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Buy in Holland. Every dollar spent in our city helps BUILD it. Buy Holland Made Goods. We make Furniture, Machinery, Furnaces, Building Material, Sugar, Flour Tools, Shoes, Pianos, and even Cough Syrup. Every Dollar spent for goods made at home means employment for Holland labor. TRADE AT HOME.

Style and Economy in these HOUSE DRESSES

Really you'll not find many street dresses as pretty and attractive. The very newest ideas—and embodying the daintiest of styles. Yet the price is astonishingly low.

When attired in

Electric House Dresses

you never need worry about the unexpected caller—you are always presentable—that's certain. These house dresses are exceptional in every way—superior finished button holes, better quality buttons; comfortable, roomy arm holes, deep hems at bottom of skirt and other distinctive features.

Dress on the right is an exact reproduction. Its priced at \$1.50. The one on the left is \$1.00.

A. STEKETEE & SONS

LAST CALL

on CLOAKS and FURS

Every Winter Cloak and all Furs in our store at

1-2 Price

Not one held back, they must all go

All SWEATERS at 1-4 off
the regular price

Short lengths best 10c & 12c gingham	8c
Short lengths best apron gingham	6c
Remnants best calico	5c
6c unbleached cotton	5c
Ladies' 25c fleeced vests and pants	21c
Odd lot 50c and 75c shirt waists	25c
Best 10c outing flannels	7c
Remnants 15c outing	9c

Lots of Big Bargains at
J. Vander Sluis

See Specials at

HOTEL CAFE

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

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

The Best the Market Affords

5 E. Eighth Street

That Headache of Yours

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

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

That stop them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

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

HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler
19 W. 8th Street

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's

THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

THUS FAR 202 HAVE JOINED NEW CHAMBER

HOLLAND NOW HAS A CHAMBER
A COMMERCE THAT IS
GOING TO DO SOME
THING

The New Organization Taking Like
Wild Fire

Everybody is joining the Chamber of Commerce. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce have been doing fine work in getting members to join the new business organization. Everybody is enthusiastic and men in all walks of life are joining. There are employers and employees, merchants and clerks and professional men. They are all coming together as one great family to do what is in their power to make Holland a prosperous clean and an up to date city.

They will try to relieve it from an industrial stagnation that has been all too apparent for the last few years. These men have banded together not to pull apart but to pull together and when a large concourse of men like these make up their mind to do this there is no doubt about the results.

Arrangements have already been made for a banquet on Feb 15 particulars of which will be found on page six of this issue.

The first project this organization is taking a hold of with a will is the boulevard lighting system for which \$250.00 have been donated by the Chamber and for which every member is hustling.

Thus far 202 members have joined the new Chamber of Commerce and judging from the list there will be something doing with such a representative bunch of boosters who will talk for Holland and work for Holland.

Members of the New Chamber of
Commerce

Wm. Olive, H. Harrington, A. Harrington, Hyo Bos, Wm. Arendshorst, P. Van Dommelen, G. J. Diekema, H. Pelgrim, Sr., J. S. Dykstra, H. Geerlings, J. Hoffman, H. De Fouw, A. C. Keppel, J. Dykema, J. Oxner, J. Kooiker, J. Weersing, J. Lokker, H. Van Tongeren, H. Winter J. H. Winter, J. G. Rutgers, H. Van Lente, J. H. Dobben, Wm. Mokma, T. Robinson, A. Mulder, J. L. Goldfinger, D. Boter, A. Smeenge, Geo. Van Landegend, O. Kramer, W. R. Stevenson, G. Cook, R. B. Champion, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, L. Lugers, G. Van Schelven, W. Vander Ven, F. J. Congleton, B. Slagh, M. A. Sooy, A. H. Landwehr, J. J. Good, S. L. Henkle, R. Visscher, John Koolker, Fred Beeuwkes, D. Steketee, H. Boone, Ben Mulder L. O. Moody, N. Kammeraad, F. Pifer, J. Vandersluis, L. W. Stebbins, N. Hoffman, J. Arendshorst, H. Holt and Dr. M. J. Cook.

Albert Huizenga, Len Visser, Dr. J. O. Scott, Benj. Brouwer, Frank Van Ark, L. Kardux, Nick Sprietsma, Thos. Klomparsens, R. L. Newman, Wm. Lokker, Milo De Vries, Dave Blom, H. W. Hardie, Dr. G. A. Stegeman, A. L. Van Putten, J. E. Dekker, Henry Van Ark, Wm. Brouwer, Wm. E. Vander Hart, Henry De Pree, Fred Boone, W. J. Garrod, J. B. Mulder, Bert Habing, John Bosman, Harry Doesburg, C. D. Smith, Fred Zalsman, Walter Sutton, John Schouten, Geo. Schuurman, Wm. Beckman, Edw. Heeringa, H. R. Green, G. T. Haan, F. G. Aldworth, Frank White, M. Klaver, Wm. Westveer, Thos. Marsilje, I. Marsilje, E. P. Stephan, Dick Vander Veen, Henry Brusse, M. J. Cook, N. J. Whelan, Peter Boot, I. Altman, I. Kouw, Dr. Van Verst, Frank Van Ry, Arend Visscher, W. H. Orr, John A. Kelley, Henry Zwemmer, Frank Essenburg, John Damstra, John Kleis, John Arendshorst, Wm. Vander Schel, Andrew Klomparsens, Wm. Vander Veer, D. W. Jellema, Frank Bolhuis, J. J. Rugers, Fred Slagh, H. G. Vanden Brink, Thomas White, Dr. David Mills, John Vaupeil, C. S. Dykstra, N. Dykema, N. Bosch, C. E. Lincoln, G. L. Lage, F. Dyke, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., N. J. Jonker, Chris Becker, J. P. Huyser, L. De Loof, B. Vande Poel, A. E. Rigerink, C. Fris, Henry Kraker and Charles A. Floyd.

R. H. Gilbert, C. E. Drew, E. E. Fell, Alex Van Zanten, Mr. Esselstyn, Arthur Van Duren, A. J. Force, S. R. McLean, C. E. Thompson, U. F. De Vries, James Kole, C. Verschure, C. VanDyke, Jacob Geerlings, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Judson Michmershuizen, E. P. Davis, A. E. Brown, S. Wall, Weber Hamm, Wm. Wagner, C. M. Phernambucq, Edw. Phernambucq, J. Rowan, Abel Postma.

H. J. Luidens, J. W. Hiembaugh, Simon Etterbeek, Nick Hofsteln, L. Lampen Richard Overweg, Bert Naberhuls, P. Bontekoe N. R. Stanton, G. A. Klomparsens, H. Klomparsens, P. A. Kleis, Seth Nibbelink, F. Klassen, M. Klassen, Dr. D. G. Cook, B. H. Veneklassen, J. Oudemolen, H. Boone, Sr., Fred T. Miles, H. B. Brieve, M. Notler, Don Horner; Ben

Timmer, E. S. Landwehr, P. Vander Leist, John P. Kolla, O. Nyström, G. A. Lacey, G. E. Kollen, L. Goldman.

The committee that is now at work enrolling new members is composed of the following: J. Vandersluis, H. Van Tongeren, J. B. Mulder, L. O. Moody, B. Slagh, J. Lokker, H. Geerlings, Ben Mulder, N. Kammeraad, N. Hoffman, Andrew Klomparsens and Rev. Harold Holt.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION GIVES \$100 TOWARD BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Committee Is Working Hard to Raise the Sum Up to the Three Thousand Mark.

The committee in charge of securing funds for the Boulevard Light system is making satisfactory progress. The sum thus far subscribed is over \$2500. The plan is to secure three thousand dollars and redoubled efforts will be made by the committee to get up to this mark. The amount subscribed so far does not represent the full amount promised, some merchants having promised donations who have not yet formally signed up.

One encouraging feature of the campaign is the fact that the committee received ten dollars from E. J. White of Wichita, Kas. Mr. White formerly lived here and he may again some day make Holland his home. He is interested enough in the city to give ten dollars toward the new venture.

Following is a complete list of the men who have signed up for donations up to this noon:

City Garage, B. Arendshorst, Holland Rusk Co., C. Hedge, A. J. Huizenga, S. W. Miller, H. J. Fisher, D. S. Snyder, A. W. Gumsen, Van Doorne Sisters, E. L. Fansler, Peter Pilon, A. McNabb, Kanters Estate, Nick Hofsteen, John Meeboef, Casper Belt, Holland Furnace Co., P. Van Dommelen, Chamber of Commerce, Peter Klassen, Beach Milling Co., Holland Crystal Creamery, Holland Chemical Co., G. Van Schelven, H. De Fouw, Peoples State Bank, G. Green, Holland Sample Furn. Co., Peter Prins, T. Keppel's Sons, J. E. Benjamin, Van Eyck Weurding, L. Lanting, W. Vander Veere, H. P. Kleis, Walter Sutton, F. Zalsman, Bert Slagh, C. Karose, E. J. Harrington, J. Klosterman, J. S. Kamhout, Thos. Klomparsens, John Schouten, Michigan Tea Rusk, Wm. Vander Water, Model Laundry, Henry Hloahn, First State Bank, A. W. Hompe, Leonard Vissers, G. H. Huizenga Co., R. Tromp, H. R. Doesburg, C. D. Smith, A. Pieters, Molenaar & De Goede, J. O. Scott, W. R. Stevenson, First State Bank, Haan Bros, John Bosman, H. Van Tongeren, John S. Dykstra, Dr. F. Yonkers, W. P. Scott, A. Steketee & Sons, De Pree Hwd. Co., U. F. De Vries, J. Vandersluis, Cook Bros, H. A. Meengs, Lokker-Rutgers Co., L. Newman, John Nies Hwd. Co., Henry Mouw, E. J. O'Leary, C. E. Lincoln, De Vries & Lokker, Du Mez Bros, Walsh Drug Co., J. J. Rutgers, Coster Photo Supply Co., N. J. Jonker, Dave Blom, C. Blom Jr., B. Steketee, F. O. Hall, Patsy Fabiano, J. M. Himebaugh, R. N. De Merrell, H. W. Hardie, Notler, Van Ark & Winter, Vaupeil and Aldworth, Fris Book store, P. S. Boter and Co., Isaac Kouw & Co., N. Sprietsma, Arthur Van Duren, John Weersing, W. J. Olive, Vander Linde and Vissers, E. J. White, Wm. Blom, Kardux & Karsten, Lee Cummings, W. J. Garrod, N. Hoffman, G. T. Haan, E. Vaupeil, A. H. Meyer, Van Ark Furniture Co., Gimes Kotros Co., Peter Boot, C. H. Mc Bride, Bowman & Skinner, J. W. Kramer, G. Van Putten, C. Pieper and Son, John DeBoer, Vander Veen, J. A. H. Kraker, W. G. Van Dyke, G. R. H. & C. Ry, C. L. Telephone Co., George VanLandegend, Tyler Van Landegend, De Kraker & De Koster, Union Bottling Works, De Grondwet, George E. Kollen, H. R. Van Eyck, Fred W. Jackson, Holland City News, Holland City News, Holland Daily Sentinel, I. Altman, Dr. G. W. Van Verst, G. Cook & Co., Dr. M. J. Cook, B. P. O. E. No 1315, (Elks Lodge) Graham and Morton Trans. Co., De Pree Chemical Co., Standard Grocery and Milling Co.

The following letter was received from the Graham and Morton Transportation company:

Capt. Austin Harrington,
Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

The writer has been out of town since the receipt of your letter; hence, the delay in reply.

You may enter this Company's subscription of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as you suggest in aid of Boulevard Lighting on 8th Street to First Ave. It would be a nice thing and I hope you will be successful in putting it through, as I take it you will from something I noticed yesterday in the Sentinel.

Yours very truly,

J. P. MORTON, Pres.

Mr. Wm. Orr still has several subscriptions that have not been published, but will be later. He is in Lansing today in the interests of the Holland Fair association and the names could not be secured.

PLAYED HIS BEST FRIEND FALSE

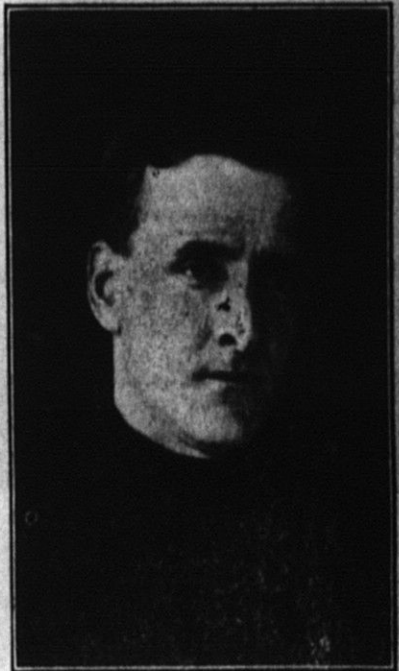
THE NEWS PRINTS A FALSE AND
A TRUE CONFESSION IN
AN UNUSUAL MURDER CASE

George Foster Confesses He Killed
Aby Talmadge and Falsely
Accused His Friend,
Glenn Austin—Full
Story of a Shock-
ing Crime

What proof to be the most unusual murder case possible in Michigan has at last been wound up in the Allegan courts when George Foster was sent to Jackson for fifteen years at hard labor for the killing of Mrs. Aby Talmadge. Although this is not exactly a local affair nevertheless it is a very unusual case and one that has attracted nation wide attention.

Holland only knows Glenn Austin, one of the principals as the man who went up in a balloon here on Farmers Picnic Day.

