

Hope College

Hope College Digital Commons

Holland City News: 1917

Holland City News: 1910-1919

1-25-1917

Holland City News, Volume 46, Number 4: January 25, 1917

Holland City News

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1917



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Holland City News, "Holland City News, Volume 46, Number 4: January 25, 1917" (1917). *Holland City News: 1917*. 4.

https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1917/4

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Holland City News: 1910-1919 at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Holland City News: 1917 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@hope.edu.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1917

NUMBER FOUR

DU MEZ BROS.

Semi-Annual

BLUE TAG CLEARANCE SALE

WILL BEGIN

Tues., Jan. 30 and close Sat., Feb. 10

Eleven Days of Extraordinary Bargains

OUR Semi Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale is the greatest money saving sale of the year, an event welcomed by hundreds of customers each year, a sale where the reductions are real and genuine, and a positive saving to all who take advantage of it.

To the average home where economy is the watchword now-a-days our Blue Tag Sale offers a splendid opportunity to reduce the high cost of living, because many articles in the line of Dry Goods and Groceries can be bought at greatly reduced prices.

The main reason why we hold these sales is to clear our store of broken assortments, remnants, and all odds and ends, to close out certain lines and to reduce stocks which are too heavy, and besides we also add many special items at bargain prices, making it an opportunity to save money which you cannot afford to miss.

As usual all articles included in this sale will have Blue Tags attached. Positively no goods laid away or sold at sale price before the opening day of the sale; we must insist on this rule so everybody may have an equal chance.

Do not forget date of the sale—Jan. 30 to Feb. 11, only 11 days duration.

DU MEZ BROS.

HOLLAND

"What we say we do, we do do"

MICHIGAN

THE ANNUAL

GREEN TICKET SALE

Will Close Sat., Jan. 27

Better Get that Suit or Overcoat Before the Sale Closes

Largest Clothing and Shoe Stock in the City

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

39-41 E. Eighth St.

TWO VACANCIES IN JUSTICE COURT

A NEW TREASURER WILL HAVE TO BE ELECTED ON MARCH 13

Herman Vanden Brink, Present Treasurer, Is No Longer Eligible

The time is still quite far distant before the city political pot will begin to simmer but it may not be amiss to give the line-up of the men whose terms of office expire and it is safe to predict that there is not a man among them that have been dilatory in his duties but have always been faithful in performance of the task laid before him.

This week Saturday the first installment of the election machinery will be put in motion. At that time it is registration day in the different wards.

On March 13 will be primary day, when nomination will have to be made, while on April 3, these nomination will have to be approved by the voter.

Herman Vanden Brink, the present treasurer can no longer be a candidate for that office as the city charter provides that no treasurer can serve longer than four consecutive years and Mr. Vanden Brink will have served his four years when the election rolls around again.

There will also be two vacancies to vote for as Justice of the Peace. Fred T. Miles vacated the office because he was elected to the office of prosecutor, while Dirk Te Roller resigned from that office about a year ago. Thomas N. Robinson's term of office expires so there will be three justices to vote for at the coming primaries.

Those whose term of office expire are the following:—

City Clerk—Richard Overweg.

City Assessor—C. W. Nibbelink.

City Treasurer—Herman Vanden Brink.

Two Supervisors—Simon Kleyn and John Vanden Berg.

Justice of Peace—Thomas N. Robinson; two vacancies to be filled, caused by resignations:—Te Roller and Miles.

First Ward Alderman—Peter Prins.

Second Ward Alderman—Frank Brieve.

Third Ward Alderman—Frank Congleton.

Fourth Ward Alderman—Wm. Lawrence.

Fifth Ward Alderman—Abel Postma.

Sixth Ward Alderman—Arie Vander Hill.

Board of Public Works—J. B. Mulder.

Police Commissioner—Dr. W. J. Cook.

HOME ECONOMICS AT THE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Yesterday household economy and the domestic war against the high cost of living held the attention of a large audience at the Woman's Literary club. At roll call many of the ladies gave a menu for a dinner for six to cost 75 cents. The dinners were well balanced and attractive. The program was in charge of the Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Bowen and Miss Karr and Miss La Verne Jones, teachers of Domestic Science and Art at the High School. Mrs. Bowen's paper was an inexpensive substitutes, showing ways for using less butter, eggs and meat. Miss Karr gave a number of butterless and eggless recipes for cakes, cookies and puddings. Miss La Verne Jones gave a little talk on the subject of boycotting, telling how it had been a partial success in bringing down prices in New York and Chicago, but a failure in the smaller places.

The music of the afternoon was very good. Miss Gertrude Kramer, daughter of one of the club members, Mrs. Otto Kramer, gave a beautiful piano solo, and Miss Lucile Wright of the High school sang "Still wie die Nacht," accompanied by Miss Rosamond Rogers, violin obligato by Miss La Verne Jones. Both numbers were encored.

CABBAGE IS AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

BUT HERE IS A BARGAIN IN FINE KRAUT.

Possibly there is not a vegetable on the market today that has hit the ceiling of high costs as has cabbage. Beans are high, but they are not in it with cabbage.

They formerly utilized bad eggs and cabbages by throwing them at rotten play-actors, but since the high cost of living in hen fruit and kraut other means of disapproval must be resorted to. But here is a bargain in cabbage that no one can afford to pass by. On Friday evening you can buy a whole patch of cabbage with Mrs. Wiggs also thrown in, for 15 cents.

The actors in the play need not fear the return of the bargains by way of the foot-lights either, for it's a bargain worth keeping. Bargain sale takes place at the High school auditorium.

ADDITIONAL BOILER FOR DE FREE CHEMICAL CO.

Recently a large heating plant was built to the west of the DeFree Chemical Co. One boiler had already been installed but this week another high pressure boiler was placed along side of boiler was placed along side of the one put in before.

This will more adequately heat the San Tox buildings and keep them as warm as summer time.

Henry Kraker has the contract for this work.

Sheriff Dornboe is in the city today on official business.

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Pike association will be held at Muskegon, Feb. 14. Plans will be made for the annual pike tour.

Your Moral Support

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the City Hall this evening will probably have considerable bearing on the future, material welfare of Holland. Because of the position this body occupies in civic affairs no thoughtful citizen can afford to remain indifferent to it.

After two years of splendid development during which the empty factory buildings have been filled, the homes of the city all occupied and new manufacturing institutions successfully launched, the Chamber of Commerce has come to the beginning of a new year that holds forth promises of new opportunities and presents tremendous possibilities for future growth, to what extent advantage shall be taken of these opportunities and possibilities rests with the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, the thoughtful citizens of Holland.

Let no man interested in the welfare of this city think that the Chamber of Commerce is a one man organization or even a body dominated by a particular set or clique. It is rather an organization whose work is successful in proportion to the active or moral support of its entire membership. For many reasons much of the work of the Chamber of Commerce rests upon a comparatively few men. These men, finding themselves in a position where their efforts are called for performing work that the entire organization would be to unwieldy to execute. They do not act from a desire to dictate but rather from a desire to serve. And after they have acted the entire organization is waiting with its combined moral strength to approve or disapprove that action.

Those who have carried on the work of the Chamber of Commerce in the past two years have succeeded beyond any measure of expectations. The hearty endorsement of their efforts that has come to them from time to time from the membership has meant more to these men than financial backing. The desire of the Chamber of Commerce for a greater membership should be met on all sides, not only by those of our citizens who wish to serve actively in that body, but also by all of those who, having the interests of Holland at heart, are willing to lend their names and their moral support to the backing of any enterprise that will accrue to the advantage of the City of Holland.

HOLLAND'S NATURAL GROWTH IS ENORMOUS

THERE WERE 325 BABIES BORN IN THIS CITY IN 1916

Some one has said that the Hollanders are a prolific race. Judging from the birth records taken from the books of the city clerk there sure is some room for argument in that direction.

The records show that in 1916 there were Three hundred and twenty-five births in the city of Holland. The stork has been a steady visitor and remains unmolested even though not protected by the Michigan game laws.

Below will be found a list of the little ones born during December and so far in January:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welling, Dec. 4—Boy, William; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Dec. 5—Boy, Elmer John; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tinkelt, Dec. 9—Boy, Donald George; Mr. and Mrs. H. Monroe, Dec. 10—Girl, Alice Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Echert, Dec. 11—Boy, George Donald; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosendahl, Dec. 9—Boy, Gerrit Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Coster, Dec. 10—Boy, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. H. Klomprens, Dec. 13—Boy, Harry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schantz, Dec. 13—Boy, Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Top, Dec. 12—Boy, Wm. Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jongekrijg, Dec. 15—Girl, Sena; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brink, Dec. 15—Girl, Henrietta Georgia, Boy, Elmer George; Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts, Dec. 18—Girl, Ada Julia; Henry Nyboer, Dec. 20—Girl, Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruijschot, Dec. 21—Girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Duren, Dec. 25—Girl, Marion Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievens, Dec. 25—Girl, Cornelia Ella; Mr. and Mrs. John Boera, Dec. 23—Girl, Mil dred; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lemon, Dec. 27—Boy, John Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rabberts, Dec. 24—Boy, Lewis Ed; Mr. and Mrs. John Laarman, Dec. 27—Boy, Arthur Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. W. Selles, Dec. 26—Girl, Anna Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bosch, Dec. 28—Boy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Vande Water, December 28—Boy, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken, Dec. 29, Boy—Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diepenhorst, Dec. 31—Girl, Stella; Mr. and Mrs. G. Weltevred, Jan. 3—Girl, Johanna; Mr. and Mrs. G. Grissen, Jan. 3—Boy, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. F. DeGraut, Jan. 9—Girl, Katherine Margueretti; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poll, Jan. 9—Boy, Wm. Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heeringa, Jan. 11—Girl, Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuchter, Jan. 18—Girl, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moomy, Jan. 19—Boy, George Harry.

Wm. Olive is in Grand Rapids today.

Moses Marguerite and Marie Diekema left this noon for Palm Beach, Fla., for a month's visit.

The United States has 380 piano factories and Holland has one of them.

VEIT MANUFACTURING CO TO START FEB. 1ST

PLUMBING AND HEATING BEING INSTALLED BY HENRY KRAKER.

Managers Have Come to Live in This City

There is considerable activity at the new Veit Manufacturing Co. recently moved here from Grand Rapids.

The heavy machinery, large boilers and apparatus for manufacturing purposes have been transferred from the Furniture City by the Holland Interurban and the installation has been going on steadily for the past month.

A large boiler room has been built in connection with the plant. A coal bin to receive fuel to run the factory has also been installed and by February 1 the Veit Manufacturing Co. will be a going concern in Holland.

Henry Kraker, the local plumber is putting the finishing touches on the heating and plumbing without delay and Mr. McAllister and Mr. Buck, the congenial men at the head with several able assistants and foremen from Grand Rapids are now citizens of Holland and we welcome them to our city.

SHOVEL SNOW AWAY FROM THE MAIL BOX

This Insures Proper Mail Service on The Rural Routes.

Rural mail carriers have at this time on account of deep snow, a great deal of trouble in reaching patrons' boxes. In trying to get at boxes one of the carriers tipped over, and another broke his rig. The postal laws require patrons to keep clear the approaches to their boxes by prompt removal of snowdrifts or other obstructions by which the delivery of mail into the boxes is rendered impossible or difficult without the carrier leaving his conveyance.

Rural carriers need not leave their rig while delivering mail and rural patrons must remove snowdrifts obstructing the approach to their boxes for the carrier will be justified in not delivering mail into blocked boxes.

STANFIELD TO JUDGE LOCAL POULTRY SHOW

HOLLAND ASS'N PLANS NEW FEATURES FOR NEXT YEAR WITH NOTED OFFICIAL

At a special meeting of the Holland Poultry Ass'n W. E. Stanfield of Hillsdale, Mich., was elected Judge for the next show. Mr. Stanfield is a licensed general judge and comes highly recommended, having judged the Greater Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Oakland, Calif., and many other shows. Besides selecting a judge, some very important and interesting features for the next show were discussed.

FRED BEEUWES ENTERTAINS CLASS AT HIS HOME

The "Excelsior," class of the Third Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mr. Fred Beeuwkes last evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:45 sharp.

The first part of the meeting was devoted entirely to business. Three new members being admitted. The business part of the programme being completed the social committee took charge and rendered the following program: Extemporaneous speech by President Ivan Filipes; Extemporaneous speech by Francis Inham; recitation, Benj. Veltman; piano solo, Bert Posthumus; trombone solo, Walter Van Putten.

Some of the members of this class have organized an orchestra, and they also rendered fine music.

Refreshments were served and after a few snap shots had been taken the gathering broke with all reporting a good time this morning.

MAY GET BIG MAN FROM MOODY CHURCH HERE

Effort Being Made to Secure Famous Evangelist.

An effort is being made to secure the Rev. Paul Rader, of Moody church, Chicago, to deliver an address before Hope students some time during this week. Mr. Rader is at present in Grand Rapids, delivering two addresses each day in connection with the great Bible Conference held under the supervision of Mel Trotter.

Indications are that arrangements will be made to have Dr. Rader speak at least once in this city. In case the famous evangelist comes, every student should hear him. He is in many respects the equal of Billy Sunday, and has been called "the most captivating speaker in the evangelistic field."

Watch the Sentinel for additional information.

TO KEEP LIGHT AND COAST GUARDS ON DUTY

Answering the request of the St. Joseph chamber of commerce, the department of commerce has ordered the coast guard station to operate the fog whistle and light during the winter, even the no boats are plying the waters.

To protect vehicles from being run into by automobiles at night an inventor has patented a prism that catches rays from lights and deflects them thru a pane of red glass.

COSSIP & Gossip CORRESPONDENT THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. L. Trap—a son.

Frank Boonstra and son, Jacob returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Part of the time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall in St. Paul.

C. Roosenraad was in Holland on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bareman returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Moline, Mich., and in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Henry Grissen of Rusk left for Holland Monday where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Grissen will soon remove from Rusk to Holland where they will make their home on Pine street.

Mr. William Kamperman of G. J. Boone and Co., who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly recuperating. Frank Van Bree returned Saturday from Detroit. This week Monday Mr. Van Bree leaves for Ferris Institute where he will take up a course in Pharmacy.

The second quarterly meeting of the Free Methodists which began Friday evening at the church on the corner of McKinley and State streets and continued until Sunday evening, were well attended. Preaching services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sanders, district elder at 7:30, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Jacob Branderhorst is visiting with relatives in Zutphen.

Peter A. Sellaas was in Muskegon last week in the interests of the G. H. Huizenga Co.

De Hoop Bros of Vriesland have purchased a Chevrolet Touring car of H. H. Karsten & Bro.

Corie Coburn of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland Saturday.

William Schipper and family left Saturday for a visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens, sr. left Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Leonard Trap who was confined to his home on Maple street with the grippe the past week, had sufficiently recovered Sunday to conduct the services at the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday morning. Sunday evening the services at the church were conducted by the Rev. William Van der Werp of Drenthe.

Miss Lucy Karsten who is employed in Grand Rapids spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

The 5th and 6th grades of the public school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Holland Saturday afternoon. The little ones were accompanied by their teachers, the Misses Louise Wierenga and Mills.

Miss Peter Dykhuizen of Borealis, is spending a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Langhuis prior to moving to Grand Rapids.

John De Pree and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and children of Bangor have returned home after a week's visit with relatives here.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Third Christian Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Theresa De Jonge.

Carrie Van Voort, who has conducted the Van's Fruit store in this city for some time has accepted a position with the Jewell Tea company of Grand Rapids. Holland and Zeeland will be worked by Mr. Van Voort.

Pier Terschma is dead at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. William Terschma of Oakland. He attained the age of 73 years. He was found dead seated at the table, when relatives came home. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home in Oakland. Interment will take place in the Bentheim cemetery. The deceased is survived by the Rev. and Mrs. Terschma of Oakland and other relatives in the state of Nebraska.

