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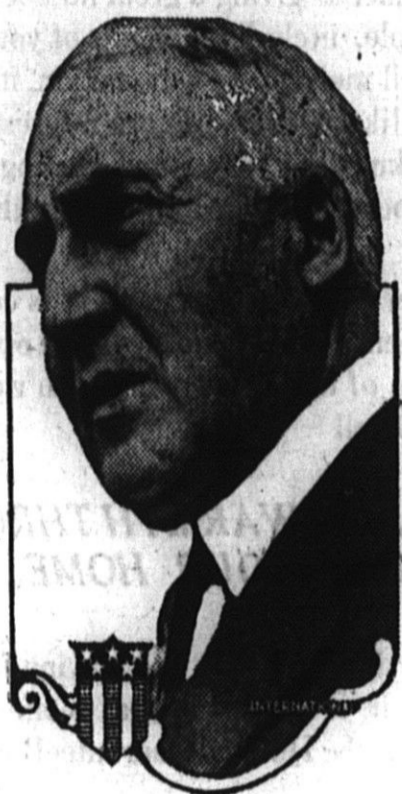
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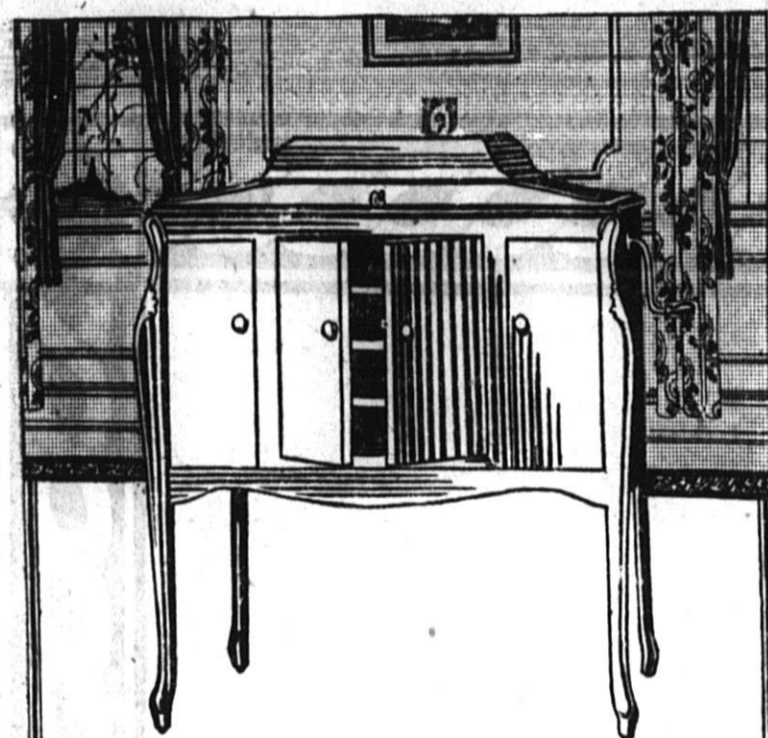
## President Harding Says:

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## EAST SAUGATUCK PASTOR GETS PURSE OF \$250.00

HAVE GREAT SURPRISE FOR  
REV. GEERLINGS AT CHAPEL  
OF CHURCH

The young people of the East Saugatuck church over which Rev. Geerlings presides, gave the dominee an unusual surprise Tuesday night.

The singing school of the church as a rule meets in the chapel on that evening and the committee had planned to have the minister present.

Unusual preparations were made to get the minister's family down in some way before Rev. Geerlings got these himself. One of the young men suggested that old Dobbins be hitched up, and he would first call for the Dominee.

This arrangement was made, and while the slow moving rig was conveying the divine to the singing school, a swifter automobile slipped up to the present home of the dominee and soon afterwards the machine was loaded with wife and children and by rapid transit they were at the church chapel long before the husband and father arrived.

Great was the surprise of Mr. Geerlings to see such a representative gathering at the singing school including his wife and family. However the good dominee's astonishment knew no bounds when Charles Meidema stepped forward and presented Rev. Geerlings in behalf of the young people of the church with a purse of \$250.

Mr. Geerlings is loved and respected by the entire countryside and the young folks of the church in this way wished to express their love for a minister who has given four years of faithful service to the church.

Some ten days ago the church parsonage was burned and a great deal of the minister's household effects and books were also destroyed.

This "helping hand" as it were, will no doubt help retrieve the loss sustained.

It is understood that plans and specifications are already made for the erection of a new parsonage to be built on the site of the ruins of the old one.

## OTTAWA FARM BUREAU ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

COUNTY AGENT MILHAM AND  
MISS SCHUUR GIVE  
PRAISE

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau delegates met for their annual meeting in the court house at Grand Haven and named officers for the coming year as well as transacting of other business and making different recommendations.

At an executive meeting following the general meeting of delegates, C. P. Milham was retained as county farm agent and Miss Eva K. Schuur was retained as home demonstration agent.

Officers for the coming year were named by the bureau as follows: H. W. Harrington, of Holland, president; C. F. Hale of Coopersville as vice president; Adrian Knight of Grand Haven as secretary and treasurer and an executive committee as follows: Fred Gordon of Nunica, Charles Clayton of Marne, Mrs. C. C. Lillie of Coopersville, Clarence Ulberh of Hudsonville, Alex. Klooster of Byron Center, J. G. Van Zoeren, of Zeeland, and Wm. B. Eaton of Jenison.

Delegates to the state farm bureau convention were named as follows: C. F. Hale of Coopersville and J. G. J. Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

A. J. Bental of East Lansing, state farm bureau campaign director and Karl Miller, extension dairyman from the Michigan Agricultural College were both speakers at the meeting.

Resolutions were passed by the delegates commending the work done by Farm Agent C. P. Milham and Home Agent Miss Schuur during the past year. The activity of Mr. Milham in his farm work and of Miss Schuur in her home demonstration work has made the work a complete success the past year.

Resolutions were also passed favoring a state income tax, favoring the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of filled milk and favoring an appropriation for the eradication of tuberculosis. A gas tax of two cents per gallon was also favored by the body. A resolution was also passed favoring the repeal of the Covert act.

The Beechwood Boosterette club will give a supper in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 at 6:30. Tickets will be on sale until Friday and can be obtained from the members of the club.

Ald. Laepfle, of the claims and accounts committee, reported to the council Wednesday night that \$3,408.82 had been issued against the city in regular claims and accounts the past two weeks.

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## EAGLES TO HAVE A PROMINENT SPEAKER

DELUSE OF INDIANAPOLIS, TO  
ORATE BEFORE LOCAL  
ORDER

Eagles Lodge of Holland numbering more than 250 are beginning to put on some winter activities that are unusual.

Next week Wednesday, January 24, they have secured Otto P. Deluse a prominent speaker from Indianapolis, Ind., as well as a life-long Eagle.

The meeting will be held at the Eagle hall, 76 East Eighth street, and on that evening it will be an open meeting, all citizens being welcome.

The officials of the lodge wish to especially extend an invitation to the ladies of Holland to come and hear Mr. Deluse. He has a message of importance and of interest to everyone and it is stated that he is a very entertaining speaker and has his subject well in hand.

Remember the meeting is called for next week Wednesday evening at 7:45 and everyone is invited.

## ANOTHER HOLLAND MAN TELLS OF FLORIDA TRIP

HAS TROUBLE GOING OVER  
THE CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS

To the Holland City News—

Thinking that an account of our trip from Holland to Miami, Fla., would be of interest to many of my friends and your readers I am undertaking to give you a partial account of the trip in company with my wife and son Charles.

We left Holland Dec. 25th and found enough snow in Saugatuck on which some were driving sleighs. But this gradually disappeared as we advanced south until there was none to be seen in southern Indiana, the roads were very fine until we were about 15 miles south of Louisville, Ky., where we found nearly all highways very bad, especially from ten miles north of Camp Knox to Bowling Green. Then it was a little better going until we reached the Cumberland mountains, where they were working on the road in places. We could just get through between telegraph poles and trees, but worst of all was going down on the south side a distance of 4 1/2 miles and every foot down from one rock to another, and road very narrow in places. I thought my brakes would all be worn out but they are still working.

We visited one half day in Kentucky with friends and were just 8 days driving to Jacksonville, Fla.

We found the farmers in Georgia very hard up as the Bull Weevil has destroyed a great portion of the cotton and that has been their main crop. There is a great portion of the south that is undeveloped as it was devastated at the time of the Civil War, and has never recovered or been cultivated since, having grown up to brush and second growth timber, the most of which is pine, which grow very tall and straight and in most places very rich in turpentine. Florida however on account of its delightfully warm climate in the winter or rather its sameness winter and summer, has been favored with the northern tourist and they have brought capital here and built such wonderful homes that it makes a beautiful place and while this is true of practically the whole state, it is especially so of Miami, which is located on the Biscayne Bay with a bridge about three miles long across the bay to the Ocean beach where the large bath houses are located and the resort proper.

Excuse pencil and mistakes as I have just sketched this at odd times and haven't time to recopy.

Yours truly,  
Clint Nobles,  
Miami, Fla., Gen. Del.

## ALLEGAN AND HOLLAND TO CLASH FOR FIRST TIME

For the first time in the history of the two schools the Holland high and Allegan high basketball teams will clash. The game will be played on the Holland high school floor on Friday night and an unusually good game is expected. Allegan has never been here before in basket ball but the team has developed into a good one since the erection of the new high school at Allegan which has given that school a fine basketball floor. The reserves of the two schools will play the preliminary.

## THEY ARE ALL AS SOUND AS A SILVER DOLLAR

On the last page of this issue will be found the financial statements of the three local banks. It is evident from these flattering statements that the Peoples State, the Holland City State and the First State bank, are financial institutions to be proud of. It is doubtful if there is a city of its size in the state of Michigan that can show three such flourishing institutions as can Holland. The aggregate banking business of all three is well over \$6,000,000.00, which is certainly unusual. It might be well to study these statements carefully and if you are not now depositing in Holland, you might feel so inclined after seeing the financial statements of these three banking houses. Take your choice, they are all as sound as a dollar.

## HAMILTON FARM BUREAU HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS  
ORGANIZATION SHOWS A  
FINE GROWTH

The members of the Hamilton

Farm Bureau met at the Community hall at Hamilton Tuesday for the annual business meeting and election of officers and for drawing up plans for continuing the business for the coming year which is growing at a remarkable rate. Since its organization about two years ago, the co-operative association has seen a substantial growth. The farmers started by pooling their interests at that time, and rented a portion of the former Heinz pickle station, where they kept their office and supplies.

Today the co-operative association has its own building, which it started to build in the fall of 1921, which is three stories together with the basement. This building is situated next to the tracks and is placed so that loading and unloading can be done on either side of cars, and thus eliminates all unnecessary handling of produce. This building was completed during 1922, and the farmers began their marketing about the first of September. Since this time, the manager reports, they have shipped 19 cars of produce, and during the fiscal year their sales have netted \$63,000. In ten weeks' time the co-operative association has sold 21 cream separators, and has received 55 cars of feed, coal, fertilizer and other necessities. The marketing end is one of the primary duties of the concern, and it has at present opened many avenues for combined shipping to outside posts, which is helping the farmers materially in their business. Their daily receipts of cream runs between a dozen and 20 cans, the largest shipment being 21 ten-gallon cans. The farm bureau is giving all the privilege to deliver their farm products, and is finding a market for members and non-members at a nominal handling fee.

The administration of the farm bureau is composed of a board of directors, which board appoints one of their number for the office of president and vice-president. The term of office of the members of the board is 3 years, but the presiding officer is appointed or re-elected for each fiscal year. Mr. John Popen of Overisel is at present heading the co-operative association. Other members of the board are Edward Gunne-man, James Kleinheksel, John Lohman, George Kaper, Bert Tellman, and Albert Oetman. The two last mentioned were re-elected for another term at the last business meeting.

The marketing end of the business is mainly supervised by Andrew Lohman, the manager and secretary-treasurer for the co-ops. In spite of the fact that the farmers have had to risk an initial investment in the project, the members expressed satisfaction with the work of the management and the administration.

The co-ops have just closed a successful year, while they have only been operating for a short time. The prospects for a big business year are very bright. The building which was put up by the members, and mostly through the efforts of the members themselves, has been financed, and the increase of business has already assumed a proportion which the building cannot accommodate, and so the Heinz plant which is now in the hands of a private concern, is still reserved for storing of feeds, etc.

## PLANS MADE TO ESTABLISH REST ROOM

Prospects seem bright for the establishment of a rest room in Holland. The Woman's Literary club, the Exchange club and the Rotary club have all appointed committees to take this matter under advisement and these organizations petitioned the common council to appoint a committee also to co-operate with the other committees. This was done by council action Wednesday night.

It is pointed out that most cities have rest rooms for the accommodation of strangers and that Holland being a resort city needs one more than many another city. The plan is to get the rest room in shape before the next resort season opens.

## HOLLAND HAS \$50,000.00 FOR HARBOR APPROPRIATION

Dispatches from Washington a few days ago gave a list of harbor appropriations and Holland was not in the list.

Among those in close proximity were St. Joseph harbor, \$50,000; South Haven harbor \$13,500; Grand Haven harbor \$36,000; Muskegon harbor, \$18,500; Ludington harbor, \$150,000.

In taking up the matter with Mr. Harrington he stated that Holland now has available \$50,000 for harbor improvement as recommended by the engineers recently, and that more would be forthcoming when this had been used up.

That possibly explains why Holland was not found in the list.

## ADJOURN COURT AS PHONE TELLS OF HOUSE FIRE

WORD RECEIVED OF FIRE IN  
HOME AS HE DEFENDS A  
SLANDER SUIT

The circuit court room at Grand Haven was the scene of exceptional activity yesterday morning when a telephone call was rushed in to summon Hugh E. Lillie from his task of defending a slander suit to the important job of saving his home on Lake street from the consuming fire demon. Mr. Lillie requested to be excused.

Court was quickly adjourned and the jury offered to go en masse to the scene of the conflagration to help pull the threatened household goods away from the fire or if possible to form a bucket brigade. Court was adjourned until the afternoon.

A verdict of no cause for action was returned in the case of Alice Roberts of Georgetown versus Hiram Wagner of the same place. The controversy was over injuries received by Miss Roberts when run into by the car driven by Wagner's 17-year-old son.

The suit on in which Mr. Lillie was defending attorney was between Anton Kostner of Robinson and Orrie Van Tol of Grand Haven. Mr. Kostner is bringing suit because of alleged remarks on the part of Mr. Van Tol in regard to the theft of a suit case.

## FORD NEW MODEL NOW ON EXHIBITION IN HOLLAND

The Holleman-DeWeerd Auto Co. has a new model Ford Sedan in their show rooms at both Zeeland and Holland. It is a four door production and ideal model for a small car. The company has all the latest models that have just been turned out including a Lincoln model, seven passenger sedan. The company in this city is still behind 27 roadster orders. However Al De Weerd, the manager states that two carloads and two driveins now in transit from Detroit have caravans of six each, which will nearly fill the back orders.

## MAY HAVE WINTER BOAT LINE TO THIS PORT

"CARFERRY TOO MIGHT BE A  
POSSIBILITY," SAYS CAPT.  
HARRINGTON

At the Merchants' banquet Tuesday night, Chairman Harrington sprung a little surprise when he introduced Mr. E. P. Rich, representative of the Pere Marquette in this city, and J. A. Johnson, representative of the Graham & Morton Transportation company to the guests.

Both transportation men had been invited with their wives and were present on the occasion. In introducing Mr. Rich, Mr. Harrington stated that the local representative of the road has been working for some time on plans that might ultimately mean a carferry for Holland, the boats running between this port and Milwaukee.

Mr. Johnson of the Graham & Morton was introduced as being the man who is working out plans that would mean an all winter boat line between this city and Chicago. This surely would mean much to our city as the Graham & Morton Transportation company is one of the best freight outlets we have, and the fact that this avenue is blocked for three months in the year, makes it rather inconvenient to change all methods of transportation suddenly.

It is surely hoped that Mr. Johnson's efforts may be crowned with success.

In an interview with Mr. Johnson, he stated that these plans were not feasible until a deepening of the harbor had taken place, but with money available and possibly more to come there will be little doubt but that by next year if these improvements were made by this port, a winter service would be maintained.

