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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, February 4, 1915

NUMBER 5

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

GAS COKE

Is the BEST
Domestic Fuel

Ask
Yourself

And it is Cheaper

If having always burned coal and wood in your stoves or furnace is sufficient reason alone for you to continue doing so. Don't go through life without swerving from one idea—go over to the new ideas—they are really good.

It costs no more than soft coal and because of its additional bulk will last as long again.

And it requires less attention

than any other fuel, it is all heat, you get—no dirt producing features—because there are none.

And it is Cleaner

not only because it produces no smoke or soot, but it contains no dust, that most objectional feature in the handling of coal.

Coke is

Light to Handle

Light in Trouble

Light in Expense

HOLLAND CITY GAS CO.

LAST CALL

on CLOAKS and FURS

Every Winter Cloak and all Furs in our store at

1-2 Price

Not one held back, they must all go

All SWEATERS at 1-4 off
the regular price

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

Lots of Big Bargains at
J. Vander Sluis

See Specials at

HOTEL CAFE

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

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

The Best the Market Affords

5 E. Eighth Street

QUESTION OF POLICE JUDGE UP AGAIN

MATTER OF POLICE JUDGE INSTEAD OF JUSTICES AGAIN BROUGHT UP
Matters Referred to City Attorney McBride

The question of whether Holland will have one police judge instead of several justices was again brought up Monday at the Police Board meeting. Mr. McBride was asked if there were any provisions in the Charter whereby a police judge could be elected at the next regular election, and thereby do away with the several justices in our city. Mr. McBride thought that no provision had been made but was not positive, if not a bill would have to be drawn up covering this subject and introduce in the legislature providing for that change. The city attorney was instructed to go into the matter thoroughly and to report as to what could be done at the next meeting of the board unless, there is such a provision in the Charter there will be no chance to elect a police judge at the next regular election in April and the justices will have to deal out justice for another year at least.

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's

THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

That Headache of Yours

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

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

That stops them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

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

HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler
19 W. 8th Street

The Photolite

Is the latest addition to photo equipment. It is a special light for making negatives at night.

I have just installed the system in my studio and giving special attention to using it Saturday evenings.

It is not a
Flashlight

LACEY
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St.

Up stairs

WILL POLICE AND FIREMEN BE INSURED?

THE INSURING OF POLICE MEN AND FIREMEN BEING CONSIDERED BY POLICE BOARD

Rates At First Misunderstood

At a meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners held Monday night the matter of working men's compensation came up for discussion. The matter was brought to the attention of the board when Andrew Ver Schure, a fireman, asked for compensation of time lost and doctor bill for injuries received in a recent fire on Central Ave.

It seems that the figures given the board at that time by a representative of the Travelers Insurance Co., and Nelson Van Putten their local agents were misunderstood. The entire board understood the representative to say that the insuring of thirty firemen would cost the city \$86.40 per man or a total of \$2472.00 for thirty men. This Mr. Van Putten states is an error, he says the total insurance of twenty seven men, drivers and chief included would be \$569.16. The board understood Mr. Sherry, the insurance agent, to say that the rate was based on the scale of wages paid in the nearest town which has a full paid fire department which would be Grand Rapids. It seems that here a misunderstanding took place. In the case of Holland's fire department the rate would be figured on the amount of salaries drawn by each man in the Holland department. But should any accident occur the firemen would be paid a premium on the bases of what a fireman receives in the nearest town to Holland that has a full paid fire department. The corrected rates therefore, would be as follows, twenty-seven fire men would cost \$405.00, the premium on the chief would cost \$30.24 the premium on the two drivers would be \$133.92 or a total of \$569.16.

The reason why the rates on the chief and the drivers are so much more comes from the fact that they receive a larger salary than do the regulars.

The rates to insure our patrolmen, deputies and chief would be \$154.83 for all the men in the police department.

What the board will do in this matter since these rates have been altered so materially by virtue of a misunderstanding of the subject will no doubt come out at the next regular meeting when the matter of working men's compensation will be brought up again. The unanimous idea of the board Monday night was that rather than pay \$24.72 in premiums to insure the men the city would carry its own insurance.

Com. Cor. De Keyser, suggested that we create a sinking fund of 5 per cent of the total wage scale of the men that work under the jurisdiction of the police and fire commissioners. This five per cent to be placed on interest and should an emergency arise where an accident would befall one of the men that the expense be paid from this sinking fund. Should there be no occasion to use this fund and its accumulation became too large, part of the sum could be transferred back to the police fund which is used to run the department.

Holland has been exceptionally free from accidents in the Police and Fire Departments, in fact the Ver Schure accident is the only one that any of the commissioners can recall. No doubt they will go slow on this insurance matter notwithstanding the fact that the new rates puts the proposition in a more favorable light.

SEC. W. H. ORR IS LEADER IN NEW MOVEMENT; HELD MEETING YESTERDAY.

Holland Man And Greenville Man Draw Up Constitution for New Association.

W. H. Orr was the representative of the Holland Fair association at the meeting of the officials of seven county fair associations of Western Michigan held in Grand Rapids yesterday. Mr. Orr acted as chairman of the meeting and D. L. Beardslee of Greenville as secretary. The meeting yesterday was a more or less informal one, held chiefly for the purpose of concentrating more attention on higher class racing for the county fairs of Western Michigan. It was decided however to form a permanent organization for next year and Mr. Orr and Mrs. Beardslee were instructed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The new organization will be in the nature chiefly of a race circuit association. The plan is to form a circuit for the western Michigan fairs. Several horsemen were present yesterday to endorse the movement. The plan is to get the very best horses for the county fair in this part of the state and this can only be done by co-operation. One way to advance racing will be to arrange the dates in such a way that there need

HOLLAND MIGHT HAVE LOST TANNING INTEREST

DID MUSKEGON WANT OUR TWO TANNERIES BESIDE THE PIG SKIN?

The Giving of \$5000 Bonus Was a Wise Move of Committee and Council.

An air of tenseness prevailed at the council rooms last night when the bonus committee backed up by a concourse of business and professional men, practically begged some of the members of council to concur in the action of the bonus committee to give the new pig skin factory the \$5,000 bonus that was promised them provided, they would build on this side of the lake, but owing to the fact that it was more advantageous to build on the other side and because the ground for foundation and the location were better for their purpose, the original promise was off.

But lo and behold, here comes Muskegon and offers to give \$20,000 and 16 acres of ground provided the new factory would locate in that city and rather than let them go the bonus committee and the common council voted unanimously to give them the \$5,000 regardless of which side they would locate on. The bonus committee and the majority of the aldermen feel, and rightly so, that even if they are located on the north side that the first and most important fact is taken care of, namely that Holland labor will be employed, also that the buildings will be put up with Holland material and built by Holland labor, that the majority of the laboring men will be living in Holland and that the direct and indirect benefits derived from such a factory would all come to Holland.

On the other hand if Holland would be so niggardly and "pass up" a good solid business proposition such as this one, it would give this city a black eye industriously from which it would be hard to recover.

But these are not all the facts. The News has reliable information that Muskegon's intention was not alone to get the pig skin factory nor to give the Armour people 16 acres of land upon which to build it, where only on acre was required, but that they were taking a "longshot" thinking that by donating such a large tract of land that they would not alone get the pig skin factory but that ultimately the other Armour plant located here would also locate at Muskegon. The Armour people were not treated too friendly at the start in Holland and it would not have taken much persuasion to have made them locate elsewhere.

However this has all been changed after the attitude shown by the Chamber of Commerce, and a very friendly and lasting relation has been established. Therefore according to the information received by the News it was not a case of getting a new factory alone but to save the city the largest institution it has, an institution that had its origin here and one that has paid out millions of dollars in labor, and otherwise. The aldermen who stood nobly by this proposition over coming what opposition there was on the part of two colleagues were W. Vander Ven, Bert Slaght, Dick Setkete, Nick Kammeraad and Art Drinkwater. It was impossible for Alderman Harrington to be present owing to the "Good Roads" work in the northern part of the county and Ald. Congleton who was on a southern trip. But there is no doubt as to the favorable attitude of these men on the proposition as they always stand square-toed on everything that is for the up building of our city.

Be no loss of time for the horsemen. By rotating the dates of western Michigan fairs the horses can go from one fair to another without losing time and money in long jumps to other states between times.

The following counties were represented at yesterday's meeting: Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Montcalm, Barry, Van Buren and Calhoun.

The dates for the various fairs were announced at yesterday's meeting Holland's fair dates being September 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The city and township will each pay half to repair the Grand Haven bridge. The estimated cost is \$516.

The council extended an invitation to Miss Mary Carter Nelson R. N., visiting nurse to Ottawa county to use the court room of the city hall the evening of next week Thursday to meet the people of Holland interested in her fight against tuberculosis.

CON DE PREE'S FATHER DIES

Rev. Peter De Pree Came Here in 1847—Retired 12 Years Ago.

Rev. Peter De Pree, 76 years old, a pioneer Holland Reformed minister, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Van Hartesvelt, 714 Franklin street, S. E. Grand Rapids.

GIVING BONUS WAS A WISE MOVE

GIVE PIG SKIN FACTORY \$5,000 TO LOCATE ON NORTH SIDE

A very important meeting took place at the council meeting last evening when the bonus committee met with the council and asked them to act favorably and grant a bonus to the Armour people provided they would locate their branch tannery to the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. on the North side.

There was strong opposition on the part of two members of the council to give the Cappon-Bertsch Co., a \$5,000 bonus to locate on the North side even after Muskegon had made an offer to the Armour people to give them a \$20,000 bonus and 16 acres of land if they locate in that city. However after the aldermen had talked it over among themselves for 30 minutes behind closed doors they returned and voted unanimously to adopt the resolution adopted by the Bonus committee to give the Cappon-Bertsch tannery a \$5,000 bonus to locate on the north side.

Mr. Henkle, manager of the pig-skin tannery stated that as soon as possible the company will advertise for bids and work of building will begin.

At a meeting of the Bonus committee a short time ago it was decided to give the Cappon-Bertsch people a bonus of \$5,000 to build their new pig skin tannery on this side of Black Lake near the present tannery. Later the Company decided to locate on the north side because the physical conditions were better and told the bonus committee they did not expect the \$5,000 bonus. Then Muskegon got wind of the transaction and the Board of Trade of that city with an eye on the large tannery operating the year around in this city, offered the Armour people \$20,000 bonus and 16 acres of land valued at \$1,000 an acre if the company would build the pig skin tannery in that city. The Cappon-Bertsch officials then informed the Holland men of the offer they had received but said if Holland would show its good will by giving them the \$5,000 bonus to locate on the north side they would build here. The bonus committee voted unanimously in favor of doing this although it is not just according to Hoyl (nor is the whole bonus proposition for that matter) to give a bonus to a company locating outside of the city limits. The Bonus committee passed the following resolution:

(OFFICIAL) RESOLUTION

Whereas the bonus trustees have been negotiating with the Cappon Bertsch Leather Company Holland Mich., for several months in reference to locating a pig skin tannery in this city and have previously offered them a bonus of \$5000.00 if they would locate said tannery in this city, but on account of the peculiar advantages afforded by their North tannery site they had practically decided to locate said pig skin tannery on the North side of the bay without receiving a bonus, but since such decision was reached they have been offered a bonus of \$20,000.00 and sixteen acres of land by the city of Muskegon if they would locate said pig skin tannery in that city. Therefore, be it resolved that in view of these inducements offered by the city of Muskegon we have been assured by the management that if we would pay them the bonus which was offered if they would locate within the city limits of Holland and allow them to locate the tannery on the North side of the bay, that they would not accept the Muskegon offer but would immediately proceed to let the contract for the building and commence work on same at the earliest possible moment, realizing the value that would accrue to the city of Holland in securing this plant in this vicinity instead of allowing it to go elsewhere, that we renew our offer of \$5000.00 and allow them to locate the tannery on their North side site, said amount to be paid said Cappon Bertsch Leather Co., when the building is finished and in operation, said offer to be subject to the approval of the City Council.

At the council meeting City Att. McBride explained the legal part of the transaction. He said that according to the laws laid down by the Bonus Committee they could not give money to a factory locating outside of the city. However the bonus fund is illegal in the first place as the city is not allowed by law to use the people's money for this purpose although the people themselves have voted in favor of it when these bonds came up at a special election. So the Bonus committee and aldermen could do as they pleased on the matter.

W. H. Beach, president of the bonus committee in a talk to the aldermen explained that the Cappon-Bertsch locating on the north side, although it would not benefit the city by taxes received from the factory that the city would benefit indirectly. The plant is sure to grow and bring a still larger business than is being started now. The labor will

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GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

HAMILTON

Mrs. Gerrit Spritsma and daughter Helen have returned from a visit with her mother Mrs. H. Werkman of Holland.

Ethel Root, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powers, Mrs. M. E. Hoadley, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mrs. John Tams, Mrs. Leo Slotman, Mrs. Emory Mosier, Mrs. Hannah Mosier were Holland visitors recently.

To night Hamilton will pull of one of its popular dances.

W. H. Beerbower has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Work is begun on the home of George Endre. Garret and Henry Brower have the contract.

FENVILLE

Fennville has been without a regular milk dealer the last two years or so, until this week, when Edward Hutchins started a new wagon, which will meet the hearty approval of our citizens. Mr. Hutchins has a fine herd of Jerseys.

A letter this week from James H. McCormick of the U. S. navy to his father, Nathan McCormick of this place, states that "Jim" is the favored man of his company and has been selected to act as one of the guards of honor on the old battleship Oregon which will be on exhibition at the exposition at San Francisco until about December. This is the battleship that went around the Horn South America to take part in the big fight at Santiago when they cleaned up Cervera's fleet. She has been fitted up and will go to Colon, Panama, meet the fleet, lead them through the canal, and then to San Francisco for the exposition.

Surely the "stork" is roosting about Fennville these days. On Saturday last Mrs. Ora Emerick presented her husband a fine eight-pound daughter; Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crowner were made happy by the arrival of a fine eight-pound son; and Monday a fine eight-pound daughter came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Pullman. Dr. Mowers reports all doing well.

Mr. Charles Blum, east of Fennville, is sick and little hope exists of his recovery.

DRENTHÉ

Logging is going on in Drenthe quite extensive these days and would remind you of the lumber jack days. John Huisen is busy hauling logs to mill, while several other teamsters and wood cutters are drawing and cutting lumber in the Tannis woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boeman and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nienhuis of Drenthe were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elders recently.

