. Agnes Guild of Grace Church, on Friday evening, January 29, 1915, at the Ladies' Literary Club House, Central Avenue. Colby's Orchestra of Grand Rapids will furnish the music. P. 11 \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Joffier Friday celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary at their home in West 12th street. Children and brothers and sisters of the couple gathered at a reception in the evenings.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the 27th and 28th of this month, a clever four-act comedy "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie will be presented at the Literary club hall. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds to help pay off the debt on the hall.

Mrs. Anthony Van Roekel entertained a party of girls Monday night at her home in East 15th street in honor of Miss Hattie Vander Water, who left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will make her home. The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of games and music, and refreshments were served. Miss Vander Water was presented with a beautiful umbrella.

Mrs. Bontekoe was pleasantly surprised at her home, 54 West 15th street Monday night in honor of her 50th birthday anniversary. A very interesting program was given. Among the speakers was Henry Holkeboer. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and a dainty supper was served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Van der Velde of Dorr, Mich.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting: Roll Call,—Current Events Wireless Telegraphy, Mrs. Beardslee Aerial Navigation, Mrs. W. G. Winter; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Robinson; How We Run Our Government,—Miss Post.

Jake Bontekoe, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past few days, left today for South Manitou Island where he is a member of the Life Saving Station. Mr. Bontekoe makes the trip by way of Glen Harbor, and from there he must go about 20 miles to South Manitou by motor boat.

Miss Ruth Rich entertained the Ester Circle of the M. E. church Monday evening at her home. An Indian program was given consisting of Indian readings, solos and impersonations. The girls wore Indian costumes.

Mrs. G. Boyenga celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Boyenga on East Eighth street. All of her children and grandchildren that live in this vicinity were present to help her celebrate the event. She received many useful gifts. In spite of her advanced age she is still in the very best of health.

Mrs. Mary Harmon, deputy of the local Royal Neighbors and to be installed as Oracle Friday night, has been invited by the Royal Neighbors of Grand Haven to act as installing officer for that organization at the exercises there last night. A number of the members of the local order will accompany her to the county seat.

The following officers were installed to office at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday by District Deputy G. M. E. C. Bloomer: N. G.—Albert Beekman; V. G.—Otto Cohan; P. G.—William Helmbolt; Sec.—George A. Johns; Treas.—Herman Damson; Chap.—Buchanan; Warden—Andrew Anderson; Cond.—Willard Cobb; R. S. N. G.—E. C. Bloomer; L. S. V. G. A.—Drinkwater; L. S. V. G.—E. Vandenberg; L. S. S.—Fred Zalsman; R. S. S.—Arlie Johnson.

Henry Venhuizen entertained a party of his men friends with an oyster supper at his home, corner of Thirteenth street and College avenue Friday evening. Those present were William Deur, Arend Siersma, Milo Vork, Herman Beukema, G. Van den Belt, Gerrit Klomprens, T. W. Ven Huizen, Henry Klomprens, Andrew Klomprens, M. Steketee, T. Van Dort, T. J. Venhuizen, C. Lincoln and Henry Duer.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of Officers on Friday evening of this week in Woodmen Hall. After the installation exercises a well prepared program is to be given, consisting of various number including music and other entertainment. After the program there will be dancing to the accompaniment of good music. Thus the entertainment of the evening will be a threefold one, and all the members are expected to be present and take part.

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LOCAL NEWS



Harold Lage has been elected captain of the High school basketball team.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffens, Sunday—twins a boy and a girl.

The Board of Supervisors has adjourned until Jan. 28. Before adjourning they turned down a request of Sheriff Dykhuis who asked for a motorcycle.

The pupils of the Eighth Grade will present Longfellow's well known poem, "Evangeline," in play form at the High school auditorium tomorrow night.

The Holland Furnace Co. will give a banquet to its salesmen at Hotel Holland next Friday evening. The selling force numbers sixty. These represent the company in five of the middle western states.

Central Avenue Holland Christian Rfd. church Monday evening extended a call to the Rev. J. J. Hiemenz of Passaic, N. J., a recent pastor of the Coldbrook church, Grand Rapids. The church contributions for the year totalled \$8,753.77.

City officials Monday closed what is known as the "dead river" in the swamp in back of the water and power plant. The water here is kept open and the ice is weak on account of hot water flowing from the power plant and is dangerous to skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Du Mes have taken a 6-year-old boy from the home at St. Joseph and after a three months' trial if the child is found in good health they will adopt it.

Former State Senator Luke Lagers has been elected president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Allegan and Ottawa counties to fill the unexpired term signed on account of ill health. E. D. Bartz of Dorra and W. F. Kimball of Martin were chosen directors.

A large audience was very well pleased with the presentation of "The Smugglerman" by the students of the Columbia Avenue school in the High School auditorium last Friday night.

The Woman's Adult Bible class of the Third Reformed church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Dressel; vice president, Mrs. Terlou; secretary, Mrs. D. Miles; treasurer, Mrs. F. Sandy.

Al Raas won the city pool championship last Friday night when he defeated Will Blom 100 to 94 in a hard fought contest at the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlors. This is the first time Blom has been beaten in this city.

Harry Vanden Berg and ex-alderman J. Vanden Berg are building a new house on the corner of 6th and Central Ave. The building will be modern in every respect and will cost about \$2500.

Monday night the Dnalloh High society held an election of officers for the next semester. The officers elected were: Pres. Elmer Kruidenier; V. P., John Post; Sec'y, Gordon Oltmans; Treas., Frank Douma.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem gave a scholarly and fair paper on the methods of scriptural emendation under the subjects, "The History of the Book," at a meeting of the Social Progress club Monday night at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell.

Joe Fabiano the west 8th Street fruit dealer has purchased the home of Peter Steggerda on 7th street between Central and College Ave., and is erecting a large new barn on the place.

Charley Harris can easily boast of the largest muskellunge caught in Black Lake this winter. Harris speared one weighing 22 pounds from his shanty in the Big Bayou Friday.

John Vander Water, sander at the Holland Furniture factory, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Chicago City Rescue mission which was launched about a year ago by the Christian Reformed church. Rev. P. J. Hoekings is superintendent.

The Union High School of Grand Rapids defeated the Holland High School basketball team 59 to 30, in that city last Friday night. Oltmans and Lage starred for the locals. Union has one of the best high school teams in the state this year.

The Board of Supervisors last Thursday authorized county Clerk Jacob Glerum to advertise for bids for \$150,000 of the good roads bonds. This will be the last of the \$600,000 appropriated for good road building a few years ago.

It is with no little apprehension that County Clerk Jacob Glerum scans the Ottawa marriage records to find that thus far in the year 1915, there have been but three instances of marriage licenses in 13 days presents a striking contrast to little less than such a number maintained as a daily average in times past.

State Senator Edward Hofma of Grand Haven has been proposed as one of the directors of the Western Development Bureau to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Wm. De Kleine who left Ottawa County recently to study.

The De Pree Chemical Co., has introduced the San-Tox line at the Vaupell and Aldworth Drug store, corner of Eighth street and Central avenue. There are now three stores in Holland handling this line. Besides Vaupell and Aldworth, Walsh Drug Co., and the Model Drug store have the San-Tox agency.

Country merchants are smiling up their sleeves over the predicament of the millionaire head of a great mail order house, who has been indicted by a grand jury for tax dodging. The sum on which he is convicted is "forgot" to pay taxes was just an insignificant mite, being but a beggarly \$26,000,000.

To keep potatoes white, place an onion in the water with the potatoes and when cooked you will find it quite dark and the potatoes white. Cheap potatoes keep a nice color by this method and are free from the smell of the onions.

Folkert De Vries, for many years a resident of Holland, died Friday in Grand Rapids at the home of his daughter, where he was visiting. He was 81 years of age. The body was taken to this city and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from his home 20 East 14th street.

Joseph Dyke, his wife and six year old daughter of Coopersville barely escaped with their lives when the family house burned Sunday. They were awakened by the flames at 11 o'clock and just had time to leap through a window in their night clothing before the walls collapsed. The building and contents were completely destroyed with a loss of \$3,000. The property was insured.

The members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter of the D. A. R. observed "Chapter Day," last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod, West 13th Street. Mrs. Garrod was assisted by Mrs. Hall. The new silk chapter flag was shown for the first time. The meeting marked the seventh anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

John Mendling, for the last year an employee of the city and a carpenter by trade, left Friday on his return to Amsterdam, Netherlands, after being in this country 15 months. In spite of the war, Mendling says he says he likes the United States but he cannot have any fun or amusement here. He will have \$30 left, according to his figuring, when he lands in Amsterdam.

A large crowd of people that jammed the Ottawa county court house to the doors when the examination of Hans Dykhuis was resumed last Thursday was sorely disappointed. The some 400 people looked for more testimony of a sensational nature as that given the week before by Mrs. Mahan. On motion of Att. G. E. Kollen the examination was dropped and the sheriff was bound over to circuit court for trial.

A movement has been started by some of the leading merchants to close their stores on Tuesday nights during January and February. The matter has so far advanced that there is but little doubt that most of the stores will close although some merchants have refused to close. Saturday nights will be the only shopping night during these months.

