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THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St. Up stairs

by said court on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 21, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

"Fatty" Pitton, the cleverest fashion-plate tenor is hitting three notes higher this season than last. "Cut" Farnham, the celebrated basso has also developed two or three new low ones. Don't fail to hear them at the Elk's Minstrels. Knickerbocker Theater, January 30. Reserve your seats now at Opera Pharmacy.

Nick Whelan has been elected a director of the West Michigan State Fair.

Youthful Holland Bandits and Their Captor



Picture taken of hold-up boys and Deputy Sheriff in Justice Robinson's office after having confessed to the jobs. They were in a mood between crying and cursing as this photo indicates, but finally they stood willingly for the picture. Complete story will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this issue.

Reading from left to right: David Overweg, age 17, charged with highway robbery, and accused of being ring leader. He confessed to doing important Holland hold-ups; Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman, who caught boys single handed; Elmer Nuismar, aged 15, charged with highway robbery, confessed to important hold-ups in Holland; Roy Fox, 16 yr. old, charged with assault with intent to rob.

CON DE PREE HEADS LOCAL COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION

Con De Pree was put at the head of a local council of the Boy Scouts Organization at an organization meeting held last night in the new High School. This organization has showed rapid development since it was first started a year ago by Prin. Gilbert in the High School, and now that the influential business and professional men of the city have taken up the matter and the local branch is now a member of the National organization it is expected that the local camp will become one of the best and strongest in the country. Other officers chosen last night are as follows: Vice President, Supt. of Schools, E. E. Fell; Secretary, Att. Thomas N. Robinson; Treasurer, Henry Geerlings. Dues were fixed at two dollars annually. Another meeting will be held in the near future when things will be put in actual operation.

Other men who attended the meeting and are members of the local council are, Principal, R. L. Gilbert; Prof. C. E. Drew; C. M. McLean; Att. M. A. Sooy; the Rev. R. Bruske; Dr. J. J. Mersen; George Van Landegend; Wm. White; Herman Van Tongeren; W. J. Olive and John Schouten.

HOLLAND MEN AS WITNESSES AND JURORS IN JAIL BREAKING CASE

The cause of the people vs. Abram Kaiser was called yesterday in the circuit court. Kaiser is serving a 60 day sentence for petit larceny and is one of the four daring ones who made the futile attempt at escape from jail the first week of this year.

C. E. Misner of the firm of Coburn & Misner was appointed to defend the defendant, while Louis Osterhaus represents the people. The jury is composed of the following: E. C. Brewer, Henry Grasmeyer, Benjamin Cole, C. Dornbos, Henry Geerlings, E. D. Knowlton, Herman Derks, George Mulder, John Meyers, Peter Heyboer and Charles Klein.

Up till 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following witnesses had been heard: D. C. Wachs, Sheriff Dykhuis, Patrick Lynch, Harry Mouw, Oscar R. Olin, William (Slick) Van Oort and Delbert Fortney.

The penalty for the offense the defendant is accused of, viz: jail breaking is punishable by not more than one year's imprisonment.

The Monday Evening Bible Class of the Mission Sunday School of Olive Center gathered at the home of their teacher Mr. Henry Cheesman the evening was spent in games and music. Those present were Misses Bessie Redder, Mary De Witt, Nellie Mulder, Christine Meuwens, Gerlie Wetteveen, Vida Stone and Nick De Witt, Ben Sjoedema, Albert Sjoedema, Peter Knoll, Dick Knoll, Andrew Knoll, Earl Nineson, Andrew Meuwens and Henry Veldheer.

A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

"Baldy" Van Toll, Southland's Sweet-voiced Mocking Bird with the Elks' Minstrels, scores another hit in "He Had to Get Under, Get Out and Get Under." Automobile owners can learn something to their advantage by carefully watching the way "Baldy" fixes his little machine. Knickerbocker theater, Jan. 30.

DRUG FIRM CHANGES HANDS

Final Arrangement Made Yesterday.

The Gerber Drug Co., was sold to Vaupell & Aldworth yesterday. The deal had been hanging fire for a week or more but final arrangements were made yesterday. John Vaupell is the son of Ex-Sheriff Ed Vaupell of this city and has been with George Lage and The Model Drug store of this city for several years.

Fred G. Aldworth has been with the Baker Drug Co., of Allegan for some time and is favorably known in that city. Both boys are able pharmacists and will no doubt do well at their excellent stand on the corner of Eighth street and Central Ave. The store will be known as the Nyal store.

Don Bradford, the former proprietor will go on the road for a wholesale drug firm.

REV. FRED BETTS FORMERLY OF HOLLAND MAY GO TO LONDON ENG., TO TAKE CHARGE OF A LARGE CHURCH

Was Formerly Connected With The Firm of Drs. Baker and Betts In This City

Not only Baptists but the large number of church workers in western Michigan who have been affiliated with the Moody Bible Institute and the City Rescue mission will be interested in the call which has been extended to Rev. Fred J. Betts of Hastings formerly of Holland to be come assistant to Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist tabernacle, London, England. Though Mr. Betts' own congregation in the Hastings Baptist church has yet to learn of the matter, he has it under consideration and may decide to accept.

"The Moody Idea" of the gospel, now dominant in the beliefs and work of many thousands in America, is what has controlled the work of Dr. Dixon and Mr. Betts in past years and has led to the London call. Dr. Dixon for many years was known throughout Protestant church circles as a radical preacher of the evangelistic gospel. After service in New York and Boston pulpits he surprised his Baptist brethren by accepting the pastorate of the Moody church, Chicago.

There he adhered to his immersion principles, but was broad enough to work as pastor with those who held to other views of baptism. For some time he has been pastor in the church where, years ago, the famous Charles H. Spurgeon did his greatest work. Dr. Dixon's success there has surprised both him and his friends.

Has Not Yet Accepted Call Mr. Betts was educated at the Moody Institute and ordained in Chicago by Rev. Johnston Myers in the old church formerly served by Rev. George C. Lorimer, deceased who was rated high in his day as a pulpit orator. Mr. Betts then was assistant to Dr. Dixon at the Moody church, continuing after his chief had gone abroad.

He was born at Hastings thirty-eight years ago. First he studied as Doctor and practiced in Holland, under the firm name of Drs. Baker and Betts. Both doctors afterward going into evangelistic work. Mrs. Betts was a native Holland, and is the daughter of C. Markham of this city.

A lawyer is a man who is willing to bear the burdens of others—if he is allowed to fix his own freight rates.

RIVER STREET SOUTH OF 13TH MAY BE PAVED

Changes Made in Bicycle Ordinance, Inspector Resigns

With Aldermen Conleton and King absent last night at the meeting of the common council the regular order of business was quickly disposed of last evening by the common council at the regular meeting and very little matters of importance were transacted. An amendment to the bicycle ordinance asked for some time ago by the Police Board and a start for next spring street paving were the only matters of note.

Presents City With Picture Joseph Warner the local artist who has won much renown for his beautiful oil painting last night presented the city with a large canvas painting of Black Lake and shores looking toward Ottawa Beach from Montello Park. The picture will be hung in the council rooms.

City Refuse To Pay Rent

When committee headed by alderman Harrington, appointed to look into the matter of paying the rent on the house occupied by Mrs. William Van Oort and family, recommended that the rent, amounting to ten dollars be paid they were met with little enthusiasm by the other aldermen. Mr. Harrington explained that arrangements were being made to let Mr. (Slick) Van Oort work in Grand Haven while being held, waiting trial in the Grand Haven county jail and that then he can contribute to the support of his family. It was the opinion of some of the aldermen that Mrs. Van Oort and her two daughters were able to support themselves and so were not willing that the city give them any more aid than necessary. City Att. Van Duren stated that for many years past Slick Van Oort has managed to get out of town during the winter so the city would have to support his family. "The law does not force the city to support the family of a man sent to jail," he said.

Edward Vanden Berg Resigns

Mr. Vanden Berg last night submitted the following conscientious resignation to the common council:

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen,

Having accepted the appointment as city inspector from your hands. I wish to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, but I wish to state however that after a careful consideration, and learning that some people are under the impression that my appointment was made through favoritism and not on my merits as a man, and not wishing to serve and labor under such an impression of feeling from any one, as I consider my manhood character and standing in the community are such that no one can question my integrity, and I believe that my appointment was made by your honorable body after a due consideration from the fact that you found in me a person whose ability, good judgment and fair dealing to all fitted me for the office, and not from favoritism. The office of city inspector is looked upon to rightly by the public in many ways the compensation is not commensurate with the duties of the office, seemingly the public does not realize that for every dollar spent in proper inspection, namely-sanitation, pure foods, etc., may be the result of the saving of hundreds of dollars in medical and other bills. Further the office of inspector should not be mis-construed as one of coercion or inconvenience to the public, but one that should be regarded from an educational standpoint, to educate the people by gaining their will an confidence in a corralled effort.

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Expires Feb. 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Jan R. Brouwer, alias Jan Brouwer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of January, A. D.

1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

HAMILTON

Herman Kulte is laid up by reason of an accident. He cut his foot while chopping wood and found it necessary to call in a physician. Before the doctor arrived he nearly bled to death. It will be sometime before he will be up and around again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Telman.

Henry Elmer has been visiting friends here for sometime. He is an inmate of the Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ida Ingersalls has gone to Adrian Mich., to visit a sister.

A son was born recently to John Kline.

The ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp today.

LAKETOWN

Mr. Harry Vork is attending the Calvin College at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Lamberts from Rochester New York has accepted the call from the Christian Reformed church at East Saugatuck.

Mr. Dick Ten Cate called on his cousin Bert Wolters a few days last week.

Sunday services were held at our church at East Saugatuck by Rev. A. J. Rus from Holland.

EAST SAUGATUCK

A large crowd went to the wedding of Mr. Herman Jager and Miss Gertie Alderink last Thursday evening.

E. Bekken is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Sunday Rev. Bush of Holland conducted service here.

Miss Alice Voss is working for Mrs. R. Voss in Holland at present.

John Van Huis has been staying in Moline has returned home again.

NORTH HOLLAND

The eighth-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuut of Harlem who was seriously ill with appendicitis is slowly recovering.

M. P. Stegenga who has been visiting with his son Jacob at Grand Rapids for over a week has returned home.

Art Groenewald of Crisp who has celebrated his 91st birthday not long ago is at the present time confined to his bed as a result of falling.

Rev. and Mrs. Tyse and some of their children spent last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knol at Crisp.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Loman of Crisp.

Miss Helena Douma, the youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Douma, has recovered from her recent illness and will soon be out again.

Albert Knol who was operated on some time ago for perforation of the stomach made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. Knol is better now than he has been in years; since his operation he is gaining in weight daily.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brouwer fell from a chair last Wednesday evening and broke his collar bone.

Mrs. John R. Brouwer of this place is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelhuis at Crisp for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nienhuis of Crisp spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienhuis of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bos of Holland spent last week Sunday afternoon with their parent at New Holland. Mr. Bos has just returned from Decatur, Ind. where he has been employed in the Sugar factory.

The New Holland residents are looking for a fraction of that \$150,000 to be spent on the roads leading towards Holland. We are entitled to it.

WEST OLIVE

Rev. R. Van DerKieft of West Olive has accepted a call to Alton, Wis.

Mrs. Helen Harvey, 72 years old, died at her home on South Lincoln avenue yesterday afternoon. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Geo. Osborne, of Cadillac, Mrs. Austin Fairbanks, and Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks of Fillmore township.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the M. E. church. Interment will take place in the Olive Center cemetery.

DRENTHÉ

Rev. Theodore Van Der Ark of Drenthé is considering a call from the Christian Reformed church at Leighton.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

SAUGATUCK

Saugatuck people interested in navigation have practically been assured that the light at the Saugatuck harbor will be maintained. C. E. Bird has just received a letter from Lewis M. Stoddard of Milwaukee who is in charge of this district asking his opinion of the advisability of changing the light to the end of the pier where it can be seen from all directions. Mr. Bird has communicated with a number of navigators and all seem to agree that it will be satisfactory to them if a light of the same magnitude will be maintained.

The body of Mrs. Hannah C. Wallin, an old settler of Saugatuck who died Wednesday at the home of her son, William, Grand Rapids was taken to Saugatuck for burial. The funeral was held Friday. Mrs. Wallin was ill with pneumonia and was unconscious since Saturday and up to the time of her death Wednesday.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Fruit Growers State Bank was held when the same officers that served last year were re-elected. D. follows: Fred Wade, R. J. Walker, John Konig, D. M. Gerber and W. R. Takken. At the directors meeting Wednesday. The same officers served last year were re-elected. D. M. Gerber, Pres., Fred Wade, V. P.; and W. R. Takken Cashier. Lemuel E. Brady who has been known as teller was made Assistant Cashier. The year 1913 has been by far the best in the history of the bank and the officers believe there are still better things in store for them this year.

ZEELAND

The following officers of the Zeeland State bank were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders President, J. Den Herder; vice president, F. Boonstra, cashier, C. J. Den Herder. The following directors were re-elected: J. Den Herde, F. Boonstra, H. De Kruif, J. Veneklaassen A La Huis T. G. Huizenga and C. J. Den Herder.