Mrs. Jacob Strick, mother of Missionary E. J. Strick of Amoy, China, died Monday morning at her home in Forest Grove. She reached the age of sixty-eight years. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home and at 1 at the Reformed church in Forest Grove.

Two special cars were on hand to convey the Zeeland people, who attended the Bible Conference at the Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids, to that city, Monday evening.

This week Wednesday the Caledonia Independents met the Ted & Eds. of this city. The attraction Friday night will be the Muskegon Normals. The following Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, the Grand Haven Co. F team plays a return game in Zeeland.

GRAAFSCHAP

J. H. Wolbert is on the sick list.

Prof. Heyns of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday, while the pastor, Rev. R. Bolt, preached in the 18th street church in Holland.

Mrs. G. Hartger who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

SMALL SUPPLY OF COAL HAS ARRIVED

Factories able to run today; soft coal again is being used.

No marked change in the coal situation took place today. The West Michigan Furniture Co. received a small amount of coal Monday afternoon that allowed them to continue work today. Several cars are on the way to their relief but the time of their arrival is uncertain.

Dealers are having their troubles with delayed cars. A. H. Harrington trying to get two cars that have been at Stevensville, south of St. Joseph, for ten days.

The Heinz factory and the De Pree Chemical today are using soft coal again, with meager supplies on hand.

'SPLAN' GETS BAIL AT ELEVENTH HOUR

TWO ZEELAND MEN PUT UP \$500 BOND FOR DIEMER'S SAFETY.

At the eleventh hour Saturday Wm Diemer secured his \$500 bail, two Zeeland men going bail for him. As soon as was released, Diemer went back to his shop, ready for business. The bondsmen are Gil Van Hoven and John Mulder.

On the day previous Friday, Bill had laced new windows in his shop, broken a new Year's celebration, and was prepared to do a rushing business Saturday, but was seized by the officials early in the morning. All day long he sauntered the streets of Zeeland attempting to find someone to go his bail. Early Saturday afternoon he was released.

The fact that "Splan" has become a notorious character was demonstrated Friday afternoon when a group of small boys gathered around his blacksmith shop and shouted, "Hey kids, Bill's back." Saturday evening the same group of boys gathered about the door and peered in and sure 'nuff, Bill was still there.

Bill called upon the editor of this paper Monday morning, with blood in his eye, and wanted to know who wrote the article about him going to jail again.

The editor assumed the responsibility but told William there would be more following unless he behaved himself. He promised that he would never touch liquor again if the paper would give him a square deal. The editor believes in the square deal always and "Splan" will be watched to see if he makes good. He claims further that some people have it in for him and would like to put him out of business if they possibly could. What the outcome of the suit pending will be is another matter, but "Splan" sober or "Splan" drunk are as far separated as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

When William Diemer does not look upon the wine he is an energetic industrious workman. For that reason, if he sticks to his promise of remaining sober the citizens of Zeeland no doubt will help him and not go out of their way to damage him or his business. It seems to lay with "Splan."

LOCAL AIRSHIP IS PROMOTED BY \$30,000 FIRM

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS FORMS FLY-DUTCHMAN CO. FOR THE BUCHANAN MODEL

The Flying Dutchman Aerial Company has been organized in Muskegon Heights to promote the airship designed by John Buchanan of this city. The company is capitalized at \$30,000, and has already begun building operations on the first machine.

The local confectioner, John Buchanan, who disclaims the invention of the machine and gives the credit to his son, Samuel L. Buchanan, of Valparaiso, Indiana, with his son owns \$15,000 of the stock in the company. The son is the holder of the patent on the Buchanan airship.

The other \$15,000 of stock in the company has been purchased by prominent men in Muskegon Heights and Muskegon, among them being former lieutenant-governor John Q. Ross. When the model of the local man's machine was seen by the Muskegon promoters, it was not long before the stock in the company was sold. Contrary to Buchanan's fondest expectations, the capital stock of the Flying Dutchman Aerial Company is large enough to permit extensive operations at once.

A building 48x70 feet, fitted with modern improvements for the factory, has been rented in Muskegon Heights and will be the scene of the first Flying Dutchman's appearance in this country. The materials have been ordered and draftsmen are busy.

John Buchanan is manager of the company and will supervise the construction. He will spend most of his time in Muskegon Heights, his home will remain on River avenue, this city where Mrs. Buchanan will continue to manage the confectionery store. The other officers of the company are W. A. Wyman, president; W. J. Carl, vice-president; G. M. Porter, secretary; H. A. Morris, treasurer.

The first machine to be built by the company, already started, is to be a triplane with a 72 foot spread and will have an enclosed body carrying at least 30 passengers in a single trip. A 200-horsepower motor will turn the fans. The machine will be able to alight on the water and leave it at will. As this first product is being built, new features will be added.

Altho S. L. Buchanan is the holder of the patent on the Flying Dutchman, John Buchanan has been perfecting the model for eight years, meanwhile trying to interest capital in its production. His latest model was so near perfection that promoters were secured rapidly. The present product is to be one unknown to this country. Russia is the only country having machines similar to the Flying Dutchman. There they are being used with marked success and the promoters of the Holland man's flying machine are certain of a great future for the company.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

An annual family reunion was held Saturday at the home of G. W. H. Meengs in Zeeland in honor of his 61st birthday anniversary. The children and grand-children of Mr. Meengs gathered at the parental home where a pleasant time was enjoyed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Meengs and children Mr. and Mrs. William Meengs and children, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge and children of Vriesland, Miss Carrie Meengs and Mr. George Meengs of Zeeland, and Mr. Henry Meengs and Miss De Jonge of Holland.

HI! WAIT A MINUTE! SPEAKING OF FISH—

Many fish stories have had their origin in Pine creek but probably the best one of the winter is being told by John Van Vyven. He says that one day last week he caught a pickled herring. Probably there are herring in Pine creek but it is not at all likely that a person could catch one already "pickled," so we have reason to doubt "Duggan's" story.

Last week also brot out the stories of the biggest fish. "Little" Bob Slowinski came in last Tuesday with a perch which he vows weighed fourteen ounces, but it must have looked like a sardine compared with the one that Java claims to have caught Saturday for, without forcing any sinkers down it's throat, Java's fish tipped the scales at 22 1/2 ounces. This is possibly the largest perch every caught with a hook and line in this vicinity.

INTERURBAN COMPANY SHOWS A PROFIT

Just how much money the Michigan Railway company, of which the Holland Interurban is a part, is making is said to be quite uncertain and not fully ascertainable from the published reports because of the many corporations, holding companies, etc., of which it is composed. At least this condition of affairs is held to exist by a member of the legislature interested in the welfare of the company's employees. However, it is contended that upon a capitalization of the interurban company of about \$18,000,000 a net profit of \$1,414,000 was made last year. The Holland division has given this city and vicinity fine service and Mr. Morgan, division manager, should be complimented.

HOLD SHORT SESSION OF ROAD COMMISSION

The county board of road commissioners met in the office of the county clerk Thursday afternoon.

The board allowed Walter H. Clark \$1100 for services rendered in filling the approaches to the Pottawatomie bridge on the Peach Plains road, and also allowed him \$600 on the contract for regaveling one mile of road between section nine and ten Olive township.

A letter received from Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate relative to demurrage charges due the Pere Marquette railroad was referred to the county clerk with instructions to secure the names of the station or stations at which these demurrage charges had accrued.

MERCHANTS TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS JAN. 31

BIG CONFERENCE OF TILLERS OF SOIL TO BE HELD IN CITY HALL

A Farmers' Institute, one of the modern kind, will be held in the city hall January 31.

This announcement is not news to several Holland merchants who have been busy for the last few days, planning on the royal reception the rural neighbors are going to receive. The annual Farmers' Institute offers an opportunity for local business men to get into close touch with the farmers of this vicinity in a social, not a business way.

Last year local merchants were slightly chagrined, not fully so, to have the Zeeland Institute staged just before the gathering here, and to see the merchants there follow out plans similar to the Holland men in entertaining the farmers with dinner and a social time.

This year Holland can turn the tables. The Institute has been announced as a special affair by County Agent Hagerman for the last day of January. At Zeeland a similar session is scheduled for the first day of February. It will be setting an example for the business men of that progressive little city who set one for Holland last year. A fund of \$100 has already been set aside at Zeeland for the entertaining.

Mayor Vandersluis is even now planning for the event. It is expected that at noon on that day many of the merchants will serve the dinner to their rural guests and the speakers of the day.

County Agent Hagerman, who will be the principal character in this conference, is securing speakers now and has not a complete list. He is assisted in his planning by A. I. Fairbanks of this city, who last year was at the head of the affair.

VETERAN TELLS HIS ADVENTURES

AT 84, JOHN ZWEMER SURROUNDED BY CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children and grandchildren of John Zwemer, the aged Civil War Veteran of this city, gathered at his home Thursday evening in honor of his 84th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwemer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer and family, Mrs. J. Van Weelden of Macatawa, and Capt. and Mrs. E. Zwemer of Grand Haven.

John Zwemer's vivid stories of his adventures were told. During his service of three years in the Mich. 19th Co. B, after enlisting at Allegan, he saw his comrades cut down by the enemy right and left, only 33 of the original 110 returning North. He has been in 17 battles, besides skirmishes. For three months he wore the rebel uniform while on a foraging expedition and being in extreme danger of his life. He took part in General Sherman's march to the sea.

Mr. Zwemer is enjoying good health. Mrs. Zwemer passed away last August.

SUPERVISORS END JANUARY SESSION

The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors wound up the business of the January session last Wednesday afternoon.

MR. RUBA VISITS ROME'S CATACOMBS

**TAKES PICTURES PERSONALLY;
ALSO MAKES MINUTE
INVESTIGATIONS**

Rev. John P. Ruba, pastor of St. Francis church is quite an archaeologist. While finishing his studies for the priesthood at Rome where he remained for six years, he also became very much interested in the historic antiquities so numerous in the vicinity of the Roman city.

He took special interest in the catacombs where the ancient rulers and men of prominence, during the time of Caesar's reign, were entombed.

Rev. Ruba has made a special study of them and has personally taken several views of the interiors and exteriors of the catacombs, as well as of other places of interest about the Italian capital.

These photos he has been putting in shape which has been an arduous task, indeed, and now that the pictures can be thrown upon the screen and for the entertainment and edification of the citizens of Holland, a stereopticon lecture will be given by him in the church auditorium at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 26. The admission of 25c will be used for a worthy cause.

After the lecture a social entertainment will follow.

ALLEGAN BOSS GOES ON A TANGENT

**COW TRIED TO ENTER BUSINESS
PLACE IN ALLEGAN**

Allegan Gazette—A very fine bossy cow with a reputation of having lived a quiet and gentle life was being led along Hubbard street last week Friday afternoon when she suddenly and without apparent cause ruined her reputation. She was the property of Arthur Hare who was taking her to William Tompkins. When near the Kolvoord mill the cow turned with a snort and dragged Hare back up the street. She got away from him and ran to the store of McAlpine & Prichard where Charles Mallow was seated. She charged with lowered horns at the door but Mallow had slipped the bolt just in time and stood holding the door so she could not get it. Mr. Hare soon came and took hold of the rope, but not before bossy had charged across the street at Stephen Putnam who side-stepped adroitly after the fashion of the town. She was finally persuaded to finish her journey with Mr. Hare. Mallow was not in haste about opening the door and pointed to a "safety first" sign when asked why he did not rush out and help. Mrs. Bossy has to give up her horns as a penalty.

"SPLAN" FREED FROM WEAPON CHARGE

**CIRCUIT COURT FRIDAY RELEASED
WM. DIEMER FAMOUS CHAR-
ACTER LOCALITY**

William Diemer, known as "Splan" was this morning freed by the Circuit Court from the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This noon he left Grand Haven, bound for Zeeland where he owns a blacksmith shop.

"Splan" added another chapter to his long list of public achievements recently when he aroused the city of Zeeland with a New Year's celebration. It resulted in his being arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the charge it was alleged that he drew a long knife on a Zeeland man while engaged in conversation with him and that preceding this, he had thrown a young man thru a restaurant window. When pursued by the officers, he locked himself in his blacksmith shop and showed his dislike of being arrested. He was finally taken when a revolver was drawn by an officer, and remanded to the Grand Haven jail to await his trial in Circuit Court. His release surprised those connected with the case.

In the case of Sophia Wendell vs. Frederick Wendell, in which she charges cruelty and non-support, Judge O. S. Oross Thursday awarded her a decree against her former husband, giving her the custody of the children, three of whom are under the age of fourteen years. The judge commanded Frederick Wendell to pay all expenses incurred in the case and directed him to pay \$1.50 each week to each child until the court discharged him from these duties which will be when the children are twenty-one years old.

In the divorce suit instituted by Mary Spruit against Jacobus Spruit, the judge gave her a decree. She is given the custody of the children and the home on West 14th street, in which they are living at present.

Mrs. Spruit charged cruelty on the part of Mr. Spruit.

Dana Ten Cate of the firm of Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, was the attorney for Mrs. Wendell and Mrs. Spruit. The two spouses made no defense against the charges.

FLAMES THREATENS BIRD CENTER STORE

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the Junction Park inhabitants were aroused from their winter lethargy by the wild cry of "fire!" Flames, started by an electric light wire, were seen to be eating the roof of the Rudolph Jesiek grocery, located near the entrance to the park.

Nobly did the Bird Center Fire Department respond with seltzer bottles and Rob Roy and before long what had appeared to be a sweeping conflagration was extinguished. George Wineshield Scott and Ryan Baker distinguished themselves as fire fighters.

The damage is covered by insurance. A new roof will have to be built by the Bird Center Carpenters' Union, employing Eight Brothers.

Twenty dollars in new 25-cent pieces were received at the First State Bank Saturday a. m. The new coin contains the full image of a woman, a shield on her arm, about to step from a rostrum to a step containing the date. Above her head is the word "Liberty" while the rostrum contains the words "In God We Trust," and 13 stars, representing the 13 original states. The reverse side taining the full image of an eagle in full flight, between its wings being inscribed "E Pluribus Unum."

BUGS GET INTO CIRCUIT COURT

**Holland Police Chief Testified Aero-
planes and Other Junk Were Found
In Home of Accused.**

Grand Haven Tribune—At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case against Truman Hinde returned a verdict of not guilty.

Bugs and aeroplanes were introduced into court by the Chief of Police of the City of Holland.

The introduction was made in his testimony in the case of Truman Hinde of Holland who is charged with the alleged theft of silverware from the home of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, also of that city.

It is alleged that Hinde should have entered the home of Mrs. Brunette during her absence and taken two chests containing silverware, and made away with them.

Mrs. Brunette on the stand testified on cross examination, that she did in reality suspect Hinde of the theft of the silver chests, and that as far as she knew he had never done anything to cast suspicion on him. She said that Hinde's mother an aged woman, had suggested that she leave the key to the house with her when she was away.

Patrolman Peter Bontekoe testified as to his search of the Hinde's home and finding empty chests, and told of having been sent to the house of Mrs. Brunette when she informed the police that some silver had been stolen. He also said that Mrs. Hinde was not strong enough to force open the door through which the alleged thief should have entered the house.

Chief of Police Van Ry, of Holland, on the stand told of the condition of the house in which the Hinde's lived, saying that about everything from bugs to aeroplanes were to be found there. He admitted that there was no direct evidence to show that Hinde had committed the theft and that a number of other persons might have done so, and on cross examination said that the arrest of Hinde was made on circumstantial evidence.

It was brought out during the examination of witnesses that the Hinde's were arrested on the 23d of August and bound over to circuit court, was not placed on trial during the December session of court but held over for some reason, until the present term of the circuit court.

On witness stand in the morning Mr. Hinde denied all knowledge of the theft with which he is charged and said that a few days before the alleged theft Mrs. Brunette had had some trouble with his mother, and that he believed that the chests, which it is alleged were found in his home, had been placed there by Mrs. Brunette to get something on them, so they would move out of the house. He said that he knew nothing of the alleged theft of silver until the day that he was arrested at Holland.