The killing of Mrs. Talmadge is not the all important fact that attracted the attention of the public, but the fact that one friend would implicate another friend who was innocent and had no part in the misdeed whatever, in fact was not even



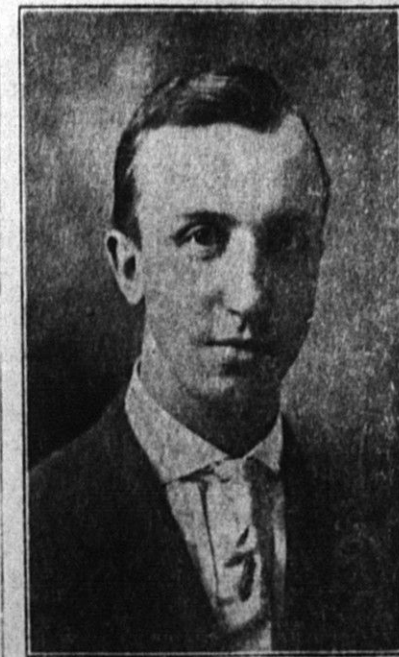
GEORGE M. FOSTER
The Guilty

near the place of the crime is what interested the people. Foster's first false confession was so smoothly executed that the authorities at Allegan sent their Sheriff way to Seattle Washington to get the innocent man who was to suffer for a crime he did not commit.

In order to show our readers the devilish work of George Foster the real murderer in concocting his first confession we print below Foster's false affidavit and also his final confession exonerating Glenn Austin.

FOSTER'S FALSE AFFIDAVIT
Jan. 5, 1915.

I, George Foster, being duly sworn depose and say: I am twenty seven years of age and I have known Glenn Austin since the time of his birth, and know that he was the son of George and Martha Austin, and that my mother's first husband was a brother to his father, and our families have always been very friendly, and that Glenn Austin and I have always been very friendly, spent a great deal of time together. He and I have never quarreled. About eight or nine months, possibly ten, after I got home, and on or about Sept.



GLENN AUSTIN
The Innocent

14, 1913, being on Saturday night, I left my home and started for Allegan city, and on my way to the city I stopped at his home on Western ave., and in my direct route to the city. I was there about one half hour, and at about seven o'clock P. M. we left his home and went to Allegan and were together in and about the streets until about nine

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GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE YOU

HAMILTON

Elaborate preparations have been made at the church parlors were a meeting will be held this Thursday afternoon of the missionary society. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hoadley. Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Mrs. Hoadley presented the society with a beautiful quilt and this with other fine saleable things will be sold at the church bazaar and the proceeds will go to the cause of missions.

George Timmerman, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. John Crandall, Mrs. Joseph Hagelskamp, Gerald Hagelskamp, and Mrs. Fred Vander Vusse were in Holland recently.

A great many logs are being hauled to Hamilton making the town look like a veritable logging camp. The farmers are also bringing large loads of wood.

While cleaning a glass can Herbert Higgins scalded his foot severely when part of a pail of hot water was poured over that member.

The Kolvoord Milling Co., received a car of oilmeal and shipped a car of flour recently.

Miss Juliet Brouwer has returned from a visit to her aunt in Muskegon.

Shows are being staged in Hamilton Palmer hall had one recently with great success. Some local Hamiltonians were in the cast of characters.

Mrs. Crosby Barrett of Richland has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hoadley.

Albert Klomparsen is buying and selling young cattle these days. No doubt there will be considerable demand for young stock since the foot and mouth trouble has cleaned out the farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Ashly and son Clare have returned to Dunningville after visiting Mrs. Lee Slotman. John McErwin also was the guest of the Slotmans recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton have returned from Holland where they were called owing to the illness of a niece Mrs. Herman Meplini.

A. G. Mosier while moving his fish shanty on Rabbit river was nearly drowned by falling through a hole in the ice. A cold bath was the only bad effect.

LAKETOWN

A public auction sale will be held at the farm of J. Hoffman, Thursday the 11th.

D. DeWitt was in town on business Tuesday.

Ben Breuker owns 67 hogs at present.

Mr. Hoffman has traded his farm of 40 acres with I. Kouw & Co. of Holland for a farm of 120 acres in Me Bain, Michigan.

Mr. Fisher is president of the singing-school of district No. 5, Fillmore.

A. Alferink is on the sick list.

Bert Scholten hauled a load of feed from Hamilton Tuesday.

J. Kuipers was in town Monday.

Mr. H. Walker was in town Monday.

H. Becksvort is going to move his across the road.

Laktown Grange will hold its next regular social meeting, Saturday evening, Jan. 30, with the following program:

Reading.....Mrs. G. H. McAllister
Paper, "How I would build a modern and convenient farm home."

.....Chas. H. Berlien
Solo, selected.....Mr. Harry Hondorp

Current events.....Mr. H. W. Haddock

Review of a good book I have just read.....Ralph Hull Miller

Surprise feature by three young men and one young lady.

Refreshments in charge of four married men.

FILLMORE

William Donkelaar is intending to sell his farm.

H. J. Garding butchered a hog weighing 435 pounds.

Mr. H. Schipper went fishing last week. He caught a pickerel four inches long.

Ben and Albert Scholten were in Holland on business.

Mr. Cook of Holland is leader of the Graafschap Singing School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schrottenboer—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien—a boy.

There will be a big entertainment in the East Saugatuck School house the 29th of this month.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. G. H. Jacobs is building a new chicken coop.

Mr. Donkelaar has sold his farm of 40 acres to Henry P. Bouwman of Holland for the sum of \$2,250.

Henry Jacobs is janitor of school district No. 5, Fillmore.

Clarence Voss was in town Tuesday.

A public auction will be held at the farm of Mr. Donkelaar in the near future.

Innocence of Fred Lampen, Jr., and says his father signed the note in question.

Fred Lampen is now awaiting trial on charge of forgery.

ZEELAND

Klass Brouwer had a visit with relatives in Zeeland on Friday.

Alfred Larnier was united in marriage to Miss Mast of Drenthe on Friday evening.

Only immediate relatives were present by the Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe.

Messrs. Koller and Ten Cate of Holland were in Zeeland on business Friday.

Miss Ethel Vander Berg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg of North Holland, was visiting with friends and relatives in Zeeland for a few days.

The Sunday school classes of J. De Pree and Theo Moerdyke of the Second Reformed church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Dykhuis living north of the city.

A surprise party was given at the home of Gracie Weaver in Vriesland. About 25 were present. Dainty refreshments were served. All reported a very good time.

Joe Koeker spent Friday in Chicago in the interests of the G. H. Hulzenga Co.

John Roelofs of Drenthe was in Holland Thursday visiting relatives.

The Zeeland Boy Scouts had their first hike out into the country on Thursday. They started at nine o'clock in the morning. First they went to Shoemaker's Woods and from there further south to the Drenthe road. Henry Mulder acted as scoutmaster. They returned at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Henry Mast of Drenthe has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Vogel Center.

The barn of John L. Timmer, north of this city was destroyed Monday afternoon by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was covered by insurance.

John Klomp of Drenthe is sick with pneumonia.

The semester examinations were started Tuesday in all grades of the high school. They will be held for the remainder of this week. All students who received an average of 90 per cent in any study are exempt from examination in that study.

Quite a number received exemptions in some studies and some received exemptions in all their work.

Prof. P. H. Brower and his wife and children gave a very interesting concert Monday night at Wyngardens hall. The hall was crowded to the very door. The Browns were assisted by the Ottawa band of this city. The concert was a very successful one.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurers at the annual meeting: G. J. Veldance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties elected the following officers: man, president; Henry Weber, vice president; directors, L. Pikart, G. J. Brower, Fred Knoper, Albert Scholten and Henry Prins.

The jury in the civil case of Henry De Kruij against Ferdinand Fletcher returned a verdict of no cause for action Friday afternoon. Suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover the amount alleged to be due him on a note.

Andrew Karsten of Forest Grove was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. S. De Boer and son Clarwin and Mrs. G. Bos are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Tanis in Vriesland.

A surprise was given Tuesday in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Molleman in Vriesland by the young people. They presented him with two beautiful chairs of weathered oak finish and leather seats and also a beautiful rug. Dainty refreshments were served. All had a very enjoyable time.

Services will be held Sunday evening in the Reformed church in Vriesland.

John Tinholt one of the proprietors of the Zeeland Livery is now in South Dakota buying a car load of good farm horses. They will arrive here some time next week and will be placed on sale immediately.

Because so many friends have requested him, Prof. P. H. Brower has decided to repeat his concert some time in March in Wyngardens hall. The largest crowd that ever witnessed anything of this nature was present at his concert Monday evening.

This evening the O. A. C. basketball team will journey to South Haven where they will meet the South Haven team. The South Haven team is a very fast organization. This team was defeated recently when they played against the Katamazoo Diamond Co. by the small margin of 28 to 30.

NEW HOLLAND

A sleigh-load of young people of this vicinity planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. John Welling on West 16th street last Thursday evening.

Those present were: Sena Welling, Marie Siersema, Jennie Raak, Agnes Weener, Alice Van Den Berg, Margueret Van Den Berg, Hattie Kooyers, Berdina Vinkemulder, Dorothy Van Eyck, Anthony Meengs, Theodore Bos, Charley Redder, Walter Meeuwse, George Nienhuis, John Nienhuis, Abel P. Nienhuis, and Albert Nienhuis. The evening was spent in game of various kinds, refreshments were served, after which they departed, and reported a very enjoyable time.

Owing to the fine skating, both old and young are very much interested in the past time.

Joe C. Westrate expects to remodel his residence.

Mr. Simon Meeuwse who has been home for a couple of weeks on a furlough from the U. S. Navy, has again returned to finish his term there.

LAKETOWN

Albert Brinkman was in town on Sunday.

Graafschap last Monday.

Joe Aalderink of Zeeland was in town on Sunday.

Harry Aalderink of Zeeland was in town on Sunday.

Henry Wolbert was in town on Sunday.

Thursday, he didn't have a door neighbor when he was looking for a house to live in.

Geo. Kamps was surprised last Monday night by a crowd of young folks. The occasion being his 24th birthday, the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and all went home at a late hour reporting a good time.

J. K. Aalderink was in town on Wednesday to get a load of angles. Fine sleighing out East. Better sleighing there, then wheeling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Jager of Douglas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Aalderink.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Knoll were in Holland on business last Tuesday.

Clarence Stegink spent Sunday in Holland visiting friends and relatives.

SAUGATUCK

Lewis Eberhart who is spending the winter in Chicago took first and second prize with his White Crested Black Polish cockerals in the Chicago show and 3rd and 5th prize on pullets. He will probably bring these beautiful birds back with him in the spring where they will be an added attraction to the already beautiful Park House grounds.

The Big Pavilion was not sold as advertised for those in control thought it best to put up the necessary money rather than give others the chance to get the property for we have learned that there would have been competition in bidding if the sale had been held.

FARMERS TO BE PAID IN PART FOR STOCK SLAUGHTERED BY GOVERNMENT.

W. R. Harper, secretary of the livestock sanitary commission has signed up the final vouchers, upon which payment by the state and federal government, for losses incurred through the slaughter of livestock in the recent foot and mouth disease epidemic in this state will be based.

Secretary Harper will take 135 of these vouchers to Lansing the first of the week for the signatures of other members of the sanitary commission, after which they will be passed on to Governor Ferris for his signature, which is the final step before the payment to the various claimants out of the general funds of the state.

Secretary Harper took 133 vouchers to Lansing three weeks ago. These are now about ready for payment. The first lot covered herds killed in Berrien county. The final lot includes the remainder of Berrien county herds as well as all others in the state. The total amount of the state's half of this expense is about \$110,000.

REPORTS AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SHOW TRINITY CHURCH IN GOOD SHAPE

At the annual business meeting of the Trinity Reformed church the various reports showed that the church is in a very flourishing condition both financially and in every other way. At present there are 120 families connected with the church and the number of communicants is 257.

The number of catechumens is 210 and the total enrollment of the Sunday school is 560. The number of persons admitted to church membership by confession of faith during the past year is 25, and 18 were admitted by letter.

The total income during 1914 was \$4,913.85. The debt on the parsonage was reduced by \$1080.

Each Sunday there are large audiences at the regular services so that the gallery has to be used constantly at the morning services to accommodate the audience.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the large number who attended the meeting.

PUBLIC PULSE

Holland, Mich., Jan. 26, 1915.

Armer Friends:—

In accordance with our promise to you in our letter of Dec. 26th, that we would advise you from time to time, as to the amount of acreage we have on our books for next season, we report that to date we have contracts for 3700 acres. You will see that the returns are coming in nicely and we thank you for it.

The nearer home we get our acreage, the larger part of the outside money coming in from our sugar and other products will remain in our community.

You who have not yet sent in your contract, possibly have forgotten about them, or laid them by for a more convenient time, please send them in promptly.

For your interest, your helpfulness and for the good letters we have received from a number of you, we thank you.

Yours for co-operation.

Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.,

JAMES FISHER WAS TAKEN TO JAIL IN PUSH CART

Man Hails From Zeeland

James Fisher of Zeeland was picked up by Officers O'Connor and Meeuwse Tuesday night on 8th street near Central avenue when he was trying to navigate on his hands and knees. Fisher was very, very drunk, and when taken in tow by the officers he could not stand up. To get him to jail it seemed necessary to carry him. The ingenuity of Officer Meeuwse, however saved the officers a very heavy load and save the city a cab fare. A push cart similar to carts used by painters was found in rear of the postoffice. Fisher was bundled into this and wheeled to the jail while the crowd that had collected cheered the officers on.

Yesterday morning Fisher admitted having been drunk when arraigned before Justice Robinson and he paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.

Holland Woman Awarded \$1500 By Jury In Circuit Court

Mrs. Aliza Steketee of Holland was awarded a verdict of \$1500 by a jury in circuit court in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon for injuries sustained in alighting from a Pere Marquette train at Holland in November, 1913. Mrs. Steketee testified that she was just returning home after undergoing an operation at Grand Rapids. In her weakened condition, she appealed to the company employees for assistance in getting off the train. She alleged that they paid no attention to her. She sued for \$5,000. The case has been on trial for the past two days.