Hubert Tanis, one of the most prosperous farmers in Ottawa county, is one of the most active for his age and weight. He is fifty five years of age and tips the scales at 312 pounds. Tanis located at South Drenthe twenty-five years ago and started his career on a forty acre farm as a side line he became a string butcher and in order to keep busy he also became an auctioneer. Not satisfied with his other jobs he became a director on the school board and this position he has held for twenty years. Then he branched out on a larger scale by investing in a forty-acre timber tract three miles from his farm, on which he expects to cut nearly 100,000 feet of lumber this winter.

HUDSONVILLE

Over 27,000 boxes of celery were shipped from here says express agent Fred Sherwood.

Hudsonville also has such anarchists obstructors and back ward movement citizens who never give who never do who never act but always have the most to say and the most to knock about Holland is not the only one says the Hudsonville correspondent.

What are you doing to "boost" your town. Are you sitting around on a box or nail-keg in the store or black-smith shops, telling this one and that one what ought to be done? Or pooh-poohing and discouraging every manifestation of anything that might develop into a likely enterprise for the community? We know men of large means, men of influence, who have taken and persisted in this attitude. Is it right? Can we be good citizens and remain in this dormant selfish, unenterprising and indifferent position? We have heard wealthy individuals say, "This town needs such and such an industry," or "Why don't some one build a certain institution," and when told that that was a good chance for them, would reply, "Oh let some one else do it!"

NEW GRONINGEN

Miss Anna Cook daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook has accepted a responsible position in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nellie Everts who was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids has returned home.

Mrs. Ten Have entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Liere Thursday evening.

The Seven Day Advent meeting held in Grand Rapids recently was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Klooster of Beaverdam.

SAUGATUCK

Men are at work this week digging for the basement of the new M. E. Church and teams are hauling the dirt excavated to Mrs. Cook's lots just north of Hotel Butler.

GITCHEL

Fred Boone of Holland sold Schober Bros. a fine span of horses. It is said that Fred sold nearly 100 horses within a year. The horses are mostly western animals.

Holland relatives entertained the Misses Bertha and Gertrude Hall recently.

EAST SAUGATUCK

R. A. Vos has been at East Saugatuck recently on account of the illness of his brother Herman. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Vos is succeeding in the business he started in Holland. His Automobile and Supply shop at the corner of River Ave. and 16th St. is gradually becoming a center for farmers in search of up to date implements. Mr. Vos says that his prospects for sales the coming season were never better.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. Jacob Reimink of Graafschap was married Thursday Jan. 28, 1915 to Miss Jennie Zandvliet of Reeman Michl, where she held a responsible position in the shoe department of the Boven & Co., store Reeman. He purchased a valuable corner lot of H. Beckman with Shoe Repairing shop which he intends to follow in Graafschap where he intends to make his future home. They packed their trunk and left for Fennville on their wedding trip.

Saggers Brothers were busy packing ice last week.

John Wieghmink is busy making a fish shanty he will be catching fish in futhuse.

FOREST GROVE

Grace Brown has sold several tons of binder twine among the farmers in this locality. The twine was consigned to him by the Binder Twine Company, of Jackson, where the twine is made by the prisoners confined there. Storage room was lacking there, so they sent some to Mr. Brown to dispose of for them. The binder twine factory at Jackson makes the prison self sustaining.

Members of the Senior Class of Hope College were entertained recently at the home of D. Smallegan. It goes without saying, that they enjoyed themselves, as college young people can do. Mrs. J. Smallegan, always a charming hostess and bountiful provider served delicious refreshments during the course of the evening.

D. Grinewis, of Holland, spent the first part of last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vande Bunte.

Fred Boone sold J. Kole of Forest Grove a team of horses.

Mrs. Gerrit Yutema is improving after a severe sick spell.

The old gentleman Wm. Kole is on the sick list.

LAKETOWN

Fred Heek was in Hamilton Friday on business.

Mr. Mienderma is very busy hauling cement blocks from Holland.

Harm Beckvorts his sold his 75 acre farm 3 miles south of Graafschap to his son Ben the purchase price being \$4500 we wish him success.

Henry and Herman Ten Cate and their sons are cutting wood for John Ostman.

J. K. Aalderink was in Hamilton Saturday on business.

Bertha Aalderink from Graafschap is in Hamilton working in the glove factory she is trying to stay on the right side of the boys to keep their hands warm.

Alvan Bouhahn was in Holland Tuesday after a load of cement blocks as we understand he is going to build a permanent toolshed.

Miss Fannie Plasman teaching school at Knoll crossing spend Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aalderink and family.

Henretta Aalderink spent four days in Hamilton last week with friends and relatives.

Tuesday was ground hog day the sun didn't shine up to 3 o'clock so the ground hog didn't see his shadow so he will remain out.

Fire caused by the explosion of a lantern destroyed the large barn of James E. Boyce at Lake Town Thursday. The contents including \$1,000 worth of machinery were consumed and only the live stock was saved. Loss is about \$3,000 with insurance.

RUSK

Wm Duer of Zeeland is calling on the farmer around here taking orders for fruit trees. He has been very successful.

Frank A. Wierda has returned from Holland where he was the guest of relatives.

Farmers are busy drawing gravel for the good roads being built in this vicinity. Good work keep it up. Good road built up a township, city county State and Nation. It is the means of better communication and trade.

The Rusk schools have a great many good obedient and punctual students.

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent during the past school month: Primary department—Marie Rose Ella Rose Willy Boes, Albert Brower, Anthony Van Boes, Katherine Meeuwens, Gertrude

Joie Veldheer, Bertie Van Wag, Dorothy Wiener, Johnny Wyngarden, Mae Russell Lievense, Lester Veld, Henry Smith and Bertha Lievense. Teacher Henrietta Douma. Grammar department—Bertie Boes, John Weener, Bettie Kuylers, Marie Wyngarden, Arthur Groenewoud, Frankin Veldheer, Frances Boes, Margaret Lievense, Rena Van der Zwaag, Gertrude Lievense, Jessie Brower, Pearly-Meeuwens, Gerrit Wyngarden, John Veldheer, John Boes, Jennie Kuylers, Dora Kraai. Teacher: Herbert Van Weit.

The farmers in this vicinity have been hauling coal for the Crisp Creamery.

Schaap Bros sold Bert Altena a frisky young horse.

The funeral of Mrs. John E. Nienhuis who died of tuberculosis was held on Thursday. A husband and four children survive.

BEAVERDAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalman, a nine pound baby girl.

John Baron of Holland visited Beaverdam recently.

Otto Schaap of Zeeland sold Gerrit Berends a fine horse.

HOLLAND TOWN

Mrs. Katherine Annie Soares, aged 76 years, died Tuesday morning at her home in Holland Township. The funeral was held today at twelve o'clock and at two in the afternoon from the Ventura church. In terment will take place in Ventura cemetery.

An entertainment was held Thursday night in school house of District No. 3, between here and Macatawa. A large audience was in attendance. The program opened with remarks by Wm. Vander Heide. The following program was given: Song, Lake View Quartet, composed of Herman Cook, Peter Oosting, Herman Cook, Ralph Van Lente; Address, "The Boy and the Home", Henry Geerlings; Song, Lake View Quartet; reading, Wm. E. Vander Hart; song, Lake View Quartet; song "Greetings", Girls' quartet; dialog, "Unexpected Company"; song, "Falling Snow." Six girls.

COOPERSVILLE

An excellent program has been arranged for the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute to be held in Coopersville, February 5th and 6th. The speakers to take part are, Horace Walcott, Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society, H. B. Blanford, of Fremont, Jason Woodman of Kalamazoo, C. W. Richards, J. M. Parks, Mrs. H. Noecker of Cassopolis, A. J. Rogers, and Colon C. Lillie, Mrs. Edith Dunning, Chairman, Mrs. Edna Burmaster, Mrs. A. W. Irish and Mrs. L. C. Murray.

The forenoon of Saturday the business meeting and election of officers will be held. The present officers are as follows: President, Horace Walcott, Coopersville; Sec., John M. Parks, J. J. Coopersville; State Superintendent, L. R. Taft, M. A. C.; Conductor, H. B. Blanford, Fremont.

ZEELAND

Mrs. C. Rynbrandt of Forest Grove visited with the Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff.

O. Schaap left for Dakota for the purpose of buying a carload of horses.

Klaas Brouwer who enjoyed a short visit to Fremont returned to his home in Drenthe.

Harm Van Spyker of Drenthe is making frequent business trips to Graafschap.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Hudsonville visited at the home of Dr. Heasley Thursday evening.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotman in Graafschap. About 28 were present. A flashlight picture was taken and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Beyer, agent for the Allwyn & Bacon Co., publishers of school books, visited the High school Monday.

This evening the O. A. C. will meet the Allegan Independents at Zeeland in Wyngaarden hall. The Allegan Independents are a very strong team. The O. A. C. G's will play a preliminary. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral services of Charles Westraate, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Westraate, took place Monday from the 1st Reformed church. Rev. Cheff officiated. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

H. Van Eenenaam & Bro. bought the Lage bldg. last Saturday. They will use the upstairs and basement for their work while the store will be occupied by Smits & Dykwell music firm. Consideration \$6,000.

Miss Alice VanRhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Rhee, was united in marriage last week to John Van der Kolk of Oakland. They will make their home on the old farm of H. Tannis on Rabbit street opposite the Square farm.

The assessors have received instructions to levy a special assessment for the extension of Centennial St. This street will be from Central to Lincoln avenues. This is a great improvement to the city. It has been the wish of the people for a long time to have this street extended.

The Zeeland O. A. C. were defeated Thursday by the South Haven Independents at South Haven by the score of 14 to 9. The game was very close all the time. The first half was one continuous struggle. There was a tie at the end of the first half the score being 6 to 6. The second half a South Haven player fared better. Beyer refereed the game.

Miss Gertrude Meengs of Vriesland is on the sick list.

Henry Vredevelt of Drenthe has accepted a position as barber with Martin Wyngarden.

Mrs. George Baert of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland on business Tuesday.

The Senior class enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of their classmates Bert Brouwer in Drenthe Tuesday night. The night was spent in playing various games. Refreshments were served.

C. Van Eenenaam has returned from Ann Arbor to enjoy a week's vacation with his parents in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke and daughter of Plainwell are in Zeeland visiting friends and relatives.

Saturday, February 6, the second meeting of the Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at the high school building in Zeeland. This will be an unusually fine program as Dr. Ernest Burnham, head of the Rural Department of the Western State Normal will lecture on "The Measure of a Man."

The second meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at Zeeland Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the high school. Following is the program which will be given:—solo—Miss Mae La Huis; Business Address "The Measure of a Man," by Dr. E. Burnham of the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo; announcements by Com. N. R. Stanton.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. J. H. Jacobs bought a 1½ year old colt for \$70.00.

Student P. Van Beek preached at the Graafschap Christian Reformed Church Sunday January 31.

Miss Fanna Van Vessum was in Graafschap over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Hoffmeyer bought the farm of J. Hoffmeyer for the sum of \$4400. He is at present working for Mr. F. Bouwman.

Mr. D. Vos lost one of his work horses.

One of Mr. L. Hoffmeyer horses is sick.

The Graafschap Christian Reformed church is building a new addition to the horse stables.

LAKETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuipers visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten Tuesday evening.

Mary and Dena Cook visited their aunt Mrs. Dick Voss Tuesday.

Mr. John Atman has a sick cow. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Alferdink a baby girl.

Mr. Henry Voss traded his team of horses for a nice 3 year old team weighing something like 1300 lbs. each.

Mr. J. Hoffmeyer will hold a public auction Thursday, Feb. the 11th.

Mr. George Guippen butchered a cow Tuesday.

Mr. J. Busscher was over to D. Voss Wednesday.

W. H. ORR AND C. H. MCBRIDE VISIT LANSING IN THE INTEREST OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

They Land Provisional Promise from M. A. C. for an Exhibit By State Institution

W. H. Orr and C. H. McBride have returned from Lansing where they spent two days in the interest of the Holland Fair. The Holland men attended the Sportsmen's show in the Armory and they came back enthusiastic about the possibilities of securing new features for the Holland fair While in Lansing they paid a visit to East Lansing to the M. A. C. and they received a conditional promise from the M. A. C. authorities for an exhibit from that state institution. The promise hinges somewhat on whether or not the school will receive the necessary appropriation from the state legislature.

If this exhibit is secured for the Holland it will be one of the finest ever seen here. It will be of great educational value to the agriculturists of this section of the state and will mean a great deal of advertising for the local fair. M. A. C. does considerable work along this line. It is legitimate extension work, in the nature of bringing the state school to the people of the state as much as possible.

While in East Lansing the Holland men were taken about by Bert Cathcart, president of the ser' class, a Holland boy. They also visited with other Holland boys at institution and were shown every attention by them.

On their return trip the Holland men visited the State fish hatchery at Mill Creek, near Grand Rapids. These hatcheries are of special interest to Holland people because it is from them that the lake and river here have often been replenished with fish of various kinds.

"The fish hatchery is looking for a modest appropriation from the legislature," said one of the men, "and they should certainly have it. Few people even in Holland, where there is some interest in the subject, have any idea what this institution is doing or the extent of their work. It is doing a wonderful work for the stocking of lakes and rivers with desirable fish and if people only knew what they are trying to accomplish there will be little difficulty about appropriations."

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES Thursday, February 11, 1915 on the farm of Johannes Hoffman 2 miles south ¼ mile west ¼ mile south of Graafschap.

WILL POWERS DESCRIBES THE BOULEVARD LIGHTING SYSTEM OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

City Is Smaller Than Holland! New Lighting System Put New Life Into the Town.

Will Powers and his daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers in Holland. Powers is a former Holland man and he was formerly employed in the Holland Sugar Factory. He went west six years ago and started work in the beet sugar mills of Colorado, but for the last two years he has been a fireman in Albuquerque.

In speaking of boulevard lights, Mr. Powers said, "Two years ago the city put them in on the principal streets and the people of Albuquerque were so well pleased with them

that now when a street is paved they put in the boulevard lighting system at the same time. Of course on the residence streets they are not as elaborate or as close together as on the business streets, but there is plenty of light everywhere and all the streets lighted that way look very beautiful both day and night. The light is evenly distributed, not like the old arch light system that has a bright flare under it and darkness when you get a little way from it. The people out there will never go back to the old arches.

"Another thing seems to be noticeable," added Mr. Powers, "and that is that after these lights were put in there seemed to come a new life into the city; not that it has not always been progressive, but the lights somehow seems to have brought new energy. Albuquerque has a population of nearly 11,000, a trifle smaller than Holland."

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THE MASTER KEY—By John Fleming Wilson

CHAPTER V.
The Night Rider.

THE light in the bungalow on the hill across the valley winked as some one passed beneath it and the window.