Not being able to secure an attorney the court appointed Daniel Ten Cate of Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate to defend him.

SALESMEN ARE ON SIX MONTHS' TRIP

**HOLLAND'S JEWELRY FACTORY
INCREASES SCOPE OF TRADE,
TAKING WHOLE COUNTRY**

Two salesmen of the Hardie & Ekblad Company have started from the plant in the Sentinel Block on River Avenue on a six-months' trip that will cover the United States. This is the first extensive tour taken up by the Holland jewelry manufacturers.

Formerly including only Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois in their territory, the local plant is branching out into the national trade. Already they are receiving orders from the first large cities of the nearby states where their two men are catching the attention and favor of the large jewelry store buyers.

Ira Rosen of Fort Wayne has started on the eastern route that will include Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the southeastern states up to the Gulf.

Frank Rosen, a cousin of Ira, of Buffalo, N. Y., left Saturday for the southern states, to return by way of Texas, Colorado and the western states. Both traveling salesmen are expected to return to the factory next summer.

A completely new line of samples is being carried by these men, the factory having worked on the new designs and samples for the past two months. The designs have been worked out by A. M. Ekblad, F. Poyrier, M. B. Older, Edward and Frank Pearson.

High school students of this city have visited the factory and viewed the kind of work that has been done with the idea of submitting designs, as asked for by H. W. Hardie. No designs have been made as yet, but Mr. Hardie is confident the skill is there.

DISCUSS ELECTION LAWS

The Forward Movement club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Water on East Thirtieth street, when a very instructive paper was read by Mr. Anthony Van Ry on election laws. The one thing that was brought out very strongly was that we should have compulsory election laws. A lively discussion followed in which all the members gave their opinions on the subject.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vander Water. Three new members were added to the club in the course of the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John Weirama on Columbia avenue, Feb. 2. At that time a paper will be read by Mr. N. J. Jonke on the subject should the city of Holland own a municipal coal yard?

The official count of the Michigan wet and dry votes shows that results were greater than even the dry forces anticipated. The prohibition amendment carried by a majority of 68,624, and the "home rule" amendment was defeated by a majority of 122,580. We don't wonder that the residents of other states gaze upon Michigan people with wonder in their eyes. In other words the citizens of Michigan have gained a reputation for sobriety and disapproval on the open saloon by an overwhelming vote.

RETURNS TO CITY ILL, UNDERGOES OPERATION

**KARDUX LEAVES GRAND RAPIDS
POSITION; OPERATED
UPON HERE.**

Earl Kardux of Beechwood, employed by Corl, Knott & Company of Grand Rapids, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kardux Thursday afternoon, feeling an attack of illness coming on. Dr. Winter was called and diagnosed it as a case of appendicitis.

At 9:30 last night he was again called and at once declared an operation necessary. He was removed to the Edgewater hospital where the operation was performed by Drs. Winter and Mearns. Friday noon his condition was reported to be as well as could be expected.

LOCAL PEOPLE SUB- JECTS OF DOLLS' PUNS

**THE LINCOLN SCHOOL REGISTERS
ANOTHER SUCCESS IN
POPULAR PLAY**

The cantata, "The Land of Dolls", playing Thursday evening in the auditorium of the high school, proved to be all and even more than what the audience had expected.

Every nook and corner, every available seat in the spacious room was filled with an eager listener to hear and see what the juveniles of this enterprising school on the east end had to offer.

The Lincoln School orchestra has shown remarkable improvement in their orchestral work, and were encored several times during the evening.

Promptly at 7:45, according to schedule the curtain was raised and the nursery playlet began.

The story is cast around two little girls, Bessie and Minnie, impersonated by Kathryn Dinkeloo and Dorothy Newhouse, who are not satisfied with mama's dictations at home and run away to the woods where everything is beautiful and lovely, until darkness comes.

The little waywards are beset by all manner of fears and see all sorts of grotesque objects in the gathering darkness. They tried to bolster up their courage by saying "Who's Afraid". In the meantime they make all sorts of wishes among them being that they might be transformed into dolls so they may be oblivious to the scoldings of mothers, and because dolls were never afraid.

A fairy queen pops in about that time in the person of Marion Ingham who asks the young ladies if they are sincere in their wishes and at the same time advising them that if their desires are granted they must take the consequences. Throwing cares to the winds, Bessie and Minnie ask to be transported to Doll Land, and after this transformation takes place they are conducted to one side to have a parade before them an array of dolls that would make Frank Baum in his "Wizard of Oz" look insignificant in comparison.

First came fifteen beautiful faeries with sparkling head dress and magic wand. Upon these the two little waywards looked with open eyed wonder.

The next contingent of dolls were not so good to look upon. In the first place they were all maculine dolls that limped around in the most awkward fashion. Anthony Spykoven was the crookedest one of all, making constant excuses for his personal appearance by saying "Excuse me, that's the way I'm made." Spykey also did some vocal stunts that sounded all the world like a chant.

In one corner of the stage the two little sight-seers of doll land spied a large bisque doll. They went into raptures over this beautiful one. Limpy Spyke volunteered the information that this doll could talk as good as anyone. This he proved by pulling a string and it was found that the vocabulary consisted of mamma, papa, papa, mamma.

The little Japanese dolls with comb and fan and chrysanthemums then tripped to the center of the stage and kept the audience in a roar of laughter with their bobbing, salaming and coquettishly peeking over their fans.

After the little Jap girls had disappeared the little Brownies, fourteen in all, attracted the attention of the audience and little Raymond Beckman, who was the leader of the bunch was "too cute for anything," judging from the exclamations of the ladies in the audience, when he gave his little song of Brownie Land.

Of course the play would not be complete without the Dutch. Headed by Katrina, in the person of Nellie Rose, who sang a Dutch song, the little Hollandish girls came clumping onto the stage with footwear that everyone in the audience guessed instantly, were wooden shoes. With little white caps red dresses and bare arms they presented a unique appearance, picturesque of the land of dykes. Their drill in which a human windmill was formed was one of the features.

The Teddy Bears, a dozen in number with their bear dance, would have made Teddy Roosevelt smile, while Dinah and Rastus (Hazel Oosting and Cornelius Kalkman) had the little black rascal and Topsy in Uncle Tom faded.

Punch and Judy in the persons of Merle Palmer and Anna Van Nui, made a hit with their antics and in pantomime they both acted the parts that were voiced by able ventriloquists behind the scenes.

Punch and Judy had many take offs on persons who had to do with the success of the show and as the puns are highly complimentary, we will have the comedians repeat them here.

Punch—"Hey! my old friend Judy. How are you?"

Judy—"Fine, Punch! What are you doing in the Land of Dolls?"

Punch—"I guess I am one of those double dolls."

Judy—"What do you mean, a double doll?"

Punch—"I am a puppet doll or two dolls, hence a double doll."

Judy—"How is Lincoln School on the matrimonial market?"

Punch—"Well, Miss Bogard is always busy."

Judy—"Is that so?"

Punch—"Morning, noon and night."

Judy—"I see."

Punch—"Miss Bouma was seen to enter a cigar store."

Judy—"What of it?"

Punch—"She ordered Stogies."

Judy—"Well, isn't that shocking?"

Punch—"You know Miss Atwood never will have to advertise for a cook?"

Judy—"Yes, but what about the rest?"

Punch—"They say marriage is an institution."

Judy—"Is that so?"

Punch—"You know no one wants to live in an institution."

Judy—"Speaking about matrimony, do you know what young couples do, to get warm friends?"

Punch—"No."

Judy—"Buy a Holland furnace."

Punch—"You know at Muskegon a dam is used to produce electric currents, but in our district it is done by a 'Pond'."

Judy—"What kind of a pond can that be?"

Punch—"Oh, you know, Guy Pond."

Judy—"I thought he was a lightning bug."

Punch—"He makes fine connections."

Judy—"We have another man who makes connections also."

Punch—"Who is that?"

Judy—"George Woldring, the plumber."

Punch—"I wouldn't call him a plumber. I would call him a peachnut after all the work he did on the playground."

Judy—"Say, Punch, when it comes to Peaches, we have bushels of them."

Punch—"Who are they?"

Judy—"There's Mrs. Landwehr and Mrs. Nystrom and every one of the mothers in our district. They are all peaches, some more tart than others—and they all helped with our playground."

Punch—"Good for them. We really have several pairs of peaches."

Judy—"Mr. Landwehr is also good at paying off the fives."

Punch—"I suppose he got used to that, doing it for his wife."

Judy—"She pays the grocery bills, and we women alone realize the high cost of living since the war."

Punch—"You have a grocery man in your club, I hear."

Judy—"Yes, little Henry."

Punch—"Does his wife feed him well?"

Judy—"es, we turn the rhyme around for him—

Henry Kleis eats all the fat
His wife eats all the lean
So betwixt them both,
They lick the platter clean.

Punch—"I am glad one dish is clean. You know at the Parent-Teachers' club they are apt to be left dirty."

Judy—"That is only when the men have charge."

Punch—"We have another Henry in our district."

Judy—"Yes, Henry VanDerWater."

Punch—"I would call him Laughing Water, he is spliced."

Judy—"Say, Punch, I'm beginning to believe I may yet compete for the noble prize."

Punch—"Ha! Ha! Too much hot air. You will have to buy a humidifier."

Judy—"Listen to these line. They ought to capture any prize!"

There's a big man by the name of Fell,
He needs no introduction, he's known very well

Where'er we see him coming
We all start a-running
For we know there's a reason
That is not always pleasing
When we see him draw near
We all feel so queer.

For we know in his pocket
Is a little black docket
Which conveys all the tests
In which teachers do best.

The Tyroleans, dolls come next from mountainous Switzerland with blonde tresses and a long feather, tilted at an angle of forty degrees, making Misses Mae Beckman and Lillian Denean look all the world as if they had just stepped from a Swiss Chalet in the Alps, and their yodeling, you must hear it in order to appreciate it.

And then those Spanish dolls, all sweet sixteen and sixteen in number. They were beauties with flashing eyes and dressed in gayest of colors. As they tripped upon the stage with tinkling tambourine and clattering castanets one was temporarily transported to "Sunny Spain."

Saucy little Kewpies with tuft hair, were the next to put in their appearance. The young ladies in the audience were almost tempted to steal them before they got thru with their stunt.

No sooner did the Kewpies finish their work when the trumpeters announced the coming of the queen, the queen of dolls. Marching in with her retinue of servants the queen in picture hat, beautiful gown and lorgnette, preceded by pretty little Babette who was the lady in waiting to her majesty. The queen being a Paris doll, herself, was accompanied by ten other beauties, making it an imposing scene to behold. The queen was impersonated by Miss Donna Landwehr, while pretty little Babette was Miss Leona Nystrom.

The queen took her place in an improvised throne, while the gathering hosts did her honor.

After that things began to happen. Houpla, the clown in the person of Joe Koning keeping up a rapid firing lot of nonsense that kept the audience on constant edge. He could be signed with Barnum easily.

Then followed thirteen Chinamen with thirteen pigtails, led by a Fat Sing, Howard Miller, who sang Chinese a-la American.

Chop Suey played a considerable part in their songs.

Sixteen tars of the navy and sixteen soldiers of the army in their drills and songs kept the listeners in constant excitement giving them a patriotic thrill that was very taking indeed.

While all this was going on the naughty little waywards said not a word but looked on with open mouthed astonishment. It was only when Houpla began to tanzilize them and the rest of the dolls began to overwhelm them that they were heard from for the first time and their fears again got the better of them.

In their excitement they pulled the stuffing out of Limpy making the sawdust fly, and for this offense they must be tried.

Their sins had found them out and they must be judged by an upright judge and as quick as magic a judge was produced from a large Jack-in-the-box, placed in the fore part of the stage earlier in the evening. The judge in the person of Lemman Smith, certainly showed to be an agile individual. Whether Lyman was attached to a spring nobody knows, but his exit from the box when the cover was sprung resembled the bounce of a rubber ball. The only thing that puzzled the audience and aroused their curiosity was to know whether young Smith had been in that box all the evening and was given oxygen by installments. Anyway the judge in stentorian tones meted out a punishment to them and told the soldiers to do their duty.

When things looked very dark indeed the fairy queen steps forward just in time to allay their fears and with promises to be good for ever after, obeying their mamas to the letter; the fairy queen transports them back with one move of the magic wand to the bosom of their family.

Then comes the great finale, when two hundred little ones, the most cosmopolitan bunch of dolls ever assembled together, crowd upon the stage and overflowing to the floor below, sang the "Good-night" song in one grand united chorus.

Between Friends

the true spirit of GIVING is always best expressed by some little remembrance, conveying personal thoughtfulness and good will.

Your Portrait—

Nothing could be more fitting. Make the appointment today. Sittings day or night.

The Lacey Studio

Holland, Michigan

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

THE BIG REMODELING SALE

Still Going On At
Greatly Reduced Prices

GET IN ON THE
SUITS AND
OVERCOATS

P. S. BOTER & CO.

The Electric Way

to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit

Fast and Frequent Service

Passenger Trains
Limited All the Way—Every Two Hours

Freight Trains
Lv. Holland 12:00 noon, delivery at Detroit next morning
Lv. Detroit at noon and reach Holland the next noon

\$15 to \$50 LANDS

partially or well improved, in old settled sections—long past the pioneer period—and with the advantage of good roads, schools, churches, markets, water, transportation facilities, are yet at the command of practical farmers seeking good home lands where prices are increasing and development in progress. These are

Southern Lands

free from the ice and snow of northern sections, with good climatic conditions, long growing seasons, pleasant summers, well distributed rainfall, and capable of producing the widest range of crops—from the semi-tropical fruits and vegetables to the grain crops of northern latitudes. You know what these lands will do from the exhibits of farm products shown at your fairs. They are fine for

Cattle and Hogs

as they grow good grain and forage crops, splendid corn, excellent alfalfa and other feeds. Beef and pork are made at lowest costs.

Choice locations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, all reached by the

A letter outlining your requirements. A letter outlining your requirements will bring our publications and full information or a visit from one of our representatives. Address,

Chas. S. Chase

WESTERN AGENT
816-820 Chemical Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

M. V. Richards

COMMISSIONER
Room F. Southern Railway,
Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—80, acres, good house, 50 acres beech, maple, heavy timber, 30 acres cleared, all fenced, gravel soil, gravel pit on farm. Timber will more than pay for farm; 3 1/2 miles from railroad in good town. Party buying this land can also have \$8,000 job cutting timber. H. P. Zwemer, 275 East Eighth street. City Phone 1460.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

BUILDER BRON. G. WHELAN, PUBLISHERS
Wood & Kramer Bldg., 9th street, Holland, Mich.

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance. Rates of Advertising made known upon application.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Holland, Michigan, under the act of Congress March, 1879.

LOCAL NEWS

Bastian D. Keppel has been ill at his home for the past week.

Miss May Hegenga has accepted a position in the Holland freight office.

Henry Pelgrim, Sr., is confined to his home with a gripe.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins is slowly recovering from a severe case of La Grippe.

Albert Timmer has accepted the position as clerk at the Waverly yard.

Hub Harrington suffered a broken right arm when he slipped and fell.

Miss Jennie Kanters, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Tinkholt Brothers, City Livery at Zeeland, early this week received a carload of farm horses from Iowa.

C. S. Wise, switchman, is acting as night yard-watcher at Waverly.—Pere Marquette Magazine.

John Y. Huizenga & Co. have purchased a Forduplex truck of the Venhuizen and Kooyers agency.

Judge Cron went to his home in Allegan and will hear no more jury cases until this week.

Henry Pelgrim, Sr., who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeuwse removed yesterday to Gr. Haven where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Cora Prins, who was operated upon last Tuesday at Edgewater hospital, is convalescent.

Westing & Warner purchased a seven-passenger Studebaker touring car from the Venhuizen & Kooyers agency.

H. Gooldyke of Holland preached at the Christian Reformed church Sunday at New Era.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Some 16 inch ice is being drawn through the streets of Holland yesterday bound for Zeeland.

