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at

City Livery, Zeeland, Mich.

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an extra fine lot.

The above lot consists of heavy fares as well as driving
stock and have to be seen to be appreciated

Important!

See Man from Michigan

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OUR NEIGHBORS TO HAVE ELECTION

WILL BENEFIT HOLLAND AND VICINITY; ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 1

Laketon to Vote \$36,000 for Good Roads

A sufficient number of names have been secured in Laketon township to authorize a special good roads election on March 1.

The electors will be asked to bond the township for \$36,000 to build a road six miles long from Interurban Car barns due south. When this road is built the township will receive a reward of 3 miles on the finished road, from the state. It is contemplated to use the money received for the building of the six miles on a new stretch of three miles on the town line between Laketon and Fillmore, east and west.

This new improvement will not alone benefit the country through which these roads are built but will greatly benefit the Holland resorts and the city of Holland proper.

Although Laketon is in Allegan Co., Holland should do everything to boost this project along. The interests of the farmers of Laketon and the citizens of Holland are mutual and nothing should be left undone to bring about the completion of these new stretches of road.

SENTENCE DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

In circuit court Saturday Mrs. Amelia Lawrence of Grand Haven township was called for sentence. She had pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and Judge Cross assessed her a fine of \$30 and costs amounting to \$6. The court warned her not to commit the offense again or the treatment would be more severe.

BIG GUNS AT THE DIEKEMA MEETING

ALL OF HOLLAND CITIZENS INVITED

Next Tuesday evening will be a big night in the City Hall. For that evening the Diekema club has secured four excellent speakers. Editor Edward Reid, the peppery scribe of the Allegan Gazette, will be on the program, with him will be Judge of Probate L. Thompson of Allegan, Comptroller George Tillma of Grand Rapids Rev. P. P. Cheff and Dr. C. P. Brown of Spring Lake.

The Knickerbocker Quartette that always takes with the audience will give some of the latest songs.

All citizens of Holland and vicinity are invited to attend the Diekema club meeting at 7:30 o'clock sharp in the court room of the city hall.

MEETING THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT

DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN IT

Mr. E. P. Stephan, secretary of the Holland fair, has called a meeting for the directors and all those interested in making the Holland fair a success for Friday evening at 7:30 sharp in the city of Holland. At that meeting the dates for this year's fair will be set and several very important matters will be decided. Do not fail to attend this meeting.

WEST MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB MEETS

ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The West Michigan Press association will hold its annual meeting at the Association of Commerce at 6:30 P. M. Friday. Following a luncheon there will be a business meeting. A. E. Barden of Conklin, president will preside at the luncheon, and talks will be made by Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland and F. B. White of Chicago, managing director of the Agricultural Newspaper association. Ernest B. Blett of Grand Rapids is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

It is expected most of the 50 members of the association will be present.

WHAT HOLLAND IS PAYING IN TAXES.

CITY ASSESSOR CHRIS NIBBELINK COMPILES STATEMENT

Holland's Tax Rate Lower Than Other Cities; Receives a Little Boost This Year.

City Assessor Chris Nibbelink in a compiled statement shows exactly just where the peoples' money is going for in taxes. This compilation dates back from 1911 to and including 1915.

On the old valuation the rate was 27% while on the full valuation the rate is 24% or a saving of three per cent.

There is a difference between the amount of taxes of this year and last year of \$42,000. Several different reasons can be given for this, one reason being the county road tax which is \$13,739.44 more than last year. The school tax is also \$3,000 higher while the state and county tax have also been raised materially.

The City tax was also boosted \$11,265.70. However compared with other cities in our neighborhood Holland has no kick coming on its tax rate.

Following is a tax table comparing the cities in this immediate vicinity, where conditions are largely the same:

Grand Rapids.....\$17.39

Grand Haven.....21.61

Muskegon.....18.13

Allegan.....23.00

Zeeland.....16.80

Holland.....16.09

JOHN VANDERSLUIS IS A CANDIDATE

RUMORS THAT HE WOULD BE NO CANDIDATE ARE UNWARRANTED.

Interview Shows Under What Condition He Is In the Race.

Rumors have been going the rounds that even if nominated, John Vandersluis would not accept the nomination as Mayor of this city. When interviewed today Mr. Vandersluis said that these rumors are without foundation in fact, Mr. Vandersluis says positively that if the citizens of Holland show by their vote at the primaries that they desire him as their nominee, he will use every honorable means, to be elected.

Mr. Vandersluis says he is not a politician but will conduct his campaign along straight forward lines without belittling the good qualities of other candidates that might come up.

If the people see fit to place him into this responsible office he says he will do all in his power to make himself worthy of the office.

If on the other hand the people should show by their vote that they think another man is better qualified, then he shall turn in to help and encourage who ever the voters of Holland may select. Mr. Vandersluis says, "we are ultimately working for the success and advancement of this city and whether elected or defeated in this mayoralty race this fact will remain always uppermost in my mind."

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN POLICE BOARD.

The first candidate mention for alderman in the First ward is Peter Ver Schure who run for police commissioner two years ago but was counted out because he was found at the last minute that he was not a citizen. He has however secured citizens' papers and is now eligible to run. No doubt Bert Slaght the present alderman will be a candidate.

Albert Klooster is being mentioned as a candidate on the Police Board. Al has been foreman at De Grandwet office for forty years.

HOUSE SHORTAGE IN GRAND HAVEN.

Grand Haven Tribune—

A house shortage is being felt in Grand Haven according to reports from some of the manufacturers. The shortage is said to be more noticeable in the Fifth Ward where several of the larger factories are located. The improvement in business and manufacturing conditions has made it necessary for the shops to take on more men and many of the available houses in that district have been taken. There is said to be a shortage of boarding and rooming places as well for the unmarried workers.

With the coming of the new Chicago File & Rasp Co. from Chicago, the shortage may become more serious unless more houses are built. This company is making arrangements, however, to build houses for many of its men.

HIS BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

The teachers of the Grand Haven schools in some manner discovered the fact that John C. Hoekje, superintendent of schools, had a birthday just like any other being. They also discovered that Tuesday was the important anniversary and altho he had forgotten the fact himself in the press of work, the teachers did not. This morning a beautiful bouquet of carnations were received at the office in the Central school, bearing the congratulations of the teachers to the superintendent. There did not seem to be anyone round the place this morning who was able to guess at the age, and nobody seemed willing to risk a guess.

"A man's as old as he feels," is an old saying, but sometimes a man isn't as old as he looks.—G. H. Tribune.

Henry Oosting is in Grand Rapids on business today.

MILES WILL NOT RUN FOR PROSECUTOR

HAS HIS EYE ON PROBATE JUDGESHIP

Friends Must Show That They Desire His Nomination

Although it has been rumored from time to time that Attorney Fred T. Miles would be a candidate for prosecuting attorney and no little pressure has been brought to bear by friends who have asked him to consider this position he has at last definitely and emphatically decided that he will not be a candidate at the coming primaries.

This does not say that Mr. Miles might not cast about for another office within the gift of the people. The friends that have urged him to run for prosecutor, feeling that since he could not be persuaded to assume the duties of this office are now urging him to run for the office of Probate Judge. They feel that Mr. Miles is especially adapted for this office by virtue of the fact that most of his law practice in the past has been in the Probate court and for that reason he is well equipped and versed in the intricacies of this important position.

Although Mr. Miles has not definitely decided that he will be a candidate, he did state that probate court work appealed to him greatly and he was always pleased when he had a case of this kind to handle.

Mr. Miles has always been an ardent republican as has his father, and if he decides to run for the office for which his friends say he is particularly equipped, he will run on the Republican ticket and no other.

His final decision in the matter will be made within a few weeks after he has looked over the ground a little more thoroughly and has felt of the public pulse thus judging the sentiment in his behalf.

PIONEER OF MICHIGAN DEAD AT EIGHTY-TWO

John Rutgers, Sr., Resident of Graafschap, Followed Lead of A. C. Van Raalte in '47 Via Sailboat.

John Rutgers, Sr., aged 82, a pioneer of Michigan, died last night at 5 o'clock at his home in Graafschap, after a short attack of the gripe. His old age was not capable of fighting the illhealth and death resulted. He is survived by his wife, who is also bedridden with the gripe, having contracted it on the same day, and five children, Mrs. J. Douma of Wayland, John Rutgers, the local clothier, Gerrit Rutgers the mail-carrier, J. H. Rutgers and F. Rutgers. A brother, Gerrit Rutgers, and a sister, Mrs. G. Tiholt, both of Graafschap, also survive him.

John Rutgers, Sr., is a pioneer of this state. In 1847 he was one of the party who followed shortly after the A. C. Van Raalte colony settled here. It took the band of pioneers just three months to make the trip from the Netherlands to the Van Raalte colony, the entire trip being made by water. Sail boats were the only means of transportation, except in the canals. Only nine of that party are left who made their way along the Great Lakes and finally reached Macatawa bay. After camping on the shores of Black lake for two weeks, he purchased some land where Graafschap is now located from the government. For 69 years he was a resident of that village, living on that same plot of land and meeting his death there.

The deceased was the first treasurer of Laketon township and held that office for 18 years. Mrs. Rutgers, the widow, was the first teacher of the schools in Otsego in the early fifties. The death of this aged man separates the second of three Rutgers' couples of Graafschap who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers, the remaining couple, will this month celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 in the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Bolt officiating.

HOLLAND CONSTRUCTION CO. MAKING BARN

ARE WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOS-BOLHUIS LUMBER COMPANY

On page eight of this issue will be found the photo of a large barn. This is one of eight different varieties of barns that will appear in the News from week to week which are being built by the Holland Construction Co. at 200 East 17th street in this city.

This company is working in conjunction with the firm of Bos-Bolhuis Lumber company and they are already receiving contracts from different points of Michigan for barns built from their barn plans. This is a departure and by the way inquiries are coming in the barn construction will soon develop into an extensive industry in this city.

The funeral of Alle Toppen will be held at 1:30 at the home, 47 East 14th street, Friday afternoon, Rev. Hoeksema officiating, and at 2 o'clock in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. Hoeksema and Rev. Eink officiating. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

BOARD OF PUBLICWORKS GETS TAX RATE

CITY ENGINEER BOWEN NOT TO GO TO CEMENT CONVENTION

Several of the Aldermen and Mayor Absent Owing to Sickness

The aldermen were conspicuous in their rarity at last night's meeting, nine being present, and one of them, Alderman Vander Ven, acting as mayor pro tem. The mayor and Aldermen Kammeraad, Congleton and Lawrence were absent. Ald. Prins came in a few minutes after the roll call.

The motion to have Ald. Vander Ven act as mayor pro tem passed unanimously and he took the chair.

Petition to Move House.

A bait for argument immediately arose when the petition of Mr. Powers was read to move his house from 145 W. 12th street to West 20th street. A consent was signed by the surrounding property owners who had built houses on their lots. Ald. Vander Hill contended that not enough signatures were placed on the consent. Finally a motion was made by Ald. Slaght to refer it to the committee on streets and crosswalks with power to act.

Ald. Drinkwater moved a substitute motion that the aldermen of the Sixth ward be included in this committee in this case. Both motions were lost. Later in the evening, when unfinished business was called, Ald. Drinkwater moved that the matter be reconsidered and moved that the committee on streets and crosswalks take the matter alone and report back at the next meeting. This was passed and the matter dropped.

Committee Reports

The committee on claims and accounts reported certified claims totalling \$2,128.78. This report was adopted.

The poor committee reported \$93.00 used in the past two weeks for temporary aid.

Ald. Slaght moved, and the motion was carried, that plans and specifications for the laying of sewer on 19th street between First avenue and Van Raalte Avenue be made. Also, he moved that the city engineer notify property owners on 18th St. between River and Van Raalte avenue to connect with sewer, water and gas.

The matter of placing a street light on 19th street between College and Columbia avenues, the scene of the old ball park, was placed in the hands of the light committee with power to act.

Assessment on City Plant.

The clerk read a communication stating that the wish of the Board of Public Works was that the value of city plant be fixed had been gratified, and that the value was set at \$194,000. The rate of taxation is \$16.09 per thousand dollars. Also, they were informed that the interest on light bonds for this year was \$1817.50. More argument and discussion that was tiresome and seemingly absurd to some of the council members took place as to whether this matter should be considered at this meeting or tabled for two weeks. For once some of the aldermen seemed to be adverse to receiving money. It was finally adopted by a 7-2 vote.

The clerk read different receipts, the Board of Public Works stating the receiving of \$9,551.03 for light, water and gas; city engineer received \$5.50 for dirt; \$222 were received from a special fund; \$34.83 in bills from the county. The Board of Assessors presented the roll for the amount to be assessed in regard to the 18th street improvement and the East Fourteenth street and Pine avenue sewer.

City Not to Send Delegate.

The clerk read an invitation and announced the receipt of a card of admission for a Holland delegate to be sent to the Chicago Cement Show, lasting seven days. Ald. Steketee moved the sending of City Engineer Bowen, as it would benefit the city. The question of the expenses came up, and the motion was amended to allowing \$25 for expenses. A vote lost the motion and no delegate will be sent.

After the reconsideration of the house moving matter, a motion to adjourn was carried, whereupon John Vandersluis who had been in the audience, slyly slipped up into the Mayor's chair and handled the little hammer, just to get used to it, you know. His action was applauded by the aldermen.

SIX WEEKS MORE OF ICE AND SNOW

IS THE DECREE OF MR. GROUND HOG.