"I can see clearly enough," said Wilkerson, "that there is a girl mixed up in this affair. Tom Gallon never walked like that."

He rode slowly down the steep hill till he reached the pumping engine. Bill Tubbs, the bulky, sodden faced engineer, came to the doorway.

"Is this 'The Master Key'?" demanded Wilkerson.

"It certainly is," was the response.

"And—old Tom Gallon runs it?"

Wilkerson pulled out a flask, divining Bill Tubbs' ruling vice, and the engineer, after a long drink, wiped his mouth with the back of his oily hands.

"So you are looking for Thomas Gallon, are you? Well, he owns this mine, but it's mostly run by a young girl there in that bungalow on the hill. You see, Tom ain't up to what he used to be. The ore is getting worse every day and the old man's sick up there in his house."

"I'm going up to see him now," said Wilkerson. He rode on a few yards and surveyed the snug houses, stamp mill and all the apparatus of the growing mine and snarled: "So this is what he wanted for himself!"

The man he was seeking lay propped up in bed. To Ruth he gave everything—silks and down and all the soft things of this life. Himself he still slept on a hard cot with a straw pillow under his head—that is, he had slept. It seemed to him that sleep had forever fled, and he was now looking up into Ruth's face almost pleadingly, trying to keep his grim old lips from asking sympathy. There was reason in his mind that he should accept no tender ministrations from the lovely girl who stood beside him. His sacrifice must be complete; so when his daughter bent over him and asked him if he felt all right he mustered a smile.

"There's nothing the matter with me, Ruth," he was saying, and his glance sought that of John Dorr, who stood at the foot of the bed. The eyes of the two men met, and Dorr imperceptibly nodded his head in token that he would not tell. Not that he yet knew the secret of "The Master Key," but he recognized the fact that sooner or later he was to know.

Ruth stooped over and said:

"Papa, I don't believe you do feel well. I'm going to make you something hot to drink. I'll bring you a toddy." And she went into the kitchen and shut the door.

When she was gone John nodded a pleasant "Good night," and also left.

Then old Thomas Gallon rose and went to his worn desk and got his well thumbed diary.

"I am haunted," he wrote slowly, "always haunted. Am I to die without knowing whether Wilkerson is alive and that Ruth is safe?"

At that moment he glanced up and thought he saw the sinister face of his former partner at the window. By the strongest effort of will he managed to control himself and went on writing:

"Wilkerson still alive by night! When will he come out into the day? He shall never have the key that would unlock the secret to my little girl's happiness. I will trust John."

Fancy to yourself scenes that must have fed like swift films before the old man's eyes as he put the diary away. The desert and its mortal thirst; Wilkerson, ever drinking greedily of precious water; gold; murder; his escape with the plans, their loss in the chest when the vessel went down in a caldron of flame; the image of his dying wife; the picture of the babe he had lifted from her chill breast—Ruth, for whom he had suffered. He bowed his head on his folded arms.

Such is the bitterness that the night brings upon those who are alone.

When Ruth came in with the steaming glass of toddy she quietly set the glass down and went out on the porch to look at the light across the gulch which marked John Dorr's window. Youth was calling to youth.

It was no apparition that Gallon had seen at the window this time. It was really Wilkerson, who, after one satisfied glance, rode swiftly away.

It was midnight when he rapped at the door of the Valle Vista railroad station and called the sleepy agent.

"I want to get a telegram through right away," he said brusquely. "There is an extra dollar in your pocket if you can rush it."

The slender boy who represented the Rocky Mountain Southern railroad silently led the way in, turned up the wick of the lamp and shoved blanks and pencil across the counter.

"You look half asleep to me," Wilkerson growled as he picked up the pencil.

The boy scanned the stranger quietly and opened the drawer of his telegraph desk and faced his visitor again. Wilkerson caught the glint of the steel barrel of a revolver in that drawer.

"You must have some money in the safe," he snarled.

The boy looked at him with steely blue eyes and stated in a perfectly matter of fact tone, "I merely wanted to show you that I am awake." Their glances met. It was Wilkerson's eyes that fell.

He grasped the pencil and wrote on the yellow blank:

"The charge to New York is \$1," he said mildly.

Wilkerson scowled. "Well, rush that anyway!" He strode out of the little office and mounted his horse. The weary animal tried to turn in toward its accustomed corral, but its rider reined it sharply back into the road toward "The Master Key" mine.

"I think Gallon will recognize me," he muttered to himself.

Tom Kane, who since the beginning of the camp had been the open handed but close mouthed cook, sounded his triangle.

Immediately poured out from the quarters of the unmarried men a stream of miners. As he had done for many years, Thomas Gallon went to the window to watch this morning ceremony. He saw that the men greeted John Dorr respectfully, yet generally.

"It was a lucky day when John Dorr came," he muttered to himself. Then his eye caught the figure of a horseman riding leisurely down the street, apparently careless of the scowls from the men against whom he brushed roughly.

The old man rubbed his eyes feebly and looked again. Yes, it was true. He could never mistake that figure or that saturnine visage. God! Why had his bullet not gone through that face? He reached for his gun with somewhat of the vigor of youth; he was safe now. One shot out of that window and that figure that had haunted him for years would tumble and fall and forever disappear from his life. He could do it.

He put the gun down quietly and dropped his chin on his breast. He realized that his years of struggle had broken down the indomitable spirit of his youth and his pride. He was an old man; he could not keep Wilkerson from coming back.

Harry Wilkerson saw that face at the window, and his smile hardened. He thought he would take Gallon by surprise possibly, but before he rapped



"Still partners in 'The Master Key'."

you remember that woman in Valle Vista five years ago—that woman you thought your little daughter too good to speak to? It was you who drove her out of camp, and now—he smiled fatuously—"she's rich and in New York, and she hates you!"

Gallon bowed his head.

"What is it you want, Harry?" he whispered huskily.

The other man pulled a paper out of his pocket and threw it on the table. "There's a contract for you to sign."

At this moment the door opened, and Ruth entered. She stared a moment at the visitor and then looked anxiously at her father, who said:

"This is an old partner of mine, Ruth—Harry Wilkerson."

Ruth shyly looked at the tall stranger and then shook hands with him. He held her gentle fingers a second too long. Her face flushed, and she retired without a backward glance.

Without paying any more attention to the old man, who had now subsided into a chair by the table, Wilkerson walked to the window and watched the slim, girlish figure of the young girl tripping down the hill. Then he swung on the old man harshly: "Well, I need a job. You need a new superintendent, don't you? I guess I'll take the place."

He stepped quickly to the window once more. This time he saw Ruth, with Tom Kane, the old cook, and another, in front of the cook house.

"Come here, Tom. Who is that talking to that girl of yours?" he said.

Gallon got up heavily from his chair and walked over to the window, and he could not repress an expression of relief. "Oh, that's the mining engineer of 'The Master Key,' John Dorr."

With a quick swing Wilkerson was back, leaning over the table. He picked up the paper. "Sign here!" he said insolently.

Gallon made a last faint protest: "I can't do it!"

Wilkerson picked up a pen, dipped it and put it in the old man's hand. "Sign!"

Just as the last letter of that signature, which had so long stood for respectability, was blotted at the foot of the paper Ruth entered.

"Your father has just made me superintendent of this mine. I'm his old partner, you know!"

Ruth looked at her father with consternation. "Why—why—I thought John!"

Thomas Gallon looked up and wiped his lips. "Yes," he said dully, "I have made my old—my old—partner superintendent of 'The Master Key.'"

"I expect we'll see a good deal of each other from now on," Wilkerson said silkily, and with those slim, white fingers of his he reached out and pinched Ruth's cheek.

Ruth did not draw back. She clinched her firm little hand and Wilkerson received a blow in the mouth that made him stagger back.

At the moment that he received that stinging blow he heard a movement to one side of him, and, with the old instinctive fear of Thomas Gallon, he drew away back with his hand on the gun at his hip. He met the glaring eyes of the old man, who had risen from his seat, and understood that until life left that decrepit frame its mastering passion—the passion which he could not hope to master—would be love for the girl whom he had just insulted.

He made a daring apology, the apology of the coward and the liar. "I beg your pardon, Ruth, but you used to sit on my knee when you were a little one."

She merely glanced at him and went out of the bungalow. She did not see her father rise to his full height and



"I can't do it!"

When he was gone Wilkerson wrote rapidly:

"Master Key Mine," via Silent Valley, March 18, 19—

Jean Darnell, Astor House, New York City, N. Y.:

I have just been appointed superintendent of this mine; tell George; letter follows.

HARRY

He stared down at his own signature with a strange feeling that it was new—letters instead of figures! He winced as he seemed to hear her say: "I'll never marry you until you are rich. Get the money and you shall have Jean Darnell."

The new superintendent gritted his teeth, folded up the telegram and called roughly to a boy lounging outside on the porch:

"Here, take this to the telegraph station, and be quick about it!" Then he addressed himself to an examination of the reports and time sheets and various papers that explained the working of the mine. His soft, white fingers caressed receipts that spoke of gold extracted from the earth.

CHAPTER VI.
The Golden Key.

AFTER he had left his former partner in the office Thomas Gallon slowly went up to the bungalow. There was a glimmer of satisfaction in his dim eyes as he thought of the fact that the location of the real lode was unknown and that the plans that might reveal it were far beneath the waters of the Pacific. He went inside to the desk and picked out of the locker drawer the golden key which held his secret.

He stared at it and read the numbers that marked the position of the lost vessel, and the chest that held the plans. Whom could he trust with this? He looked out of the window and called to John Dorr.

"John!" he quavered. "I've already told you a little about my finding this mine and about my old partner."

"Wilkerson?"

"Yes, Wilkerson; but there is another secret. I lost the location of the mother lode in a wreck at sea. The chest slipped overboard; but find the wreck and somewhere near it is that old carved chest, and when you open the chest"—The old man suddenly staggered forward into Dorr's arms.

"I killed him once," he muttered feebly, and then the silence which presages the wordlessness of eternity overcame him. John gently laid him down on the bed and called Ruth.

"Father!" she called softly as she knelt by the bedside.

Thomas Gallon stood on the great divide, but he turned back a moment to gather his strength. Then he motioned with his gnarled hand for John. The young man stepped quietly forward and stooped over.

"My will, John! I leave Ruth 'The Master Key.' In my death—bring it!"

When the desired paper was brought he whispered:

"Read it!"

John Dorr opened the document and read it aloud:

"...I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I direct her never to let go of 'The Master Key,' which will make my little girl happy."

So ran the last words. The old man lifted himself still further up and called for a pen and ink. Then, mustering his failing powers, he wrote in a firm hand the further words:

I direct that my daughter keep Harry Wilkerson as superintendent until she is eighteen. I appoint as executor of this my last will and testament, John Dorr.

THOMAS GALLON.

The pen fell from his fingers, and he lifted his trembling hand to his throat and tore at the string that held the golden key. It broke, and he put the key in Ruth's lap.

"That is the secret," he muttered. "John knows—and Wilkerson. Trust John." Again he opened his eyes and motioned toward the desk. "The letter!" he croaked.

Ruth's quick intuition led her to the desk again, and she found in the same drawer that had held the will a sealed envelope addressed:

John Dorr:

To be opened on Ruth's eighteenth birthday. Sooner if her welfare is threatened.

Gallon turned his dimming eyes to Ruth, who took both his chilling hands in hers.

"Child! 'The Master Key' keep always near you. Some day"—he choked—"it will bring you riches, happiness and love."

When he first heard that Gallon was dead Wilkerson was appalled. He thought of the woman in New York and regained his courage. This was a case where he must win by brute force. He must immediately show his authority. He who struck first would win, he thought; yet in the back of his consciousness was the realization that he did not know what disposition Gallon had made of the property. And where was that rich vein of gold that would buy him Jean Darnell, with her velvet ways and her dark eyes of topaz?

Perhaps because for several years he had not handled other men, but been himself a mere cog in a great machine, Wilkerson mistook the spirit of the miners. He did not understand that they had a profound respect for Thomas Gallon.

"I must get these people in hand," thought Wilkerson, "and do it quick." He spent the afternoon in making a schedule for a sweeping reduction in wages. Then he sent for Bill Tubbs, the engineer. When he had come, gross, liquor sodden and half insolent, the superintendent laughed at him.

"Tubbs, what do you know about this mine?"

"Well," Tubbs answered, "the ore panned out pretty good for awhile, but they lost the mother lode. There ain't a carload worth a dollar come out of here in three months, and that little girl up on the hill won't have noth-

ing at all unless she takes the advice of some of us old timers and fires that young squirt of an engineer, John Dorr."

Wilkerson leaned over and his face suddenly grew white in its intensity of expression.

"I'm the superintendent of this mine. Now go!"

Tubbs looked astonished at the tone, but obeyed.

Wilkerson smiled to himself. One man, and he one of the most important in the camp, was his absolute tool and slave. He took his pen and rapidly wrote out an order:

"After this day all wages in this mine will be reduced 25 per cent."

He called one of the bookkeepers and curtly ordered him to post it on the wall of the office outside. A surprise awaited him, however, in the attitude of the miners. They paid no attention to the notice he had posted on the office wall, nor did they seem to recognize the presence of the new superintendent. He questioned Ed Mayer, the loading boss.

"Miss Ruth is running 'The Master Key!'" Mayer replied.

After the passing of Thomas Gallon things at the mine went very quietly for a few weeks. John Dorr had accepted the subordinate position under Wilkerson and was faithfully de-



He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet.

voting himself in the intervals of his duties to soothing Ruth's grief. The girl had really been enormously dependent upon her father. She was only a child, but now in her solitariness she turned to John and old Tom Kane with impulsive trust and affection. She tried hard to be brave, but the days were long and the nights longer. The cook house bloomed with fresh roses every day, an excuse for her going down to talk with old Tom, and in the evening, when the shadows fell across the gulch, John and she would water the flowers together, and he would tell her of his life in college and in New York.

"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly take them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in scented envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Darnell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent reread it many times:

Astor House, New York, May 15, 19—

Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to put up the money to buy control of your "Master Key" mine, but you must be sure about this. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock end of it very quietly when you say the word. Don't let your ugly temper get away from you and look out for Dorr.

JEAN DARNELL.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, said insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

"The miners won't stand any more of Wilkerson, and they are going to strike tonight, when the day shift comes off," Tom croaked. "Lots of them are packing their duds now to get out. D—n him; he has ruined little Ruthie's property!"

John looked out of the window and realized that the various groups of miners, tired, sullen, as if waiting for something, made an ugly picture.

"I'm afraid it's up to them, Tom," he said, a little huskily. "I have been discharged, and I am leaving myself tonight."