Property owners along 20th street between College and Central avenues petitioned the common council Wednesday night for paving. This job will be included in the Central avenue paving district. The petition has been given to the committee on streets and crosswalks to work out and the city engineer will prepare plans and specifications for the job.

Ald. Brieve, of the committee on poor, reported to the council Wednesday night that \$112 had been expended for temporary aid the past two weeks.

The Ottawa county seat poultry association at Grand Haven held the annual election of officers Tuesday night. There was an excellent attendance for the affair. Several important committees made their reports including the finance committee which reported on the club's condition following the poultry show held recently. Officers named for the coming year are: R. W. Moll, president; Jacob De Ryke, vice president; E. C. Hurliss, secretary; J. R. Pippel treasurer. Directors are as follows: Frank X. Beaubien and Wm. Sloomaker remained in office as shooftovers and J. D. Golberg and S. S. Wagner were named directors for two years and A. Vander Ven, director for one year.

# WM. C. VANDENBERG IS HONORED BY STATE OIL MEN

"Vaudie" and Wm. C. Vandenberg of Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. have returned from Jackson, Michigan, where they attended the annual convention of the Michigan Independent Oil Men's association. The sessions were held at the Otsego hotel, and lasted two days. The meeting was the most enthusiastic with the largest attendance of any convention ever held by the association, there being present approximately 125 independent oil men, coming from all sections of the state.

With apologies to the Athenian myth, the association recommended its application to the industry in the following manner:

"We will never bring disgrace on the petroleum industry by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the petroleum industry individually and collectively.

"We will never and obey all laws and will do our best to incite alike reverence and respect in those who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive increasingly to quicken the public mind as to the high ideals of our lines of endeavor.

"Thus in all these ways we will transmit the petroleum industry not only not less, but greater, better and more dignified than it was transmitted to us."

Wm. C. Vandenberg was elected treasurer of the association and also a member of the board of directors.

# "JANSSEN CASE" IS STILL MUCH ALIVE

The following little article in this week's issue of "The Leader" gives the present status of the notorious "Janssen case," in which many in Holland are interested:

"We notice in 'De Wachter' that the Janssen case will not down. Dr. Janssen's new booklet defending his case and passing an indictment on the denomination for their unconstitutional procedure, has been reviewed by the editor of 'De Wachter' and other writers, and now Dr. Janssen has in 'De Wachter' the first of a series in reply. Dr. Janssen contended that elementary principles of fairness, such as an ordinary court would insist on, were violated. His opponents replied that the church as an institution of Special Grace has nothing to do with these principles of Common Grace. Dr. Janssen replies with citations from Drs. Kuypers, Bavinck and Rutgers which give almost exactly his views. He seems to have scored again on his opponents."

John P. Luidens was in Fennville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer were in Detroit where Mr. Kramer attended a state bankers' meeting.

# FIRE AT JENISON PARK STARTS IN A BED

Chief Blom received a call for aid from Virginia Park, early in the afternoon Friday. He turned in an alarm from box 21 the hotel corner and detailed truck No. 1 to give help to our neighbor in distress.

The truck arrived at Virginia Park within ten minutes and found that the blaze had started on the second floor of a little cottage located on the turn in the Pike going to Saugatuck.

It seemed that a blaze had started in a bed but was soon put out by men from the Interurban car barns. Both the bed and part of the floor were burned and the damage amounted to about \$150. The home is occupied by A. Brinkman.

# LUKE LUGERS AGAIN HONORED BY INSURANCE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties was held at Allegan Thursday, President Luke Lugers of Holland presiding. The report showed the company to be in excellent condition and having experienced a substantial growth in 1922.

Will H. Dunn of Ganges township was elected vice president to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge David B. Stockdale of Wayland. Gordon L. Hicks of Allegan was chosen secretary.

# D. A. R. MEMBERS LISTEN TO PROGRAM OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday afternoon at the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. J. Olive, 90 W. 11th St. The day marked the fifteenth anniversary of the chapter and in honor of that event a very pleasing musical program, consisting of the following numbers, had been prepared: "The Call" (Mark Andrews), "Gracie Song" (Schubert) sung by a trio of ladies, Mrs. R. M. Waltz, Miss Myrtle Peach and Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg, and accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Piano selection—"Rigaredon" (Raff) Miss Gertrude Kramer; vocal solos, "My Rosary for You" (Ball), "O, Heart of Mine," (Galloway) by Mrs. W. C. Vandenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Piano duets "Spanish Dances" (Moszkowski) by Miss Gertrude Kramer and Mr. John Lloyd Kollen. After the program, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Prof. G. V. Fales, principal of the Wayland high school of Allegan county has entered the race for commissioner of schools of Allegan county on the Republican ticket. The entrance of Mr. Fales makes three in the contest for the office. The others are Mrs. Rena Goodrich and O. S. Flanagan, both of that city.

# LEGION IS SET FOR BIG YEAR DURING 1923

At the first regular meeting of the year of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, the new officers assumed their duties. Committee appointments were announced by Commander Brooks as follows:

Advisory: Dr. Leenhouts, Capt. H. Geerds, Dr. Weststrate, and Ott. Ray Vischer; executive: in addition to post officers, L. W. Schoon, Ed Oonk, M. De Fouw; membership: George Manting, chairman, the captains being Herbert Lugham, John Bremer, Harry Griffin, Carl Smith, and members of committee Tom Halley, Leonard Daily, Marvin S. Lindean, Henry Kowan, Choppy Roseboom, John Belder, Herman Gerritsen, Bernard Roberts, John Tiesenga, John Einink, Herman Van Ark, Peter Marcus, Fred Gallen, Jacob Zwerner, Norman Cobb, Gerrit Veurink, Russell Rutgers, Ed Post, Fay Fortney, Herman Spoor, John Oudemolen, Clarence Laman; legal committee: Jay Den Herder and Clarence Lokker; Americanization: J. J. Riemersma, Chester Van Tongeren, C. Vos; program: Larris Meyer, Bill Diekema, Morris Guyzer, Arthur Smith; movies: Harry Kramer, Harold Mc Lean, Morris Hanna, Simon Meeuwse; civic welfare: Dr. Tappan; welfare officer: Dr. Weststrate; activities: Marshall Irving, Harry Orr, John Vanderploeg, Nat Robbins, Ben Williams; news service: Fred Van Lente, Tony Den Uyl, Peter Brat; finance: All Van Lente, Harvey Grover, Richard Elhart, Gerrit Rooks, Charles Van Lente; entertainment: Peter Tuinsma, Ernie Debell, Neal Exo, Dick Brondyke, Nick Van Dyke, Gerrit Glupker; home committee: Ed Zwemer, Gus De Vries, George Pelgrim.

Plans have been made for a busy year during 1923. Different forms of entertainment have been planned of which the first will be a band concert on January 24 in Carnegie Hall. Prof. Liberati, world famous band leader, will assist the local band and will bring with him a noted pianist and also a popular vocalist. Tickets will be on sale in the downtown places.

Last year Holland ranked fifth in Michigan in membership and the boys are very desirous of getting still nearer the top this year, so all the buddies are asked to join now and pay their dues.

# ARMY TESTS TO BE REPEATED AT HOPE COLLEGE

The Alpha Army test, designed to show the average intelligence of the Freshmen in college, who are taking the examinations, which were originally planned and used in connection with the war department, has

perhaps come to stay and will play an important part in the college curriculum. The university of Michigan last year made provisions for the tests, so that a number of the state colleges took advantage of the plan and applied the tests to the first year men.

The department of education of Hope College will again take up the tests this year and before the end of the semester, Prof. Winters announced, the Freshmen class will have an opportunity to avail themselves of the examinations. The tests are particularly designed for the first year men, and while the tests were optional with the men and women last year, the greater proportion of the class took it.

The department of education is encouraging the work and is keeping a record of the averages as attained in the tests, for comparison with the grade of the semester. A plan is being worked out at present with the introduction of the Alpha test to keep a record of the marks through the four years of the college course.

The Alpha Army examination is very simple and calls only for an average information and knowledge on general questions. It consists of tests in rhetoric, arithmetic, reading, geography, etc. to test the intelligence and versatility of the mind. While the questions are short and simple, a number of the tests are given under time limits.

A number of discoveries are brought to light with an analysis of the results, as it has been carried out by the department of education. That the average intelligence of the women is greater than that of the men, was an indication of the last test given. Also it is shown how students put to an emergency test are at a loss, and lack an alertness of mind, while under normal conditions they attain a grade considerably higher. While the test is not recognized as a standard of judgment, it offers an opportunity for searching out the needs of those who take them.



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# INTERESTING FACTS

105,799 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in December

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month.

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This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low--there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery--

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protest your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

# HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO COMPANY

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## BIBLE CLASS FAVORS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Kieft entertained the Men's Bible Class of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church Friday evening. In recognition of his services as teacher of the class Rev. Vander Kieft was presented with a gold watch. A resolution was passed to send letters to state representative Kooyers and state senator Connelly urging them to vote for the proposed capital punishment bill.

The following officers were elected—President, H. G. Garvelink; vice president, Peter DeGoede; secretary, Benj. Lampen; assistant secretary, Maurice Kuite; treasurer, George Beeuwkes; assistant treasurer, Peter Baerman; teacher, Rev. Vander Kieft; assistant teacher, Peter De Goede.

## NEW CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN BEECHWOOD

The latest club to be organized at Beechwood is known as "The Boosterettes." It was organized with a charter membership of 21 and it will meet every two weeks in the auditorium of the Beechwood school. The purpose of the club is to get acquainted and to arouse community spirit among the ladies of Beechwood. In the near future entertainments will be put on to raise money for the club. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 24. After the regular business, athletic stunts will be engaged in by the members under the direction of Leora Vanden Berg.

## CHARGE TOURISTS DOUBLE PRICE IN GERMANY

Rev. P. Moerdyke, D. D., who made a journey to Europe last summer, contributes an interesting article to this week's issue of "The Leader" under the caption, "Some Days in Germany." The article is too long for reproduction in full, but a few paragraphs are given to show what traveling in Germany is like:

"The hotel charges were just double for foreigners, and even admissions to museum, art gallery or concert, at least in Munich were likewise twice as high as for the German patrons. I justified this, however, upon reflection, because English and American money rendered their discriminating rates very trivial to us and Germans know their opportunity. Let me illustrate the financial discrepancy, and the disastrous depreciation of German marks, which before the war held a standard value of of nearly 24 cents of our money. Last August it took from 15 to 20 of them (now 60 to 80) equal our one cent, or 1500 to 2000 for one dollar. I paid for a copy of the Paris edition of The Chicago Tribune 150 marks, which in 1914 would have equalled \$35 or \$36. I was out only a dime, however.

"Whilst such monetary conditions stimulated 'shopping' and buying, especially by American women, it is really a national tragedy, and poverty necessarily afflicts millions of the people. Instances might here be described of families whose children are underfed, puny and anaemic. A struggling widow's pathetic story was confirmed by her two undersized sickly-looking boy of nine, and a girl of seven years, both quite spiritless, standing with their mother in her news stand in Heidelberg. How those faces lit up with a thankful smile for the gift of a few marks, in which a British gentleman had just preceded me.

"The Bavarian capital, Munich, is one of the finest cities on the continent, famous for its Art Gallery, several palaces, monuments, parks, and grand public buildings.

"Ludendorff spent a day there while we visited, and the city's decorations and parades and music loudly proclaimed a dangerous sentiment by this ovation. Yet my inquiry, whether the city desired a restoration of imperial government received the reply of a typical intelligent, sensible and serious citizen: 'No! No more Hohenzollerns for Germany! He wanted only a Republic and peace.'

"A police officer called at our rooms to summon us. We had been in Munich two days, and had not reported for inspection of our passports. (and the financial tribute to the municipal treasury.) All of us had to pay 1500 marks, which they exact of all tourists—an unlovely fact and deed."

## TO REBUILD PARSONAGE OF THE E. SAUGATUCK CHURCH

The people of East Saugatuck are doing everything to make their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Geertings cheerful in the loss they have sustained, when the parsonage was burned. The farmers have shown their kindly feelings and sympathies by overloading them with all kinds of good things.

On Wednesday afternoon the consistency members and their wives met with them, and after spending an enjoyable afternoon presented them with a neat purse of money to cheer them on.

Plans are under way to rebuild as soon as possible. For that purpose a congregational meeting has been called on the afternoon of the 18th of January. Work will be started as soon as possible.

Little Gene Straub of Allegan had his leg broken, while playing at one of the ward schools in that city.

Undersheriff Jack Spangler, who has been confined to the house with an attack of the grip, has so far recovered as to resume his duties.

## HOLLAND MAN IS TAKEN BY PNEUMONIA

Cornelius Nyland, a resident of Grand Haven for many years and for a long time prominent in civic affairs passed away Thursday morning at about ten o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George T. Vanden Berg at the county seat. Mr. Nyland had been ill with pneumonia but a few days when death came.

Recently he had gone to Muskegon where he was employed at the Continental Motors Co. For a few days Mr. Nyland had been suffering with a cold, but considered it nothing serious. Tuesday night he was taken with chills and Wednesday his illness was diagnosed as pneumonia. He expressed a desire to come to the home of his daughter in Grand Haven and was taken there Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nyland was born in Holland township on a farm on April 23, 1860. Shortly afterward the family moved to Holland and for many years lived in the fourth ward. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Nyland. The father became a tanner under the instruction of the late Isaac Cappon when tanning in this city was only in its infancy. The son followed in the father's footsteps also becoming a tanner and for a time both men were employed at the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.

Mr. Nyland while still a resident of Holland, married Miss Mary Van Putten, daughter of the late Jacob City State Bank.

Shortly afterward the Nyland family moved to Grand Haven and became interested in tanning at the county seat town.

Aaron J. Nyland, the father was one of the organizers of the Grand Haven Tanning Co. and the sons were all connected with that institution. The company is the big Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., one of the largest manufacturing institutions in that city.

For a number of years, Cornelius Nyland was actively interested in politics and at one time was a prominent candidate for sheriff of Ottawa county. At one time he was in charge of large tanneries at Hamilton, Ohio and Buchanan, Mich. and later became interested in lumbering interests in Northern Michigan and also connected with the beginnings of the fox farming industries in this section of Michigan.

Mr. Nyland was a man of many fine qualities, congenial and companionable. Deepest regret is expressed on every hand at the news of his sudden death.

He is survived by his children Mrs. George T. Vanden Berg, Miss Dorothy Nyland of Grand Haven, Mrs. Nelson Van Toll, Mobile, Ala., Arthur Nyland of Cleveland. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Mrs. Henry De Groot of Waupun, Wis.; Henry Nyland of Kenosha, Wis.; A. J. Nyland of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Jennie D. Nyland, Mrs. John J. Gleason and Herman Z. Nyland of Grand Haven.

Jacob Van Putten, sr., Adrian Van Putten and Mrs. C. Ver Schure of Holland were brothers and sister to the late Mrs. C. Nyland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and no doubt a great many relatives and friends of Holland will be in Grand Haven Saturday to attend.

## LOVED, PROPOSED, AND WED ALL WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Talk about quick work, ages and wooden shoes apparently are no handicap to M. De Witt, maker of the wooden shoes. Mr. DeWitt lives at 116 East 17th street and within a fortnight courted, proposed and wed Mrs. Catharine Door.

DeWitt is 65 years old and Mrs. Door is 63. Both have been married before and the former has been living in the United States for a half century, while the lady came from the Netherlands forty years ago.

Mr. DeWitt is the maker of small souvenir wooden shoes as well as the large ones for practical purposes.

The marriage ceremonies were performed by Rev. Ghysels Thursday evening and the happy couple are at home to their friends in this city.

## MUSKEGON MAN WEDS HOLLAND GIRL

Paul Klentis, a prominent business man of Muskegon, and Miss Calliope Kapantas, of Holland, sister-in-law to Gus Botsis of the Quality Candy store, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Botsis, 88 East Eighth St. About fifty guests from Chicago, Muskegon and Holland were present. The ceremony was performed by Father Ambrosios Mandilar, bishop of the Christian Orthodox church of Chicago.

Enna Botsis served as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. James Suris of Muskegon attended the groom and bride.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served and the evening was spent in dancing. The young couple have left for a honeymoon in Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago. They will make their home in Muskegon.