D. H. Clark of this city, who is confined to the homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor and who underwent an operation there, is on the road to recovery. Mr. Clark writes that he is being given the best of treatment and that his case is reported as much more satisfactory than those of the younger men who are afflicted with the same trouble.

E. A. Brown of the Brown-Wall Gas Engine Co. suffered a bad cut above the eye Saturday when an emery wheel broke and a piece struck him. He was rendered unconscious for an instant and he was unable to attend to his duties for a few days. The wound is not serious.

For the past month the Rev. Mr. Filipe and workers of the Third Reformed church have been putting forth special efforts to make the Sunday evening services at the church especially attractive. Special efforts are being put forth along a musical line and every Sunday evening there is special song service.

The stockmen of Illinois have joined forces and through one of their numbers have taken legal steps to stop the further slaughter of animals in that state infected or exposed to the hoof and mouth disease. They claim the disease can be handled properly and effectively without killing the animals. They further contend that if the killing of all infected and exposed cattle is continued it will create a burden on the state far beyond the power of taxation given under the state constitution. If they are right, and The News trusts they are, it will mean the saving of a vast sum of money besides also saving the lives of the poor dumb brutes.

Quite a large number of farmers came to the city Monday to attend the one day farmers' institute held in the city hall. The principal speaker was Prof. Grumm of East Lansing. He gave two addresses that were highly instructive to the farmers. One was on the subject "How to Get a Good Corn Crop," and the other on the subject "The Raising of Alfalfa." Other speakers were Austin Harrington and Luke Lagers.

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Sallsbury made a raid of the fishermen who have been engaged in spearing black bass through the ice on Mona Lake. He arrested Louis Kramer and John Husko. Kramer was fined \$5 and costs which he paid. Husko announced his intention of going to jail for 20 days rather than pay a fine.

Secretary John I. Gibson of the Western Michigan Development bureau has petitioned the Ottawa board of supervisors to send two delegates to the meeting of the bureau of directors in Traverse City in the near future. Dr. William De Kleine, of Grand Haven and Austin Harrington of Holland have been delegates, but Dr. Kleine is now absent in Ann Arbor.

The Unity Lodge, No. 191, of Masons will hold a school of instruction in their lodge rooms above the Holland City State Bank, Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30. Frank O. Gilbert, R. W. Grand Lecturer will be present. The Saugatuck, Douglas and Grandville lodge have been summoned to attend. The Holland lodge will conduct work in the third degree.

A tribute was paid in Grand Haven to the memory of Nels Johnson, the Manistee clockmaker, who died at his home in Manistee Wednesday. The aged man was buried at Manistee Friday and during the hours of the funeral the bell in the First Reformed church tower in Grand Haven was tolled. The erection of the big clock in Grand Haven's largest church was the last big piece of work done by the clockmaker.

Dr. Tuttle was in Lansing Friday to attend the committee meeting of the program committee of the State Homeopathic society. The committee is holding a meeting in the state capitol today to arrange the program for the state convention of the society. Dr. Tuttle is at present the president of the state homeopathic society.

Hendrik Illohan had rounded out his third score of years as a cobbler. He started his trade when a boy of twelve years and although he now is seventy-three years of age every day finds him on the job of pegging shoes in his shop, where he has been located for thirty-three years. Mr. Illohan came to western Michigan from the Netherlands in 1873.

Monday Rev. H. Duiker of Grand Rapids Michigan reached the age of 90 years. He is the oldest minister in any Reformed church in America. Rev. Duiker was born in 1825. His birthplace was the village of De Wyk, situated in the province of Groningen, the Netherlands, near the city Meppel. He served as a pastor of the Reformed churches in the Netherlands for 17 years and left Holland in 1867, heading straight for Grand Rapids.

The Holland Ornamental Company who moved to this city from Zeeland and started business in the old Cereal building on North River Avenue is indeed a growing concern. Work was started about three weeks ago with a small force. New machinery and more help was taken on from time to time and now the company is employing about fifteen men and women. Additional machinery is expected in a few days.

The supervisors of the various counties in Michigan have an association of their own, and this year the board of supervisors of Ottawa county will be well represented at the annual convention of that association. The convention will be held in the city of Lansing on February and the Ottawa county board yesterday appointed the following five men as delegates: David M. Cline, of Spring Lake; C. W. Nibbelink, of Holland; A. J. Nyland of Grand Haven; Harrison H. Averil of Polkton, and George M. Hubbard of Georgetown.

Grand Haven Tribune.—A nearby authority on concrete roads, says a 16 foot concrete state award road could be built from Grand Haven to Holland, to Grand Rapids, to Grand Haven and over to Muskegon with still enough left out of \$600,000 to rebuild Ottawa county's roads. That was the amount of this county's original appropriation. Now out of the \$600,000 there is about the same amount left as named by the authority after the aforesaid concrete roads were built. But many roads have been built. There is one near Agnew where grass grew up through the gravel because no one would ride over it.

Jacob Nibbelink, 18 West Ninth street, is in Grand Rapids taking treatment at the Bonluon sanitarium. The First Reformed church of Jamestown has extended a call to the Rev. Nicholas Boer of Passaic, N. J.

Have you received your acquaintance with "Evangeline" since your school days? To-morrow night is your chance. The Eight Two Grade will give it in the High School auditorium.

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The Van Raate Avenue Parents' Teachers' club will hold its next meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Van Verst will speak. Miss Plasma will give some readings and there will also be some fine musical selections. All parents and friends are invited.

The case of George King vs. Fred L. Lampen in suit for recovery on the sale of a horse is being tried in circuit court. The case is an outgrowth of the alleged Lampen forgery cases to be heard this term.

The examination of the five local young men charged with stealing chickens from the residence of Stielstra and Dykman, north side, which was to have been held this afternoon was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon. The five men under arrest are Bliss, Jones, Exo Stykstra, and Kroll.

The Rev. George Hankamp of Jamestown is booked for an address on "Shall the Reformed church encourage the tendency to organic cooperation with other denominations on the foreign fields?" at the next meeting of the consistory of the Holland classis to be held in the 4th Reformed church here next Wednesday. The Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland will present a paper on The Holland Emigration and the Reformed church in America.

Holland will now have another clothing and shoe store right in the center of the city. Adrain Klaver, who for some time has conducted a clothing and gents furnishing store in the Wilm's building in River Avenue and Martin Dekker, proprietor of the Enterprise Shoe store, corner of River Avenue and Tenth Street, will unite their business. In so far that they will both occupy the same store building. They will not be in partnership, however. They will

occupy the De Vries building on River Avenue now occupied by the Flower Shop conducted by three college students. Mr. Klaver will move his goods into his new location Friday and Mr. Dekker will move later.

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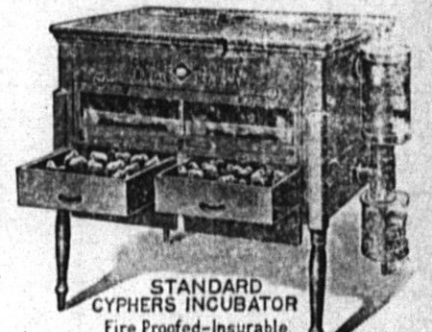
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Richard Van den Berg, aged 25 years, died of consumption on Monday night last. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mr. John Stokette formerly a member of Company I, 25th Infantry, died on Thursday last; January 8th, at the age of 38 years. Mr. Stokette died of the disease which he contracted during his service in the army.

On Saturday last the Jones was towed in here from Saugatuck by the steam tug Twilight and after she arrived here the Twilight took the schooner Spray and towed her to her new home at Saugatuck.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From a dispatch dated Lansing January 15, we learn that the house committee reported favoring the election of Mr. G. Van Schelven as Chief of the Committee on Clerks. The report was adopted.

Michigan gold is coming to the front. The Ropes gold mine near Negaunee is yielding the average of \$8.60 per ton and has 20 stamps at work. New machinery is now being erected to double their capacity. The Marquette gold mine has just opened a gold quartz vein thirty feet wide, which is considered very promising. H. D. Post has some specimens of the mineral on exhibition at his office, where further particulars may be learned. It seems to be a fine opportunity to invest in this new and promising branch of Lake Superior Mining.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher last Monday, the 12th inst.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. Jacob Kuite Jr., and Miss Clara Trencen were married in Grand Haven last Wednesday by Justice Page. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kuite and wish them joy.

Holland needs an electric plant for street lighting and commercial purposes and also a sewer system. This latter matter has become almost an absolute necessity. Our citizens should bestir themselves in these matters, as the growth and welfare of the city demand them.

Mr. G. Van Schelven is preparing a map of Holland city and its suburbs. Such a map has long been wanted here, and Mr. Van Schelven is the best man that could be selected to make it.

Jacob Van Putten Sr., has for eleven years been conducting a private bank, with C. Ver Schure, one of the best business men in the county, as cashier. The bank has well merited the confidence of the public and have done a large business. To comply with all requirements of law the bank has been re-organized and now becomes a State Bank under the name of "Holland City State Bank" with a paid up capital of \$37,000 a very handsome showing and a guarantee of its solidity. The Bank, as will be seen, is well officered and is one of the permanent institutions of the city. The directors are as follows: Jacob Van Putten Sr., L. Van Putten, C. Ver Schure, Jacob Van Putten Jr., A. Van Putten, C. Nyland and M. Van Putten.