Six weeks more of winter is the verdict of those who believe in the good old ground hog story. When that mysterious animal woke up from his long period of hibernation yesterday morning, to the clanging of the alarm clock of tradition, he rubbed his eyes, shook himself, yawned and crawled out of his lair, with a bad taste in his mouth.

Sticking his nose out into the open he looked about him suspiciously and a little groused at being disturbed. The sun of the winter morning broke thru the clouds and made him blink stupidly. Suddenly a dark form appeared beside him and his animal heart beat with fear. He stood transfixed but the dark form came no nearer so with a bolt he scurried back into his dark hole and the shadow disappeared. And Mr. Groundhog will not venture out again for the next 6 weeks, and we've got to suffer for it.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Miss Gertrude Boone who has been attending Holland High school for a year, has entered the local high school.

John Weising, real estate agent of Holland made a business trip to this city Monday.

Miss Brock was unable to meet her classes in High school Tuesday on account of illness.

The program in High school this week Friday will be in charge of the Junior class.

William O. Van Eyck of Holland was in this city on business Monday.

Peter Dykhuizen left for Grand Rapids where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

The Mrs. J. and C. Languish spent Tuesday visiting in Waverly.

The Misses Ada and Della De Pree spent Friday visiting with relatives in Holland.

Miss Gertrude Elenbaas of Grand Rapids is spending a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen of Borculo.

Mrs. Wierda spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltman have returned to their home in this city.

R. Nynhuis spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Henry Vanden Berg and Folkert Wierda made a business trip to Holland Friday.

C. J. Den Herder of the Zeeland State bank was in Holland on business yesterday afternoon.

Among the players on the girls' basketball team of Allegan, which played here Friday night was Evelyn Kroft, a former Zeeland High school student.

Miss Irene Vander Meer of Grand Rapids is spending an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wynyarden of this city.

Mrs. Titus De Pree is ill with pneumonia.

Several local societies are planning skating parties to take place at the Holland rink next month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanden Bosch—a girl, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schrottenboer of Rusk visited at the home of Mrs. J. Languis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens, Mrs. J. C. Bouwens and daughter, Jenieve and Mrs. Milan Huyser were in Grand Rapids Saturday where they attended the wedding of Arthur Field and Mrs. Minnie Dixon both of Grand Rapids.

Miss Henrietta Buter, employed at the H. Van Eenennaam cigar shop, visited in Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Krohne who has been confined to her home with pneumonia the past month, is slowly improving.

Herbert and Benj. Van Eenennaam returned Saturday from the northern and southern part of the state where they were engaged in selling "smokes."

The "500" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott Saturday evening. The club will meet this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermant when the annual election of officers will take place.

Thos. Scholten, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kattie spent Saturday visiting in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wierenga and daughter Ruth visited in Forest Grove.

The Free Methodists of this city kindled revival fires in their church on West Main street the past week. The meetings were held every afternoon and evening. They were directed in such a way that they grew into what the pastor described as "the most enthusiastic meeting he has seen."

A banquet of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church will be held in March. The men folks are going to give the ladies a spread.

Albert Rozema of Grand Rapids visited in the city Saturday.

Gerrit Rozema of Grand Rapids spent Saturday visiting with relatives here.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall on McKinley street is afflicted with the measles.

Herbert Van Welt took the Interurban car for Grand Rapids Saturday.

George Rozema has left his intention of entering the butchering business and from now on he will be employed by Titus De Pree.

The Union services of the three Christian Reformed churches were held in the North Street church Sunday evening by the Rev. William Van den Werp of Holland.

"David, King of Israel" is the name of the new cantata which the Choral Union of the Christian Reformed churches will render the first week in March. The chorus which is composed of 100 voices will practice every Thursday night in the Third Christian Reformed church under the direction of the Rev. Leonard Trap.

Nicholas De Pree who has been employed by the Phoenix Cheese Company for the past decade will sever his connection with that firm next month and enter the draying business. Mr. De Pree however, will continue the delivering of cheese for the Cheese Co. as in the past.

Mr. Paige returned from a business trip to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. Franssen has begun work at the Cheese Co. after having been confined at his home with illness for several weeks.

Troop No. 1 of the Zeeland Boy Scouts now contains four second-class scouts. They are Lyman De Pree, Maurice Van Loo, Gordon Van Eenennaam and Manuel Languis. They expect to be placed in the first class ranks this summer when the swimming season opens.

The Misses Martha and Henrietta Allen are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barens of this city. Martha Allen is at present considering an offer of the local school board to teach the eighth grade in the Zeeland public school next year. Henrietta Allen resides in Allegan.

Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen and granddaughter, Gertrude Elenbaas of Grand Rapids will leave Wednesday for a two week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Otto Schaap has returned from the West with a carload of horses, which are being sold in New Grounigen. Dan Meeuwssen made a business trip to Holland Monday.

John Miller of Lake Odessa was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Vugterveen of New Era, Mich., is spending an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Thos. Vander Pels made a business trip to Holland Monday.

Maurice Van Loo and Frank Boonstra spent the week visiting with relatives in Muskegon.

Dr. and Mrs. Huizenga of Detroit are spending a few days' visit in the city with relatives.

A party consisting of thirty young men and ladies from this city enjoyed a skating party in the skating rink at Holland.

A. La Huis has returned to this city from Kalamazoo, where he spent Friday and Saturday.

Adrian De Pree reports that his flock of 15 Buff Plymouth Rock chickens laid 15 eggs one day last week.

Russel Karsten, who is employed at the Huizenga Jewelry store, is on the sick list.

Corie Coburn of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Saturday.

The Misses Anna and Jeanette Veneklassen spent the day in Holland.

Anthony Timmer, who is taking a business course in McLaughlin's Business College of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

L. M. Markely made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Alvin De Pree spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon of Holland.

William Kardux, repair man at the De Kruif garage is laid up with the la grippe.

Jay Howard De Pree is in a serious condition having two badly ulcerated teeth.

Mrs. Kuiper is in a critical condition.

A case of small pox developed in this city last week.

Henry De Kruif has returned from Chicago where he attended the Auto show held in that city last week. He also made a trip to Kalamazoo.

Gerrit Garsten has returned to Zeeland from a few days' visit in Chicago.

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In one of the slowest games Zeeland has had so far this season the Grand Rapids South high was handed a neat little package Friday night at Grand Rapids. Zeeland had to keep fighting every minute in order to win, however. Zeeland won from the up-staters by the score of 39-18.

At the outset Churm's quintet played in fine form. Cook who plays right forward started things going by dropping the ball through the basket for the first point. South did not seem able to find the basket during the first part of the game. Heasley dropped the ball through the basket for Zeeland's first count. A little later, South's tally began to grow. Sytama starred for the locals the first half, scoring three field goals. Cook and Aburden of South high each scored one field basket the first half. Cook was exceptionally lucky in shooting baskets from the foul line. He dropped seven out of eleven throws in the cage. The first half ended with a score of 19-11 with Zeeland in the lead.

In the second half Zeeland kept showing great form. Sytama shot a neat field goal and Heasley added with a put from the foul line. With all old veterans Zeeland had South guessing nearly all the time. They played rings around South High and passed from one end of the floor to the other. They dropped the ball in the basket at regular intervals. During the last quarter Zeeland had to fight to keep the ball out of South High's territory. Sytama Heasley and Den Herder were stars of the second half each eging three field goals. No substitutes were made during the game. Cook displayed great floor work and was in the best of form. Nynhuis who played left guard kept South from getting baskets. South had bad luck in shooting baskets from the foul line the second half, for Cook only got three out of 13 chances. When the game ended Zeeland high had won by a score of 39-18.

Lineup and summary: South High Zeeland
Aberden.....R. F..... Den Herder
Kuyser.....L. F..... Heasley
Cook.....C..... Sytama
Andre.....R. G..... Roosenraad
Perkins.....L. G..... Nynhuis
Knee, Bolden, De Jonge and Van Lopik substitutes.

Field Goals—Aberden 1, Cook 3, Heasley 5, Den Herder 4, Sytama 4. Foul goals—Heasley 9 out of 13. Den Herder none out of 2; Sytama none out of one; Cook 10 out of 24. The Reserves defeated the South Haven High Reserves in a preliminary by a score of 39-4. The first half ended with a score of 8-3. South made only one point the last half. Reape refereed both games.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS DIRECTOR OF BANK

Zeeland, Feb. 3.—At the stockholders' meeting of the State Commercial & Savings bank, John Wichers was elected as one of the directors to succeed his father, William Wichers, deceased. The remainder of the directors were re-elected. At the directors' meeting, D. Sytama was re-elected president; W. G. Heasley, vice-president; and B. Neerken, cashier.

JENISON CLERK TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Jenison, Feb. 3.—Harry De Puite, an employe in one of the stores in Jenison has fully recovered from the effects of a dose of poison. Last week De Puit was suffering with a slight illness while at work. Seeking a relief with a dose of medicine he got the wrong article. An antidote was quickly administered and he was soon out of danger.—G. R. Press.

JOHN SLABBEKORN FINDS SOUL MATE

NEWLY-WEDS WILL LIVE IN GRAND RAPIDS WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED

John Slabbeborn, a prominent young cabinet maker in this city is evidently a strong advocate of that pithy phrase which reads "What thou intendest to do speak not before thou doest." For several of his many friends in the city have just been apprized of his marriage to Miss Honor Russel, of Zeeland, last week.

One morning last week John Slabbeborn unexpectedly quit his position as cabinet maker in one of the local factories. He boarded the first car for Grand Rapids, where he soon found a good salaried position as cabinet maker in one of the Grand Rapids factories. Then he left for Zeeland to prepare for what was coming to him. On the same morning Miss Honor Russel told her employer at the William De Pree Co., where she has been employed as stenographer for the past several years, that she was not going to work for him any longer. But if Miss Russel had been frank, she would have told her employer that she was going to serve another man, and not left the disappointed foreman to figure it out alone. Then she went to the home of her father on Centennial street, where she was married to Mr. Slabbeborn that same evening. The couple left the next morning for Grand Rapids, where they will make their home.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND ZEELAND B. B. GAME

ZEELAND O. A. C. DEFEATED THE ALLEGAN Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

With the largest crowd in attendance that ever witnessed a basketball game in Zeeland, the Allegan Y. M. C. A. was defeated by the O. A. C. The final score was 46 to 10. The game was a boosters' game and the Ottawa band was on hand to furnish the music. 300 people paid admission. A preliminary was played between the Allegan and Zeeland girls' teams.

Nederveld, former Holland Y. M. C. A. player, started off as right guard for the locals. In a few minutes of the play Zeeland's scoring machine began to work. At no time during the game was Allegan in the lead. Romeyn and Ted De Pree started the first half, each scoring four field goals. Allegan committed five personal fouls the first half, while Zeeland committed three.

The score at the end of the first half was 24-3 with Zeeland on the long end.

The second half started off with a rush. Allegan was whirled off their feet by the superior playing of the Zeeland team. Romeyn, who plays left forward caged five field goals the second half. Nederveld played right forward the second half and scored four field goals. Richard of Allegan was put out of the game for unnecessary roughness. He was replaced by Trip. Two field goals were the only scores made by Allegan the last half, which ended with a score of 22-4, making a total of 46-7.

The Allegan girls defeated the O.A.C. girls by a score of 10-8. Zeeland led during the first half which ended with a score of 4-1.

LET THE PATRONS HELP.

If the present disturbance and demoralization of rural delivery service means anything to farmers and rural mail patrons they can render valuable aid in restoring the service to its former peaceful and satisfactory status by protesting to their Congressmen and Senators. During the months of February and March many meetings of granges, farmers' unions and institutes will be held, and those interested should see to it that strong and vigorous resolutions protesting against the present unsatisfactory rural delivery service are adopted at each and every meeting held, and copies of the resolutions forwarded to Congressmen and Senators from the various districts and states.

This is a matter of vital importance. Congress is exceedingly busy and any measure which it is desired to have enacted during the present session must be supported by all the people interested in it. Congress must be plainly shown that there is a real and insistent demand for it.—R. F. D. News, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:—Be it known, that on the 8th day of January A. D. 1916, an application was filed with Henry Siersema, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the cleaning out of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: The Owens Drain that said Drain needs cleaning out its entire length and that it is necessary that said Drain be cleaned out for the reason of the filling in of earth and the growing up of weeds and grass and brush so as to stop the free flow of the water and cause it to flow over the land.

And your petitioners do therefore hereby make application and request that said Drain known and designated as the Owens Drain may be cleaned out in the manner set forth and in accordance with the provision of the statute in such case made and provided that said Drain will traverse the township of Olive.

Now therefore be it further known that by virtue of the power vested in me by the statutes in case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the 7th day of February A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the residence of Martin Nienhuis in the Township of Olive and County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which time and place aforesaid all persons interested or owning land liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands may be traversed by said Drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

HENRY SIERSEMA,
County Drain Commissioner
of Ottawa County, Michigan.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1916.

CATCH SAUGATUCK YOUTH WITH BARE HANDS

Jack Rabbit, of Saugatuck, was arraigned before Justice Cook on a charge of larceny—stealing the sheriff's gloves. Sheriff Short being short a pair of gloves caught the lad bare-handed. The boy when arraigned pleaded not guilty.