He was perfectly amazed at the effect of his words. Dropping the coffee-pot with a crash on the top of the range, Tom Kane dashed out of the door and into the nearest group of miners, gesticulating and laughing hysterically. He said two words and then rushed back, his bright eyes gleaming fiercely.

"That saves the mine for Ruthie, John," he gasped. "The miners were just going to quit tonight. Now they will make Wilkerson take you back,

and you can make him straighten matters out with them."

He peered anxiously up into the young man's face. "You won't desert her, will you, John?"

With an inarticulate growl John swung out into the sunshine and elbowed his way through the streaming throng of miners just coming off shift. Ahead of him he saw Wilkerson talking to an old miner, who seemed to be arguing earnestly. He saw the superintendent and the miner re-enter the office, and a moment later Ruth appeared.

As John came to the office door he heard the sound of a scuffle within. He kicked open the frail barrier and stood inside just in time to see Wilkerson draw a gun on the old miner.

"Drop that gun, you dog!" he bellowed, and with one leap was at Wilkerson's throat.

Wilkerson was no pigmy in strength and as agile as a panther. He managed to land two stinging blows on John's eye before Dorr drove him up against the wall, laid his powerful hands on him and thrust him to the floor in absolute helplessness. His fist was lifted to give the final finishing blow when he caught sight of Ruth's white face. He jerked Wilkerson to his feet, dung him into the corner and strode silently out.

"John, John! What is the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"That bound in there discharged me! I am going to leave tonight."

Her eyes slowly filled with tears. "You are not going to leave 'The Master Key' mine, are you, John? And—"

Before he could answer her appeal in words there was a wild roar down the street and the tramp of boot-echoed feet.

"Get the dynamite and blow the fellow up!" bawled a couple of hoarse voices.

"Get a rope and hang him to the hoist!" yelled another. Then a full chorus of angry cries rose into the evening air and filled the valley with rancorous sound.

Quickly John drew Ruth aside in the shelter of one of the cottages and said hurriedly: "This must be stopped, Ruth. I'll get out there and stop them!"

Ruth's property was in peril. John's stentorian voice rang out across the throng: "Stop, men! Stop!" But he soon saw that the crowd was getting out of hand. He perceived three or four of the tunnel men racing down the hill to join in the fracas. One of them, he was sure, had been to the powder house. He gritted his teeth and made his last appeal.

"Ruth—Ruth Gallon!" he called.

Doubtless none of the miners had noticed her presence, and when her slender figure emerged from a doorway, boldly yet modestly out toward the man who was trying to hold them in check, there was a dead silence. That silence was portentous. In it was decided the fate of "The Master Key."

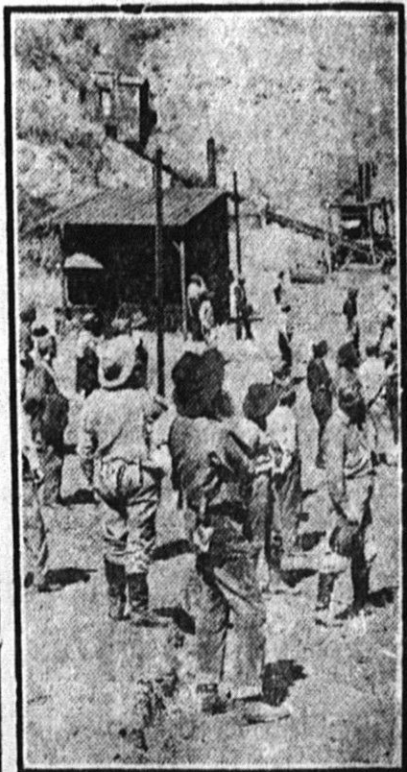
It was broken by wild and tumultuous cheers as John lifted Ruth on the box, and she held out her slender arms in girlish entreaty to the men she knew so well.

Cowed, yet as ever alert to snatch at any opening, Wilkerson now came boldly on the scene. Just as he had bluffed his way many a time before, he now made a play on which he knew his own safety depended. He mounted on the box beside Ruth. "Miss Gallon has asked me to restore the former rate of wages!" he shouted. "It has been done."

What meant that ominous silence? What more must he say to those faces upturned to his? "And I have reapportioned John Dorr to run this mine," he muttered.

Possibly he hoped that those low, hoarse tones would not carry far, but attentive ears caught them up and knew their meaning.

Old Tom Kane came through the crowd, thrust Wilkerson off the box without ceremony and raised his crack-



"Stop, men, stop!"

ed voice in a yell that brought a perfect thunder of cheers from the miners.

Without waiting to listen for more Wilkerson went away with as much bravado as he could muster to the office.

On his way he picked up his gun, which John had flung through the window, and thrust it in the bosom of his shirt, with a meaning glance backward at John Dorr, who was now helping Ruth through the crowds toward the bungalow, followed by a yelling, tramping, laughing, bellowing column of men.

Once inside the office Wilkerson went to his desk and unlocked the drawer which held that seventh letter. "Some time"—he muttered meaningly.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Van Oort—a 12 pound boy.

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Esveld, Thursday—a girl.

The story hour for the pupils of the 1st and 2nd grades was held at 3:45 yesterday afternoon in the city library.

The Boy Scout organization is now planning to give an exhibition drill in the High school gymnasium some time next month.

J. D. Dykstra has accepted the promise of a call to the Reformed church at Fremont. He has declined the call to Ebenezer.

Mrs. Fred Zalsman who submitted to a serious operation in the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Helen Pieters has accepted a position as physical director in the the Kalamazoo public schools.

W. J. Olive has gone to Rochester, Minn., to call for Mrs. Olive who has recovered from an operation she underwent at the Mayo Bros. hospital. The operation was very successful.

A decree of divorce was granted in circuit court in the case of Lena Burgess against John C. Burgess of Holland. Non support and cruelty were the charges made in the bill of complaint.

Ralph (Babe) Woldring local baseball player has received offers from St. Joseph in the Western League, Columbus of the Atlantic league and Grand Rapids in the Central League cepted an offer as yet.

Prof. J. E. Kuisenga of Hope College now studying at the University of Michigan delivered the commencement address for the mid-winter graduating class of the Muskegon High School last Friday night.

Johannes Westra died at his home on the Berculo road after a long illness. He was 72 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Westra. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Reformed church.

This evening at 7 o'clock Dr. J. Alexander Brown of Grand Rapids, will deliver an illustrated lecture in Semelink hall. The subject will be "The Making of the English Bible." These lectures are all open to the public.

Holland has a Chamber of Commerce that has grown so large in membership that there are no available quarters in the city large enough to seat those who would attend the regular banquets.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A deputy game warden from Kalamazoo brought in seven young men this week from the vicinity of Otsego and each pleaded guilty to hunting rabbits with a ferret and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The three men in the race for the position of county road commissioner to fill the place now occupied by Richard Dykema are William H. (Concrete) Connolly of Spring Lake, Mr. Dykema for re-election, and Thomas Hammond of Spring Lake.

Charles Frederick Schneider of Grand Rapids gave an address on, "Scientific Charity," at the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Social Service Society last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Browning.

Chief Van Ry's report shows that there were seven doors open on River and Eighth streets during January and that there were 61 lodgers in the city jail; six more people were arrested for being drunk; and light in the rear of store buildings out on ten different occasions.

All but one of the lights on the skating pond were blown down by the strong wind. The poles were set up in barrels of sand on the ice, and these the storm tipped over. The destruction of the light bulbs is the only damage done and the lights will be put up in place again.

Friday evening the Woodmen will hold a large class adoption. In March both the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a large class adoption. This has been a very successful season for these organizations and a large number of new members were secured.

An appropriation is being made by congress to fight the disease which is cutting down the annual cucumber crop in Michigan. The growing of cucumbers for the pickle trade is a profitable industry in western Michigan and worthy of encouragement on the part of the federal government.

D. W. Jellema former alderman of this city has been appointed business manager of "The Banner," official English paper of the Christian Reformed church published in Grand Rapids. Mr. Jellema is also business manager of "De Wachter," dutch publication.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Ottawa and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Central Avenue Christian Reformed church has nominated its fourth trio of ministers from which a selection will be made in two weeks. The trio comprises the Rev. C. De Leeuw, Pella, Ia.; the Rev. S. Eldersveld, Kalamazoo, and the Rev. W. P. Heres, New Era.

Cornelius Prins who was severely injured when the wall of Brown & Schler building fell in on some twenty workmen in Grand Rapids is a brother of Alderman Prins of this city. Mr. Prins suffered a crushed skull, broken leg and internal injuries but he is recovering at the Butterworth hospital.

Fire destroyed the kitchen and the rear of the house occupied by C. Daniel Wise, 11 East Fourteenth St. about 6:30 Friday morning. The fire had a good start before the firemen reached the scene of the blaze. However the fire was checked from spreading throughout the house. The rear of the building was practically destroyed.

The registration last Saturday in the different wards was very light the total number of resignation in the entire city was 28. The number of registrations in the different wards were as follows: 1st Ward—4; 2nd Ward—4; 3rd Ward—2; 4th Ward—6; 5th Ward, (1st Prec.)—2 (2nd Prec.)—10.

Central Avenue Holland Christian Reformed church has been disappointed a third time in its efforts to secure a successor to Rev. R. L. Haan, now pastor of Grandville Avenue church, Grand Rapids. Rev. J. J. Hiemenga of Passaic, N. J., a recent pastor of Coldbrook church, Grand Rapids, has declined a call.

The bid of the Grand Haven State Bank for taking the \$150,000 bond issue for good roads, was accepted as this bank gave the lowest bid.

The Chamber of Commerce membership committee is now making a campaign to have more working men join the organization. It is thought these men can give a better plea for their cause if represented.

Dealers advertising storage eggs as "fresh eggs" are to be dealt with severely hereafter, according to State Food and Dairy Inspector W. J. Mickel. A campaign against misrepresentation of the age or condition of eggs is soon to be started and all dealers who are apprehended selling eggs not strictly fresh, but advertised as such, will be prosecuted. A warning will be given to dealers.

Martin J. Stomizand of Chicago, a graduate of Hope College and once a reporter on the Sentinel and also an editor of the Hope College Anchor was the winner of first prize in the writing of an essay the subject being "The Immigrant." The American Magazine prints the essays of the prize winner in full, and the one of the Hope student is designated as the first prize winner.

Will Blom regained his title as the city pool champion Friday when he defeated Raas 100 to 68 at the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlors. Blom played an exceptionally good game Friday and besides making several difficult shots he got a high run of 17 and several smaller runs. Raas played a good game but he lost principally by missing easy shots. His high run was 15. Raas had four scratches and Blom had three.

An eastern newspaper says the farmers are blamed for the rise in the price of wheat. Of course! They did not start the war, and they couldn't help it if the European crop was 350,000,000 bushels short, and it is true that most of them have already sold their wheat, but still, they must be to blame. Can you beat what they hand to the farmers?

Lent will begin this year on Feb. 17 and Easter Sunday will fall on April 4, which is one week earlier than last year, while next year Lent will not begin until three weeks later. The superstitious people who believe "Friday the thirteenth" carries along a bushel of evils, will rejoice that only once during the year 1915 does the lucky day fall on that date.

The Board of Education of the Reformed church in America has presented each of the students of Hope College with a small book entitled, "The Triumphant Ministry" by Timothy Kilbourn. The book is very neatly bound in green linen. It deals with the opportunities one has in the ministry and contains the following chapters: I The Call; II The Equipment; III The Tax; IV The Fellowship; V The Goal.

Miss Hazel Van Landegend has started on a fine trip as the companion of Mrs. J. Halley, a wealthy Chicago woman. Mrs. Halley and Miss Van Landegend will travel through the South and West with the great expositions in San Diego and San Francisco as objective points. They will visit Denver, San Antonio, Texas, El Paso, Los Angeles, the Cataline Islands and the two expositions.

The present postoffice fight among the democrats of Grand Haven is liable to be injected into the coming Democratic county convention. Some of the Grand Haven delegates will ask the convention to go on record in a memorial praying that the postoffice appointment proposition be left to a choice by ballot. They suggest that this will cause the party members to forget their differences and get together and abide by the decision.

The James A. Brouwer furniture store was broken into Saturday night but the burglar found nothing in the cash drawer and he did not take any furniture. The robbery was committed sometime after 2 o'clock by one person. Entrance was gained thru a rear window. The cash drawer in the store had been left standing open and the safe also had been left unlocked. However the burglar thinking the safe locked without trying it, locked it himself and was unable to open it again.

There are many cases of smallpox in the state, according to reports received at the office of the State Board of Health. Secretary Burkhardt says there are no less than 24 towns in the state which have several cases each of the disease. The disease secured quite a start because health officers and physicians refused to report the cases as such. Instead, they reported the cases often as chickenpox. They did this to prevent their home cities receiving detrimental advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Van Landegend have received a letter from their daughter Hazel, who is enjoying a trip through the southern and western states, from San Antonio Tex., which shows what a difference there is in the climate. In Texas Miss Van Landegend who is accustomed to our hardy winters, was very comfortable with a light spring coat while the natives of San Antonio remain locked up indoors and only venture out when absolutely necessary and then they bundle up as we do during zero weather.

The turning of the night into day has actually been accomplished by the "Photolite," a new invention in photography recently installed by G. A. Lacey, in his photograph gallery over 19 East Eighth street. The "Photolite," altho very simple, is what photographers have been after for some time. It casts a light that in tone and effect is the same as daylight. This enables the photographer to take pictures after dark with the same success and with the same effect as at noon of a bright day. So far Mr. Lacey has taken but few pictures with the aid of the "Photolite" but these have been successful and he expects to obtain still better effects. Pictures of one or more persons or small groups can be taken. The "Photolite" consists of two lights of 1800 candle power with pale blue globes set in a shade. A cloth is stretched over the shade to deaden all glare.

Arrangements have been made by the officials and Sunday school workers of the local M. E. church to secure for addresses in this city, Dr. G. D. Glass of Detroit. Dr. Glass will come to Holland and speak here on the evenings of February 14, 15 and 16. He is noted throughout the state for a modern and advanced method in Sunday school work. His coming here affords all an opportunity of hearing an authority along this line. All Sunday school workers in the city are invited to attend these meetings. The one to be given on Feb. 14 will be of special interest. It will be on the subject, "The Boy."

The Rev. Seth Vander Werf, field secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Western Theological Seminary on the subject, "Domestic Missions of the Reformed church," Monday evening. The next address will be given by Dr. Alexander Brown of Grand Rapids next Thursday afternoon. He will speak on the subject, "The Making of the Bible."

The Kumbak basketball team of this city received warm praise by the Record-Eagle of Traverse City for the showing made against the Olympics of that city last week. The local team was defeated 37 to 24 but each member of the team was praised for their exceptionally good playing for an independent team.