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Saturday, January 30, 1915

between the hours of 9 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:—

FI 1st WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street

SI 2nd WARD—No. 147 River Avenue

1 3rd WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Street

1 4th WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

1 5th WARD—First Precinct, Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State Street

FI 6th WARD—Second Precinct, Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets

Dated Holland, Mich., January 16, 1915

By order of the Board of Registration

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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CHAPTER III.

The Runaway Car.

ANY man writes down on paper the things he cannot articulate. Thomas Gallon, dreaming of two women, taciturn and silent as he was, wrote down the thoughts which he could not express in speech. His diary, well thumbed, held the history of many a lonely night, but of all these nights there was one that stood out in his mind. It was the darkness inclosing a woman on a bed. He still heard her whispered cry. "You speak of God, Tom, but I have no religion but motherhood." Before his closed eyes came the vision of a lamp lit, then almost an apparition—the face of his daughter. One life had fled, possibly appalled by the horrors of a world that reeks not of our poor humanity. Yet there was in the dead woman's arms a child, grotesquely asleep, as if unawakened to the sorrows this mother had known. "Ruth!" he cried. There was no answer from the still woman in the darkness, but thus he had christened his only child.

It seemed to him as if that echo still reverberated from the moon washed hills which marked the site of "The Master Key."

"I am getting old," he thought as he turned the pages of the diary as if unconsciously counting the years since a woman had leaned over his shoulder. "Ruth!" he murmured again.

The problem before him was no longer dim and vague, as it had been in the days of his prime, but absolutely distinct and clear—what was to become of Ruth when he died? With his trained business intelligence he set himself to solve this question.

He reviewed in his mind all the men and women he had known. It was a strange procession. They marched before his sharpened vision, old partners, fresh young girls, mature women, men with check books in their hands, men dying of thirst on the desert—and Wilkerson. He sternly put out of his mind the thought of his former partner—the man—was he dead? If he had not died that night in the gulch, if he were still alive, knowing the secret of "The Master Key," who would save Ruth from his vengeance?

Then there rose before his mind the straight, strong, almost austere figure of his mining engineer, John Dorr—youthful, of course, but he had proved himself wholly competent in almost every task that had been given him.

The old man thought more deeply. He recalled his own former years. He himself had broken down the iron barriers of a cold world for the sake of a woman whose image, Ruth was. He had seen in John Dorr's eyes the growing flame of love. Long experience had taught the old man that there is no passion so dependable in this world as love.

John Dorr loved Ruth. It needed no monetary bond to assure his fidelity to her interests, and with the sudden, swift, alert step of a man who had made his final decision he went out on the porch and called, "John, John!"

Within the interior of the little house down the hill the engineer of Thomas Gallon's mine had abandoned his blueprints to study the letters on a little pennant which represented his first victory, a touchdown on the football field within the last ten seconds of play. He knew better than any one that his mission to Valle Vista was futile. Using every resource at his command, he could find no paying ore, and yet—there was the pennant, the emblem of victory hard fought and hard won. Should he give up now? He heard a clear, stern call from up the hill—"John, John!"

"I'll win out yet for Ruth's sake," he said as he answered that imperious cry.

Other ears heard that call, and as John hastened down the hill he saw Ruth's figure by the side of the bungalow, and as if by the opening of a shutter he once more saw the lights of Broadway and a table spread with linen, two people sitting there—his evil geniuses.

In this complex and highly organized civilization of ours no man can be assured that at any moment some other man possibly thousands of miles distant is not planning an act whose portent would never occur to him.

At a table in a New York restaurant a man and woman were sitting with the words "Gallon," "Dorr" and "Wilkerson" on their lips.

"Harry Wilkerson has found Tom Gallon," she said quietly. "I wonder what will happen?"

Her companion laughed. "Gallon? I had a college mate named 'Dorr,' who is working for a man named 'Gallon' somewhere out in the mines."

The woman's dark eyes lit up, and she seemed more strikingly handsome as she allowed her sudden passion to flood her somber face with color.

"There is money in that mine, George Crane?" she said. "But this man Dorr—what sort of chap is he? You min-

ing stockbrokers usually have information as to all these engineers."

The slender man with the shrewd face seated opposite her dropped his eyes. "To tell you the truth, Mrs. Dorr, I never liked John Dorr."

"Neither does Harry," she put in quickly.

The stockbroker looked at his plate a moment and then pulled out his memorandum book. "Listen, Jean, he said in a tone she recognized as utterly businesslike. "Shall I buy 'Master Key' stock?"

"There is a girl back there"—she went on intensely.

Crane looked up swiftly. He caught a glint of the jealousy in the woman's eyes. For his own purpose she was most useful, so he snapped the rubber band around his memorandum book, put it back in his pocket and said with finality, "Jean, I'll buy 'Master Key' stock at any price!"

Mastering the cry which had come to him from Thomas Gallon's bungalow and realizing that in it was a tone



"Leave it to me."

he had never heard before, John Dorr strode down the hill. As he crossed the gulch he saw the door of the bungalow open, and Ruth appeared.

"I thought I heard your father call," he said awkwardly.

"He was calling you," she answered quietly, "but he went over toward the dump. I think he wants you there."

Ruth laid her little hand on John Dorr's brawny arm. "John," she said, the swift color rising in her cheeks, "I don't want to say anything to make trouble, but father is worried. He trusts you; but, you know, we haven't recovered the lost vein."

John looked her straight in the eye. "Leave it to me."

Her appealing hands crept up his arms, and for one moment she allowed him to read her soul. She made a potent plea, directed by the instinct of a woman who is loved. "John, look after him. He is doing it for me."

Dorr hesitated a moment. It was the first thing Ruth had ever asked him. He felt that he ought to respond to this appeal in some most convincing way, but he could formulate no phrase that would express at once his determination to do everything in his power to help her father and his gratitude that she had taken him into her confidence, so he merely smiled, waved his hand and went down the hill toward the dump beneath the head end of the sprawling trestle.

She called him back. "I forgot it was lunchtime," she said shyly.

"I must get down to your father," he said rather brusquely.

"Then I'll bring you both down your lunches to the mine," she said. "We can have a little picnic all by ourselves."

As he went up toward the end of the trestle Dorr observed that the engineer running the donkey engine seemed hardly to know his business.

"My dear fellow," he said quietly, "you're allowing too much slack on your cable. It is dangerous. Those ore cars are coming down that trestle too fast. If their brakes give way it means disaster!"

"What's the trouble?" said Gallon, coming up with a piece of ore in his hand.

"I was just telling Bill Tubbs that if he did not keep up the slack on his cable on those cars he would whip them over the end of the trestle," said John.

He turned toward the old man and said in a different voice: "You called me. What is it that you want?"

"Look at this, John," said the older man, handing out the piece of ore—"dirt, not gold bearing quartz. I want to talk to you; I've got something to say to you."

Involuntarily John looked down the street. He saw Ruth coming, swinging the lunch basket in her hand. He re-

membered her shy appeal that he would do the best he could for "The Master Key."

"I think we had better go into the mine; we can talk there," he said. "They are setting off a blast," Gallon remarked.

Dorr looked up at the car roaring past them overhead and said suddenly: "Before anything else you ought to fix that trestle. Some day a car will go over on the dump."

Gallon looked up and then glanced at Dorr. "I guess you're right, John; I've thought of that myself. Things have kind of gone at loose ends. Now I'll see to it myself with your help, because I have something to say to you."

"There comes Ruth with a basket of lunch," said Dorr.

"Oh, yes. When I am away from the house she often picnics with me here in the mine. Say, I'm going up on the trestle. Have another talk with Tubbs. He is all right, but he has got careless. Tell him to keep up the slack of his cable. I tell you, John, I have wanted to talk to you for a long time, but first I'm going to look after that cable, because I can see you are right and we might have a bad accident."

As the old man started into the mine, putting one foot after the other with that carelessness characteristic of men becoming decrepit, a man ran out of the mouth of the mine waving his arms. Almost instantly following him came a puff of gray-blue smoke, which soared upward and spread out as if it were the blossom of a cloud warmed into full bloom by the hot sunlight pouring down into the valley.

Ruth let fall the lunch basket and stared upward at that dark, murky hole in the hill. Was John there? Was her father there? She knew that that bulky cloud blooming into the heavens meant death beneath the ground. Unwittingly she cried "John!" Then she remembered her filial duty, and her next word, whispered toward that billowing, eddying mass of vapor was "Father!"

Thus do maidens confess to God the secrets of their heart, but let us see how they conceal from men these same sacred mysteries.

Ruth hastened her pace toward the entrance of the mine. The shale gave way under her little feet, but she struggled upward until she reached the trestle. Having lived all her life in a mining camp, there was no terror for her in anything but falling rock. That effusion of smoke floating over the hillside seemed to speak of disaster. She knew the peril of a premature explosion, and she also knew every working of "The Master Key." And again she wondered whether it was John Dorr or her father or both who were stifling for air within that dark tunnel.

She did not see John Dorr talking to the engineer below her, nor did she see the miner who had just left the mine and was scrambling down the ladder. Her thought was that during this noon hour, when both shifts were off duty, her father had gone in and accidentally set off a blast. What blasting was done in "The Master Key" usually took place during the nooning, but owing to carelessness it was sometimes the case that all the blasts were not set off. She had seen men belched out of that dark hole before furious gusts of gas. And yet why was the ore car inside? That, too, spelled disaster.

She dropped the lunch basket and pulled out the pocket electric light which she always carried. It burned only a tiny hole in the billowing smoke. She rushed blindly in, trusting to her long familiarity with the tunnel to find her father.

Thus it was that father and daughter passed each other in the darkness; Gallon grimly but silently cursing the awkwardness of his men, Ruth trying to choke out the names of the two men she loved. Suddenly she came into the free air. The little beam of her lamp



Ruth Hastened Toward the Entrance of the Mine.

showed her nothing but an ore car and the tools dropped by the last shift when they had quit for dinner.

"Father!" she cried, peering into the darkness beyond.

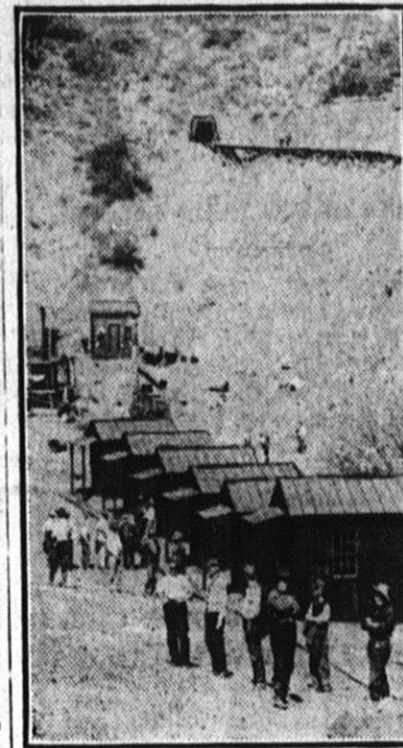
"John!"

She stepped on into the shadow and called again. Her foot slipped on the rough floor of the tunnel, and as she tried to save herself her lamp fell. A moment later she saw a trickle of fire running along toward the heading. It was a fuse leading to a blast that had not yet been shot. With all light gone except that blue flicker, penned in as she was by the ore car, standing there with set brakes, what hope had she? How long would it be before that little gust of flame reached the powder?

Thomas Gallon was old fashioned in many ways. Instead of using 60 per cent dynamite everywhere and detonating it by electricity, he still insisted on using old fashioned powder and tamping it with a fuse. A sign of his obstinacy.

She climbed into the ore car and tried to unset the brakes. It was her only hope. Then she realized that the cable was still attached. She climbed down by the light of the now flaming fuse and unhooked the heavy shackle. A moment later she was again in the car with her little hands firmly on the lever. With strength bred of desperation she managed to release it.

The heavy car slowly creaked away down the dark tunnel. Then it came



"The Master Key" Mine.

over Ruth that she was not strong enough to stop its momentum on the long trestle that led to the dump. She was fleeing death by fire and gas and rock only to be hurled headlong over the lofty end of the track. A vision rose before her of being flung through the bright California air right at her father's feet. Behind her she heard the sputtering of the last few inches of the fuse. She crouched in the car. Just as it emerged from the tunnel's mouth it was as if a huge hand thrust the car forward. The boom of the explosion deafened her. She stood up now in the wildly speeding car and cried, "John, John!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Rescue.

AFTER talking to the engineer, John Dorr had missed Gallon and saw him at the anchor age of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from the trestle.

"John," said Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two partners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say 'we,' John, but there was a little girl—I kept the location of that mine to myself. There was trouble, John. He suspected me"—He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself."

"Who is the man?" demanded the engineer, patting the great iron ore carrier with his hand as a man paces a restless animal.

At that moment there came a faint cry from a miner on the trestle.

"What does he want?" demanded Gallon peevishly.

John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring upward. They had got the meaning of that cry. He thought to himself, "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing lunch over to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hole in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth.

With all the force of his lungs he bawled down to the engineer, who was staring stupidly upward; swung him self into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was swinging down the lofty cable across the gulch.

It was not clear in John's mind how he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke filled tunnel could he get through? He must. He steadied himself and thought, his eyes fixed on the hole in the hillside.

The bucket was still surging a hundred feet away from his goal when he saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than he that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and that she had escaped one death only to meet another.

His trained eye caught sight of one chance. He yelled down to the engineer, "Quick, quick, Tubbs!"