A marriage license was issued to Christian Vander Heuvel, 23, Holland; Minnie Godman, 17, also of Holland.

Rev. Ame Venema drove to Overisel Sunday and conducted services in the Reformed church of that neighboring village.

The Economy Printing office moved from the Arendshorst building on the east end to the Vander Veen block on West Eighth street.

Venhuizen & Kooyers have taken the agency for the Forduplex truck unit. It is of 1½ ton capacity and can be attached to the Ford front end.

The prohibition law makers have it planned about like this, 1917, wet as sop, 1918 damp as dew, 1919 dry as a bone.

Rural Carrier W. Peeles of route 4, northwest of the city, is again about his work, having been laid up with illness about a month.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mantman of Montello Park, died Saturday morning. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home at 2:30 o'clock.

Prof Patterson of Hope College has been ill with a severe cold but after a two day's absence was able to return to his classes.—Hope College Anchor.

The Grand Rapids Wolverines have a few open dates and issue a challenge to any Holland quintet. Answer can be made to Manager of Wolverine team, care Grand Rapids Herald.

Dr. Ed Struik who has taken the place of the late Dr. Otte in the Missionary field in China, is in the city, having just arrived from Amoy, China, by way of San Francisco.

It is suggested that all those persons who want their toddy after Michigan does dry, be licensed. We would suggest a tag made of copper, worn around the neck.

J. A. Tillma, a student at the U. of M. taking a graduate course, has been elected recording secretary of the students' council at the University. Tillma is a former Hope College instructor.

Henry Bolthuis, 83 years old, for many years a resident of Ferryburg, passed away Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the home in Ferryburg at 2 o'clock.

The Sunday School class taught by William Vander Ven of the Third Reformed church held a reorganization meeting in the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hidding, a pioneer Holland couple, are today observing the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage. They have lived in the same house on Twenty-Fourth street for more than half a century.

A special meeting of the Holland Poultry association was held Monday evening in Woodman Hall for the purpose of selecting a judge for the next show besides other important business was transacted.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was one of the judges in an oratorical contest in Muskegon Friday evening. The contest was between Lansing high school and Muskegon high school, Lansing winning the contest.

Prof. J. G. Winter of the University of Michigan gave an illustrated lecture Friday night in the Ryerson library building at Grand Rapids on "The Ruined Cities of North America." Mr. Winter is a Holland man.

Miss Sarah Snell, Traveling Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, addressed the Hope Students during chapel exercises Friday a. m. She also spoke in the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

A very interesting entertainment and illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. Fr. Raba at St. Francis church auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:45 o'clock. Rome and the catacombs will be very vividly depicted. The admission is 25 cents.

First floor, Van Raalte hall was a popular place Tuesday morning, when the Y. W. girls sold sandwiches by the hundreds. Appetites revived miraculously during class hours, and lunches served between the bells were greatly appreciated.

The B and B class of the Third Reformed church met Saturday evening for reorganization and elected the following officers: President, M. Van Dyke; vice-president, Chas. Van Lente; secretary, S. Hillebrand; treas., A. Du Mez, sergeant-at-arms, Leo Eby.

N. J. Jenker, the Central Avenue shoe dealer, has installed an electric shoe-repairing outfit in his place of business, making it one of the most modern in the city. The name of the shop is now Central Electric Shoe-Repairing Shop.

In the current issue of the World's Textile Journal, the annual number, a half-page advertisement of the Holland Aniline Company contains several cuts of the local plant and tells of its manufacture of dyes. Incidentally, it is an advertisement of Holland, Mich.

Miss Grace Beld of Holland entertained a jolly bunch of 26 Friday night. The music of the evening was furnished by a Bush & Lane Phonograph. A flashlight picture was taken of the company. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Rev. Clarence P. Dame of the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids, is moving into his new parsonage. A church edifice will be erected next to the parsonage, at the corner of Fulton and Lowell.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinkholt of Grand Rapids died Sunday in the Blodgett hospital. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Klomprens on Lincoln avenue, this city. Rev. Hoeksema officiating. The burial took place in Graafschap.

Holland took the Grand Haven players into camp at Seifert's Billiard hall. The wooden shoe artists won three games out of four and totaled 274 to Grand Haven's 248. The locals, however, are still leading by the score of 1472 to 1397 with but two series still to be played.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. J. Van Lonkhuyzen, in this week's issue of De Watcher, pleads for an annual "Orange Day," to be observed by Americans of Dutch extraction in commemoration of the old fatherland and its history. Dr. Abraham Kuypers of The Netherlands also has advised American Hollanders to do this.

The temperature of a room for plants to do well, should run between 70 degrees for day time, and 55 degrees for night. Rooms are kept too hot for both plants and human inmates. Provide some method of evaporating water in the room to moisten the air.—Ex.—We would suggest a humidifier.—Ed.

Several boys well known by Martin Vander Bie rided his fish shanty on Pine Creek Bay a few days ago. They did the same thing to the house of Dick Boter which had been turned over by the wind. It is expected that the boys will make good and return the articles taken.

Some eight or ten new members of the Loyal Order of Moose from Saugatuck were initiated at the last meeting of the order in Holland last week. At this rate it will not be long until they will have a sufficient membership here to entitle them to a lodge.—Saugatuck Cor.

City Engineer Carl Bowen is having the snow removed from the business streets and placed on the pike north of the city, near the Grand Haven bridge so the farmers' sleighs will not have to scrub along over the spots made bare by the wind, but can slide smoothly into Holland.

In order to feed the thousands of starving seagulls which invest the harbor at this season of the year the city council at Benton Harbor will daily distribute bread crumbs and food for the swarms along the shore line. Citizens have been asked to bring all old foodstuffs to the police headquarters for this purpose.

Asst. Cashier W. J. Westveer of the First State Bank suffered a painful injury to his left eye in a unique manner. Standing near the umbrella holder Westveer was putting on his rubbers and watching his little girl when the end of an umbrella almost poked out his eye. Although badly swollen no permanent injury will result.

Word has been received here of the death of Klaas Brouwer, aged 78, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was struck by a street car and instantly killed. Brouwer was one of the Ottawa County pioneers and for some time was a Grand Haven merchant. He is survived by eight children and several nieces and nephews of this vicinity.

Russel Johnson, former ticket man in the Holland interurban, has started a sort of co-operative clothing business for men and women in the beauty parlors, second floor, next to interurban station. The membership in this cash and credit clothing house is \$1 and no more than 5 memberships will be given to any one person.

Atty. Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Haven Friday afternoon where he foreclosed a mortgage in the interests of the First State Bank. As Circuit Court Commissioner these duties are devolved upon him and Friday he made the sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven.

Relative to the death of H. C. Matrau who was station agent in Holland in the earlier days, Gerrit Van Schelven who knows everything with knowing about Ottawa county said that Mr. Matrau once upon a time was alderman of the First ward and besides was one of the "pillars" in the Episcopal church here.

Holland's mission workers will unite in tendering a banquet to Rev. William I. Chamberlain of New York city in the parlors of Hope church next Monday evening. Mr. Chamberlain who is a representative of the Reformed church, recently returned from a trip through India, Arabia, China and Japan and will speak on observations gleaned on his tour.

Julius Spohn, aged 70 died Saturday at his home in Saugatuck township as the result of a sudden attack of heart trouble. He had lived on that farm for eight years. He is survived by his widow and two sons and a daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home, Rev. Toed of Douglas officiating. Burial took place in Douglass.

Those who have not paid their subscription to the Wet Mfg. Co. side track jointly with the one given for the Sunday School convention are requested to do so with Henry Winter at the Peoples' State Bank. The P. M. is asking for its money to pay for the track, while the committee on Sunday school conventions wish to get their affairs straightened out.

The Annual Mission Day of the Seminary will be held Friday, January 26. The afternoon session will be addressed by Rev. H. A. Vruwink of Colony, Okla. and Dr. E. J. Stiek of Amoy, China.

In the evening Dr. Wm. I. Chamberlain of New York, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, R. C. A. will give the address. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The harvesting of ice at the park is continuing with favorable weather. At Ottawa Beach and Jensen, Baker & Witteveen are filling the Ottawa hotel, Jensen and McCarthy store houses, Mr. Klomprens is storing up a large supply for Macatawa trade next summer, employing eight teams and a gang of men. The ice is a foot thick and of fine quality.

Come and see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at the high school, on Friday evening, January 26th at 5 o'clock. It is worth fifteen cents just to see the Wiggs' children, Australia, Asia Europa, Jimmie and Billy. Besides there are about fifty more characters, who will make you either shed tears or laugh until your sides ache.

Mrs. Wiggs guarantees you a good time and will surely give you fifteen cents worth of enjoyment.

Henry J. Vander Velde of Grand Rapids, is attempting to find trace of his son, John, 27 years of age, from whom he has not heard for more than a year. Mr. Vander Velde has not seen his son in three years and the last time he received word from the young man he was with a thrashing machine somewhere in one of the Dakotas. Failure to receive word from the son has alarmed the father.

A jury will be drawn in District court soon to sit in the \$20,000 damage suit brought against Dudley E. Waters and Paul H. King, Pere Marquette receivers by Frank Schilds. Schilds asks compensation for injuries he says he received at the Wyoming yards when he fell while carrying a red-hot iron. He asserts that the floor of the shop in which he was working, was covered with gasoline and that the contact of the iron with this combustible caused an explosion in which he was severely burned.

News has come that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brink at New Richmond, was burned down last Saturday night. The fire caught from the chimney in some way and was not discovered until it had burned through the wall. Nearly all the household goods were saved. However Mrs. Brink's mother, Mrs. Beerbower who had household goods and valuable papers stored upstairs, lost them all. The people involved are all well known in this city and formerly lived here.

Edw. Oswald has not met with such good success in his fishing operations this winter as formerly and returned to Milwaukee last week. Two express shipments have been sent out and a carload of fish was shipped the forepart of the week. This looks like good business but when it is considered how much it costs to fish as he does and what a small price carp brings we realize that his hauls must be large to make the business pay. He will investigate a lake in Wisconsin this winter and return here in the spring.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Three male members, representing three generations, all having identically the same name and living in the same house, is a distinction credited to the family of Rev. John Beardslee, for 29 years a professor in Western Theological seminary. The senior Beardslee was christened John Walter 78 years ago; his son, who became a preacher at the age of 23 and now occupies a chair in the same institution, was named after his father, and the little Beardslee, nearly three years old, was named after his father and grandfather.—G. R. Press.

Rev. J. R. Brink's classical home missionary for the two Grand Rapids churches has declined the call of the Chicago churches to become superintendent of the Helping Hand Mission of that city. The Chicago field calls for different work than Mr. Brink is doing in his present position. The Helping Hand Mission is a gospel mission in the heart of the slums, while Mr. Brink's work here is to organize churches and superintend weak churches until they are ready to support a pastor. Mr. Brink is a brother of Henry R. Brink, the bookman of this city.

Allagan Gazette.—The report that a big wolf, six feet long from tip to tip, was recently caught in a trap near one of Scott lakes has caused the Allegan fox hunters to quake in their boots. The risks they have run of encounter with such a beast inspires them with fear that he may have a mate roaming among "the grubs" through which they so frequently prow in search of Reynard and seldom get him. Mr. Suel P. Hudson, dean of Allegan county fox hunters, is on the brink of ordering a Russian wolf hunt as a needed addition to his array of dogs, and will be satisfied with nothing less than a member of the royal pack of the czar.

The Royal Welsh Male Singers on their fifth American tour appear at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday, January 31. They are the finest chorus of male singers from Wales, the land of singers. Their programs consist in classic, popular and humorous songs and choruses, double quartettes, trios and duets. The Royal Gwent Singers present a program that pleases the entire audience and creates a distinct sensation, wherever they appear. They had an open date directly following their Grand Rapids' engagement and Holland is fortunate to obtain them. The company is composed of fourteen men and the program promises quantity as well as the best in quality.

The eleventh annual Rural Progress day will be observed at the State Normal School, Kalamazoo, on Friday, March 16. The general topic will be "Leadership in Rural Life." In the forenoon at 10 o'clock brief informal statements of successes in all kinds of local organizations and enterprises will be made by some one who participated of had other first-hand knowledge of the particulars. Picnic dinners at noon, followed by a conference for local program makers. Beginning at 2 o'clock two talks "Leadership of Country Youth" and "Leadership of Country Adults," will be given, and the eleventh annual rural progress lecture, "The Teacher in Rural Progress" will follow. At 4 o'clock a reception will conclude the program.

If the newspaper should some day print the contents of its waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in many directions, shotguns in another, trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket, he only glances at the beautifully printed page, and complains if one letter is upside down, grows if one name happens to be wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Taxpayer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor did not take his advice about publicly telling their neighbors of their shortcomings, knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could look at the contributions to that receptacle he would be thankful for the existence of a man with intelligence and courage enough not to print all he knows, and to temper that which he does print.—Coopersville Observer.

Mr. Kuiper of Danforth, Ill., is visiting his brother T. Kuiper, West 15th street. He states that farmers in that vicinity are prosperous and farm lands sell for from \$250 to \$325 or more per acre.

Mrs. J. Raue who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman left Friday a. m. for Kalamazoo where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dekker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen were in Grand Rapids Saturday night, taking in "Civilization" at the Majestic Gardens.

Miss Marion Sywassink spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with friends and took in "Civilization" at the Majestic in the afternoon.

D. W. Jellema of the Steel Clad Auto Bow Company has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Ed White has returned from the east and is spending the week end with his family in this city.

John Goode of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Company is in New York and Boston in the interests of his company.

B. P. Donnelly, of the Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co. has just returned from a two-days' business trip in Chicago.

William Saunders has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden left for Detroit Saturday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, and incidentally take in the auto show. From there they will go to Chicago to visit their daughter Mrs. M. Hanchett and also the Chicago auto show. From Chicago they will proceed to Palm Beach, Fla., and stay two months with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weihe.

Mrs. C. B. Wise has been called to Valparaiso, Indiana, by the illness of her son Roy, who is quarantined with scarlet fever. Roy left Holland recently to study telegraphy there.

Miss Oltman, teacher at the Maple Grove school, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Balgooyen at Otsego.

Miss Julia Slotman of Hamilton returned to her work at the Getz farm after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manne Slotman.

James Kleinhessel, of Filmore, is visiting relatives here.—Coopersville Sun.

H. J. Vanden Belt, Clinton, Iowa, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Verhoef, West 12th street.

Fred Meyers left for West Olive Saturday morning.

Mr. C. St. Clair of Holland was in Hopkins on business Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Diekema took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

L. E. Van Drezer is entertaining his uncle, R. P. Smith of Lynn, Wash.

H. M. Balgooyen of Otsego was in town on business.

Mr. Frank Kraai of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of his parents on West Thirteenth street.

A Walter Knowles who is attending M. A. C. at East Lansing, spent the week end at his home at Central Park.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Benj. Van Raalte made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Frank Pifer took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Roland A. Beens, a former resident of Holland visited Mrs. Beens' mother and sister at Edgewater on Sunday. Sunday evening he returned again to his home in Detroit.

E. Kuizenga is the guest of their children, Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga, 4 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Kuizenga is the father of Prof. Kuizenga, and is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh have been called to Grand Rapids by the death of Mrs. Slagh's mother, Mrs. Gerrit Jonkhoff.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga returned Monday noon from Kalamazoo, where he preached in the Second Reformed church Sunday.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse, traveling sales manager for the Adams & Elting Co., left Monday on a three-months trip through the New England states, and Canada, and will return to Holland about May 1.

Henry Scholten, foreman in the tin shop at the Holland Furnace Co., will leave for a six weeks' visit with his sister in Florida who he has not seen in 26 years. Mrs. Scholten will accompany her husband.

Miss Catherine M. E. Kuypers, daughter of the former premier of The Netherlands, who is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. Hulst at present, likes Grand Rapids so well that she intends to stay until April.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Livingston Ward, who have been connected with mission work in China for sixteen years are expected to reach Holland on their second furlough next spring.