Vacation did the teachers good, and classes are now a pleasure. Maroon and Orange. Because of the sweet tempered pupils no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hadden and son have returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn., after spending the holidays, with relatives and friends here.

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## EAST HOLLAND PIONEER DIES IN ZEELAND

Mrs. Gerrit F. Rooks, one of the pioneers of East Holland, died on Friday morning at her home in Zeeland on Centennial street at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Rooks for the greater part of her life lived in East Holland but about five years ago she and her husband moved to Zeeland and have made their home there since. Mrs. Rooks had been ill for about a year.

She deceased is survived by her husband and six children: Henry G. of Hazelbank, John of Aberdeen, S. J. Mrs. N. Nissen of Chicago. Mrs. D. F. Boonstra of Zeeland, Mrs. C. Elfridge, of Chicago, and Albert of Holland.

## RIGHT TO LIVE IS GREATER THAN RIGHT TO STRIKE

"A court with a heart" is the solution for labor difficulties recommended by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who will lecture here on Thursday evening, January 18, in Carnegie Gymnasium.

Governor Allen's recent book on the industrial court, "The Party of the Third Part," is commanding nationwide attention. According to the author, the party of the third part is the innocent and helpless public, which is inevitably entangled in all warfare between capital and labor.

In a recent review of the book in the Chicago Daily News, Morris Fishbein says: "Governor Allen describes a labor struggle with all the narrative thrill of a star reporter; he makes a point with a crisp arrangement of facts and argument, which seems to allow no opening for attack; he amuses his readers by lightening his text with anecdotes and well-chosen literary references, but aside from his literary skill he speaks from the heart."

The industrial court, which Governor Allen recommends, is described as the court that looks out beyond interest and declares in behalf of the public that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that the right to live is greater than the right to strike."

Governor Allen's extensive surveys of labor difficulties during his many years of public service have made his utterances on any industrial question extremely valuable and authoritative.

## HEIRS OF MANY HOLLAND ESTATES PAY INHERITANCE TAX

During the year which ended December 31, 1922, the inheritance tax in the estates of Ottawa county people who died during the year amounted to the sum of \$22,555.04. Nearly all of this amount collected is devoted to school purposes. The following list of inheritance taxes was determined by the probate court:

John De Jonge, \$175.14; George Schwab sr., \$394.17; Stephen L. Munroe, \$2,641.61; Thos. G. Huizenga, \$2,598.13; Lambertus Lemmen, \$80; Walter I. Lillie, supplemental, \$15.50; Jennie K. Kanters, \$458.23; Christine Van Putten \$795.58; Nellie Schotanus, \$45.73; Fred J. Metz, \$201.54; Uleke DeVries, \$130.04; Christopher A. Sadler, \$52.20; Gerrit J. Schuurman, \$477.85; Bernard Nelson, \$28.15; Sarah C. Savidge, \$7,619.44; William DeFouw, \$70.98; John Conley, \$140.75; Isaac Marsilje, \$2,962.08; Clara R. Westveer, \$211.12; Mary J. Stamp, \$50; Eleanor C. Scott, \$518.08; Wm. Kerr, \$577.6; Walter Sutton \$60.81; Jacob O'Beck, \$37.16; Eda M. Miller, \$58.18; Hermine Tigelaar, \$108.57; Christina Elgersma \$10; Charlott A. Leedeboer, \$15; Emmet H. Peck, \$252.66; George W. Bevins, \$45.08.

## HENRY HARRINGTON NAMED PRESIDENT OF FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Grand River Valley National Farm Loan association was held at the home of George C. Bork, secretary and treasurer on the Beech Tree road, Grand Haven. The meeting was attended by a representative body of members and the affairs of the organization were found to be in satisfactory condition. Reports showed an increase in membership and loans during the year.

The following directors were elected for the coming year: Henry W. Harrington, Harlem; Geo. C. Bork, Grand Haven; John D. Goldberg, Grand Haven; A. Anys, West Olive; Fred Beekman, Grand Haven. The loan committee is composed of Messrs. Harrington, Anys and Bork.

The officers of the organization were re-elected; Henry W. Harrington, president; John D. Goldberg, vice president; George C. Bork, secretary and treasurer.

Alderman H. J. Wickerink made a business trip to Fennville Friday morning.

## WIN FOUR OUT OF SIX TROPHIES

Winning four out of six of the big trophies offered at the Muskegon Poultry show—that is the amazing record made by members of the Holland Poultry Association who exhibited in that place. The local men made Muskegon sit up and take notice, and when the results were announced the reporters of the Muskegon newspaper swarmed about the Holland men to get interviews and to learn what there was in this section that made such a record possible. The Holland men were given a rousing welcome by the Muskegon poultry men, who, with the instincts of true sportsmen, admired the men who could get so many of the trophies away from them on sheer merit. It was a triumph for the Holland poultry industry that will not soon be forgotten.

The men from the Holland Poultry association who represented that body at Muskegon were President A. secretary Ed Brouwer, treasurer J. J. De Koster, and Peter Havenga, Herman Dekker and John Ter Vree. There were six silver trophies offered, and these men captured four of them.

The Enterprise Brass Co. trophy was won by John Ter Vree with the best pen in the show. His birds were Sierma, vice-president, W. Wilson, Buff Wyandottes.

The Campbell Wryant, and Cannon Foundry Co. trophy, was won by J. J. De Koster, for the best hen, cock, pullet, cockerel and pen in the show of one variety. His birds were Buff Rocks.

The Muskegon Motor Specialties Co. trophy was won by W. Wilson, for the best pen of solid colored birds in the show, his birds being white Wyandottes.

The Muskegon Chamber of Commerce trophy went to A. R. Van Raalte for the highest total number of points won by an exhibitor in the show. His birds were Anconas.

The reputation of the Southern Ottawa poultry men went up several notches in Muskegon as a result of these winnings.

## GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE IS HANDED A LEMON

Lemons are ripe. Harm Roosen, 827 N. Ferry street, has been babying a lemon tree along for some time, giving it the best possible hot-house care. Recently he had the satisfaction of seeing his plant bear fruit although it was well out of the trop-

ical fruit zone. A lemon thus grown is now on display in the Tribune window, and is attracting no small degree of attention.—C. H. Tribune.

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## LOCAL

The work on the Hope College "Apostrophe," edited by the present Junior class is taking on a definite form. The photographic work is an important department and an effort is being made to complete it soon.

Dr. John E. Kuitenga, of the Western Theological Seminary, Cornelius Wierenga student at the seminary, Carl Schaeffer of Hope and the seminary quartet are taking part in the Bible week exercises at Grand Haven held at the first Presbyterian church.

At a meeting of the Exchange club at Grand Haven, plans were laid for the bringing of the annual summer frolic of Michigan Exchange clubs to Grand Haven. Delegates were named to the Saginaw Exchange Club State conference and an endeavor will be made to bring the convention to the county seat next year for a frolic.

Looking at the stern-faced pictures in the Alumnus, of those old-time professors of anatomy in the U. of M., it is easy to see how they acquired their skin. They got it by years of intensive practice in the Michigan backwoods, carving Indians with a broad ax.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes has recommended the appointment of Clifford H. Shimmel of Marne as an alternate for Carl E. Lunquist of Grand Rapids, who has been recommended for cadetship at West Point. Shimmel is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Central high school.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. was held Tuesday morning to transact regular business. The season's run has proved very satisfactory and farmers generally are signing up for beet contracts, feeling that sugar beets are a stable and dependable crop, that can be raised at a standard price.

The Pere Marquette combination train bound from Holland to Allegan was derailed Monday just after it had left the Y near the city limits. The locomotive jumped the rails and plowed over the ties for a short distance, ripping up a few rails. The train was going at slow speed and was stopped before much damage was done. No one was injured and the track was repaired within a few hours.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bay View Furniture Co., the following directors were named: Henry Peigrim, Sr., George Peigrim, and Miss Katherine Peigrim, Jacob Van Dyke, J. A. Van der Veen and Miss Alice Van Ark, of Holland, and Peter De Spelder of Zeeland. George Peigrim was named president, Jacob Van Dyke, vice-president, and Henry Peigrim, Sr., secretary and treasurer. The institution has done a very successful business the past year, it is stated.

The First State Bank on page four of this issue is celebrating the birth of Benjamin Franklin who is 200 years old this week. The great American statesman was not only a statesman, printer, inventor, diplomat, writer, and discoverer of electricity but taught thrift to the entire nation. Every banking house in the United States is commemorating the birthday of the great American together with thrift week and the many thrift sayings of *Almanac*, which have become household words, are found in the advertising matter of the local bank.

The majority of the executives of the Hudsonville State bank have joined the winter colony at Miami, Fla. F. L. Chamberlain the president with his daughter went several weeks ago; Luther M. Wolf, the vice-president and his wife, a director and T. Hughes, another director and his wife left Monday. Cashier F. F. McEachron spends at least four days each week at Lansing, where he is a representative in the legislature from the second district of Ottawa. This leaves the affairs of the bank in the hands of Henry Stegeman, assistant cashier, and Gladys Cory, bookkeeper.

The Star of Bethlehem will hold their character party on Thursday evening in the Chapter rooms in the Tower block. This is not to be the children's party as some have supposed, but is entirely for the grown-ups who will dress that evening to represent some character. The annual children's party will be held at some future date and notice of the same will be given. All members of the Order of Eastern Star, whether members of the Bethlehem Chapter or not, are most cordially invited to attend this party and enjoy the good things and entertainment to be provided on that evening.

Funeral service for Cornelius Nyland was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanden Berg, Washington Ave., at Grand Haven, conducted by the Rev. H. Vruwink, pastor of the Second Reformed church. Bastian Van Woerkom sang. The pall bearers were Herman S. Nyland, A. J. Nyland, Neal Nyland and George Vanden Berg. Burial was in Lake Forest. Present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nyland of Cleveland, Mrs. Nelson Van Toll of Birmingham, Ala., Henry Nyland of Kenosha, children and brother of the deceased. Also the following: Mrs. C. Ver Schure, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cappon, Mr. J. VanPutten and daughter Miss Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riemersma of Holland and Mrs. VanPutten of Grand Rapids.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The case of Barney Lombardy of Holland, on trial for wife desertion, came up before circuit court Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry Steenens, clerk in the Holland postoffice, missed his footing and fell down the basement stairway in the federal building, striking on the cement floor. He suffered a deep gash in his forehead.

The report of Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Contague of Allegan, for the 6 month ending Dec. 31, 1922, shows that he prosecuted 185 persons for various offenses. Of this number 179 were convicted (one acquitted, two dismissed, one discharged on examination and two escaped).

Vaudie and Bill Vanden Berg spent Thursday afternoon in Kalamazoo in the interest of the Wolverine Advertising Co. They recently suffered a fire loss at their plant there. The loss amounted to more than \$1000. In the blaze some records were lost that cannot be replaced otherwise the loss was covered by insurance.

Kaymond Winfred Nichols and Miss Florence Davidson were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Reformed church in the presence of their parents and brother and sister. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Wayer. Mr. Nichols recently returned from overseas where he was stationed for some time. They will make their home in Holland.

Why is it that Oregon apples can be shipped into Michigan and sold at fruit stands in almost any Michigan city to the exclusion of Michigan fruit? Those western apples have the appearance, but they have nothing else. They're not worth a rap to eat. You pay a nickel for one, but when you have bought it you might as well eat a turnip, yes, better. One of Braman's No. 1 Northern Spies is worth a peck of this juiceless, flavorless Oregon fruit. Organization on the part of western growers is probably the answer, or part of it, but what's the matter with Michigan fruit growers?

Eight Sojourners from Holland drove to Douglas and attended the meeting of the White Shrine held there Thursday evening. The White Shrine in Douglas is a very flourishing organization and has very bright prospects of becoming one of the largest organizations of its kind in this district. Holland has about twelve members in organization.

Due to the similarity of the sound of the two names over the telephone, the name of John A. Kelley was printed as one of the directors of the Holland City State bank instead of John E. Telling. It was the latter who was re-elected at the annual meeting on Tuesday.

John Madderom, at one time a resident of Zeeland, died at his home in Chicago at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife, six sons and five daughters, among whom is Peter Madderom of the VandePels & Madderom Auto Co. of Zeeland. All the other children live in Chicago.

Arie Schaap has sold part of his farm near New Groningen to his son, Peter Schaap, who will run this in connection with his hatchery. Arie Schaap will discontinue farming and will devote all his time to handling horses.

Talk about enthusiastic basketball fans: Three students from Grand Rapids Christian High school dressed in hiking togs walked from the Furniture City to Holland to see the game. They were present at the side lines at Holland High school Gym, stamping their heavy hiking shoes and Saturday morning they started on the return trip. The total distance was 84 miles.

Citizens of Ferrysburg held a meeting in the Ferrysburg school house Thursday night, the object being to procure electric light and power service for the homes in the village. About 50 Ferrysburg residents attended. City Manager Paul R. Taylor of Grand Haven, who was present by invitation, spoke on the subject of getting electricity thru to the village and the means of doing so.

William J. Balgooyen, well known former Grand Haven boy, now an attorney at Muskegon Heights, has been elected president of the Heights Board of Trade to succeed Glenn O. Curry. Mr. Balgooyen opened a law office in the Heights shortly after his graduation from the University of Michigan and is taking an unusual interest in affairs of his adopted city. Mr. Balgooyen is well known and has relatives living in Holland.

At the basketball game played between the Christian schools of Holland and Grand Rapids, there was a unique sidelight. While each school had its yellmaster, Holland in fact having two dressed in white with clownish headgear, the real yell master that attracted attention was a little like by the name of Billy Heeringa. The little fellow wasn't over five years old but went through the stunts of a yell master involving all the contortions that these bring into play, not even forgetting to throw away the megaphone after the announcement, which appears necessary when the jumping-jack action be given. Billy surely will be a wonder at 17.

The annual meeting of the M. G. R. C. girls was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Rhoda, 48 East 19 street. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, and various committee were read and accepted. After which election of officers took place with the following results: President—Deane Beltman; vice president, Ella Berkompas; secretary, Agnes Rhoda; treasurer, "Brownie" Woodruff; vice secretary, Clara Alberti. Retiring officers are Deane Beltman, president; "Brownie" Woodruff, vice president; Marquerite Dronkers, secretary; "Retty" Ver Schure, treasurer; Ella Schuttinga, vice secretary and treasurer. After the business session had been adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

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Hayden-Kardux Auto Co. drove in Tuesday night with six Superior Model Chevrolets and one of the new "Copper Coated Motor" models from Flint. Mr. Hayden says when any improvement for the betterment of automobiles are made, that you are sure to find them on the new Chevrolets. The company now have all the models on their show room floor and invite everyone to come in and give them the "once over," and have explained the many points of advantage to be found in these new "Superior Models." They will be open for inspection evenings from 7 to 9 the balance of this week.

The patrons of Beechwood school enjoyed the following program at the January meeting of the P-T club: Piano solo, Carl Emmink; reading, Miss Dorothy Dick; music, E. U. C. Octette; son, Miss Dorothy Hubbard; an interesting talk on the lives of boys and girls in China by Rev. H. De Pree; music E. U. C. Octette. The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kardux. Refreshments were served.

The funeral of Charles E. Luskomb was held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, 376 Pine avenue. Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church officiated.

The committee on streets of Allegan tried to prevent W. W. Vosburg, jeweler from putting up a large illuminated clock so all passersby could get the correct time of day. The clock was placed upon a post which the aldermen stated was against the ordinance of the city. The request was granted all the same over the head of the chairman on streets.

Holland Old Settlers' association will have its annual meeting for the election of officers in the supervisors' room on third floor of the county building at Grand Haven on the afternoon of Jan. 25. During the past year an active campaign for new members has been in progress with the result that the organization is enlarged. All the members are urged to be present at the meeting.

One of White's new taxis and the Ford delivery of the "Wet Wash Laundry, owned by John Funckes, collided on 16th St. and Columbia avenue at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The result was a sorry looking Ford with broken wheels and front end smashed. The taxi, driven by Henry Bruker sustained some damages, having both lights destroyed by the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., and daughter, Joan Marie of Holland, left Tuesday for California where they will spend several weeks. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robbins at Pasadena and spend some time at Santa Barbara where Miss Marion De Pree has been for several months.