The engineer's blank face upturned toward him seemed that of a man dazed by imminent disaster, but John Dorr's imperious will reached across and down that space. The engineer pulled his throttle wide open, and as he did so John Dorr swung himself over the edge of the bucket and, hanging down by his knees right over the trestle, waited for the oncoming car.

"Ruth!" he cried. "Ruth, come to me!"

He saw her turn toward him, balance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that

followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, safe.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and splendid woman was looking critically at her maid. "Eloise," she was saying, "I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"

"You told me, madame, always to call you when there was a letter in this handwriting."

The woman under the roseate coverlets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious avaricious eyes and vanished. As she closed the door after her the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to the floor.

Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lined paper of a country hotel:

Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leaving today for Silent Valley. His "Master Key" mine is only ten miles from there. Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes out.

Goodbye for now. Keep mum! As ever

HARRY

When Gallon thought he had killed Wilkerson he became infected with the ineradicable disease of dread. In his conversation with John Dorr he had given first expression to his feelings. The young mining engineer on account of his youth did not fully understand that men do not speak of such things until age—loosener of tongues as well as of the chords of life—suddenly oppresses them—makes them feel helpless, brings them to a realization of what the ultimate fact of death means. He had barely caught the appeal in the old man's voice when he had comprehended Ruth's peril.

The old man, with shaking limbs, had watched the rescue. When he saw that his daughter was safe he also perceived the solution of his problem. Here was a quick mind needed to protect Ruth's property. Somewhere in that hill was the richest California gold. Once more he said to himself, "John Dorr can find 'the master key.'"

Feeling himself too weak to meet the girl who was now clinging limply to her rescuer and also discerning in his own slowing pulse that his time was short, he went down the hill, crossed the gulch without a word to the wondering miners and entered the bungalow.

A moment later John Dorr entered with Ruth in his arms. The old man merely looked up. "Always look after her, John," he said slowly, "and if Wilkerson comes back"—

Dorr looked at the old man with pity in his eyes. "She isn't hurt," he said, gently putting her down on the couch. Then he straightened up. "I'll always look after her," he promised.

Gallon stared over at the white face of his daughter as she lay unconscious on the couch. "Humph!"—thus expressing to himself his own comprehension of the fact that there was coming such a period in his own life. He went out without a look backward. When he returned the room was empty. He fingered the books on the table and fell into a state of profound thought. He did not hear the door open behind him.

Ruth, freshly clad and wholly recovered from her experience, wondered at her father's attitude. She stepped softly toward him. He did not turn. She went nearer. She laid her soft hands on his shoulder and then, as if the fingers of life long fear were touching the very nerves of his being, Thomas Gallon slowly twisted his head by a supreme effort of will to see the sight which of all things in the world he did not want to see—the face of his enemy.

By the magic of the strange phantasies of a mind that represents our mental processes if we look at them carefully he did see the face of Harry Wilkerson.

"A-a-a-h!" he breathed. His eyes closed, compelled to by his troubled conscience, but he was recalled by a loved and familiar voice; it was Ruth bending over him, saying, "Father, what is the matter?"

The old man suddenly looked up, still fearful that he was to see that feared and hated face. "Ruth!" he said, and it struck him that on her face was a look almost of terror.

He must reassure her. Dread and fear and terror do not belong in the



"Father, father, what is the matter?"

hearts of maidens. By a tremendous effort he pulled himself together and smiled.

"Why, nothing was the matter, child. I was only thinking."

But there was something in his tone that made Ruth draw back. In her innocence she had not learned to discern the difference between the various rude passions that govern this world. She was still afraid. She crept out the door.

Gallon let his head fall on the table upon his empty arms.

As Ruth closed the door softly behind her she saw a light burning in John Dorr's cabin, and there flooded over her a sense of relief that there was some one to whom she could go. Careless of maiden modesty, western girl as she was, obsessed by the fear of that strange scene she had just left in the bungalow, she fled up the hill toward that one beacon that held out hope of life and—did she know it?—love.

Once at the door she knocked hard because it seemed to her that she had been pursued up the hill by some strange and miserable demon.

"John, John!" she cried.

The door was flung open, and he appeared, his bulk filling the yellow opening from jamb to jamb.

The moment he appeared it came over her that she had done an unconventional thing, yet there was that demon of fear creeping up the hill after her, and she turned her eyes to the kind, brave face of the engineer and held out her slender arms and whispered: "John, I don't understand. Something has happened. I am scared."

John Dorr looked down at her fair face for a moment and shut his eyelids. Was it true that she had finally come to him? He, too, felt the pressure of dread. Way down the hill, across the gulch drenched in moonlight and shadows, it seemed to him that he saw one of those grotesque and impossible figures, mirages of the desert night. Then he took Ruth into his strong arms.

Thus it is in this world that those whose arms are empty feel the fingers of fear at their throats, and only those whose arms are filled can look boldly into the night and defy the fiends of darkness.

And the man whose arms held nothing, whose hands were clinched in an agony of culminating fear, saw through the window a figure of a man on horseback on the crest of the hill.

A tall, dark, stern man, who did not tip the porter, got off the Overland express at Silent Valley. The little hamlet lay there like a mirage of some man's dream. There was but one familiar building in the place, and Harry Wilkerson gazed at it and smiled.

"Well," he said audibly, "this looks like old times! Now to find Gallon!"

It seems that in that clear dusk which marks the border line between life



Wilkerson Remembered That Long Night When He Had Crept to Safety.

and death we see things more clearly than at any other time, and Harry Wilkerson, as he looked over the familiar valley, remembered that long night when almost mortally wounded by Thomas Gallon's bullet he had crept to safety. Every peak, gully and gulch was as plain to him as it was on that night, but this time it conveyed a different meaning. During those long hours of agony and thirst years ago this scene had meant to him simply a hell from which he must struggle out. Now it was a paradise he was going to regain.

He had heard a great deal about Gallon's mediocre success, and he did not fully understand why it was that "The Master Key" mine did not pay better. Was it possible that his former partner had not been able to find that rich vein of gold after all? He smiled again. He would find it.

Then there was that girl whose vivacity and beauty he had heard so much about.

Some instinct told him that Gallon must be ever thinking of him, and with the dramatic impulse of a man who has long nursed the hope of bitter vengeance, he planned his reappearance. He would find his old partner alone, and there and then they would once more have it out. This was the reason that he had not taken the motor stage, but had come on horseback, silently watching for his opportunity. His keen eyes scanned the scene below him and easily picked out the bungalow.

Those whom we most want to forget reappear at strange times. Thomas Gallon saw the ghost of the partner he had murdered on the crest of the hill above the mine they had discovered years ago together.

How shall he still save for his daughter Ruth the property for which he gave his happiness?

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thirty o'clock that evening, when he said to me, "I know where there is a woman that kept a house on the main street." He said we will get a little something to drink and go up there. He got something to drink, Jamaica ginger, a twenty-five cent bottle. I told him that I did not want to go up to that place, and he said, "Come on, don't be scared." He kept coaxing until finally I did go with him. We went up the stairs and rapped on the door and she opened the door. Then he said to me, "Look in there;" and I said, "Is that the old woman you came up to see?" and he said "yes." She invited us into the room and he asked her for a dish to mix up a little drink in. Glenn then put the ginger in a dish with water, and we all drank some. Glenn was about half intoxicated, as he drank more of it than I did. I did not feel the effect of the drink. We sat there awhile talking and looking at postcards and pictures, and then Mrs. Talmadge turned the electric light off. Then she told me to go into the other room.

Glenn stayed with her about one half hour. Then she turned the light on and I came into the room where they were. Then she asked us if we wanted some peaches. We said "yes" and she brought some in from the kitchen. Then, in about ten minutes I went out in the kitchen to get a drink, and stayed there a few minutes eating more peaches. Just as I was coming back into the room where they were, I heard a slight noise in the other room, and as I stepped to the door I saw Glenn choking Mrs. Talmadge. As I got into the room Glenn was just tying a napkin around her neck. He says to me, "My God, I have killed her." He told me that he took her money and put it under his straw hat. He said that she asked him for the money and he told her that he didn't have it, and he says, "search me," and she searched all of his pockets but did not find the money. She knocked his straw hat off and he said that made him so angry that he grabbed her by the neck. Then we went down the back stairs and we went up to his house. He wanted me to stay all night with him, but I told him I didn't want to. He said "I can never sleep alone here tonight," so I stayed with him. We went up stairs and went to bed and he dropped to sleep right away. I did not go to sleep for a long time; at last I got to sleep. I awoke at seven o'clock the next morning, Sunday morning. We took a ride on his motorcycle I went home about eight P. M. that same day. Just before I went home that night he said to me, "It don't seem possible that I could have done it." I saw him the next morning and we went down town together. Phil Bailey said to us on the way down, "Have you heard of the murder?" Glenn says, "No, who was it?" Bailey told him, and Glenn said: "That is the first I've heard of it." He was somewhat nervous and agitated after we left Bailey. He kept asking me not to tell. I did not see him again until about one week afterward and he told me that Mack Short had been up to see him. Several times since the occasion he has ask me not to tell. In regard to this matter he said he knew he was safe, he was not afraid, that they couldn't make him tell anything and he knew that I wouldn't. He said he would kill himself before he would tell anything about it.

FOSTER'S TRUE CONFESSION

Jan. 17, 1915.
George Foster, late of Allegan, Michigan, first being duly sworn, deposes and says under oath before me, Herman H. Cook, a justice of the peace of Allegan city: Saturday night the 13th of September, 1913, I think I saw Mrs. Talmadge up stairs at her window in the Cloney building. I had seen her wave her hand at different times at different fellows, so I made up my mind to go up and see her. I then went to Baker's drug store and got a bottle of Jamaica ginger, a twenty-five-cent bottle.

I then went up to her rooms and rapped at the door. She, Mrs. Talmadge, came to the door and asked me to come in. She locked the door after me. I asked her for a dish or something to mix the ginger in. She got a glass dish and two glasses. I mixed the ginger and we both drank some of it. Then we went into the sitting room and sat on the bed. After talking a few minutes I gave her a silver dollar and she put the dollar in her pocket.

I then went into the kitchen and a minute later came back into the dining room and sat down by the table. We drank more ginger and she tried to take it away from me. I grabbed her by the throat. She had a sort of fit and fell over on the floor backward, her knees or feet turned back under her.

I knew that she was not just well. I had heard that she had had a stroke or something. After she had fallen on the floor I was naturally frightened, and reached to the table with my right hand and got a napkin and tied it around her throat. I thought she was entirely dead when she fell. I had no intention of killing or arming Mrs. Talmadge when I went up there.

After I had tied the napkin around her neck I went down the back stairs. Before I left I turned out the light. It was about nine or nine-thirty o'clock in the evening when I left. I then went right up to Glenn Austin's home. I stayed with Glenn Austin all night. I was all alone during all this time I was at Mrs. Talmadge's. There was no one with me.

All that I have said, before making this statement about Glenn Austin being connected with this case, was not

true, because Glenn had nothing to do with it at all. I naturally tried to cover my tracks, and in that way said it was Glenn Austin.

As far as I know, Glenn Austin is innocent of this crime or case. While I was up at her rooms I heard some one rap at the door. I think there was a rap at the door twice, about fifteen minutes apart. I went up there between seven-thirty and eight o'clock in the evening. I took the money that was in her pocket book with me when I left. I make this statement of my own free will, and was not forced to make it in any way at all.

How Police Got Confession

The Grand Rapids Police were largely instrumental in getting the confession from Foster. How they went about it is shown from a write up which appears in detail in the Allegan Gazette.

What shows Foster in the worst light is his brazen effort to throw the crime on Austin, right to his face. Austin arrived in Allegan with Sheriff Short, Saturday afternoon, driving into the city by way of Martin. Messrs. Holloran and Dunn of the Grand Rapids police department were here to assist Sheriff Short and Prosecutor Fouch. They quizzed him two hours in the jail without making any headway. They then went in with Foster, who had been brought to the jail that afternoon. About nine o'clock that night they took Austin in where Foster was. The officers still believed Austin guilty. They went over the crime with Foster, in Austin's presence, trying to make the latter weaker. Holloran asked Foster: "What time was it when you and Glenn went up to Mrs. Talmadge's room?" Foster answered, "About eight o'clock." "Who went in ahead?" to which Foster answered, "Glenn did." "Did you see Austin tie the napkin around her neck?" and Foster answered firmly, "Yes, sir, I did," and on he went coolly and earnestly in his effort to get Austin to give some evidence of guilt, who stood the accusation without wavering; and when the officer turned to him and said, "Well, what have you got to say for yourself?" he straightened up and, raising his hand above his head, said: "By the gods it's a lie;" and his clear conscience gave his face a look of earnestness and strength that impressed the officers.

They put Austin and Foster together again that night, and Foster again accused Austin. Right to his face and with three officers in the cell, Foster said to Austin: "Why don't you tell 'em the truth? Why do you want to keep on lying about it? You done it; and you know I was there when you done it." Austin maintained that he was innocent, and with his right hand above his head he time after time exclaimed, "George Foster, you're a liar; by the gods, you're a liar." A third time they put the two together and Foster kept to his attack upon his old friend "Go ahead and tell 'em the truth, Glenn," he said. "Get it off your mind; you'll feel a lot easier; go ahead now and give it up."

Austin was growing tired, and he showed some tears. Foster said to the officers: "There, look at him crying; don't that show that he's guilty?" Austin replied by saying, with his hand again above his head and standing in erect military position: "I'll give up every hope of seeing my mother in heaven, if I am guilty, and I want to see her." The officers had talked to him about his mother and had appealed to him on that score.

The officers let both Foster and Austin sleep Sunday morning from about one o'clock till nine, and then they went at them again. It was not until 5 o'clock that Foster gave in. Detectives Holloran and Dunn had been with him all day and had caught him in numerous lies in his story. In little things Foster failed to tell twice alike.