Considerable comment was caused a few days ago when some one pulled the fire alarm box near the skating pond, compelling both fire departments to respond at 4 o'clock in the morning. When they arrived in the factory district it was found that there was no fire, but some one in the crowd said the order had been given by someone (no one seems to know who) that the companies should flood the skating pond. Chief Blom is sick and certainly did not give the order and there seems to be no one who will take the responsibility of turning in the Fire Alarm. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners last evening ordered that no one connected with our fire department be authorized to turn in such a call in the future, and if any private citizen is caught doing so he will be arrested and severely dealt with.

That the rates for boulevard lights will not cost the citizens of Holland as much as was at first estimated was a question which the Sentinel asked Mr. Champion this morning. There are 19 arc lights being operated in the contemplated boulevard lighting zone. The question asked was whether the expense for operating these lights had been deducted from the cost of running the new boulevard system and Mr. Champion said it had not, consequently it will cost the cost per thousand down from 49c per thousand and should cost it still more if the city lighted Eighth St. as brightly as it does the back streets today. Mr. Champion could not give the exact figures but he thought the operating of these 19 lights were about \$950. Whatever Mr. Champion's final figures may be, the figures will surely be less than 49c per thousand.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET PROGRAM BIDS FAIR TO BE THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Milo D. Campbell, John I. Gibson and Senator Taylor are Secured; Committee Still After More

The program committee appointed by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has made more than a good beginning in getting a good list of speakers for the first annual banquet of that association. The program committee is working under the leadership of G. J. Diekema and so far three of the ablest speakers of this state have been secured. Mr. Diekema declared this noon that there would be at least one more speaker of the first rank. The men whose promises have been secured so are:

Hon. Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater, former U. S. Marshal for Western Michigan; former State Insurance Commissioner, and former Railroad Commissioner.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Senator Taylor of Kalamazoo, President Pro Tem of the State Senate.

The landing of Milo D. Campbell is a distinct triumph for the program committee of the Chamber of Commerce. For six years attempts have been made each year to secure Mr. Campbell as a speaker in Holland but the attempt always ended in failure. This year Mr. Diekema stuck to the guns however until the man from Coldwater finally was compelled to give his consent to appear here. He is a very able speaker.

John I. Gibson has appeared in Holland before. He spoke at the banquet of the board of trade last year and made a big hit. Mr. Gibson is an Irishman and he is even wittier than the average son of Erin. He kept the audience in an uproar last year and managed to say so many things full of hard common sense that he will not soon be forgotten here.

Senator Taylor is also a speaker of great powers. Mr. Diekema considers him one of the ablest speakers in Western Michigan, and he will fit in well with the other speakers.

R. B. CHAMPION TELLS OF DEFENSE U. S. NEEDS TO MAINTAIN STANDING IN THE WORLD.

Used Present European War as a Basis—Social Progress Club Discussed Nations Problems

The Social Progress club was entertained Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Robinson. Mr. R. B. Champion read an able paper on International Agreement, that produced an enthusiastic discussion. Using the present European conflict as a basis the writer presented vividly the history of international diplomacy and the arbitration of international disputes, showed how through racial, commercial and territorial differences, nations could be brought over the brink of war in spite of the growing desire for Universal Peace, and pictured the future after the present struggle has subsided as holding out hope for the realization of those high ideals that had resulted in the calling of Peace Conferences and the building of the Peace Palace at the Hague.

Taking up each of the warring nations in turn, after touching upon the chronological events leading to the war and the order in which hostilities were began, the writer briefly outlined in a clear manner the aims, ambitions, motives and hopes of the several nations engaged. Then the paper referred to American diplomacy and the prospects and possibilities of its success in keeping the U. S. free from conflict. The Panama Canal, the Insular possessions, Commercial affairs were pointed out as being the chief subject upon which the statesmen of this country must direct their interest in order to maintain their peaceful relations with other nations.

Mr. Champion showed the practical disposability of this country being drawn into the present war except to preserve its neutrality and advised the increasing of our navy to a great extent and the army to a lesser extent and outlined a plan for making the national guard more efficient and more available for service if needed.

Dr. A. Leenhouts led the discussion which followed and short five minute talks from the members of the club developed the subject instructively.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion. Two papers will be read, one on "The Divorce Problem," the other on "Mental Defectives." A brief discussion of the commission force of government will be a feature of the program.

Last evening the topic for Roll Call was "My Favorite Statesman." A delightful musical number was furnished by Mr. R. N. Gilbert who rendered a Saxophone solo accompanied on the piano by H. P. Pettit of the High School.

GEO FORD BROUGHT IN GRAND HAVEN COURT

Was A Former Holland Officer

George Ford, the well known Grand Rapids detective, was brought here today by Sheriff Dykhuys on a writ of attachment issued by the court. The matter has to do with Ford's recent divorce case in this court, he being ordered to pay temporary alimony by Judge Cros. The matter will be disposed of Monday.—Grand Haven Tribune.

JOE BURNES OF TROOP ONE OF BOYS SCOUTS IS FIRST TO RECEIVE BADGE OF HONOR.

Joe Burnes, troop No. 1, Senior patrol, of the local Boy Scout organization is the first scout retain to win a "good turn daily" medal by winning it for three different weeks. One of these medals must be won by a scout three different weeks before he can have the medal. The four troops are now hotly contesting for another medal.

One of the acts for which Joe won the medal for one week was the saving of two smaller lads from being run over by a sleigh. The two lads had fallen while trying to steal a ride and would have been run over but for the quick assistance given by Joe. Another "good turn" that won him the medal was for doing work around his home that he had never been called on to do before and that was not expected of him. Politeness won him the "good turn daily" another week. Each day the scouts are supposed to do a good turn to some one. Judges decide which boy has the best list of good turns during the week and that boy will be given the medal.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN GET DINNER AT COST ON STORMY DAYS IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Next week a dining room and lunch counter will be made a feature of the high school and lunches will be served to students at cost. In this way students who wish to take their dinners at school on stormy days can do so at very little expense. The success of the venture depends somewhat on the number of pupils who will make use of the lunch room, as a large number can be supplied more cheaply than a few.

The boys of the manual training classes are building the tables and the counter, and the girls of the domestic science class will cook and serve the lunches. The tables have been completed and the counter will be ready in a few days.

Miss Nelson Will Be Present at Meeting of Central School P. T. Club.

The Parents-Teachers' club of the Central school will meet Friday at 3 p. m. sharp. Mrs. J. C. Post will address the club. Her subject will be "A Child's Reading." Miss Kanters will also speak in regard to "The Library and Your Child."

The city nurse, Miss Nelson will be there to meet the parents and talk about her work in this city. All the members and friends are urged to be present at this meeting.

R. H. Gilbert Instructs 45 Band Boys With Various Instruments.

The school band, under the direction of R. H. Gilbert, is preparing to give a concert some time the latter part of this month or early in March. The band is composed of 45 students most of whom never played an instrument before this year. However Mr. Gilbert plays every instrument in the band from the bass horn to the drums and he has trained each of the members. Mr. Gilbert's latest accomplishment is the saxophone. This was the only instrument he could not play until now.

BASKETBALL FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Hope College will play Northwestern College of Naperville, Ill., at the Carnegie gymnasium. Preliminary to this game will be between the Kumbak's and the Hope Reserves. The High School team will play Lowell High at the High School gymnasium. Preliminary will be between the Junior class team and Saugatuck High School.

VISITING NURSE HAS MUCH WORK

The eventual establishment of an Ottawa County Tuberculosis sanitarium, of a city visiting nurse system, of a system of medical inspection for all the schools in Ottawa county—that is the ambition of Miss Mary Carter Nelson, R. N., State Visiting Nurse representing the State Anti-tuberculosis society. Miss Nelson is now spending a month in Ottawa county, coming here under the auspices of the Civic health committee of the W. L. C., the work being financed by the money collected in the Red Cross seal sale campaign.

While here Miss Nelson will visit churches, schools, societies, lodges, individuals, families to give instructions in regard to better health conditions.

WHY JOHN PENNE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING GRIP

It is interesting to know how John Penne of this city, who is charged with having stole a satchel containing \$100 worth of valuables from the Union Depot in Grand Rapids. Penno also implicated Ed. Meyer's another Holland boy who is also under arrest in Grand Rapids. It is alleged that the satchel stolen contained a ladies suit that just fit a friend of Penne's. This friend wore the suit when visiting a friend, whose mother lives in Holland. That friend wrote to her mother and told all about the nice suit her friend was wearing. The mother told a friend who told chief of police Van Ry. Chief of police Van Ry secured the letter, notified Chief of Police Carrell in Grand Rapids and the arrest followed.

ZEELAND

The Zeeland High School basketball team defeated the Saranac High School team 65 to 16 in a fast game at Zeeland last Friday night.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ELECTED LAST EVENING

Go To Grand Haven Hopday

At an enthusiastic meeting held last evening. The Republicans elected the following delegates to the County Convention to be held Monday.

FIRST WARD—J. B. Mulder, Chairman; Arthur Van Duren Secy. Delegates—John B. Mulder, Jacob Lokker, Harry Doesburg, John L. Schouten, Arthur Van Duren, Cornelius Roos, L. E. Van Drensch, John Arendshorst, W. H. Bosch, Gerard Cook, A. H. Landwehr, Chris. Lokker.

SECOND WARD—Frank Brieve, Chairman; Jacob Vanden Brink, sec. Delegates—J. A. Drinkwater, Frank Brieve, L. Bouwmen, Jacob Vanden Brink.

THIRD WARD—G. Van Schelven Chairman; Ben Mulder, Secretary; Delegates—Chas. H. McBride, Nelson Stanton, B. D. Keppel, Geo. E. Kollen G. Van Schelven, Henry Geerlings, Ben Mulder, Otto P. Kramer, J. Van der Sluis, Peter Brusse.

FOURTH WARD—G. J. Diekema, Chairman; H. Pelgrim, Secretary; Delegates—G. J. Diekema, C. M. McLean, W. Lawrence, A. Harrington, H. Pelgrim, D. Ten Cate, N. Bosch, W. Vanden Ven, C. Ver Schure, Henry Winter.

FIFTH WARD—Henry Van der Wart, Chairman; A. Postma, Secy.; Delegates—Nick Whelan, Richard Overweg, H. Vander Wart, A. Postma, Benj. Brouwer, Tom Robinson, Raymond Visscher, Joe W. Visscher, Albert Hidding, Peter Paulus, H. Beekman, Jr., George Piers, Chas. Dykstra.

The train for the delegates leaves Holland at 12:10 o'clock at noon.

LIFE SAVERS WILL GET BIG PENSION

When the coast guard pension bill providing for the retirement of life savers who have served 30 years in the capacity of either surfman, keeper or superintendent, becomes effective, there will be no men in the service who if eligible, will not ask to be retired.

Keepers will receive an increase in pay of \$400 per annum; No. 1 surfman will receive an increase of \$3 a month for each ten years of service and surfmen will be given \$1 a month increase for each three years of service.

After being in service 30 years as keepers their pension will be \$1,050 a year or 75 per cent of their salary. No. 1 on retiring will be paid \$78.50 a month. Surfmen will get \$56.50 a month on retiring.

HISTORY OF OTTAWA COUNTY SOUP HOUSE—CLOSED

The soup kitchen established in Grand Haven by Supt. C. N. Dickenson as a result of a break between sheriff Dykhuys and the board of Supervisors caused by the latter's refusal to feed indigents at the county jail for 25 cents per day was closed up Monday after a run of ten days. After sixteen a day were fed for six cents each during that time.

The break was caused by Mr. Dykhuys's request for an additional allowance of ten cents a day making 35 cents for each man. This was flatly refused.

The soup house was then established on all tramps were furnished a meal upon presentation of a ticket from the county jail after lodging at the jail.

Monday the break between the supervisors and the sheriff was healed and the old form of feeding the indigents at the jail was resumed.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Elmer Blanchard, superintendent of the Coopersville public schools, authorizes us to say that he is a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner at the spring primaries to be held March 3. Mr. Blanchard is a native of Ottawa county, has always allied himself with the Republican party, and is a young man of sterling worth, who has earned his way to the superintendency of the



school from which he graduated a few years ago, by pluck and industry. He has been a student of Hope college, Ferris Institute, Western State Normal and Michigan University, and has had eight years experience in school work in Ottawa county, from the small rural school to the position he now holds. He has a life certificate, and is thoroughly qualified to hold the office he now seeks.—Adv.

Sharpen the Appetite.
Jokeleigh (visiting Subbubs)—"And you have a grindstone, too. Will it put an edge on a dull appetite?" Subbubs—"Certainly! If you turn the handle long enough."

A Possum Trait.
One of the famous Georgia 'possum dinners, one of the guests turned to the waiter with the remark: "Rastus, that 'possum must have gone to my head. It aches like fury." "Is dat so, suh?" responded Rastus. "Funny how 'possum always meks for a hohlah."

Personal Items

C. Pieper has returned home from Duluth, Minn., where he spent three weeks.

Mrs. Roy L. Dodd of Milwaukee is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Robinson.

Miss Annie Nordhuls of Grand Haven is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Brouwer in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Tibald of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Holland Friday.

N. B. Nash left for Milwaukee Tuesday night after spending a few days with his son, Benjamin Nash.

Robert Slowinski is in Milwaukee attending the semi-annual meeting of the National Costume Cutters association.

Mrs. George W. Atwood who has been visiting her son, William H. Atwood of Granite City Illinois and P. H. Hiles of Edwardsville Ill., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Bannister who has spent the past week in Benton Harbor returned Saturday evening to her home in this city.

John Shoemaker of Detroit and Henry Shoemaker of Adams Nebraska who have been visiting relatives here for the past week left for Nebraska Monday.

E. St. John left for Flint Friday morning to join his wife and family with friends and relatives in that city. Mrs. St. John has been in Flint since Christmas and expects to be gone for some time.

SOCIETY

The Drama Club will meet two weeks from last Friday at the home of Mrs. N. Bosch instead of tomorrow as previously announced.

About 25 couples attended the dance at the Woman's Literary hall Friday given by the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church. Colby's orchestra furnished the music.

Invitations were sent out Tuesday by the Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, of the Order of Eastern Star for the annual ball to be held Friday evening, February 12, at the Ladies Literary Club hall. Tuller's orchestra will furnish the music. Buffet lunch will be served.