The meeting of the Sons of the Revolution that was to have been held Thursday evening, January 18th has been postponed to the following Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Purdy, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their farm home four miles northwest of Fennville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were married at Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y., in 1863.

Rev. J. Wesley Esveld, former minister of the local Methodist church, has been invited to fill the Baptist pulpit at Cadillac until April 1. Mr. Esveld has the matter under consideration. He left the Methodist church after a recent controversy with the board at Lansing.

At the annual meeting of the Saugatuck Woman's club the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. House; 1st vice president, Mrs. Sylvia Brittain; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Geo. Goshorn; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Wade; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lybarker; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Newham; auditor, Miss Alice Baker; custodian, Mrs. Millar; delegate to state federation, Mrs. E. H. House; alternate, Mrs. Sylvia Brittain; delegate to county federation, Mrs. Fursman; alternate to county federation, Mrs. Millar. The next meeting will be held this

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Hayden-Kardux Auto Co. drove in Tuesday night with six Superior Model Chevrolets and one of the new "Copper Coated Motor" models from Flint. Mr. Hayden says when any improvement for the betterment of automobiles are made, that you are sure to find them on the new Chevrolets. The company now have all the models on their show room floor and invite everyone to come in and give them the "once over," and have explained the many points of advantage to be found in these new "Superior Models." They will be open for inspection evenings from 7 to 9 the balance of this week.

The patrons of Beechwood school enjoyed the following program at the January meeting of the P-T club: Piano solo, Carl Emmink; reading, Miss Dorothy Dick; music, E. U. C. Octette; son, Miss Dorothy Hubbard; an interesting talk on the lives of boys and girls in China by Rev. H. De Pree; music E. U. C. Octette. The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kardux. Refreshments were served.

The funeral of Charles E. Luskomb was held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, 376 Pine avenue. Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church officiated.

The committee on streets of Allegan tried to prevent W. W. Vosburg, jeweler from putting up a large illuminated clock so all passersby could get the correct time of day. The clock was placed upon a post which the aldermen stated was against the ordinance of the city. The request was granted all the same over the head of the chairman on streets.

Holland Old Settlers' association will have its annual meeting for the election of officers in the supervisors' room on third floor of the county building at Grand Haven on the afternoon of Jan. 25. During the past year an active campaign for new members has been in progress with the result that the organization is enlarged. All the members are urged to be present at the meeting.

One of White's new taxis and the Ford delivery of the "Wet Wash Laundry, owned by John Funckes, collided on 16th St. and Columbia avenue at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The result was a sorry looking Ford with broken wheels and front end smashed. The taxi, driven by Henry Bruker sustained some damages, having both lights destroyed by the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., and daughter, Joan Marie of Holland, left Tuesday for California where they will spend several weeks. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robbins at Pasadena and spend some time at Santa Barbara where Miss Marion De Pree has been for several months.

The meeting of the Sons of the Revolution that was to have been held Thursday evening, January 18th has been postponed to the following Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Purdy, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their farm home four miles northwest of Fennville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were married at Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y., in 1863.

Rev. J. Wesley Esveld, former minister of the local Methodist church, has been invited to fill the Baptist pulpit at Cadillac until April 1. Mr. Esveld has the matter under consideration. He left the Methodist church after a recent controversy with the board at Lansing.

At the annual meeting of the Saugatuck Woman's club the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. House; 1st vice president, Mrs. Sylvia Brittain; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Geo. Goshorn; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Wade; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lybarker; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Newham; auditor, Miss Alice Baker; custodian, Mrs. Millar; delegate to state federation, Mrs. E. H. House; alternate, Mrs. Sylvia Brittain; delegate to county federation, Mrs. Fursman; alternate to county federation, Mrs. Millar. The next meeting will be held this

# Benjamin Franklin's birthday



Q The name Benjamin Franklin is synonymous with *Thrift*. Old Benjamin, one of the greatest Statesmen of his time was not only a Statesman, but a printer, inventor, diplomat, writer and the discoverer of electricity as well.

Q Anyway Mr. Franklin is celebrating his 200th birthday anniversary, or rather we are to celebrate it for him. Poverty in the early day taught Mr. Franklin thrift and it is therefore entirely fitting that all the banking houses in the United States should celebrate the birth of this great American together with a week of thrift. Thrift week started yesterday and will continue until and including next week Tuesday.

Q Mr. Franklin thru his "Poor Richard's Almanac" breathed thrift to the masses and many of his sayings are today household words.

## "Sayings from Poor Richard"

By Benj. Franklin:

Early to bed and early to rise	Plough deep while sluggards sleep,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy,	And you shall have corn to sell and to keep.
Well done is better than well said.	One today is worth two to-morrows.
When befriended, remember it;	Haste makes waste.
When you befriend, forget it.	Virtue and a trade are a child's best portion.
Have you somewhat to do to-morrow? do it today.	The cat in gloves catches no mice.
Quarrels never could last long,	For age and want, save while you may;
If on one side only lay the wrong.	No morning sun lasts a whole day.
Make haste slowly.	

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R. S. V. G.—Myrtle Bennett; L. S. V. G.—Jennie Stauffer; I. G.—Flora Tuttle; O. G.—Rose Martin; Musician—May Ingham; Staff Captain—Kate Herrick.

Officers of I. O. O. F.—P. N. G.—Howard Tuttle; N. G.—Walter Mattison; V. G.—Frank Stansbury; Sec'y—Cecil White; Treas.—Herman Jamston; Warden—M. Simmons; Com.—R. Stalker; Chaplain—O. Haylet; R. S. N. G.—Bert Habing; L. S. N. G.—Russell Bender; R. S. V. G.—Ray Lighthart; L. S. V. G.—H. Wolderink; R. S.—Geo. Ogden; L. S.—C. Nash; I. G.—C. Sither; O. G.—S. Sheffer.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Smeenge, corner of Ninth and College. The subject will be "The Christian Home the Bulwark of Civilization," a paper on which subject will be read by Mrs. P. Therman. A discussion on "A Model Home" will be led by Mrs. F. T. Miles. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. S. Pas, and music will be served by Mrs. George Mooi and committee. The parliamentary law class will begin at 2:30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Veele Monday, a 9 pound girl, Louise Katherine.

Mrs. Arthur Grootingh who was spending a few weeks with her parents, Mrs. A. C. Keppel, left Friday for her home at State College, Pa.

Fred Pfanstiel of Moberge, S. D. is spending a few days in Holland as the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Albert Diekema and Mrs. A. C. VanRaalte. Mr. Pfanstiel has just returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., where he spent about a month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ashley, 18th and Columbia, a ten pound boy, Roy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Lente and Miss Rose Clark of Lincoln, Neb., are Holland visitors.

Mr. Gerrit Van Lente of Oskana, Ia., is visiting his relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Post left Monday for Chicago to attend the funeral of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Pernis.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren was called to Utica, Mich., on account of the serious illness of her brother, Charles Shatterley. This morning word came that Mr. Shatterley had died, and that Van Duren also left Wednesday noon for Utica.

## THREE PLACES

WERE ENTERED  
BY BURGLARS

Shortly after church services Sunday night the wires to police headquarters were kept going when Mr. Van Ky was informed that several dwellings had been entered by burglars.

The stealing must have taken place between 8 and 9 o'clock, while people were attending the evening services.

The dwellings entered were those of Mrs. Outman, 175 West 18th St. where a gold watch and \$25 were stolen; John Luidema 195 East 9th street where a gold chain, a razor, and several stick-pins were taken.

Also at G. Damveldt, Van Raalte avenue and 19th street, where \$40 in money and some war savings stamps were missing.

There is no clue to the whereabouts of the burglars aside from some footprints supposedly made by a big man, made in the snow near the above named dwellings.

The police department thinks that the work has been done by experts and are doing their best to clean the matter up.

The Holland Shoe Co. benefit association held its annual meeting and election of officers. Mr. Gerrit Houting was named president for the coming year, John Ederlee, secretary, and C. Plakke treasurer.

On January first there was \$2,147 in the treasury and it was reported during 1922, \$1,100 had been paid out in benefits. One-third of this is paid by the company and two-thirds by the men. The employees are more than satisfied with what the company has done the past year and a spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting.

Mrs. Gerrit Brower, aged 84 years, died Saturday night at her home near North Holland. Mrs. Brower was one of the best known residents of that section and had for many years taken a prominent part in the life of the community. She had lived there for 56 years.

She is survived by nine children: Christina, Arend and Jennie at home; James and Joe, of California; John S., of Holland; George, of North Holland; Mrs. John Hartgerink, of Zeeland; and Gerrit, of Montague. The funeral was held Thursday at 12:30 at the home and at 1 o'clock at the North Holland church, Rev. Klaaren officiating.

The Men's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, N. J. Jonker; vice-president, James Block, elected in the place of Martin Boll, who has been elected librarian of the Sunday School; secretary, John Oosting; treasurer, Gerrit Vanden Brink; teachers, Rev. C. P. Dame and Prof. A. Raap.

This is the tenth year that Mr. Jonker will serve as president of the class. The enrollment of the class is 80 and the average attendance during the year was 39. The class contributed \$100 to missions.

Grand Rapids Herald—If you ever saw a bunch of salesmen to whom their own line has been sold, that bunch belongs to the West Michigan Furniture Co. of Holland. The line this season is the finest the company has ever yet put out, and in design, construction and finish it is far away ahead of the high standard the company has always maintained.

More than that, the company is making its best efforts to give prompt delivery and to have the furniture arrive at its destination in the finest possible condition. That is a factor which is highly appreciated by all dealers.

Last season the company brot out a very fine creation called the "Companion Suite." It was rather an advanced idea, but it took and has had a very satisfactory sale. But this season still another has been brot out which overshadows that of last season and the salesmen are all highly enthusiastic over it.

Vance P. Mape, who has become salesmanager of the company only a year ago, has likewise sold himself to his salesmen, and to the trade, and no little of the success of the new line is due to his energy and his effort to put West Michigan right up where it belongs. The results are highly gratifying to all concerned.

A preliminary meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Manufacturing company, a new local concern that will begin operations soon, was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon and a board of directors was named. The directors of the new company are A. H. Landwehr, G. J. Diekema, T. H. Goodspeed of Grand Rapids, Carl Geschwind, D. F. Boonstra of Zeeland, Edgar Landwehr, and M. Bonnevill of Chicago.

The new concern will begin actual manufacturing in a week or two, making washing machines and other articles. The concern is located in the plant of the former Gelatin Co. north of the lake.

More than seventy members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the 1st Reformed church gathered at the home of their teacher, Dick Boter, Monday night, to hold the annual business meeting and election of officers. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. The class according to the treasurer's report collected \$665 during the past year. The membership is 125 and meetings are at present held in the W. L. C. rooms. A new addition is being built to the church which the class will occupy when it is completed.

The officers elected Monday night are: president, John Kammeraad; vice-president, Henry Veining; secretary, Wm. Veining; assistant secretary, Henry Vanden Berg; treasurer, Fred Oosterbaan; assistant treasurer, John Vander Werp; librarian, Henry Harmon; assistant librarian, Martin Kammeraad; sergeant at arms, John Rozenboom.

## AUTO BREAKS

THROUGH ICE AT  
POINT SUPERIOR

Casey Jones and his two boys, one aged about ten and one about 16, and one other companion went thru the ice on black lake, near Point Superior, in their Ford car, Sunday afternoon and it was only because of the fact that the water is not more than about ten deep there that they are alive today.

In spite of the fact that the side curtains were on the car the men and boys succeeded in crawling out when the machine went down and by standing on the top they succeeded in keeping above water. Two of them crawled on their stomach on the thin ice and so gained a place of safety, and the others were helped by men and boys who soon gathered at the spot. It was however about half an hour before the victims of the accident had been rescued and they were thoroughly chilled. The youngest member of the party was completely exhausted so that he had to be carried to a fish shanty.

The drowned men and boys were given all possible aid in fish shanties but it was hard to dry their clothes before such small fires, and so help was sent for from Holland. Dry clothes and an automobile were secured and the victims were taken to Holland and to their homes.

The accident happened about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The car went on the ice at Virginia Park and the driver went too near the spot where the current is strong and where the ice is thin most of the winter. Mr. Jones is a switchman on the Pere Marquette and his home is at Waverly.

The car was left on the bottom of the lake, the men being glad to get to a place where they could get warmed up after their cold bath.

Suffering a stroke of apoplexy on Monday evening, Charles E. Luscomb died suddenly at his home at 376 Pine avenue. Mr. Luscomb, who has been lumber inspector for the Ottawa Furniture Co. for the past 30 years, had been about his work as usual on Monday and had scaled a carload of lumber during the day. His death was sudden and a shock to a large number of friends that he had made during his long residence in Holland.

Mr. Luscomb was born in Waupaca, Wis., Sept. 26, 1857. During his thirty years' residence in Holland he has been a faithful and conscientious employee of the Ottawa Furniture company and had a reputation for extraordinary impartiality and fair dealing. He was a member of the church.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Quivrey, of Parma, Mich., two grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Frances E. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Wing of Holland, and Mrs. Henry E. Lucas of Battle Creek, and one brother, W. D. Luscomb of Hopkins, Mich.

Word has been received in Holland of the death of Rev. John Lamar, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church of Roseland, Chicago. Death came to Rev. Lamar Monday forenoon at ten o'clock as a result of complications after an operation. He was understood to be on the road to recovery after the operation when he had a sudden relapse that resulted in his death.

Rev. Lamar is one of the well known pastors of the Reformed denomination and has many friends in Holland. He was a very able man and has done much to build up the churches in places where he has held pastorates. Last year when the synodical conference met in Holland he was chairman of the gathering, and he was also a member of the board of the Chicago Tract Society. He served as vice president of the general synod of the Reformed church last year.

Rev. Lamar graduated from Hope College in 1888 and from the Western Theological seminary in 1891. He held the following charges: Seventh Reformed church, Grand Rapids, 1891 to 1893; Bethany Reformed, Grand Rapids, 1893 to 1898; 2nd Reformed church, Rochester, 1898 to 1911; Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, 1911 to his death.

Mrs. Albert Lampen, sr., aged 71, years, died Saturday at the home of her son, John Lampen, 22 East 16th street. The deceased is survived by seven sons: Henry, Gerrit, John, Harry, Benjamin, Albert, and Martin.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of John Lampen, 22 East 16th street, and at one o'clock at the Overisel church.

The Young Men's Sunday School class of Trinity Reformed church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Lokker where they met for the annual business meeting Monday evening. The class has been taught for many years by Mr. Peter Schoon under whose direction there has been a substantial growth.

Cornelius Ross was elected president. The class has at present a membership of 35, including their teacher, Mr. Schoon.

In the reports given by the secretary and treasurer it was pointed out that the members are taking a decided interest in the work of the church, and a movement has been proposed by the class at its last meeting whereby the work can take on a more definite form. Mr. Schoon in a talk to the men mapped out some new projects of interest on which the class took immediate action. Mr. Kramer, the retiring president, presented him with a beautiful International Series Bible as a token of appreciation for his continued and faithful service and fellowship, in which were the personal greetings and signatures of those who could be present at the meeting.

## TO BUILD

A \$75,000.00  
HIGH SCHOOL

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Christian school association was held Monday night at the Christian High school when plans and ways and means were discussed relative to the building of a new high school in order to accommodate the rapid growing demand for larger quarters.

Plans and specifications were submitted for a two story structure and basement to be built of pressed brick.

The building will contain twelve rooms for recitation purposes, each room to be 22x30 feet with outside exposure with the exception of the library and principal's room, these being inside rooms.

The building will also contain a gymnasium and an auditorium combined, capable of seating an audience of six hundred.

The building will cost approximately \$75,000 and at the meeting in question, several subscriptions of \$500 and \$1,000 were voluntarily made.

One-half of the money is to be raised at once, and the balance is to be pledged by the 530 members comprising the Christian School association, the pledges to be payable within five years.

A popular drive is also to be made in the city of Holland, and those who can afford to contribute to the project will be asked to give a helping hand.

The drive committee has not yet been appointed but will be within a few days.

The building is to have an ideal location and will be erected on the fork on South River avenue between 20th and 24th street and between 20th avenue and River avenue.

Men who are taking a live interest in this school work are Ed Heeringa, and the building committee, Herman Van Faasen, Henry Tuls and Henry Brat.