Otto Schaap, and Tinholt is in Dakota to buy a carload of horses. The Chicago A. A. U. Champions basketball team challenged the Zeeland O. A. C. quintet to a game Sunday afternoon. The Zeeland boys will accept the challenge if a more convenient date can be arranged.

In a rough and exciting struggle the Zeeland Olympic Athletic club defeated the Grand Rapids Leaders by the score of 30 to 26. The Leaders are a strong team and it was a surprise to most of the spectators that Zeeland won. The local boys looked very becoming in their new black suits with orange trimmings.

A variety program was rendered by several members of Zeeland High school Friday morning. The following numbers were given:

Reading—"How Ruby Played," Lerne Mulder; piano solo—"Evening Cabiniers," Janet Venekassen; reading—"Pasquale's Picture," Lois De Kruif; vocal solo—"Mother Machree," Miss Ronan; reading—"Love Laughs at Lockskey," Dora Van Loo; Budget—John Roek.

From some unknown cause, fire started in the home of S. De Boer, a Zeeland bachelor at about 5:30 Friday morning. Mr. DeBoer, who is a little deaf, was dragged out of bed by the firemen. The entire back kitchen was burned down. The damage amounted to about \$75.

Lester Mulder and Miss Janie Van den Brink are making an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grant.

John Vanden Bosch of Oakland was in town Saturday visiting with friends.

Alice Van der Schel of Holland was in town Saturday visiting with relatives.

M. Leenhouts and George Dalman left for Florida Monday morning.

David Van Omen of Jamestown was in town Saturday visiting with friends.

S. Post of Allendale was in town Saturday on business.

"Butch" Bowens and Ed De Pree sustained sprained ankles while they were playing basket ball Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Wyngaarden spent Saturday in Holland visiting with Mrs. J. Boners.

Miss Effie Beukema spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting with friends.

George Van Dellen of Plainfield, is here making an extended visit with friends in Zeeland vicinity.

The Firemen's banquet was held at the Colonial Cafe, Wednesday night, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Martha De Hoop of Grand Rapids was here Saturday visiting friends.

The Rev. H. Vander Werp of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. Van Voorst and son Cornelie made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

William Mose of Hudsonville was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Nellie De Jonge of Holland was in town Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. Stubbelaar of Grand Rapids was here Saturday visiting relatives.

John Moekje returned Saturday from Northern Michigan where he had gone in the interest of G. Moekje & Co.

Irene Barense made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. De Jonhh, of Beaverdam—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schermer of Vriesland—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Huizenga, of Beaverdam—a boy.

A large crowd from here went to Holland Thursday night to hear Gov Ferris speak.

Mrs. C. Van Hecken is seriously ill.

Miss Henrietta Berghorst is spending her vacation with friends in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Chapman of Upper Michigan have been here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dick Van Brill made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bredeweg of Drenthe were in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moerdyke made a pleasure trip to Holland Thursday.

Thomas Keppel made a business trip to Vriesland Thursday.

C. J. Den Herder and George Den Herder went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Klassen. The aged couple have spent 40 years of their life in Grand Rapids.

C. Hirdes sprained his ankle in the basketball practice.

Dr. H. Nelhuis made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Mary Brouwer of Holland is spending her vacation in Zeeland with friends.

Mrs. Peter Hunter left for Grand Rapids to spend a week with relatives.

L. Reus made a business trip to Grand Haven Monday.

The members of the basket ball team responded to toasts Monday morning in regard to their trip to South Haven; the game in general, the game in detail, the South Haven High school spirit, and South Haven's attitude toward our players. Each member gave not only a good but also a favorable report. Each one was greeted with loud applause at both start and finish.

George Telgenhof made a business trip to Grand Haven Monday.

The funeral of A. Schippers of Grand Rapids was held Monday from the home of Cornelius Roosenraad and from the First Reformed church. The Rev. P. P. Cheff officiated. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Dr. W. J. Rooks has opened his office on Main street on the west side of the Zeeland Hotel.

Nelson Veneklassen made a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

M. D. Wyngaarden made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

C. Hirdes made a business trip to Crisp Monday.

M. Hirdes made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Joe Barense of Sutphen was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Beelby made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

David Verecke made a business trip to Holland Thursday.

Miss Mae La Huis and Isabelle E. Ronan made a pleasure trip to Holland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steketee of Holland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Neerken.

Mr. Henry K. Boer of Drenthe was in town on business Thursday.

Anthony and Jim Timmer of Beaverdam were in town on business Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Krohne of Borculo was in town on business Thursday.

Bert Hungerink of Beaverdam was in town on business Thursday.

Albert Amsing of Drenthe was in town Thursday.

Henry Wyngaarden of Beaverdam was in town on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hage—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zwiers of Zutphen were in town on business Thursday. The Basketball game played Thursday night between the Vriesland quintet and the Knickerbocker club of Zeeland resulted in a score of 33 to 30 in favor of Vriesland.

The Zeeland Poultry association held a meeting Thursday. The dates for next year's poultry show were determined as Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2. Roy V. Otto was again chosen as judge for next year.

Albert Lahuis left for Texas the first part of the week of business.

Miss Janet Van Dyke returned from Cleveland Saturday where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

H. Warn of Grand Rapids was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. Roek made a pleasure trip to Holland Saturday.

A meeting of the school board of Zeeland was held Saturday in the Zeeland State and Commercial bank. Nothing but regular routine business was transacted.

Mrs. J. Van Voorst made a pleasure trip to Holland Saturday.

The horse of Dr. Rigterink ran away Friday from where it was tied in front of the Zeeland State and Commercial bank, while the doctor was attending a school board meeting. The horse was caught somewhere on Lincoln street. No serious damage was done.

Miss Minnie De Bruyn made a pleasure trip to Holland Friday.

At the meeting of the O. A. C. basketball association, Ed De Pree was elected captain of the first team. Lennie Hirdes was chosen as captain of the Reserve.

Jake Van de Ploeg of Holland was in town on business Friday.

Peter Smiths made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Janie Van Klinkenburg of Holland was in town visiting with friends.

Gertie Elenbaas of Holland was in town Friday visiting friends.

Miss Cora De Witt of Rudyard is here making an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Buter, Gus Romeyn, Irene Earens, George Telgenhof and Martin Fabre made a pleasure trip to Holland Friday.

Jim Cook made a business trip to Grand Haven Friday.

Miss Cora Van Loo entertained a party of young folks at her home Friday. The evening was spent in paying games and singing some old-time songs. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland left for Cincinnati, O., to represent the Zeeland Ornamental Co., in an infringement suit in the second highest court in the United States. The Zeeland concern was made defendant in this case by the Syracuse Ornamental Co., of New York, which company claims an infringement of patents. The matter has been grinding thru the lower courts of justice for the past three years and Mr. Clark has been successful in his defense in each trial thus far and is very hopeful of winning out this time.

In a grim and desperate struggle, Zeeland High defeated South Haven at South Haven by a score of 34 to 24. As the South Havenites had been defeated earlier in the season on Zeeland's floor, they determined to get revenge when Zeeland visited them. It looked as if they would, when the whistle blew at the end of the first half, with the score of 13 to 10 in favor of South Haven. At the resuming of play, Zeeland determined to win, shot three baskets in two minutes, thus getting a lead of three points. From that time on it was a struggle, but Zeeland slowly forged ahead, and when the whistle blew, Zeeland was the leader by ten points. This makes the eighth straight game for Zeeland High.

Martin Wyngaarden made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Edward De Pree is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Jennie Kouw spent Monday in Waverly visiting friends.

Mrs. John Bosch is in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mina Cheney, Esther Rullson and Hazel Finlay made a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids after school closed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos of Holland are here making an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hieftje and Joe Hieftje of Grand Rapids were in town Monday visiting relatives.

C. Ruskman of Overisel was in town on business Monday.

Van Voorst has again recovered his teaching at East Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Northuis were in Grand Rapids Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Wabeke is on the sick list.

Case Beukema and Ethel Diepenhorst made a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

The Moguls of the High school league defeated the Vriesland basketball team Monday night in a hard struggle by the score of 17 to 16.

Miss Martha Karsten and nephew Gilbert made a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

DEPUTY SHERIFF BECKMAN LANDS HOLD UP SUSPECTS SINGLE HANDED

ARRESTS DAVID OVERWEG, ROY FOX AND ELMER NUISMER, AFTER OFFICERS OF CITY AND COUNTY HAD FAILED TO GAIN ANY CLUE TO MYSTERY

THREE CONFESS TO JUSTICE ROBINSON

HE PUTS THEM THROUGH SEVERE SWEATING PROCESS AND FINALLY SUCCEEDS IN GETTING SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM EACH OF THE YOUNGSTERS

Officer Finds Money, Masks, Pistols, Etc., in Hiding Place Under the Floor in Overweg's Room; Story of Arrest Made By Beekman Reads Like Modern Detective Novel; It Was His Quickness That Landed Desperate Youngsters Behind the Bars

Holdup Arrests in a Nut-shell

The Boys Arrested:

David Overweg, aged Seventeen, 167 E. Seventeenth Street.

Roy Fox, aged sixteen, 200 East Sixteenth Street.

Elmer Nuismer, aged 15, 181 E. Seventeenth Street.

The Officer Who Got the Goods:

Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman, brother of Deputy Game Warden Herman Beekman

The Man Who Secured the Confessions:

Justice Thomas N. Robinson

Sitting in rooms in the office of office of Visscher & Robinson. The Visscher and Robinson, each in a charge of carrying concealed weapons could be brought against them in any case, but both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Beekman believed there was bigger game to go after than conviction on a charge of this kind. The boys were placed in separate rooms. After a consultation between Robinson and the deputy sheriff it was decided that the strategic thing to do would be to subject Fox to the sweating process first and by means of his story, if possible, get a line on the others who might be implicated.

This method proved to be correct. Fox was stubborn at first, and it was only after a severe session in which the attorney literally sweated while sweating the prisoner, the boy broke down and made a clean breast of the whole thing, implicating in addition to Overweg also Elmer Nuismer, a fifteen year old lad, who was in school at the time. Deputy Sheriff Beekman went to the school room and brought the boy up from his classes to face the attorney for a session of sweating.

Following is the confession of Fox, stenographically taken, and latter signed by the boy:

"My Name is Roy Fox. I live at No. 200 East 16th street in the city of Holland. I am sixteen years old. I have lived here for a long time, but I used to live in Zeeland. Overweg told me that he had held up John Woldering and Henry Plaggenmars. He told me he held up Tony Dogger, and also John Roelofs and the Drenth farmer. Elmer Nuismer was with Dave Overweg. Did not talk to Nuismer about it. He helped Dave Overweg hold up Woldering, Plaggenmars and the farmer. The Dogger hold-up he did alone. I met Overweg on the Corner of Sixteenth street and Columbia avenue, and he told me he was going to Grand Haven, and wanted me to go along down, but I didn't have any money. He said he would pay my fare over there. He said he intended to hold up someone. He gave me a gun, a 32, the one the officer took. We got in Grand Haven, went to get a lunch at Hulfield, and then went to the south end. Did not meet anyone in Grand Haven we knew. We waited awhile until a man came along, and then told him to put up his hands. The man put his hands up. Went through his pockets and did not find anything except a key. We went from there to the depot and then went to a show after we left the Pere Marquette depot. Did not take the key. Took out revolver when we held him up. Had his revolver out also. Had nothing over face—no mask. When I was in depot waiting for train he told me he was going to get cigarettes. He could not find a place where he could get some so came back with some whiskey. I drank only a swallow. We did not talk with anyone else. We got in Grand Haven about 5:45 and left on the 10:42 train. Overweg paid the money for my fare.

"Did not have much to do with Tuesday morning after the two youngsters had had a night in the city lock-up, they were brought into the

Overweg, sometimes walked up to him. 'Did not talk about hold-up. The first time he was held up about this holdup was yesterday. He told me about the other holdups shortly after they happened. Walked home with him on Wednesday, and he told me of hold-ups coming home from town at 10:30. He named no other persons besides himself and Elmer Nuismer. I think he spent some of the money he took from the farmer. My father lives on Sixteenth street. I work at Limbert's Sixteenth street. I work at Limbert's never did anything like this before, this was the first time. I never used a revolver before. The revolver was loaded—the one he used. Mine was loaded also. We shot two blanks into the air going up to the show. We did not try to hold up any other man. The man had on a reefer coat and I think from the way he was dressed that he worked on the railroad. Did not have anything over face. Overweg did not say if he used a mask at other times. He told me about being in Bos-Bolhuis lumber yards, and that he was the one, and was alone. He told me that Friday I think, the day after it happened. I live on Sixteenth street and he lives on Seventeenth street. We usually walk along Columbia Avenue—he does too."

When Nuismer was brought from the school room before Justice Robinson to take his turn in the "sweat-box" it was the second time Tuesday that he was subjected to an examination. He was brought up in police station in the morning and was closely questioned there, but without effect so that he was released again. And when he was brought up a second time, this time before Justice Robinson, he was still obstinate and it was not until after some fifteen or twenty minutes of hard work that he broke down and confessed his part. He strenuously denied any connection with the affair until it became evident that there was to be no let-up just yet and that Robinson was not disposed to give up in a hurry.