Mrs. Henry Brusse and niece, Miss Rose Klooster left Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will spend the remainder of the winter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines.

Miss Nellie Churchford left Tuesday for Grand Haven and Coldwater, returning an adopted child from the former to the children's home in Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moograaf of Muskegon are the guests of Mr. Moograaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moograaf of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Kelley of Muskegon is spending the week with Mrs. Floyd Gaze and friends.

Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Gerrit and Mrs. John Elferdink of Grand Rapids visited in the city yesterday.

Andrew Steketee Jr., has gone to Toledo and Cleveland for a consignment of Spring coats.

Mrs. Mary Pieper, of the firm of C. Pieper & Son, Jewelers, transacted business for that firm in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Alice Danhof of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Nibbelink at her home, 13 West Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Getz, Jr., left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Albert Boone, of the Citizens Transfer Co., was in Muskegon Tuesday on business.

D. W. Jellema was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business for the Steel Clad Auto Bow Company.

Wm. Brouwer and Fred Beuwkes of the James A. Brouwer Furn. Co., were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

I. Altman of the French Cloak Co. was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

George Van Landegend left Tuesday noon for Muskegon in the interests of the State Sheet Metal Workers' Ass'n.

Attorney A. Visscher was in Chicago in the interests of the United Agency. G. Van Schelven left for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Fred Jackson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Henry Ringold was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

John S. Boter was the guest of his brother Dick Boter in this city Monday.

SUPERVISOR BOARD FAVORS COMMISSION

The Board of Supervisors in a resolution adopted Thursday went on record as opposed to the exercise of the arbitrary power vested in and exercised by the State Board of Equalization. And expressed their belief that the power to review valuations of property for the purpose of levying taxes should be vested in a state tax commission.

The board by resolution requested the representatives in the state legislature to use their best efforts to cause the abolishment of the present board of State Equalization and place the equalization of all property in hands of the state tax commission.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of re-decorating the circuit court rooms with the portraits of the former circuit court judges reported that while this step was desirable, they were at present unable to report the cost of doing this work and requested the board for authority to secure estimates and report at the April session of the board.

In the matter of securing a change in the time of the election of township officers, the special committee to whom the matter was referred reported that they do not find it would be to the best interest of the local or township government to make the change suggested.

The various bonds of the county officers elected and re-elected last November and who entered the office the first of January, were presented, and referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Blanche E. Post was re-engaged as county nurse for one year at a salary of \$100 a month and necessary traveling expenses.

E. K. WARREN TO GIVE LARGEST STATE PARK

E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, is preparing plans to give the people of Michigan the use of a large tract of land, constituting one of the greatest parks in the United States. This tract stretches along the shore of Lake Michigan for nearly 20 miles, starting a little north of the southern boundary.

A bill opening the way for the plan will be introduced into the legislature by Representative Littlejohn of Berrien.

Mr. Warren is very well known to Holland people, especially since the recent State Sunday School convention was held here. He, as president of the World Association and Secretary of the State association, was one of the principal figures.

M. A. C. "5" DOWNS THE HOPE QUINTET

After heading M. A. C. during part of the first half and nearly tying the score in the second, Hope college went down to a graceful defeat at the hands of the Farmers Friday night 34 to 20, at East Lansing.

Dalman, for Hope, shared honors with Peppard and Murray, the chief scorers for M. A. C. The former scored 14 of the 20 points credited to the Holland aggregation. Peppard was not playing up to his usual form, but, nevertheless, managed to throw five baskets and connect for six out of eight free throws.

The lineup: M. A. C.—34 Hope—20 Murray.....L. F.....Prins Peppard.....C.....Ramaker McEllan.....L. G.....Steketee Frimodig.....R. G.....Voss

Summary—Score at end of first half—M. A. C., 15; Hope, 9. Baskets—Peppard, 5; Murray, 5; Voss, 2; Frimodig, 2; Dalman, 4; Prins, 2; Ramaker, 1. Free throws—Peppard, 6 in 8; Dalman, 6 in 10. Substitutions—Miller for McEllan; Rigby for Miller; Hoemstra for Prins. Length of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Stevenson of Michigan.

KOSTER WINS HOPE ORATORICAL MEET

SCHOLTEN SECOND; "CORSCIA OR GALLILEE" WINS PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

The Hope College Peace Oratorical Contest held in Winants Chapel Monday evening was won by Edward H. Koster of the Junior Class with the oration entitled, "Corsica or Gallilee."

Second place was won by Walter A. Scholten, also of the Juniors, with the oration, "The Christ of the Crises."

Other speakers were Walter Gunser, of the Seniors with the oration, "The Dogs of War and the Under Dog" and Peter Cooper with the oration "The Neighborhood" vs the "Jungle."

The contest was a very strong one, the judges having a hard task to decide the winner, some of them marking differences by one-third of one per cent. The three first orators differed only by one point. The winner will represent Hope in the State Peace Contests which is to be held in Ypsilanti in May.

The judges were the Rev. J. Alexander Brown of Grand Rapids, the Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland, and Att. G. Kollen and Arnold Mulder of Holland. The orations were judged for thought, style and delivery alike.

HOLLAND MAN OF 74 WEDS HOLLAND LADY

MR. JACOB HEERINGA TAKES MRS. KATHERINE TAKKEN AS HIS BRIDE

It has been verified that Jacob Heeringa and Mrs. Katherine Takken, both of Holland were married in Grand Rapids. They will make their home in this city. The groom is seventy-four, his bride is a few years his junior. Mr.

SILVER CUP PUT UP FOR SHOOTERS

ALL OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT THE MEETING MONDAY EVENING

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the city hall Monday evening, the Holland Rifle Club re-elected the old officers, consisting of President, R. B. Champion; vice-president, Charles Vos; treasurer, C. Van Dyke; master of the range, Martin Vander Bie; secretary, Thomas N. Robinson.

It was decided to buy a beautiful silver cup as a trophy to be contested for. Uncle Sam intends to send six more guns and ammunition for these firearms as soon as possible. This will give the club eleven guns in all to practice with. The club has been handicapped to a considerable extent because of the lack of guns. This brought about a congested condition at the range as it took too long to get around with but five available guns. The inconvenience will be obviated and there will not be so many in line waiting for a turn to pop at the targets.

A committee to look after these details are R. B. Champion, Martin Vander Bie and Charles Van Zyl.

The members are also requested to pay the small fee of \$1 for membership to the secretary as soon as possible. The fee is so low because the government furnishes the "wherewith" free. Anyone interested can join by paying \$1 to the secretary.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR INDOOR PLAY HIRED

This evening the old rivals, the Shoes and the Chemicals, will cross bats in the high school gymnasium. The Limberts and the Warm Friends will form the other half of the evening's attraction.

Norman Buck, formerly of Grand Rapids and now a resident of this city, has been secured as an official of the league. John H. Schouten is expected to become one also, the two being neutral men. So far players of the resting teams have been occupying the official positions and some complaints have been made.

With the standings of the teams all hovering around the .500 point, the next few games will draw considerable attention.

A. KLEIS ELECTED BY MEN'S B. CLASS

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church held their annual meeting in the church parlors Monday night. The meeting was opened with devotional and song service followed by reports of the various officers and committees showing that the class was in a healthy condition with a balance on the right side of the ledger. All officers and committees were extended a vote of thanks for their loyal services rendered after which they proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President—Albert Kleis; Vice-President—H. P. Zwemer; Secretary—Bert Slaght; Ass't Sec.—Jacob Lokker; Treasurer—Gerrit Kragt; Ass't Treas.—Wm. Dinkelo; Chorister—Fred Van L. ate; Pianist—Miss Sarah Veldman; Publicity Agent—Fred Slag.

After electing the officer the newly elected president, Albert Kleis presented the teacher, Rev. H. J. Veldman, with a beautiful leather rocker in the name of the class, thanking him for the many years he so ably and willingly served the class.

The teacher responded feelingly. And then came the best of all. The entertainment-committee served those present with dainty refreshments.

CHAMBERLAIN IS GUEST OF THE CITY FOR WEEK

HOLLAND MEN AND WOMEN TO BANQUET IN HIS HONOR AT HOPE CHURCH

Dr. W. I. Chamberlain, Ph. D., of New York City, Foreign Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in the Reformed church of America, will spend a week in Holland and the neighboring towns and villages in the interests of his work. He is making a two-weeks' tour of the western Reformed churches.

At Hope church next Monday evening he will be banqueted by the men and women of the city. With C. M. McLean acting as toastmaster, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Vannema and Dr. E. J. Strick of Amoy, China, successor to the late Dr. Otto, will speak as three of the most illustrious men Holland has heard in some time around a festal board.

Tickets for the banquet are being sold by each of the Reformed churches of the city and will be sold entirely in advance. Henry Geerlings, Arthur Vischer and Rev. Veldman are among those in charge of the admittance cards, selling them at 50 cents a plate. By Thursday it is expected the 200 allowed will be sold. The banquet is to be served at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Dr. Chamberlain, who is expected to arrive Thursday morning, will first appear at Hope College, speaking to the students on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Friday evening he will make an address to the students of the Western Theological Seminary. During next week he will deliver five live talks at the Seminary, to which the city is invited, speaking on Theology, Sociology, Pedagogy, Homiletics and Exiletics on the Mission Field.

Next Tuesday night in a grand mass meeting of the student body of Hope College he will tell of the work of Hope's missionaries in India. A new prospect will be unfolded to Hope students.

PLATE NEW HALVES AND PASS AS \$20

Do you know a good \$20 gold piece when you see it?

If not, beware of the imitation coin which is being circulated in the city. Ingenious persons have gold-plated the new half-dollars and a few merchants have been "stung."

The police are on the lookout for persons passing them. Reports have been made of attempts that have been discovered in time.

MEMBERSHIP IN C. OF C. GROWING FAST

TRICKS AND "SHENANIGANS" OF TWO CAPTAINS TO GET NAMES WILL OUT

Rivalry in securing signatures on the membership roll of the Chamber of Commerce is at white heat. The two captains, Andrew Klomparsens of the East Side and Will Olive of the West Side, are rushing hither and yon, suddenly stopping to grab a free man and push a Conklin Self-filler into his hand with the command "write!" and after they have whipped around the corner the signer is standing stock still, open-mouthed.

Six hundred names,—that is the aim of the Chamber. But one of the two teams must get 301 to the other's 299, before that prize can be awarded. An oyster supper will be paid for by the losing side of the city, to be enjoyed with careless extravagance by the more ambitious (or luckier) team.

Inside "dope" on the contest has shown that they were far from the 600 many yesterday. But today, on the home stretch, the captains are confident of spreading the ink over the pledges in a long row of citizens' names. So far it looks very much as if, when the counting is done tomorrow night, there will be but five or ten names difference in the two rolls. But it will mean quite a difference when the oyster supper is spread before the teams.

To the unsigned—Be it known that, east of Central Avenue is the district of Andrew Klomparsens et al; that west of River Avenue belongs strictly to Will Olive and company; that between River and Central Avenues is neutral territory, where trifling quarrels must not be known. Penalty provided for violation of such—one oyster from the stew.

At least fifteen bearers of pledges have approached Herman Van Tongeren, a cigar manufacturer of this city, who it seems has attracted the attention of civic boosters, and he after the first incident was forced to regret he had but one name. Holland is sure of H. V. T. for another year.

Bert Slaght is working night and day for the East Siders, even interrupting John Dykstra in the midst of the operation of drawing a heavy perch thru the ice in his shanty at Virginia Park. The painter gleefully states that Black Lake is a good fishing ground, sporting a long list of names to prove it.

Ten names were pledged by Manager Frankens of the Holland Aniline Co. from the dye factory, to be submitted within a certain time limit. When informed by the captain of the East Side that his time was almost up, he remembered. Then he got busy. Vice-President Weisberg was signed and Secretary Mape followed, footed by Frankens' name. There were three. Then Doc Weisberg signed up Manager Frankens and Secretary Mape, adding his own. Three more—total six. Finally Mr. Mape got out his list, signed up Frankens and Weisberg, and added his own. Total nine—one to go. The three linked arms and went down to the basement in search of the janitor. What could the poor man do? Ten names were turned in.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will disclose all the plotting this evening. The banquet will be decided upon, officers elected, and—oh yes, the membership total will be announced. Eight o'clock is the hour.

WELSH SINGERS HIGHLY PRAISED

The Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers who appear at Carnegie Hall, Wednesday, January 31, have toured America from end to end. Wherever they have appeared press comments have been most favorable. Every New York City Daily spoke in glowing terms of this wonderful chorus. The dailies of Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and Buffalo, commend them most highly. Some press notices follow:

Commenting upon performance in the national capital city by the Gwent Welsh Male Singers, the critic from the Post, wrote: "A distinct hit was made by the Gwent Welsh Male Singers at their two concerts given at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon and evening. The company is a well-balanced body of 14 singers, with excellent soloists.

"The mellow clarity of voice and phenomenal register, which the singers themselves believe to be the result of climatic environment, gave a surprising charm to the concert, apart from and above the musical interest of the unusual program.—Daily Standard Union, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29.

Tickets on sale at Huizenga's Jewelry store, 50c and 25c.

BABY SWALLOWS PENNY; OPERATION SAVES LIFE

Muskegon, Jan. 24—A penny swallow followed by a two-year-old son of Theodore Kulazo, a local baker, nearly claimed the infant's life Monday, only instant action on the part of Dr. P. J. Sullivan serving to save the child from suffocation. The baby was taken to Hackley hospital, where a delicate operation made possible the removal of the coin. The baby will undoubtedly recover.

COLLEGE DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY

The Annual Day of Prayer for Colleges and Schools on Thursday will be observed by Hope College. There will be no recitations on that day. Appropriate exercises will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Winants Chapel, which promises to be of special interest because the Rev. William I. Chamberlain, Ph. D., secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church in America, will make the address.

Dr. Chamberlain is an interesting and enthusiastic platform speaker, and not only the students and faculty, but the people of Holland as well will want to hear him. The public is cordially invited and urged to come early and secure a good seat.

TWO FACTORIES FORCED TO USE HARD COAL

WEST MICHIGAN MAY CLOSE ON TUESDAY MORNING; HEINZ AND CHEMICAL USE HARD COAL

That coal situation is at its worst right now. At least, it is hoped by every manufacturer in Holland that it doesn't get any worse, for if it does, industry will be at a standstill. More gray hairs are appearing on the heads of otherwise youthful manufacturers in the past week than can be counted in a season during normal times.

Two factories here are burning hard coal Monday—an unheard of thing before. H. J. Heinz Company Monday morning was forced to throw hard coal into the boilers or shut down. The De Pree Chemical company was in the same situation. The arrival of a few carloads of coal Monday allowed them to burn soft coal again.

Because the supply of coal is gone, the West Michigan Furniture factory will not open its doors tomorrow morning unless relief in the form of more fuel arrives late this afternoon. Manager Hummer has been busy today trying to round up a temporary supply of steam coal, but has so far been unsuccessful.

Local coal dealers are doing their best to keep the factories and schools heated and supplied with enough coal to last thru the day or two. A hand-to-mouth supply is the best that can be hoped for during the next week or more. No second ton of coal is taken to a consumer when it is known that the first will be sufficient for about 48 hours.

The present storm was responsible for the gloomy outlook Monday. With traffic tied up to a critical degree because of congestion in the yards, the drifting snow is halting the railroads still more and causing more worry. Clear weather is hoped for in the next few days to lighten the condition.

Four cars of coal arrived at the Gas company plant Saturday, taking the lid off the heart of Manager E. P. Davis and making certain the supply of gas for Holland and Zeeland for another two or three weeks. Five more cars are on the way "somewhere" and are expected within a week.

One local dealer has had five cars of steam coal consigned to him, on the road between Wyoming Yards and Chicago for the past week.

The Holland Aniline Co. has been shut down since last Tuesday, awaiting a carload of iron to be used in the reduction work. A carload of coal just received, besides what is stored in the boiler room, is expected to heat the plant for the next three weeks.