Samuel Rosenbaum, Muskegon meat dealer, pleaded guilty to violating the state law in offering for sale rabbits. According to George Weillheimer, deputy game warden, the rabbits were shipped in from Chicago, labelled "65 cats."

Mrs. W. K. Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif., swore out a complaint against Judge Harold I. Curzon, well known Los Angeles attorney, charging him with violation of the sanitary ordinance at his home.

Before the warrant can be issued, Judge Curzon must sign it. Then, after he's arrested, he'll have to try his own case, for there's only one police judge in Eagle Aock. The offense charged is a misdemeanor.

The Graham & Morton Transportation Co. is expending \$150,000 in overhauling the five steamers in the "White Fleet." New refrigerating machines will be installed on the Sauwauck and Holland. The company has obtained a ten year lease of the municipal docks at Michigan City, and that city hereafter will have a daily service. Navigation will be reopened by the company in February, with the City of Grand Rapids, built for ice crushing, on the first run.

The Allegan county Red Cross association met in the court house in Allegan and elected officers for the year as follows: O. S. Cross, chairman; Perry Strine, vice chairman; Edna Schuman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Judson Chaffee, superintendent work room; Mrs. Malcolm Smith, chairman nursing committee; Mesdames Adelbert Lay and Dan Arnold members at large. The board of supervisors will be requested to elect a chairman of the nursing committee, a member of the Board of Control of County Nursing.

The Pine Creek P. T. Club held its regular meeting Friday evening, and the following program was given: a dialogue—"Arthur's Bravery," by five of the young people; Dutch solos by Mrs. Sykke; concertina selections by J. Deising; several readings and songs by A. Green and a number of comical songs by Mr. Van Vyven playing his own accompaniments on the guitar. The last three responded with several encores, and yet when they started to Holland the audience was still asking for more.

Playing on a floor which was more suitable for a game of ping pong, the Holland High Basketball team was defeated by the Union Five at Grand Rapids. Friday night the final score being 15-11.

The Grand Rapids and Holland Christian schools gave the large audience their money's worth in basketball at the Holland high school gym. Friday evening.

In all, three games were played. The first was between the young ladies of the Holland school, and the Grand Rapids Christian High resulting in a score of 12 to 15 in favor of Grand Rapids.

The second game was the big one of the evening between the two regular teams of both schools, resulting in a score of 20 to 10 in favor of Holland team.

The lineup of the teams is as follows:

Holland	Grand Rapids
Holland	E Van Vessert
Vidspoor	L De Waard
Pastor	C Van Vaasen
VanDyken	G De Groot
Bruggema	G Kole
VanLange	

The last game played was between members of the faculty of both schools, resulting in a score of 8 to 18 in favor of the Grand Rapids school.

A large aggregation of fans from Grand Rapids not alone came by auto, but two special interurban cars filled with Christian school students.

## REAL BANQUET

IS GIVEN BY THE  
MERCHANTS

It is doubtful if there was ever a banquet pulled off in the city of Holland that gave such universal satisfaction as the merchants banquet held at the M. E. church parlors on Tuesday evening.

The spread was exceptionally fine, the eats were piping hot, the decorations were pleasing, the surroundings were congenial and the program was not too long.

Before the guests sat at the table, Rev. G. B. Fleming, pastor of the M. E. church, pronounced the invocation in which he stated that service to others was the all-important factor that would bring happiness in this world, and service to God likewise brought happiness in the world beyond.

After the 200 guests had partaken of the food, all chairs were turned around to the speakers' table, and in a very fitting and pleasing way Mr. Harrington, chairman of the merchants association, introduced each speaker in turn.

Mr. Harrington stated that it had been an unusual pleasure to be associated as chairman of the Holland merchants association, and to meet with them monthly to discuss civic affairs.

He stated that those meetings he could prove, had not alone been valuable to the merchants of Holland, but especially to the city as a city.

He stated that the one deplorable fact was that the membership did not embrace all the merchants, and that as a membership only cost three dollars a year, it was not the price of the membership that counted for anything, but rather the co-operation and the working together of all the merchants in one common cause, namely Holland and its surroundings.

He stated that he was unusually surprised to see such a large crowd at the banquet, and attributed part of this success to the wives of the merchants, who he stated, were apparently live wires, and their membership would give added strength to an association of this kind.

Mr. Harrington then proceeded to tell of the strenuous work done for so many years by Secretary Fred Beuwkes, and as these duties are rendered nightly, after business hours, as he laughingly stated, they seemed to purchase him this beautiful desk lamp as a token of appreciation, and presented by the Merchants Association.

The lamp was immediately lighted and it surely was a beauty, adorning a conspicuous part of the hall.

Mr. Harrington next introduced the secretary who was quite overcome by the unexpected token and after giving due thanks for the gift, proceeded to read a budget with laughable "take-offs" on different merchants present, in which the mayors, Jake Looker, Capt. Harrington, G. J. Diekema, the local papers, and several others received their little pun.

A special laughable one was pulled off on the toastmaster when Mr. Beuwkes related the following:

"When Austin Harrington was a young boy, he used to visit his grandmother in the country. The good lady sent Austin to bed early very much against Austin's wishes, but for Austin's health, notwithstanding. Before tucking him into bed, grandma noticed that Austin did not pray as he should have done. Very much surprised she questioned her grandson: 'Well, my dear lad,' asked she, 'have you never prayed before you go to bed?'"

"Yes, grandma, but then I slept in a folding bed."

Coming to the more serious, Mr. Beuwkes pointed out that the Merchants Association should have 75 members instead of 75.

He stated that Grand Haven next door, altho not nearly as large as Holland, has a paid secretary who is constantly looking out for the welfare of the city.

Zeeland to the east of us has an advertisers' club embracing practically every merchant, and these Zeelanders are right on their toes looking out not only for themselves but for the city of Zeeland as well.

Mr. Beuwkes stated that he hoped that by next year when the time for the next banquet came due that this city would have a hundred per cent association.

Mr. Harrington next introduced Mayor E. P. Stephan, who he stated was at one time a live wire merchant, but had since graduated into a live wire manufacturer who did not even allow his business or personal gain to prevent him from doing his duty in giving service to his city.

The mayor thanked the chairman for his compliments and then proceeded to give a resume of the merchant of yesterday. Mr. Stephan stated that at one time he was in a position to be a member of this association, but since he had become a poor manufacturer, instead of having remained a prosperous business man, he was thankful to have received an invitation to come into the fold again for an evening. Mr. Stephan brought out forcibly the different methods of doing business between the merchants of yesterday and today.

He stated that when he started to work in a store in Holland he received eight dollars a week. But mind you," said Mr. Stephan, "I didn't get that eight dollars in money. It was one dollar in cash and seven dollars in store orders."

Mr. Stephan then pointed out how merchants in the earlier days never paid one another cash, but at the end of the year balanced up, and the merchant that owed had to give trade to the merchant he was owing.

Mr. Stephan also gave some very

amusing incidents relative to the way customers came in to buy furniture, and stated that a sixty to a hundred dollar purchase by a newly wedded couple would be an event in the store, while today it was only an incident.

Mr. Stephan very fittingly brought his speech up to where Mr. Diekema was to begin, giving a very clear idea of the merchants of yesterday and today, and not overlapping the merchants of tomorrow.

This subject was taken up by the Hon. G. J. Diekema as the next speaker.

Mr. Diekema after toasting the ladies present stated that he had always wondered why in speaking of one's own language the words "Mother tongue" were used. "I have found a definition for that," said Mr. Diekema. "The reason for this I find is that the 'Mother tongue' has been wagging so persistently, and father was never able to get a word in edgewise."

(Laughter.)

In taking up his subject Mr. Diekema said: "You merchants are in a hazardous business. A successful merchant must be a keen farsighted man, for it may not be known by you generally, but statistics show that 85 per cent of all the merchants who start in business fail within the first two years, and taking it all in all, only three per cent of the merchants really acquire wealth so you can see that a merchant that is successful has really accomplished something."

"Yet the question is often asked, 'Who is the representative American?' The minister, the doctor, the lawyer, are so much alike in a professional way that the rank and file are not outstanding figures. A wide-awake energetic merchant in this country is representative of the nation. It is stated that foreigners can 'spot' him anywhere because of his individuality and because of the typical outstanding features that characterize him."

"What has been the trouble with the merchants of the old world? The trouble has been here. The merchants of Rome, of Spain, in the earlier days, and the business interests of England and later of Holland forgot business integrity, supplanting it with greed, and the inevitable result was the downfall of Rome; the deterioration of Spain, the losing of the thirteen colonies for England and the annulling of the strength of large banking institutions in the Netherlands."

"Everything must rest on some foundation. We are enjoying peace, rest, and prosperity, because it is founded upon the constitution of the United States, the very bulwark of American liberty."

"As religion is founded upon the Great Master Jesus Christ through whom our salvation can only be assured, so the entire fabric of our society rests upon the home and home environments."

"Business rests upon three things. A foundation of cash, credit and character; of this trinity, the greatest of these is character. Business men may have cash but may use it selfishly. He may establish credit to later default, but a business man with character is the stable merchant—loved, respected and trusted by all."

"Ancient business was dominated by greed. Ancient business has fallen because of greed. Because of this fall the United States has become the dominant world power. It is the grainery of this world, it has the gold of the earth and its commerce is far-reaching. As custodians of this wealth, as possessors of this power, what are we going to do with it? Are we going to do what the old world has done? If so, our fall is inevitable. It will all depend upon the character of the business men of this nation."

"The merchant of the future must be a man of vision. The blindness of some men reminds me of a little incident when the West Michigan burned down in Holland. I went to a certain merchant in the city as one of a committee to solicit funds to rebuild. The merchant turned me down flat and stated that he once contributed to a railroad and now all his trade went to Grand Rapids. I perceived that his store windows were small, that he had cobwebs in them, and that the goods that should be displayed in a cleanly window were heaped in the back of the store. Today his place is being filled by a more progressive, more up-to-date merchant, and one who had greater vision for the future."

"The business man of the future must be a good citizen. What do we mean by a good citizen? A merchant may go to church and Sunday school, and prayer meeting, but he may do this to cover up his real self. He may pay his debts, but he might do this to avoid a sheriff's sale. The ideal merchant and business man is not the man who thinks only of himself, and only of personal gain, without lifting a pound of the community's burdens. A good citizen is a man who carries his share of the public load, whether that be a hospital, health problems, water problems, school problems, or looking after the moral or spiritual well-being of our city. A merchant who stays in his store looking out only for himself and feeding off the efforts of others is actuated because of personal greed and is a mighty poor citizen and business man."

"Thrifty and honesty make a successful merchant. No business man can be successful unless he is thrifty, and no business can succeed through trickery."

"We have some patriotic citizens who go into rhapsodies over the flag and national patriotism. That is all very well, and we respect them for it. But there are a great many among them who forget another flag. It is our city flag, and while not unfurled to view, it is a flag that should be in the heart of every loyal citizen. This flag is the emblem of loyalty to your town, love for your city and to be

guarded as your own family. It is the flag of service to your own community, it is the flag that means the building of a city on character, which means that Holland cannot help but be a place where our sons and daughters can live in surroundings that bespeak not only health and happiness, but more important still, their moral and spiritual well being."

The musical program of the evening was exceptional with pleasing numbers given by Miss Ruth Keppel on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Robbins, by Mrs. R. M. Waltz, who was repeatedly encored after rendering several vocal selections, and by Whistling Basil Mitchell, the mocking bird of Holland.

The quartet composed of A. C. V. R. Gilmore, John Vanderslui, Henry Topp and Gerrit Ter Beck rendered several very pleasing selections. One that gained special applause was entitled "The Flag That Never Knew Defeat." As the last strains of the selection died away, a large American flag unfurled itself which brought out a burst of applause from the guests present.

The banquet was dismissed after singing "America," all voting it the most successful and instructive Merchants' banquet ever held in this city.

John Scott, a respected citizen of Grand Haven for many years, died Monday morning of apoplexy at his home. Mr. Scott was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 4, 1849, and came to Grand Haven in 1879, making his home there practically ever since. He was a shipbuilder by trade and for many years he was engaged in the Grand Haven ship-yards where he helped build many of the good old wooden boats which made Grand Haven known from one end of the lakes to the other.

For a few years, Mr. Scott, with his brother Isaac Scott, also of Grand Haven, sailed the lumber schooner Ellen Stevenson.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a charter member of the Modern Woodmen lodge. During his long residence, he had made many firm and lasting friendships among people who grew to appreciate him best as their acquaintance grew.

Mr. Scott was one of the few survivors of the fine group of men who built the old wooden ships. Most of them have long since passed on to their reward, leaving behind them the good name which they bore. The passing of this group of men whose lives were devoted to honest work. The old day builders of wooden craft.

Mr. Scott's wife died 17 years ago and he is survived by the following children: Charles, Edward and Mrs. William Glerum of Grand Haven; James E., of Kingsdown, Kas.; and John R. of Polkatch, Iaho. Three brothers and one sister, also survive as follows: Isaac Scott of this city; Henry Scott of Homer, Mich.; Geo. Scott of Holland and Mrs. Sadie Baker of Detroit.

Mr. Scott is well known in Holland having relatives here whom he visited frequently.

In the business meeting preceding the regular program of the W. L. C. Tuesday afternoon the second reading was given of the proposed amendment to the constitution to raise the dues of each member twenty-five cents. Another amendment was proposed to the effect that no money over twenty-five dollars shall be voted from the floor without the consent of the board of directors.

Miss Katherine Post, in charge of World Events, touched on the Russian and Irish affairs and the invasion of the Ruhr by the French. The proposed crime legislation in Michigan was also made clear.

Miss Anne Vischer read J. M. Barrie's play, "The Twelve-pound Look," and Mrs. Linderman directed a one-act play "The Dear Departed." The play was given by high school pupils and those taking part were Misses Lillian Schmid, Ruth Hyma, and Marcelle Galentine; Messrs. B. Vander Meulen, R. Fleming, and W. Mott. The stage director was Ivan Bosman.

The program closed with two vocal solos by Miss Mabelle Mulder, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins: "The Old Road," by John Prindle Scott, and "Japanese Love Song," by May H. Drahe.

Gerrit Weersing, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of four years, who left for Detroit December 20, has already received promotion. He entered service with Dr. Williams who had an appointment from the navy, serving as Dr. Williams' assistant in hospital work.

He has now been promoted by being sent to Hampton Roads, Va., to study hospital corps work and pharmacy.

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury capably led the Longfellow P-T club in community singing. Marion Kuizenga favored the members with two humorous readings "Courtin' Under Difficulties" and "Aunt Tabitha Never Did So." Loretta Schuiling in costume read in a captivating fashion, "The Darky Girl," and "The Moo Cow." Mabel Bauhahn feelingly interpreted "Beethoven's Sonata No. 12."

Rev. C. P. Dame said "Many people are but half educated. Knowledge pays in dollars and cents. The task of education is to steer boys and girls in the right direction. The home, school, church and street, aid in this. No child should be playing on the street at 9 or 10 o'clock at night. If your perpendicular life is true, the horizontal life will take care of itself."

Mrs. Nina Daugherty read to an appreciative audience "The Lion and the Mouse." The play depicted the triumph of ideals over gold in a man's soul.

After a short business meeting, a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

# Periwinkle House

## By Opie Read

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"She went to the door, yelled as if calling hogs; and in came two big negroes, a throng of idlers following them. At it they went, shaking the house, and when weariness threatened to seize them, for refreshment they drew off, and leaping, butted their heads together like goats. After a time the General gave them a dollar apiece."

### STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY IN MARCH

The spectacular play "Daddy Long-Legs" is to be given by pupils of the Holland High school some time in March; the date has not yet been made known or has not been definitely fixed for the reason that the basketball dates might interfere. Great preparations are to be made for putting on of this popular production. The cast of characters follows: Orphans—Gladia, Mable Lage; Sadie Kate, Katherine Vander Veere; Loretta, Viola Van Anrooy; Carrie, Maxine Boone; Freddie, Sammy Kole; Jervis Pendleton, Jake Van Zanten; James McBride, Rutherford Huisenga; Cyrus LaCaff, Jay beke; Abner Parson, Russel Damstra; Griggs, Vernon Ten Cate; Walters, Egbert Fel; Judy, Harriet Heneveld; Mrs. Pedleton, Dorothy Slagh; Julia Pendleton, Ruth Hyma; Mrs. Semple, Theima Haas; Mrs. Lippett, Esther Vanden Tak; Sallie McBride, Ruth Marcotte, Two maids, Ethel Whitcomb, Margaret De Weerd.