Following is Nuismer's confession as signed by him before he was taken to the county jail.

"My name is Elmer Nuismer. I was fifteen years old on March 16, last. I live at No. 181 East 17th street. My father's name is Joe Nuismer. My mother is living. I have two brothers and four sisters. I have been in trouble before, when we robbed Mulder's store. Overweg and I and Velsy. They took us to Judge Kirby and he put me on probation. I was arrested a few other times. We first thought of this hold-up proposition only a couple of nights before we did it. Then we talked it over. Overweg came around and said he needed money, and I agreed to do it. We agreed to go out that night. The first job we did was the Woldering-Plaggemars job. We got out of that job \$2.25. I stood a little ways away. I was not really scared. We also got a street-car ticket. I needed the money. I work in summer vacation on the farm, but I do not get much money. I had a gun. It was a gun that I had just bought from another boy. I admit this looks strange—but I did not know the boy. I sold a gun to Overweg, and got \$1.25 for it. He was working at the time he bought this. We never intended to do such a thing until Overweg got out of work, and we needed the money. I sold him the 32. The one I had was a 22, the little other one. The next deal we did was the farmer deal—Roelofs of Drenthe. We got \$165.70. We were surprised to get so much. We did not pick him out. About three or four came past, but the horses were going too fast; this one was walking because the horse had just come up over the hill on Fairbanks avenue. We spent some of the money that night, seventy cents, I believe. The rest of the money we hid under the floor in Overweg's room. We divided the money. I got \$52.85. Since then I have spent about \$9. There was \$43.35 in my pocketbook when the officer took it from Overweg's room this morning. The two guns that the officer got belonged one to me and one to Overweg. We bought two new guns one at Vander Veen's and one at Nies', and I think one of these guns was used by Fox last night. It must have been one of the new guns. Overweg told me he had sent for the cartridge belt. Overweg told me that he did the Dogger job. Fox has not been in on these things with us at all. I know nothing about the holdup of women, I was down town last night, but I went home at 8:30, and did not go out of the house after that. Overweg told me every time I asked him about other holdups that he knew nothing about them. I do not believe that he did them, if he did he would have told me. I think there is another gang doing some of

this work, but I do not know who they are. If I did know I would tell."

The last one to be put through the sweating process by Justice Robinson was Overweg. He too was calm and defiant at first. He was inclined to be "asssy" and for some time he seemed to be under the impression that it was impossible for the officers to "get anything on him" but like the other two youngsters he finally broke down and made a clean breast of it. Overweg's signed statement follows:

"My name is David Overweg. I was seventeen on the 19th day of last April. I live at 167 E. 17th street. My father's name is Gerrit John Overweg. My mother is living. I have one sister and four brothers. I have been in trouble before—in the Mulder case, when I broke in the Mulder store. Judge Kirby then sent me away for one year. I was arrested a few other times. This hold-up first came into my mind when I was out of a job at the West Michigan, a week before Christmas. The first job was the one on Eighth street when we held up Plaggemars and Woldering. I was afraid, but I needed the money. The gun I used was the old one I bought of the Nuismer boy. The new guns I got, one at Nies and one at Vander Veen's. I bought them myself with the money I got from Roelofs. After I was out of a job Nuismer asked me if I wanted to buy a revolver. I said yes, and he sold it to me, and he bought another. We got to talking about needing money, but we did not go out at all until a short time afterwards, the first time we were out together. That night we held up Plaggemars and Woldering. We got \$2.25 and a street-car ticket. They handed it over to us. The next job I did was the Dogger job. I got \$1.25. I was alone. The next one was the Roelofs job. We got \$105.70. We didn't pick him out especially but just took the one who came along. That night I took the money home, and it is there yet in the bureau drawer—that is my share. The half of it that belonged to Nuismer is in the pocketbook—\$43.50. One gun is Nuismer's and one is mine. Both of the guns that the officer got from my house are the ones that we did the first job with. The cartridge belt the officer got from my house I sent for to Sears Roebuck & Co. after the first holdup. That is all the jobs I did. I went down the track and saw two men there. When I came up to them they asked me to stop, and I told them "Like H—!" and ran. I did not really know who they were. I was scared. I went right home that night. We decided not to pull off any more jobs in Holland, but went to Grand Haven. We went on the 4:40 train, went and got lunch, then went to the outskirts of the town. The fellow we held up had a tan colored reefer on and a bundle under his arm, and wore a slouch hat. We got nothing. He had nothing but a couple of keys. Then we went down to see a show. We fired a couple of shots in the air on the way. After the show I went to the saloon by the depot after cigarettes but came back with a half pint of whiskey. It cost me twenty-five cents. I drank a little of it, and Roy drank a swallow of it. Beekman picked us up on the train. We thought he was watching us. He said he wanted to go through our clothes, and wanted to put the handcuffs on me, and I refused. Then he searched us after the handcuffs were on. He took my gun from me and the cartridges and flashlight and the money in the little pocketbook, and the whiskey.

"This is all I have to say."

As soon as the confessions of the youngsters had been secured Deputy Sheriff Beekman went out to gather further evidence on the basis of what they had said. And he found what makes the case so clear and strong, that there is hardly a loophole left. He went to Overweg's room, where the boy had confessed he had taken up the carpet, ripped out a board from the floor and found the hidden money. Beekman followed the directions of the statement and this is what he found:

\$43.35 in cash.
Two loaded revolvers.
A cartridge belt.
A slouch hat.
A quantity of cartridges.
Two black stockings, supposedly used as masks.

Loaded with this evidence the deputy sheriff returned to the office of Justice Robinson. He went out a second time and on his return brought \$40 in cash, found in a purse in Overweg's room. This sum, Nuismer, said, belonged to him, while the \$43.35 belonged to Overweg.

The boys informally declared that they had been fully aware that their holdups might mean life imprisonment if they were caught.

David Overweg, Roy Fox and Elmer Nuismer were arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice Robinson and all three were bound over to circuit court for trial. A charge of highway robbery was lodged against Overweg and Nuismer, and Fox is charged with assault with intent to rob. The bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis took them to Grand Haven to the county jail where they will await their trial.

Fox was only connected with the hold up in Grand Haven when Fox and Overweg say they held up Frank Van Tol, and as they did not get anything Fox is not charged with highway robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman, the hero of the arrest of the boys who confessed to having committed the holdups, is not the kind of man that the average person would expect judging from his prowess in the present job. He is not possessed of very much brawn, nor does he look at all like an officer of the law who can enforce his commands with a heavy fist. Beekman is rather smaller than the average, and he is not at all noted for his weight. He is light and has not as much muscle to back him up as most of the officers either on the local police force or on the Ottawa County Sheriff's force.

But Beekman is alert and quick, and that stood him in very good stead last evening on the train from Grand Haven when he put the handcuffs on Overweg and Fox. The boys were desperate and they were in a mood to shoot, as one of them confessed afterwards. But it was due to the fact that Beekman did not give them an opportunity to draw their guns that they were in his power before they fairly realized what happened.

Beekman is a brother of Deputy Game Warden Herman Beekman, who is of small stature, although he is more heavily built than his brother. Both seem to have the instincts of an officer, and without making much noise about it they have been in the habit of "sawing wood." This finally resulted in the spectacular capture of the two.

Those who have been associated with Beekman in bringing the whole matter to a successful issue declare that too much cannot be said in praise of the young officer's work on the case. And the people of Holland are generally taking a similar view. That he accomplished single handed what others have not been able to bring about is considered well worth consideration.

Although the hero of the capture of the three youngsters who confessed to having taken part in the hold-ups belongs first of all and chiefly to Deputy Sheriff Beekman, nevertheless the work of Beekman might not have proved as effective as it did if it had not been supplemented by the work of Justice Tom Robinson. The fact that Robinson succeeded in securing a confession from Nuismer immediately after the police department had failed showed that the methods employed by the young attorney did the business.

Nor was it chance that the boys were brought before Justice Robinson by the deputy sheriff. Robinson has been working on the case of landing the holdup men for some days, and the arrest of Wm. Ras yesterday was the result of investigations made by him and Deputy Sheriff Bontekoe. It was believed that the arrest of Ras might lead in some way to the identity of the men wanted. But when later Deputy Sheriff Beekman arrested Overweg and Fox he decided to give Robinson a chance to sweat them also, with the result that the confessions came tumbling out of the boys after they had been subjected to the sweatbox methods.

It is declared by the local police officers who have had dealings with the boys before that every one of them is older than he claims in the confession. All three of them, said one officer, are older than 17.

The arrest of three mere boys who declare that it was one of them who "held up" two local police officers in the Bos-Bolhuis lumber yards the other night, puts a rather comical complexion on that adventure. It was believed at the time that the person who had pulled off that job was a rather formidable individual, but not one of the three under arrest is big enough or strong enough to give the average officer any concern.

Already a movement has been set on foot to raise a reward fund for Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman, and this fund, it is firmly believed, will swell to good-sized proportions in a very short time. No reward was offered for the capture of the holdup

men, although many persons have remarked that that ought to have been done. The people of Holland have been terrorized the past few weeks and although it was the work of comparative youngsters, nevertheless they were none the less dangerous because of being young reckless chaps who did not seem fully to realize the gravity of what they were doing. It is probably only an accident that no one was killed in the various holdups. Now that three boys have been arrested, it is safe to say that the holdup game in Holland is broken. Even if there are others implicated, it is safe to predict that no attempts will be made.

But the man who brought this all the act was not repeated and Moomey about will get nothing for the job except the usual small fee, no more than if he had arrested a pair of common drunks. No reward was offered by the city, and the officer \$4 cannot claim anything legally. But his conscience had bothered him since many believe that he is entitled to a he took the money and that he had reward even if it was not offered beforehand. In fact they believe he is entitled to it more because of that very fact.

Attorney Raymond Visscher opened the subscription for a reward of \$100 with five dollars. This was followed by Att. T. N. Robinson who also put in a five spot. The Holland Daily Sentinel put its name down for a similar amount and the Holland City News followed suit. So that already one-fifth of the sum desired has been subscribed to. It is believed that there are many who will wish to join in. The Sentinel has consented to act as treasurer, and subscriptions can be made in this office.

HOLDUPS FOR THE WEEK.

Mrs. Andrew Langhuis, 56 East 17th street, was held up at the point of a gun by two masked robbers Monday about 11 o'clock p. m. as she was crossing the railroad tracks at 16th street. The robbers evidently recognized her as they shoved her toward an embankment but when she did not fall they turned and fled. Her home being close by she soon had her husband out and Mr. Langhuis was found later by the officers who had been notified and quickly arrived on the scene with a smoking shot gun in his hand and he claims to have fired twice at the holdup men but without effect.

Officers searched the neighborhood until early Tuesday a. m., but could get no trace of the robbers or find where they had gone.

John Blom reported that he had been stopped by two men on the corner of Fifteenth street and Harcorner of 15th street and the railroad tracks. One of the men struck Blom across the legs. Blom lurched against him and the hold-up man stumbled over the rail. Both men, evidently recognizing Blom made their escape. Another man claims he was stopped by a man near the Bos-Bolhuis Lumber yards and that he whirled around quickly, knocked the would-be robber down and made his escape.

Two local officers, Sam Meeuwse and Deputy Sheriff Gerrit Van Haften, came within almost smelling distance Friday night of a masked man who is supposed to be the holdup man who has been eluding the police for several weeks and who has been robbing a number of persons. Meeuwse and Van Haften went to the Bos-Bolhuis lumber yards Friday night apparently having a hunch that the man they were looking for might appear there. While the officers were there a masked man suddenly jumped from his hiding place. When told to stop, the man shouted "Like h—!" I will, and he made a dash for the open. The masked man was only some fifteen or twenty feet away from the officers. He got away without as much as a scratch.

It is said that there have been a number of minor holdups in that neighborhood lately that have not been reported to the police, and that have hence not come to the notice of the newspapers.

The officers declare that they did not get a good shot at the man, the lumber piles interfering. Meeuwse declares he had his back turned when the man appeared, and that he hardly more than a hasty glance at him as swung around.

William Ras, Taken in Holland, Confesses to Carrying Weapon

Deputy Sheriff Peter Bontekoe has arrested William Ras on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Ras at first denied the charge but when questioned by ex-chief of police Fred Kamferbeek on request, he finally gave in and admitted carrying the gun, but denied any connection with any holdup affairs. When arraigned before Justice Robinson he was

marked that that ought to have been done. The people of Holland have been terrorized the past few weeks and although it was the work of comparative youngsters, nevertheless they were none the less dangerous because of being young reckless chaps who did not seem fully to realize the gravity of what they were doing. It is probably only an accident that no one was killed in the various holdups. Now that three boys have been arrested, it is safe to say that the holdup game in Holland is broken. Even if there are others implicated, it is safe to predict that no attempts will be made.

George Moomey tells an interesting story of what was probably a young man's first attempt at being successful in crime. Moomey who is employed at the Holland Furniture Co., said that one day last week he lost four dollars out of his trousers while they were hanging in the face. He did not report the loss but awaited developments thinking that the culprit might try it again. But the act was not repeated and Moomey was completely taken by surprise when a young nineteen year-old boy appeared at his home on Seventh street yesterday and handed him his \$4. Between sobs the boy said that cannot claim anything legally. But his conscience had bothered him since many believe that he is entitled to a he took the money and that he had reward even if it was not offered beforehand. In fact they believe he is entitled to it more because of that very fact.