Sunday afternoon he gradually lost his nerve. His eyes became heavy and he hung his head. He did not look up strongly at the officers when answering, and they had to jerk him head up by the chin and tell him to look them squarely in the eye when answering. Finally he stopped answering altogether, and then mumbled with head down, slowly: "Well—I guess I might as well—tell you the truth—I guess you've got me."

Then followed a full confession, in which he cleared Austin entirely. Austin had no knowledge at all of the crime. Foster was alone that night, and Austin was at home, just as his relatives said he was.

We are indebted to the Allegan Gazette for the cuts appearing in this article.

HUDSONVILLE FARMER WINS BRIDE AFTER WAITING TWENTY YEARS

A twenty year romance ended in marriage when on Sunday, January 17 Hermanus Couvering, a Hudsonville farmer, and Mrs. Hortense Hamilton were married in Hoboken, N. J. They will make their home on the farm on the North side of the Grand River after a trip through Florida.

Twenty-one years ago Hermanus left the Netherlands to seek his fortune in this country leaving his sweetheart, now his wife to await the time he might send for her. They were separated through his sweethearts parents and his letters never reached her. She married and has a daughter sixteen years old. He remained a bachelor until he won the lady of his dreams.

Mrs. C. Knowles was in Grand Rapids today.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Holland City News office Feb. 3 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county-convention to be held in Grand Haven on Monday Feb. 8. The Convention at Grand Haven is held for the purpose of selecting 23 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids on Friday February 12. At the State convention there will be placed in nomination two Regents for the State University, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one Superintendent of Public Institutions. Caucus will be called to order at 7:30 sharp, on the evening of Feb. 3 by order of county committee.

Arthur Van Duren
Frank Brieve
B. A. Mulder
Henry Pelgrim Sr.
Henry Vander Werf

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

A Republican caucus will be held at the town hall in Holland township at 2 o'clock on Friday Feb. 5, for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the county convention which is to be held Monday Feb. 8 at Grand Haven.

By order of Township Committee
John Y Huizenga
Rockus H. Cook
C. J. Schaap.

COUNTIES AT OUTS OVER CARE OF CHARLES VAN DYKE

Charles Van Dyke, for the past few weeks being held in the Ottawa county jail was sent to Kalamazoo hospital for the insane. Now comes a dispute between Ottawa and Allegan counties as to whose charge Van Dyke is. Supt. C. N. Dickenson of Ottawa says he can prove that Van Dyke is a charge of Allegan county while Supt. Frank Towne of Allegan is just as emphatic in a statement that he can prove Van Dyke a charge of Ottawa county. Supt. Dickenson states that expenses incurred by Van Dyke will be charged to Allegan county.

SKATING IS FINE ON CITY POND

Hundreds of men, women and children enjoyed the best skating of the year on the city pond yesterday and last night. The fire department flooded the pond Tuesday night after it had been scraped. Sam Miller has put up a stand on the ice where he sells coffee, sandwiches and cigars and checks coats and rubbers. A race course has also been cleaned off on the lake and some exciting horse races will be pulled off.

HOPE COLLEGE

Two games of Hope College interclass basketball were played Monday afternoon. The first was between the Sophomores and the A's, the latter winning by a score of 25 to 23, the first half ending 11 to 10 in the winner's favor. The game was very rough, fast and furious, both sides being determined to win.

The second game was between the Seniors and Freshmen, the latter winning easily by a score of 42 to 11, the first half ending 21 to 7 in the winner's favor. Thus far in the interclass series the Freshmen have won two games and the A's one the "B's" Sophomores, and Seniors have each lost one. In the Freshmen Senior game, Leonard Yntema had the misfortune of splitting his nose. Contrary to announcement on the posters, the Freshmen-Sophomores will not play the pre-liminary to the Hope-Detroit "Y" game. The preliminary will be played between the Sophomore class and the "A" class.

The game between the Detroit Y. M. C. A. and the Hope College five in Carnegie Gymnasium last evening was one of the big games of the season. The preliminary began at 7:30. The Hope College team was prepared for a battle royal last night equalling if possible the terrific contest of last week when the Detroit Rayls won in an overtime play. A recorded breaking crowd was looked for at the game last evening.

The interclass game between the Juniors and Bs of Hope college resulted in a score of 43 to 15 in the Juniors' favor. The first half was very hard fought the score being 12 to 7 in the winner's favor. In the second, Gebhard and Venker of the Reserves played for the Juniors thus accounting for the high score.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Kolyan entertained the members of the Adelphe society of the Seminary Tuesday. The devotional hour was in charge of Harry Hoffa, who presented the subject, a paper on the subject "Hamurabbi and His Code". Mrs. Kolyan and Anna Kolyan dispensed the refreshments "The Full Life." O. G. Droppers read during the social time.

O. G. Droppers of Cedar Grove, Wis., member of the Senior class of the Seminary is considering a call extended to him recently by the Reformed church of Byron Center.

ONE ALLEGAN COMPANY MOVES TO GRAND RAPIDS

Allegan, Jan. 27.—The Allegan Mirror and Photo company forced to move on account of the Blood Bros. Machine company coming to Allegan sold most of its machinery and glass, but J. W. Rando has rented the Hensel Battery company and will carry on the molding part of the mirror plate company. The Sweet and Brigg company moved its effects to Grand Rapids.

SEVERAL FROM THIS CITY FILE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The August term of circuit court will furnish the next opportunity for Ottawa county men to secure their full citizenship papers and ten foreign born residents of the county have already filed their applications. Of the ten applicants, nine are subjects of Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, and the tenth is a man who is a native of Austria. The following are the applicants: Anton Hauptman, Austria, West Olive; John Swartz, Grand Haven; Albert De Jonge, Holland; Herman Van Ark, Holland; Marinus Van Ark, Holland; Aldus Vander Est, Holland, John Vander Est, Holland; Evert Vos, Holland; John C. Mulder, Holland; Hendrik Hardenbreg, Zeeland, all from the Netherlands.

William Powers and daughter Marguerite, formerly of this city but now of Bernahillo, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in this city.

W. H. Orr was in Lansing today in the interests of the Holland fair.

F. C. Hall and John Vander Veen were in Owosso yesterday on business.

OBITUARY

Mrs. B. Kulper, aged 77 years, for 27 years a resident in this vicinity, died Thursday at her home in East Sixth street, East of Fairbanks Ave. She is survived by two children, K. Kulper of Grand Rapids and Mrs. W. Fykema of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulper came to this country from the Netherlands 27 years ago. They settled in Hamilton where they lived eight years and then moved to Waverly. For the past six years she has made her home in this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of Te Rev. Mr. Tuuk officiated.

Mrs. Lucas Holgeerts, aged 79 years, died Thursday at the home of her son Bert Holgeert, 252 Maple Avenue after a lingering illness. She is survived by nine children. Mr. Holgeert died fourteen years ago.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. The Rev. E. J. Tuuk and the Rev. M. Van Vessem officiated.

Mrs. Joe Fabiano, aged 43, died Friday morning at her home in West Eighth street after a six months illness.

ness. Deceased is survived by a husband and three children, Patsy, proprietor of the fruit store on Eighth Street, Frank and a baby. The funeral was held Monday from the St. Francis Catholic church.

Mrs. Celia Parkhurst, aged sixty years, widow of David C. Parkhurst, died Wednesday at the home of Geo. W. Moomey. Mr. Parkhurst was born in Wood county, Ohio, and has been a resident of Holland for the past twenty-five years. She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corp and also a member of the Rebecca lodge.

The survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie M. Heneveld of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edith M. Moomey of this city and two brothers, O. H. Powers, Mears, Mich., and H. H. Powers of Hamilton, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday, Jan. 23, at the home of George W. Moomey, 13 East 7th Street.

FOR SALE

Car load of cows, mostly new milk cows will be on sale at Boone Bros. Livery, corner 7th and Central on Saturday, January 30. They are a lot of cattle.

Boone Bros., Holland, Mich.

Public Auction Sale

On Friday, February 5th, 1915

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

On the farm formerly owned by August Aussieker, at present occupied by G. Swierenga

Located two miles west and one mile north from the Pine Creek School, right across the road from the Aussieker School House, being five miles northwest from Holland. The following articles will be offered for sale:

2 good work horses; 4 good cows, three to freshen in March; 3 heifers, nearly one year old; 1 lumber wagon; 1 wagon box; a set of wagon springs; 1 hay rack; 1 Bob Sleigh; 2 top buggies; 1 McCormick self-binder; 1 Superior Disc grain drill; 1 corn planter on wheels; 1 mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 plow; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 spike tooth harrow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 fanning mill; 1 corn sheller; 1 foot power emery wheel; 1 Fairbanks platform scale; 2 good work harnesses; 1 buggy harness; a quantity of planed and rough lumber, 1 Sheffield cream separator; 1 harpoon with pulleys and ropes complete; 1 stump pulling outfit with 80 ft. of chain; a quantity of corn fodder; about two tons of hay; about 100 bu. of good quality oats; about 8 or 10 feet of ensilage in silo; several small articles and small tools usually found on a farm, too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Credit will be given to Nov. 1st, 1915 on all sums of \$3.00 and upwards on approved notes without interest. All sums below \$3.00 cash; a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all sums of \$3.00 if paid in cash.

Good Lunch at Noon **Lugers & Schilleman, Auctioneers**

Great Removal Sale

at Enterprise Shoe Store

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 23rd

We have leased the De Vries Store so that we would be more centrally located in an up-to-date building, but before we move we are going to have a removal sale of our entire stock of fine Foot Wear which we want to reduce as much as possible so that we do not have to move it. By doing this we are going to give the people of Holland and vicinity the greatest bargains in footwear they have had for some time.

Below are a few of the many bargains we offer:

All our Men's and Ladie's \$4.50 shoes now	\$3.75	Men's and Ladie's felt shoes \$2.50 now	\$2.00
" " " " " 4.00 " "	3.25	" " " " " 2.00 " "	1.60
" " " " " 3.50 " "	2.90	" " " " " 1.50 " "	1.10
" " " " " 3.00 " "	2.50	All our men's Roller edge Rubbers \$1.15 now	.90
" " " " " 2.50 " "	2.10	" " " 4 Buckle Artics	2.50 " 2.00
" " " " " 2.00 " "	1.75	" " " 1 " "	1.80 " 1.50
Felt slippers all colors \$1.50 now	1.15	Roller edge all duck Lumber Jack	2.70 " 2.25
" " " " " 1.40 " "	1.05	" " " " " " "	2.50 " 2.00
" " " " " 1.00 " "	.80	" " " 16 in. leather top	3.75 " 3.00
Argo Rubber boots 3.00 " "	2.60	" " " 12 " "	3.50 " 2.90
		Bullseye Rubber Boots	4.25 " 3.60

Ten per cent discount on all other rubbers. Remember we carry only first quality rubbers. Special ladies' all tan, velvet, suede and Gravenet shoes at cost and below. Satin pumps in pink white, blue and black, \$3.00 values now \$1.75. Boudoir Kid bedroom slippers \$1.25 now \$.85. Scholl's and Surgeons foot braces regular price \$2.00 now \$1.35 and many others bargains but we cannot mention all of them for lack of space. Come to this sale and get the biggest bargains in footwear you have had for a long time. Remember there is nothing excluded from this sale, the reduced prices effect everything in footwear. This sale starts January 23rd. Terms strictly cash and no goods on approval during this sale.

Enterprise Shoe Store

Opposite New Post Office - Phone 1333 - 238 River Avenue

Personal Items



Miss Leon of Kalamazoo is the guest of relatives in the city.

Ernest W. Beck, District Agent for the Holland Furnace Co., at Petoskey, Michigan called on his many friends in Holland Saturday.

Charles Garvelink, branch manager for the Holland Furnace Co., at Kenosha, Wis., was visiting with relative and friends in Holland Saturday.

Steve Rutgers, a student at the Ferris Institute, was visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Jeanette De Graaf spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Leon Boylan at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerkhoff and daughter Jane Madeline of Greenville are visiting relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landwehr and little son of Battle Creek spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shelt and family.

Mrs. A. Spoelstra and son Raymond of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lincoln, Eleventh Street.

LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Prakken, a boy.

The much discussed barn on the premises of Dr. H. J. Poppen, condemned several times by the council was moved Tuesday morning.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance in Woodman Hall on Friday evening, January 29. Music will be furnished by Ingham's Orchestra.

Sunday evening the services at the mission were conducted by A. H. Walkes and Henry Colenbrander of the Western Theological Seminary.

Mr. Boter addressed the high school in chapel hour Tuesday on the subject of "Success in Business." The three points he emphasized were Adaptability, Work and Perseverance.

Pension Agent John Nies has secured a pension of \$10 a month for Mrs. Maria Erskine, widow of the late Nathaniel Erskine, 24 Mt. Vernon, street, Grand Rapids.

In a statement to the farmers in the vicinity of Holland the management of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., announces that up to the present time 3,570 acres of Sugar Beets have been contracted for for the coming season.

Forty-three new freshmen are being initiated into the mysteries of high school life. Two new rows of seats which were to have been put in Saturday have not arrived so this necessitates some crowding in the assembly-room.

A marriage license was issued to Wm. Jefferson, 63, weaver and Emma Cord, 60, of Zeeland, Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Ollis was called and the ceremony performed in the county clerk's office.

John De Graaf who was formerly in the Rusk business in Holland was here to attend the Holland Furnace Co., banquet. He is now doing a prosperous in Decatur Ill. is also a representative of the Holland Furnace Co. in that city.

A new Sunday school has been organized by the City Rescue Mission. The school held its first session last Sunday with a force of teachers numbering six and an initial attendance of 38 pupils. The Sunday school will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Rescue Mission Hall at 1:30 o'clock.