### "SECRET SERVICE" TO BE GIVEN FEB. 20-21

The Hope College Dramatic club has started work in earnest on their new play "Secret Service," by William Gillette and will present it to the public on Feb. 20 and 21. "Secret Service" is a romance of the Southern Confederacy. The scene is in Richmond on an evening during the War of the Rebellion at a time when the northern forces were entrenched before the city endeavoring by all possible means to break down the defenses and capture the confederate capital. It is entirely different from any play the club has ever put on before and is one of the most tensely dramatic productions ever attempted in this vicinity.

All costumes will be rented from the Cameron Costume Co. of Chicago. The cast comprises 29 characters and as several of the minor parts are still to be chosen the entire list cannot be published. Miss Helen Moser of this city and Tunis Baker of Passaic, N. J. have been selected to play the leading roles. Miss Magdalene De Young of Grand Rapids and Raymond Zwemer of Holland will also play two very important parts. Mrs. Wolf of Grand Rapids, who successfully coached "Secret Service" in Kansas City, Mo., will direct the play for the dramatic club. Mrs. Wolf is at present coaching plays at Union High school, Grand Rapids.

### SAND DREDGE WORKS HARD AT THE BIG SAND BAR

Altho the U. S. Engineering Service Steamer, Gen. Meade has been working for some days on the bar at the end of the Grand Haven piers, still reports come in that the dangerous bar still exists. The General Meade has not worked there a great deal because of bad weather outside.

It seems that Tuesday, with the wind blowing at the rate of about 38 miles an hour, the Grand Trunk ferry Grand Haven had a narrow escape from the fate of the Milwaukee. While entering the port she was caught twice on the bar and was nearly swung against the pier. The sea was described as being very bad at the harbor mouth, due perhaps to the high bar which has formed. Both ferries, it is understood have been having bad times in getting in due to the bar. The Goodrich liner Alabama has reported no more trouble in entering.

With good weather conditions which would allow the Gen. Meade to work constantly off that port as she did off Muskegon, the bar would be removed in a very short time, but the fine weather which held out while the Meade was at Muskegon seems to have left and there are but few days when work can be done outside. Monday the Meade was working outside but now the wind and sea has raised again.

Grand Haven High quait was defeated by Grand Rapids South High by a score of 17 to 15. The Grand Haven Company F team was defeated by the "Kazoo" State Normals—Score 38 to 20.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude H. Rocks will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church in Zeeland. Rev. G. Van Peursen and Rev. B. Hoffman officiated.

dismissed them—gave the addler a with an order to play that old tune again. Old Tobé was now lighting his evening lamps. The General called to him.

"Toby, what have you for supper?" The old fellow closed one eye. "What have I got? he says. Ah, that's it. An' I'll tell you, I've got hoe-cake and roasted doves."

"No, you don't mean it!" "Hoe-cake and roasted doves, I said."

"Good, by Gideon's Band. Fetch us, Tobias. And mark you, along with it all bring about a trowel full of that wild plum jelly."

The doves and the strips of bacon and the hoe-cake and the jelly came on, and arising the General saluted the repast.

"Talk about quail! Quail, sir, is insipid, white, dry and tasteless compared with the dark richness of the dove. And look at this bread, made of mealed pearl. You never tasted any bacon like that, my son, fed on acorns showered down from Olympus. . . . The sweet of the night!"

They had finished the meal and were sitting back, smoking, sipping wine, when Dince noticed a sudden change in the General's countenance, a tightening, a grimace; and turning about, he saw standing against the wall a strange figure—a man not tall, but broad of shoulder, his body sloping lithely down to feet expressively of sinewy restlessness. His mass of hair was like tangled flax straw, dark and yet gray. Like the bristles of a wild boar, his short mustache stuck out and his heavy eyebrows looked like great hairy caterpillars crawling across his lower forehead. In his dress there was a wild touch, a barbaric aspect. Slowly he came forward.

"This is General Bethpage, heh?"

"That is my name, yes. What do you want with me?"

"What I want; heh? I come to 'poliozie to think them mule be mine."

"Well, go on away. I don't want any apology from you."

"No? You put pistol at me. That was in Louisiana. This is Mississippi. An' I tell you here you haf turn' car-petbagger."

"What! If General Andrew Jackson should arise out of his grave and tell me that, do you know what I would say to him?"

"You would beg hees pardon as you will mine, heh?"

"I would say to him as I now say to you: You are an infamous liar."

Dince sprang between them and seized the man by the wrist; a dirk fell from his hand.

"Stand back, General," cried Dince. "There is not going to be a fight here, Stand back, Tobé!"

The dark-faced man looked Dince in the eye.

"Monsieur was ver' strong. But—I see him some other day."

Turning, the fellow made off.

"Now, who the devil was that?" asked Dince.

"That, my dear Dince," replied the General, "was the fellow you asked about the other day—Stepho la Vitte."

To Dince this encounter with Stepho la Vitte, the father of the girl he loved—and the outlaw upon whom he had sworn to wreak vengeance—was disturbing indeed. The General, however, was not at all upset by the fact that he had been barely saved from Stepho's knife, and when a short time later they boarded the Bumblebee on their return he gripped Major Pewitt's hand and said:

"Major, Dince and I have in our precious possession three quarts of old Tobé's wild grape."

"Ha—what! Is as much as to say: that you have three quarts stewed out of the heart of Venus. I'll find Hawkins and the four of us will gather in the Texas and—flatter the stars, by gad! But Tobé lied—said he didn't have any of the old stock left."

"And a liar's wine is sweet, my dear Major. Come, Virgil, my boy, put all brooding out of your mind. Brooding is for the poet when the nag is tired, and not for us. We'll have a night of it, and then we'll return to respectable servitude and slow moral decay. My dear Major, lead on. We follow."

The remainder of the trip back to Bethpage was a matter of moral freedom at the gaming table for the General. For Dince it was occupied with the hot struggle between thoughts of his grim mission against Stepho, and his longing for Nadine. For the time being, however, the beautiful girl who had rescued him from the burning hut triumphed. She had promised to see him once more on Thursday. He would keep the tryst.

Presently the Bumblebee made Bethpage Landing. And the General's hospitality was at once so warm and so gracious that Dince felt no hesitancy in remaining for the time being under his roof—until Shottle's return, at least. That night after dinner when his wife, Tydie, had left, the old gentleman lit a cigar and for a long time sat smoking in silence; and Dince was silent, too, looking through the lattice at the moon; love's slow timepieces stopped and stagnant in the sky.

"Virgil?"

"Yes, General."

"Have you a pistol, sir?"

"No; I had one, but I lost it."

"Well, provide yourself with another. In saving me from a deadly assault you have mortally offended old La Vitte. He is in no wise afraid; but neither is he galled, and would shoot you without warning. You told me, you remember, of your appointment to meet old Spence tomorrow. I haven't any too much confidence in him; he might play you into the hands of Stepho, and I advise you not to go ashore with him."

Spence. No that's not the name of the old fellow I'm going with. His name is—Spillers, I think."

"I don't know a man of that name in the neighborhood. But, anyway, arm yourself and keep a sharp lookout."

And then they sat and smoked in silence, inhaling the dewy breath of the night.

### CHAPTER IX

With the first gleam of Thursday's light Nadine arose and stood looking out from the window. Her father had come in late and was to depart again early for the hills, but she was afraid lest he might have changed his mind. She heard him moving about, but she waited a long time before she went to meet him, so sweet it was to stand there at the window to catch the first ray of the sun.

The old man hummed a jagged tune; in a garden of melody it would have



The Old Man Hummed a Jagged Tune.

been a briar. Nadine came out, and gallantly he kissed her hand, laughing softly; and then as was his wont, he kissed her hair.

Her duties about the house were light, but he helped her, and when their queer assortment of plates and dishes, gold-rimmed china, crockery, stoneware and tin plate had been washed and put away, they sat in the shade of the house, the girl anxious and wondering.

"I have sent Tony back to the ceety, as I tell you I will," he said to her. "He does the good work to burn the spy, the carpetbagger. Now he have spire, with the red wine an' the white. When the time come, he be back. I have need of heem with the cattle that I buy. He drive them . . . Up to the town Natchez I have trouble. The ol' scoun'rel Bethpage! I go in the tav', an' he is there, sing, laugh, eat an' look at the darky dance. I wait. Then I go up. We have words. He jump up. Then the young man, big, he grab my wrist like this. He squeeze. I say: 'Monsieur was ver' strong. I see you again.' An' when I do, I keel heem. I hear old Bethpage call him Vergel. The old man I keel too, eh?"

"Oh, no—no!" she cried. "Let us go away somewhere. They will never let you alone. It will be better to be in the city than here."

"Just a little while longer we stay in this place, eh? Then we meet Monsieur Boyce in Memphis, an' you marry him, an' he take you away for the honeymoon, perhaps to France. An' he buy you the silk dresses, an' many beautiful things. An' then I come and join you, an' we all live happy—eh?"

"But—but I do not like Monsieur Boyce!"

"Ha! You learn soon. He is a fine man. Wait till we see him in Memphis an' you know him better. You will love him then, an' be happy. . . . I go now. An' revole, ma p'tite."

Stepho went down to his boat, feeling that he had outwitted her impudence of the swamp, and she ran back to her room to gaze through the window. But soon she came out with a big leatherbound book of plays and put it on the ground beneath the oaks. Then with a broom made of stiff twigs she swept the ground, unstrung a caterpillar swinging down and carried it away out of the range of her stage. From the house she brought a narrow strip of rush matting, spread it beneath a tree, raising one edge as if to form of it a sort of back, a sofa. From the house she brought a box, to serve for a table, and from out beyond the palisade of cane she gathered lilies, plucking from the bank a great bloom that looked like a trumpet. These she hung on the low-swaying branches of her playhouse trees, or with sharp thorns pinned them to the rugged back, a curtain to drape the wall above her "pretend-like" divan. She sat down and waited a long time. The cane stirred, and she seized her book, opened where a fly-stem marked her favorite play, and made herself believe that she was reading.

It was only a breeze that rustled in the cane. She could hear it now, hissing and the glossy leaves above her. Why should she be impatient? She could wait. Had she not waited night after night for her father's footsteps? Had she not sat in the house, alone and wet afraid, when the storm howled the tops of the cypress trees

and lashed the bayou mad? She had not heard a sound, but looking by chance, she saw Dince coming through the cane, and she sprang up to meet him, the play-book pressed against her bosom.

"Nadine."

"Monsieur!"

"Don't call me 'Monsieur.' Call me Virgil."

She dropped her book. He bent to pick it up, but she snatched it from beneath his reaching hand and stood back from him.

"Oh, it was you, then! It was you, the so strong man that would break my father's wrist. It was you!"

"Nadine. It was not to hurt him. With a knife he would have killed an old man; and then they would have hanged him. Nadine, my other hand held yours, to protect you."

"It must be true. I will believe you—Virgil. I know you brave and no wish to hurt an old man. No, you could not do that. You will forgive me, yes?"

She held forth her hand and taking it tenderly, he touched it with his lips; and like a princess she accepted the homage due her rank and her beauty.

"Come, now, we play," she said sweetly laughing. "And it must be free, like the boy and the girl. But first you sit down here and tell me."

She led him to her "sofa" and they sat down, leaning back against the tree.

"Tell you what, Nadine?"

"About the great big world you know so well."

"I don't know the big world, as you think it. But I know the universe as I feel it. It is here."

About her finger she sat wrapping the lily-stem that had marked her favorite play. Was it that she did not understand his reference to his universe? No, for she shook her head, and with a sigh that did not mean weariness.

"The universe could not be on this little island."

"It could be held in your dimpled hand."

"Oh, my hand dimpled!" She held it in front of him, touched his brow with the palm.

"It is not soft enough to be dimpled. Virgil."

"I would kiss it soft."

He caught her wrist, touched the tip of each finger with his lips and then kissed the palm. She laughed drawing back her hand.

"You must not do that. We must talk of other things."

"Yes, but first let me tell you of my dream."

"I do not like to hear dreams. We always forget them and make up something we did not dream. . . . But did you not tell me once?"

"No, I don't think so. In my dream you touched my heart with a torch and set it afire."

"But I would not do that. I would save you from the fire. Ah, and Tony he has gone to the city, but when he comes back, we must watch close. . . . One time he tried to take my hand, and he said he would kiss me. And I say: 'That may be, Tony. You can kiss me because you stronger. But when you have, then you be dead.' And he knew, that I speak what was to come."

"We care nothing for him. Let him keep out of my way. . . . And when I saw you at the ball, I knew that you were the girl with the torch. And do you know what I said to myself? Let me whisper it to you."

"There is no one to hear."

"I said: 'You are to be my wife. And just then you turned about and looked at me.'"

"But I did not see you."

"Come, now, you must have seen me."

"Well, perhaps. But I did not say: 'I am to be his wife.' No, I did not say that. And it cannot be, Virgil."

"But it is going to be, all the same, and you know it. Why, what is all this universe for if that is not to be? Why was this little island cast up here? Why did the word ring forth: 'Let there be light'? It is part of the plan of creation, and nothing can prevent it. . . . I shall have to wait, but I—"

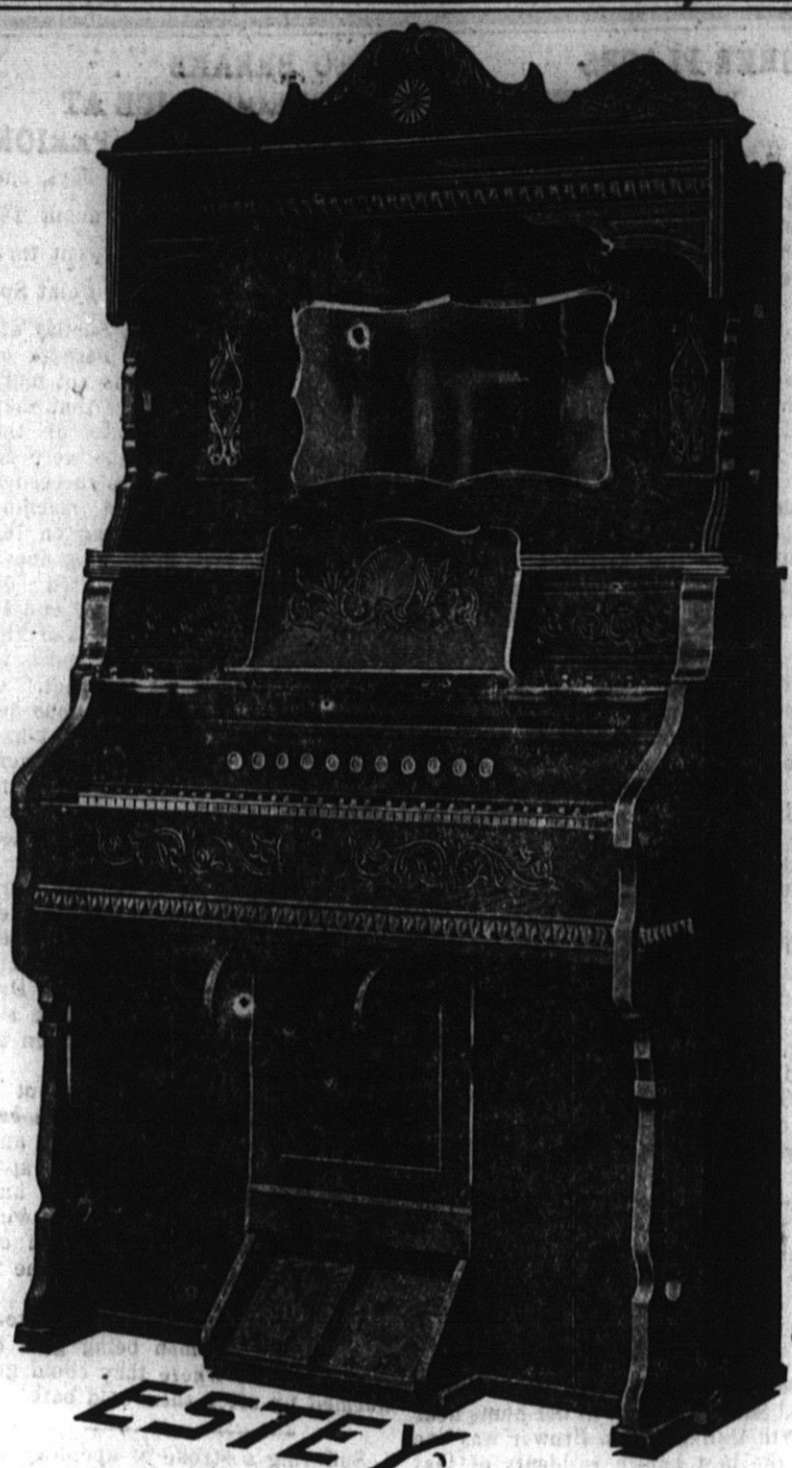
"Will wait a long time, Virgil. But we must not talk like that. Come—let us forget such things."