OVERISEL

Many unusual situations are brought to light in the probate court and a recent one appeared when the estate of Henry E. Kroeze (pronounced Kruise-a) was probated. Henry Kroeze was a prosperous Dutch farmer of Overisel and he had a son Henry E., who married and had a child. The grandparent and his good wife were getting along in years, and, expecting their lives to run along in the usual way, and wishing their son and family to be prosperous, they willed everything they had to the son, including a fine farm and its equipment. The old folk in transferring their property were urged to put into the paper a clause guaranteeing their life use or life care, but they did not wish their gift qualified in any way and so deeded all their property outright to the son and went to live with him. They were getting along happily when suddenly the son died. That gave two-thirds of all the old folks property to the infant and one-third to the young widow. Then the child died and that

gave the whole of the property to the young widow. Of course, if the widow saw fit, she could oust the old people, bring in her own parents and enjoy her husband's property to her entire pleasure. The Kroezes were left absolutely without a cent, and if the widow turned against them, the poorhouse stared them in the face. It was a time of great concern for them, but it all turned out happily, for the young widow deeded all the property back to her father and mother-in-law and they are all living together.

A few years ago an Ottawa Co. man of wealth and years gave all his property to his children. He divided about \$30,000 among seven children when he supposed he was going to die. His children later resented him refusing to do so longer because the other children would not help pay for his support. Several of the children owned farms and were well to do. Now the old man is thrown upon the public, and officers are seeking means to compel the children to take care of him. This is not an exceptional case for it is well known that there are inmates in every county house who should be supported by relatives.—Allegan Gazette.

CRISP

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nienhuis, a girl.

Gerrit Riemersma, who has been ill is improving.

The School Board of District No. 9 have engaged Miss Edna McIntyre of Berlin as assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redder of Holland, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Harry Nienhuis last Friday evening. The evening was spent with games, and refreshments were served.

Henry Redder sold his farm near Olive Center, to Herman Kulte.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Holland Township that I will be at the First State Bank, Holland on the afternoons of Saturdays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31, to collect taxes.

Jacob Witteveen
Treasurer Holland Twp.

Another Christmas Savings Club

OPENED MON. JAN. 19th

And You Can Join Any Time After That. Call and Let Us Tell You About Our Plan

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas. An easy way to get it. A sure way to have it. Each member pays in a small sum each week for forty-six weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with four per cent. interest.

There are three classes, numbered respectively, One, Two and Five. Payments are different in each class. Also a class 50 cents a week regular.

IN CLASS ONE pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, 4c the fourth week and so on for 46 weeks and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$10.81 and interest.

Or in CLASS TWO, pay 2c, the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$21.62 and interest.

Or in CLASS FIVE, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$54.05 and interest.

You may reverse the order of payment if you wish to do so

The 50c a week reg. will amount to \$23.

For instance, in Class 1 A you may start with the largest payment 46c and pay one cent less each week, making your last payment 1c. In class 2 A you may start with 92c and pay 2c less each week, making your last payment 2c. In class 5 A you may start with \$2.30 and pay 5c less each week, making your last payment 5c. By reversing the order of payment this way your interest will be twice as much. Interest paid only to members who make their payments during the week they are due, or pay in advance.

All that is necessary is to go to the Savings Department of the First State Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member, and make the first week's payment or more.

Payments are to be made weekly or in advance as you desire, or monthly in advance. You will receive a card on which punch marks will show the amount paid. This is your receipt. The Bank holds a duplicate card which is the valid record. You can join any day, beginning Monday Jan. 19th. Join one or all of the classes.

FIRST STATE BANK

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fort to make our city the cleanest, healthiest and most beautiful city in the state, and to be a successful inspector along these lines he must be one of ability and good judgement and must meet the approval of all. If I am to judge from an article recently published in the local press regarding my appointment, intimating that favouritism was displayed at your hands, under these conditions I wish to reconsider my acceptance of the office from your hands. Life is too short to have the ill will or displeasure of any one, therefore I thank you for the honor you have conferred on me and trust that some one may be appointed to the office not the office but for the best interest of the city and people, again thanking you I am yours respectfully.

Edward Vanden Berg.

An election for a city inspector was tried last night but the aldermen could not agree and the election was postponed until the next regular meeting. On all the ballots taken Rietsma received three, Brouwer, three, and Dornbos, one.

Advise Paving River And Central Avenues

A recommendation by Alderman Harrington, chairman of the committee on streets and crossings, that the city engineer get plans and specifications for the paving of River Avenue from Thirteenth Street to State and Central Avenue, from Eighteenth Street to State Street was unanimously adopted last night by the council. After plans have been drawn up the proposition of paving these streets will be put up to the property owners at a public meeting in the City Hall. If this is done State street will also be paved giving the farmers from the South a paved road all the way to town.

Amend Bicycle Ordinance

Alderman Sterenberg introduced amendment to the bicycle ordinance last night which now makes it permissible to ride without a light until 6:30. The ordinance is as follows:

(Official)

ORDINANCE NO. 297

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Relative to the Use of Bicycles, Velocipedes, and other Similar Vehicles, within the City of Holland, by adding thereto a section to stand as section 4 a.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS

Section 1. An Ordinance relative to the use of Bicycles, Velocipedes, and other similar vehicles, within the City of Holland, passed August 19, 1896, and approved August 19, 1896, is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known as section 4 a, as follows:

Section 4 a. Every bicycle used upon any of the public streets, avenues, alleys, or public places, during the period of one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, shall display one lighted lamp, such light to be placed on the front of the bicycle so that it shall be visible one hundred feet in the direction in which it is proceeding; Provided, that it shall at no time be necessary to display said light before the hour of six thirty (6:30) in the afternoon, Standard Time, if the time herein limited would otherwise be earlier for display such light.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 290, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to the use of bicycles, velocipedes, and other similar vehicles, within the City of Holland, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 4 a," passed July 2, 1913, and approved July 2, 1913, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed, January 21, 1914.

Approved, January 21, 1914.

Nicodemus Bosch Mayor.

Attest: Richard Overweg City Clerk.

Items of Interest

Printed statements of election for the benefit of the voters will be passed out on the street in the near future.

The sprinkling wagon will appear next spring with a fresh coat of paint. During the past two weeks \$134 has been spent for the support of the poor in the city.

Alderman Prins, chairman of the committee on poor, said last night that a family with a twenty dollar a week income had asked to have their taxes remitted.

The Farmer's Institute will be held Feb. 4 and 5 in the court room of the City Hall.

IS HOUSE ON WHEELS EXEMPT

Holland Aldermen Wonder If It

Come Under the Frame Building

Law

The local aldermen are at present wondering what they can do about it when a man has a house built on a wagon and pushed back against his business place as an addition, when the fire ordinance will not allow him to build a frame building. This is what Joe Pino, proprietor of a local restaurant, has done. The building now used as a pastry room is on wheels and is not an addition to the main cafe.

City attorney will refer the matter to the Police and Fire Commissioners.

The following officers of the G. A. R. Post were installed: Commander—G. Van Schelven; Senior Vice—D. H. Clark; Junior Vice—Mr. Gillette; Chaplain—Gerrit Hesselink; Officer of the Day—P. H. Wilms; Adjutant—John Grotenhuis; Quartermaster—Henry Van Lente; Officer of the Guard—Lewi De Vraeker; Inner Guard—Frank Huyser.



To night the Oratorio for the Benefit of the New Y. M. C. A. takes place

The following is the program and the list of names of persons who have so kindly donated their services free and are taking part in the Oratorio. "The Angelic Choir" to be given at Carnegie Hall.

Trinity Church Orchestra..... 7:30 to 8 O'clock
Prayer..... The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra
Singing—"America"..... Audience, Chorus and Orchestra
Violin Solo—"Chanson Polonaise"..... Wiensauski
Reading—"The Courage of the Commonplace"..... Mary Raymond Andrews
Miss Katharine Moore
CANTATA
"Hark, What Music Fills the Sky"..... Mrs. Wichers, Chorus
"There Came Three Kings"..... H. Brouwer, Male Chorus
"And There Were Shepherds" (Solos).....
Mr. P. Oosting and Mrs. John Koolker
"Good Tidings of Great Joy"..... Mixed Chorus
"And Suddenly There Was With the Angel".....
Miss Jennie Brouwer and Ladies' Chorus
"The Angelic Choir" (Trio).....
Misses Henrietta Bloemen daal, Irene Van Ark

Sopranoes Miss H Bloemendaal Miss R Blekkink Mrs R B Champion Miss M Dubbink Miss A Geerlings Mrs J N Haan Mrs M Kerhof Miss L Knoothuizen Mrs J E Kuisenga Miss A Konig Miss B Konig Miss C Leenhouts Miss N Moerdyke Miss C Moerdyke Miss A M Zuidens Mrs N Pyle Mrs P Notler Mrs D Strovejans Miss D E Smith Miss A Van der Hart Mrs A Van Ark Miss W Van Putten Mrs J Zuidema Altos Miss L C Van Dyke Mrs W Van der Ven Mrs J Vandersluijs Mrs R A Veltman Miss R A Winter Mrs W Wichers Mrs H Boone Miss Mary Elembaas Miss Mary Kaarsen Mrs C Huntley Mrs John Koolker	Miss M Meyer Miss J Prakken Mrs F Steketee Miss Irene Van Ark Mrs R Van Lente Mrs W E Van Dyke Miss K Vermeulen Miss M Zwemer Tenor B Brouwer H Cook J Dykema C J DeKoster M E Filipe J Filipe H C Jacobs C H Karsten B Naberhuis P Notler H Mylenberg C Smith J M Stephan R W Telind J O Van der Wert R Van Lente J Vilek A Zuidema Bass H Beltman D G De Boer J Geerlings H J Karsten H Lockhorst R D Meengs Wm Moerdyke P Oosting	M L LeCocq W A Rozboom W E Van der Hart W E Van Dyke B H Veneklaasen Wm Van den Ven B T van der Woude E T Van Dyke P H Van Ark J F Veltman C Wiersma J Zuidema T Zwemer Fourteenth Str Church Sopranoes Dena Brandt Jennie Brouwer Anna Cook Jennie Cook Nella De Jongh Mary Douma Corra De Witt Mamie De Witt Bertha Fris Grace Harmen Mabel Nykerk Antoinette Notler Lena Otte Elsie Plaggemars Susie Plaggemars Emma Post Caroline Steggerda Jeanette Schoon Dena Ter Beek	Florence Vissers Ella Wanrooy Dora Wentzel Altos Lucy Brouwer Minnie Derks Christine Fris Ida Heeringa Etta Paggemars Anna Tietsema Geneva Van Putte Hattie Wentzel Elizabeth Wentzel Tenor William Brouwer Gerrit De Vries Benj Mulder Peter Steketee Albert Ten Hoor Gerrit Wanrooy Bass Herman Brouwer G Cook Milo De Vries Tony Derks Gilbert Holkoer Marius Mulder John Mulder Peter Mulder John Mulder John Stegerda Al Veger Henry Vanderschel
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PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Following is the program rendered by the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon:

"The Red Cross Society"—Miss Voorhorst: "The Y. M. C. A." read by Mrs. David Mills; "What It Is to a Town"—Mrs. Geerlings, read by Mrs. Blekkink; Music—Mrs. Van Raalte, Jr.; Club Extension Work—Mrs. Bruske.

Both papers were exceptionally good and opportune.

ALLECK GROESBECK, LEE HUTCHINS SPEAKERS AT BANQUET OF HOLLAND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION MONDAY NIGHT

Preparations are being made for the annual banquet of the Businessmen's association and the event will be a memorable one. Among the speakers are A. J. Groesbeck, chairman of the Republican State Central

committee and Lee Hutchins, who is well known in Holland. The subject of Mr. Groesbeck will be "The Trend of the Times."

In addition to these two speakers there will be a reading by Miss Katharine Moore of the School of Expression of Hope College, music by Damsion's orchestra, and perhaps music by a quartet or soloist.

The banquet will begin promptly at 7 o'clock so that it may be concluded at a timely hour. Requests for tickets are coming in rapidly.

Grand Haven Tribune—Word has been received in this city of the death on January 10 in Edwardsburg, Ontario, of Derk Westing, once a resident of Grand Haven. Mr. Westing, who was 55 years of age, left Grand Haven about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. R. Westing of this city, and his sisters, Mrs. Depuy, and Mrs. D. Gronewelt of this city, Mrs. Jennie Stowe of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Helmers of Holland.

MRS. MARY HARMON, AND MRS. ALICE HOOKER OF HOLLAND DO INSTALLATION WORK AT GRAND HAVEN

One of the largest and most notable gatherings in local fraternal circles was the joint installation of officers held Thursday evening at the Elks' Temple by the Royal Neighbor and Modern Woodmen Camps of Grand Haven. The installing officer for the Royal Neighbors was Mrs. Mary Harmon, of Holland, and she was assisted by Mrs. Alice Hooker, also of Holland, as Ceremonial Marshal. Neighbor Nelson A. Barnes, of Grand Rapids, assisted by Neighbor Marinus Van Weelden, of the local Camp, as Escort, conducted the installation of the officers of the Woodmen Camp.