Miss Johanna Boersma entertained several of her friends Thursday night

in honor of Jake Klomprens. Miss Boersma gave several selections on the piano and Mr. Klomprens rendered a violin solo. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

A large number of parents attended the Columbia Avenue meeting of the Parents-Teachers' club Thursday night. The following program was much enjoyed: orchestra selections, Maple Grove orchestra; violin solo, Gertrude Wanrooy; whistling solo, Mrs. Bertsch; violin solo, Gerrit De Weerd; address on the Scout Movement, the Rev. H. Holt; quartet selections, male quartet; orchestra selections; home made cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be in charge of the men of the club.

Miss Helen G. Vos entertained a number of her friends at her home at 8 E. 8th street, the occasion being her 12th birthday.

Supper was served at 5:30. A large birthday cake lighted by 12 candles formed the center of the table at which twelve were seated.

Games were played and prizes were given. Those winning prizes were Marguerite Kraai, Herman Vos and Harold De Loof. The others present were Nellie Siersma, Mary Gowdy, Jeannette Baker, Alida Vos, Helen Vos, Harold De Loof Russel Van De Boe and Nicholas Vos.

Many beautiful gifts were received.

"The Willing Workers Girls society of the 4th Reformed church gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Olgers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert. A program was rendered, Miss Vandenberg sang a beautiful solo, Miss Buurman also sang a solo; Miss De Graaf gave two selections which were enjoyed very much. A dialogue a duet and a double duet completed the program. Miss Olgers was the recipient of many useful gifts. Later in the evening the Rev. Mr. Broekstra sang and played two solos. Miss Olgers will be married to Mr. John Altman Jr., in February.

Miss Alyce G. Vos was most delightfully surprised last Wednesday at her home at 8 W. 17th St., by her former schoolmates of the Filmore school, the occasion being the anniversary of her 16th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were won by Harvey Klein and Miss Helen Vos. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Wiggers and Mrs. G. A. Vos. Those present were the Misses Gertrude, Julia and Hazel Kleinhekel, Harriet and Esther Koops, Sophia Van Der Kamp, Jeanette Kleis, Hannah Deters and Martha Fokkert and Henry Etterbeek, John Prins, Harvey Kleinhekel, Gillis Vander Kamp, John Zoerhoff, Gerrit Bolks, Gerrit, Andrew and Nicholas Vos.

The Forward Movement club met Friday night at the home of M. Van de Water, E. 13th St. A very instructive and interesting paper was read by A. Van Ry on State Wide Prohibition. A discussion on both paper and topic took place at the close of the reading in which all the members took part. It was claimed by some that State Wide Prohibition would not prohibit the use of liquor entirely but it would place Michigan in the dry column and by her example encourage other states to fall in line until the movement would be a person-wide, county-wide and town wide. Not until this stage was reached would prohibition be effective, it was argued. A social hour followed the discussion during which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. Wiersma on College Avenue. R. A. Beens will read a paper on Abraham Lincoln, and during roll call the members will respond with quotations from Mr. Lincoln's speeches.

Obituary

William Dykstra, a ten year old boy whose mother died about two weeks ago, died yesterday at the home of his father, 19 East Fifteenth street. The funeral was held Tuesday at 8:30 from the John S. Dykstra chapel. The Rev. Mr. Walcott officiated.

Miss Marguerite, the twenty year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidell Bell, 273 West Tenth Street, died at 11:30 Saturday night after a ten days illness with appendicitis. Miss Bell was a stenographer at the De Free Chemical Co. Besides her parents the deceased is survived by five brothers and five sisters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. The Rev. Harold Holt officiated.

The dog poisoner is busy again this time in the west end of the city and Tuesday five dogs were poisoned. Nienhuis and Knoll, butchers, Capt. Crawford and J. Hoek each reported the loss of a dog to the police and it is said that two others were poisoned. No trace of the work was found.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
For Coughs and Colds

CONTATA "RUTH" IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM EXPECTED TO BE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Orchestra And Chorus To Be Assisted By Strong Corps of Soloists

The musical event of the season in Holland will be the high school concert this evening of this week when the high school chorus, the high school orchestra and seven soloists will give the sacred cantata "Ruth" in the auditorium at eight o'clock. The cantata "Ruth" is the work of Alfred Gaul. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Lucile J. Wright. Following will be the soloists: Mrs. Frank L. Showers, Contralto; Harper C. Maybee, Baritone; Lucile J. Wright, Soprano; Hazel Kuhl, Soprano; Dorothy Brooke, Soprano; Nina Fansler, Soprano; Olive Bertsch, Soprano. H. P. Pettit, director of the orchestra, will be the accompanist for the soloists, and Audrey Rank will accompany the chorus.

All in all the program is expected to be one of the best ever given in Holland. The following numbers will be given: "The Dying Poet," (L. M. Gottschalk), High School Orchestra; Group of songs by Harper C. Maybee—"When Two That Love Are Parted," by Secchi; "In the Time of Roses," by Reichardt; "Pilgrim's Song," by Tschakorowski; Group of Songs by Mrs. Frank L. Showers—"A Song of Thanksgiving," by Allittsen; "Fairy Pipers," Brever; "Lefes Story," by Frederick Pease; Group of Songs by Harper C. Maybee—"Rest Thee, Sad Heart," by Del Riego; "Beduon Love Song" by Pinsuti; Melodies of Mendelssohn by the high school orchestra.

This part of the program will be followed by the rendition of the sacred cantata "Ruth" by the high school chorus. Following is the cast of characters: Naomi—Mrs. Frank Showers; Ruth—Lucile J. Wright, Nina Fansler and Dorothy Brooke; Orpha—Hazel Kuhl and Olive Bertsch; Boaz—Harper C. Maybee.

Austin Harrington of Holland has been re-elected as one of the directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau representing Ottawa county, and State Senator Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven was elected as the other director from this county, taking the place of Dr. Wm. De Kleine who has held the position for a number of years, now in Ann Arbor.

The Dunningville correspondent of the Allegan Gazette has the following Holland personals:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemmen of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terpstra last Friday.—Joseph Howard of Holland called on D. W. Ashley the later part of last week.—Miss Minewell Barlow of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins last Friday and Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins and grandson Albertus spent Monday in Holland.—Mrs. John Berkel and daughter Janina visited relatives in Holland the fore part of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers attended the funeral of the former's youngest sister, Mrs. Parkus of Holland, last Saturday.—Mr. B. F. White was a Hamilton visitor Tuesday.

The Maple Avenue Parents-Teachers club gave a program in honor of the memory of Wm. McKinley at their meeting last Friday afternoon.

R. B. Champion delivered an address on "International Agreement," at a meeting of the Social Progress club held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Robin-

son. Dr. A. Leenhouts led the discussion on this subject. Topic for roll call was, "My Favorite Statesman." R. H. Gilbert rendered a saxophone solo accompanied by H. P. Pettit on the piano.

The Woman's Literary Club celebrated its First Anniversary in the new club hall Tuesday night. Program was as follows: Welcome address by President, Mrs. J. P. Oggel, Report of Civic Health committee, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; Report of entertainment committee, Mrs. Van Drezer; Report of Civic Circle, Mrs. Sooy. 135 girls now belong to the civic circle and there is an average attendance of 70. Building committee report, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; Report of Program committee, Mrs. J. C. Post; piano solo, Mrs. H. Robbins; Solo, Mrs. M. J. Hoffman; Reading, Mrs. G. E. Kollen. Refreshments were served.

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For the best four line rhyme featuring the name **BIG SIX**.

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- All replies must be either mailed or delivered. Address **BIG SIX CONTEST MANAGER** in care of the Holland City News or the Holland Daily Sentinel, Holland, Mich., before 12 o'clock noon Monday March, 1st, 1915.

Judges

The judges will be three representative grocers of Holland, Mich., selected by **BIG SIX** contest manager.

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DE KALB CEREAL CO., DE KALB, ILL.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Capt. C. Dok, has bought the interest of Mr. J. Lesman in the meat market of L. Kraker & Co. We have noticed several sailors, from time to time, both here and in Grand Haven, who quit the Lake and tied on a apron in a butcher's shop.

About half past three, on Thursday, a fire broke out in the old Union School building, on Eleventh Street on the second floor, near the chimney. The children were dismissed instantly, who fled in dismay—many bareheaded; some carrying shawls, cloaks, school-books, etc., in their arms. The alarm was first given by the untimely ringing of the school bell, which being recognized in our office, the alarm was given on Eighth street immediately thereafter. Very soon thereafter the other bells and steam-whistles were brought into use, and our two hand engines were brought out and into use by voluntary action. It was soon apparent that the school buildings could not be saved, and then the fight was made to save a dwelling-house, in close proximity, belonging to Mr. O. Breyman. For once our wells did not give out, and both engines kept pouring a stream of water on the points to be protected. Although it was terrible hard work to keep at the brakes so long, the people pumped with an admirable determination, so as to prevent the spreading of the flames to other buildings. The Board of Education held enough insurance on the buildings to cover their loss. The main loss of the buildings falls on Messrs. Toren and W. H. Fench, who virtually owned them, since they were removed from their old place. Whether other buildings will be rented for temporary school rooms, or not we have not yet learned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Elder Clapper is holding revival meetings in the first story of De Grondwet building on the corner of Seventh and River Streets.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Veene-Klasen of Zeeland—a son.

E. Krusenka, father of John Krusenka, died last Wednesday afternoon aged sixty-five years.

C. A. Dutton has gone South and will visit New Orleans, the Exposition, and Florida, before returning.

Mr. H. Boone, our city liveryman, furnishes the horse that is to be used on the stage in the blacksmith scene of the "Kerry Gow" entertainment Tuesday evening.

C. De Kuyter, who ran the store "Bee Hive" last winter, has opened up business in the Kuite building on Eighth street, near the Bank.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

On Wednesday the Muskegon City Flouring Mills were destroyed by fire.

Rev. Daniel Van Pelt, the popular pastor of Hope Church for nearly four years, 1879-'82, after a month's sojourn in this city, returned to the East with his family, on Tuesday of this week. Having received an invitation to supply one of the Reformed Churches in New York, beginning Feb. 1, and having business to settle of his father, recently deceased, he will reside for the present in that city. We regret that his stay in Holland has been somewhat shortened, thus preventing him from occupying his old pulpit for a Sabbath. Mr. Van Pelt has been engaged by the Board of Publication, to translate another volume of stories from the Dutch, which, when published will be found interesting as illustrating the history of the Reformed in Holland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The ice harvest is immense this winter.

A wreck occurred on the Big Rapids branch of C. & W. M. railway ten miles north of Muskegon, Monday afternoon. The train, a freight, struck a heavy snow drift and the engine jumped the track, carrying two cars with it, and the engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rev. John Vanden Meulen of Grand Rapids, well known to the citizens of Holland as a speaker of rare ability, will deliver a lecture at Winants chapel Tuesday evening, February 6, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope Church. The subject of the lecture is "Jvan of Arc."

The ten month old daughter of Mrs. C. Cook, died Wednesday afternoon.

TEN YEARS AGO

A farmer in Laketown this year produced an average of \$92.50 worth of sugar beets on each acre planted. The entire expense was \$40.00 per acre, hence he cleared over \$50.00 per acre from the land which two years ago cost him \$60.00 an acre.

C. T. Bronson has been appointed master of the Goodrich steamer Atlanta to succeed George W. Pardee, who has been appointed Inspector of hulls for the east shore of Lake Mich.

Admitted He Gave Liquor to Eugene Young, a "Blacklist."

J. Seagers of this city who was arrested some time ago on a charge of furnishing liquor to two blacklist men appeared before Judge Cross in circuit court Monday and pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to Eugene Young, a man on the black list. Seagers pleaded not guilty to the furnishing of liquor to Henry Van Doesburg, the other "blacklist" man. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

BOVEN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUP
PORT

Henry Boven left his home in city last Wednesday saying he was going to Zeeland. He did not return that night or for several days. Monday Mrs. Boven appeared before Justice Robinson and made a complaint against her husband charging him with desertion of his wife and children.

Deputy Sheriff Dornbos arrested Boven in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon and brought him to this city.

Tuesday Boven was arraigned before Justice Robinson and he was bound over to circuit court for trial. He furnished bonds for \$500 and was released pending trial.

Local Man Bought and Disposed of
More Than 800 During the
Past Year.

Fred Boone, one of Holland's leading horsemen, has set a record for the sale of horses probably never equaled in western Michigan. Just a year ago Friday Boone made his first trip west for a car load of horses and he has since made nineteen trips to Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

During the year Boone has brought to western Michigan approximately 34 car loads of horses. He has sold more than 800 horses to farmers and others. Mr. Boone expects to leave this week for another western trip.

MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING
CHICKENS MUST WAIT WEEK
TO KNOW OUTCOME.

The examination of John Jones, George Bliss, Sam Kroll, Harry Exo, and Peter Stykstra which was commenced last Wednesday afternoon in the court room of the city hall before Justice Miles, was adjourned until yesterday afternoon. These men are charged with stealing chickens from the farm of Dykman and Stielstra. The crime is alleged to have been committed about two weeks ago. It is alleged by the authorities that the five men in question took the chickens and brought them to their fish shanty in Pine Creek Bay. Alto witnesses testified that the men had chicken at their fish shanty, where the chickens came from could not be determined and the men under arrest give no information along this line.

SEMINARY TO GRADUATE LARG-
EST CLASS IN HISTORY
OF THE INSTITUTION

When the Western theological seminary closes its school year in May, the number of clergymen in the Reformed denomination will be augmented by twelve members of the class of 1915, which will be the largest class ever to graduate from the institution since it was launched in 1886.

Six of the twelve prospective graduates have already been honored with promises of calls to churches in the denomination.

The commencement exercises will be held the evening of May 12. Van Zyl and Mpengs will deliver addresses on behalf of the class, and Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Zeeland on behalf of the board of superintendents of which he is president.

CITY ATTORNEY INSTRUCTED TO
COLLECT FOR DAMAGE DONE
DEARBORN PLANT.

At the Police Board meeting the Board instructed City Attorney C. H. Mc Bride to go ahead with the prosecutions of the boys arrested last summer for breaking the glass in the windows at the Dearborn plant. The Board feels that enough time has been given the parents of the different boys to pay up. The only penalty the police department expected from them is the cost of repairing the broken windows. In justice to the city and in fairness to those parents that have paid, the delinquent ones will be forced to pay their share at once. This case has been dragging along now for nearly six months.

EXAMINATION OF MEN CHARGED
WITH CHICKEN STEALING
HELD MEN WERE DIS-
CHARGED

Justice Miles yesterday afternoon dismissed the cases against H. Exo, Sam Kroll and Jones, charged with burglary of chickens from the farm of Dykman and Stielstra on the Alpena road. The other two taken on this charge, George Bliss and Peter Stykstra, were bound over to circuit court.