It is expected that schools will be kept warm, the same grade of coal will not be used.

OLIVE BERTSCH HEAD OF COLLEGE SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Clark, the president of the State Equal Suffrage League, addressed the girls of Hope College at Voorhees dormitory. She was introduced by Miss Katherine Post, who has done so much for suffrage in Holland.

Of Mrs. Clark's talk, it is interesting to note that the U. of M. was the first university to open its doors to women, and Oberlin was the first college.

The girls were so enthused by her words that a society was formed at once with Miss Olive Bertsch as president; Anna Whelan, secretary; Elsie Gowdy, chairman of the executive committee; and Miss Post, adviser. The society is called the Susan B. Anthony Chapter of the Collegiate Suffrage League at Hope College.

BOYS, CHASING PIGS, CANNOT KEEP DATE

Late Monday evening two young girls of this city retraced their steps homeward with heavy hearts after waiting several hours at the corner for two young gentlemen friends from Vriesland, Mich., who were to take them riding in their new cutter. The girls gave up hope as the gentlemen failed to appear on the scene.

The following morning they received a card from one of the Vriesland boys telling they had been detained because the pigs had broken out of the pen, and after an all night's chase they had finally succeeded in driving them back in. This gave the girls new hope and they are hoping still for that cutter ride.

LOCAL MEN MEMBERS OF SECURITY LEAGUE

The Congress of Constructive Patriotism to be held in Washington on Jan. 25-26-27 under the auspices of the National Security League, may be attended by some Holland men, Edgar Landwehr, Hoyt Post, J. J. Van Putten, Jr., Jake De Pree and Chester Beach are members of the National Security League.

It will be the most notable gathering of its kind ever held in America and is expected to promote the movement for national protection. Universal military training is to be emphasized. The names of more than a thousand delegates are already registered, including more than fifty Mayors.

Los Angeles will send a large delegation across the continent to show the interest of the Pacific Coast in national preparedness. Arrangements have been made to have the proceedings of the congress reported verbatim, and when issued, the volume will be one of the greatest compendiums of preparedness in the nation's history.

The semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held at Battle Creek on Friday of this week. G. Van Schelven of this city as one of the trustees will attend.

Friday will be the 80th anniversary of the admittance of Michigan into the Union. In Michigan flags will be displayed on that day to celebrate the momentous occasion. The state's historical society has chosen this date for its semi-annual meeting.

Fur and Fur-lined coats at Lokker-Rutgers Co. Green Ticket Sale.

Stop! Look! Listen!

SATURDAY

is the LAST DAY

that you can take advantage of the Great Sale of merchandise now going on at our store

Never has so many goods been sold in Graafschap before as we sold during the past two weeks

There Are Still Many Bargains Left

Therefore hurry and take advantage of the slaughter prices that we are marking our goods at in this Forced Sale

Groceries, Dress Goods, Crockery, Blankets, Shirts, Trousers, Sweaters, Hose, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Rubbers, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

Make One Dollar Do the Work of Two or Three

TIEN & RUTGERS

GENERAL STOCK

Graafschap, Michigan

COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT

Holland, Michigan, Holland Hotel

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1917

ONE DAY ONLY
Hours 10 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Remarkable Success of Talented Physician in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

Offer Services Free of Charge

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Michigan for the Treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only. Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ATTENTION!!

POULTRY RAISERS

We wish to announce to the poultry raisers of this vicinity that we now have our spring stock of

Cyphers

Incubators, Brooders and Supplies

Buy through us and save freight and have your goods in time.

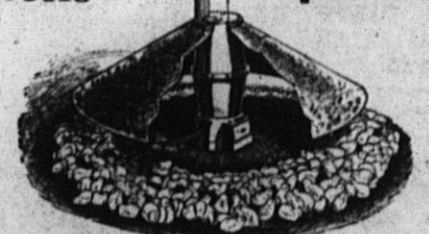
WE ALSO HAVE THE AGENCY FOR

The Standard Colony Brooder

(Patented July 4, 1916)

THE MOST REMARKABLE COAL BURNING BROODER EVER INVENTED

BROODS 100 to 1,000 Chicks
PRICE \$16.00



Showing a Standard Colony Brooder in Operation with 1050 Chicks
Self-Feeding, Self-Regulating, Simple, Safe, Everlasting

GUARANTEED OPERATING COST LESS THAN SIX CENTS A DAY

Saves Labor, Time, and Money

Call or send for free circulars of the above goods.

JOHN NIES' SONS

HARDWARE CO.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY YEARS AGO

Most of our dealers who need ice during the summer weather have taken time by the forelock, and packed their ice houses. There remain a few, however, who think they will yet get the opportunity to pack thicker ice, and we think they will slip up.

Early on Saturday morning last, the heart of Ex-Mayor Harrington was made glad by the arrival of a permanent female boarder.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. De Feyter, wife of the Street Commissioner, died last Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. De Feyter was sixty-three years of age. Peter W. Dykema, an old settler and a resident of Holland township, died last Monday at the advanced age of 85 years.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married in this city, Thursday, January 21, by the Rev. John VanderMeulen, George A. Mulder of Grand Rapids and Miss Jennie M. Oggel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

J. Schakelaar died at his home on North River Street on Tuesday evening. He was 44 years old. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Tubbergen on Wednesday noon.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuverink, last Friday—a son.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Cornelius Luidens aged 44 years, died Saturday morning. It is rumored that James Price is figuring on putting up a large skating rink on the corner of River and Sixteenth street.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. VanLeeuwen about three miles southeast of the city last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when their daughter was united in marriage to Garret Oonk by Rev. Wayer in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe de chene and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister Maggie Van Leeuwen, who wore a gown of white dotted mull and carried carnations. J. Van Leeuwen, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Van Leeuwen, sister of the bride. The rooms were decorated with smilax and carnations. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

BOARD STANDS TO
HONOR RETIRING
CLERK GLERUM

Recognizing the excellent service rendered by him to the board of supervisors and to Ottawa county during his term of office, the members of the Ottawa county board of supervisors just before adjourning, tendered a rising vote of thanks to Jacob Glerum, retiring clerk. The action came just before the adjournment of the board Wednesday afternoon, while Mr. Glerum was finishing up his last duties as clerk of the board which position he has filled efficiently and acceptably for the last six years. The motion was made by supervisor A. J. Knight of Robinson, who called the attention of all board members, to his efficiency as an officer, to his general courteousness and his willingness to do at all times to everything which would tend to assist the members, and to his economy in office which has saved the county much money. The motion met with instant and unanimous favor and instead of passing the matter in the usual way, the board members increased the mark of honor to the retiring clerk by rising to their feet. Mr. Glerum was so surprised and overcome by emotion that it was with difficulty that he managed to thank the board for its action. Every member of the board as does every person who has officially come in contact with Mr. Glerum in his capacity of county clerk that the honor paid him was a deserved mark of appreciation.

P. M. ENGINEER GETS
COMPOUND FRACTURE

At 4:30 Friday morning, while on his way to prepare his engine for the first run to Grand Haven at 6 A. M., Peter Roossien, a Pere Marquette engineer, slipped on the ice along the track near the bridge and broke his left leg in two places, below the knee.

Dr. Winter was called and the injured man was removed to his home, 201 East 9th street.

It is Roossien's custom to walk to Waverly at 4:30 in the morning and prepare the engine for train 101, leaving here at 6 o'clock for the county-seat. Before he had reached Waverly he fell on the track, suffering a compound fracture of the left leg.

G. H. MANAGER
OFFERS \$25 REWARDWANTS TO GET PARTY WHO
CIRCULATED FALSE
REPORTS

Grand Haven Tribune—The Challenge Machine company at Grand Haven reports its business in excellent condition and Manager J. Edgar Lee positively denied the rumor which has been circulated throughout the city that the company has sold its business to the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company. The company offer a reward of \$25 for information leading to the identity of the party or parties who started this false rumor. The company make printing machinery.

ZEELAND FURNITURE ELECTS.

G. Van Tongeren President of Company; Schipper on Board of Directors

The Zeeland Furniture Company, the oldest furniture factory in this city, has chosen the following officers: president, G. Van Tongeren; vice-president, Robert De Bruyn; secretary and treasurer, C. Van Loo. J. Schipper was chosen a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. Keppel.

TO BUILD \$15,000 GARAGE
IN THE "PRISON CITY"HOLLAND CONTRACTORS GET A
LARGE CONTRACT IN
JACKSON

The Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co. have landed another large out-of-town contract. Fritz Jonkman is now superintending the construction of a large building for Calvin College. Frank Dyke is doing likewise at Jackson on a \$200,000 school and now the company has landed the contract of building a \$15,000 garage in the prison city.

ZEELAND CIVIC CLUB
TO PLAY THE SHOES

The Zeeland Civic Club Indoor Base Ball team is holding regular practice in Wyngarden's hall. Thirty members of the club are out for positions on the teams. Several former stars are showing up good and from all indications, this city will be represented by a team this season. Monday evening a practice game will be played with the Colonial Mfg. team at Wyngarden hall.

A week later on the 29th inst. their opponents will be the Holland Shoes. Several other games are being arranged. Teams desiring games write to Martin Korstanje, manager.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., Jan. 17, 1917.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Vanderaulst, Alds. Prins, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Postma, Dobben, Wiersema, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Ways and Means reported progress on the matter of compensation insurance.

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 62.50
Flo Kruijsen, asst. clerk	27.00
Chas. McBride, city atty.	25.00
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	30.17
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakkens, services	12.50
G. van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
John Vanderaulst, mdse.	1.85
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan, record	16.50
Citz. Tele. Co., rentals and mes.	16.45
K. Buurma, teamwork	8.75
Boone Bros., do	4.50
Fred Lohuis, do	9.00
G. Van Putten, do	2.25
H. P. Zwemer, do	2.25
Harry De Neff, labor,	27.60
Neil Bush, do	26.10
B. Hoekstra, do	19.75
B. Coster, do	18.00
G. Van Wieren, do	15.63
W. J. Crabb, do	15.75
G. Evink, do	15.13
K. Vander Woude, do	15.75
H. Wassink, do	15.75
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	14.73
John Douma, do	13.50
Henry Vander Weide, do	13.50
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	12.50
Al Tilma, do	6.75
H. Vanden Berg, do	4.50
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	36.75
Carl Bowen, city eng.	59.50
Holland City News, printing	72.65
Peoples Garage, supplies	6.63
John Nies Sons, do	2.38
De Pree Hdws Co., do	32.57
James Kole, do	3.60
Zeeland Brick Co., brick	11.25
B. Stokette, orders and supplies	14.60
T. Keppel's Sons order	3.93
T. Keppel's Sons, lime	3.55
H. Vanden Brink, order	1.50
A. Harrington, orders and coal	115.88
Henry Kraker & Co., liquid	.50
Yonker Plumbing & Heating So., repairs and conn. Karel	101.05
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	12.20
B. of P. W., water rentals, etc.	1015.78
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry	1.14
John W. Lankhorst, cleaning walks	3.09
C. Stam, labor	1.43
H. Helmers, nursing Wareham	8.25
E. S. Gale, do	2.00
C. C. Stevens, do	2.35
City of Holland, General Fund, sp. assessment rolls	190.50
John Vanderaulst, exp. to G. R.	3.00
Henry Kraker, repairs	4.25
First State Bank, orders	58.25
L. Lanting, repairs	4.70
Frank Brieve, time to Cleveland	9.00
Arie Vander Hill, do	9.00
Yonker Plumbing & Heating Co. conn. Hulst	127.90
	\$2536.17

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. 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. 17, 1917, amounting to \$82. Accepted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Jan. 15, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwssen, patrolman	\$ 38.00
C. Stokette, do	38.50
John Wagner, do	39.10
D. O'Connor, do	38.50
Peter Bontekoe, do	38.50
Frank Van Ry, ch. of police	45.83
C. Stam, sp. po. and repairs	5.55
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	12.00
John Knoll, janitor and driver	35.00
Frank Stansbury, driver	32.50
B. of P. W., water rentals	9.36
Citz. Tele. Co., rental	60.00
Hans Dykhuis, handcuffs	2.00
H. De Fouw, batteries	2.70
Holland City News, supplies	2.25
Model Drug Store, sup. acid	1.00
West Mich. Laundry, laundry	.40
H. P. Kleis, supplies	3.88
Lampen Bros., shoeing	3.90
G. A. Klomparsen, hay and straw	30.78
Mrs. J. Kiekintveld, washing	5.48
L. Lanting, shoeing	10.60
	\$464.28

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bill, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	\$32.50
----------------------	---------

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bills approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified

to the Common Council for payment:

H. Plasman, services	\$32.00
Dora Schermer, do	24.00
Squire-Cooley Co., books	5.00
	\$61.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held January 16, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$104.17
P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
G. Voorhorst, steno.	22.50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11.50
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	11.50
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	37.50
A. E. McClellan, ch. eng.	67.50
Bert Smith, engineer	45.00
Frank McFall, do	37.50
James Annis, do	37.50
Fred Smith, fireman	32.50
Clarence Wood, fireman	32.50
Dick Vander Haar, do	30.00
John De Boer, coal passer	30.00
Fred Slikkers, engineer	37.50
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. At.	22.50
A. Wiegink, 21st St. At.	22.50
Abe Nauta, electrician	45.30
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	40.50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	37.80
Wm. Dickson, do	37.80
Henry Looman, do	37.10
Gay Pond, elec. meterman	38.66
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	24.30
Chas. Vos, meter tester	30.24
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	40.37
Sam Akhuis, water meterman	27.25
B. Smith, labor	4.55
F. McFall, do	.54
John De Boer, do	1.93
G. Vander Hoorn, do	5.95
Harry De Neff, do	2.10
Neil Bus, do	3.60
G. Van Haften, teamwork	.50
Carl Bowen, city eng.	3.00
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	5.25
Josie Van Zanten, clerical work	15.60
City of Holland, ass. rolls	4.50
S. & B. Habing, mason work	237.05
Henry Kraker & Co., supplies	39.74
P. M. R'y, freight	179.83
Walsh Drug Co., supplies	4.55
De Pree Hdws. Co., supplies	5.19
West. Mich. Tool Wks, steel	2.90
Geo. Van Landegand, supplies	.90
Pittsburg Meter Co., registers	6.20
General Elec. Co., transformers	531.91
John Nies Hdws. Co., supplies	2.10
H. Mueller Mfg. corp. cocks	33.56
C. J. Litcher Elec. Co., insulators etc.	93.48
Fosteria Inc. Lamp Co., insulators	387.96
Fosteria Inc. Lamp Div. lamps	5.26
Bolhuis Lum. Mfg. Co., lumber	.60
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags	154.51
Elec. App. Co., meters	1.28
Western Elec. Co., shield	103.40
Julius Andrae & Sons Co., wire	49.12
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	165.00
Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., do	5.10
Star Auto Co., supplies	10.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. binders	1.25
W. U. T. Co., telegrams	6.25
Schapirograph Co., paper and ink	1.55
Vaupell & Aldworth, supplies	115.20
Holland City News, printing	1.93
Hol. Lum. & Sup. Co., lumber	12.20
Citz. Tele. Co., rental and toll	395.20
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele. Co. F. A. boxes	10.85
R. Zeerip, brooms	1.45
H. De Fouw, supplies	22.75
Boone Bros., gravel and sand	.24
I. Vos, oil	.27
Geo. Cutter Co., films	42.23
Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., lumber, cement, etc.	56.25
Zeeland Brick Co., brick	2.76
American Exp. Co., express	5.08
Adams Exp. Co., do	880.79
B. of P. W., water rentals	\$4606.80

ing paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$527.13 delinquent taxes for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$486.80 from the Board of Education for interest on loan, and presented the Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$22.80 from the sale of cemetery lots and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.

The Chief of Police reported the collection of \$9.40 Court costs in the Van den Ende case, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The City Attorney reported having been approached by the owners in the C. L. King & Co. property and by the City Assessor, relative to reducing the special taxes against said property for light, power and water, and as to interest and fees on same.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the matter was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the City Assessor, the Board of Public Works, and the City Attorney.

The Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the Council he had given notice of the proposed paving of 18th street, from Maple to Van Raalte Avenues, with a 2-inch wearing course of asphalt and stone, and of the time for hearing objections and suggestions to same, and that no objections had been filed in the Clerk's office.

The clerk also presented affidavit of publication as required by law.

Property owners in the district proposed to be improved, being present, the Council proceeded to hear objections and suggestions to said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the hearing was adjourned until the next regular meeting of the council.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved that any and every action of the Council at a meeting held Jan. 3, 1917, relative to the improving of 24th street, between Central and Lincoln Avenues be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the grading, paving and otherwise improving of 24th street, from Central to Lincoln Avenues.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, The hearing on the vacating of the alley in the rear of lots 109, 110, 111, 118, 119 and 120, in Bay View Addition, was adjourned, until Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The City Engineer presented plans, and estimate of cost of grading, paving and otherwise improving 24th street, from the west line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue. Estimate of cost, \$17,565.64.

Adopted, and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination, and the clerk instructed to give notice that the council will meet in the Council rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

The County Treasurer reported hav-

Have You?

It is not our intention to be impertinent or unduly inquisitive. Nor do we suggest you have been careless about business or social affairs.

Our curiosity has just naturally gotten the best of us, so we ask, have you started using Lily White Flour?

Presume you have, at least so many good cooks have used

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

this fall that we have been literally "snowed-under" with orders.

And the best of it all is, the new friends, like the old, say Lily White is a wonderful flour; the best they ever used.

If we guessed wrong and you really haven't tried Lily White, it is a good time to start now.

Your dealer is authorized to return your money if you do not like Lily White flour better for both bread and pastry baking than any flour you ever used.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Auto Owners Like Maxotires

Why auto owners who have used MAXOTIRES are so enthusiastic about them is because--

First Ordinary tire troubles, such as chafing, pinching and blowouts are eliminated.

Second They enable one to get 500 to 1500 miles additional service out of tires that without Maxotires would have gone into discard.

Third —but not least—they are sold at a price that makes them a good investment for any auto owner.

Get our prices and full particulars

THE UNION SALES CO.

"A Smallidge Concern"

9 Oakes St., S. W.

Citizens Phone 8880

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Good Farms at Reasonable
... Prices ...

Buy soon as they are going fast. Stock and Tools can be bought with them at reasonable prices

80 Acres, 5 miles South East of Holland. 40 acres clay loam and 40 acres sandy loam. All improved except 10 acres river bottom. A new house with 8 rooms and basement. Barn 62x84 and shed. Granary, henhouse, etc. Small orchard. Good well with windmill. 13 acres grain, 16 meadow. Some fall plowing done. \$2500 down. Price

.....\$6,500

40 Acres, 1 1-2 miles from Crisp. 1-2 mile from school. All good clay loam soil except about 5 acres sandy loam. All improved except 8 acres pasture with some nice timber. House with 8 rooms and cellar. Barn 46x48, silo, hoghouse, henhouse, cornerib, etc. Good well and windmill. Also water in the pasture. Well fenced. 65 fruit trees and lots of berries. Price \$3,700 with team, 7 cows, 4 yearlings, 100 chickens, and all tools and produce on hand \$1,300 extra. All for

.....\$5,000

60 Acres, 4 miles S. E. of Holland, near a 10 grades school. All improved, good mixed soil. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 40x42 with addition. Granary, henhouse, hoghouse, cornerib, etc. Good well with windmill, fruit and shade trees and berries. Price

.....\$5,000

45 Acres, 3 miles South of Holland, near the stone road. Good mixed low sandy loam soil. All improved, fairly level. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 44x48, henhouse, wagon shed and granary combined, hogpen, etc. Small orchard. Good water. Price

.....\$3,500

JOHN WEERSING

30 W. 8th Street

Holland, Mich.

Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board

GRAND CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

GLEE CLUBS, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA UNITE IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

Classes were suspended at the high school Friday afternoon to entertain parents of the pupils and the many residents of the city who filled the auditorium to hear the semester-end concert of the four musical organizations, the boys' and girls' Glee clubs, the chorus and the orchestra. Miss Wright directs the first three and Harvey P. Pettit of the faculty leads the orchestra. The program follows:

Violin, Katherine Koster; See the Harvest Moon is Shining, Chorus; The Wanderer's Night Song—The Lotus Flower, Girls' Glee Club; Fairest Evening, Chorus; God of Our Fathers, Boys' Glee Club; Piano solo, Gertrude Kramer; Good Bye, Chorus; Those Evening Bells, Farewell (Aloha Oe) Girls' Glee Club; Carmen's Waltz, Chorus; The Legend of the Chimes, (From Robin Hood) Both Glee Clubs; Violin, Gertrude De Weert; The Bird and the Rose, Girls' Glee Club; King of the Forest Am I, Chorus.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

Copyright by A. G. McClurg & Co.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green River by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he goes to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of a young man and an old neighbor of Wyatt who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and hides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Nora Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII—Parron Nichols comes to the house and tells Nora of her father's death.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Jaws of the Trap.

If eyes alone possessed the power to kill, his would have done the deed, but the face with which I confronted him was sufficiently grim to make him realize the danger of a movement. He gave back a step, but my revolver pressed his side.

"Don't try anything with me, Nichols," I said sternly, "you are either go-



The Muzzle of My Revolver Touched His Chest.

ing to talk, or die. I'll give you one chance, and one only. I despise your kind, and will kill you with pleasure. Now answer me—who told you of Major Harwood's death?"

"I have said already, the message was brought to Lewisburg by one of Ned Cowan's men."

"Yes, so you did; but you never received it at Lewisburg. Oh, yes, I know something myself. The fact is you never came here tonight from Lewisburg. Now are you ready to talk to me? Oh! you are! Very well, who sent you—Cowan?"

I ran my gun muzzle hard into his ribs, and he nodded sullenly, his lips drawn back in a snarl. All the soft palaver had vanished, and he had become a cowed brute.

"I thought so; you belong yourself to the Cowan gang?"

"Not—not in their deeds of blood and violence," he protested. "The calls of my church compel me to minister to my scattered flock."

"Never mind that, kind of palaver, Nichols. Now what did he send you for?"

I waited, my eyes on his. I could not see the girl, and dare not avert my gaze for so much as an instant. The man wet his lips, as if they were parched, and I could perceive the nervous movement of his throat.

"I—I don't know."

"Don't know what?—this is my last call!"

"I don't know whether he is coming, or not," he blurted out reluctantly. "He was hurt in the fight."

"And if he cannot come himself he means to send others. What for? What does he want of the girl?"

My hammer clicked, and the man cringing back, read the stern meaning of my face. A terrible suspicion surged over me, and I was ready to kill. He knew his life hung by a hair.

"To—to marry her," the words barely audible. "Not old Ned—his son, Anse."

I heard the startled exclamation of the girl behind me.

"Anse Cowan!" she cried, her voice full of undisguised horror. "Marry me to that low brute. Did he ever imagine I would consent, ever even look at him?"

I touched her with my hand in restraint, the revolver still at the preacher's heart. The whole foul plot lay exposed in my mind.

"There was no intention of asking your consent, Miss Harwood," I said, satisfied that she should know all, and face the truth. "There is a reason for this desperate act which I do not wholly fathom, but it has to do with the property here, and the feud between Cowan and your father. If Major Harwood be dead, as this man reports, you are the sole heir, and old Ned has conceived the idea of marrying you by force to his son. He has learned you are here alone, and unprotected, and in this creature of his—this canting preacher—he has found a fit tool ready at hand to do his dirty work. Is that it, Nichols?"

He muttered something inaudible.

"Anger, you black-hearted cur; you have confessed too much to hide anything now. How many are coming with Anse Cowan?"

"Maybe a half dozen of the boys. I don't know; they were talking about it when I left, and thought it was going to be a great lark."

"Well, it is; you are finding that out already. When were they to be here?" I shook him to loosen his lagging tongue.

"They were to ride out an hour after I did."

I threw the wretch back into the chair before the fire, but held him still cowering before the point of my revolver. The dog had told us all he knew, and there was a snarl to his thin lips, drawn back and exposing his yellow teeth, showing that his only thought now was revenge. Any moment that gang of ruffians might appear, and I was helpless there alone to contend against them. I dared not move, dared not avert my gaze from the preacher; there was hatred and treachery in the depths of his eyes.

"Is there a lock on the parlor door leading into the hall?" I asked.

"A bolt—yes."

"Please close and bolt it, and then come back here."

I heard her turn and cross the room; caught the sound as she shot the bolt, and her light step again on the floor.

"Now, something to tie this man with. We must be quick—the tablecloth will do! Sweep that clutter of dishes on to the floor. Good! Now cut me the cord from that picture."

I had no thought of glancing about; I can scarcely conceive even now that I did, yet my eyes must have wandered an instant, for Nichols had the wrist of my pistol hand in his grip, and the revolver went spinning across the floor. There was a moment of fierce, breathless struggle. The fellow possessed no skill, but the wiry strength of a tiger. I found his eyes with my fist, and dazed, his hands released their grip, and I broke loose, my throat livid from his finger marks.

The flap of a gray skirt touched my face, and a blow fell—the man went limp under me, his head upheld by the angle of the wall. I struggled to my knees, still staring at him, uncertain as to what had actually occurred, struggling for breath. The girl stood over me, white-faced, her eyes wide open with horror, the remnant of the teapot in her hand. Suddenly her hands covered her eyes, the fragment of crockery falling noisily to the floor.

"I—I struck him," she sobbed, unnerved. "I—I have killed him!"

"No such good luck," I answered, recovering myself, and grasping her hands, so that I could look into her eyes. "The man is not dead—only stunned by the blow. He will be conscious in a minute. Do not become frightened; you did right, and we have no time to lose. You have a horse somewhere?"

She hesitated, her hands still held in mine unconsciously.

"You—you mean I am to ride for Lewisburg—and—"

"Oh, I must do the best I can on foot. We'll keep together as long as possible. Go, and hurry. Get a wrap, and your revolver."

She slipped out of the room, and up the stairs, her light steps making no sound on the soft carpet. I bent over Nichols, and as I touched him he stirred, and opened his eyes, staring up into my face.

"Don't hit me!" he whined. "I'm no friend of Anse Cowan."

"So you've had enough! Then take orders from me."

I gathered in the picture cord the girl had dropped on the floor. His wrists were big and knotted, and I drew the cord tight enough to make the fellow wince, despite his groans and pretense at severe suffering.

"Go up the stairs," I commanded sternly, "and keep close to the wall. Oh, you can walk all right, my friend, and I advise you to do as I say—you see this gun?"

The scowl on his face was malignant, and his eyes glowed like coals, but he moved on ahead of me across the hall, and up the carpeted steps. The lamp held high above my head in one hand, sent a stream of light through the black shadows, and revealed his every movement. At the head of the stairs the girl suddenly appeared, her face showing white in the glow of the lamp.

A brown cape, fastened closely at the throat, enveloped her figure, and a cap was drawn down over her hair.

"What is it?" she questioned swiftly.

"Is there any room up here windowless, and with a door that can be locked?"

She glanced about, uncertain.

"Why—oh, yes! there is a large closet off my room."

"Turn to the right, Nichols; into that room, where the light is burning. Oh, yes; you will! Kindly open the closet door, Miss Harwood. Don't stand growling there. Get in, I say!"

He was so slow, that I thrust him



I Could Feel the Trembling of Her Body.

roughly through the opening, and closed and locked the door. The girl had placed the lamp on a table, and, as I turned, her eyes met mine.

"Suppose they—they fail to come?" she questioned. "He could not get out; he might die in there."

"Little danger of their not coming. Anyhow I prefer risking that fellow's life rather than yours. Is he really a preacher?"

"Yes; he has a church at the Crossroads. I heard him preach at a camp meeting. He was here before when Tom's wife died, and conducted the funeral."

"Tom? One of the servants?"

"Yes, my father's body servant. He accompanied him to the army." The tears rushed to her eyes, dimming them, and her hand touched my sleeve.

"Oh, Lieutenant, do you really suppose he has been killed?"

"We can only hope," I answered, catching my breath quickly. "Nichols may have told that for a purpose—a desire to make you feel helpless and alone. But we cannot stand here and talk. You know the way and can guide us in the dark, can you not? It will be safer not to leave the lamp burning."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ENTERTAINS OFFICERS OF CITY FEDERATION

The old and new officers of the Federation of the Women's Adult Bible Classes of the city were entertained Friday afternoon by the retiring president, Mrs. H. J. Veldman, at her home. About thirty ladies responded to the invitation and spent a most pleasant afternoon rehearsing the work of the Federation during the past year.

Mrs. Earl Markham, the new president, presented the retiring president with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of loving appreciation. Mrs. Veldman feelingly responded.

Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Federation will be held next week Friday evening in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. During the course of the evening the new officers will be installed.

PAPER MILLS AID KAZOO LEFT POOR IN BUGGY FAILURE

Kalamazoo, Jan. 24.—Kalamazoo, regarded as the poverty-stricken city of Michigan since the crash of the Michigan Buggy company three years ago, has revolved to the other side of the wheel of fortune and now is reaping an enormous harvest from the almost fabulous increase in the price of paper, the product of the city's chief industry.

With the 20 mills in and near this city owned by Kalamazoo capital still working three eight-hour shifts a day, gold is pouring like water into Kalamazoo from all parts of the United States. The climax of the city's new-found prosperity was reached only a few weeks ago when in six days a million dollars in dividends was emptied into the pockets of the paper companies' stockholders.

STATE SUFFRAGE HEAD IN LOCAL ADDRESS

WOMEN OF HOLLAND HEAR MRS. O. H. CLARK TELL OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Misrepresentations Are Most Severe Obstacles of Movement Cause Rapidly Gaining.

A very successful meeting of the Equal Suffrage club was held in the Literary club rooms Saturday afternoon. The program was opened by a piano selection, "The Black Key," by Chopin, rendered by Mrs. Martha Cotton Robbins, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. This was followed by a vocal selection "Jeon" by Burleigh, sung by Mrs. Milton J. Hoffmann, who responded to an encore, "Love is a Bubble," by Allisbach, to the pleasure of her audience.

Miss Katherine C. Post, president of the local Equal Suffrage Club, introduced Mrs. O. H. Clark, the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Clark's gracious presence and charming personality impressed her audience at once. Attired in a becoming afternoon gown of black silk Marquise heavily embroidered in gold, she appealed to her hearers of her womanliness.

Mrs. Clark told of the condition of women a hundred years ago. When women were not treated as people, not allowed to go to school or have any opportunities, it required a great deal of courage to work for the woman's movement. For that reason the earlier workers were manly and talked of Woman's rights. Today the suffragist is working for better conditions to surround the home and it is the material instinct that is pushing them forward. The wonderful advance in the suffrage cause in the last decade was strikingly brought out. Today there are eleven western states and three great Canadian provinces where women have full suffrage besides Illinois which has partial suffrage in this country. Abroad there are Austria, New Zealand, Finland, Sweden and Denmark with suffrage and Holland will have it in the near future.

Another striking proof of the advance in the movement was shown in the National Suffrage Convention at Atlantic City last summer. At other conventions the president of the United States had come in, made a few remarks, and gone out again. But last year the president came in at the beginning of the session, accompanied by a group of beautiful young women, each representing a state, was escorted to the platform and listened to the wonderful speeches by the leading woman of the country. Among them were Mrs. Katherine Davis, who told of the terrible conditions of women in New York prisons and Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the Children's Bureau in Washington, who told of the needlessly high death rate among mothers and babies in this country. All the leading organizations and a large majority of the leading people in this country now advocate suffrage.