After the installation entertainment was provided by local talent and the following program rendered: Music, Orchestra; Vocal selection Mrs. Wm Boynton; Recitation, Miss Bessie Fellows; Duet, Instrumental, the Misses Chapel; Duet, Instrumental, Miss Fox and Master Breittels; Vocal selection, Mrs. Hoekje; Recitation, Miss Bessie Fellows; Music Orchestra.

Following this program the entire assemblage partook of a banquet as

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Line of 12c Percales	-	-	8 1-2c

John Vandersluijs

guests of the Modern Woodmen, more than 150 being present. Dancing and card playing terminated the evening's entertainment.

RAMBLER QUARTETTE GOES TO HAMILTON

The Rambler Quartette a Hope College organization will go to Hamilton and render one of their fine and humorous programs. Dramatic and Humorous reading will intersperse the program and no doubt it will be an evening of fun. The entertainment takes place at Hotel Hall in Hamilton on the evening of January 31.

The following is the program: Song—Basket of Chestnuts.
—Little Peewee.
—Humorous, Go ask Papa!
—Annie Laurie.
—Where the sweet Kentucky flows.
—Humorous, Cause I've nothing nothing else to do.
Dramatic Reading
Instrumental
Song—Larboard Watch.
—Swanee River.
—Humorous, Lucky Jim.
—Just Smile.
—A Lullaby.
—Dixie.
—Humorous, Women.
Humorous Reading
Zubas
—When the little one say Good night, Parting Song.

Kiels Family Get Together For First Time In Six Years.

At a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kiels, brothers and sisters got together for a social time for the first time in six years. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kiels, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kiels, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kiels, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kiels, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rosendaal of this city and Mrs. Frank Primeau of Jackson, Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the bereavement of our father, Shale Zeerip, knowing that he was a humble follower of the humble Christ and so lived that when death came he was ready to meet that savior as his judge.
Mrs. John Vander Meulen
Mrs. Ben Lemen
Mrs. Henry Van Domelen
Jacobus, Remt, John, Charles, Peter and Cornelius Zeerip.

If the first twelve days of January control the year, 1914 will no doubt be one of the most even temperatured we have had in a number of year.

Personal Items



Miss Anna Dean spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Pardee spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanch Cathart spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. T. Haan was in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Van Lente spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofstein spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Henry Wilson of Grand Rapids was visiting in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvelink of Kenosha, Wis., has been visiting in Holland. Mr. Garvelink was here in connection with the convention of Holland Furnace salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kress who have been spending a month in Indiana and Kentucky have returned home.

Wm. A. Kardux of Elkhart, Ind., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Friend are entertaining the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Furrow of Detroit.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mr. Ray Knooihuizen has returned from a business trip to Lansing.

Jacob Oudermeulen was arrested charged with leaving his horse on the street without being tied.

The Hope College team will meet the Detroit Ray's next Friday evening.

The Union Mothers' meeting which was scheduled to be held on January 22 has been postponed until February 5.

Henry Luidens has been elected a director of the First State bank. All the other directors of that bank were re-elected.

Prof. Eldson's Sunday school class of Hope Church met Tuesday for a social evening at the home of John Diekema, West 12th street.

There will be a Social night at the K. of P. Hall this evening. Members and their gentlemen friends are cordially invited.

The \$150,000 county good roads bond issue will be advertised for two weeks. Clerk Glerum says that the bids will perhaps be opened on February 9.

The Third Reformed church prayer meeting and teachers meeting will be held on Friday this week, on account of the cantata which will be given this evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arie Muyskens, of Detroit, formerly of this city, Thursday—a girl. Mrs. Muyskens was formerly Miss Jeanette Knooihuizen.

Dr. Nick Prince who has been absent from the city a few days attending the meeting of the Michigan Veterinary association has returned and has again opened his office here.

The Misses Jeanette Schoon and Estelle Schippers attended the lecture given by Miss Helen Keller and her famous teacher, Mrs. May at the Fulton Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids.

Deputy Sheriff Short of Allegan kindly offered to give Eddie Marten a ride in his auto. Then he drove his passenger to the jail and locked him up on a charge of deserting the U. S. army.

David Lyons started to pull Deputy Sheriff Bontekoe over the coals last Saturday night while enjoying himself immensely and Monday paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5 when arraigned before Justice Robinson on a charge of drunkenness.

Mrs. B. Koster residing at 178 East 5th street was removed to Edgewater hospital Thursday afternoon where she underwent a very serious operation. The operation was performed by Drs. Winter and Boot and was entirely successful.

The Fuller sisters from England will appear in Carnegie hall on January 28. They have been obtained by the Hope College Lecture course management for a special Y. M. C. A. benefit number. The proceeds from this concert will be divided between the college Y. M. C. A. and the City Y. M. C. A. funds.

Joseph Warner, Holland's veteran landscape painter, has just completed a large canvas for Harry Padnos, the River street merchant. The canvas is about five feet by four, and the scene is a copy of a picture that has been hanging in Odd Fellow's hall for many years. The picture in Odd Fellow's hall had become worn and somewhat dim, but Mr. Warner succeeded in reproducing the scene admirably. The picture represents a scene in the Orient, with rocks and palm trees and some human figures.

Henry Venhuisen of the firm of Venhuisen & Kooyers has returned home. Mr. Venhuisen has been spending several weeks in Detroit at the Studebaker Corporation in their electrical department acquainting himself with the electric equipment with which all their cars now come equipped.

The Sophomore class basketball team defeated the Freshmen 18 to 15 in a close game Friday afternoon in the High school gymnasium. The Juniors administered a severe defeat to the Seniors. The next game will be between the Seniors and Freshmen and Juniors and Sophomores.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Angie Luidens at her home on 24th street. The evening was spent in playing games and music formed part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Ada Geerlings, Ada Oxner, Hazel Fortuine, Fenna Van Vessem and Willa Van Putten; and Messrs. Stuart Yntema, Edward Koster, Edward Saggars, Paul McLean, William Koolman and Harold Osterhof.

Miss Marian Kuite entertained 12 of her young friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of her 7th birthday anniversary. She received many nice presents. Those present were Bernice Huntley, Thelma Smith, Thresa Mool, Vera, Bernice and Mae Van Vuren, Helene Lawrence, Corlin Van Etta, Marjorie Scott, La Verda Jarvis, Grace Hildebrand and Beatrice Cole.

Vacant churches in the Christian Reformed denomination in Ottawa county have nominated the following trios: 16th St. church, Holland, Rev. H. Keegstra, Rev. D. Zwier and Rev. P. W. De Jonge; Jenison, Rev. H. Baaker of Jamestown, Rev. A. Kelzer of Beaverdam and Rev. R. Diephuis of Kalamazoo; Zutphen, Rev. F. Doezema of Grand Rapids, Rev. S. Elderveld of Kalamazoo and Rev. H. Keegstra of Fremont.

John Zwemer, the oldest member in the local A. C. Van Raalte post, G. A. R., will celebrate his 81st birthday anniversary on Sunday. Mr. Zwemer is a pioneer of the Holland colony and came to America in 1847. Three of the men who crossed the ocean with him are still living. They are James Westveer and Andrew Steketee of Holland and Jacob Den Herder of Zeeland. A family reunion will be held at the Zwemer home on Monday.

Dr. H. R. Brush, until last year a member of the faculty of Hope college, is author of an interesting article published in the present number of the University of North Dakota Quarterly. Dr. Brush is now head of the department of Romance languages at that university. Prof. A. J. Ladd, at one time professor of psychology and pedagogy at Hope, now head of the department of education at the Dakota university is managing editor of the magazine.

Changes in the schedule of the Pere Marquette has gone into effect. The local passenger between Grand Rapids and St. Joseph that left Holland for Grand Rapids at 9:42 A. M. and for St. Joseph at 3:40 p. m. has been taken off. No. 3 passenger leaving Holland for Grand Rapids at 12:30 has been changed from a fast train into one that will make all stops. No. 6 from Grand Rapids to Chicago leaving Holland at 5:26 will also make all stops in the future. The Allegan train leaving Holland for Allegan at 8:19 in the morning will in the future leave Holland at 6:30 in the morning. It has been changed from a passenger train into a mixed train for both freight and passengers.

Capt. Everett Zwemer and family have gone to Holland, where they will be the guests of the Captain's father, John Zwemer. The latter, who is a county pioneer celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday.—Grand Haven Tribune.

MAY DIE OF HER BURNS

Aged Woman Living Near Hudsonville Terribly Injured

Hudsonville, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dena Vanderveen, aged 77, was terribly burned Monday at the home of her son, west of this village. She was preparing to light the gasoline stove and had taken the torch from its receptacle, lighted it, when some of the blazing drops fell upon her dress. Her breast, face, arms and hands were frightfully burned before the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Vanderveen had been in poor health for months and it is feared that she will not survive the shock caused by the burns. She came from the Netherlands last May to spend her last days with her son.

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

GREEN TICKET SALE

Good Bye Overcoats

Cut Prices

While there is lots of winter ahead---selling time of Winter Overcoats is growing short and during our Annual Green Ticket Sale we have placed cut prices on them that will make them move in a jiffy. Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats all are in for a move. You can't make a better paying investment than to buy a coat for next winter. All our overcoats are new, right cut, and tailored elegantly. We simply want the room and the money invested in them. Now is the time to root out that old pocket book when it can do so much for so little.

Here are a few Prices.
Can you stay away?



Men's and Boy's Overcoats

\$30.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$22.00
25.00 Coats, Sale Price	19.75
20.00 Coats, Sale Price	14.75
18.00 Coats, Sale Price	13.75
16.50 Coats, Sale Price	12.50
15.00 Coats, Sale Price	11.25
12.00 Coats, Sale Price	9.00
10.00 Coats, Sale Price	7.50
9.00 Coats, Sale Price	6.50
7.50 Coats, Sale Price	5.50
5.00 Coats, Sale Price	3.98

Children's Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 9 Years

\$6.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$4.75
5.00 Coats, Sale Price	3.98
4.50 Coats, Sale Price	3.50
4.00 Coats, Sale Price	3.00
3.50 Coats, Sale Price	2.65
3.00 Coats, Sale Price	2.25
2.50 Coats, Sale Price	1.75



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Registration Notice

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

Saturday, January 31, 1914

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

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

SECOND WARD—No 147 River Avenue

THIRD WARD—Police Headquarters, basement floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Streets

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

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

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

Dated Holland, Mich., January 17, 1914.

By order of the Board of Registration

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

ZELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Luyendyk—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak—a girl.

Martin Wyngaarden of Beaverdam was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Smits is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree of Vriesland.

C. P. Van Dyke, E. J. Mac Dermand, Roy Ten Have and Martin Wyngaarden went to Grand Rapids Tuesday night to witness the fight.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in the city. Some ten homes have been quarantined during the past two days.

Doan's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

In a grim, struggle the Zeeland O. A. C. seconds defeated B class of Hope College Tuesday at Zeeland by the score of 33 to 32. The first half ended with the score of 18 to 8 in the favor of B. class. In the second half, Zeeland came back strong running up a score of 21 to 14, thus winning by one point. A large crowd witnessed the game.

A meeting of the Zeeland High Athletic association was held Tuesday noon. It was decided to rearrange the High school league, instead of having a second team. They picked men from each league will play preliminaries with outside parties. This gives everyone a chance to play ball while otherwise only a few could play. The regular series start next week.

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A Bit Of Advice

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Holland residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Holland citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth.

Mrs. L. Gaze, 91 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich., says: "I am pleased to verify the public statement I gave

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Columbia Fire Co., No. 2, took a sleigh-ride to Drenthe, via Zeeland on Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday last, our friends Eliza Hopkins departed this life from a cancer on the left jaw, which has brought him to the verge of the grave, but pneumonia set in a couple of days before his demise, from which he was too feeble to rally. He leaves a widow and six children, some of whom are still too young to realize the loss. His word was final, and as good as gold. He was a man of few words, but charitable in thoughts and deeds. He was buried with masonic honors, of which society he was a member in good standing.—Editor—Note grammar.

Among the prominent local events of the week was the installation of the Rev. Daniel Van Pelt, as pastor of Hope church. The classes at Michigan held a special session for the purpose and the attendance at the church, in the evening was large and a large number of clergymen and friends from abroad were in the city to witness the occasion.

Invocation:—Rev. J. W. Beardslee, of Constantine, Mich.

Chant—Hope Church choir.

Reading of Scriptures—Rev. P. Moerdyk, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Prayer—Rev. N. D. Williamson, of South Bend, Ind.

Hymn—Rev. J. De Spelder, of Mason, Mich.

Sermon—Prof. Chas. Scott, D. D. City.

Installation—Rev. A. H. Van Vranken, of Centerville, Mich.

Charge to congregation and Pastor—Rev. Ph. Phelps, D. D. City.

Prayer—Rev. H. Niterwijk, city.

Hymn—Rev. M. C. Coplin, M. E. church, city.