The directors have elected the following officers: Jacob Van Putten Sr., President; L. Van Putten, Vice President; C. Ver Schure, cashier. The bank will be in full operation as a state bank in a few days.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among the corporations that have filed articles of association with the secretary of state this week is the Stern Goldman-Clothing Co., of the city, Herman Stern, and others as incorporators. The capital stock is \$8,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

At a regular meeting of the Holland Lodge held last Friday night the following officers were installed: N. G. Edith Hopkins; V. G. John Knapp; Secretary, Francis Anderson; treasurer, Eva Mascott; R. S. to N. G. Mrs. T. Metcalf; L. S. to M. G. T. Snyder; Warden Clara Harsh; Conductor Eva Anderson; Chaplain, Mrs. Higgins; T. G. Cella Parhurst; O. G. T. Metcalf; R. S. to V. G. J. Lapsis; L. S. to V. G. Sadie Clark.

Mrs. C. J. Dinkelo, one of Holland's pioneers, celebrated her 83rd birthday last Friday. She is staying at the home of her son, John Dinkelo East Eighth Street.

C. J. De Roo was elected a member of the executive committee of the Stat Millers Assn. at the annual meeting held in Lansing this week.

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Central Ave. church was dedicated last evening with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. A fine program was carried out. Prof. Hook of Grand Rapids and Miss Hannah Te Roller of this city rendered several fine selections on the new organ in an artistic manner.

TEN YEARS AGO

The car shops at Waverly have been rebuilt and their new buildings are 18x20 feet. The old building was burned last year.

A new state Bank will be started in this city in the near future with a capital stock of \$50,000 all but \$4,000 of the stock is subscribed and the persons interested say that it will all be subscribed for. No stockholder is allowed to take more than \$1,000 in stock and no more than that amount will be given to any one family or business house.

B. Riksen who recently bought the 300 acre track of timber land in Overisel township from A. Visscher and George Browning is busy cutting the timber. He has a large force of men at work.

One of the most disastrous wrecks in years occurred in Holland

Wednesday afternoon when the fast freight north bound in charge of Engineer Snell and conductor Flickinger crashed into a freight switching in the vicinity of the main line near the depot. The switch engine was in charge of Engineer Earl Markham and Fireman De Young who had just sent two cars of coal on the main line from the switch and went back to couple other cars. This being done they started for Waverly and had gone only a few car lengths when the collision took place. Snell's engine was coming at the rate of 20 miles an hour and the impacts sent cars, coal, timber glass and iron thro the air at a great rate. Fifteen cars were derailed.

Card are out announcing the marriage of Jennie Noll of Beaverdam and Lukas Baas of Holland.

Fillmore Bird of this city left for Chicago yesterday, from where he will start with a party of friends to Cuba. They will take a special car at Cincinnati to Mobile Ala., then taking the steamer Saratoga to Havana. The trip is for business and pleasure combined. After sight seeing in Cuba the company will go to the Isla De Pinos.

Holland Council, No. 109, North American Union, Monday evening installed the following new officers: President, A. Vanden Berg; Vice President, D. J. Sluyter; Chancellor P. J. Zalsman, Orator, F. Zalsman; Secretary, J. O. Scott; collector, John Zalsman, Treasurer; J. S. Dykstra; Prelate, Frank Dally; conductor, E. S. Schofield; Warden, John Van Landegend; Guard Henry Van Eyck.

JOHN F. VAN ANROOY TALKS BOULEVARD LIGHTS WHILE HERE ON OTHER BUSINESS

John F. Van Anrooy county Register of Deeds was in the city Saturday conferring with some of the members of the Republican county committee in order to make arrangements for the date on which to hold the republican county convention. The convention will be held sometime in February and will be for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention to select two justices of the supreme court and a regent of the State University.

In speaking of the boulevard lighting system Mr. Van Anrooy said: "I notice you people are going to vote on the new lighting system in Holland." Well this city certainly needs it. Coming from Grand Haven on the evening train it is very noticeable how dark the streets are here, just after coming from the Haven where the streets are lighted with the new lighting system.

Mr. Lowdett the lumber man put in a block of the lights on his own hook, near his home and where the people of Grand Haven saw where they lodged like, they were so enthusiastic that the city made arrangements to put them in the entire length of Washington boulevard from the court house to the Goodrich Docks. It certainly is a good advertisement for Grand Haven and the people here would never go back the old way.

"If Holland gets them once they will never have anything else I am sure."

"If Grand Haven can afford these lights, Holland having its own plant making its own juice and being a large city it seems to me it ought to be able to install one. It makes a town look pleasant up to date and worth living in."

ELABORATE PLANS BEING MADE FOR THE LINCOLN BANQUET

Several local republicans will no doubt journey to Grand Rapids on February 12, when the annual Lincoln banquet will take place at the Coliseum there. Covers will be laid for 1500 and seats for 300 will be reserved for on lookers in the gallery. Robert C. Hill, county clerk will have charge of the sale of seats and the diagrams have already been prepared. The sale of seats will be open to members of the club on January 25. If dues to the club have been paid, the price will be \$1.50 for the banquet table seats. To those whose dues have not been paid the price of seats will be \$1.50 plus the dues of \$1. On February 5, the seat sale will be thrown open to the public. The price of these seats will be \$2 each. The list of speakers is not yet ready for announcement but it is certain the banquet this year will entertain some of the best speakers in the country, including among them in all probability Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank their relatives, neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement. They especially wish to express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kruij, who so kindly gave the use of their residence for the funeral services; also for the floral offerings, quartet singing, and letters of condolence.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg, and children.

ARNOLD MULDER IS AUTHOR OF NOVEL "BRAM OF THE FIVE CORNERS" TO BE PUBLISHED IN A FEW MONTHS

Scene Is Laid in Dutch Colony Of Western Michigan, As Was Scene of "The Dominie Of Harlem"

"Bram of the Five Corners" is the title of a new novel written by Arnold Mulder, editor of the Holland Daily Sentinel. The novel is to be published some time during the spring publishing season, probably in May. Like "The Dominie of Harlem," Mr. Mulder's first book, "Bram of the Five Corners" will deal with life among the Hollanders of Western Michigan. As in the first book, the struggle between the newer forces at work in the life of the Hollanders and the struggle of these forces with the old ideas are said to be exploited in "Bram of the Five Corners." No details of the character of the story have been given out by either the author or the publishers.

The new book is to be brought out by the A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago, which firm also published



"The Dominie of Harlem." The author had no difficulty about getting his manuscript printed, the publishers accepting it for publication a short time after it was submitted to them. Mr. Mulder has never gone through the agony of having manuscripts rejected again and again, as is said to be the case with many young authors beginning their literary careers. "The Dominie of Harlem" was accepted by the first publisher it was submitted to and the same company was glad to publish his second book.

With the publication of "Bram of the Five Corners" Arnold Mulder takes his place definitely among young writers of fiction. The first book was a good deal of an experiment. It is always difficult for a new writer to break in, since the competition is tremendous. Thousands of books are issued each year and naturally the new writers do not get the attention that the men established reputation receive. But the "Dominie of Harlem" succeeded in making a place for itself. It was widely read in all communities where Hollanders and descendants of Hollanders live, and it received both condemnation and praise, depending on the views of the persons reading the work. It aroused a rather unusual amount of discussion, the result of which was that it received rather an unusual amount of notice for a first book. And not only among the Hollanders and descendants of Hollanders was it noticed, but it received warm praise from critics in various parts of the country who welcomed it as a piece of sincere workmanship in a field of literary endeavor hitherto almost untouched.

The first book having made a place for itself, "Bram of the Five Corners" is expected to strengthen the author's hold on the public he has created for his work, and to increase that public manyfold.

As to the scene of the story, it is said to be an imaginary community—not any definite place. It is somewhere in the Dutch communities of Western Michigan, but that is as near as Mr. Mulder care to describe it. He declares that he did not have any definite community in mind. This statement he made by way of anticipating guesses as to which particular place was meant. When the "Dominie of Harlem" was published many identified the Harlem of the story with the Harlem north of Holland, although the author had never thought of the places as the same; in fact he had never been in the Harlem that lies on the Pere Marquette line between this city and Grand Haven.

The same thing is true of the characters in the story, Mr. Mulder told the News. None is drawn from life, but all are entirely imaginary.

Mr. Mulder does his literary work slowly and painstakingly; taking time to revise and once more revise after he has once completed the actual writing of a book. Local people are looking forward to the publication of the new story believing that it will equal in interest the first book of Holland's novelist. That it will arouse fully as much condemnation from some quarters as the first novel seems likely, but that does not seem to worry the young author. Last year "De Calvinist" for ten or twelve weeks printed about a column and a half each week sailing into "The Dominie of Harlem" with a great deal of vigor. But Mr. Mulder merely smiles when those articles are mentioned. He is doing his work in his own way and is not worrying much about hostile criticism.

MISS RENA HABERMANN OF THIS CITY AFTER SCHOOL COM- MISSIONER JOB ON DEMOCRAT TICKET

Holland will this year have two candidates for the office of county school commissioner, one a woman Monday Miss Rena Habermann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Habermann of this city now a teacher in the Grand Haven High school announced her candidacy for the nomination for that office on the Democratic ticket. Miss Habermann is a graduate of the Holland High School and she attended Hope College. She is well known in this city and while teaching in Grand Haven she won a reputation as an educator in the north end of the county.