She put her spell on him, and he was a boy again. Hand in hand they walked about, pretending that the acre island was miles and miles in extent. Time was a day-star shooting unseen across the sky, and then a heavy sentence fell upon him. It was time for him to go. In the cane she stood with him where his canoe was moored. He held her hand, drawing her toward him, but she took it away.

"No—no, you must not . . . Quick Virgil, you must go now. The sun is low."

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

For eight years Rev. Victor J. Blekkink has been pastor of the church at Canajoharie, N. Y., and is now leaving to accept a call to the Cobos church. Mr. and Mrs. Blekkink endeared themselves to the people of the Canajoharie church and the community as well during these years, and the farewell sermon, on Sunday, November 18th, was memorable. In the evening there was a union service, all the churches uniting to do honor to the retiring pastor. As tokens of esteem a very handsome gold watch was presented to Mr. Blekkink by the Men's Club, and a case of silver and a leather rocking chair were given to Mr. and Mrs. Blekkink by other organizations.—The Leader.



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Any of our readers who still hold 1918 War Savings Stamps should exchange them for Treasury Savings Certificates not later than Monday,

January 16th, in order to avoid loss of interest.

### HOME DEPARTMENT OF 1ST CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

The Home Department of the 1st Reformed church held its annual business meeting Thursday evening at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. J. Vanden Brink, West 16th street. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn after which Mrs. Vanden Brink gave a scripture reading and led in prayer. A program was rendered, after which a social time was given. At the close, Mrs. F. Van Etta, the president of the Ladies Adult Bible Class, gave remarks and closed with prayer. The Ladies decided to donate \$25 to the Foreign Mission. \$26 for church expense and \$9 to Miss Churchford.



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### FRIDAY WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF BIG STORM

On Saturday, January 12, 1918, the biggest snowstorm that ever visited this section, struck Holland.

The storm was more severe than any other that even the oldest inhabitant here could remember.

The storm began between Friday and Saturday night and by four o'clock Saturday afternoon it was unmitigated for those who were out in it to get home, in fact, many were overcome on the way and out for assistance from others would have frozen by the wayside.

Many of the business places closed up, notwithstanding the fact that it was Saturday night, and some of the managers of the local factories had conveyances come down to transport their employees to their homes.

The storm lasted for three days, and after it had abated, the city beheld the biggest pack of snow that was ever seen here before or since.

Snow was piled away in the streets four or five feet, and the use of snow plows was out of the question. It was a matter of digging out and on Tuesday morning the digging began.

Many of the factories had been laying off men, not because of lack of business, but because of coal shortage, which could not help but be aggravated because of the general tieup of all railroads owing to the storm.

John Vandervliet, who was then mayor, hastily called a meeting of the common council and it was unanimously decided to set as many men to work as would avail themselves of the opportunity.

The morning after the call, 136 men appeared with shovels, spades and every imaginable digging apparatus, and headed by the mayor they marched down 8th street to the center of the town from which point they were sent out in squads to different sections of the city.

By noon the crowd of workers was increased to 224, city engineer Carl Bowen taking charge of the entire aggregation.

This work cost the city of Holland nearly \$2,000, and when the job was completed, nine miles of sidewalk had been thoroughly cleaned.

The above named amount does not represent all the money that was paid out.

A committee was appointed to assess each property holder a stipulated amount for having his walk cleaned. If we remember right it was two cents a running foot. The payment of this amount was not compulsory, in fact could not even be collected if the property owner refused to pay. However, most of the citizens got into the spirit of the thing and shoveled out the coin when the collector came.

For two days not a paper entered the city during the storm, the Sentinel being the only paper delivered in Holland by the game little newsies that were employed at that time.

Many deliveries were not made, especially in the outlying districts as at least two of the boys were overcome by the storm, taking refuge in the homes of Sentinel subscribers.

A most unusual sight was the high heaps of snow on both sides of the walks. Holland was a veritable canyon city, at least for a few weeks.

Going with automobiles was out of the question, for in many instances, paths had to be shoveled through the middle of the street.

For at least a week, snow shovellers might have been seen on house-tops and on the roofs of store buildings removing the heavy weights of snow. Snow from River avenue and 8th street was carted into Centennial Park and the prediction was that these large pyramids of snow would still be there during mid-summer, but in the latter part of the month, the proverbial January thaw came, and melted away the result of storm in three days, until there was not a vestige of snow left, and aside from a few snow flurries, no more snow was seen, the balance of the winter.

1918 was some winter compared to the wonderful "made to order" winter of 1922-23.

### GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED FOR PETER KOOPMAN

A petition was filed recently in the probate court by Mrs. Minnie Vander Meiden of Grand Haven praying the court that a guardian be appointed for Peter Koopman to take charge of his business matters.

At a hearing, held Thursday in probate court by Judge James J. Danhof, and after a full investigation, the court found "that said Peter Koopman was a person who by his excessive drinking and debauchery had spent, wasted and lessened his estate and to expose himself and his family to danger and want. The court appointed Joshua Lehman guardian of the estate and person of said Peter Koopman and fixed bond at \$20,000."

Some days ago Major George L. Olsen was appointed guardian of Mrs. Helen Koopman Linden and Peter Koopman, Jr.

Peter Koopman is the man who will be tried on the charge of murdering his wife on Thanksgiving day at Grand Haven.

### NEWS COMES OF THE DEATH OF MISSIONARY'S CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Visscher have received word from Missionary and Mrs. Charles Cadman, stationed at Hanoi, French Indo-China, that their little seven year old daughter, Agnes Elizabeth Cadman, died on November 21st after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday, November 22.

The card, which was in French, the official language used there, did not reach Holland until January 6th. The Cadmans have many friends and relatives in Holland. Mrs. Cadman was formerly Miss Grace Hazenberg.

Attorney Clarence Lokker was in Fennville on legal business Friday.

### PAVING PLANS GOING FORWARD IN GOOD SHAPE

There was a large turnout of the property owners along 14th street at a meeting in the city hall Friday evening with the streets and crosswalks committee to determine what type of paving is to be used on that street and how wide the pavement is to be. It was decided to use a sheet asphalt and the paving will be thirty feet wide.

The committee has almost finished their meetings with the property owners and will in a short time be ready to make a complete report to the council, whereupon the council will take the necessary preliminary steps for the biggest paving program ever attempted in a single year.

The paving on College avenue was decided on some months ago, and the Columbia avenue job was talked over at a meeting of the committee and property owners last week. On both those avenues the property owners chose sheet asphalt, as did the 14th street people, and in both cases the width of the street will be thirty feet.

In about a week or so meetings will be held by the committee with the property owners on Central Av. from 5th to 8th streets and from 18th to 24th; also with the property owners on River avenue from 18th to 20th to decide on the type of paving to be used and the width of the streets. Those will be the last meetings and the city engineer is expected soon to report plans and specifications, after which the council will be ready to advertise for bids.

A suggestion was made at the meeting Friday night that in all cases where there is a church on a street, the block be made wider for parking purposes. The committee has this under consideration and may act on it. This would be done to make parking at a church less dangerous to traffic.

### LEGION PASSES RESOLUTIONS IN SHERIFF CASE

At its regular meeting the Willard G. Leenhouts Post of the American Legion passed resolutions in regard to the Kamferbeek-Fortney case. A copy of the document reads as follows:

Resolution Whereas, at the State and County Election held last November, the voters of the City of Holland went to the polls and expressed their preference for the various candidates for offices in the same manner that they were accustomed to cast their ballots in previous elections without any fraud or wrong-doing on the part of such voters or any of the election inspectors, clerks or officials duly appointed to have charge of said election, and

Whereas, on a recount of the ballots cast for the office of sheriff for Ottawa county, the Board of Election Canvassers saw fit to exclude on such recount practically the entire vote cast by the said qualified voters of the city of Holland in the Third, Fifth and Sixth wards by reason of the fact that the ballots given the voters in said wards had been initialed by said inspectors in lead pencil instead of in ink, which is a violation of the law at all, which is doubtful, is nevertheless a violation of the most technical nature, and

Whereas, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland have taken unanimous action, looking to the protection of the said voters of the City of Holland, who have by reason of counting out of said ballots been deprived of an legitimate opportunity to express their preference for the office of sheriff in the county of Ottawa, in which action we believe the said Mayor and Common Council should receive the support of the citizens of the city of Holland,

It is Therefore, Resolved, that the Willard G. Leenhouts Post No. 6, of the American Legion of Holland, Michigan, endorse and approve the action of the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Holland, past and future, in any and every respect bearing on the legalizing of said votes.

II. That the Willard G. Leenhouts Post express, through this resolution, its disapproval of any attempt made or to be made to deprive the citizens of the wards mentioned in the city of Holland of their honest expression of preference in Court, or otherwise;

III. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Post, and that a copy be mailed to the clerk of the common council of the city of Holland and each of the candidates for sheriff voted on at said election.

Willard G. Leenhouts Post, January 10, 1923.

### ZEELAND FIRM TO BUILD STORAGE PLANT

The Utility Hatchery and Farms located at Zeeland have not only increased to the third or fourth hatchery in the state but also have completed arrangements for a cold storage plant in Zeeland. This plant will be operated under the present management of the Utility Hatchery & Farms, Inc., and will be located on the southeast corner of their present property on Maple street. Although plans are completed the manner of operation has not yet been made public. It is, however, hinted that farmers and poultry men, raising broilers to the age of ten to eighteen weeks of age, will have a premium market at all times of the season. In season also they will be in a position to co-operate with the local and outlying canning factories in holding their surplus fruit. In this splendid county, noted for its poultry and eggs and fruit raising, a cold storage plant will have a great chance to take care of any surplus in any of the above named products.

### POPLAR TREES NOT TO BE CUT DOWN PROMISCUOUSLY

Rumors in the city have gone forth that the park board has issued an order to remove all poplar trees in the city, for the reason that the roots of these trees are breaking up sidewalks, sewer pipes and even water works pipes.

The rumor must have come from a recent article published from Allegan, where the city council ordered all poplars removed for the reason that the roots had been doing damage up to about \$800 to underground piping.

The Holland Park board did have the question up when residents on 15th street between River and Pine avenues complained that dead limbs from old trees kept falling down and for that reason were a menace to the pedestrians.

The roots too were also bothering some, but not to any great extent. It is the intention of the park board to first have other trees planted in the vicinity where poplars grow, and have the poplars remain, unless they show signs of doing damage. In that case they will be removed instantly.

Otherwise they will be allowed to stand, and give shade until the smaller trees are of sufficient size to ornament the street frontage.

Holland is blessed or cursed as the case may be, with a number of poplar trees. However it would be deplorable to cut all this shade down in one fell swoop.

Surely in that case some of our present shady streets would have a very barren appearance, and it would be years before the shade could be restored.

It is only to be deplored that the property owners did not plant the right kind of trees while they were at it.

But then we can't cry over spilled milk, and we think that the park board is doing just the right thing in going slow in the matter and not starting a wholesale cutting bee all over the city.

Employees of the Park board started Friday to cut away the trees on 15th street that have been the source of annoyance and that property owners have requested be removed.

In any case the city could only cut away the trees that are on the roadside, having no jurisdiction over the poplars that are on the property of any citizen.

### NICHOLAS DE WITT QUILTS AS THE COUNTY DEPUTY

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Nicholas DeWitt as deputy sheriff of Ottawa County. Mr. DeWitt will enter business with Ellman & Meeuwse as partner. The news of his resignation came as a surprise to many.

Sheriff Fortney was not ready to state just who would take Mr. DeWitt's place though he expressed keen regret at losing his services on the county force. DeWitt has been a deputy since Sheriff Fortney has been in office, a trifle over two years and during that time has made an enviable record as an officer. Mr. DeWitt's sole reason for resigning was in order that he might get into business independently.

Prior to his taking a position on the county sheriff's force, Mr. DeWitt was with the Chevrolet Motor Co. and his previous knowledge of the Chevrolet car is expected to stand him in good stead in his new business connection as Ellman & Meeuwse handle the Chevrolet line. The firm name was formerly Ellman & Meeuwse, but now is known as the Chevrolet Sales & Service Co. of Grand Haven.

WANTED—Married man as foreman for year beginning March 1st. Must be an experienced, capable orchardist and general farmer, with knowledge of gas engines, spraying and other implements. Good house, bath, steam heat, garden, etc. and permanent position for right person. Location one mile from town. Address with references, F. H. Brennan, Fennville, Michigan. No. 2 2w

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JAN TEN HAGEN, Deceased

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

It is ordered, That the

5th Day of February A. D. 1923

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

A true copy JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 28th day of December A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of

Wiebe H. Schilstra, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

29th day of January, A. D. 1923

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition;

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

James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate

A true copy—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1923, at Streeters Opera house in the City of Allegan, Michigan, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Luke Lugers, President.

G. L. Hicks, Secretary. 2w

Exp. Feb. 18, '23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Kruythoff and Minnie Kruythoff to Zeeland State bank, dated January 30, 1913 A. D. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on February 17, A. D. 1913, in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 90, which mortgage was assumed by James Farrell and Florence Farrell by the terms of a Warranty Deed, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on July 15, A. D. 1921, in Liber 187 of Deeds, page 242, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for Principal and Interest the sum of \$221.60, and an attorney fee of \$25 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the Statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 19th day of February A. D. 1923 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said Attorney fee, to-wit:

The North one-half (N½) of Sec. twenty-five (25) in Township Six (6) north of Range Sixteen (16) West, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, the right of way on the North and South Quarter line of about one-half acre (½) acre being excepted; all situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated: November 17, 1922.

ZEELAND STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Robinson & DenHerder, Attys. for Mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

UNCLE HANK



Nowadays, th' young feller is apt to git his sensation of love confused with th' smell of talcum powder.

# MARKET REPORT

Wheat No. 1 red.....	\$1.23
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	1.21
Rye.....	.74
Oil Meal.....	66.00
Cracked Corn.....	35.00
St. Car Feed per ton.....	35.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	34.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	50.00
Corn Meal per ton.....	34.00
Screenings.....	39.00
Brn.....	34.00
Low Grade Flour.....	52.00
Middlings.....	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	51.00
Gluten Feed.....	48.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	52.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12 to \$14
Straw.....	8.00
Eggs.....	.35
Butter, dairy.....	.45
Butter Creamery.....	.50
Beef.....	9-10
Pork.....	10-11 1/2
Chickens.....	15-17

# LOCAL

Thirty-five young ladies were present at the home of Mrs. John Ter Beek, 17 East 18th street Tuesday evening when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Hattie Lanning, who is to become a bride sometime this week. Miss Lanning was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A dainty two course luncheon and a program of music and games were also features of the evening's entertainment.

A gas meter in the home of John Koelker, West 12th street, called out the fire departments to Box 31 at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The flames did about \$25 worth of damage in the basement of the home.

The Holland Poultry association petitioned the common council for the use of a room in the city hall in which to hold their monthly meetings. The petition was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The Forward Movement club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Koopman, 84 East 18th street, Tuesday evening. A well prepared paper was read by Mr. Koopman on "Commission Form of Government" in which he dwelt on this issue in detail and it was thoroughly discussed pro and con by its members who found it very educational.

Mayor Stephan gave a very good talk along these lines before the Exchange Club Nov. 22, and the Forward Movement club thought it well to discuss this important question and educate themselves on the subject of commission form of government, so that if the issue is put to a vote, they may act intelligently.