Benediction—Rev. D. Van Pelt, pastor.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

"Jimmy" Koning, who has been in the employ of Mr. E. J. Harrington for some few years, has gone to Chicago to seek his fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. Meyers, and their brothers, Geo. M. and Ed. N. Williams, on the City Hotel.

Sheriff Vaupell of Grand Haven has been very sick with a typhoid malarial fever, but hopes for his recovery are entertained at present. Dr. Vander Veen is attending to his case.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Next Monday, Jan. 14th, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. J. O. Doesburg's start in business as a druggist.

Kanters Bros., will move into their double store, in the new Kanters block, about February 1st.

The new furnace recently placed in Hope Church, by Ex Mayor John Van Landegend, gives entire satisfaction.

Last Tuesday, January 8th, was the 74th anniversary of Jackson's victory over the British forces at New Orleans.

The Evening News, of Detroit, with its usual enterprise, printed a portrait of Speaker Diekema last week. We would not have known it was his picture, but for the fact that his name appeared beneath. It took as if it had first been sketched by a lightning crayon artist, and the block carved by the office imp., with a cheese knife.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Secretary Hall of the Waverly Stone Co., has had some photographic views taken this week of the Holland Cite State Bank block, the Waverly building, and Graves' Library. These will be supplemented by the new county court house and other buildings elsewhere, constructed of Waverly stone, and find their places in an illustrated catalogue of the Waverly quarries, to be issued by the company at an early day.

Born to sheriff and Mrs. B. Kerpel, Friday—a son.

Architect Price is engaged on the plans and specifications for an addition to the double store of A. Steketee, Eighth street. It will consist of an extension in the rear, 20 feet long and one story high and be built at once.

Jacob Baar's nomination as postmaster of Grand Haven was confirmed by the Senate Thursday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

In the Field Museum, Chicago, is exhibited a cubic piece of sandstone about sixty cubic inches in size, bearing the label "Waverly Sandstone, from Holland, Michigan."

Rev. G. J. Nykerk of Overisel, father of Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College will be 80 years old the 25th inst.

Mrs. W. Brouwer, one of our earliest settlers, celebrated her 82nd birthday.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Fennville, is attending the kindergarten in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Metcalf will leave tomorrow on an extended trip to the Pacific, taking in the cities of St. Paul, Seattle and Spokane. They expect to be gone about three months.

TEN YEARS AGO

Vernon F. King's lecture on "Socialism" delivered at De Grondwet hall last Friday evening was a very able presentation of the Socialistic side of the question.

The next lecture will be delivered January 22, by Arie Van Doesburg. His subject will be "Socialism and what it seeks to accomplish."

One of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings held in the office of the Holland City News by the board of directors of the S. O. & W. A. A. society Tuesday afternoon in this city, taking this occasion to pay a well-deserved testimonial of appreciation of the services of A. B. Bosman, who for the last two years has been the president of the association, and who at the meeting signified his intention to accept the office for another year. Vice President Edert Diekema called the meeting to order and the roll was called and it showed all but two members present. G. J. Van Duren, who was attending the regular session of the board of supervisors was in Grand Haven, and Con. De Pree who on account of press of business, could not attend. Those present were Eldert Diekema, John Meeuwssen, Klass Koster, Eugene Fellows, Jas. I. Conkey, John A. Kooyers, H. Koolker, Dr. Van den Berg, G. J. Deur, H. Van Kampen, G. Van Hees, F. J. Everhart, Henry Sierma and the secretary Nicholas J. Whelan.

The regular business asked by President Bosman to be taken up was followed by Secretary Whelan, who, in behalf of the board presented Mr. Bosman with a handsome clock, one of the choicest in Hardie's jewelry store. Mr. Bosman was greatly pleased with the gift and expressed his appreciation in a short speech. The meeting adjourned at the home of President and Mrs. Bosman, a short program was given. Miss Jeanne Blom giving two recitations, Dr. Van den Berg telling a story. Elaborate refreshments were served by Mrs. Bosman assisted by her daughter Mrs. Henry Meangs and Miss Jeanne Blom.

MORE THAN 24,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR MADE DURING 1913 IS THE REPORT

C. M. McLean general manager of the Holland & St. Louis Sugar Co., reports that the three factories under the jurisdiction of his company, being located at Holland, St. Louis and Decatur, have all closed for the season.

According to Mr. McLean, the year just past was a successful one for the company of which he is manager. The amount of sugar manufactured was said to be 24,500,000 pounds, which represents an increase of 4,000,000 pounds over 1912.

The following poultry men of this city received prizes in the poultry show at Sauagatuck: A. S. Moore, Wm. Dinkeloo, Casper Belt and Jas. De Koster.

TRINITY CHURCH ORGANIZATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school held their annual meeting Friday at the home of G. W. Kooyers. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and they showed the Sunday school to be in a flourishing condition. The Sunday school has a total enrollment of 487 of whom 72 have been added the past year. During the year \$501.59 was collected for various purposes.

D. Steketee was re-elected as superintendent; Prof. Raap, vice-superintendent; J. H. Kramer, secretary; Charles Dykstra, treasurer; Ed Barkel, Henry Vander Linde, George Dalman, librarians. Gerrit Van Lente, chorister, Harry Kramer pianist.

WM. LAWRENCE IS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF THIRD CHURCH ORGANIZATION

At the annual meeting of the Mens' Brotherhood class of the 3rd Reformed church Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Wm. Lawrence.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Bloemendaal.
Secretary—C. Wabeke.
Asst. Sec'y—T. Kulper.
Treasurer—Herman Vaupel.
Chorister—John Stephan.
Librarian—Bert Barnard.

There was collected during the year for general purposes \$187; for missions \$91.

CONSISTED OF MUSIC, ORATORY RECITATION AND DECLAMATIONS

A very good program was given by the Literary club of the High school in the assembly room Friday afternoon and the students and teachers deserve much credit for the same; exhibited. The following was the program given under the direction of Prof. Robinson:

Piano Solo—Helen Bell; Declamation, Helen Bell; declamation, S. Paulis; oration, Gladys Carter; Music by High school orchestra; declamation, M. Geegh; recitation, J. Klomprens; violin solo, Ruth Kerpel; recitation, Louis Brusse; recitation, Charles Van Duren; piano solo—M. Tilt; experiments—Wendel Helfrick and Simon Den Uyl; song by the girls Glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kulte Jr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday at their flat on West Eighth street.

During the day many of their friends called to offer their congratulations and in the afternoon Mrs. Kulte was hostess to a few of their nearest relatives who had been invited to help celebrate the anniversary. They received some very pretty gifts from friends and relatives.

FURNACE MEN BANQUET

SOME SEVENTY OF THEM ENJOY SPREAD IN HOTEL HOLLAND.

The salesmen of the Holland Furnace company held a banquet in Hotel Holland Friday night. Seventy-five plates were set and it took the salesmen the greater part of the night to get away with the big spread and all the oratory that followed it. It was an eight course banquet that the furnace men went up against, and all of them did full justice to the feast.

A. H. Landwehr of this city was the toastmaster and he presided gracefully and wittily. In front of him on the table stood a Holland furnace in miniature, constructed of flowers, glasses, etc. In the course of the evening everyone of the 70 or more guests at the banquet board was called upon for remarks and all acquitted themselves creditably. Those who took part in the more formal list of addresses were Mr. Fast, of Dayton, O., Mr. De Bruyn of Grand Rapids, Mr. Becker of this city, Mr. McKinney of Munsey, Ill., and Mr. White of Chicago.

There were salesmen of the local company present from several states. Most of them left today for their respective fields of work.

ANTI-LIQUOR ORGANIZATION AT HOPE COLLEGE HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING.

The first meeting in the present year of Hope's prohibition committee was held Friday. The following officers were elected:—

Pres.—T. Zwemer.
Vice-Pres.—F. De Jong.
Sec.—G. Steininger.
Treas.—C. Wierenga.
Reporter—J. Bruggers.

The local contest of Hope will be held January thirtieth, the winner of which will represent Hope in the state. Six contestants, three of whom are seniors, will enter. Without a doubt this is going to be an interesting and close contest, for every man has put a great deal of labor into his oration.

Moths Sewed Caps to Be Used in The "Pied Piper."

While the regular meeting of the Van Raalte Ave. school Parents-Teachers' club Friday afternoon was a very novel one, it was a very successful one. Each mother came provided with needle, thread and a thimble and for two hours they sewed diligently on caps to be used for the "Pied Piper," a week from Monday night. During this time many new acquaintances were made and a good time was spent socially. When the caps were finished the social committee, of which Mrs. Walter Winter is chairman, served tea. As the parents left they expressed a desire for more "sewing meetings" which made the teachers feel pleased as it showed they were willing to co-operate in work as well as play.

SEVENTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Capt. and Mrs. Everett Zwemer were most agreeably surprised Thursday evening when a big party of friends quietly stole in upon them at their home on Second street and reminded the skipper and his wife that it was their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

Everything had been well planned even to the bringing of a "clergyman" to perform again the wedding rite, a best man, a bridesmaid and a ring bearer. After the first surprise had passed away it was proposed that the wedding scene of seventeen years before be re-enacted as closely as possible.

Standing under a wreath of mistletoe, Capt. and Mrs. Zwemer were again joined in the bond of wedlock, the ceremony being performed by "Domine" Mark B. Ardis. Capt. and Mrs. Walter Rosie, who 17 years ago officiated in that capacity, were best man and bridesmaid. Mrs. H. Z. Nyland acted the part of ring bearer. The wedding march from Lohengrin was delightfully rendered by Master Everitt Zwemer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Depew were master and mistress of ceremonies and the pleasure of the evening was greatly contributed to by their clever management.—G. H. Tribune.

Judge O. S. Cross has denied the "wets" a writ of mandamus against the board of supervisors of Allegan county which was turned down for the third time the "wets" petition for an election. In all probability Attorney Barnard, for the "wets," will carry the case to the Supreme court.

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TRAMPS MUST DO GOOD ROAD WORK

Not only did the board of supervisors pass a resolution calling for putting the hoboes in the county jail at work on the highways throughout the county, but they also made provision for enforcing the new order. At the meeting Thursday the board appointed a committee of three, composed of John Nyland, Grand Haven, H. Van Tongeren, Holland, and Mayor Cook, Zeeland, to see to the enforcement of the provision. It will be up to these men to put into practical operation the plan of the board to rid itself of the hobo nuisance. They will be the "whips" who will make the "weary Willies" pay for their board and lodging in the county lockup by real hard work, such as they have not been accustomed to in their devious wanderings.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKES \$200 APPROPRIATION

Before adjournment on Wednesday evening the Board voted an appropriation of \$200 for the Western Michigan Development Bureau by a vote of 23 to 2.

Austin Harrington and Rookus Cook of the Board of Road Commissioners, appeared before the board and an arrangement was made to have the road commissioners meet with the special committee of the board of supervisors on roads and sale of bonds.

The report of the auditing committee on criminal claims and accounts was adopted there being 17 yeas and the report of the committee on poor and county infirmity was adopted by a vote of 19 yeas.

WERE PRESENTED TO THIRTEEN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MONDAY

Sweaters were given to the members of the last fall's football team in the High school Monday. The presentation speech was made by Coach Drew. The sweaters are of maroon color with an orange "H" on the breast and service stripes on the sleeves. They are heavy "V" neck sweaters. The following boys received them: John Whelan (capt.), Rex Sirrine, Edward Haan, Marshal Irving, J. Huntley, Kruidenier, Douma, Bernie Boman, Shorty Guilds, Wendel Helfrick, H. Cook, John Steketee and Herbert Ingham.

SUPERVISORS REQUEST SHERIFF TO TIGHTEN UP ON PRISON RULES.

The following resolution introduced by Supervisor Knight was passed by the Board of Supervisors by unanimous vote:

Resolved, By the Board that Sheriff be requested to enforce Sec. 2655 of the laws of 1897, which makes it the duty of the sheriff to keep all his prisoners committed to his charge separate and apart from each other as far as practicable and prisoners under sentence shall not be allowed to hold any conversation with any person except keepers or inspectors, unless in presence of a keeper or inspector.

SUPERVISORS TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FUTURE JAIL DELIVERIES

To prevent a recurrence of a jail delivery by burning a hole through the roof as was attempted at the county jail a few weeks ago a committee of the Board of Supervisors, composed of Supervisor Nyland, Van Tongeren, L. Vanden Berg, Hambleton and Mayor Cook, let a contract to the Grand Haven Boiler Works to build up the steel cells up to the ceiling or put a steel border along the tier of cells from the top of the cell to the ceiling. Hitherto there has been an open space between the roof of the cells and the roof of the building. Here the prisoners could hide themselves, and when the jail was crowded with hoboes it was hard for the turnkey to discover if all were in the cells or not. By cutting off this hiding place it is believed jail deliveries in the future will become harder. The job will cost \$190.00.

R. A. Weller entertained a number of his friends at his home Friday evening.

The rooms were beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by the Holland Concert Band.

Those present were the Misses Margaret Hietje, Dorothy Munson, Henrietta Briggs, Cora Vande Water, Gertrude Hietje, Mae Stegenga, Henrietta Vande Water, Cora Dogge, Dora Weller and Martha Weller, Messrs. Brom Ver How, Short Vander Veen, John Smith, George Van Dyke, Mart Kolean, Smith Van Dyke, Nick Van Dyke, George Kolean, Walter Kuitenga, R. A. Weller.