The other candidate from Holland is N. R. Stanton on the Republican ticket.

Consumers Fuel Co., Enlarged And Will Have Offices On 8th Street

The Consumers Fuel Co., of which Nick Schmidt is the proprietor has purchased six lots on the Southeast corner of Pine Avenue and Seventh St., and this spring commodious cement coal yards will be built to be used for next season's business. A spur of track from the railroad will be built into the yards. The Company will have offices on Eighth Street in the business district. The location has not yet been determined.

The Fifth Man

By Kathlyn Williams

Dramatized for the screen from
novel of James Oliver Curwood

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CHAPTER XII.

Clothes for the Senorita. Gaunt awoke. "Joan!" he said. "My Joan!"

They fell into each other's embrace. Wynn and Doctor Saddler and Berry awoke and found the lovers locked together like two wrestlers.

"Break away there!" shouted Doctor Saddler.

Gaunt sprang up. "Gentlemen," he said, lifting Joan from the ground and clasping her in his arms beside him, "permit me to introduce Joan Darey, the heroine of our adventure."

He introduced Joan to his friends one by one. Joan in bewilderment asked what it all meant.

"How," she asked, "did you all get here? I thought there were no white men in this region. How did John find you?"

John quickly outlined the story of his trip to New York and told how Wynn and his friends had volunteered to come at once to Central America to rescue the loveliest woman alive.

"But the mad fellows!" Gaunt now said. "Where are El Toro and Chacha?"

"Have you not found their bodies?" was Joan's startling question.

"Their bodies!" exclaimed Doctor Saddler. "Do you mean to say they are dead?"

"Yes," answered Joan. "Dead. They fought each other—fought a terrible duel near my cage. I witnessed the whole fearful combat. And, oh John! The worst happened—the worst that you and I often feared might occur. Those two men killed each other, leaving me in that cage to starve by inches. Oh, the horror of it! On the morning of their fight—three days ago—they had not yet 'fed and watered' me. The consequence was that, minute by minute, I found my strength waning, till finally—well, I must have sunk into unconsciousness from sheer lack of food—for so you found me last night."

The party now left the hut and went in search of the bodies of the madmen. They found the bodies lying just beyond Joan's cage, locked in each other's embrace—each in the death grip. They buried them decently, then ordered the blacks to prepare at once for the return journey to the coast.

While preparations were going forward simultaneously for the return trip and for breakfast for their immediate sustenance the four white men asked Joan to tell them with more particulars just what had caused the two madmen to kill each other.

"I'm going to tell you something first that really may surprise you, John," Joan said. "The negro, Chacha—he was not mad at all. He was perfectly sane—just as I had often believed he was. His whole game was a waiting game. He pretended insanity merely in order to remain with the mad naturalist. And his desire to remain in the company of the really, truly madman was simply to discover the hiding place of the old man's gold."

Well, from what I heard the man say to the naturalist on the morning of their fight, it seems that the black man had that morning at last discovered the scientist in the very act of gloating over his gold. It was that room in the hut which John, know of—the room in which I slept last night.

"It appears that the negro stole upon his master unaware, and that the black man at once tried to secure possession of the gold. The white man must have fought off the negro—driving him out of the hut. The negro's spear stood near my cage, where he had left it the night before, and that's how he came to run to the cages, while the white man pursued him. Once in possession of his spear the black man turned on his master to give battle. The white man was armed only with a knife. As they fought I heard the negro, panting for breath, saying to El Toro:

"So, Senor El Toro, this is your last hour. You thought me insane. Well, I'm not insane. I'm as sane as you were when I first found you counting your gold in the coast village. And now you are about to die—and I am going to get the gold, and I'm going to take that girl in the cage for my wife."

"Can you imagine, John, my terror when I heard that negro express his intentions thus in regard to myself. There was a knife in my cage—a knife they permitted me to keep for cutting chunks of meat. I determined now to use that knife on myself if the negro won the fight."

"In terrible anxiety I watched them through the bars of my cage. Back and forth they drove each other, the negro cursing and the mad scientist always laughing in demoniacal glee, till finally—oh, horrors! the negro's spear pierced the back of the madman, seemingly a mortal wound. The black rushed to his prostrate adversary to stab him again with the spear. I seized my knife, with the resolve to plunge it into my heart the moment the negro gave the madman his death blow—for death was preferable, as you will understand, to falling into the hands of that basest negro."

"But—I hope my joy is not wicked—just as the negro stooped to give the madman a final stab with the spear, the white man sprang up and plunged his dagger into the black man's heart. Then, each giving a piercing cry of mortal agony, they fell into each other's arms, and so died, lying as you found them—within my sight, too."

"I prayed in thanksgiving, so glad was I to find that, after all, I would not be obliged to use that knife. That is all, John. The rest of the story you already know."

Before departing for the coast the four white men and John paid a last visit to the hut.

"The gold!" Wynn said. "We must not leave the gold here."

"No," said Doctor Saddler. "Give it to John Gaunt."

"No!" interposed John Gaunt.

"That gold belongs to Miss Joan Darey, and to none other."

The big, flat stone lay where the old naturalist had placed it the last time he uncovered the hole containing the gold—just before the discovery of the hiding place by the negro.

From the hole they took out the earthen pot which John Gaunt had seen the old man handling on the first night of his, Gaunt's, captivity.

"But that is not all," Joan cried. "There must be also a small chest of gold—golden money—five and ten dollar gold pieces."

They dug deeper into the hole and, surely enough! found the little chest, and in it the money, just as described by Joan.

"Tell you what, boys," Berry said. "We'll give this gold—all of it—to Joan, just as Gaunt says. And then we'll finance John Gaunt and form a



Took Joan in His Arms.

company and he can come back here and work the gold mine that surely is to be found in this vicinity."

"Not for worlds!" exclaimed Gaunt. "I'll never return to this place—never. The gold can remain right where it is for all I care. I'll earn money by the sweat of my brow, as a mining engineer."

Just then the "quartermaster general" of the party, a black man, appeared, carrying a woman's skirt, shirtwaist, shoes, stockings, a hat, and everything necessary to the proper appareling of a young woman in accordance with civilized custom.

"The clothes for the senorita," the

"quartermaster general" said.

The clothes belonged to Mrs. Wynn. She had thoughtfully packed them in Wynn's trunk for the use of the heroine whom they were going to rescue.

The result was that now John Gaunt took Joan in his arms, saying:

"Good-by to the prisoner in the leopard's skins. Good-by to the barbarously clad lady of Honduras. Dressed as you are now, I first met and loved you. Farewell to Joan Darey, the prisoner. I shall next greet you when you come forth dressed in the conventional style of civilization. Shall you love me less, then, Joan?"

"No, John—more—oh, ever so much more. For I am sick to death of leopard-skin dresses. I want lots of pretty things now—oh, just heaps of beautiful clothes."

She darted, with Mrs. Wynn's clothes, into another room of the hut, and fifteen minutes later a young woman came forth from the hut attired as daintily as any lady who had just come from her boudoir in the city of New York.

"Charming!" said Doctor Saddler. "Exquisite!" Wynn chimed in.

"Lovelier than ever!" said Berry.

"And sweeter and dearer and more beautiful than any 'female of the species,'" John Gaunt said, as he clasped Joan to his breast and kissed her, right in the sight of the whole assembled expedition, too—for the party was now ready to start on the return trip to the coast.

Northward the yacht Scorpion was cutting the water, through an opalescent sea, bound for God's country. By the taffrail stood a man and a woman. "How soon shall we be married, John?" the woman asked.

"Just as soon as we reach Wynn's house in New York, Joan," the man answered.

And they locked their hands and watched the seething white foam which the propeller made astern as the yacht sped northward over the blue sea.

Such, as recorded above, were my impressions of the story of "The Fifth Man" as I saw it unfolded before the moving-picture camera. John Gaunt and Joan Darey are happy now, I'm sure, in the land in which both will sing with gusto, "From every mountain side, let freedom ring."

THE END.

GLEN AUSTIN FREED FROM MURDER CHARGE WHEN FOSTER CONFESSES

Foster Had Implicated Austin To Save Self But Lost Courage When He Faces The Innocent Man

Allegan, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Talmadge murder mystery was cleared Monday morning when Geo. H. Foster of this city, single, twenty-seven years old, confessed that he alone was the cause of the death of Mrs. Alry Maud Talmadge.

His confession frees aviator Glen Austin, who had been brought here from the state of Washington on suspicion of being the murderer.

Foster, who also had been under suspicion in connection with the crime and had involved Austin in a story told the officer, was taken into custody Saturday and held pending the arrival of Austin.

Monday when the two men were taken into court and brought face to face Foster broke down and confessed he choked Mrs. Talmadge to death. He said he was in the house alone with Mrs. Talmadge when they engaged in a quarrel. Blows were exchanged and he grasped her by the throat, strangling her to death.

Foster completely exonerated Austin from any connection with the crime and Austin was released from custody.