FENVILLE MAN IS CRUEL TO HIS HORSES

CREATED QUITE A DISTURBANCE ON RIVER AVENUE

One Pair Runs Away, While Starving Pair are Receiving Three Squares at Boone's Livery

A unique sight was witnessed Wednesday afternoon when Walter Lewis of Fennville drove into the city with his wagon and two teams of horses. The vociferous hogs which were cooped in the wagon box were enough to attract anyone's attention and the distorted frames of the two horses that pulled the load were the subject of the children's ridicule. On the rear of the wagon were tied two plump, well-fed horses, which the starvelings were forced to draw along in addition to the heavy load of hogs. Their load was too great for the horses and soon they were overcome by fatigue and fell down. Just then the officers, O'Connor and Meeuwssen, happened to see the pitiful sight. They immediately ordered Lewis to reverse the position of the two teams, placing the stronger team in front of the load. This did not meet with Mr. Lewis' approval but when the officers insisted, the change was made.

Lewis did not cause any more trouble until Thursday evening at 10 o'clock when he started back for Fennville. As soon as Lewis left Eighth street, he attempted to place the poorer pair in front of the wagon again, and attach the other two horses on the back of the wagon. But fortune did not favor the Fennville man for while engaged in effecting the change the larger team of horses ran away. Officer Steketee happened along and after the runaway horses were again caught, he placed the starved horses in Boone's Livery Stable, where they are still awaiting their cruel-hearted master. The horses were evidently more pleased at receiving a square meal for the first times in several years, than the farmer was vexed at his loss.

EAST RUSK FARMER IS KILLED BY HORSE

ALFRED LONG, KICKED IN FACE AND ABDOMEN, DIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Kicked in the face and about the abdomen by a vicious horse, Thursday morning on his farm in East Rusk, 8 miles northeast of Holland, Alfred Long, aged 50, died late Thursday as a result of the injuries.

Long was walking in back of the horse in his barn and patted the horse, which became frightened and kicked, striking Long in the face and abdomen. Physicians worked over him for hours, but he failed to gain consciousness.

Long came here from Canada about two years ago with his family. He is survived by a widow and two children.

EIGHT AND HALF HOURS LATE.

Muskegon Passenger Train Tuesday Night Held Up By Wreck at Agnew

Records for late trains were smashed Tuesday night on the Pere Marquette when the Muskegon train that arrives here at midnight, according to schedule, finally pulled in to the station at 8:30 yesterday mornin.

The cause for this delay was a freight wreck at Agnew. This spot was the scene of a pleasant night passed by those aboard the held-up passenger train.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

One-Year-Old Pulls Plug from Wash Machine and Receives Hot Torrent

While her mother was doing the family washing Tuesday, the little one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, 284 Fairbanks Ave., was playing near the machine. Suddenly she succeeded in pulling out the plug, causing a stream of boiling water to pour out over her. She fell over from the impact and lay under the machine with the hot fluid pouring over her little body till the horrified parent rescued her.

The child now has a badly scalded face and chest, but chances are even for its recovery. Dr. Thomas is carrying for the tiny victim.

MICHIGAN STILL LEADS IN GROWING OF BEETS

HAS FIFTEEN OF SIXTY-FIVE FACTORIES LOCATED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 3.—Michigan is still the chief beet sugar producing state in the Union, according to a report on the industry just made public by the census bureau. Of the sixty-five factories reported fifteen are located in Michigan, thirteen in Colorado, twelve in California, seven in Utah, four in Idaho, three each in Wisconsin and Ohio, two in Nebraska and one each in Kansas, Montana, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota.

The products of the sixty-five factories for the season 1913-14 were valued at \$62,069,209. At the census of 1909 there were reported sixty-five factories with products valued at \$48,122,383. The value of the annual production has therefore increased by \$14,482,826, or 30.1 per cent.

The sixty-five factories reported in 1914 used a total of 5,639,103 tons (2,240 pounds) of sugar beets, from which was produced 739,233 short tons of granulated sugar valued at \$58,351,323, 4,240 short tons of raw sugar valued at \$1,536,192. In addition there were subsidiary or byproducts valued at \$2,478,552.

The strength of the swing bridge at Saugatuck was severely tested Sunday night when an ice jam formed which raised the water almost to the roadway of the structure. The noise made by the crushing ice could be heard half a mile or more. It finally broke relieving the pressure and the bridge was safe.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

FOX WORTH \$20.00 SEEN ON SAUGATUCK TRACK

ANIMAL OF RED VARIETY—HUNTERS ARE NOW GETTING BUSY.

Tom Tracy, section foreman on the Saugatuck division of the Holland Interurban for the second time has seen coming up the tracks a beautiful red fox. This animal is very scarce and especially in these parts. The fur is worth all the way from \$12 to \$20, according to whether the hunter has blown it all to pieces with his gun load.

Paul Estelle and Cornelius Seedyke are said to be experienced fox hunters and they are already in that vicinity looking for the foxy animal. No doubt others will join them and Mr. Fox will soon receive a great many unwelcome visitors who will be looking for his hide.

HALF CENTURY IN BUSINESS

Louis De Kraker, Civil War Veteran, Started Meat Business at Close of War.

Louis De Kraker has now taken over the interest of the De Koster estate in the De Kraker & De Koster Meat Market on River Avenue. Jacob C. De Koster, his late partner, joined him in the meat business at the same stand in 1885, the partnership lasting just thirty years.

Louis De Kraker is a veteran in the meat business of this city. In 1865 he started a butcher shop in company with his uncle, also Louis De Kraker. Later Lisman took up the partnership, followed by C. Dok and then by J. C. De Koster, his last partner. Now, again alone, Louis De Kraker will take up the large business daily contracted by the former De Kraker and De Koster Market, having just passed his half-century mark in the business.

BIBLE VENDER STIRS UP TROUBLE

PETS WOMAN'S HAND AND THUS BRINGS WRATH OF HUSBAND WHO ACCUSES WRONG MAN

Grand Haven, Feb. 3.—A clean cut young chap with some handsome bibbles for sale called at the residence of a young couple in this city the other day. The young lady of the house was in, and the clean-looking salesman was admitted without question. He attempted to sell a bible or two, and, failing, arose to go. As he stood chatting with the young matron, he noticed that she wore a pretty wrist watch, and he asked to look at it. Taking her hand, without permission, he caressed it gently, and declared that he was awfully lonesome since his wife died. The young lady of the house kept her head and succeeded in getting him out of the house in a hurry. Then she called her husband by telephone.

The husband and one of his stalwart pals came home and, learning the particulars, started out on a hunt for the vender of bibbles. With only his wife's description of the man to guide him, he searched about the city until, in a very nice home, he discovered a man and his young wife. The two searchers walked in on this happy pair and demanded that the man leave town within two hours or be shot, or something. The and wife gazed at the two young men in frank amazement, and then the wife looked accusingly at her husband and swooned.

It took several minutes for the searchers for the vender of bibbles to discover they had made a mistake, but they hurriedly beat their retreat. After a long search, however they found their man, and he took their hint to leave the city.

MARKED ROOSTER PUTS SUSPICION ON TWO MEN

Two Coopersville Young Men Arrested By Deputy Sheriff Fortney When Officer Finds Taylor's Big Rooster in Butcher's Pen.

Frank Burns and Walter Taylor were brought in under arrest from Coopersville Monday by Deputy Sheriff Fortney. The two men were charged with stealing 14 chickens from Charles Taylor of that place and it is claimed that some of the birds were later identified in the possession of a butcher.

The chickens, it is alleged, were stolen last week Tuesday, and as there has been considerable of this sort of thieving going on of late, the deputy sheriff was detailed on the case. By following various clues, he finally located some of the chickens in a butcher's pen, and finding a marked rooster in the flock, led to the information by the butcher as to where the birds had been secured. The officer then followed the trail back to Burns and Taylor, and they confessed when confronted with the evidence secured by the deputy. Taylor is a relative of the owner of the chickens.

Because of the fact that the two men are alleged to have broken open the door of the coop in order to gain entrance, the charge against them will probably be statutory burglary.

MAKING CLAY PIPES IN QUAIN OLD GOUDA

One of the interesting handicrafts practiced at little old Gouda, a city which is a few miles outside of Rotterdam, is the manufacture of church wardens, as clay pipes with long stems are called. Skilled labor is so cheaply purchased in Holland that even today this work is done by hand, just as it has been done for several centuries. The pipes are cast in plaster molds filled with a fine, thoroughly kneaded clay that is found in the neighborhood. The stems are bored with a long oiled needle. After this work has been accomplished, the pipes are given a preliminary drying and polishing and then placed in a kiln, where they are baked. Many of the bowls, especially the choicer specimens are hand-painted in bright-colored, quaint designs. The men who do this work are very adept at bringing out the effects with a few strokes.

A. Houtman Caught Hand in Machinery at Furnace Factory With Serious Result.

A Houtman, an employee of the Holland Furnace Co., Tuesday suffered the misfortune of having the first three fingers of his right hand cut off. In some unknown manner his hand was caught in the sand-cutting machine and the three fingers severed instantly. Dr. Mersen was called and attended the victim.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Holland.

Around all day with an aching back, Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache:

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DON'T MISS THE BIG SALE NOW GOING ON

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This is a bona fide closing out sale that will prove to be merchandise to such an extent. I am going to sell every article in the Holland store, and it will be sacrificed to the people of Holland and surrounding country at a big personal loss, and when we throw the doors open on January 28th, it will mark the opening of the most gigantic money-saving event that was ever your privilege to attend. My business, which covers the entire continent is at stake, and I cannot afford to misrepresent any article that is described in this advertisement. When I tell you that this big sale means real money in your pocket, no further guarantee is necessary. I am giving the people of Holland this grand opportunity. I am doing it because I want your future business through my new big enormous retail store at Grand Rapids, and I am certain to prove that an honestly advertised sale will clean out every article in my Holland store.

15c 4 PLY COLLARS 3 for 25c	25c WOOL SOCKS 15c	Never Before have you purchased clothing at such a tremendous reduction in prices. <hr/> NOTICE! After Our Holland Store is closed we want our Holland friends who cannot go to Grand Rapids to purchase our merchandise, to drop us a postal card and we will supply you with our mail order catalogue and samples of cloth suiting together with factory prices. THE LINDQUIST BUILDING Cor. Ionia Ave. & Island Street, Grand Rapids Across The Street From Union Depot	Men's 50c UNDERWEAR 3 for \$1.00	MEN'S \$9.00 SUITS \$5.95
35c WOOL SOX 19c	\$1.25 UNION SUITS 77c		Boy's \$3.75 Mackinaws \$2.95	MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS \$8.45
50c Leather or Yarn Mitts 39c	\$1.00 Leather Gloves 69c		Men's \$6.00 Sheep Skin Coats \$3.95	MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS \$11.95
\$1.75 Wool Underwear \$1.19	Men's \$1.00 SWEATERS 77c		\$1.25 DRESS SHIRTS 79c	MEN'S \$10.00 Overcoats \$5.95
\$2.75 Wool Sweaters \$1.95	\$3.50 Wool Sweaters \$2.45		50c DRESS SHIRTS 37c	MEN'S \$12.50 Overcoats \$7.95
25c Heavy Suspenders 19c	Men's and Boys' 50c WINTER CAPS 33c		\$1.50 Flannel Shirts 89c	MEN'S \$16.50 Overcoats \$9.45
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LOCAL NEWS



Fred Meyers has taken the position of cook at Van's Cafe on West Eighth street.

Mrs. Frank Roda while hanging curtains at her home fell and broke her wrist Tuesday.

Leon Mulder has taken a position as traveling salesman for the West Michigan Furniture Co.

Miss Jeanette Schoon has accepted a position as stenographer with the P. S. Boter Clothing Co.

Henry Meur, tailor at Boters' is critically ill with the grip.

Bernie Vander Lune, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Lune, was taken sick with the measles Tuesday.

Dr. M. J. Cook is having his office redecorated by the Bert Slagh company.

The M. A. C. Quintet will clash with Hope College in a return game of basketball at Carnegie gymnasium tomorrow night.

Gerrit Oudemolen of this city narrowly escaped bleeding to death when an artery burst in his nose. His nose bled for several hours before physicians checked the flow.

Among the companies from the western side of the state that were incorporated Saturday at Lansing, was the Zeeland Knitting Co., of Zeeland, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

O. A. McGinnis yesterday morning answered to a charge of being drunk and Justice Miles ordered him to pay costs and promise to be good.

Martin De Goede who has been a faithful employe at the Pere Marquette depot for the past 14 years has resigned his position to take another with the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.

Mission Study classes have been organized in both the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at Hope College. The classes are in charge of the students and meet once a week. The course is of six weeks length.

Saturday was carnation day Mc Kinley's birthday anniversary. Several admirers of the martyred president were seen wearing the flower that he loved best.

F. J. Vander Belt of Fillmore has sold his farm to Gerrit Witteveen of East Saugatuck and has purchased the farm of William P. Mulder of Fillmore township.

The stock of A. Klaver, bankrupt has been sold to Otto J. Cohan of this city. A sale of the bankrupt goods is now being held in the Harry Padnos store on River avenue.

The boiler in Van Raalte hall has been repaired and the classes occupied the rooms Monday. Two men worked night and day last week to get everything in order.

The recent blast of winter has just put a coating of ice on the lake an inch and a half thick. Assisted by the ground hog, the ice dealers in Holland may still be able to harvest a substantial crop.

Monday noon school was again continued after the pupils had enjoyed a vacation of several days. The second semester is now begun, and new promises made "to work harder."

"Stogie" of the "Y" says that basketball games are being scheduled with Zeeland, South Haven and Grand Haven. Games will be played on the floors of the cities above mentioned.

One of the largest steel beams ever placed in this city has just arrived and will be used in the construction of the new First State Bank building. The beam can be seen on Central avenue.