Mrs. Clark said that the hardest thing to fight was misrepresentations or half-truths. One suffragist tells that she was dumfounded to read recently that since the year after Arizona had suffrage the number of women criminals had increased 100 per cent. She investigated and found that it was so; for the year before Arizona had become a suffrage state it had no women criminals at all. The year after it had one! Mrs. Clark said that she felt suffrage too deeply to tell funny stories and in a very touching, dignified way revealed a bit of her heart history in the efforts she had to make last year to keep the society free from debt. The audience felt that they had come in close touch with a wonderfully human woman as well as enjoyed a profitable talk.

After a collection was taken the program closed with a vocal solo, "Do You Remember?" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, sung by Miss Grace Yoemans. A good many new members were added to the society. The next meeting was announced for February 12 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. G. T. Haan, 340 Maple Avenue, at which Mrs. Champion will give a talk on "The Prohibition Campaign."

Mrs. Henry Sprick of Grand Haven died Monday morning soon after she called her daughter, Mrs. William Van Schelven, saying she was not feeling well. She was born in the Netherlands in 1839 and had lived nearly her whole life here. She was an active worker in Second Reformed church. Her husband is one of the best known horse and livermen in Ottawa county. She is survived by Mrs. Van Schelven and Mrs. George De Young. Henry Sprick was formerly in business in Holland and Zeeland.

Expires Feb. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Kleis, Deceased.

Driesje Kleis, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Driesje Kleis or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Leendert Kuite, Deceased.

Alice Kuite, Adm., having filed in said court her petition praying that her final account be allowed.

It is Ordered, That Fri. the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Groenendaal, Deceased.

Seth Nibbelink having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Reitsma, Deceased.

Isaac Marsilje, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilje or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James P. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margery V. Buttrick, et al, Minors

Mary Buttrick-Meyers having filed in said court her petition praying that her final account be allowed.

It is Ordered, That

Mon. the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter Burgh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated January 18, A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Lee Crofoot, Deceased.

Jefferson H. Crofoot having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Esmaire Longtime, Deceased.

Nora Tobin Longtime Miner, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Nora Tobin Longtime Miner or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

(Expires March 3, 1917)
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, J. Newton Nind, plaintiff vs. James W. Eno, if living, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Township of Park (formerly Holland) in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows:—Lot numbered Fifty-seven, (57) of the plat of the West Michigan Park Association, according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said James W. E

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Below will be found a complete program of the play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", to be given by the 8-2 grade of the Junior High school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

ACT I—
Hard Times in the Wiggs Home.
ACT II—
Scene I—The Lovers' Quarrel.
Scene II—Contributions for the Wiggs Family.
ACT III—
Scene I—Billy Drives a Bargain.
Scene II—A Neighborly Visit.
ACT IV—
The Wiggs Family Go to the Theater.
ACT V—
Scene I—Miss Olcott Visits Mrs. Wiggs.
Scene II—Spring Comes to the Cabbage Patch.

CAST

Mrs. Wiggs.....Huldah Nies
Jimmy.....Wilfred Arbuster
Asia.....Gertrude De Fouw
Australia.....Marjorie Mc Bride
European.....Elizabeth Kraci
Billy.....Henry Oosting
Miss Lucy Olcott.....Clara Thornton
Aunt Chloe.....Leah Wilson
Mr. Robert Redding.....Charles Kimpton
Miss Hazy.....Ruth Hall
Those who contributed toward the support of the Wiggs Family:—

NEWS BOYS

Joseph Van Klink.....Louis Holtgeerts.....Jacob Kobes
Anthony Ver Hey.....Louis Van Ingen.....Adrian Zwemer
Madam Van Harris.....Hartger Borgman.....Beatrice Siedleman
Hans Van Dressler.....William Appledorn
Sandy O'Leary.....Lambertus Beeuwkes
Deaf Old Lady.....Effie Ten Brink
Mr. Behorn.....Neal Eastman
Widow O'Leary and Children.....

Postman.....Henrietta Ter Beek, Josie Bomers, Marguerite Jappinga
Message From.....Herman Van De Water.....Lester Elferdink

GAY BURLESQUE TROUPE

Gladys Orr, Alida Gebben, Delia Meyer, Catherine Bareman, Anna Jongsma
Rev. Oldham.....Bastian Trimpe
Uncle Ben.....Edwin Blake
Carlotta Bell.....Helen Hooker
Abigail.....Mary Meppelink
Our Governor.....Henry Oudermeulen
Farmer Jones.....Frederick Stegenda
Fussy Old Lady.....Helena Vander Hil
An English Lord.....John Zuverink
Chinese Laundryman.....Kenneth Van Lente
Trump.....Joseph Burnes
Pat Mc Gin.....Max Johnson
Rich Old Gentleman.....Sears Doan

COLLEGE GIRLS

Doris Scott, Gladys Marsh, Esther Prakken, Virginia Adams
Mike O'Halloran.....Bernath Achterhof
Captain Dick.....Wilfred Arbuster
Celebrated Musicians.....Evelyn Burgh, Martha Barkema
Dr. Iddleman.....George Hill
Jew Peddler.....Maynard Boone

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Agnes Meyer, Rose Van Anrooy, Alta Molenaar, Martha Koppenal
Little Black Sambo.....Theodore Luidens

HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.
(Buying Prices of Grain)

Wheat, white	1.71
Wheat, red	1.76
Buckwheat, per 100	2.95
Oats	55-60
Rye	1.25
Corn	1.06

(Feed in Tons Lots)

St. Car Feed	42.00
No. 1 Feed	42.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Corn Meal	42.00
Bran	35.00
Middlings	40.00
Screenings	35.00
Low Grade	44.00
Oil Meal	50.00
E. K. D. Dairy Feed	34.00
Badger Horse Feed	42.00
Blue Top Dairy Feed	31.00
Cotton Seed Meal	47.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	42.00
Beet Pulp	27.00

Thos. Klompars & Co.

Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00

Molenaar & De Goede

Beef	10-11
Pork	13 1/2
Mutton	14
Lamb	15
Veal	12-14
Chickens	14
Eggs	36
Butter, dairy	32
Butter, creamery	33

THURSDAY'S BILL AT APOLLO

The Apollo Theater offer as their Thursday bill John Mason and Hazel Dawn in the celebrated drama "The Fatal Card" by C. Haddon Chambers and B. C. Stephenson, as produced by the Famous Players Film Co. The photo adaptation of "The Fatal Card" aside from being one of the most notable American dramatic successes ever produced on the screen, is further distinguished by the fact that for the first time in the history of features it presents two artists of such individual importance as John Mason and Hazel Dawn as co-stars.

"The Fatal" by C. Haddon Chambers and B. C. Stephenson, is recorded in theatrical annals as one of the most forceful dramas ever produced on the American stage. The elaborate manner in which the photoplay has been produced by the Famous Players Film Co. and the perfect and effectively harmonious characterizations of John Mason and Hazel Dawn, make the subject one of the most dramatically absorbing of screen creations of the day. Matinee and evening at the Apollo Thursday, January 25.

ZEELAND

Hattie E. Brouwer of Drenthe has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Welt.

Mrs. Marinus Van Vessem of this city and sister Miss Voss of Graafschap left for a visit with relatives in Indiana. Mrs. Van Vessem will remain for a few weeks while Miss Voss will make her home in that state this winter.

G. Van Lopik is in Grand Haven on business.

Miss Carrie Meenge is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Francis Koppman in Grand Rapids.

Dr. W. G. Hensley is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Leander in Salem. Mrs. Leander is confined to her home with illness. Miss Gertrude Swiers, a

TO CLEAR VAN RAALTE HALL OF DEBT

\$10,000 STILL DUE ON BUILDING
ERECTED IN MEMORY OF THE
FOUNDER OF HOLLAND
AND HOPE.

A Start Will be Made in Overis; All Churches and Individuals Should Help to Lift This Obligation

It may be news to most of our Holland's citizens and the majority of the Alumni of Hope College, that there still remains an indebtedness of \$10,000 on the beautiful building, erected on Hope College Campus, dedicated to the memory of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland and Hope College.

It is deplorable that this monument to a most worthy man, is not yet paid for. The man who has gone through hardships, trials and tribulations, numerous and undecipherable, leading his little band of faithful pioneers into a wilderness inhabited by naught but savages, and by his indomitable will, his God-fearing faith, and unwavering confidence in his people and in his undertaking, has created that which we behold today: Holland and Hope College—the fruits of his labors.

That a paltry debt should rest upon the structure bearing his name and dedicated to his honor, seems unthinkable. What is \$10,000 compared to the influences for good, the happy homes, the educational advantages, the church influence and the wealth of this city and vicinity? Give praise to Dr. Van Raalte for that; he is the man who made this possible.

Now that the citizens of Holland and Alumni of Hope know the facts they will not be slow in helping to remove this obligation.

It may also be a matter of news that Van Raalte Hall is the only building that has been erected thru moneys received from the West, while the rest of the beautiful structures are paid for and were made possible thru liberal contributions from the East. Here is an added reason why this obligation should be met soon.

Already a mass meeting has been called for tonight in Overis, Michigan, at the Reformed church there, to take up this matter, besides other matters of importance relating to Hope college.

At this meeting Rev. Ben. Hoffman, of Zeeland, Prof. Raap, of Hope, Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, of Overis, and Am. Vennema, president of Hope College, will be among the speakers.

Overis has done much for Hope College. It gave twenty-six students to the institution last year and twenty-one more this year. The church collections for the college have always been liberal and besides Overis has furnished Hope with some of its best, ablest and most-learned instructors. It is no wonder that the village to the southeast of us has taken such a live interest in the welfare of this educational institution.

What will Holland do to lift the debt on the monument to Dr. A. C. Van Raalte?

CENTRAL PARK

Howard Timmer, who has been ill for about eight months will again be operated on at the hip and knee at a private hospital in Holland.

Mrs. P. Van Vulper and Mrs. P. J. Marsilje spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Henry Karsten has accepted a position in Grand Rapids.

Our fruit growers, Wm. Helmiak and W. H. Benedict are disposing of their storage apples. Trips with a load of apples to Holland and Zeeland, are frequent occurrences.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teusink—a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Rev. P. J. Marsilje took in the Poultry show at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ladies' Aid of Central Park will meet at the home of Mrs. Fletcher. Visitors are welcome.

The people of Central Park gave a reception at the home of E. St. John in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld who have sold their grocery store and are moving into the well known Humphrey place on the Park road. About thirty-five were present. Dainty refreshments were served and a good sociable time was reported.

Mrs. Albert Siersma of New Holland is visiting friends and relatives at Central Park and at Waukazoo.

Mrs. S. Elferding and sons Gordon and Arthur, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten.

Messrs. Miles and Glass, the new proprietors of Central Park grocery, will move into their place of business in the near future.

Fur and Fur-lined coats at Lokker-Rutgers Co. Green Ticket Sale.

SALESMAN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases, and paints. Salary or Commissions. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Renewed Testimony

No one in Holland who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Holland woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Holland resident can doubt.

Mrs. J. H. DeFeyter, 303 W. Nineteenth street, Holland, says: "At times my back ached, caused by over exertion. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills very good at these times, as they cured me of the attack."

Mrs. DeFeyter gave the above statement October 10, 1911, and on October 10, 1915, she added: "I gladly repeat all I said in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a fine kidney medicine. When I or any others of the family have any kidney trouble, Doan's never fail to relieve it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeFeyter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Fur and Fur-lined coats at Lokker-Rutgers Co. Green Ticket Sale.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

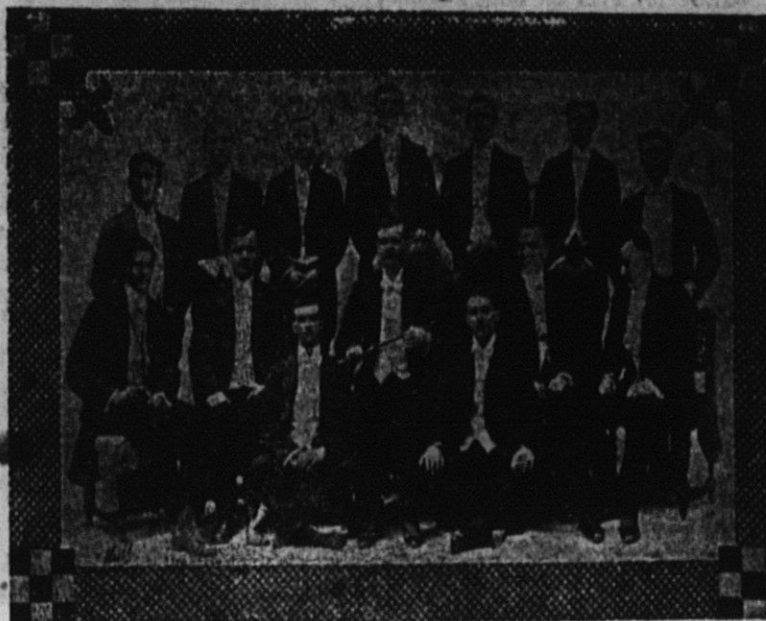
We are as deeply interested in The Repair

of a Watch or a Piece of Jewelry as we are in its sale

That's why so many bring their Watch and Jewelry troubles to us.

Stevensons Jewelry Store

THE ROYAL GWENT WELSH MALE SINGERS



A Program Par Excellence Classic Folk-Lore and Humorous

Every New York City Daily spoke in glowing terms of this wonderful chorus. Endorsements from every large Eastern City, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Buffalo, etc.

Carnegie Hall, Wed. Eve., Jan. 31
Reserved Seats at HUIZENGA'S JEWELRY STORE, 50c and 25c

For Sale Cheap

Saxon Runabout, all in fine shape. Four good tires, chains, and two extra inner tubes.

Isaac Kouw & Co.
HOLLAND, MICH.



Copyright 1916 by Maxwell James. Patent Pending.

Listen! There's an end to all good things.

And the end of my famous End-of-Season Clearance Sale is on Saturday, January 27th.

Even if you don't need a suit or overcoat this season it will pay you to attend this sale and save 10 to 20 per cent.

Many a man has come to me and said, "I don't need this suit, but I couldn't resist your wonderful values. I am going to put it in a tar paper bag until next Fall."

Come and get yours—for now or next season—but come quick!

Otto J. Cohan

The Progressive Clothier
19 W. 8th Street Next to Meyer's Music Store

The Car Shortage—The Cause and The Remedy

Transportation conditions in Michigan are at this very moment of the greatest importance to every citizen of the State. It is becoming a question, and a very serious one, whether enough freight cars can be secured to safeguard our food supply, and whether enough coal cars can be had to keep our coal bins full.

The condition calls direct attention to the importance of railroad transportation which, in normal times, performs a service that is accepted as a matter of course with little or no thought as to how it is provided.

Everything we eat, everything we wear, everything that goes into the houses in which we live, is at one time or another handled by the railroad. Our transportation system is an artery through which the life blood of our daily existence flows. We rely on our railroads for our daily needs.

Industrial companies rely on the railroads for their coal and other supplies; merchants simply carry stocks necessary for their current demands, depending on the railroads to bring more as needed, saving both the manufacturer and the merchant an investment for storage which would otherwise add much to the cost of doing business.

Now, with transportation facilities jammed with an overload of traffic, the question naturally arises as to why the railroads have not cars enough so that we need not worry about our food supply and our coal supply. The answer is easily found. Cars cost money and the only way a railroad can get money to buy cars is to earn it or borrow it and both ways are founded on ability to earn.

The earnings have been so poor until this last year that railroads have not been able to buy equipment, and in many cases, like the Pere Marquette for example, they have been obliged to take their good earnings to pay up debts incurred in lean years.

If a railroad were like any other business and could regulate the price of the only commodity which it has to sell—transportation—subject to the law of supply and demand, the question of having cars enough would be up to the railroad entirely and to nobody else, but when the State steps in and says "You may charge only so much" then the ability of the road to furnish enough cars is not altogether up to the railroad, but partly up to the people of Michigan.

The remedy lies in a broader policy of regulation, a constructive policy for the future, based on co-operation and mutual interest.

Paul H. King

OPERATING RECEIVER