# TELLS OF CONDITION OF FARMERS IN THE WEST

The return of a former Fillmore man with a carload of Western horses gives a glimpse of how the West has been hit by the depression in farm values and gives some idea of what the "farm bloc" movement in congress is all about. People in this section do not always understand what led to such a movement, but according to the former Fillmore man conditions are so desperate in many sections of the West that such a movement is extremely natural.

The returned Westerner is Henry Vanden Beldt, son of the late K. Vanden Beldt. He left Fillmore 20 years ago and settled in Ashton, So. Dakota, near the Missouri river, conducting a farm there of 280 acres as well as renting two sections of government land. In addition to farming Mr. Vanden Beldt has engaged in business and he has prospered. Last year he bought and sold 1900 horses and he also raises sheep, hogs and cattle.

He came to Michigan with a carload of 22 beautiful horses and the prices they were sold at were so low that on the first day he disposed of 13 of the animals. When inquiry was made as to the reason for such prices Mr. Vanden Beldt told of farm conditions in some sections of the West that were astonishing to farmers here. There was much speculation in land and stock during the war years and the year after the war, and since then many have been caught in the period of deflation. As a result stock and land is going at remarkable prices, and some Michigan farmers are reaping the benefits in good horse flesh at low prices.

# FIFTY YEARS AGO TO DATE

**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Hon. Thomas W. Ferry of Grand Haven United States Senator from Michigan has introduced a bill to set apart a portion of the island of Mackinac for a national park. Our state legislative body has seconded the effort and a resolution has passed the lower house requesting our senator and representative to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill.

**Forty Five Years Ago.**  
A fire was discovered in the rear of the True Dutch Reformed church by one of the neighbors. Evidently hot ashes must have been thrown in a barrel that was standing near a window and started the fire. Somebody whose name is known, feels so ashamed owing to his criminal neglect that he immediately took the paint brush to cover up the damage done.

**Forty Years Ago.**  
Rev. Dr. Charles Scott president of Hope College has received \$110 from a few ladies in Hudson, N. Y. and \$4.00 from a lady in Holland to be used for the purpose of purchasing new oil lamps for the institution. The money remaining will be used to buy an organ for the college.—Note—Things were quite primitive even forty years ago. Electric lights and pianos are now the rule in our growing local college and possibly a radio outfit soon.

An excellent musical entertainment was given when a crowded house greeted Prof. Stanton a prominent violinist who was assisted by some exceptional home talent. The part of the program supplied by our home folks is especially worthy of mention, particularly the solos rendered by Miss Maggie Plugger and J. M. Doesburg. Mr. Doesburg's friends were pleased to note the progress he has made in voice culture during his stay in Detroit. The debut of Miss Plugger may be said to be a decided success, she displaying the rare elements necessary in a fine accomplished singer. Her renditions were a surprise to many in the audience and her kind and timely assistance was highly appreciated in those having the entertainment in charge. Mr. D. Gilmore, Miss Plugger and Mr. Doesburg also very pleasantly sang in trio—"Life has no Power." The numbers were very ably accompanied by Miss Reka Boone.—Note—The Miss Plugger mentioned is the wife of the late Gen. P. Hummer now living on East 12th St. Mr. Doesburg is a brother to Miss Kitty Doesburg residing on East 10th street, while Miss Reka Boone is now Mrs. Philip Solon and a sister to Fred, Hub, and Albert Boone of Holland.

**Thirty Five Years Ago.**  
The Roll of Honor of the so called "Marslie School" for December. The following are the names of the pupils who were not absent or tardy during December: Eva Coster, Vinnie Harrington, Ida Johnson, Wirtie Lockhart, Trude Marslie, Josee Peterson, Mary Vanden Belt, Theodore Vander Heide, Rose Coster, Mertie Welch, Willie Beekman, Tina Marcus, Dana Harrington. The following are the names of those who drew cards for good behavior: Grace Huntley, Gertie Hidding, Mary Deur, Lizzie Vander Heide, Christina Vander Heide, Eva Allen, Eva Coster, Willie Plasman, Herbert Marslie, Gerrit Kammer, Maggie Kammer, Willie Balgoeing, Georgie, Mertie and Lora

# "THE ASSELTON" IS THE NEW NAME OF NEW HOTEL

"The Asselton" is the name that has been chosen by a committee of judges for the new hotel near the Pere Marquette depot that has recently been built by William Van Asselt. The name is the result of a contest of school children and was chosen out of about eighty names submitted. "The Asselton" was submitted by Esther Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Harris, a former owner of the building, and she received \$5.00 as a prize.

The committee of judges was composed of H. Van Tongeren, E. C. Brooks and Jacob Geerlings. These men sorted 15 names out of the batch of eighty, the other 65 being considered unavailable from the first. After much discussion and careful consideration "The Asselton" was chosen. The other 14 names considered were: "The Travelers' Inn," "Van Asselt Hotel," "The Wolverine," "The Marquette," "The Pere Marquette," "The Lincoln," "Van's Ideal," "The Knickerbocker," "Hotel Lessevant," "The Cosmopolitan," "The Tourist," "The Puritan," "The Batavia," and "Van's Hotel."

The new hotel will open for business about the first of March.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Thursday, January 18, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the farm of John Vos, situated two miles east and one mile south of Drenthe, or one mile east and one mile north of Oakland creamery.

# LAKETOWN

Louis Holtgeerts is very ill at his home in Laketown.

Henry Dekker has purchased a new Star car.

Thomas Bowerman was in Grand Rapids on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rediker intend to build a store and garage on their farm in Laketown. The farm is located on the Pike road.

The teacher at the local school, Miss House, and also Miss Fannie Dogger called on Mrs. Jerome Bowerman, Saturday.

# BORCULO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goo-dyke, a son.

Mr. Henry De Weerd of this place and Miss Lillian Alderink of Saugatuck were quietly married at Grand Haven last week Thursday. They

Welsch. Names of pupils who drew prizes for good working during last term: Allie De Frel, Gertie Hidding, Rose Coster, Vinnie Harrington, Addie Huntley—E. F. Stanton teacher.—Note—The Marslie school was located where Longfellow school now stands.

The school was a district school, Holland's limit at that time having not been extended to the Allegan county line.

**Thirty Years Ago.**  
Sheriff elect B. D. Keppel has made his predecessor, Ed Vaupell, under-sheriff and has appointed the following deputies: Francis Murry, Charles Christmas, Harry Oakes, of Grand Haven and Frank Van Ry, and Jacob Lokker of Holland.

Have you seen the new Columbian postage stamps.—Note—These were the forerunners of the Great Worlds Fair held at Chicago said to have been the most wonderful fair ever built before or since. The exhibition was held in 1892-23, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

**Twenty Five Years Ago.**  
A marriage license was issued in Allegan county to Walter Sutton of Holland and Miss Clara Fleser of Salem.

E. P. Stephan has connected his residence up with a local telephone.

**Twenty Years Ago.**  
Hon. G. J. Diekema was named chairman of the Republican State central committee of the state of Michigan.

Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a special meeting to install the following newly elected officers: Noble Grand—Miss Sadie Clark, Vice Grand, Mrs. Ella Drinkwater; Sec. Mrs. J. A. Higgins; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Anderson; Organist, Miss Bessie Parkhorst; Captain-of-the-staff, Richard Van Lente.

**Fifteen Years Ago.**  
"Here's the double dutch" was the remark President Roosevelt made to Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema of the Fifth District. Mr. Roosevelt had entered the little Dutch Reformed Church at Washington on Sunday morning with his niece Miss Christine Roosevelt, taking a seat directly ahead of Mr. Diekema. It is seldom that the president sneaks to anyone during services. However the Holland man was popular with Mr. Roosevelt and always had a word for him. Just before the congregation began the singing of the hymn "Hail to the Lord," the president turned around to the congressman from Holland and said "This is a good old Dutch hymn" and proceeded to sing it with all his power.

**Ten Years Ago.**  
Born of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Holland—a son to Fred Baldwin—a boy, Mr. and Mrs. William Bookman—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Whelan—a boy.  
Miss Mabel Roe Harper and Attorney Cornelius Van der Meulen were married at the home of the bride at Long Branch, Mich. The brother, Rev John M. Vander Meulen performed the ceremonies.

At a meeting of the directors of the First State Bank, Henry Luidens was elected cashier to fill the vacancy that has existed since the death of G. W. Mokma. At the same meeting Wm. Westveer was appointed assistant cashier.

are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Weerd. Miss Petilla Lamer was an over Sunday visitor with her friend, Miss Geraldine Bouwman of Holland. Miss Henrietta Elzinga of Borculo is working for Mr. W. Berghorst.

# ZEELAND.

Lester Kamperman, probably the best-posted man on radio in Zeeland, has dissolved partnership with Alwin Streur because of the latter moving to Holland, and has become associated with Roy Keppel. They will do business under the firm name of Keppel's Electric Shop.

William J. Staal, who left for Redlands, California, last Monday, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given him by his parents at their home last Thursday evening. Among those present were Misses Laurena and Gertrude Shoemaker, Henrietta Bulthuis, Margie Karsten, Ruth De Vries and Mary Staal and Messrs. J. Bulthuis, John Nykamp, Charles Van Haitsma, Lawrence Shoemaker, and Benjamin Staal of Zeeland and John Van Nuil and Albert Barveldt of Holland. The evening was spent in music and games and dainty refreshments were served.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Adrianna De Vries on West Central Ave., when her daughter, Marian Ethel, was united in marriage to Wm. J. Schipper, on the evening of December the twenty-ninth. Rev. J. Van Peursem performed the wedding ceremonies.

The members of the minister's conference of the Chr. Reformed classis of Zeeland and their respective wives met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. Van Vessum on Tuesday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marine Scholten, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelens, a daughter.

January 18th is guest day for the Ladies' Literary club. A very interesting program has been planned. A one-act play "Overtones," will be given. The cast of characters include Miss Delia Ossewaarde, Mrs. James Ver Lee, Mrs. John Veneklasen, and Mrs. A. De Kruij.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. B. Moeke held their annual business meeting at the home of the Misses Jennie and Gertrude Volkers on Pine street, Wednesday evening. At the election of officers, Miss Alice Geert-

**GERRIT G. GROENEWOUD FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMR**

Mr. Gerrit G. Groenewoud, candidate for the nomination of County School Commissioner has an unusual record.

# Report of the Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Commercial Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
a Unsecured.....	\$878,178.61
c Items in transit.....	8,679.00
Totals.....	\$886,857.61
Savings.....	
a Secured by collateral.....	\$271,741.81
Totals.....	\$271,741.81
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	\$955,799.42
Commercial.....	
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$26,700.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....	128,852.30
f War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	840.00
Totals.....	\$156,392.30
Savings.....	
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$557,248.04
b Municipal Bonds in office.....	385,995.93
Stocks.....	1,001.00
g Other Bonds.....	380,139.46
Totals.....	\$1,324,384.43
Reserves, viz.:	
Commercial.....	
Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	\$63,986.63
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	21,768.40
Total cash on hand.....	30,715.87
Totals.....	\$116,470.90
Savings.....	
Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	\$46,098.90
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	65,719.86
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	8,845.25
Total cash on hand.....	57,477.33
Totals.....	\$178,139.34
Combined Accounts, viz.:	
Overdrafts.....	\$ 155.09
Banking House.....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for safekeeping.....	89,550.00
Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,945.41
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,900.00
Totals.....	\$2,864,736.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	94,983.37
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Subject to check.....	\$592,124.51
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	361,428.40
Certified checks.....	1,692.57
Totals.....	\$955,245.48
Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$1,679,948.04
Totals.....	\$1,679,948.04
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for safekeeping.....	89,550.00
Totals.....	\$2,864,736.89

Report of the Condition of The Holland City State Bank	
at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial.....	\$772,455.33
b Unsecured.....	1,288.74
c Items in transit.....	
Totals.....	\$773,744.07
Savings.....	
a Secured by collateral.....	\$259,588.67
b Unsecured.....	50,000.00
Totals.....	\$309,588.67
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	\$1,083,622.74
Commercial.....	
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....	\$5,000.00
c Municipal Bonds pledged.....	2,000.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....	1,200.00
g Other Bonds.....	20,800.30
Totals.....	\$28,000.30
Savings.....	
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$543,183.26
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....	110,282.96
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....	183,182.42
War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	846.00
g Other Bonds.....	54,940.10
Totals.....	\$892,384.74
Reserves, viz.:	
Commercial.....	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$66,812.31
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	62,259.07
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	4,038.97
Total cash on hand.....	25,070.18
Totals.....	\$158,180.53
Savings.....	
Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	\$38,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	10,000.00
Total cash on hand.....	11,451.93
Totals.....	\$59,451.93
Combined Accounts, viz.:	
Overdrafts.....	\$ 142.48
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	30,883.45
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for safekeeping.....	85,500.00
Outside checks and other cash items.....	5,963.98
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,500.00
Totals.....	\$217,632.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	60,959.93
Dividends Unpaid.....	2,310.00
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Subject to check.....	\$551,507.45
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	288,295.05
Certified Checks.....	355.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....	68.33
Totals.....	\$840,225.83
Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$1,261,720.34
Totals.....	\$1,261,720.34
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping.....	85,500.00
Totals.....	\$2,400,716.10

Report of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK	
at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial.....	\$18,374.97
a Secured by collateral.....	608,394.55
b Unsecured.....	
c Customer's liability account of acceptance.....	7,319.00
c Items in transit.....	1,983.34
Totals.....	\$635,972.46
Savings.....	
a Secured by collateral.....	\$290,543.15
b Unsecured.....	15,026.30
Totals.....	\$305,569.45
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	\$941,541.91
Commercial.....	
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$ 3,978.00
g Other Bonds.....	8,500.00
Totals.....	\$12,478.00
Savings.....	
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$305,706.10
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....	126,011.50
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....	24,150.00
f War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	892.00
b Other Bonds.....	65,200.00
Totals.....	\$525,961.60
Reserves, viz.:	
Commercial.....	
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	\$17,141.92
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	6,677.08
Total cash on hand.....	30,064.14
Totals.....	\$53,883.14
Savings.....	
Due from Banks in Reserve cities.....	\$20,773.42
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings department only.....	88,000.00
Total cash on hand.....	6,000.00
Totals.....	\$114,773.42
Combined Accounts, viz.:	
Overdrafts.....	\$ 80.97
Banking House.....	19,235.10
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,222.51
Other Real Estate.....	2,137.95
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for safekeeping.....	25,915.00
Totals.....	\$1,700,227.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,603.96
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Subject to check.....	\$383,959.22
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	234,668.62
Certified Checks.....	2,797.86
Totals.....	\$621,425.70
Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$956,283.04
Totals.....	\$956,283.04
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping.....	\$25,915.00
Totals.....	\$1,700,227.60

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1923.  
WILLIAM J. WETTERBER,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 4, 1925.  
Correct—attest:  
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,  
DANIEL TEN CATE,  
JOHN BOSMAN,  
Directors.

The Holland banks have reached the highest point in their history. The reports just filed show the total volume of business of the three banks is \$6,956,680.59. The combined total in savings deposits is \$3,897,951.42.

He was born and raised on a farm in Olive township. Being the oldest of a family of nine children, he was at an early age kept from school to assist his father on the farm to support the family.

During the four years that he worked as a farm hand after he was of age, he managed to save out of his earnings of not more than \$200 per year a sum of nearly \$600. At the same time, he was eagerly desiring to obtain an education. But where? No preparatory or high school would admit one without an eight grade education. The Ferris Institute was open to backward students. There he worked hard to obtain that long desired knowledge, first, to get his elementary education and then to obtain his credits in the high school subjects. To a large extent he worked his way thru school doing odd jobs, the money he had been necessary to pay for books and tuition.

Two years later he graduated from the State Normal College located at Ypsilanti after having completed the general course for a life certificate. He has had now ten years experience in teaching in the rural schools, eight of which were spent in teaching in Ottawa Co. During the last seven years, he has never had a failure among those that took the eighth grade examination, numbering 48.

He is also a religious worker in his community. For six years he has been a teacher in the Sunday School of a class of young men, one year of which he was also superintendent of the Sunday Schools. At present he is also superintendent of the Christian Endeavor society. He believes no education complete without the religious side developed.

He prides himself of the fact that during all his school career he has never been tardy once. He firmly believes in the motto, On time all the time.

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