The examination was held yesterday afternoon. Justice Miles did not consider the evidence against Exo, Kroll and Jones strong enough to warrant binding them over to circuit court.

Moreover the other two who were bound over were not required to raise their bail. They had been out under \$200 bail and this amount was not raised. The cases against Exo, Kroll, and Jones were dismissed on motion of Att. D. Ten Cate who appeared for all five of the men.

The Men's Brotherhood class in Third Reformed church collected \$214.47 during the last year. The class has a membership of eighty. The new officers elected are: President, William Lawrence; vice president, William Arendshorst; secretary, Cornelius Wabeke; assistant secretary, Theodore Kuiper; treasurer, John De Goede; librarian, Bert Barnard; chorister, John Stephan; secretary of the federation, Henry Steketeer.

HOPE COLLEGE

Thursday the Cedar Grove students, attending Hope and the Seminary, were entertained by Hilda C. and Henry V. E. Stegeman at their home on East 14th street. A delightful evening was spent in conversation and games. A flashlight of the group was taken. Those present were Florence Walvoord, Alice Te Pas, Willis Potts, Irwin Lubbers, W. Ten Haken, Raymond Meengs and Oliver Droppers.

Two students of Hope College, S. Marvin Brouwer and Max J. Reese, have established an office in the basement of Van Raalte Hall where they will buy and sell second-hand text books. The plan is somewhat different than that followed in other schools, but has the hearty endorsement of the faculty. Any one having a text-book that he wishes to dispose of, can bring it to the office, and will receive a receipt for same. If the book is in good condition it will be sold for two-thirds of the original price, the agency deducting 10 per cent for their work. The plan will be very convenient to both buyers and sellers of second hand text books. The boys have called the company, The Hope Text-book Agency.

The first of the inter-society debates at Hope collg will be held this evening, February 4, in Winants chapel. The societies pitted against each other are the Knickerbockers and Fraternals, the former being represented by J. VanderWerf, Bernice Mulder and M. Eugene Flipse; the latter by George Steininger, Richard Te Linde and Theodore Elferdink. The three best speakers of the evening will represent Hope College. The remaining three will debate the Cosmopolitan society and the best three of that debate, will constitute the other half of the college team. The contest is arousing a large amount of spirit. The debate is open to the public.

The first of the annual inter-society debates will take place this evening in Winants Chapel. The question for discussion is "Resolved that the United States should subsidize a Merchant Marine." The Knickerbocker society will uphold the affirmative, while negative will be supported by members of the Fraternal society. The three men, ranking highest, will compose one of the teams to represent Hope in the annual Alma Olivet, Hope debate. The loser will sometime in early March debate the Cosmopolitan Society on the same question. A line by debate is anticipated. The public is cordially invited to attend. The time is set at 7:30.

The Adelpic society was entertained Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink. The devotional hour was in charge of Henry Jacobs. He presented the subject "The Life Eternal." J. D. Dykstra read a paper on "The Philosophy of Bergson."

Bert Vander Brake of Sioux City, Iowa a student at Hope College, is laid up with a severe attack of appendicitis. This is the second attack since the opening of college.

Pres. Vennema has left the city in the interests of Hope College.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Kappa Delta Literary Society enjoyed a "kindergarten" party last Wednesday night, in which all the girls wore short dresses and other reminders of their infant days. Dolls were given to two members who were celebrating their birthday. After the program the girls ate all-day suckers and a birthday cake.

The two new rows of seats have arrived and have been installed. These tax the capacity of the auditorium almost to the limit and next year provisions will probably have to be made to seat the new arrivals in one of the recitation rooms.

The Sophomore boys class basketball team cinched the Class Championship Friday afternoon by defeating the Juniors in the last game to be played between these two teams.

The first team will play Lowell's fast team in the gym next Friday evening. In the preliminary contest the Junior class team will meet the team representing Saugatuck High School.

The Dnalloh Hgh held a regular program meeting Monday in room 309. Visitors are welcome.

The Senior boys defeated the Freshmen boys Friday by the score of 81 to 12.

The Sophomore team of the high school won the pretty silver cup offered by the Superior Cigar Co., by winning Friday's game over the Junior class team. The cup is now on display in the window of the Superior Cigar Co.

Both the boys and girls basket ball teams of the High school administered a decisive beating to the rival teams from Grand Haven at the High school gymnasium Friday night. The score of the boys' game was 26 to 18. The girls won by a score of 19 to 7. Both games were hotly contested and interesting from the spectators' point of view. The girls had the easier time of it, never once being threatened by their opponents. In the boys' game the visitors gave the locals a run for their money and until the last few minutes the score was 20 to 18 in Holland's favor.

Friday afternoon the Senior basketball team will play the Hope B. class team in the High school Gym.

Friday evening the High school team will play Lowell high in the H. S. gym. The Juniors will play Saugatuck High as a preliminary.

Dnalloh Hgh Basketball team has scheduled two outside games: one with Howard City and the other with Greenville. Several other games are expected in the course of a few days.

Thursday night the High school chorus will give the sacred cantata "Ruth", in the Auditorium assisted by Prof. Maybee of Kalamazoo, baritone; Mrs. Showers, of Muskegon, contralto; and the Misses Wright, Fansler, Brooke, Bertsch and Kuhl, sopranos. The price of admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

A new magazine rack has been installed in the back end of the assembly room. The rack was made in the manual training department of the manual training department of the High school, by Waldemar Vanslow.

Friday night the first team will play Lowell in the High school Gym. and the Juniors will play Saugatuck High as a preliminary. A hard, fast game is expected in both the curtain raiser and the principal contest.

The Dnalloh Hgh held a very interesting program meeting Monday night in room 309. The following literary numbers were given: readings, Dieters, Pieters and Johnson; extemporaneous speeches, Cappon, Johnson, Van Zoeren, Oudermulen Van Du-en. The Dnalloh Hgh is preparing to put a basket ball team into the field against leading high school teams of the state. The big game will be that with the Hope College Meliphones which we feel confident of winning.

Friday evening the Zeeland High school basket ball team will meet the Fremont quintet at Fremont. A shift will be made in the lineup as Edward Nederveldt the star guard did not pass in his studies last semester. A rule was made last year that every player playing on the first team had to pass three studies the preceding semester in order to be eligible. However, Fred Sytzama who was ineligible this past semester is eligible now. Indications are that Sytzama will be shifted to center in place of Meengs and Meengs will take Nederveldt's place at guard.

The Rev. A. F. Bruke, pastor of Hope church and formerly president of Semelink Family hall Monday, Feb. 15. Rev. George Hankamp of Jamestown will read a paper on "Soul Weakness of the Present Day Pulpit" at the annual meeting of the Western Social Conference to be held in Semelink Family hall Monday, Feb. 15. Rev. George Hankamp of Jamestown will read a paper on "Soul Weakness of the Present Day Pulpit" at the annual meeting of the Western Social Conference to be held in Semelink Family hall Monday, Feb. 15.

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Get one of our washing machines and
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We have bought the stock for a Song and will sell it to the people of Holland at 35c on the Dollar. In other words you will be able for the next 2 weeks to buy Clothing at 65 per cent less than its costs manufacture.

We wish to close out the whole stock in next 2 weeks if possible. If prices will do it there will be no doubt stock will be cleaned out in 2 weeks.

Sale starts Fri. Feb. 5TH

Nothing like this Sale has ever happened in Holland.

YOUR CHOICE OF
100 mens' suits and overcoats **\$5.00**
former price \$12.50 to \$18.00

Your Choice of Any Ladies
Coat in the House **\$2.98**

25 Ladies' Suits **2.98** 33 Ladies' Suits **3.98**
former price 10 00 to 18 00 former price 20 00 to 30 00

Sweaters 98c - Dresses 98c - Mens Hats 95c

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DE GRONDWET ORIGINATES PLAN TO DUPLICATE SKAT- ING CONTESTS OF THE NETHERLANDS

Is To Be Held On Black Lake Febru-
ary 13; H. O. H. Making
Necessary Plans

To duplicate on Black Lake the great ice skating contests often held in the Netherlands on the rivers and canals of that country—that is the plan evolved by De Grondwet and to be worked out by the Hollandsche Underlinge Hulpvereniging of this city, a mutual benefit society that numbers among its members many of the natives of the Netherlands who make their homes here, as well as many descendants of the Hollanders. The plan is to hold a great ice festival such as the Netherlands is famous for on Black Lake on Saturday, February 13. De Grondwet started the ball rolling by offering twenty dollars in prizes. Several other business concerns in Holland have followed suit by offering valuable prizes in either merchandise or money. Many more are expected to join the movement before the great ice festival is held. So far the following prizes have been offered: DeGrondwet, \$20; Holland City State Bank, \$7.00; James A. Brouwer, an electric lamp valued at \$5.00; S. Spietsma, pair of shoes.

Others who wish to offer prizes can do so by conferring with any one of the following: C. Van Dyke, Holland City State Bank; Wm. Lawrence, president of the H. O. H.; or J. B. Mulder, De Grondwet.

This big ice festival is expected to bring out many of the Hollanders in this city who have often taken part in similar festivals in the Netherlands. The Hollanders are known as the world's swiftest and best skaters and this festival ought to be a spectacle well worth seeing by the general public who have often heard of the ice festivals in the Netherlands but have never had the privilege of seeing one.

The officials of the H. O. H. held a meeting Wednesday to make more detailed plans for the festival. A number of committees were appointed and the necessary rules to govern the series of contests were decided upon.

The ice festival on February 13 will be absolutely unique in Holland, and it is likely that similar contests have never before been held in this country by native Hollanders. For that reason much interest attaches to it.

MISS ELSIE LANE PROVIDED PLEASANT RECEPTION FOR HER FRIENDS

Miss Elsie Lane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane entertained fifty guests with a seven course dinner in their spacious and beautiful home 652 State Street.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations and the pink color scheme was followed throughout. The distribution of favors was one of the features of the evening, the gentlemen receiving a German helmet, while the ladies were given beautiful little poke-bonnets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane assisted their daughter in receiving the guests and helped in the entertaining.

After the delicious repast the guests retired to the ball room on the third floor where the fox trot, the one step, and the hesitation were freely indulged in. The ball room was also beautifully decorated for the occasion. Ices and punch were served during the dancing festivities and the party broke up at twelve o'clock sharp all voting Miss Lane and her parents royal intertainers.

The out of town guests were Miss H. Holt and Mr. J. P. de Mauriac both of Grand Rapids.

BROWN-WALL GAS ENGINE CO. REPORTS LARGE INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF THEIR ENGINE

Officials Are Pleased With Their Record Since Locating Here A Few Months Ago.

One of the most successful manufacturing concerns that has been started in Holland in a long time is the Brown-Wall Gas Engine Co. Mr. Brown of the new firm is authority for the statement that the company has increased its business about 50 per cent in the larger sizes since beginning operations in Holland. And that it only a very short time ago, the actual work of building engines not having started until the 20th of October.

Saturday the company made one of the largest shipments of its product since it began business here. It consisted of 50 engines shipped via Pere Marquette to the Wright Mfg. Co., of Pontiac. And this order is only one of many large orders being filled by the new local concern. For instance the factory is now at work to get an order of one hundred engines ready for shipment in February the whole consignment being for the same Pontiac firm.

"We are exceedingly well pleased with our business in Holland so far," said Mr. Brown Saturday. "It has been better than could have been expected."

The Brown-Wall Engine Co., while not yet a large concern, is a firm that has great possibilities for expansion. It was secured for Holland through the efforts of the Business Men's association and the Board of Trade.

Expires Feb. 20 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gezina Koning, deceased

John Koning having filed in said court his last annual and his final administration account as trustee and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

Orrien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

A true copy
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate

Expires May 1
MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Lizzie Crammer of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of August, 1910 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on January 16, 1915, in Liber 102 of mortgages page 185; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the De Free Chemical Co., a Michigan corporation of Holland, Mich.

on the 29th day of January, 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 30th day of January, 1915 in Liber 99 of mortgages page 206; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$602.92, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

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

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows: to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) of Block two (2) Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

De Free Chemical Co.,
Assignee of Mortgage
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

Expires Feb. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Robert M. De Pree, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of February, A. D. 1915, 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 1st day of June, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

(Expires April 17)
MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by William R. Harkema, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part,

which mortgage is dated the 19th day of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 21st day of September, nineteen hundred twelve, in Liber 62 of mortgages on page 474, which said mortgage contains the express provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments, either of principal or interest or of any fine imposed according to the by-laws of said association, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then thereafter the entire principal sum shall at the option of said party of the second part become due and payable immediately;

And Whereas, first party has defaulted in the payment of installments of principal and interest and remains in default for more than six months and said association has exercised its option after said six months to declare the entire amount of said mortgage due and payable; and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Twelve Hundred seventy-six and forty one hundredths Dollars (\$1276.40), together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage;

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

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

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

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

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association,
Mortgagee.

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

Expires Feb. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jezinga Hovenga, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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

Expires Feb. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Sherman, Deceased

W. Preston Scott having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lillian Louise Hopkins, Minor

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its second annual account as guardian of said estate and its petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for the examination and allowance of said account;

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.

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ORRIE SLUITER,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Orris G. Buchanan, Deceased.

Charles V. Buchanan having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, 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.

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

Expires Feb. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacobus Yskes, minor

Derk J. Te Roller, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank Brenneke, deceased

Gerrit W. Kooyers, 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 himself and Maria Kuhlman or some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915 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 notices thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Damsen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of Jan., A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 21st, A. D. 1915.

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Feb. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

In the matter of the estate of Horace S. Buttles, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915, 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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 22nd, A. D. 1915.

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Feb. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Enstrom, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

A true copy
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires March 27, 1915
MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

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

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

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

Expires Mar. 20, 1915
MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

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

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

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

Expires April 3 1915

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

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

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

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

Dated December 30, 1914.

Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer—
Mortgagees.
GERRIT W. KOOYERS,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address, Holland Mich.

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be employed on this side of the lake and the men will for the most part live on this side of the bay in Holland. Besides this the factory will spend much money in Holland. Mr. Beach laid emphasis on the fact that business conditions are slack now and that it is very difficult to get a factory to locate here. He said it would be a shame to leave this factory get away from us when such a small amount is required to hold the concern with all its possibilities. Because of the advantages received he said that the people of Holland should not let a technical point interfere.

A. H. Landwehr, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Bonus Committee said that it occurred to him that when Muskegon offered 16 acres of land they were looking for something more than just the one small building that will be erected on the north side. This building will not require more than an acre and Muskegon offers 16 acres. This seems to show that there is more to follow. The tannery he claimed is one of our best factories because it is busy the year around and the men are seldom laid off.