News has been received here that the Rev. P. A. J. Bouma, formerly pastor of the Fourth Reformed church in this city fell on a slippery walk in Hull, Iowa, and broke his arm.

The Holland Furnace Co., gave its second annual banquet to its salesmen in Hotel Holland Friday night. Covers were laid for nearly 100. A. H. Landwehr, manager of the company, was toastmaster and informal responses were given. The company has more than 60 agents in the field.

The Rev. N. F. Jenkins formerly of Holland, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Hart and Mears, has returned to his home in Hart from the Wesleyan Memorial hospital at Chicago, where Jan. 8, he underwent a surgical operation which promises to be successful. His many friends in Holland rejoice at the prospects of his complete recovery. He hopes to resume his pastoral labors in the near future.

A. J. Pauels of Pauels, Jurgens & Holtvliwer, at the city limits left Thursday in company with Dr. Boot of Holland, for a trip through the Southland. They will stop first at New Orleans, then go to Mobile, and from there to Port Richey in the Tampa Bay district, Florida, where Mr. Pauels has landed interests. They expect to return to "Michigan, my Michigan" before April 1.—Grandville Star.

While the records show many deaths among Holland's formerly city officials, two of the oldest ex-mayors, Engbertus Vander Veen and E. J. Harrington are living and they take unusual pride in the fact that they have made Holland their home for nearly seventy years. Mr. Harrington was Holland's fifth mayor, holding the office for two terms in 1872-74 and serving a third term in 1892-93. Mr. Vanderveen was the city's executive in 1880-81. Both were elected on the Republican ticket. Mr. Vanderveen is eighty-six years of age and has lived in the same homestead for sixty years. Mr. Harrington is eighty-two years old.

H. Van Tongeren has made electricity a permanent factor in his cigar store and cigar manufacturing shop and he says he will make it do whatever it can in his line of business. Besides lighting his store he uses the city current to advertise

his goods with lights in his windows that flash on and off. He has an electric cigar lighter, and today he installed electric humidors in his show cases to keep the cigars moist. Moreover he is making arrangements to install a large electric humidor in his cigar factory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford, formerly of this city, now of Menominee—a girl.

The Rev. A. Keizer of Beaverdam has received a call from the Overisel Christian Reformed church.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan association has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent covering the six months ending December 31, 1914.

The Maple Avenue School Parents-Teachers' Club will meet Friday afternoon in the school at 2:30 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Prof. H. G. Koppel of the University of Florida delivered last night a stereopticon lecture on "Holland and the Hollanders" at Crystal River Fla. for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Prof. Koppel is well known here. He is a Zeeland boy.

John TenHave who is sick with appendicitis, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Bert Edging left for Grand Rapids where she was operated on for appendicitis at the U. B. A. hospital. The operation took place Monday.

Gerrit De Haan made a favorable impression on Justice Robinson Tuesday when he appeared on a charge of dumping ashes in Pine Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets and the charge against him was dismissed. De Haan pleaded ignorance of the health rule and he promised never to do it again. Arrest was made by Gerrit Van Zanten.

Simon Vander Meulen of this City was arrested Friday night by Constable Herman Beekman on a charge of furnishing liquor to a man on the Black list, and Saturday he was taken to the county jail in Grand Haven to await examination which was set for Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Vander Meulen returned from the county jail two weeks ago, after serving a 30-day sentence for jumping a board bill. Vander Meulen was suspected by the police of furnishing liquor to the blacklists. Friday night Beekman watched him and claims to have caught him in the act of giving the liquor to a black-lister.

Postmaster Van Scheiven is in receipt of a letter from postal headquarters at Washington, D. C., notifying him of the removal of the limitation on amount of money allowed in foreign money orders. With the opening of the war an order was sent out setting the amount which could be sent to any of the European countries at \$100. Now any reasonable amount may be mailed, but extraordinary sums should first be reported to the third assistant postmaster general at Washington. Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Netherlands, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland are the nations affected.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey Friday night entertained a number of their friends at their home, corner College avenue and Tenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and very dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ed Barkel and Elizabeth Huggett entertained the teachers of Van Raalte Ave. School Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Withers. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Dr. Bernhardt J. De Vries, of Holland, and his sister, Miss Evelyn DeVries, are in the city the guests of John J. Boer and family. Dr. DeVries has but recently returned from Germany where he has been for the past three years.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon: "Snyder Lander," with readings, Miss Leenhouts; "Joel Chandler Harris,"—An Uncle Remus story, Mrs. Diekema; vocal solo, Mrs. Balgoyen; "Winston Churchill," Mrs. Eidson; reading, "The Crisis" Mrs. Ben Mulder.

A surprise party was given Tuesday afternoon by a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. J. Plum. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by all and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Plum was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Bergsma, Mrs. Westra, Mrs. C. Brandt, Mrs. F. Mulder, Miss Hoeksema, Mrs. J. Van Kampen, Mrs. Zuverink, Mrs. Ter Louw, Mrs. Fanlewar, Mrs. P. Ver Wey, Mrs. R. Van Roekel, Mrs. Dykema and Mrs. Westdort.

What is expected to be the best musical entertainment to be given in Holland this winter is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 4, when the high school chorus of 150 voices under the direction of Miss Lucie Wright assisted by well known soloists, will give the sacred cantata, "Ruth" in the high school auditorium. The high school chorus has been training since the beginning of the school year and is now well trained and proficient. The soloists engaged to take part are Prof. C. Maybee, baritone of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Frank Showers, contralto of Muskegon, and Miss Lucie Wright, soprano of Holland. Other sopranos are the Misses Olive Bertsch, Hazel Kuhn, Dorothy Brooke and Nina Fansier of the high school.

The recital given in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Thursday night by the singing school and orchestra of that church was one of the most successful ever given there. It is estimated that fully one thousand people gathered in the building. The following program was rendered: Opening No. Organ Prelude, Ella Brink; Psalm 119, Verse 5, Audience; Prayer, N. Kammeraad O. How Great is thy Goodness, (Herbert,) singing School; (a) Reverie, (H. D. Wheeler) Orchestra; (b) Fantasia, (a) Quartet, Ladies' Voices; b "Thy Temple," (A. Geibel) Singing School; Psalm 68, vv. 2 and 5, Audience; SweetThought (Ellis Brooks) Orchestra; (a) O Lord Most Merciful, Ladies' Voices; Overture, (H. Wheeler) Orchestra; Onward Christian Soldiers, (H. Jude) Singing School; Closing Remarks, H. Brink; Psalm 68, v. 10, Audience; Closing Prayer, H. Brink.

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of Maurico, the Troubadour who wins the heart of Leonora by his singing. The Count di Luna's part was given in a most pleasing manner by George Steininger. Mr. Steininger showed at moments that he could act as well as sing. Prof. J. B. Nykerk showed his versatility by taking the part of Ferrando, the count's retainer, and also the part of the chorus at a point where an especially dramatic touch was required.

Harris Meyer presided at the piano and he did the difficult work of accompaniment very ably.

All in all the presentation was one of the best ever given here, and Holland has reason to be proud of the musical talent represented here. The work of the local musicians last night showed that Holland is probably one of the most musically inclined cities of its size in the country.

A surprise party was given last night in honor of Jennie Kappenal, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kappenal 44 East 19th street. Refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour.

OTTAWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY TO OBSERVE FIRST BIRTHDAY TONIGHT

CHARLES FREDERICK SCHNEIDER OF GRAND RAPIDS TO SPEAK ON "SCIENTIFIC CHARITY."

The first anniversary of the organization of the Ottawa County Social Service Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances E. Browning this evening, January 28.

The society is very fortunate in securing Frederick Schneider of Grand Rapids as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Schneider is prominent in philanthropic work of all kinds in Grand Rapids. He is vice president of the Social Welfare Society in Grand Rapids and has done much to bring about a scientific working plan in this organization, which has increased the efficiency of the society very materially.

Mr. Schneider will speak upon the subject of a "Scientific Charity." Miss Grace Browning will arrange the music for the evening.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Ottawa County Social Service Society:—Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, president; Mrs. Frances E. Browning, vice-president; Mr. Wm. H. Wing, second vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Thurber, secretary; Mr. Henry Geerlings, treasurer.

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

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.—Advertisement.

Attend John vandersluis' Inventory sale for bargains.

Vandersluis' Inventory sale is drawing big crowds.



OUR JANUARY

Clearance Sale

WE WILL GIVE

20% Discount on all CASH SALES

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

Discount on all CASH SALES 20%

The Quality Furniture and Rug Store Is the Place to save money

A. J. OXNER 56 E. Eighth St.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. G. Dalman, brought us an egg this week which weighs 3 1/4 ounces, to measure 7 1/2 lengthwise circumference, and 6 1/2 inches around the other way. His hens are a cross of Brahmas and Spanish. Who can beat this.

The best news we have heard in a long time is about the enlargement of the Cappon and Bertsch tannery. Ground has been broken and work commenced to enlarge the beam house to considerable extent. Over one hundred new vats are to be built, making a total of nearly 300 vats. The company will employ from 20 to 30 more hands and intend to manufacture about one-third more per year than previously.

The renting of the pews of the First Reformed church for two years the other day yielded almost \$800 per year. The Sabbath school of this church have decided to purchase an organ at a cost of about \$130. The purchase of a large organ for church services has fallen through, and will probably have to be postponed one more generation. It was antagonized by the same element that opposed the singing society in that church several years ago, as many of our citizens will remember. We confess that we are sorry to notice that this ultra-conservative element is still powerful enough to obstruct almost all aesthetic and material progress in this city. Could not this element stop the rotation of the Earth? Don't it go a little to fast for them? Well, then stop it, and have it confirm to your ideas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

It is time the parties interested in fishing in Macatawa Bay were up and stirring in regard to the passage of a special law governing this sport in the Bay. It would seem that experience had taught that it was useless to attempt to prosecute parties fishing here with nets under the state law, as every prosecution that was made last season has proven a flat failure and the same parties have the privilege, as far as we know, of returning here and again embarking in the wholesale slaughter of our fish. Let the Park Association start this matter and there will be plenty of assistance forthcoming. Don't let the matter drag along until it is to late, but up and at it now.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

January 30th A. D. 1890 will complete 50 years of our married life. It being a desire on our part to continue said relation during the term of our lives, and also a fit occasion for our thankful offering to the Great Giver of every blessing, and for invoking His blessing to attend us during the remaining period of our lives. Therefore we extend a cordial invitation to all our acquaintances, to call upon us on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 30th day of January A. D. 1890. As many as find it convenient to do so will please call in the afternoon, for the reason that our children and grandchildren may make room scarce in the evening.

Respectfully
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. Riksen, aged 71 years, died Monday at her home two miles north of the city.
Dr. Conkey, the well-known veterinary surgeon, barely escaped serious injury at a railroad crossing, in Grand Rapids Saturday.
The steamer Wisconsin is fast in the ice three and a half miles out of Grand Haven, with a full cargo of flour, from Milwaukee. The steamer Oscola attempted to get to her Thursday afternoon, but without success. A high sea is running and should the wind increase her position would be very perilous. Grave bears are entertained for her safety. The Wisconsin is a steel steamer.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

J. A. Rockwood, of the Holland Life Saving crew is now in Pittsburgh Pa. It will be remembered that he left the 1st of December to join George Van Landegend, John Peterson and Jim Zulasky on their trip down the Mississippi river. On account of the low water the party stopped at Memphis, Tenn.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Kraai died at the home of her mother Mrs. K. Vanden Bosch of Grand Haven.
John Roosendaal of Zeeland, severed two fingers from his left hand at the Wolverine the last part of last week at which factory he was employed.

ALLEGAN COUNTY MAN CAME
HERE EIGHTY YEARS
AGO AND IS NINETY
YEARS OLD

A. H. Stillson of Saugatuck, probably is the oldest settler in western Michigan with respect to residence. Mr. Stillson is getting pretty close to the nonagenarian rank and he came to western Michigan when a lad of nine years. He is a veteran of the Civil war and one of the oldest sons of veterans in the U. S. His earliest associates were Indian boys and today he is considered a walking encyclopedia of western Allegan county history.

JANUARY IS SIGNIFICANT MONTH
FOR MR. AND MRS. PETER
VANDEN TAK.

Birthdays Each Two Days Apart

The month of January has a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanden Tak as there are eight birthday anniversaries recorded among their children, grandchildren, sisters and nephews. No two anniversaries occur on the same day and six of them are two days apart. The list is composed of Cornelius Van Putten, nephew; Elizabeth Wesseling, a granddaughter; Esther Vanden Tak, granddaughter; Wm Wesseling, a grandson; Mrs. Georgia C. Verwey, sister; Mrs. J. H. Karsten, sister-in-law. Another sister, who died some years ago, was born Jan. 26.

WM. VANDER VEN MEMBER OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
MICHIGAN CANNERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Alderman Wm. Vander Ven has been elected to the executive committee of the Michigan State Cannery association that held their annual convention in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday. A very interesting program was carried out at this convention.

One of the principal features of the meeting was an address given by the State Food Commissioner Helme in which he emphasized the harmony there exists between the state food department and the cannery and that unitedly they are working to keep the canning of foods to the highest possible standard.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Gerber, Fremont; vice-president, E. P. Daggett, Coopersville; Sec'y and Treas., W. A. Godfrey, of Benton Harbor; Executive Committee, E. B. Hill, Centerville; Wm. Vander Ven, Holland; and E. P. Ray, New Era.

Nearly every cannery in the State was represented, and an earnest effort will be made to bring the National convention to Grand Rapids in 1916.