Foster was later arraigned in Circuit court where he pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He probably will be sentenced the last of this week or the first of next.

Austin was the man who made the balloon ascension from the corner of Pine and Eighth street on Farmers Picnic Day last August. When here he appeared like a quiet unassuming fellow and certainly did not have the appearance of a man who would commit such a crime.

We are glad to hear that Glen Austin is exonerated.

COUNTY HAS MORE THAN 14,000 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL- GOING AGE

Ottawa county has 14,028 children between the ages of six and twenty years and 9,608 or 68.5 per cent of them attending school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows: Ages 6 to 10, 3,829, attending school, 3,349; ages 10 to 14, 4,664, attending school, 4,432; ages 15 to 17, 2,847 attending school, 1,475; ages 18 to 20, 2,688, attending school, 352.

TH SIDE MEN IN TROUBLE; COMPLAINTS SIGNED BY DEPUTY DORNBOS.

Officer Follows Tracks From the Hen House to Fish Shanty Owned By Men Arrested

Warrants were issued Friday for five local young men at residents of the North End, charging them with breaking in and burglarizing the chicken coop of Mr. Stielstra and Mr. Dykman on the Alpena road last Monday night. The five men implicated are Peter Stykstra, Sam Kroll, George Bliss Harry Exo and John Jones. It was through the efforts of deputy sheriff Dornbos that the case was worked up and Mr. Dornbos signed all complaints. This morning the men were arrested. Three have been arraigned and they demanded an examination. It is expected that the other two will demand an examination. The examination is set for next Wednesday. Sam Kroll and Harry Exo furnished bonds of \$200 when arraigned and were released pending the hearing. Stykstra is being held in the city jail as he was unable to get bonds.

As was the case in the arrests made in Zeeland by Deputy Dornbos and Marshal Koostra a short time ago, which case has resulted in the four men implicated pleading guilty in circuit court, Mr. Dornbos tracked the men. He followed the tracks from the Stielstra and Dykman farm to a fish shanty at Pine Creek owned by the five men arrested today. There the deputy claims to have found chicken bones.

It is expected that in defense the men implicated will try to prove an alibi.

PETER STYKSTRA ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF STEALING CHICKENS IS ONLY ONE WHO DID NOT GET FREEDOM UNTIL EXAMINATION

Of the five local young men arrested Friday on a charge of stealing chickens Peter Stykstra was the only one who did not get some one to go his bail. Stykstra is being held in the jail. Exo, Bliss, Jones and Kroll furnished bonds for \$200 each and were released pending the examination.

Stykstra pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to Arthur Kieft, a minor, in circuit court at the present term and is now awaiting sentence.

GERRIT SIEGERS IS BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR GIVING BLACK LISTERS LIQUOR IT IS ALLEGED

Gerrit Siegers, it is alleged, was caught in the act of giving liquor to Eugene Young and Henry Doesburg, both blacklist men Thursday afternoon. Friday morning Siegers was examined when arraigned before Justice Robinson on charge of furnishing liquor to men on the black list, and he was bound over to the circuit court for trial. Unable to furnish bail he was taken to the jail at Grand Haven this noon to await his trial.

For sometime past it has been two boast of some blacklisted men that they drink more liquor since they were put on the blacklist than before being put on the list and that they can get all they want of it. Conviction of Siegers, which is believed a certainty by Police Chief Van Ry, will probably put a damper on furnishing blacklisted men liquor for awhile at least.

Leave Michigan Thinking They Can Make a Better Living in Europe.

A party of three young Hollanders who have been working in Grand Haven factories for some time, left Thursday for the Netherlands. These young men never expect to return to America. They came here at a time of business depression and believe that they can do as well in their native land. All of them have been assured of positions in the coal mines of Belgium, which are now being worked by the German government, and many men are being given employment.

Simon Meeuwse Joins Battleship Georgia After Twenty Days' Vacation

Simon J. Meeuwse, son of John Meeuwse of this city left Monday for Boston, Mass., to report for duty on the U. S. Battleship Georgia. Meeuwse has just finished a 20-day vacation with his relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Meeuwse joined the U. S. Navy two years ago, enlisting for four years. He is a gunner of the Georgia and in practice before coming home he won a \$20 prize by hitting the target 11 times out of 12 shots.

Echoes of the Bennie Morton-Claire McMahon notorious joyride in Dr. Frank B. Marshall's automobile last summer were heard in Muskegon when Stelli A. Converse, mother of Claire McMahon made formal complaint against Jim Kelley, proprietor of the "Home Plate" saloon, West Western Avenue and Ralph Ranny, an employee. Kelley is a former Holland man and well known here. He kept a saloon here but moved to Muskegon seven years ago when Holland went dry.

STRAW VOTE IN ZEELAND RESULTS UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE PROJECT OF READING THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL

At a public meeting held in Zeeland high school a straw vote was taken to determine the sentiment of those present on the question of the reading of the Bible in the schools. The result was a unanimous vote, in favor of this proposal. The vote came after A. La Huis and C. VanLoon had given talks on this subject.

About one hundred parents were present at the meeting. In addition to remarks by Supt. Washburn, some by Miss Perry and a play by the 5th graders, an address was given by the Rev. M. Van Vessum on the subject, "Co-Operation of Parents and the Schools."

WILL SELL ROAD BONDS

Ottawa Supervisors Vote to Turn Issue Into Cash

The Ottawa board of supervisors has voted to sell the remaining \$150,000 of the \$600,000 good road bonds. All but the last of \$150,000 of bonds due has already been turned into money and the board is convinced that in order to complete the work started and to open up the new projects it will be necessary to turn the remaining amount into cash.

CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE PLACED A NOTCH HIGHER ON JANUARY 25.

The mid-year promotions will take place in all the grades in the public schools of Holland on Jan. 25. In all the grades the pupils who have done satisfactory work will be placed a notch higher in their educational career, from the classes in the kindergarten to the classes in the high school.

This mid-year promotion is of special interest to parents who have children that have reached the ages of five year since last September. All such children will be given the opportunity to enter the kindergarten at that time. Those who do not enter them will have to wait another six months. Supt. Fell invites all parents to enter children that have now reached the proper age to enter them in the beginners' classes.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER N. R. STANTON TO SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Friends of the Holland Man Believe He Is Entitled to A Second Term.

Petitions are being circulated for the nomination of Nelson R. Stanton on the Republican ticket for county school commissioner and Mr. Stanton's friends who are circulating the petitions are finding no difficulty in getting signatures. The Holland man is asking for a second term as school commissioner. He has served Ottawa county for four years in that capacity, having been elected four years ago with very little opposition. At that time he was not nearly as well known as he is at present. During the past four years Mr. Stanton has been on the job all of the time, and if voters come out to the polls on primary day, March 33, there seems to be little likelihood of his failure of renomination.

The trouble is that the county primary day on March third is likely to bring out very few voters because of the fact that all that is to be voted on is the school commissioner and a county road commissioner. Since years there is practically nothing to call the voters to the polls. Altho the nomination of an efficient school commissioner is very important, with only one or two officers to choose few people take the trouble to make a trip to cast their ballots. A week or two later Holland city has another primary day when, under the provisions of the new charter, the city officers are chosen. The suggestion has been made to combine, after this year, the two primary days and choose county and city nominees at the same time. This would save expense and would ensure a better representation at the polls.

Mr. Stanton has but one opponent for the republican nomination, the superintendent of schools of Coopersville. The Holland man however has made such good record that his friends throughout the country feel he deserves a renomination and reelection. During his first term of office he has succeeded in getting 11 schools in the county put on the approved list by the state, placing this county in the very fore front of the counties of the state in number of schools thus singled out.

MANUFACTURERS WANT TO HELP PAY FOR BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Two of our manufacturers signified their intention of making liberal donations toward the course of a boulevard lighting system. They are Con De Pree of the De Pree Chemical Co., and A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. Both of these men expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the plan and are doing all they can to bring it about. They said that no city looks progress unless they are well lighted and the best advertisement Holland could possibly give itself is to do what most towns in this state one half the size of Holland have done or are doing. Another large manufacturer also gave his views and said that he was very much in favor of such a system. He said "that out west where he had been visiting all the cities have up-to-date lighting systems, and where you find a town, enterprising enough to be light and bright at night you find a city that also does the business and a city where people like to live and outsiders like to come to visit."

The soliciting committee have only asked property owners and tenants along River Ave., and Eighth Street for their donation of 50c a front foot to be used for the purpose of putting in the standards but no doubt any aid such as is given by Messrs. De Pree and Landwehr and who are not on these two streets will be gratefully accepted. These standards will cost the businessmen something over three thousand dollars and will become the property of the City of Holland.

State papers continue throwing bouquets at G. J. Diekema of this city, who is being boomed as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket and in Monday's issue of the Benton Harbor News-Paladium printed a complimentary editorial about the local man under the head, "Diekema of Holland."

DIEKEMA RECEIVES SPLENDID PRAISE FROM NEIGHBORING CITY

This paper declares that the bit of news that Diekema is a likely candidate is the best of the week as Holland is in Western Michigan and Mr. Diekema is one of the big men of Western Michigan. The editorial in referring to the Republican banquet of last year at which Mr. Diekema speaks calls the Holland man the one at the speaker's table that resembled T. R., the Teddy of Oyster Bay, because of Diekema's glorious smile. The editorial goes on to tell of the local man's strong courageous preaching of the Republican doctrine, his belief in that party, his manhood, his predominance in Republican politics for many years and the good he has done in politics. The closing statement is that Mr. Diekema has many strong friends in that vicinity who will "stick by him."