All departed at a late hour and reported a most enjoyable time.

TWO MEN PAY FINES AND TWO GET JAIL SENTENCES

Bert Tichler was sentenced to 30 days in the county lockup Thursday when he pleaded guilty before Justice Robinson to a charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper. Complaint was made by Mrs. Lottie Vetter of Zeeland. Deputy Sheriff F. J. Strick of Jamestown made the arrest.

Frank Betes and Louis Zubbks, were out for a "time" Thursday and ended up in the city jail. When arraigned before Justice Sooy they pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5 each.

Peter Van Duinen pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge before Justice Miles Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail. He is charged with begging on the streets.

R. B. CHAMPION READS INTERESTING PAPER BEFORE SOCIETY PROGRESS CLUB

Members Learn Many Things About the Light They Use In Their Homes.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis Monday night the Social Progress club listened to a paper entitled "The Story of a Kilowatt" by R. B. Champion. In a very interesting way Mr. Champion told of the source of the light people use in their homes and how it is produced. He went back far in telling the kilowatt. All energy of the sun was made to any one. Obviously it is impossible to investigate the merits of the excuses, and hence in order to be fair to all the rule must be enforced arbitrarily.

Mr. Champion had a meter with him and he took it apart for the benefit of the members and explained how it works.

There was considerable discussion on the subject and many questions were asked about the light system, manufacture of electricity, etc. There were other numbers on the program, and the evening closed with selections on the Victrola.

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13	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
14	Catarh, Inflama, Cold in Head.....	25
15	Whooping Cough.....	25
16	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....	25
17	Kidney Disease.....	25
18	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.....	1.00
19	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.....	25
20	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	25
21	La Grippe-Crip.....	25

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use of it; how only about a generation or two ago man found out how to convert the energy stored in it into electric light—all this was told very fully and with a complete grasp of the subject. Mr. Champion quoted numerous staggering statistics in regard to the energy constantly coming from the sun to the earth.

But the story of the kilowatt did not end when the reader had finally brought it as far as the electric light plant. The latter part of the paper was devoted to giving the story of the journey of the kilowatt of electrical energy from the electric light plant to the lamps in the homes, stores and factories. He gave an interesting description of the difficulties that the office force of a public utility plant has to go up against how people frequently cannot understand why their bill should be high even though after an examination it is found that lights have been left turning in an attic or an unused room in the day time.

A public utility office must have certain rules, said the speaker, that must be enforced like the rules of the Medes and the Persians. There is the fifteen per cent reduction before the fifteenth. People some time cannot understand why this rule should be strictly enforced. No reduction is given after the fifteenth, no matter what the excuse. This rule is absolutely necessary, said the speaker, since there would be no end of excuses offered if a concession was made to any one. Obviously it is impossible to investigate the merits of the excuses, and hence in order to be fair to all the rule must be enforced arbitrarily.

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His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you, that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles were over." Sold by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

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COUNTY ROAD QUESTION SETTLED FOR GOOD COUNTY COMMISSION TO GET BUSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Reports Adopted Friday Shows What Each Township Can Expect from Commission

Now that the Ottawa County road commission has been granted a bond issue of \$150,000 by the board of supervisors, the work of road building throughout the county will be pushed vigorously. The commission hopes to get an early start next spring, as soon as the weather permits, and the help they have received during the winter from farmers in several places will help considerably in expediting the work. We print below the report of the committee that was passed on favorably by the supervisors Friday afternoon. The substance of this report was given in the Sentinel yesterday, but the verbatim copy will show exactly what each township can expect in the line of road building, and it is for that reason that it is printed herewith: To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:—
Your special committee on Good Roads and Bonds, would respectfully report as follows:

We have met with the County Road Commissioners and have agreed with them on the following proposition in adjustment of the differences of opinion between the Supervisors and the Commissioners.

The county voted to issue good roads bonds to the amount of \$600,000 of which proposed bond issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 have already been sold. Thirty-one miles of road have been built or is now under construction but not wholly completed. We have taken the number of miles constructed, or now under construction, in each township and find that we have the following mileage left to be constructed:

Holland Township.....	16 miles
Zeeland Township.....	10 miles
Jamestown Township.....	11 1/2 miles
Georgetown Township.....	12 miles
Allendale Township.....	10 1/2 miles
Robinson Township.....	11 1/2 miles
Grand Haven Township.....	11 1/2 miles
Spring Lake Township.....	8 miles
Polkton Township.....	15 miles
Wright Township.....	12 miles
Crocker Township.....	12 miles
Tallmadge Township.....	12 miles
Chester Township.....	11 miles
Blendon Township.....	13 miles
Olive Township.....	13 miles
Total.....	178 1/2 miles

This will leave the sum of \$2,500 to be expended on each mile of road included in the above, and apportioning the same to the various townships will entitle each township to the following expenditures in the construction of roads:

Holland township.....	\$40 000
Zeeland Township.....	25 000
Georgetown township.....	30 000
Jamestown township.....	28 750
Allendale township.....	25 625
Robinson township.....	28 750
Grand Haven township.....	28 125
Spring Lake Township.....	20 000
Polkton township.....	37 500
Wright township.....	30 000
Tallmadge township.....	30 000
Crocker township.....	39 000
Chester township.....	27 500
Blendon township.....	32 500
Olive township.....	32 500
Total.....	\$446,140

The amounts set opposite the name of each township as above should be set aside for the construction of roads in such township and no money so set aside and apportioned to a township should be used in any other township unless consented to by the township board of that township. All orders drawn on the county road fund should designate the township in which the expense was incurred and the county clerk should open an account with each township, crediting each with the amount it is entitled to, as above set forth, and charging such township with each expenditure upon the roads therein, and when the amounts set aside and apportioned as above are exhausted no further sums should be spent upon the roads in that township, unless taken from the funds of some other township with the consent of the township board, as above set forth. Where conditions are such with regard to grade as to make it impractical, and where the road bed is good, the roads should be constructed, wherever practical, without regard to state aid or state reward. The supervisor and other township officers and all taxpayers in each township should co-operate with the County Road Commissioners and assist them in every possible way toward the construction of the different roads, and the commissioners should confer with the various township boards whenever possible, all to

the end that the work shall progress as rapidly and as satisfactorily as possible. If this plan is followed out Ottawa County will soon have the county roads well under construction.

Of the unissued portion of the road bonds authorized, bonds to the amount of \$150,000.00 should be issued now, that is, the Supervisors at this session should provide for the issue and sale of bonds to that amount, and when the bonds are sold the proceeds thereof should be apportioned under the above suggested plan, among the various townships as follows:

Holland township.....	\$13 375
Zeeland township.....	8,333
Jamestown township.....	9,875
Georgetown township.....	10,000
Allendale township.....	8,542
Robinson township.....	9,582
Grand Haven township.....	9,375
Spring Lake township.....	6 686
Polkton township.....	12,500
Wright township.....	10,000
Tallmadge township.....	10,000
Crocker township.....	10,000
Chester township.....	9,166
Blendon township.....	10,833
Olive township.....	10,833
Total.....	\$148,747

In the townships where material is close at hand and roads are built at less cost than that estimated as above namely \$2,500 per mile, thus leaving a surplusage after constructing the roads above allotted to such township the commissioners should take such surplusage and use the same in the construction of roads in any other township, in their discretion.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and recommended to the favorable consideration and approval of the board.

Dated, January 16th, 1914.

BERT P. HATCH,
A. J. NYLAND,
PETER STEGEMAN,
JOHN S. BROWER.

To the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan:—

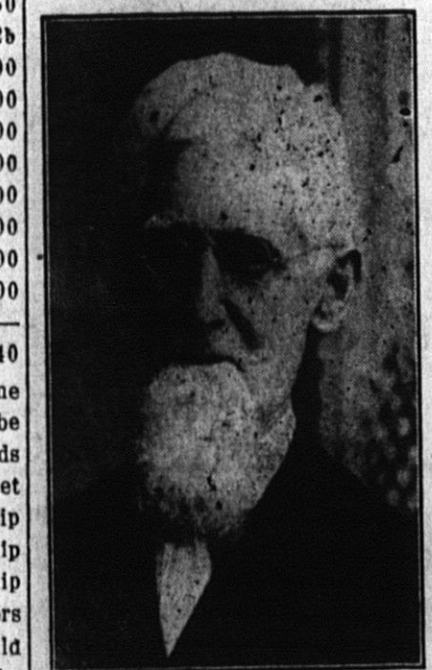
Gentlemen:—
We have read the foregoing report of your committee and have carefully considered the same and the recommendations therein contained; and we concur therein, approve thereof, and agree thereto.

Dated, Jan. 16th, 1914.
ROKUS H. COOK,
AUSTIN HARRINGTON,
R. DYKEMA,
County Road Commissioners

JAMES WESTVEER WAS ONE OF THE SETTLERS OF 1847

Spent Practically All His Life in Holland; Held Important Official Positions

Early Sunday morning, after an illness of a few weeks, James Westveer, pioneer settler, member of the company of colonists that came to Michigan in 1847, passed away at his home on College avenue. Mr. Westveer had been ailing for some time, but it was only during the past few weeks that he was seriously ill.



James Westveer

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children: Adrian J., William J., Mrs. C. J. Hekhuis of Overisel and Miss Jeanette Westveer of this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church. The Rev. H. J. Veldman and Dr. A. Vennema will officiate.

James Westveer was born April 4, 1831, at Heerenhoek, Providence of Zeeland, the Netherlands. He was a member of the original Zeeland colony that formed in his native province to emigrate to America, and he came here in July, 1847 as a youth of 16. He settled in Holland, and he has lived in this city all the rest of his life with the exception of two or three years which he spent in the state of Iowa.

During the panic of 1857 many of the people here had a hard time merely to exist. Many did not know where the next day's food was to come from, and many left the colony

at least temporarily to seek a living elsewhere. Mr. Westveer was one of the young men who left for Keokuk, Ia., where they spent about two or three years until the panic had passed and conditions here had taken a turn for the better. While in Iowa he drove a wagon for a business firm and many of the drives were very long ones, one of them being from Keokuk to Fort Dodge over the unbroken prairie.

When returned to this city he drove the stage for P. F. Pfannstiel for some time. In the late fifties and early sixties he clerked for A. Plugger in the general store, and later he held the same position for De Jongh, Van Schelven & Oggel, who followed Mr. Plugger in the business. Later he conducted a similar business for himself and also conducted a general store for E. J. Harrington.

Mr. Westveer has held official positions for many years. During the three years immediately following the civil war he held the position of Deputy U. S. Internal Revenue Inspector under A. B. Turner of the Grand Rapids "Eagle" who was Chief Inspector for this congressional district. In May, 1901, he was appointed director of the poor which position he has held since, and about a year later he was appointed collector for the Board of Public Works, which position he held until his death.

During practically all of his life Mr. Westveer was identified with the First Reformed church, and during about two score years he held the position as Librarian of the Sunday School of that church.

In 1861 he was married to Katherine Goegeuk, who survives him.

Expires Feb. 7

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 19th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jetake de Volk, Deceased.

Nicholas Hoffman 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 16th day of February, A. D. 1914, 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Orrie Sluiter
Register of Probate

Expires Feb. 7

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Jongekrijg, alias Jongekrijg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of January A. D. 1914 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

15th day of May, A. D. 1914 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of May A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 15th, A. D., 1914
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 7

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 17th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Brown, deceased

Omosko O. Brown having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

(Expires April 18)
MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 4th day of June A. D. 1895, executed by John P. Oggel, a widower, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Adrian B. Bosman, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 43 of mortgages on page 114, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1895, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Adrian B. Bosman to Jacob Wise of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan by assignment bearing date the 3rd day of August A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, in Liber 40 of mortgages on page 524, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1895, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. and whereas, the said mortgage was duly assigned by Leah Wise, in her capacity as sole surviving administratrix, of the estate of the said Jacob Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 28th day of May A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 267, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor,

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$449.84), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of April A. D. 1906, executed by the said John P. Oggel of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Bertha Wise, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 76 of mortgages, on page 184, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1906, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. and whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Leah Wise in her capacity as executrix of the estate of the said Bertha Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer guardian of the estate of the said Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan by assignment bearing date the 19th day of December A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 272, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor.

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of One Hundred Twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, (\$127.37), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars, (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage and by statute,

And whereas, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgages and the notes accompanying same including principal and interest is the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and twenty-one cents, (\$577.21), and attorney fees in the sum of Thirty Dollars, (\$30.00), provided for in said mortgages and by statute as hereinbefore set forth, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and each of them as become operative.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages, and each of them, contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in each and both of said mortgages as follows, to-wit:—All that part of Lot Numbered one (1), in Block Sixty-three (63), in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, bounded as follows: bounded on the North, (N.), East, (E), and South (S) sides by the North, East (E) and South (S) lines of said lot and on the West (W) side by a line parallel with the East (E) line of said lot, and one hundred (100) feet West (W) thereof; and being the East (E) One hundred (100) feet of said lot Numbered one (1), Block Sixty-Three (63), of said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa.