The Calvin college orchestra will give their annual concert this evening February 3 at Woman's Literary club building. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Meyer's Music House.

Frank Farkas, Muskegon Heights butcher was a victim to a crook Friday when he lost \$1,500. Farkas placed the \$1,500 in a suit case, which his tipsy friend carried off without Farkas knowing it.

Rev. J. H. Kregal of Mt. Greenwood, Ill., a graduate of the Western Theological seminary and well known here, sustained a fractured shoulder blade in a runaway accident. Mrs. Kregal, who accompanied him, escaped uninjured.—G. R. Press.

Edward Watson, residing on a farm about two miles west of this place lost his entire apple orchard. The trees were affected with the San Jose scale and had to be cut down and burned.

Jud Michmershuizen, manager of the Holland Chemical Co., who has just returned from New York, informs this paper that he has just closed a large contract with the French government for the company's fumigators.

A decree for divorce was granted to Daisy Tennert from Louis Tennert of Holland at the Thursday afternoon session of Ottawa county circuit court. Non-support is alleged.

One of the Fire trucks has arrived. It is stationed in the Apollo theater and is seen coming up the line in one of John Hoffman's cafe ads. Its rate of speed on the screen is about 20-ins. a minute.

Paul Frederickson of Holland has received a shipment of white Wyandottes and Leghorns from England. These birds are from Tom Barran, the noted utility breeder. His birds have been winning all the egg laying contests in this country.

Rural Carrier Anthony Rosbach of this city was slightly injured about the head when he somersaulted down a stairway in the dark. Rosbach carried a lamp in one hand and an alarm clock in the other and only the crystal of the clock was broken.

The fame of Holland poultry raisers is rapidly growing. James De Koster has added the last triumph by winning first and second premiums on his single comb brown leghorns at the Detroit State show last week. This is indeed an honor to the local man.

Rev. J. Tuuk of the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church, has declined the call extended him by the Second Christian Reformed church of Paterson, N. J. He is at present considering a call from the Sixteenth Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Because of a breakdown in the engine room of the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. the machine room of the plant was shut down for a few days until repairs could be made. The engine which is disabled has been in almost constant operation for 20 years.

While Fred Graham was passing the Pere Marquette station at Barnard Corners near Zeeland, his horses became frightened at a train and threw Mr. Graham from the buggy, fracturing a couple of ribs and giving him a severe scalp wound. He will soon recover.

Leo Mann was arrested in Allegan county for shooting muskrats. His trial came up Saturday. Salisbury, the deputy game warden, made the arrest. Hunters are allowed to trap muskrats but not to shoot them.

A clock more than 200 years old from the Baron and Baroness Van Boetzelaer of Utrecht, Holland, was among the wedding gifts received by Mr. Vyvan P. Letcher and Miss Elsie Judd, who were married in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Roselle, N. J.

This evening the first inter society debate for college representatives will be held. The Cosmopolitan team composed of H. Lockhorst, Geo. Veenker, and Irwin Lubbers will meet the Fraternal team composed of Zenus Liddens, Paul Stegeman and Jay Dosker.

In Hope College interclass basketball last Friday the "A's" defeated the "B's" by a 14 to 12 score, in a five minutes' overtime game. Two of the "B" regulars were out on account of sickness. The Seniors forfeited a game to the Sophomores by not appearing on the floor.

A 5 per cent dividend was paid in the Heinie Van Dommelen bankruptcy matter and all preferred claims were ordered paid in full. The Paige car was also released and given to Mrs. Van Dommelen who was the owner of the auto, the machine having been given her by Mr. Van Dommelen.

Bernard Rosendahl, shipping clerk of the De Pree Chemical Co., underwent an operation at his home on Lincoln avenue, Monday. Drs. Winter and Mersen had charge of the operation. The patient is in a fine condition and his recovery is expected to be speedy.

G. J. Diekema has been invited to be the toastmaster at the Lincoln Banquet in Pontiac on Feb. 9. Among the speakers on the list will be Senators William Alden Smith and Townsend, Congressmen "Pat" Kelley and John Barrett. More than one thousand will participate in the annual spread.

The Spring Lake highway bridge was opened to traffic Saturday afternoon, with the completion of repairs upon the approach. A section of the long wooden approach was carried out by the ice and high water last week, and it was necessary for the city to build a new span to temporarily provide for traffic.

Lewis Bouwman and Lawrence De Witt were rabbit hunting near New Richmond. Their catch amounted to six rabbits. On their way home, the clay roads were so bad that the men had to walk home, while the horse had to be led to pull the buggy. It took them from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night to reach Holland.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee, sr., president of the Western Theological seminary has made arrangements with Rev. M. E. Broekstra, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, to begin a Dutch class in the seminary. The main object is to foster the study of the Dutch language in order to make preachers in Dutch pulpits more efficient.

An important real estate transfer took place in Beaverdam when C. Van Farowe purchased the old Coburn homestead, comprising 117 acres for \$10,000. Mr. Van Farowe re-sold forty acres to Henry Hop, who resides on the adjoining farm, formerly owned by the late M. Coburn. The balance of the estate, including the buildings, will be occupied by Isaac Jelsema and family, who now reside in the same locality on land belonging to the Vereke estate. The buildings will first undergo necessary repairs and improvements. The old Coburn estate has been in the possession of the family and known by that name for upwards of 62 years.

The Jury of the circuit court has been dismissed for the January term of court which was held in Grand Haven. Walter Lillie, who had several cases, could not try them because of his legal connection with the Eastland disaster of last summer. This case is now being tried in federal court which is being held in Grand Rapids. There being no more cases to try the jury was dismissed.

While Matt Mergener was repairing a stall which contained a bull, the animal became enraged and jammed his head and face to the wall so badly that it smashed his nose flat and bruised his face. He was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Dr. Coburn of Coopersville, attending him, thinks he will recover.—Nunica Correspondent.—Who does the correspondent mean went to the hospital, the man or the bull?

The Ottawa Furniture Co. of Holland distributed \$1,500 in cash to its employes, pro rata to the amount of wages received and length of time in the company's employ.—The Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., of Holland, presented each person who has been in their employ a year or more with a \$5 bill. The employes who had not done a year's service were not forgotten, but their gift was not so large.—Michigan Investor, (of Detroit).

Rev. S. Eldersveld of Kalamazoo has declined the call extended recently to him by the Christian Reformed church of Drenthe, and Rev. J. C. Schaap of Pearlman has declined the call from the church at Crisp. Rev. J. H. Geerlings of Oakland is one of the trio of ministers from which the church at Corseica, S. D., will select one to whom a call will be extended.

Henry Wykhuizen, retired jeweler, celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday at his home on College avenue. Mr. Wykhuizen was for many years very active in the business interests here, being actively engaged in the jewelry business until his retirement a few years ago. Many of the relatives are gathered at the Wykhuizen home in honor of the anniversary.

Frank Hancock with some Grand Rapids parties, was fishing at Jenison park recently. A certain mischief-maker placed salt all around the shanty and after a few hours the shanty went through the ice. The Grand Rapids' parties managed to crawl out, but Mr. Hancock could not be extricated until the roof of the shanty had been pulled off. Mr. Hancock was in bad shape and was immediately rushed to his home.

It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that during the first 12 days of the present congress there were over 4,200 individual private pension bills introduced out of a total of 6,781 bills. This does not include hundreds of bills for "relief" of persons, singly or collectively, as well as a large number of bills for the payment of stock and property lost during the Civil war. There were also introduced during the 12 days bills providing for the erection of something like 255 public building in various parts of the country.

Howard Fitzgerald of Flint, Michigan, is making extensive improvements on his large cottage at Macatawa. His cottage is the Lakewood and when completed the alteration will amount to at least \$7,000. All the inside finishing will be in quartered oak and mahogany, and the main room will be 16x54 feet. Mr. Blanford of Macatawa is doing the interior work and Frank Kammeraad of this city is doing the decorating.

Hereafter jurors who are summoned by the sheriff for service in the circuit court must be notified by registered mail. Under the provisions of the new judiciary act the sheriff must cause a notice to be addressed to the last known place of residence of the person drawn as a juror with a demand upon the envelope for a return of the registry receipt. The sheriff shall acquaint the circuit judge on the first day of the court term with the names of the persons notified and the manner of the persons notification.

For some time the taxpayers of Georgetown have been much worked up over a proposed drain extending from the mouth of Rush creek westward for about six miles. It is claimed by the lowland farmers that this drain will prevent the flooding of their celery fields. The floods last year in the bottom lands cost the lowland farmers over \$30,000 in the loss of their crops. After hearing both sides of the question and looking the ground over carefully, the drain commissioner has concluded to establish the ditch by lowering the bed of Rush creek at a cost that will exceed \$25,000.

Dinny O'Con of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness so that it will be possible for him to take charge of the Young Men's Meeting in the Woman's Literary club rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. These meetings in the future will be called as fast as good speakers can be secured for the occasion. This will not be every Sunday, but only at such times when speakers can assure the "Y" officials that they can be here and then the announcement will be made through the local press.

While in Michigan the doctors are not paid \$2.50 for every case of tuberculosis they report to the state board of Health. They are cooperating loyally with the state health workers, and Dr. De Kleine believes that before the two year campaign is over the medical men all over the state will be active campaigners in the great work of stamping out the disease in Michigan. From the very beginning of the campaign last October, Dr. De Kleine has placed his greatest reliance for success on the co-operation of the medical profession. Apparently that co-operation is now fully assured, and the next step will be the establishing of sanatoria and adequate local health organizations.

In the bankruptcy matter of Henry Van Dommelen, local saloon man there was some dispute as to whether the Paige car which Mrs. Nellie Van Dommelen claimed her husband had given her should go to pay part of the creditors in the suit. This was ruled by referee in bankruptcy to be an asset that should be listed as available. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate immediately started replevin proceedings to recover the car for the creditor. The suit will not go to court however, as the case was amicably settled out of court to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Personal Items

Dr. and Mrs. P. Scott were Grand ids visitors Tuesday.

Roy Hill of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stratford.

Herman Cook of the Cook Bros. Music store, took the interurban for Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Attorney Tom N. Robinson left on Tuesday for Muskegon and will go to Grand Rapids from there to hear Clarence Darrow speak.

Henry De Kruij, the auto agent of Zeeland, spent a few days in Chicago visiting the auto show.

Mrs. G. Spritsma of Hamilton was called to Holland, Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Werkman.

G. D. Craft of West Monterey attended the Elders' Convention of 7th-day Advents, which convened here Monday and closed Thursday.

The Misses Lizzie Dalman and Adrianna Van Zanten visited in Zeeland Friday.

Mrs. H. Brinkman was called to Hamilton Friday morning on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Krone-meyer.

Dr. J. O. Scott of Holland was a guest of the Congregational Sunday school of Saugatuck last Sabbath and gave the students an inspiring talk.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Troxel, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. George Houting of Milwaukee, who were here to attend the funeral of their father, P. A. P. Troxel returned to their homes Friday.

Mr. A. Stankey has been visiting his brother, Charles Stankey of Hamilton. Miss Harriet Notier was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Wicks took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dick left for Chicago Saturday where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Jean Buurma bookkeeper at the Standard Milling Co., was in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Among those who visited Grand Rapids Friday and attended the John McCormack concert were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. A. Knooihuizen, Miss Mabel Anthony, Prof. Weichers, Prof. Patterson, Rev. Van Peursem, Mrs. G. W. Browning, Miss Mabel Smith and Prof. John Tillena.

Dr. J. O. Scott attended the automobile show in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Knowles were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Fred Jackson is attending the auto show in the Coliseum at Chicago.

Miss Anna Takken took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Berton Harrington of Fennville was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosworth and family returned Sunday night from Harvey, Illinois, where they spent the past week with friends and relatives.

John Muller of the Standard Grocery Co. made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Miss Henrietta Warnshuis took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Gene Flipse spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Cornelius De Keyzer went to Grand Rapids on real estate business Monday noon.

G. J. Pensink of Chicago visited in the city.

Miss Lucile Mulder took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday noon.

Arthur Van Duren took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Miss Kate Van Hoven was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ben Nysson visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huling of Eighth street left Monday for an extended trolley trip thru the west. They will visit San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles in California.

George Lage left for Big Rapids where he will attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Koning, that takes place tomorrow.

A. K. Prins left for Grand Rapids yesterday to attend a meeting of the Holstein-Friesian association in that city.

Henry Brusse and Herman Van Tongeren took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon.

John Nies and Dr. J. A. Mabbis returned Tuesday from Kalamazoo where they made a business visit.

Miss Gladys Smith of Grand Rapids has re-entered the local high school after an absence of a year.

Mail Carrier Jake Geerlings is down with the grip.

Attorney George E. Kollen left yesterday afternoon for Columbus, O.

Mrs. J. Lokker left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

A. H. Landwehr left for a two weeks business trip east.

Atty. M. A. Sooy was in Pontiac yesterday on legal business.

Dick Boter has just returned from a trip to the northern part of the state.



The Rebekah lodge will give a tea party Friday afternoon. All friends are welcome.

On Monday evening Miss Ruth Blek kink delightfully entertained a few

friends in honor of her guest, Miss Esther Van Adel from Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary Gowdy was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon at her home by her schoolmates. Games and refreshments entertained the company for the afternoon.

A play under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club entitled "The Unseen Empire," will be given at the club rooms Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. 15 talented local people will compose the cast of characters.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Esveld, 69 W. Tenth St. Miss Evangeline Riehl, Superintendent of Young People's Work, will be present and speak.