PUBLIC PULSE

The writer thinks it high time to call attention to the danger zones existing in Holland and surrounding country to which no attention has been paid. While skating has been good for the past week, many hundreds of boys girls, men and women have enjoyed this sport. Many do not know the dangerous places. The writer thinks it time, after the city officers have been notified to pay a little attention in regard thereto.

While skating about black lake and river, I find such places where men are cutting ice, left open, with nothing to protect the innocent but a cake of ice set on edge here and there, invisible at night. Is it any wonder such places are now being dragged, for an innocent youth?

Then another dangerous place that is open for which the city is responsible. Since the intaking of the new turbine engine there has been a large stream of warm water entering black river north of the water works station. This place being frozen over before and passable for skaters some of them are now unaware it is now open. In very cold weather a portion of this will freeze over making it even more dangerous.

How long before the public will be awakened to the death traps for human lives be made more safe? Only when it is too late! Then mourn with the bereaved mothers and fathers for the loss of their dear ones, because the city has not helped to secure the proper safety.

Now that the speeding of the automobile has slackened, let us provide the motorcop or some one else who is making easy money from the city with a pair of skates, to see that the places are properly fenced in.

The parents who let their children enjoy this healthful out of door exercise can then rest assured as to their safety. Let us not be backward but forward and apply safety devices wherever required and let it be foremost in the minds of all, first, last and all the time, and heed that call, "Safety First."

Wm. Woldring.

Mrs. Sarah Rand, aged 54 years, died of intestinal trouble at her home in Saugatuck, Monday. She was born in Ohio and came to Saugatuck four years ago. Her husband died 17 years ago. Two children survive.

ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIZEN HAD HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE MONDAY

Upon hearing a disturbance in his kitchen Monday morning, Ed Emery, living a few miles east of Allegan got out of bed and with a light started to investigate. When he reached the kitchen he was confronted by a naked man, six feet three inches tall, and heavily built. He was armed with a water pitcher and proceeded to drive Emery from the house. Emery hit him with his fist, but making no impression, took a stove poker and proceeded to beat the man on the head. He finally felled him, and with his wife's assistance held him until Sheriff Shor arrived. He was brought to Allegan where doctors took 50 stitches in his head. He gives his name as Wm. W. Branson, and home as Toronto, Ont., but is in no mental condition to account for himself or his actions.

Trinity Church Sunday Collected \$458.00 For All Purposes

The Annual Business meeting of Trinity Reform Church Sunday School was held Friday evening Jan. 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Klassen. The reports of the secretary and Treasurer showed that the school was in a flourishing condition. The Treasurer's report showed that during the year there had been collected for all purposes the sum of \$458.00.

The average attendance for the year was 378, following officers were re-elected D. Steketee, D. Damstra, Vice supt. Gerrit Van Lente Choir: Harry Kramr Pianist, Supt. J. H. Kramer, Secy, Chas Dykstra, Treasurer, Ed. Barwel Librarian; H. Van der Linde, Geo Dalman, assistants.

The following scholars were present at every session during the year: Morris Dykstra, Henrietta Oonk, Fanny Steketee, Viola Pas, Joe Kramer, Edna Van Lente, Evelyn Oonk, Russel Damstra, Clarence Dykhuus, Geo. Steketee, Maurice Schepers, Ernest Van Lente, Evelyn Steketee and Esther Van Lente.

HOLLAND MUSICIANS PROMINENT IN GRAND RAPIDS

Holland singers and musicians are becoming quite a prominent factor in church work in Grand Rapids. Miss Grace Browning fills an engagement every Sunday in the Park Congregational church, singing with such songsters as Mrs. Caroline Heth John Duffy and Frances Campbell, Park Congregational church where Miss Browning sings every Sunday voted to try the plan of robing the chorus choir investments but decided against ordering a robe for the pastor, Rev. E. W. Bishop. The choir will be vested on the Sundays from Feb. 21 to Easter. However in time the ecclesiastical robe may be a fixture in both choir and pulpit.

J. Jan Helder one of Holland's former citizens now is director in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and has under his direction some of the finest talent in the furniture city.

Louis Mc Kay, also a Holland boy has become prominent as a pipe organist, presiding every Sunday at the large pipe organ of the Christian Scientists church in that city. He has also been giving recitals at the Empress Theatre before performances.

(Expires April 17) MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by William R. Harkema, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 21st day of September, nineteen hundred twelve, in Liber 62 of mortgages on page 474, which said mortgage contains the express provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments, either of principal or interest or of any fine imposed according to the by-laws of said association, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then thereafter the entire principal sum shall at the option of said party of the second part become due and payable immediately.

And Whereas, first party has defaulted in the payment of installments of principal and interest and remains in default for more than six months and said association has exercised its option after said six months to declare the entire amount of said mortgage due and payable; and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Twelve

Hundred seventy-six and forty one hundredths Dollars (\$1276.40), together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And Whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non payment;

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west thirty-nine (39) feet in width of lot six (6) in Block "E" in the West Addition to the City of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.

Mortgagee.
George E. Kollen,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

(Expires Jan. 17, 1915)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Cornelius Bazaan and Gertie Bazaan, his wife of the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan to Derk J. Nyland of the Township of Fillmore Allegan County Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated, May 5, 1906, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Liber 84, of mortgages on page 86 By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents, and attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided therein, and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of January A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the courthouse for Ottawa County, Michigan, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Olive in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The North East quarter of the South East quarter of section twenty six, Town six North of Range sixteen west, Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan. Dated Oct. 20, 1914.

DERK J. NYLAND,
Mortgagee

Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for mortgagee
Business address Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 27, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna Dieters, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, to the Peoples State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 8:40 A. M. in Liber 102 of mortgages on page 101;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a provision that if the interest or any part of the principal sum stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same falls due, the whole amount of principal and interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith, notwithstanding the time limited for the payment of said principal shall not then have expired;

And whereas, the interest on said mortgage is past due and remains unpaid for more than sixty days after the same fell due and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, and 75 Cents, (\$896.75) Dollars, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non payment;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered twenty-seven (27) twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, Michigan, all according to recorded plat of said Addition on record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 22nd day of December A. D. 1914.

THE PEOPLE STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Expires Mar. 20, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna Dieters his wife of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, to The Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 8:40 o'clock A. M. in Liber 102 of Mortgages on page 100;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a provision that if the interest or any part of the principal sum stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same falls due, the whole amount of principal and interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith notwithstanding the time limited for the payment of said principal shall not then have expired;

And whereas, the interest on said mortgage is past due and remains unpaid for more than sixty days after the same fell due and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Five Hundred ninety-seven Dollars and ninety seven Cents (\$597.97) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday the 16th day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan and described as: The east one-half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Block "G" in the West Addition to the City of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1914.

The Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Company, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

Expires April 3 1915

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marshal P. Hanegan and Annie Y. Hanegan his wife of Holland Michigan to Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer his wife or the survivor of them of Grand Haven Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the first day of December A. D. 1911, and duly recorded in Liber 104 of Mortgages on page 488 on March 1, 1912. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars and an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or other proceeding of any kind having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lands lying in Holland City Ottawa County Michigan, in said mortgage described as the West half of Lot Twelve in Block Twenty-six (26) City of Holland. All according to the recorded map of said City (formerly Village) of Holland on record in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Said sale to take place on the 29th day of March A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven Michigan (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal cost including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated December 30, 1914.
Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer
Mortgagees.

GERRIT W. KOOYERS,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address, Holland Mich.

THE MASTER KEY

By JOHN FLEMING WILSON



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A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated With Photographs From the Picture Production.

CHAPTER I.

In Search of Gold.

STRANGE things breed in the deserts of southern California—some of them beautiful, some of them symbolic of endless and terrible thirst.

There are three thirsts in this world: That for wealth; the one for life; greatest of all, the thirst for love.

The first and the last expression of our civilization is the locked door, and from the time the primal carpenter laid down his tools and went within his rude house the door has stood for all time a defense and an opportunity. In the long vista of life we find many locked doors and gates—doors to happiness, to life and to love.

Fancy to yourselves thirsty men knocking with seared knuckles on these doors. Then realize that sooner or later experience tells them that they cannot enter without a key. "Who holds the master key" to all these locked doors?" we cry.

This was the silent struggle in the hearts of two men, wearily struggling through the sage brush toward the sharp ridges of the San Jacinto mountains in southern California.

"I wonder," said Thomas Gallon, fingering his prospector's guide, "whether we will find that gold—the gold the Indians told us about. Yes, I must find that gold."

"You don't seem to realize that you have a partner," snarled Wilkerson. "You are always talking about I—I—I. Haven't I got a share in this? Haven't I dug up money? And yet you don't seem to think that I've any concern in this matter."

"Excuse me, partner," said the other man, fixing his dim gaze on the mountain. "I'm always thinking of that girl of mine. You know she's in school, and she's got to have a good education, and I've got to work to pay for it. Excuse me, partner; you know I did not mean it that way, but when I remember her mother"—He broke off abruptly, and both men stopped.