Dated this 17th day of January A. D. 1914,
Otto P. Kramer, Guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a Minor, Mortgagee.
Charles H. McBride,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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(Expires April 11)
MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 27th day of Nov. A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) made and executed by Benjamin Van Raalte Jr. and Adeline May Van Raalte his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as parties of the first part to the First State Bank of Holland, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which mortgage was recorded on the 2nd day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber Eighty-seven (87) of Mortgages on page One Hundred and Thirty-two (132).

AND WHEREAS, by reason of said default in the payment thereof there is now due and payable on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, including the principal and interest to date, the sum of Seven Thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,739.38.) together with the attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) as provided for in said mortgage and by statutes of this State and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to recover the said sums or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the Fourteenth (14) day of April, A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, Viz:—

Lot number five (5) in Block number forty (40) in said city of Holland;

Lots numbered one (1) and Two (2) and the north sixteen feet of lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered twelve (12) in said city of Holland;

Also lots numbered one (1), two (2), and eight (8) and nine (9) in Block numbered thirteen (13) in said city of Holland;

Also all that part of the southwest fractional quarter of section twenty (20), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded as follows: on the east by the north and south quarter line of said section twenty (20); on the north by the main channel of Black River; on the west by Black River highway, so-called; on the south by the section line of said section twenty (20), being a part of the east Fractional Southwest quarter of (Lot three, 3) in section twenty (20), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west in said city of Holland;

Also all the unsurveyed lands north and east of Blocks numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13) situated in section twenty-nine (29), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, and bounded as follows: on the west by the east lines of Block twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and by the east lines of Fish Street, if extended due north of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the north by said section line between said section twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the east by the west line of Land Street, if extended due north to said section line; on the south by the north line of Fifth Street, if extended due east to Land Street, all situated in the city of Holland and being a part of the east fractional half (E. Fr. 1/2) of the northeast fractional quarter (N. E. Fr. 1/4) of Section twenty nine (29), Township five (5), north of Range fifteen (15) west.

All situated in said city of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Inasmuch as said parcels are not contiguous but consists of several separate and distinct parcels, they will be separately offered and sold in the order described in said mortgage and in this notice described and only so many of the parcels will be offered as may be found necessary in order to raise the amount due the undersigned together with the costs of foreclosure and sale.

Dated at Holland, Michigan, Jan. 12, A. D. 1914.

First State Bank of Holland, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for mortgagee.
Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 24

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

In the matter of the estate of Klaas Prins, Deceased

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

Dated January 6th, A. D. 1914
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 14

State of Michigan:—

Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

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

The above entitled cause concerns the following described land and premises, situate in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit:—The South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section numbered Thirty (30), in Town five (5), North Range Fifteen (15), West, and comprising in part, such part of Plat of Montello Park, Addition to the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which lies within said South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the south West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of said section numbered Thirty (30) in Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, and involves the title to said land and is brought to quiet the title thereto. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said George Fetterman, and the said Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas and the said Neas Winde-Go-Wish, and the said Titus Livermore, and the said Edwin Baxter, and the said Henry B. Cragin, or either of them, is living or dead, and if living the present whereabouts of either of them and if dead, whether either of them has personal representatives or heirs living or where their or either of their unknown heirs devisees, legatees, and assigns, or some of them, may reside:

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

Dated Dec. 27th A. D. 1913.
ORIE S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Solicitor For Complainants.

Address, Holland Michigan.
A True Copy Attest:—
Jacob Glerum
Register in Chancery.

Expire Jan. 31

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes J. Lappinga, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of January, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 9th day of May A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 9th, A. D. 1914.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 31

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrick Koning, alias Henry Koning, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 12th day of May, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 12th A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

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BUSINESS FIRM OF ZEELAND GOES TO GRAND RAPIDS

A. M. Young, who has purchased the interest of J. De Jonge in the firm manufacturers of spot and stain remover will change the name to DeGroot Chemical company and remove the business to Grand Rapids.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS ARE**ADOPTING AUTO TRUCKS**

The country merchants in the vicinity of Zeeland are rapidly replacing the horse and wagon with automobile trucks. As a result much time is saved and trips which formerly took a whole day and a portion of the night are accomplished in eight hours.

MISSIONARY TO TALK

Dr. Oltmans Of Japan To Be In Grand Rapids In February

Dr. A. Iltmans of Holland and of the Reformed church, who has been professor at a theological school in Tokio, Japan, for many years, and who is now visiting with friends and relatives in this country, has arranged a schedule of places where he is to deliver addresses during his stay here. Dr. Oltmans was kept busy by communications of churches that wished him to speak, and in order to prevent any unnecessary correspondence, he announces that from January 15 to February 10 he is traveling in Iowa and the Dakotas, and can only be secured by churches in these states.

On February 15 and 16 he is to speak in Grand Rapids churches. On February 20 he delivers an address in Holland, Mich., on February 22 in Chicago, and on February 25 again in Holland. On March 4 he speaks also in Holland, and from March 6 to 19 he will travel in the east and speak for the churches of the Rochester classis.

Dr. Oltmans is finding out that vacation for a famous missionary means strenuous labor, perhaps more so than when no vacation is being had.

PRISONERS AT COUNTY JAIL MUST SLEEP ON THE FLOOR**WITH NEWSPAPER FOR PILLOW AND BED**

While the Board of Supervisors was in session there has been a bery of the members at night who have visited the jail, for the apparent purpose of learning something about the inadequacy of the jail, as well as the numerical strength of the nightly lodgers.

In Wednesday night Supervisors John Ossewaarde, of Allendale, Chris. Nibbelink, and Louis Vandenberg of Holland, James Cook of Zeeland made up a party to see the sights.

In the lower bull ring so called there were forty-five prisoners—whiffs on Tuesday night there were fifty-three in this compartment. There are only sixteen bunks in this part of the jail so the balance have to accommodate themselves. They know how, however, for frequently a couple of newspapers spread on the cement floor answers the purpose of a bed.

The sheriff and deputies took pains to show everything about the jail and seem to take a delight in furnishing information. Two of the visiting parties stated they had learned something on the hobo and jail question and would suggest that all members visit the jail.—Grand Haven Tribune.

This is a condition that should not prevail, cattle and horse are well stalled and have clean straw bedding. Is it a wonder that the redemption of prisoners as a rule is such a difficult task?

Is it fair for a young lad who might have fallen for the first time thus being confined in a institution of this kind should be confronted with conditions described? To think this exists in Ottawa County.

SHERIFF CAN'T HAVE A BUZZ WAGON

The board of supervisors has denied the request of Sheriff Dykhuis for an automobile to be used in police duty in the county. In his petition the sheriff informed the board that the fees for auto hire would soon pay for a machine.

HOLLAND PUPILS HEAR GOVERNOR WAS NOT DEFEATED IN TWO YEARS**Address On Education Made By Ferris Before Hight School Assembly**

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris delivered an address on "Education" before an audience of 600 people in the assembly room of the new high school here Thursday night. He pleaded for thorough education of children in all practical lines. Behavior and obedience, he claimed should be held above knowledge in the public schools, as the children will have to mix with others and a practical training will enable them to receive their knocks and discouragements in a graceful manner.

The teachers of the schools today he said are overburdened with too many subjects, and the pupils do not learn things so they will remember them.

"Fewer subjects and a better grade of standing is what we need," he declared.

He also talked of the relation of the home to the school. That many mothers blame the school when their children go wrong is not fair, he claimed. The children must receive the education of the inner man in the home. An education, received from books will not keep a boy from going wrong.

He also pleaded with the citizens of Holland to organize a Y. M. C. A. He brought much humor into his talk by telling incidents of his early life and his experiences in every day life. He won the local audience by his frankness and biting sarcastic remarks of modern mayas.

Governor Ferris, Superintendent E. E. Fell, Principal R. L. Gilbert and the members of the board of education were served at 6 o'clock dinner in the high school by the domestic science girls.

WANTED—Working Cabinet Foreman, at once. State experience and wages expected. Goldsboro Furniture Mfg. Co., Goldsboro, N. C. 3w.

Miss Gretchen Ming of Holland is a guest of Miss Marie Jonker of Columbus Street, Grand Haven.

Grand Haven Tribune.—The defeat of Company F at the hands of the Hope Independents Friday evening was the first defeat the basketball team of the Company has sustained in two years.

There is no disgrace however in meeting defeat at the hands of a team the calibre of Hope. Two years ago the members of the independents were members of the great Hope team, which that year won the interscholastic championship and were reckoned as one of the greatest basketball fives in America. At that the soldier boys were defeated last night through their own over confidence and because of the fact that for some time they have been neglecting their practice. It is the belief of local rooters that the defeat was about the best thing that could have happened the Company and will stir them to get into the game in the future and practice and play as they should and as they can.

LOCAL TALENT TO APPEAR IN OPERA AUSPICES OF GRACE ESPICOPAL CHURCH

Extra ordinary enthusiasm mark the preparations for presentation of "Fi Fi of the Toy Shop" that will be given at the Knickerbocker theatre Thursday Jan. 29. The directors of this musical terpsichorean extravaganza that has proven such a hit in hundred other cities from Main to California, is busily rehearsing the groups of participants and all are charmed with the production.

The cast will include a hundred performers, culled from the ranks of the prettiest cutest and most talented representatives of Holland. Besides the large choruses and ballets the principal singing and speaking parts will be taken as follows.

Ponnie, Miss Bernice Jones
Fi, Fi—Miss Little
Ink Spot—Mr. Wm. Van Putten
Loosey—Miss Ethel Dykstra
Aurelia—Miss Ethelyn Metz
Lieut Tin Heart—Mr. Harold Lage
Prince Bubby Pop—Mr. Paul McLean
Man in Moon—Mr. Richard Van Kolken
Capt. Barnade—Mr. Clarence Lokker

Tack Hammer—Mr. Justus Huntley Bo Peep—Miss Joe Dykhuis Dolls Head—Miss Jewel Knoothuizen**HOLLAND MEN RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE COUNTY**

Supervisor Out Some Bills Among the bills allowed by the supervisor for work done within the last three months appear the following names from Holland Hans Dykhuis \$1221.70, bill cut \$3.00; Albert J. Dykhuis \$78.61, bill cut \$1.25; Chief Henry J. Dykhuis \$55.88; M. A. Sooy \$41.20, bill cut \$6.00; Thomas N. Robinson \$54.00; Fred T. Miles \$24.80; Dick J. Te Roller \$6.30 and Cor J. Dornbos \$84.45.

HOLLAND MENS BANK DIRECTORS OF GRAND HAVEN BANK

The following directorate has been elected by the Grand Haven State bank: Gerrit J. Diekema, W. H. Beach, Joseph W. O'Brien, K. T. Vanden Bosch, C. Ver Schure, William Savidge, George A. Farr, John A. Parr, Elbert Lynn, J. Venneklassen, M. C. Sherwood, N. Robbins, H. F. Harbeck, Thomas Johnston.

JAKE GLERUM'S SON HAS A SON

Born Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Glerum of Howard street, a son. County Clerk Jacob Glerum now bears the distinction of being the youngest looking grandfather in the state.

DU MEZ BROS SHOW QUILT MADE BY HAND BY KENTUCKY GIRL

Du Mez Bros. are exhibiting in their east show window a beautiful quilt in white and blue, made by a twenty-year-old girl living in Estell county, Kentucky. It is interlined with white outing flannel, and represents an enormous amount of labor being made entirely by hand. The quilt is the property of Miss Jennie Voorhorst, missionary among the "mountain whites" of Kentucky.

FORMER ZEELAND BUTCHER IS FREED OF CHARGE OF CHICKEN STEALING

Tuesday night in circuit court in Grand Haven the jury in the case of the People vs. John Hietje, who was accused of chicken stealing in Zeeland, brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was believed that Hietje would have a hard time clearing himself but his attorney, George E. Kollen, put up a hard fight and the jury brought in a verdict favorable to the former Zeeland string butcher. It was alleged that Hietje was a visitor to the hencoop of John Vanden Bosch of Zeeland at an unseemly hour and had endeavored to purloin some of his feathered flock, but was frustrated in his endeavor by the untimely arrival of Peter Vanden Bosch.

When Peter arrived at the coop, Hietje, it was testified, threw the chickens into his face and ran, but being swifter of foot than John, he overtook him and marched him to the house where he was identified, but most emphatically denied the purloining of the chickens.

Still after a good deal of dickerings an agreement was reached and \$20 in legal tender was paid Mrs. John Vanden Bosch of which Peter Vanden Bosch received the half.

This however did not meet with the approval of John Vanden Bosch when he arrived home and did not therefore stop a charge of statutory larceny.

A judgment of \$60,354 has been awarded to Henry Pelgrim, Sr. receiver in the bankruptcy of C. L. King & Co., against the Eastern Baret & Veneer Company. This judgment is probably the largest that has ever been granted in the Ottawa Circuit court. Moreover it is the full amount that was asked for by Pelgrim in the suit started in circuit court some months ago.



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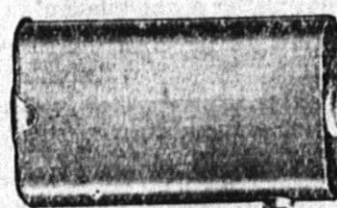
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