Those who passed by Voorhees hall last Friday evening may have wondered whence those beautiful strains of music which they heard came. The Sorosis society has organized an orchestra which gave its first demonstration of its talent and ability in the regular society meeting last Friday evening.

The Standard Bearer's society a missionary organization for young people will meet this evening at the home of Miss Elsie Gowdy, 427 Central avenue. Miss Riehl will explain the work of the society and she is anxious to meet all the young people. A unique program has been prepared and all are invited.



Mrs. Josephine Hughes, of Allegan, aged 73, is dead. She was a prominent member of the W. R. C. and is survived by one son, one daughter and one brother.

Word has been received in the city of the sudden death of Dirk Kruidenier of Des Moines, Ia. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mrs. Hummer and Mrs. Oggel, are sisters of Mrs. Kruidenier.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Strong, "Aunt Jane," was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra Undertaking parlors, 29 East 9th street. The Rev. Esveld officiated.

CORRECTION

In Du Mez Bros. large Blue Tag Sale advertisement which has been distributed in the city of Holland and surrounding country one item is found which reads as follows: "Our splendid regular line of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, in wool and cotton, less 25 per cent. 'Less 25 per cent' is a typographical error which was overlooked in proof-reading and should have read 'less 10 per cent.' As this firm's policy has always been 'honesty in advertising' and have for their slogan, 'what we say we do, we do, do'—they desire to correct this misprint, so everyone may know that the discount mentioned is an error and not intentional.—Adv.

SEND YOUR OLD BED

A Family in Holland Has Not Enough Furniture to Pass Winter in Comfort

The Social Service Society is now looking for someone who owns a bed in some remote guest room that is never used, or even one that is stored away for some future need. Have you one? A needy family has been found that in this cold winter season has not the necessary furnishings in its home to pass a comfortable night. When you



GRAUSTARK AT THE APOLLO

Friday

Grenfall Lorry, a wealthy young American, meets a charming girl on an express train en route to Washington, and aids her to overtake the train by a thrilling coach ride thru the mountains, when they are left behind at a small mining town. Lorry learns her name is Guggenlocker. He follows her to Edelweiss, in Graustark, her home. On the way he meets an old college friend, Barry Anguish, and they make the journey together. Lorry meets Miss Guggenlocker on the street and obtains a faint smile of recognition. That night he and Anguish overhears a plot to abduct the Princess Yette. Lorry and Anguish approach the castle by stealth and Lorry is amazed to find Miss Guggenlocker is Her Royal Highness, the Princess Yette of Graustark. He saves her from the ruffians. Lorry learns that Yette has a serious crisis. Two suitors clamor for her hand, Prince Lorenz of Asphain, and Gabriel, Prince of Dawsbergen. Graustark must pay an enormous war indemnity to Asphain. Marriage to Lorenz grants Yette an extension of time to meet the payment. Failure to do so means the signing away of almost her entire principality. Lorry's great love for the girl determines him to save her. He and Anguish are certain that Prince Gabriel was the

are called these cold mornings, how warm the bed feels! Supposing you had no bed for such a night? That is the condition that exists in this home.

Any person having an unused bedstead and desiring to help the society and needy family, can only notify Mrs. Gilmore or Henry Geerlings, and the matter will be taken care of.

OPEN VALVE NEARLY SINKS THE FISH TUG

Watchman Charles Severance of Robbins Wharves Finds Tug Robbins III Rapidly Filling With Water; Sees Man Rowing Away In the Dark

Grand Haven Tribune—

When Charles Severance, the night watchman at the N. Robbins docks, made his rounds at 1 o'clock, he found several inches of water in the hull of the fishing tug Robbins III, which was tied up for the night at her usual moorings place. A closer investigation convinced the watchman that the water was rising rapidly in the hold of the tug.

As he made the discovery he also noticed some person rowing hurriedly away from the wharf in a small boat. It was quite dark and he could not distinguish the person in the boat, which was soon lost in the darkness. The watchman hurriedly summoned the engineer of the tug, and returned to the dock, when he reached there a second time the water in the hold had risen about a foot.

It was found upon inspection that one of the injector valves had been opened under the heater, and the water was coming in rapidly. In another hour the tug would have been at the bottom of the river. The water was pumped out as soon as possible, and the tug escaped without damage.

There is little doubt but that the mischief was done by some person bent on doing much damage and it may be that the person in the boat noticed by the watchman was the guilty party. A close watch will be kept on the tug in the future, at any rate, altho Mr. Robbins stated Monday that he did not know of any reason for any one attempting such a trick.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman of Douglas have come to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler. James Rutgers from the Allegan Normal school visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutgers a few days and now has returned to his school.

The revival meetings have started in South Salem again.

Hiram Walters from Bentheim and Johanna Kok from Overisel were united in marriage recently.

Mrs. H. J. Juddies visited her children in Holland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldhuis will move to Holland in the near future.

The Diamond Spring Y. M. W. B. met with Mr. Hiram Weaver Friday and a very large crowd attended.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mrs. J. Zippling who was on the sick list is improving nicely.

The firm of Heneveld & Lambers of Graafschap have a closing out sale beginning Feb. 1.

Rev. R. Bolt is kept busy visiting sick people.

Harry Buscher went up north hunting and at the same time will visit friends there.

Henry Voss who was home for a few days suffering from an attack of the la grippe, returned to Grand Rapids Monday to resume his studies at the Calvin college.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.



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man who plotted to abduct Yette. Because of his rank, they dare not accuse him. In despair Yette promises to wed Lorenz. That night the prince, intoxicated, insults Yette and is knocked down by Lorry. A duel is arranged but Lorenz is found slain in his bed. Lorry is accused of the murder and is imprisoned. Yette aids him to escape. Prince Bolazor, father of the slain prince, arrives in Edelweiss, and offers Yette extension of time for paying the debt if Lorry is captured and executed. The persistent Gabriel presses his offer of marriage. Yette orders him from the castle. That night Lorry escapes from the monastery, gains entrance to the castle and surprises Yette in her boudoir. He swears he will give himself up for execution and save her kingdom. Next morning, in the throne room Gabriel accuses Yette of concealing Lorry, but is

Calvin College Orchestra Will Give Concert at Literary Club Building Tonight



The second annual concert by an orchestra consisting of students from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, will be given this evening at the Ladies' Literary club rooms. The Calvin orchestra is making a hit where ever it ap-

pears. In Muskegon a few days ago the organization was well received and also appears at St. Cecilia in Grand Rapids as one of the numbers of the Lecture Course. Dates are being posted for concerts at Kalamazoo, Grand Ha-

ven, Plainfield and other Michigan towns.

Two excellent readers will accompany the orchestra. Mr. Ralph Stob and Miss Brandt; also Mr. Harry B. Dice, soloist baritone (vocal) will be on the pro-

gram. No doubt next Thursday evening will be a treat for music lovers at the Woman's Literary club rooms. The orchestral program is especially high class.

UNION HIGH IS DEFEATED BY HOLLAND

DREW'S CHARGES WIN IN A VERY ROUGH AND TUMBLE BATTLE
20 TO 25

Irving and Kronmeyer Make Baskets From Center at Crucial Moment, Carrying Game

Holland High school Friday night satisfied both this city and Grand Rapids that their superiority over Union High in Athletics is a fact and not a "fluke." In a hard and rough game of basketball in the O. A. C. Gym. of Grand Rapids, the local lads turned a possible defeat into victory. The timely successful shots of Kronmeyer and Irving put the decisive aspect on the tally just before time was called.

Powers of Union made the first basket right after the ball was set into motion, and it seemed as if Union were the choice for victor when they made four other field baskets that half. The initial period ended with a 10-6 score in favor of Berry's men.

At the beginning of the second half Drew made a change in the lineup, substituting Kronmeyer for Lage at right forward. The local boys then showed a fierceness and hunger for baskets that resulted finally in tying the score and in winning. When Holland passed Union on the tally board, the score was 15-14, favoring Berry's five. Kronmeyer then shot a pretty basket from mid-floor, and in a minute Irving followed with two more beautiful throws, both long shots, that brought the score to a final point, 20-15, making Holland the victor.

The style of play Friday night was one commendable for every sport imaginable, all being combined in basketball. Neither team had anything on the other when it came to tackling or catching the half-Nelson, the critics say that Powers made a beautiful scissors catch, considering the opportunity he had for making it. As a result, Cappon found himself hurled over the floor in pretty "curly-ques." Another time, Powers suddenly found Irving unexpectedly lying across his path and went sprawling. Referee Stebbins is severely criticized for the kind of work he let pass, but the players seemed to have gotten beyond his control, so numerous were the flagrant destructions of the rules.

The responsibility for the character of the game does not wholly lie with the referee. Before the game began, Coach Drew was approached by Coach Berry of Union and was informed that he, Berry, was not in favor of putting out a player for four personal fouls. "Suits me!" said Drew, and informed his men of the change. Both teams came out on the floor knowing that the battle would be a real man-to-man affair.

Summary—
HOLLAND (20) UNION (15)
Lage.....R. F..... Powers
Irving.....L. F..... Krumhuer
Paulus.....C. G..... Knowlton
Cappon.....R. G..... Timmerman
Bouman.....L. G..... Cornwell
Field goals—Lage 1, Kronmeyer 3, Irving 2, Paulus 2, Powers 3, Krumhuer 3, Knowlton 1. Fouls thrown—Paulus 4 in 9; Powers 0 in 2; Krumhuer 1 in 3. Score at end of first half—Union 10, Holland 6. Substitution—Kronmeyer for Lage. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Stebbins.

700 men employed in both the Grand Haven and Whitehall plants of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company. Physicians have been selected to care for the men in emergencies and in all classes of accidents and illnesses.

The army of employees of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. is being recruited continually. Over at Whitehall more men are now employed than ever before. With the new addition equipped at the Grand Haven plant the institution here will have a force of fully 500 men.

DEVELOPMENT OF SELF NOT ALL OF LIFE

THE REV. J. VAN PEURSEM READS SCHOLARLY PAPER ON "CHRISTIANITY VS. HUMANISTIC CULTURE."

Contrasts The Claims of Culture With The Claims of Religion As Guides of Life

The high grade man wants to make himself the best that his nature is capable of, and that is a laudable ambition, according to the Rev. J. Van Peursem in a paper on "Christianity versus Humanistic Culture" before the Social Progress Club as it met Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts. "It is when a man makes the realization of his best self an end in itself that this view of life proves inadequacy. Humanistic culture is in many ways admirable, so far as it goes. It has numbered among its advocates some of the brainiest men and some of the great idealists of history. But humanistic culture centers the meaning of life in man himself. Its followers want to acquire the fullest possible self-realization. It ignores the concept of human depravity. It goes out from the principle that man is divine and that all he needs to do is to develop his innate divinity. It is here that humanistic culture breaks down. All life, all history proves the fact of human depravity. The greatest fact in life is that man must be saved from self."

The writer went on to say that Christianity supplies the one thing that humanity needs. It supplies a way out of man's hopeless position. It recognizes the great fact of human depravity and provides a way of reaching to divinity not through the cultivation of self, as humanistic culture wishes to reach to divinity, but through accepting the aid of God. Culture is not to be despised. It has done much and is doing much, but it can never be a substitute for Christianity. It can never redeem mankind.

Mr. Van Peursem declared that Christianity is not breaking down, as so many are asserting today, but that it is continuing to grow a mighty force in the world. He said man's greatest need is a religion, and that Christianity is the greatest and the only satisfying religion.

Mr. Van Peursem's paper was one of the strongest and most scholarly that this club has had the privilege to hear.

DR. F. C. WARNSHUIS P. M. CHIEF SURGEON

To Look After 11,000 Men—Will Have Supervision of Establishment of First Aid System of All Lines

Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis, graduate of Hope College and now living in Grand Rapids, has been appointed chief surgeon of the Pere Marquette railroad system, which involves 11,000 employees.

Gelmer Kuiper, general claim attorney of the Pere Marquette railroad, announces the appointment of Dr. Warnshuis. The circular notifying of his appointment was dated January 15, and has the approval of General Manager Alfred and the operating receiver of the company, Paul H. King, and Dudley Waters.

The appointment is in line with the general plan of efficiency promoted by the men at the present time operating the Pere Marquette system. About the first of the year as so-called general safety committee was appointed of which Mr. Kuiper was the chairman. The other members of the committee were: D. A. Klumph, examiner; W. K. Tasker, L. H. Raymond, efficiency engineer; G. W. Trout, signal engineer and superintendent of telegraph.

The committee worked on plans to secure the employment of competent men and the following of safe methods on the road and in the shops. This committee had weekly meetings and submitted its written report some time ago.

One of the questions considered was the examination, physical and mental, of those seeking to enter the employ of the railroad industry, and in the second place, the periodical examination of those already in the service.

HOPE COLLEGE TO STAGE A PAGEANT

DR. A. C. VAN RAALTE THE FOUNDER OF THIS CITY WILL BE REPRESENTED.

The big feature of the Semi-Centennial celebration of Hope College will be an historical pageant. The Senior class will have charge of staging the spectacle while the faculty of the college will support and control the entire affair.

We can begin to realize the immensity of the project when we learn the nature of the pageant. The object of it all will be to acquaint the friends of the college with the conditions and hardships which the sturdy Dutch settlers encountered in this locality. It is certainly inspiring to study the history of the local settlement. There are several committees at work on the plans and they are daily becoming more enthusiastic in the production.