"Her mother?" asked Wilkerson. "Yes, her mother," choked Gallon. "The girl deserves the best there is in this world. I'm all she's got, and, by heavens—he shook his fist toward the distant blue hills—"she shall have it if I have to tear that mountain apart with my finger nails."

"Well," said Wilkerson impatiently, "let's camp. I'm thirsty."

They stopped in the shade of the fallow plum of the Yucca and made their little fire for coffee, but before the blaze was well started Wilkerson picked up the water bag and took a long drink. His companion suddenly flashed in anger.

"Say, partner," he said sternly, "that water has to last us clear to the mountains."

Wilkerson flung his head back and laughed. "Why worry? Don't you see the snow there on San Jacinto peak? That means creeks down every ravine and gulch."

Instantly Gallon's eyes dulled. He seemed to once more subside into a dream.

"There's where they said the gold was," he muttered. "In one of them gulches up there. Gold! Gold! Say, Wilkerson, we'll get that gold, but we must save the water. I didn't mean any harm, partner, for calling you down for drinking that water, but I've got to get that gold."

Wilkerson once more reached for the water and took a long draft.

"I guess this will last till we reach those foothills," he said. But his companion paid no attention to him, stolidly preparing their slender meal of coffee and beans.

When they had eaten Gallon brusquely motioned to Wilkerson to clean up the camp and then silently started up the gulch.

"I never heard of finding gold by moonlight," his partner muttered to himself. "Let the old man dig around 'if he wants to.' And immediately once more he yielded to his physical desires, this time for sleep."

Gallon steadily trudged around the bluff, following the stream as best he could until he knew that he was abso-

lutely alone. Chance, the master of us all, delights in strange freaks. Now at this moment, when he felt hatred in his heart for his partner, when he knew that he had come on his final quest with a weakling to coddle along, Mistress Chance laid her quick finger on him and whispered, "Here!"

He heard that light whisper and dropped his gaze to the ground. A moment later he was furiously hammering at the outcropping of rock that threw its sharp shadow down the hill. Wilkerson turned sluggishly in his sleep.

"I wonder where the old man is," he muttered to himself. "He's always prowling round 'nights."

What was that figure slinking around the bluff? Something in his partner's attitude as he stopped directly in the full sheen of the moonlight made him pause.

"He's got something," he thought. "Why does he not come down to



He Pulled Out His Revolver and Fired at the Man.

camp? I think I'll see." So he wrapped himself in his blanket again, but his eyes were open and turned on his partner.

A few moments later Gallon came to camp, heavy footed, as if half asleep, dropped his hammer and kicked the fire to a blaze.

"If I had a proper partner there would be coffee for me," he said in to tone loud enough to reach the sleeper.

"What's the matter, old pal?" asked Wilkerson, apparently drowsy.

"Oh, nothing," said Gallon. "I just thought you might have left some coffee."

"Did not find anything, did you, partner?" asked Wilkerson.

"Nope; nothing doing. Guess those Indians did not give me the right bunch."

Wilkerson turned over as if once more going to sleep, but his eyes were open, and he saw Gallon marking down some notes on a piece of paper.

"Did you say the Indians did not give you the right bunch?" Wilkerson asked suddenly. "How often have I got to tell you we're partners. I believe if you got a strike you wouldn't tell me. Are we partners or not?"

"Yes; we're partners all right. I haven't found anything."

"What was that stuff you had in your hand?" asked Wilkerson drowsily. "You're always bringing in a lot of dirt and looking it over, but I notice you kind of keep that dirt in your hand."

Wilkerson once more yielded to his physical desire for sleep, but was awakened by the barking of a coyote on the hill. He suddenly raised himself and let out a curse against the destroyer of his sleep. Then he swiftly realized that Gallon was still awake, sitting by the fireside, writing with the same stub pencil.

"That's my pencil," he thought dully. "There is not another pencil in this desert. How can I write to Dolores if Old Man Gallon walks off?"

He took out of his pocket a worn leather wallet and drew out the picture of a woman, whose calm, cold features, unadorned by the photographer's art, were appealing to the man of his appetites.

He looked at this a moment, and then all the morbid fire in his blood flamed toward his heart. Love, life and happiness depended upon the possession of gold. Therefore, with this fire in his heart, Wilkerson suddenly got that absolute thirst for gold which traverses deserts, which has killed more people than the armies of Europe.

And in his sudden access of physical desire for gold in order to attain this woman he rose to his feet, and there came upon his face a swift expression: stealthily but determined.

He put the photograph away and, pantherlike, stole into the shadow under the hill and toward the man who had been his partner, but whom he was resolved to kill. He crept along, taking all precautions against disturbing a single pebble, until he stood over Gallon, and in the full moonlight he saw that Gallon was drawing the plans and marking the locations of a mine.

"How far," he thought forcefully to himself, "has the old man gone? What gulch is this? What place is this? He has found the gold, and I'm going to have it!" He still watched the pencil and saw him trace in rude letters:

"This will make you happy."

That moment Gallon saw Wilkerson smiling at him.

Smiles and tears, sorrow and laughter have made this world what it is, and the smile on the saturnine visage of Wilkerson stirred Gallon to his depths. Did Wilkerson know? Had Wilkerson seen? Was Ruth to lose the gold that he had found after all these years? Wilkerson had peered over his shoulder. Wilkerson! Wilkerson! Wilkerson! There must be no Wilkerson! He pulled out his revolver and fired at the man smiling at him from the shadow.

Wilkerson emptied his revolver at the old man. But Gallon's trained eye, backed up by his overmastering passion, had directed his weapon too surely. Wilkerson realized that his enemy's bullet had gone home.

Still with the blood lust in his heart, Gallon pulled out the picture of a little girl and passionately kissed it.

"You look like your mother, Ruth," he whispered.

But while he was yielding to this queer tenderness his former partner was struggling to his feet—dizzy with pain, absolutely cowed by the shock of finding himself physically helpless, yet driven by instinct to find other human beings. Where were they? There was no sound on the desert except the rustling of the dry leaves of the yuccas and the murmur of the cactus as it died of drought. He was really of two minds. One desire was to find the location of the gold. The other was to save his own life and assuage the bitter fast which he knew meant death.

At last he stumbled to his feet and peered across the mist veiled valley. Far away he saw a light. Gathering all his strength, he started toward it, for it held out to him the prospect of help for his physical injury, and as he fingered his revolver he feverishly dreamed of finding Gallon and so avenging himself.

Under the stars he tramped on. As men see their real world in miniature and their ideal world magnified, as we all do, the moon, flooding its light down upon his path, did not appear within his range of vision. It was only the little pin points of stars in the purple black sky that he discerned and in the midst of this firmament, as if horizons had been obliterated, he saw a solitary twinkling light, which meant a human habitation.

"I'll get him yet," he muttered thickly. The mere act of articulate speech died in his throat. He realized that he had no water, and the overpowering thirst burned in his very marrow.

"I can't make it," he thought to him-

self. "Gallon has got the best of me. He found that place and made the plan and fooled me." He painfully lifted his clinched hands toward heaven and cursed vehemently until his curses faded into a perfect delirium of mad dreams. Far away on the hill the coyotes barked dully.

No longer stealthily like a man obsessed, but with one desire, he struggled down the hill and out upon the mesa. Yet there was still in his eyes all the innumerable stars, and he could not fix his direction in his mind, for to his accentuated sight they all appeared brilliant and peculiar. Thus he got lost.

At times, in moments when the deadly thirst which parched his throat allowed him to drink, he saw the one glimmering light, which marked the place where he knew Gallon had gone. Miles and hours became to him as nothing, yet finally through his sharpened senses he smelled water, and as the sun was rising over San Jacinto mountains he fell face downward into a stream. Some instinct told him that towns were built on hills; that consequently to find the town he should go upstream. So he struggled, stemming the current, dragging his feet, his left hand clinched into the folds of his shirt over the wound. In his heart was still smoldering the flame which in the fulness of his physical strength had been hatred of his partner.

"I'll get him yet," he muttered.

CHAPTER II.

"You are under arrest."

FAR away on the same dimly lit desert another man was seeking the same light. Thomas Gallon had realized that he was a murderer. What would happen to Ruth if he were convicted of killing his partner? This was the thought which drove him on—onward toward the little speck across the mesa. Careless of the cactus, of the sagebrush, absolutely unmindful of the little gulches made by last year's rains, he tramped steadily onward, and as he did so there was formulated in his mind a plan not only to save the gold for his daughter, but to save her father's honor.

It is true of lights and ideals that the farther you follow them the fainter they grow, and it was with astonishment that Thomas Gallon suddenly found himself in the street of Valle Vista.

There is a lot of silent influence in the mere sight of closed doors. Gallon looked down the street, and every door was closed except one. No hospitality. One single sign showed that law and order, always vigilant, held their sway. He staggered on toward the green light which marked the sheriff's office. In there he found an alert deputy.

"Who are you?"

"I am Gallon," he said firmly. "The outlaws have got my partner and nearly got me!"