FIRE ORIGINATED IN CENTER OF
WOLVERINE FURNITURE CO.
BUILDING AT
ZEELAND

Fire caused a slight damage in the warehouse of the Wolverine Furniture Co., at Zeeland about 1:30 Friday in the department where phonographs and some lumber were stored. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The watchman discovered the blaze in the center of the warehouse before it had gained much of a start and it was checked before much damage was done.

Dr. Van Verst Gives Talk On "The
Care of the Teeth" at Parents
Teachers Club

The Parents-Teachers' club of the Van Raalte Avenue school Friday afternoon, when the following program was rendered: Doll Song, Kindergarten; Song, First Grade; Violin Solos, Raymond Kuiper; readings, Miss Plasma; Solo, Mrs. Zuidema.

Dr. Van Verst gave a talk concerning "The Care of the Teeth". After giving this instructive talk, Mr. Van Verst answered various questions which were asked in regard to the teeth.

FIRE THREATENED MUCH PROPERTY
EARLY SUNDAY
MORNING.

Damage Done Is \$800.00

Fire did about \$800 damage at 5:30 Sunday morning when three boat houses owned by Cunder Anderson, James Cardwell and Frank Smith, and two launches owned by Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Anderson, were destroyed. The boat houses were located at the foot of Ninth St. near the Superior Ice Co. Three boat-houses destroyed were built together. Other boat houses are very near there and a building of The Superior Ice Co., is but a few feet away. The Tuscarora, the Waukazo ferry boat was hauled upon the beach and was right along side of the boat houses destroyed. The sides of this boat were scorched by the flames. The promptness of the fire department in answering the call and the fact that there was no wind to speak of prevented a much larger damage. The launches destroyed were both small craft.

G. J. DIEKEMA IS LABOR ARBITRATOR

Certain controversies have arisen between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., and its men, relating to the application and intent of the award of the Board of Arbitrators made in Feb. 1914. Upon request of both parties to the controversy, and with their consent, the Board of Mediation and Conciliation at Washington, has appointed three members of the original board, with G. J. Diekema as chairman, to decide and pass upon the existing controversies and differences. The first meeting of the Board will be held in Chicago on Saturday, Jan. 30.

PROCEEDS OF TOMORROW EVENING
LECTURE GOES FOR
BENEFIT OF Y. M. C. A.

The management of the Hope College Lecture Course with the assistance of Sec'y Moody of the City Y. M. C. A. are making a benefit campaign in connection with the lecture on next Friday evening, Y. M. C. A. boys representing the factories, churches, High school and college will press the sale of tickets to the limit and fine results are expected to follow. The lecture by Wm. H. Stout will be of a popular nature.

The proceeds are to be divided between the two associations and the management of the lecture course.

Mr. Stout will speak on one of the following subjects: "Seeing Life Whole," "When Angels Come to Men," "The Daughters of Eve," "Life's Durable Satisfaction."

EVERYTHING IS IN SHIP SHAPE
NOW FOR SKATING IN THE
EVENING.

The new skating pond on Black Lake near the Graham & Morton dock was lighted up for the first time Saturday night. The work of installing the lights was completed Saturday. Four lights of 250 candle power each have been installed. A dozen and a half benches have been placed for the convenience of the skaters. A large space of ice has been cleared and everything is now in readiness for the enjoyment of all who wish to go skating in the evening.

The work has been done under the supervision of the street committee of the common council, composed of Aldermen Congleton, Slag and Vander Hill.

MERCHANTS ASK TO CLOSE
STORES TUESDAY EVENING

A GREAT MANY
SIGN

The movement started early last week for closing the stores on Tuesday nights during the balance of January and during the month of February has gained so much headway that most of the merchants have joined in. The new system started last Tuesday night when most of the stores closed at six o'clock. The following merchants will close their places of business at that time: John Oxner, J. A. Brouwer, John Nies, Lokker-Rutgers Co., John J. Rutgers, Du Mez Bros., A. H. Meyer, W. J. Hardie, Notter, Van Ark and Winter, De Kraker & De Koster, Nick Dykema, Klaver, Enterprise Shoe Co., J. P. Huyser, W. G. Van Dyke, John Vander Veen, Nick Spruietsma, Woolworth 5 and 10c store, P. Boter & Co., Wykhuizen and Karreman, J. Kuite, Van Ark Furniture Co., French Cloak Co., John Bosman, C. M. Phernambucq, J. Meeboer, Visser & Vande Linde, H. De Fouw, Klases, A. J. Force, De Pree Hwd. Co., A. Steketee and Sons, W. R. Stevenson, John Vandersluis, Hulzenga & Co., Cook Bros., Molenaar and Goed, Wolverine TBA Store, Peters 5c and 10c store, Pieper & Son, Lokker and De Vries.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS AFTER
ONE DOLLAR FROM EACH
MEMBER.

In the near future, in pursuance of the action taken at the recent meeting of the Holland High school Alumni association a bill for one dollar dues will be sent out to some 400 members of the association. For the present year the receipt for one dollar will be used as membership card and also as a ticket to the banquet to be held in June.

The plan is that members of the association pay one dollar dues a year. This money will be used first in paying all expenses of an annual banquet to be held immediately after commencement in June of each year, and secondly in establishing a fund for the purpose of giving medals and scholarships to High school students.

The committee in charge of this work is Declan Whelan, Mrs. Bert Smith, C. E. Drew and J. J. Van Putten, Jr.

MODERN WOODMEN AND ROYAL
NEIGHBORS HOLD JOINT
MEETING FRIDAY

Installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors was held Friday night. Mrs. Golds, retiring oracle of the Royal Neighbors, was presented with a set of silver teaspoons. Mrs. Ming making the presentation speech. After the installation exercises talks were given by M. A. Sooy, Benj. Van Raalte and Thos. N. Robinson. The balance of the program consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

The following officers were installed: Royal Neighbors—Oracle, Mary Harmon; Vice Oracle, Rika O'Connor; Chancellor, Hattie Gale; Recorder, Alice Buttles; Receiver, Gettle Golds; Marshal, Mafre Serier; Inner Sentinel, Mary Palmer; Outer Sentinel, Lizzie Knipe; Physician, Jantha J. Whitmore; Installing officer, Abbie Ming; Ceremonial Marshal, Ada Mulder; Modern Woodmen Venerable Consul, H. Kraker; Past Consul, F. Zalsman; Worthy Advisor, Wm. Cobb; Excellent Banker, Otis Haylett; Clerk, J. Buttles; Escort, T. Veldhoen; Manager, W. Balf, Physician, Wm. Bruinsma; Watchman, Henry Moomy; Sentry, S. Ming; Installing Officer, Benj. Van Raalte, Jr.

FEB. 15 IS DATE FIXED UPON
FOR FIRST ANNUAL FEAST OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Speakers of Wide Reputation Expected to Appear Here On
That Occasion.

At a meeting Friday of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the banquet committee appointed Wednesday evening by President Landwehr, arrangements were made for the first annual banquet of this organization. The banquet is to be held on February 15 in the court room of the city hall.

As has been the custom during the past few years at the banquets of the Business Men's association and of the Board of Trade, the ladies will again be invited. The banquet will be free to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, while a charge of \$1 will be made to those who are accompanied by their ladies.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been selected as toastmaster for the evening. There will be three or four other speakers. Immediately after the meeting of the committees Friday the speakers' committee got into telephone communication with three good speakers, two having a national reputation, and one being known throughout the state of Michigan. The committee has good ground to hope that they will land these men. Probably one other speaker will be secured.

This first annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be for members only and their ladies. Beginning next week the membership committee will make a campaign for membership of the new organization. It is believed that the membership will go considerably over the hundred mark before the date of the banquet. Any citizen of reputable character can become a member of the Chamber of Commerce whether he is a business man or not. All that is necessary is to send the name and the annual fee of three dollars to Henry Winter, the treasurer.

The following committee arrangements for the banquet were appointed this morning: Menu—Austin Harrington, George Van Landegend and Fred Beuwkes; Tickets—Henry Geerlings and H. Van Tongeren; Speakers—G. J. Diekema, A. H. Landwehr, Austin Harrington and J. Vandersluis; Music in charge of John Vandersluis; Reception, J. Vandersluis, chairman.

Representative of Publishing Firm
Speaks to Hope College
Students

J. Tommonson of Charles Scribner and Sons Publishing Co., spoke a few words to the Hope College students Friday. He told of how books were made at the great printing companies and warned against fake editions. He said that fakers simply chiselled a word out of the old plates here and there and plugged in different words. These fakers usually charge big prices for worthless editions. He mentioned Webster's Encyclopedia and Webster's Universal Dictionary as being fake editions.

FATHER OF ARIE DOCTOR IS
GRATEFUL FOR KINDNESS
SHOWN.

Give Up Search For The Present

On account of the inclemency of the weather the search for the body of Arie Doctor has been suspended for a short time. When the weather grows milder the search will be resumed. The father of the boy Saturday expressed his appreciation of the aid given him in the attempt to recover the body of his son and for the sympathy shown.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have been of assistance in any way," he said—"the neighbors, the friends and the strangers who have interested themselves in the matter. Although the search has been stopped for the present I hope the interest of the kind-hearted people may continue until the body is finally found."

The work has all been done voluntarily by me who have refused remuneration of any kind.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, College avenue. Mrs. Blekkink led the devotions and part of the program was also in her charge. The general theme was "The relation of parliamentary law to society, and most of the members responded to this subject. The response was "Late Temperance News."

An interesting part of the program was given by the Loyal Temperance Legion of the Columbia Ave. school. This was a program within a program. The league called themselves to order in the regular way. They gave the salute, sang several songs and presented a playlet entitled "The Evils of Alcohol."

SAUGATUCK WOMAN FILES SUIT \$5,000 Damages Asked by Mrs. Alida
Steketee for Injuries Suffered
from P. M. Ry

FOR DIVORCE AGAINST
ANDY CRAWFORD

Ask \$100,000 Alimony

Evelyn Wright Crawford yesterday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court of Allegan county against Andy Crawford, a former steamboat owner and son of the late Andrew Crawford, who held a large interest in the Graham & Morton Transportation company.

Mrs. Crawford asks alimony of \$100,000 and recites in her bill that the mother of her husband on whom he is dependent for his support, is amply able to pay her this amount. She charges cruelty.

The couple have been residing in Saugatuck. About a year ago Mrs. Crawford filed a bill but a reconciliation was effected and it was later withdrawn.

Circuit court resumed Monday afternoon with the case of Alida Steketee of Holland against the receivers of the Pere Marquette Railway in suit for \$5,000 personal damages alleged to have been sustained by her on stepping from a train, in Holland on which she rode from Grand Rapids in November, 1914.

Mrs. Steketee says that in the fall ure of the railroad company to provide a proper step from the train to the Holland platform she was so jarred by a leap that her injuries have been permanent. Also that in her delicate condition after having undergone an operation in Evart the blame of the railroad company is doubly great.

Not a Cheap Suit or Overcoat at a
Cheap Price

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK OF THAT?

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Overcoat

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store

No matter where you buy look at the goods first, then compare the price and you will find that we have both the quality and also price.



John J. Rutgers
E. Fifth St.

COMMON COUNCIL
(Official)

Holland, Mich., Jan. 20, 1915.
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Prins Slags, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Henry Van Dommelen petitioned for a refund of \$250.00 license money paid for conducting a saloon at No. 72 East 8th Street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Last Bros. petitioned for permission to move a barn from River Avenue and 16th Street to outside of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Ald. Kammearad here appeared and took his seat.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Michigan Association of Clerks requesting the clerk to present a resolution to the Common Council endorsing the efforts of the association in having the Legislature pass a bill providing for the appointment of a Commission, to revise the general registration and election laws and submit their findings to the Legislature.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the question of dividing the territory in this city, now known as the Fifth Ward into two wards to be known respectively as the Fifth and Sixth Wards, offered the following resolutions, and moved that the same be laid on the table for thirty days, and published in the Holland Daily Sentinel on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, and in the Holland City News, Thursday Jan. 28th. (for resolutions in full see Holland Daily Sentinel dated Jan. 23, 1915, and the Holland City News, dated Jan. 28, 1915).

Said motion prevailed, all voting aye.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Works recommending that amounts credited to Guarantee deposits, together with future receipts be placed in a fund to be known as the "Guarantee Deposit Fund," reported recommending that such fund be created.

Adopted, all voting aye.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk.	56 25
F. Kruisenga asst. clerk.	24 00
C. McBride, city atty.	25 00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	25 00
G. Van Zanten collector.	21 00
Henry Boerema, janitor.	43 75
C. Nibbelink, assessor.	50 00
M. Prakken, services.	12 50
T. Nauta labor	30 00
A. Alderink, do	6 44
Wm. Roelofs, do	5 34
B. Coester, do	5 78
J. Pakker, do	5 78
A. Reijnders, do	23 47
A. J. Van Dyke, do	25 10
H. Knoll teamwork.	1 33
C. J. Van Wieren, labor	5 50
P. Hoekstra, do	3 33
C. Kalkman, do	.89
Jacob Aldema, acting eng.	39 90
Lenting, repairs.	5 05
Thijs Bros. Everd Co., supplies	13 70
H. Vanden Brink, asst. and lunches	62 45

Consumers Fuel Co., orders	2 50
A. Harrington, do	6 50
H. Vanden Brink, do	6 20
Peter Boot, do	10 00
J. Baas, do	1 50
Boersma & Tindholt, do	4 00
Bd. of Public Works, coal	.75
G. Blom, frt. and crt.	.82
James Kole, repairs.	3 70
Holland Auto & Specialty Co., gaso, etc.	1 60
N. J. Yonker, repairs	1 50
Holland City News, printing	23 60
Adams Express Co., express.	.48
B. Slag, supplies	2 27
C. H. McBride, exp. G. R.	1 50
A. Harrington, exp. to G. R.	1 50
Fred T. Miles, justice fees.	5 70

\$562.58.

* Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition from the Consistory of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, relative to exemption from assessment for taxation on certain properties owned by them, reported recommending that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Jan. 20, 1915, amounting to \$90.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the matter of refunding to W. Vande Water, part of the sum paid by him for a saloon license, reported that in the opinion of the Committee, such action upon the part of the Council would establish a precedent which could be urged by any applicant with a like purpose at any time with reference to any and all licenses granted by the city, and therefore recommended that the request be refused.

Ald. Vander Ven moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Drinkwater moved, as a substitute motion, that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Licenses, and to the City Attorney with power to act.

Said substitute motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:
YEAS: Aids. Prins, Slag, Drinkwater, Harrington, Vander Hill, 5
NAYS: Aids. Congleton, Kammearad, Vander Ven, Steketee, 4

The question then recurring on the original motion, prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:
YEAS: Aids. Prins, Slag, Congleton, Kammearad, Vander Veen, Vander Hill, Steketee, 7.
NAYS: Aids. Drinkwater Harrington, 2.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 20th, 1915.
To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Holland,
Gentlemen:

I am informed through the newspapers of this city, that W. H. Van der Water has made application to your honorable body, for a refund of the sum of \$250.00 for the balance of his license money as a saloon keeper, and covering for the balance of the license year, after the time he disposed of his business. For your information, and for my personal benefit, I beg to inform you that I purchased the business of the said Van der Water, and those interested with him, and that I was informed that it was all right for me to run on the same license. I later learned from my counsel that it was

not alright, and that I was liable to prosecution if I did so. I thereupon filed new applications, new bonds in my own name, and paid the licenses required by the laws of the United States, the State of Michigan, and the ordinances of the City of Holland.

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

Respectfully yours,
Henry Van Dommelen.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the proposed ordinance, relative to the sale of cigarettes, recommended that before the passage of an Anti Cigarette Ordinance, the Council await the action of the present session of the State Legislature, relative to this subject, and further recommended the passage of resolutions by the Council and the Board of Health of this city urging the present session of the State Legislature to enact an Anti-Cigarette Law and that such resolutions be immediately transmitted to the State Legislature.

Adopted.
The Special Committee on Boulevard Lighting, reported progress.
Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held, Jan. 18, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman,	35 70
C. Steketee, do	35 70
John Wagner, do	35 70
D. O'Connor, do	33 60
Peter Bontekoe, do	30 10
C. Stam, sp. pol.	4 50
Frank Van Ry, ch. of pol.	38 50
Alfred Joldersma, clerk,	12 00
Law. De Witt, janitor and driver	35 00
Frank Stansbury, driver	32 50
Van Ark Furniture Co castings	5 50
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	10 05
Citizens Tele. Co., rentals and messages,	60 80
Van Dyke Hardware Co., locks, etc.,	2 85
B. Steketee supplies	19 55
A. J. Pierce, labor	.65
Thos. Klomparsen coke	5 75
Lampen Bros. shoeing team,	3 93
Andrew Ver Schure, injuries at fire	10 50
Dr. W. G. Winter, attending Ver Schure,	3 50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$416.40

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Geo & L. Shuman & Co. books	15 00
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription	6 00
The Outlook Co. subscription	3 00
Gaylord Co., mending supplies	25 95
Henry Malkan, books,	20 45
Library of Congress, cards,	12 61
Lincoln Office Supply Co., repairs,	1 00
Henrietta Plasman, services	37 50
Dora Sherman, services	26 90
Holland City News cards,	15 00
Library Bureau supplies	9 60

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$173.01

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and team-work	39 50
A. De Haan, labor	7 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$46 50

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Jan. 18, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion supt.	83 33
P. Brussee, clerk,	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.,	20 50
G. Van Zaneen, collector	11 50
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	11 50
A. E. McClellan, engineer	62 50
B. Smith, do	35 00
Frank Chrispell, do	35 00
Frank McFall, do	30 00
Fred Smith, fireman	30 00
Fred Slikkers, do	30 00
C. Wood, do	30 00
J. De Boer, coal passer	28 00
James Annis, engineer	35 00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att.	25 00
A. Motlar, 28th st att.	25 00
Abe Nauta, electrician,	40 00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	32 50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman,	32 50
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	35 00
Johy Van Dyke lamp trimmer	32 50
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper	32 50
Martin Kammeraad, troubleman	20 00
Chas. Vos, meter tester	27 50
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	37 50
Ralph Van Lente water meterman	30 00
Wm. Dickson, lineman	30 25
D. Ras, labor	18 00
J. Van Dyke, labor	3 38
Jos'e VanZanten clerical work	16 89
Frank L. Marsh, draughtsman	57 60
Wm Winstrom, cash for stock room	5 00
Holland City News, printing	21 24
Herman Vander Noot, making transcripts	20 00
Wyatt Coal Co., coal	156 60
C. F. Pease Co., negatives	3 23
L. Lanting labor,	4 15
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	6 00
James Kole, labor	11 65
National Time Switch Co., time switch	17 15

Julius Andea & Sons Co., supplies	3 19
City Treasurer, postage	3 00
American Express Co., express	1 33
Ed. of Public Works, lute, etc	17 70
P. Boot, supplies	.65
Jacob Zuidema, labor	2 10
General Electric Co., supplies	15 23
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., repairs	1 03
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., on meter tester,	17 74
Raynolds & Reynolds Co., order books	11 03
Huntley Machinery Co., labor	8 59
D. Ras, scavenger work,	.69
Fris Book Store, supplies	4 45
R. Zeerip, brooms,	3 90
Walsh Drug Store supplies	5 90
P. Prins, supplies	.90
Van Dyke Hdw. Co., spade	1 10
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., repairs,	.55
Sunday Creek Coal Co., coal	44 56
Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal	85 09
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co. coal	136 40
P. M. Rd. Co., freight	655 61
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	603 84
Citizens Telephone Co., rentals and tools	12 90
Central Electric Co., meter sheets	4 29

\$2867.58

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$11,130.80 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Chief of Police reported the collection of \$84.67, criminal bills from Ottawa County, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Board of Public Works presented revised plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the installation of an ornamental lighting system on Eighth Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Graham Ave., and on River Avenue from 5th to 13th Streets:

Estimated cost of construction \$13,000.00

Estimated cost of operation 3,500.00

Filed.

The Acting Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The Clerk presented an agreement signed by the owner of the premises known as Nos. 176 and 180 College Avenue, under which the City loaned the sum of \$195.00 for connecting the said premises with a sanitary sewer.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Ways and Means presented several bids for Street improvement bonds, Series "I", and recommended that the bonds be awarded to the Hanchett Bond Co., their bid of 5 per cent, par and accrued interest, Premium \$101, and Blank bonds.

This being the best bid and most advantageous to the City of Holland, Adopted.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

Whereas, Act 226 of Public Acts of the year 1909, being the Anti Cigarette Law (So called,) has lately been held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, therefore be it:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council of the City of Holland, that the present session of the State Legislature be urged to enact an effective Anti Cigarette Law without delay, so that the minors of this City and State can be protected from unscrupulous dealers in cigarettes, and further be it:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this City be directed to immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate, so that the same may be officially brought to the attention of the State Legislature.

Carried, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

WHEREAS, The barn building abutting the side walk on Sixteenth street, and located on the premises, described as Lots Nos. 60-70 in Posts Third Addition to the city of Holland, in its present state of repair, is dilapidated, ruinous, unsightly and offensive, and for want of proper repair is especially liable to fire and is so situated as to endanger other buildings and property; and by reason thereof the said barn building is a nuisance therefore:

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

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Aids. Slagh, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Steketee,

NAYS: Aids. Prins, Vander Hill 2.

Ald. Drinkwaer was excused from voting.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,

The appointment of a member of the Board of Registration for the Second Ward, was referred to Ald. Drinkwater.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG

City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Common Council, held January 20, 1915, the following resolutions were offered, and a motion that the same be laid on the table for thirty days and published in the Holland Daily Sentinel on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, and in the Holland City News, on Thursday, January 28th, prevailed.

RESOLVED, That the Charter of the City of Holland be amended, so as to divide the territory in the City, now known as the Fifth Ward, into two wards to be known respectively as the Fifth Ward, and Sixth Ward, and that the question be submitted to the people at the next Annual City Election to be held on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1915, and be it:

RESOLVED, Further, that said amendment be in the following form:

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Section 3, of Title I, of the Charter of the City of Holland is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3—The said City shall be and is hereby divided into Six Wards:

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Second—The Second ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city lying west of College Avenue and west of a line running parallel with the center line of said College Avenue if extended north, parallel with its present course, north of Eighth street, and east of Tannery Addition;

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Fourth—The Fourth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city lying north of Sixteenth street and north of the section line between sections thirty and thirty-one, west of Pine avenue, south of Eighth street, including also all of Tannery Addition, and east of the west, north and south one-eighth line of section thirty;

Fifth—The Fifth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of said City comprised of all of section thirty-two, excepting the west half of the west half of said section thirty-two, being all of said section lying east of the center line of Pine avenue, if extended south from Sixteenth street;

Sixth—The Sixth ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City comprised of the east half of section thirty-one, and the west half of the west half of section thirty-two, being all those parts of said sections, which lie west of the center line of Pine avenue, if extended south from Sixteenth street.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Jacob Vander Veen, for many years one of the leading Democrats of Grand Haven has announced himself as a candidate for the postmaster-ship of that city and he is working hard for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korning, who were guests of relatives for over the week end, returned to their home in Saugatuck Monday afternoon.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church has issued a call to the Rev. Edward J. Tanis, pastor of the Broadway Avenue church, Grand Rapids.

The presentation of the play, "Evangeline" by the pupils of the 3-2 grade last Friday evening was a great success. About 900 people witnessed the play.

The High School basketball team played on one of the poorest basketball floors in the state were defeated 37 to 29 by Benton Harbor High School at that city last Friday night.

Wm. Loutit, Grand Haven banker has been honored by Gov. Ferris with the appointment on the Board of Correction and Charities for the long term ending Dec. 31, 1922. Mr. Loutit succeeds Dayton Parker of Detroit, retired.

Fred W. Jackson has taken over the agency of the Jeffrey motor trucks, in Ottawa county. Tuesday Mr. Cappock, agent for Western Michigan and Fred Pantlind drove one of these large trucks from Grand Rapids to Holland and returned yesterday.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of Hope College now at the University of Michigan will deliver the commencement address to the mid-winter class of the Muskegon High and Hackley Manual Training school on Friday evening in the auditorium of the Manual Training school.

That the carp fishing operation in Black Lake last winter is responsible for the scarcity of speckled bass this winter is the opinion of deputy game warden Charles Harmon. Bass fishing has never been poorer than it is this winter. The perch do not bite as good as some other years and this also to some extent charged to the carp fishermen.

There are now about 60 young members of the M. A. C. who are taking advantage of the use of the High School gymnasium. These fellows are divided into six groups and a series of basketball games has been commenced by the different troupes for a cup offered by H. Van Tongeren.

Gerrit Van Zanten made one step forward in his work for a clean city when he arrested Gerrit De Haan, employed by Ver Schure, on a charge of dumping ashes in Pine Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. When arraigned before Justice Robinson the lad admitted the crime but pleaded ignorance of this health rule. He was released on his promise never to do it again.

Michigan day was observed in Holland today by the display of the American flag from homes, places of business and public buildings. The members of the local chapter of the D. A. R. will do all they can to secure general observance of the following days in Holland: Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Battle of Lexington day, April 19; Memorial day, adoption of the national flag, June 14; battle of Bunker hill, June 17; surrender of Yorktown, October 19, and Independence day, July 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Holtgeerts and Children.

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WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB DISCUSSES NOVELIST, SHORT STORY WRITER AND POET.

Sketches Given of Winston Churchill, — ill, Sydney Lanier and Joel Chandler Harris

The ladies who attended the meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday listened to a very pleasing program. The meeting was opened with the reading of one of the humorous Uncle Remus stories by Mrs. Pifer. Her selection was "Uncle Remus and the Telephone". The reading

was preceded by a short account of the life of Joel Chandler Harris.

The next number was a paper on "Winston Churchill" by Mrs. L. Eldson. Winston Churchill started his career by studying at Annapolis for the navy. When he received the conviction that literature was his profession, he left Annapolis. He had always enjoyed early American history and some of his novels show this liking. His first story was published in "The Century" but after that most of his stories were rejected. These rejections made him see that the short story was not the literary vehicle for him to use. He did a little editing in "The Cosmopolitan" and

afterward entered the legislature of his state. Here he became interested in "this age, his movement and now". This interest in show in his latest novel "The Inside of the Cup". In this novel Churchill shows that he belongs with the prophets of the present day.

Miss Leenhouts then read a paper on the life and work of Sydney Lanier. It is thirty-four years since his death and he is being appreciated more and more. He is now recognized as one of the most distinctive and lovable of American poets.

Lanier could play nearly every musical instrument and his love of music probably gave his poems that

lyrical quality that makes them capable of setting to music.

For a while Lanier was a lecturer at John Hopkins University and this position gave him much needed income. In 1884 his poems were collected and published with an introduction by William Hayes Ward.

Miss Leenhouts read Lanier's "Among the Trees" and two other poems.

The last number was given by Mrs. Ben Mulder. She first read an outline of the whole plot of "The Crisis" and then the chapter, which tells of the interview between Abraham Lincoln, Virginia and Stephen,

ZEELAND

The Grand Rapids Wolverines defeated the Zeeland O.A.C. basketball team 36 to 27 at Zeeland last Friday night. In a preliminary contest the Holland High Junior defeated the O. A. C. seconds 26 to 6.

The Zeeland High School basketball team was defeated 16 to 9 by the South Haven School team in a fast game last Friday night.

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