An outline of the pageant has already been prepared and numerous very interesting instances will be portrayed. The first episode that will be staged will be laid in the Netherlands. It is planned to show a group of Hollanders gathered for a secret religious meeting. These meetings were held against the law. Dr. Van Raalte will be shown at the head of his little band of persecuted followers. In the midst of the meeting there is an interruption and a military captain with twelve government soldiers enter. The captain informs Dr. Van Raalte that he is arrested for holding a secret religious meeting which has been forbidden by law.

The mere arrest of Dr. Van Raalte was not unusual for he fell into the hands of the law several times. On this occasion the good old Holland preacher, in reply to the captain, opened his bible and began preaching on the text "Go Ye Into All the World and preach the Gospel." Before he had finished, the good old doctor had converted the military captain and six of his soldiers.

Many other interesting episodes took place in connection with the beginning of the Holland colony. These will be shown and be separated by interludes in which the obstacles will be presented by means of song and story.

The committee in charge will be very grateful to anyone who can give any information in regard to the early Holland colony. The work has started in earnest and already a mass of details has been collected. A. C. Cloetingh of the senior class is the student director of the pageant, while Prof. Nykerk and Prof. Dimment compose the faculty committee.

PREACHERS ARE COMING TO MEET SOLDIER TEAM

Quintet from Western Theological School Will Be Opponents of C. F. Team at Armory This Week. Battle Promises Well

Grand Haven Tribune—

The next basketball five to face the Soldier Five at the Armory will be the quintet from the Western Theological seminary at Holland. This five promises to be the hardest aggregation C. F. team has stacked up against this season. All the players are young men preparing for the ministry but this does not handicap them in the great indoor game. In fact it seems to help them. They throw plenty of iner and enthusiasm into their game, and the team which stands up against their fierce attack is some team indeed.

The young preachers have several stars in the line-up and these men are known as regular players all over the state. There is not much about the game they do not know. The coming of the Holland team to Grand Haven is really an event and should attract a big attendance. The night of the game is not definitely determined but it will be either Thursday or Friday.

The preliminary will be played by the Nationals and the Coopersville High school team, a fast little junior aggregation which has made it interesting for some of the larger high schools in this section.

AERIAL STATION FOR G. H. IS POSSIBLE

GOVERNMENT PLANNING AERIAL SERVICE TO COOPERATE WITH COAST GUARD

Seaplanes Would Patrol the Beach for Distance of About 50 Miles.

Grand Haven may be an important aerial patrol station if the plans of the government are perfected. The idea is to establish an aerial coast guard patrol to cooperate with the U. S. coast guard and revenue service, and Grand Haven, being the headquarters of the twelfth coast guard district is the logical point for a division station or control. It can be located there with little or no effort on the part of Grand Haven, no doubt.

The entire Great Lakes region is to be divided into sections of convenient length, say of 100 miles each, into aerial defense units, each provided with a seaplanes and aviators. No matter what the arrangement made, in the Great Lakes region, each Coast Guard station, it is intended shall have its aerial division.

This would mean that a suitable hangar would be constructed at Grand Haven for housing a seaplane and an equipment sufficient to make all minor repairs. Somewhere on Lake Michigan, a larger station will be erected, it is said, where all complicated repairs can be made, and regular overhauls of the aerial equipment of the various stations be afforded as specified intervals.

Such a station means considerable advertising and distinction for this city, if the people of this community want and demand the aerial station.

When in active operation these planes in each section would take their position from 25 to 50 miles off their respective home stations and patrol the beats continuously back and forth. In clear weather they would go to 2,000 feet or more above the lake, from which altitude vessels fifty miles away may be seen. At night or in a fog the planes would of course sweep much lower. At all times whether in defense practice or in actual use they would be invisible from the surface of the water.

A great attraction of the new aerial service now being laid out, according to information from Washington, is that its value as a peace asset is fully worth its cost, even if the U. S. ever has occasion to make use of it for military purposes. It is intended to be a natural and valuable adjunct to the coast guard and life-saving service.

The partly submerged derelict would be quickly seen and reported and aid quickly summoned when necessary. All wrecks, vessels in distress and all other marine incident and accident would be reported. By means of the wireless information would be quickly transmitted to the wireless land station of the aerial division. This means that each aerial station will have a government land wireless station, if the system is adopted.

A letter from Washington says that general committee of the army, navy and militia authorities is now in process of formation to work with aeronautical and wireless experts, all of whom will co-operate in establishing the chain of aerial units. E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey which has offices in Michigan at Detroit and other points, is working with Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department and Secretary Garrison of the War department in the matter of the organization of the body.

The plan has already been endorsed by President Wilson and the heads of the Navy departments. Part of the money at least for each such aerial system unit is expected to be raised locally, as a patriotic proposition, but the amount to be raised, it is announced, is easily within the reach of each locality.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN
To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists. —No. 2

THURSDAY MADE HOT WEATHER RECORD

A COLD WAVE IS PREDICTED AS ON THE WAY

Government Weather Bureau Mercury Reaches Record Mark for 43 Years Thursday Morning. Records of Other Warm Spells Not Reached

The winter hot weather record of the Grand Haven office of the U. S. weather bureau was established Thursday at 9:45 a. m. when the temperature in the government thermometer climbed to 61.2 degrees. The record of the weather bureau extended back only 43 years, but Thursday's mark is the highest in that time by two-tenths of a degree. The highest previous mark was attained at about midnight on January 21, 1890 when the mercury reached 61 degrees.

Immediately after touching the high mark Thursday morning the temperature began to fall, as though in keeping with the prediction for a cold wave, which appears in the forecasts Thursday. Although the record was attained Thursday morning the past several days have been within the warm weather zone. Wednesday the high temperature average was 46 degrees which was 22 degrees above normal. This, however, was not a record for high average temperature. On January 23, 1909 the average temperature was 52 degrees.

The annual January mild spell has been most pronounced this year and the year 1916 will have a prominent place in the record books of the U. S. weather bureau service. The average temperature for the last three days has been 19 degrees above normal. For the last 7 days the average temperature has been 15 degrees above normal. Even that mark, however, is not a record. The seven days between January 21 and January 27 in 1909 were warmer.

Thus it will be seen that the present mild spell has been shorn of all of its records with the exception of Thursday's high temperature mark. That is the only record left standing after delving back into the bureau data. Another natural fact is also pretty well established by sanning the records. That is that January nearly every year has a warm period when warm breezes are wafted in and balmy weather with plenty of moisture breaks in upon the dreary bill of winter for a brief period.

But the joy of those who love the balmy breezes even though they bring some rain, is to be short lived. Out in the northwest the weather devils who reside in Medicine Hat, have been resenting this butting in of the balmy breeze fairies. They are even now framing up something which will make the temperate zone inhabitants come to the realization that winter is still here.

A drop in the mercury is already here. Out in the northwest zero weather prevails. The indications are for sleet and snow tonight with high northwest gales and extremely cold weather drawing in afterwards. The wise ones will fill their coal bins and shake up their fires, stuff the cotton back into the crevices around the doors and windows, fresh air theories, notwithstanding. There will be plenty of fresh air in every house within a few hours according to the weather bureau.

CALL FOR BED BRINGS NINE

Publicity wins another victory. Also the generosity and warm-heartedness of the people of Holland is demonstrated. Tuesday evening's edition of the Sentinel carried a call for a bed for the use of a needy family of this city. Mrs. Gilmore or Henry Geerlings were announced as in charge of the matter.

By 7 o'clock Tuesday evening four offers had been made to this committee, and up to time of going to press today, nine beds have been offered for the society's disposal. As only one was needed, and has now been supplied, the other offerings have been accepted also and are being stored for future demand as it is a common need.

The Social Service society feels very grateful for the hearty response made and thanks the donors publicly in behalf of those benefited.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT COLLEGE HELD MONDAY EVENING

FRED DE JONG DECLARED WINNER WITH ORATION "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

The first annual Hope College Peace Oratorical contest was held Monday evening in Winants Chapel at 7:30. The contest included five speakers and was won by Fred De Jong of Morris, Ia., with an oration entitled "The Battle Cry of Peace." Second place was won by Edward Koster, with the oration, "Dangerous Pacifism and Its Task," and third place by Fred Vos with "Mars and Progress." The other speakers were Bruno Miller with "The Master Hand" and Walter Scholten with "The Battle Cry of Peace." Every oration portrayed the present war in glowing terms and each suggested a remedy for national and world peace.

The judges on that and style were Dr. E. J. Blekkink, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, and Prof. Vanden Bosch of the English department of Calvin College. Judges on delivery were Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Dr. Kuizenga of the Seminary and Supt. A. H. Washburn of Zeeland. Dr. Vennema acted as chairman of the evening. While the judges' decisions were being added up, Jacob Eden favored with a vocal solo, and Dr. Kuizenga gave a few remarks.

Mr. De Jong will represent Hope in the state contest to be held sometime next April.

MR. A. J. ELLIOTT COMING IN APRIL

GREAT LEADER OF COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. WORK TO HOLD 3-DAY CAMPAIGN BEGINNING APRIL 13

Last week State Secretary B. B. Johnson visited Holland, and gave the Y. M. C. A. cabinet a most welcome bit of news. For a long time it has been the ambition of the Y. M. officers to have Mr. A. J. Elliott, a national Y. M. secretary, come to Hope College. Last spring the Geneva delegation broached the idea anew, and finally Secretary Johnson has obtained him for us.

Those who have heard "Dad" Elliott as he is commonly known, at Geneva or more recently at Lansing, need no introduction to arouse their enthusiasm, and they have talked so much about him that the rest are all anxious to meet this man who can exert such an influence. Mr. Elliott knows college men, was an all-around athlete, having played with Northwestern as one of their greatest fullbacks, was an honor scholar, and has constantly been in contact with student life. He is absolutely earnest and sincere, and possesses a strangely wonderful power. Many who have heard him would not hesitate to say that his is the most potent and striking personality they have ever met.

The details in regard to meetings, etc., are not yet perfected, but the one great fact is sure, that he is coming.

TANNERIES WILL CARE FOR MEN WHO ARE ILL

FUND ESTABLISHED WHICH ASSURES PHYSICIANS' CARE TO EMPLOYEES AND HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Grand Haven Tribune—

Employees of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. plants both at Grand Haven and Whitehall are now operating under a system which will assure them care of a physician and medical attention in case they are taken ill or injured while members of the working force of the plants. Beginning January 1 a percentage of the earnings of the concern were set aside for the relief fund thus created. The money is to be used for the payment of the doctor bills of employees and if their illness or injury is of such serious nature that hospital treatment is necessary that emergency will be taken care of also.

The provision even goes further than mere medical care to an employee. If any employee of the plant becomes permanently disabled or incapacitated for labor through no fault of his own while engaged by the company and if he has proved himself worthy of such consideration he will be given an allowance proportioned upon his record during the time he has been employed at the plants.

The new order of things effects over

BALANCE OF OUR COAT STOCK

All Remaining Coats that sold from \$14.00 to \$18.75, your choice \$9.75
Lot of Coats Accumulated \$4.75

Every Garment At Above Price Included In This Sale.

NEW RAINCOATS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.
NEW SKIRTS JUST IN AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE CLOSSES THIS WEEK.

French Cloak Store

The Busy Store

Holland, Michigan

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. H. Vander Haar was made happy on Monday morning by the receipt of a young daughter.

A dwelling house belonging to John Howe, about four miles east of Drenthe was burned with all its contents on Monday last. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss is estimated at about \$500.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Married—at the Methodist church, Holland, on January 17, 1886, by the Rev. H. O. Jordan, C. Ulric Milin to Miss Mary Ellen Black, both of this city.

The new church on the corner of 9th and Market streets is rapidly assuming shape. The frame is nearly up.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married at Grand Rapids, Jan. 26, James Souter and Kate Hurlbut.

Henry Geerlings, theological student at McCormick's Seminary, Chicago, arrived home last week, the doctor having ordered him to suspend his studies for the present.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeek, on Tuesday—a son.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at Escanaba, Mich., of Mr. Harry Martin Stevenson son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson of this city to Miss Catharine Bells, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1896.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. George Van Etta died last Saturday evening at her home on the North Side of the bay.

Mrs. G. Vandenberg of East 214th street was happily surprised and reminded of her 61st birthday last Monday by her children. The evening was spent by playing carroms. After partaking of an elaborate supper they departed at a late hour, leaving costly and useful presents.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroop, Graves Place, Tuesday—a son.

Miss Georgie Guild of this city and Homer Salsburg of Muskegon were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, George E. Guild, E. 6th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther in the presence of thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Salsburg will be at home to friends at 86 Marquette Avenue, Muskegon after February 15.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES THE POWER OF HABIT

MRS. F. T. MILES ENTERTAINS THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Miles, 13 West 15th street, where a very interesting program in charge of Mrs. E. J. Blekkink was carried out. The subject, "The Power of Habit," was discussed and reviewed, emphasis being especially placed on the power of the tobacco habit.

Clippings were read, quoting prominent educators who say that in their experience they have noticed that it is always harmful for young men especially to become lovers of Lady Nicotine. Mrs. Moerdyke read a paper on "Alcohol and the Drug Habit," showing the evil of these so-called medicines which are bought mainly for the alcohol they contain and are as habit-forming as liquor. The government has forbidden the sale of some of these to the Indians, who are not supposed to be able to see for themselves what is injurious.

Mrs. Essenberg sang "God Give Us Homes," accompanied by Mrs. Vandenberg. The hostess and her assistants served tea and cakes during the social hour.