The deputy looked at him shrewdly a moment and seemed satisfied. An instant later he was on his feet, buckling on his belt and revolver, and in a second instant he had brushed his way past the old miner and was bawling out into what apparently was a vacant street. Gallon dimly heard his call. His one thought was to play his part to the end. Would these men find by accident his gold? A moment later a curtain on the saloon across the street was lowered and the door opened.

"What's the matter?" yelled a half-drunken fellow, reeling out.

"Matias is out again!" cried the deputy. "Get the sheriff. They have got this fellow's partner." Then he turned to Gallon authoritatively and said, "How much did you have?"

"Nothing," said Gallon. "We did not strike anything, but they thought we had."

But with a quick gesture the deputy grasped Gallon's wrist and opened his hand, disclosing a nugget. "Where did you get this?" he asked.

The old man stared down stupidly at that warm bit of gold. He had carried



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it clear across the mesa, emblem of his thirst, symbol of his undying desire. For the moment he did not know what to answer. Then he recovered himself and said quietly, "I was going to"—He paused a moment and looked straight into the eyes of the man opposite him. "I was going to save all I had."

"If that's all you had Matias did not get much, and he is considered a pretty smart fellow," was the curt response. "Here comes the sheriff."

In the west their ordinary speech is deeds, not words. Appeared other men and then the bulky figure of the sheriff. This man wasted no time in preliminaries, but quickly roared, "Which way?"

"At the foot of San Jacinto mountain, on the upper level," Gallon stammered.

"Get your horses, boys," ordered the sheriff.

It was not but a few minutes until the posse, Gallon riding stolidly on an extra horse, was scampering through the streets toward the mountains, now absolutely dark, as the moon had set. Sheriff Hawkins was not aware that as they crossed a wash a panting, groaning man was crawling on his belly toward the solitary light which marked Valle Vista. Nor did Gallon, dumbly riding toward the darkness which hid the scene of his crime, realize that Wilkerson was within ten yards of him as they splashed through the stream.

Then suddenly appeared in the sky a spot of white, which spread until the murk of the night had turned to dusk.

"Well, thank God it's daylight," said the sheriff to Gallon. "I guess we can get your partner all right now." And even as he spoke the dusk suddenly became enriched by the light of the sun rising in the east. The moment it struck the brass on his pony's bridle Gallon involuntarily reined in. Through his blistered lips he muttered: "Gold! Ruth!"

Inquiring eyes were turned on him. The sheriff shoved his horse over and asked, "What gold?"

At the same instant came the deputy on the other side of him.

"Say, chief, he says there was no gold."

A sinewy arm reached out and took Gallon's gun away from him. "I think I better keep this," said the sheriff, his dark countenance growing stern.

So this cavalcade made its way through the fresh California dawn until there was a sudden break in the mesa. The deputy threw out his hand. "There are a hundred gulches in these mountains. Which one is it, pardner?"

At the word "pardner" Gallon pulled himself together. The glitter of the brass on the horse's headstall and that word. Should he tell them the location of that gulch? The stroke of one horse's hoof might disclose the mother lode, and yet he had told them the outlaws had killed Wilkerson.

His horse stumbled and threw him. When he got up he gropingly pointed his hands toward the hills and muttered, "That way, boys—that's where they got him."

Half an hour later the posse was grouped about the dead fire, and the sheriff was staring at a blood stained blanket.

"There has been trouble," he said abruptly. Then he turned on Gallon.

"Why is this coffee hot?" he said, lifting up the pot. The brusque tones of the sheriff cut the silence that followed.

"I don't see your man. I don't understand this. You are under arrest—for the murder of"—He looked at Gallon, and the old man involuntarily said, "Wilkerson."

All day the sheriff, with Gallon, his arms pinioned behind him, searched the gulches and gulches for the man whose blood stained blanket they had found. The old man, taciturn as ever, merely said, as if repeating by rote, "The outlaws got him."

When the full moon had risen and the night life of the desert had begun, grotesque life, built of fleeting forms and bizarre shadows, the sheriff called a halt up the canyon.

On one side of the gulley on which they were camped the sheriff's men had built a fire. It was against a rock which rose whitely under the moon. Gallon saw his chance. He worked his way to the fire and in spite of the pain held his hands out over the blaze until he felt the strands of the rope weaken and finally part.

A moment later he was making his way to where the horses were tied. He leaped upon the nearest one and within a second was on his way down the hill into the mist which filled the valley.

But the noise of his horse's hoofs on the rough shale of the hillside awakened the guard.

"I think I will have a cup of coffee," he said to himself sleepily and sluggishly stretched himself. A moment later he flung the empty coffeepot into the darkness. "Sheriff," he cried, "he's gone!"

The sheriff lifted his lanky form as if by a single movement. "Who's gone?" he yelled.

"That man, Gallon," replied the guard.

"We must get him, boys!" the sheriff said. They rode to the edge of the hill and looked down into an iridescent sea of mist, a mere pool of curdling moon shine.

"He's got away from us, boys," said the sheriff. "We'll never find him there."

Gallon rode quickly on, no longer seeking for a light, but for darkness, and yet as he felt the pony quiver under him he himself felt a strange tremor—Wilkerson was still alive—somewhere behind that veil was his enemy and the man who knew the location of the richest mine in all golden California.

Mission Street pier marks the point on the San Francisco water front where sooner or later every one in this world passes, and among the multitudes strange, subdued and unsubdued by the tremendous forces which make our civilization, Gallon found himself absolutely unobserved in this throng—he was as he hoped to be. Berthed at the pier was a steamship, quartermasters at the gangway, and a sign hung on the rail saying, "We sail at 9:45 p. m."

When he reached his cabin Gallon stealthily took out from his pocket a folded paper and looked at it. He laid it on the white covering of the bunk and once more dipped into his jacket. This time it was the picture of a girl. "I will save it for you," he murmured to himself. The bare room held

but one movable article of furniture—a chest of strange workmanship and redolent of alien lands. Gallon stooped over and pulled at the lid. It came open to his touch, and he saw then a strange conglomeration of articles. An idol lay there, inanimate, but important. He picked it up, and as he did so one of its coral eyes fell out.

To him it was a sinister omen, and he stared for a moment, clutching at his breast. Then he gave way to the hysteria of the hunted and the haunted.

"I don't know whose god you are," he muttered, "but if you must have it—take it." And into the open socket he thrust the paper that held the secret of his mine.

That sleep which is like a shot in the heart overtook Gallon before the Santa Clara was well to sea. He was awakened from it by the sound of an altercation.

"You've got to put back to port," said a voice in an ugly tone.

There was a fusillade of shots, and then the deck beneath him tilted slowly. The chest slid down the deck toward shore. Gallon locked the chest, dragged it across the sill and then looked back to see an enormous wall of water. This wall crumpled, faded,



"You are under arrest—for the murder of"—

yet left him breathless. What was the matter? Then he saw huge columns of smoke pouring out from the after part of the ship. It was not the inexorable and avenging sea, but fire. He saw the boats go over the side. He saw two men struggling in the tops—yet it was a dream. His consciousness held but two facts—one the chest that contained the secret of his mine, the other the key that had locked within that strange and alien depository the picture of a little girl.

Six hours later a heavy sea drove a piece of wreckage up the crumbling beach beneath a cliff on the Oregon shore. On it was a man—brine drenched, almost unconscious, but still able to crawl beyond the reach of the fingered breakers, clutching a key. It was Thomas Gallon.

He sat down and stared at the burning ship he had left. Dimly he remembered those strange numbers that marked the position of that vessel flaming to destruction far out on the horizon.

137, 23 west; 31, 27 north.

But how to remember them? How to keep this precious information in his head. His groping fingers found the key. A moment later he was scratching the numbers on its soft surface.

"This," he said through his salt parched lips, "is the master key." He stared up at the blue sky, and then bowed his head in utter weakness.

"If Wilkerson is alive he knows. Every day is the same. When can I find the secret of 'The Master Key'?" Thomas Gallon then picked up his letter file and dully looked over its contents.

"Funny," he thought to himself, "that that engineer that I wrote to Drake about has not turned up." He fumbled the letter uncertainly, but the name caught his eye—John Dorr.

At that very moment the motor stage chugged slowly into camp, and a tall, heavily built man swung down into the street, suit case in hand. He looked about him with a trained eye. He saw the opening of a mine upon the hill—the trestle crawling toward the dump, the pump house—all the paraphernalia of an active mine, but he also perceived that the stamp mill was silent.

"I'll bet they've lost the lode!" he thought to himself. He turned to a miner who was passing and asked, "Where is Mr. Gallon?"

"Up there in that bungalow," was the reply.

John Dorr straightened himself up and went quietly up the acclivity, until he finally arrived before a typical California house. To his great astonishment a slender, fair haired girl confronted him, instead of the brusque, rude miner he had been led to expect he would meet on his arrival at "The Master Key."

"I'm John Dorr," he said awkwardly. "I came to see Mr. Gallon. I am the new mining engineer."

Ruth looked at him critically. He was nothing like the men she was used to. His clothes were good. He fairly breathed soap and water, and his very apparent strength glowed beneath a clear, smooth skin and well proportioned limbs. Then she met his eyes in frank admiration.

"I'll call father," she said, but she still hesitated. That gentle pause brought the blood to John Dorr's face. He realized that this was a moment he would always remember

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