John Vander Sluis read a letter he had received from the Armour people telling of their intention of locating here. Mr. Vander Sluis said that the officials of the tannery had received the impression that the people of Holland sort of "had it in for them" to use the slang expression and that they were not being treated right by the city of Holland. Members of the Bonus Committee and business men went to see them about this and get acquainted; assured the officials that they "were with them." The \$5000 bonus was offered the Cappon-Bertsch officials to show the good will of the local people and not because the company needed the money. By the plant locating on the north side the city loses taxes but gets business. The officials and men will live in Holland and they will do business in Holland, besides giving labor to a great many Holland men.

Mr. Ver Schure, A. B. Bosman, Geo. Lage and Ben Van Raalte, members of the Bonus Committee all expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of giving the bonus to the tannery and in hearty sympathy with the views expressed by the other members of the association.

Mr. Henkle explained that the proposed building would be 80 to 112 feet and three stories high. This will make 25,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Between 50 and 60 men will be hired at the start. This tannery will be an independent concern.

The pig tanning industry is something new in the tanning line. This business was started about 7 years ago and was taken up by the Armour Company recently. The business is now an assured success and the demand is bound to increase. The reason why the Company decided to locate on the North side was because there is more room to expand. It is expected that the Sheboygan plant will be moved here after the new concern has got a good start at least so the heads of the tannery inferred.

The council then took a thirty minute recess to discuss the matter and when they returned they voted unanimously in favor of giving the bonus. Ald. Vander Hill before voting said that he did not see why the Bonus Committee came to the council with the later proposition made them when they had already spent \$45,000 without any result.

Mr. Beach then thanked the council for their favorable action and explained to Alderman Vander Hill that the Bonus Committee had not spent the \$45,000 but had invested it and that practically none of it had yet been spent for which the city did not owe anything to show.

Mayor Bosch stated that the council was almost of a unanimous opinion the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company would not go to Muskegon even though the council did not give them the \$5,000 bonus but they did not want to be small about the matter.

Boulevard Lights To The People
The special committee appointed to investigate the boulevard light proposition brought in a report submitted by Mr. Champion showing the exact cost of installing the system. A resolution to submit the proposition to the vote of the people at the election of Tuesday, March 16 was adopted. Mayor Bosch then delivered the following message against boulevard lights.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

February 3, 1915

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

In accordance with your duty as Aldermen, you have to-night taken favorable action on the request made to this honorable body, for submitting to the voters of the City of Holland, a proposition for raising the funds necessary for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a "Boulevard Lighting System" on Eighth Street from Lincoln Avenue to Graham Avenue, and on River Avenue from Fifth Street to Thirteenth Street; this is a distance of a little less than one and one-half miles; or, if computed on the basis of Sixteenth Street, would extend from Lincoln Avenue to about Ottawa Avenue.

In other words: The entire distance to be lighted, is less than the distance of one full street in the City of Holland.

While it is within the province of the Common Council to submit matters of this kind to the voters, yet the Council should also assume its own burden, as the representatives of the people, and in charge of its funds and finances, and also of its internal affairs to fully acquaint the people with all the facts in connection with the need of such a large sum of money, as is proposed.

While I have no desire to dictate your course in this matter in any way, I do not hesitate to say that I am unalterably opposed to the expenditure of the money necessary for erecting and maintaining the proposed lighting system, and will give you my reasons for taking the position I do in this matter.

The plan as outlined calls for the placing of 156 poles, upon which to place one light each, and the total cost of the system for installation and materials will be \$13,000.00. The property owners on the streets and others, will pay towards this, the sum of \$2,500.00, leaving the amount to be raised and paid by the City, the sum of \$10,500.00. The cost of operation and maintenance, including interest on the bonded debt, will be the sum of \$3,500.00 per year, in accordance with the estimate of the Board of Public Works.

I believe that the City has an efficient Superintendent of Public Works, and that while frequent estimates are below actual cost, we may reasonably say that the amounts as given, are correct, and not subject to any deduction.

As it is proposed to pay the bond issue in ten years, this will mean that during the ten year period the City will have to repay the sum of \$10,500.00 raised by bonds, and the sum of \$3,500.00 each year for maintenance, making a total of over \$45,000.00.

As the interest charge will stop at the end of ten years, it may fairly be presumed that the cost thereafter will be \$3,000 per year, for a period of five years, or for the term of fifteen years the cost will be over \$60,000.00. I mention the term of fifteen years, because the Superintendent figures that the depreciation on construction of this sort is 6 2-3 %, which means that in fifteen years your construction is practically used up, or at least is so far out of date as to be valueless. That means that for fifteen years the cost of lighting less than one length of street will be over \$4,000.00 per year.

I am well aware that our business streets are not as well lighted as might be desirable, but that same thing is true of many of our residence streets. If such a large sum of money is to be expended for street lighting, then it would certainly seem that the expenditure should be so distributed as to give all parts of the city some of the benefits. Many streets have been clamoring for more light for some years back, and have been put off by excuse, such as lack of power, lack of wiring system, lack of proper circuits, inability to add more lights, etc. If the City can add this number at this time, then these excuses should be laid aside, and lights ordered where it is deemed necessary to give all some share of the benefits.

If the City can now add more lights, then it would be a small matter to add such number on these two streets as would give sufficient light, and still leave a goodly number to be distributed in the residence district. I have heard the remark made that it is intended to add to this system from year to year. Since we have over 60 miles of street, anyone can readily figure the enormous cost this will eventually become, if that is true.

As I have said, the total cost for 15 years will exceed \$60,000.00. For the purpose of comparison: Our City Hall with its furnishings cost less than this amount, and we have a building for many, many years.

Our new High School, with its grounds and equipment cost less than \$120,000.00, or less than twice the expense of the proposed "Boulevard Lighting System" on parts of two streets, and yet we will have the "High School Building" long after the Lighting System is gone and forgotten.

There is still another consideration, and that is the question of

taxes. Our taxes the past year for several reasons were exceedingly low. This year our City and School taxes will be about the normal amount, unless additional burdens are placed upon the city to pay.

The State tax will be high, as it always is in the year that the State Legislature is in session. "Our County Road" tax will undoubtedly reach its legal limit. Our taxes will therefore most undoubtedly be high, without the addition of any new item of expense and the "Boulevard Lighting System" will raise taxes beyond all comfort. Some have estimated the cost to a person paying taxes on a home of a value of \$1,000.00 or \$1,500.00 and are endeavoring to influence the voter by the show of the small amount it will be.

In the first place it must be remembered that this will run for an indefinite time; and in the second place, if that is an argument, it would be a still better one to appeal to the non-taxpaying voter, because it does not cost him anything. Neither argument, is fair, because it attempts to place a burden upon all property, without giving it the benefit of expense. One of the first questions asked by those contemplating to locate in our City is the question of taxes.

If we wish to build up our city, and promote its industrial growth, it seems to me, that the first thing for us to look out for, is to see that our taxes are reduced, rather than raised, and then to keep them down just as low as is possible, consistent with good government, and good business. I wish that our people would compare our tax levy with that of other cities of about our size, and you will be surprised to see that we are open to just criticism on this point.

I also feel that it is my duty to call your attention to the fact that we are in need of many other public improvements, such as added fire apparatus and equipment, water mains in a large part of the city necessary for fire protection, as well as very necessary for domestic use, an extension of our sewer system is greatly needed.

I mention these as necessities for public health and safety, and not merely for ornament or beauty. I could go on, but these will suffice to show some of the absolute needs of our growing city.

Many things are desirable, beautiful and ornamental, but the one vital question, and the one that should go deepest, is the question of taxes. I believe that some of the advocates of the Boulevard System have not been sufficiently informed as to the matter of cost and increased taxes. If this system is adopted, and when the matter is placed before them in its true light, will consider that the increased burden of added taxes, is entirely out of proportion to the benefits to be had from this system, and will no longer support it. I believe that this matter should be placed before the public fairly and squarely, and that we, as the Common Council, because we are better posted on the matter of cost and expense, on account of our position, should advise the publication this question. And in view of the fact that we have information that the public generally does not have, we should not hesitate to advise the voters openly and honestly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayor.

Items Of Interest

The council decided to remit the taxes on the property of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church used for church property although it was illegal to do this. This church takes full care of all the poor people in its congregation. This saves the city about \$1200 a year. The taxes amounted to only \$30 therefore it was a wise business move on the part of the council to remit \$30 to save \$1200.

Our Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale

draws the crowds. It is very gratifying to us to note the splendid response of the people of Holland and surrounding country. During the opening days of our sale our store was so crowded that it was simply impossible to wait on every customer in a proper manner, many customers were content to help themselves and await their turn to have their purchases wrapped up. It was also a pleasure to us to see the people leave the store well satisfied with their purchases. We have tried to make this sale one of the best in the history of our business, and thus far it has even exceeded our expectations. *Our Sale will continue until Saturday, Feb. 13, closing positively on the evening of that day.*

Notice the following extraordinary values,—just a few of the many.

Ladies New Coats

Lot No. 1 Newest Styles
AT 1-2 PRICE

Buy your coat now, bear in mind that our reductions are always taken from our regular retail prices. Do not miss these wonderful values.

\$ 8 50 sale price.....	\$ 4 25
9 00 sale price.....	4 50
10 00 sale price.....	5 00
11 00 sale price.....	5 50
11 50 sale price.....	5 75
12 00 sale price.....	6 00
12 50 sale price.....	6 25
13 00 sale price.....	6 50
14 00 sale price.....	7 00
14 50 sale price.....	7 25
15 00 sale price.....	7 50
16 00 sale price.....	8 00
16 50 sale price.....	8 25
17 00 sale price.....	8 50
18 00 sale price.....	9 00
19 00 sale price.....	9 50
20 00 sale price.....	10 00
25 00 sale price.....	12 50

LADIES NEW COATS

LOT 2—NEWEST STYLES

\$14 00 sale price.....	\$ 7 75
16 50 sale price.....	9 00
17 50 sale price.....	9 75
18 50 sale price.....	10 25
19 00 sale price.....	10 50
19 50 sale price.....	10 75
20 00 sale price.....	11 00
22 00 sale price.....	12 25
23 00 sale price.....	12 75
24 00 sale price.....	13 25

SPECIAL LOT OF Ladies Coats

Carried over from last season.

Splendid values at less than 1/2 price	
\$ 6 00 sale price.....	\$ 2 49
10 00 sale price.....	4 00
12 00 sale price.....	4 80
12 50 sale price.....	5 00
13 00 sale price.....	5 20
13 50 sale price.....	5 40
14 50 sale price.....	5 80
15 00 sale price.....	6 00
16 00 sale price.....	6 40
16 50 sale price.....	6 60
18 00 sale price.....	7 20
18 50 sale price.....	7 40

19 00 sale price.....	7 60
21 00 sale price.....	8 10
22 00 sale price.....	8 80
22 50 sale price.....	9 00
23 00 sale price.....	9 20
35 00 sale price.....	14 00

Ladies Fur Coats

PONY AND ASTRACHAN

New garments at greatly reduced prices	
\$23 00 sale price.....	\$15 50
25 00 sale price.....	16 50
28 00 sale price.....	18 50
30 00 sale price.....	20 00
35 00 sale price.....	23 00
38 00 sale price.....	25 00

LADIES SUITS

New garments of this year at 1-2 PRICE

\$20 00 sale price.....	\$10 00
21 00 sale price.....	10 50
22 00 sale price.....	11 00
25 00 sale price.....	12 50
27 00 sale price.....	13 50

Ladies Choice Furs

MUFFS, SCARFS AND SETS

In popular and reliable furs. Notice the great reductions, get your furs now.

\$ 2 00 sale price.....	\$ 1 35
2 50 sale price.....	1 70
3 75 sale price.....	2 50
4 00 sale price.....	2 70
4 25 sale price.....	2 85
4 75 sale price.....	3 20
5 00 sale price.....	3 35
5 50 sale price.....	3 70
5 75 sale price.....	3 85
6 00 sale price.....	4 00
6 25 sale price.....	4 20
7 00 sale price.....	4 70
7 50 sale price.....	5 00
8 00 sale price.....	5 35
8 25 sale price.....	5 50
9 00 sale price.....	6 00
9 50 sale price.....	6 35
10 00 sale price.....	6 75
11 00 sale price.....	7 40
12 00 sale price.....	8 00
13 00 sale price.....	8 70
13 50 sale price.....	9 00

14 50 sale price.....	9 70
16 00 sale price.....	10 65
16 50 sale price.....	11 00
17 00 sale price.....	11 35
19 00 sale price.....	12 70
20 00 sale price.....	13 35
25 00 sale price.....	16 70
28 00 sale price.....	18 70
30 00 sale price.....	20 00

Childrens Coats

\$2 15 sale price.....	\$1 45
2 65 sale price.....	1 75
3 35 sale price.....	2 25
3 85 sale price.....	2 60
4 00 sale price.....	2 70
4 25 sale price.....	2 85
4 50 sale price.....	3 00
5 25 sale price.....	3 50
5 50 sale price.....	3 70
5 75 sale price.....	3 85
6 75 sale price.....	4 50
7 75 sale price.....	5 20
8 00 sale price.....	5 35
8 25 sale price.....	5 50
8 50 sale price.....	5 70
10 00 sale price.....	6 75
10 50 sale price.....	7 00
10 75 sale price.....	7 15
11 25 sale price.....	7 50

SPECIAL LOT OF Ladies Skirts AT 1-2 PRICE

Colors:—black, grey, navy blue, and mixtures, all splendid values at the price

\$4 75 sale price.....	\$2 38
5 00 sale price.....	2 50
5 50 sale price.....	2 75
6 75 sale price.....	3 38
7 50 sale price.....	3 75
8 50 sale price.....	4 25
10 00 sale price.....	5 00

Our Regular Line of Skirts less 15 Per Cent

Ginghams, Calicos, Sheetings

Apron Ginghams, best quality 8c sale price.....7c yd.
Calicos, best quality, navy blue, grey black and light, 6c sale price 5c yd.
Bleached Cotton, 10c sale price 9c yd.
Bleached Cotton, 12c sale price 9c yd.
Unbleached Cotton 8 1/2c sale price 7c
Unbleached Cotton 10c sale price 8c

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While the Carpenters are Busy Remodeling Our Store We will give You Your Choice of the Greatest Bargains You Ever Saw.

Every Garment Carries Our Usual Guarantee

Your Choice of 118 Coats regular to \$15.00 now \$5.75

Your Choice of 87 Coats " " \$25.00 now 10.75

Your Choice of 62 Beautiful Suits " " \$37.50 now 10.75

All our New Skirts at greatly reduced prices.

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while they last

35c

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