HOLLAND INTERURBAN TO RETAIN IDENTITY

WILL KEEP SEPARATE CORPORATE EXISTENCE, THO PART OF MICHIGAN RAILWAY

The separate corporate existence of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway company, the Holland interurban, will be maintained, altho the road has become a part of the Michigan Railway system. At the annual meeting of the company in Jackson Thursday officers were elected as follows: President, John F. Collins; vice-president, B. C. Cobb; secretary, G. B. Dobbin; treasurer, J. W. Glendenning; directors, the officers and S. E. Wolf, New York; F. Silliman, Jr., Philadelphia and Charles A. Floyd. Mr. Floyd was appointed superintendent of the western and northwestern divisions on Jan. 1, and will enter upon his active duties Feb. 1. The western division comprises that part of the road between Grand Rapids and Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Allegan, and the northwestern division is the old Holland interurban.

KALAMAZOO BAND TO COME WITH MOOSE

STATE ORGANIZER WHITMAN NOW IN HOLLAND AND PLANS WILL MATERIALIZE

Moose lodge will be organized in this city on Tuesday evening, February 15 in Harrington's hall. A delegation from Kalamazoo will come to the meeting on a special car by way of Grand Rapids. This body will consist of 100 delegates and will bring their Moose band and their celebrated quartet with them to entertain those present.

W. E. Whitman, State Director and W. D. Carpenter, district deputy, are in the city for the purpose of obtaining members for this new organization. Sixty persons have already placed their names on the membership list, which is augmenting daily.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORPID LIVER

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at all Druggists.

HOLLAND NOT TO LO- CATE NEW FACTORY

THE STATE PRESS WAS MIS- FORMED—DEAL FELL THROUGH

Fort Dodge, Iowa Paint Company Was Expected to Go Into the Veneer Building.

Although the Bonus Committee, the Pyrene Paint company, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the First State Bank, who own the old Holland Veneer building on Sixteenth street, had been negotiating to have that plant move to Holland, the deal has at last fallen through. The News knew of the deal for some time, also that as far as the bonus committee was concerned the men behind the new enterprise had signed up to come. But other requirements were necessary relative to the First State bank end of the deal which up to date had not been complied with. Monday morning the president of the local bank informed the News that the transaction had fallen through at least for the present. The News could have published this story several weeks ago but knowing that the matters were not absolutely sure, this paper preferred to wait until it was. There have been altogether too many industrial stories published which have had little or no foundation and never did materialize. This kind of publicity which must later receive a denial we think hurts a city's industrial welfare, and the Sentinel wishes to be absolutely sure before giving such stories credence. This paper would rather be "scooped" than hurt Holland's interests in any way.

The story in the state press is as follows: Through the efforts of the Holland Chamber of Commerce the Pyrene Paint company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, will come to this city. It will occupy the Holland Veneer building that has been vacant for some time. This company manufactures a fire-proof paint and will employ 35 men at the start. Before the year is over 300 men will be employed.

A NEW PICNIC GROUNDS

GEORGE BENDER BUYS LAND ON PINE CREEK BAY.

George Bender, the Boat Livery man sent a communication Monday morning stating that he had purchased a summer picnic ground—for picnic parties. Even though the weather looks bleak outside, George believes in letting the people know early.

His unique communication relative to this camping and picnic grounds follows:

Holland, Mich., Jan. 31, 1916

Summer must be coming. Why? Because the lake is open and a launch running. Whose? Capt. Bender's, which run to the new picnic ground at Waukazoo, which has been opened for the benefit of the many picnic parties that he has during the spring and summer.

Heretofore the college and Sunday schools had to go away from our own lake to find a picnic ground, but not any more. The large piece of lake front property bought and cleared last fall by Mr. Bender will afford all the picnic space the people will want. There will be a good bathing beach, and a good-sized cottage has been built for protection against rain, in case such should happen during a picnic.

The picnic ground is located a little south of Dr. Mersen's cottage, and is one of the most beautiful spots on Black lake. It will be called "Pleasure Beach."

George Bender

Tom Bolt to Enter the Probate Judge Race

Muskegon, Feb. 3.—Tom J. G. Bolt, member of the Muskegon county board of supervisors for nearly a quarter of a century, will soon enter the race for probate judge here, being one of the four candidates for the office on the Republican ticket. Bolt was a former Ottawa and Muskegon county senator.

Michigan Sugar Company Seeking 6,000 Men.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Six thousand unemployed sugar refinery workers are being sought in Chicago. The Michigan Beet Sugar Co., of Saginaw, has asked Dr. P. L. Prentiss, of the federal immigration bureau, to obtain this number of men to work in the refinery. Beet workers in response to publicity given this matter already are flocking to see S. J. Klump, labor agent of the company, who will make his headquarters in the office of the immigration bureau.

In a few days the immigration bureau will be utilized as a clearing house and all applicants for positions must be made there.

THIRTY DAYS UNANIMOUS WISH All Parties Concerned Desired to Be Generous to Carl Carlson Even Carl Himself

Carl Carlson, a young man who has lived here a little more than a year, coming from Illinois, and has been employed at the Donnelly-Kelly Glass plant, was sometime ago warned by Chief Van Ry that if he did not sober up rather abruptly, the justice would soon be handing him a gift of thirty days in a little gray home free from temptation.

But Carl worried not and led the glad life. Yesterday a. m. he was found standing at attention before Justice Robinson, asking for 30 days to sober up. After heavy deliberation, the court pronounced a thirty day confinement at Grand Haven. Carl left with a smile and as escort, and yesterday departed for the county seat where he will sit till the birds are once more chirping out in the court yard.

DON'T SCOLD FRETFUL CHILDREN. The nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel out only the worms, but scolded and scolded. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25c.

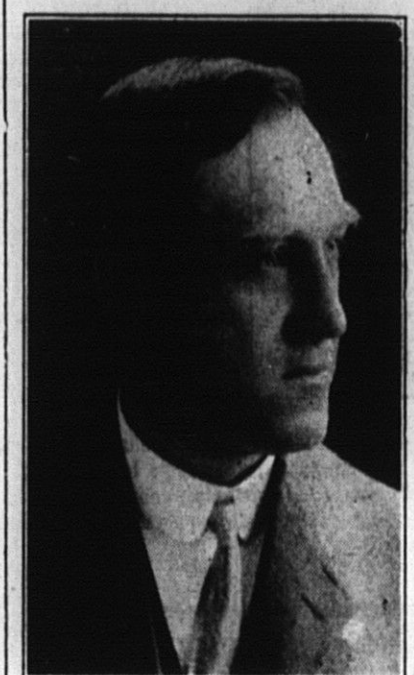
MAYORALTY JOB HAS TWO NEW CANDIDATES

FRIENDS OF VAN TONGEREN AND BOSCH CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Of The Three Candidates Mentioned None Have As Yet Declared Themselves.

Friends of Herman Van Tongeren are circulating petitions for his candidacy as mayor of this city. A goodly number of names have already been secured for the veteran cigar maker.

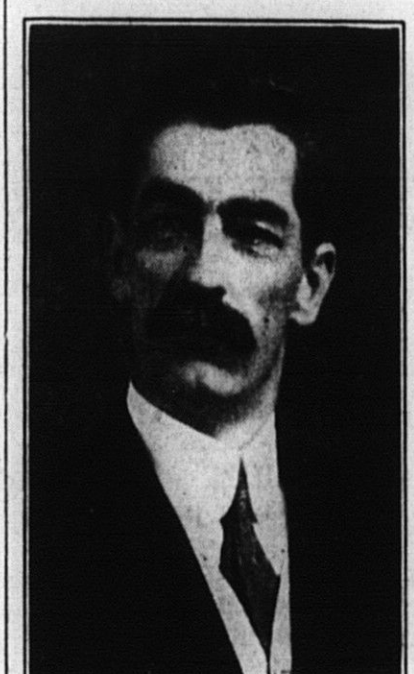
Herman has many friends in this city and has held many positions of trust. For six years he was alderman of the First ward and therefore knows the ins and outs of a city administration thoroughly. He has held the position of supervisor in his district, and was compelled to relinquish this office when Holland's charter was changed and the



Herman Van Tongeren

new charter was adopted. He was a member of the charter commission and also at one time president of the Business Men's association. He had just been re-appointed chairman of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, after performing creditable service in the interest of Holland the past year. He was also at one time president of the Federation of Adult Bible Classes in this city and has served on many other minor committees which in the end all accrue to Holland's benefit. Holland might do worse than to elect a booster like Herman Van Tongeren to the position of mayor in this city.

There has been considerable speculation as to whether Mayor Nicodemus Bosch would again seek the office. He has told his friends repeatedly that he



Mayor Bosch

would not be a candidate, but he has also stated that if the people saw fit to replace him in that honored position he would serve one more term.

Immediately his friends got busy and started to circulate petitions and it is said that a list of a hundred names has already been secured on the four petitions that are being circulated. Mr. Bosch has served the city for four years and has been responsible for the inauguration of several meritorious measures.

One measure particularly that will bring lasting benefits to the city and the public health of its citizens is the compulsory connections of sewers where ever connections can be made and should the citizens who are compelled to connect be unable to foot the bill immediately, said patron is given ten years to meet the obligation.

He also advocated the graveling instead of paving streets that were not extensively traveled by heavy traffic, claiming that this saved the taxpayer along those streets considerable money that would otherwise have to be raised for paving tax.

Mr. Bosch while mayor the past four years has devoted a great deal of his time in the interests of the city, attending most of the meetings of the different boards and nearly every meeting when the Common Council was in executive session.

In the Central avenue paving case he took particular interest and was found continuously in the court room at Grand Rapids during the trial of this hard fought case.

Peter Prins, alderman of the 1st Ward is earnestly fighting to have the mayor returned to the mayorality chair. The mayor is some run ner, in fact he might be called a "Deacon Ellis" number two, if judged by his running qualities, and should the people return him for two more years this paper says hats off to Nicodemus.

MAIL CARRIER WAS NEARLY DROWNED

Mr. John Conant, Allegan mail carrier on Route 3, West Olive, found the roads on his route to be impassable in several places, on account of the high water. The water flowed over the roads in torrents and progress was nearly impossible. Mr. Conant and his horse were nearly drowned this week. Nevertheless he brought the mail through.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS FOR MAYOR

FRIENDS ARE BOOSTING THE HOLLAND BOOSTER

Friends are out with petitions in the interest of John Vandersluis for mayor and are meeting with marked success especially in the shops and factories.

John Vandersluis is a dubt is known by every man, woman and child in the city of Holland. As an ardent booster for this community he cannot be excelled. It is needless for this paper to state what Vandersluis has done for this city, while chairman of the Business Men's association, while vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Bonus Committee. In Chautauqua movements, Sunday School conventions, or a factory proposition he was always found "Johnny on the Spot" doing more than his share to help it along. These things and a great many more can be said of John Vandersluis, and should any other candidate come up the News will point out their good qualities if they exist. There are several good men in Holland, who would be well qualified to fill the office of Mayor and among those that are fitted and who deserve recognition is Mr. John Vandersluis of this city.

COUNTY NURSE IS NOW IN HOLLAND

BEGAN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL TUESDAY ON TOUR OF CITY'S SCHOOL, EXAMINING PUPILS

Miss Blanch E. Post, the Ottawa county nurse, is now in Holland for the purpose of carrying out her work among the school children. Every pupils of the public schools will be examined by Miss Post for diseases or mental defects.

Tuesday morning she began at Central school, and will, at the end of several weeks have passed through each school in Holland on her "health first" mission.

BOWNE FARMER IS KILLED BY BULL

ANDREW WEAVER GORED TO DEATH AFTER SELLING ANI- MAL TO THE BUTCHER

Byron Center, Feb. 3.—Andrew Weaver 52 years old, a bachelor of Bowne township, south of Lowell, was killed at Alto by an angry bull. He had taken the animal to an Alto butcher and was holding the bull while the butcher returned he found Weaver gored to death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Kaufman.

MICHIGAN AGGIES TO REDEEM DEFEAT

FARMER LADS WILL BE HERE FRIDAY TO AVENGE DEFEAT ON HOME FLOOR

Friday evening will determine whether Hope College as a basketball unit will get the intercollegiate basketball championship. Friday night Hope again meets the Michigan Agricultural College quintet whom she recently defeated on her own floor by a 20 to 14 score, but who last week Friday defeated the Kalamazoo College aggregation 35 to 27, and Kalamazoo defeated the Hope quintet 25 to 22.

The M. A. C. tossers have improved wonderfully since Hope last met them and will come to Holland determined to get revenge for her stinging defeat, but Hope is equally determined to maintain her reputation and will fight to the last minute. The College band will be out to furnish music before the game and between halves. Come to see the biggest game at 7:45 Friday evening.

DEBATING CANDIDATES TO BE DECIDED UPON

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATES WILL HELP TO DECIDE HOPE'S FUTURE REPRESENTATIVES

The first Hope College Intersociety debate for the elimination of College debaters will be held tomorrow evening in Winants Chapel at 7:30 when the Fraternals meet the Cosmopolitans. The Fraternals will be represented by Zeus Luidens, Paul Stegeman and Jay Dosker. The Cosmopolitan team is composed of Irwin Lubbers, George Veener and Casey Wierenga. The question reads, "Resolved that every abodied citizen in the United States at attaining the age of 21 Shall Serve a Stipulated Time in the State Militia."

Three of the speakers tomorrow evening will be chosen to represent the college and the other three will debate the Knickerbocker team composed of Henry Belman, Frank De Roos and Bernie Mulder, later in the season. The debate will be interesting to the public as it deals with our present military situation and agitation for Preparedness.

GILBERT PARKER IS STUDIED AT W. L. C.

Tuesday's attendance at the Woman's Literary club was large in spite of the cold. Mrs. Balgooyen opened the program with the singing of two very pretty selections, "D'Hardelot's" "I Know a Lovely Garden," and Robert Clark's "A Bowl of Roses." Mrs. H. A. Harrington was the accompanist.

Mrs. Sooy followed this with one more evidence of her fine memory, reciting Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way." This was divided into two parts. Between the parts Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen sang charmingly. The songs were "Madame Dornet" and "O, Little House o' Dreams." Mrs. Van Verst accompanied Mrs. Vander Veen.

Miss Haefliger followed Mrs. Sooy with a sketch of the life of Gilbert Parker.

After the program the hostesses, the Mesdames Leenhouts and Fell assisted by their committee served tea.

COMMITTEE OF C. OF C. ARE APPOINTED

BANQUET LEFT TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Date Will Also Be Announced By That Committee Soon

Before Mr. Landwehr left for a trip East he appointed the different committees that will take charge of the work assigned to its members for the coming year. The members of the Chamber of Commerce were so well pleased with the executive staff that they re-elected every one of them unanimously. These men in turn and especially the chairman felt that back of them were different committees who helped shoulder the burdens and did their duties promptly and well and for that reason Mr. Landwehr deemed it wise to reappoint the old committee men, in the order given last year.

The committee on conventions and entertainments will have in charge the arrangements of the coming banquet and will also set the date and the place of holding the annual affair and attend to such other details incident to the spread.

A committee consisting of G. J. Diekema, Thos. N. Robinson, Austin Harrington and J. B. Mulder were appointed to secure speakers for the occasion and no doubt will well see to it that good ones with an accent on the good, will be secured.

The committee appointments as made by Chairman Landwehr are as follows:

Membership Committee

A. Klomparsen, Chairman, H. Holt, Wm. Viissers, B. Slagh, J. B. Mulder, W. Vander Hart, A. Van Zanten, G. Mooi, A. Smeenge.

Legislative Committee

M. A. Sooy, chairman, T. N. Robinson, Charles H. McBride, Daniel Ten Cate, Fred T. Miles.

Financial Committee

O. P. Kramer, Chairman, H. Luidens, J. G. Rutgers.

Industrial Committee

H. Van Tongeren, chairman, J. Vandersluis, J. Kelley, C. A. Floyd, F. Bolhuis, J. F. White and F. Wall.

Publicity Committee

Ben Mulder, chairman, W. H. Orr, E. P. Stephan, A. Mulder, J. Geerlings.

Public Improvement and Utilities Committee.

A. Harrington, chairman; G. J. Van Schelven, I. Kouw, W. J. Garrod, H. G. Pelgrim, Jr.

Transportation Committee

B. P. Donnelley, chairman, S. Henkle, N. J. Whelan, J. Lokker and G. Cook.

Insurance and Taxes Committee

L. Lugers, chairman, I. Marsilje and A. Van Patten.

Civic Affairs Committee

H. Geerlings, chairman, C. E. Drew, N. R. Stanton, R. Vischer, A. T. Godfrey, H. Holt and M. Stegeman.

Good Roads Committee

N. Hoffman, chairman, C. J. Lokker, J. Weersing, W. Arendshorst, J. P. Kolla.

Arbitration and Grievances Committee.

G. J. Diekema, chairman, P. Van Dommelen, W. H. Wing, A. Postma, and J. Arendshorst.

Conventions and Entertainments

G. Van Landegend, chairman, E. P. Davis, B. Habing, E. B. Rich, L. E. Van Drezer, B. Vander Poel and C. Becker.

Wholesale Department Committee

T. Kuiper, chairman, L. De Loof, W. O. Van Eyck, J. Oudemolen and G. Schuurman.

Retail Department

F. Beuwkes, chairman, J. E. Dekker, J. H. Van Lente, H. Cook, C. Dykstra, P. Coster, H. De Fouw.

Professional Committee

J. H. Kleinheksel, chairman, J. J. Mersen, M. J. Cook, J. O. Scott, G. A. Stegeman.

Resort Committee

P. Moerdyke, chairman, P. Cook, P. VanDommelen, N. Hofstein, J. B. Mulder.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AND M. W. A. INSTALL

CEREMONIES MARK ADVENT OF NEW OFFICIALS BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors of America and of the Modern Woodmen was held Friday night in the Woodman hall with impressive ceremony before about 250 people, Mrs. F. Smith acting as ceremonial marshal; Mrs. Harmon, Oracle; Mrs. Abby Ming, Past Oracle; Mrs. Conner, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Gale, Chancellor; Mrs. Buttles, Recorder; Mrs. Sirrine, Receiver; Mrs. Serier, Marshal; Mrs. Charter, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Knipe, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Barnard, Manager.

Mrs. F. Ming and Mrs. F. Smith were presented with a service in appreciation of their work. A drill by the Fancy Drill team of Royal Neighbors under the leadership of Capt. Tom Gilbert made an excellent showing.

Installation of the Modern Woodmen followed. Helmers acting as installing officer. The new officials are: W. A. Cobb, Council; Henry Kraker, Past Council; L. L. Watson, Advisor; Jas. Buttles, clerk; O. Haylett, Banker; F. Ming, Manager; H. Kowan, Inner Sentinel; F. Wilbert, Outer Sentinel.

A program followed that was very interesting. B. Van Raalte, after an appropriate speech, presented Charles Harmon, H. Helmer and H. Kraker with gifts in appreciation of their services. Miss Oweda Olson rendered a piano solo, followed by the High School Quartet, Beatrice Lackey accompanying. E. P. Davis entertained with readings, followed by Miss Gladys Orr who gave a vocal solo in a pleasing soprano. Master Russell and Raymond Smith sang a duet, Raymond Smith gave a piano selection and was succeeded by Dugan & Smith team in several selections. Mrs. Ming in behalf of the Neighbors, presented a set of silver teaspoons to Mrs. Harmon, the installed Oracle who is entering on her seventh year in that capacity.

W. A. Cobb, the Venerable Council of 1916, addressed the company with an appropriate talk asking the members for cooperation during the new year. Refreshments and dancing followed.

CATTLE PLAGUE COSTING HOLLAND MANY MILLIONS

TO END SLAUGHTER OF DISEASED ANIMALS AND TRY OTHER METHODS.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Dutch government has decided that the combating of foot and mouth diseases among cattle by the slaughter of diseased animals will be abandoned and some other method tried. The slaughter of cattle infected with the disease cost the government nearly \$3,200,000 in indemnities in 1915, for the disease is widespread in the Netherlands. Everywhere in the rural districts boards bearing the notice "Foot and Mouth Disease" are to be seen on the borders of the pastures. The number of infected cattle slaughtered in the last twelve months was over 24,000.

The appropriation for the payment of indemnities to the breeders has been reduced to the almost negligible sum of \$70,000 in the budget for 1916, but a bill has been introduced placing \$800,000 at the disposal of the ministry of agriculture for the purpose of trying other means than slaughter for dealing with the disease. The breeders are to be asked to isolate cattle suspected of infection while experiments are tried in treating the disease with some of the cures recently reported as having been discovered both in the United States and Switzerland.

In Leeuwarden, the center of the Friesland cattle country, the greatest interest is displayed in the government's intention. Leeuwarden is the biggest cattle market in the Netherlands over 200,000 head being sold there every year, many of which go to the British Isles and Germany.

A peculiar theory in regard to the cause of the spread of foot and mouth disease was recently advanced in the Leeuwarden Courant by the district veterinary surgeon, who places the blame on the flocks of wild geese which fly over the Netherlands on their way to and from the south, where they migrate to escape the northern winter. He says that just in those places where the wild geese make a halt on their flight foot and mouth diseases often break out apparently without cause, and he attributes its appearance in the district to the carrying of the parasites by the geese, which spread them on the sail.

DENY INJUNCTION ON THE TWO-CENT FARE

Federal Judges Act on the Case Brought by P. M. Bondholders

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Application of Pere Marquette bondholders for a preliminary injunction to prevent the state from enforcing the 2-cent passenger fare law was denied today in a decision handed down by Federal Judges Knappen, Denison and Sessions.

CHIMNEY STARTS ROOF FIRE

Chemicals Alone Extinguish Flames at the Home of John Langevelde

An alarm Saturday called the fire apparatus to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langevelde, 136 East 15th St. where a roof fire was the cause of excitement. While Mr. Langevelde was cleaning the chimney, in some manner, the adjacent woodwork was set afire.

Ten minutes' work with the chemicals sufficed to extinguish the flames, and the damage amounts to about \$30, a dislocated bird's nest and an injured dignity of Officer Meeuwse, who had some strenuous time boarding the fire wagon on Main street.

CANTATA "JEHOVAH" IS

NEWLY NAMED POSTMASTER IS DEAD

PASSES AWAY ON THE DAY OF HIS CONFESSION

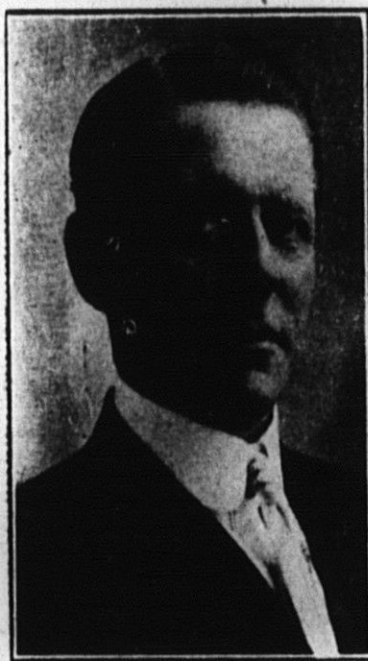
His Ambitions All But Realized When Death Suddenly Cut Him Down

A gloom was cast over the entire city Tuesday morning when news went broadcast that Alle Toppen, the newly appointed postmaster, had died suddenly of heart failure.

The incidents surrounding the death especially made one feel that a tragedy had taken place.

The confirmation of Mr. Toppen was to have taken place Tuesday, the day of his death. And what makes the incident most deplorable is the fact that after twenty years of hard work for his party and four years of waiting to reach the goal and height of his ambition, he was cut down on the very day upon which these ambitions would have been realized.

The hearts of the citizens of Holland go out to his aged mother and the little sister who mourn their loss, and who for a brief space of time rejoiced in



ALLE TOPPEN

the good fortune that had come to their son and brother. Alle was the sole means of their support and now that affluence was within easy reach and the aged mother might be placed in a position of comparative ease, this was suddenly snatched away from them by the grim reaper.

But this is naught compared to the loss of a faithful son who stood lone guard over the home in the absence of the father who had gone before.

Mr. Toppen died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock after an attack of la grippe which resulted in heart complications. Early Tuesday he was taken with a sinking spell and passed peacefully away, while seated in a chair. He leaves a mother, a brother and a sister. Mr. Toppen was for seventeen years employed at the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., and for 8 years was connected with the Holland City Gas Co. Mr. Toppen was 48 years old.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue church. Rev. Einnink will officiate.

The flag on the new Federal building was at half mast Tuesday in honor of the man who but for death would have occupied a position of trust in it.

DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. J. Nagelhout, Aged 37, Passed Away Saturday Morning

After a lingering illness of cancer, Mrs. John Nagelhout, 37, died Saturday morning at her home, 11 West Sixth street. Her survivors are her husband, and two children, her father, Henry Gerts of New Groningen, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman, officiated.

FORMER LIBRARIAN DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

MRS. GEO. H. SIPP, 80, WAS WIFE OF FORMER CITY CLERK OF HOLLAND

Mrs. George H. Sipp, aged eighty, died Friday night at her home, 229 W. 12th street, after suffering from ill-health for some time. She leaves no relatives. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Bruske officiated.

Mrs. Sipp is well known in Holland, being the wife of G. H. Sipp, the man who held the position of city clerk for 25 years. His name is carved on the slab in Engine House No. 1, the former city hall, as one of the city's officials. Mrs. Sipp was Holland's second librarian, the city library then being located in Engine House No. 2.

VETERAN OIL DEALER DEAD

A. Kammeraad, Aged 69, Loses Fight for Life After 7 Weeks' Illness.

Adrian Kammeraad, aged 69, after a seven weeks' illness of cancer of the stomach, died Sunday night at ten o'clock at the home of his son, 88 West 12th street.

He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. Bolhuis and Mrs. Jake Essenburg of this city and B. Kammeraad of West Olive. He is also survived by five children, Miss Hattie of this city, Mrs. Peter Slaghs and Nicholas, the alderman and shoemaker, Frank of Philadelphia, and Henry of Rochester, N. Y.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Einnink officiating. Friends are asked not to send flowers.

The deceased is a pioneer oil man of Holland, his wagon being a familiar sight on the streets of Holland.

J. DYKEMA DIES AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS

HAS HELD MANY POSITIONS OF TRUST IN THIS CITY.

Funeral Took Place Tuesday at The Home and at Hope Church.

Johannes Dykema, an old and respected citizen died on Jan. 29 at the Reed's Lake Sanatorium at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Dykema was born in the Netherlands on Oct. 13, 1831, and lived to the ripe old age of 84 years. He was a man of fine character and held many positions of trust for the city of Holland.

For ten years he held the position of supervisor and was considered an expert in placing valuations upon property in this city. He also served on the Board of Public Works, Board of Education and on the Cemetery Board. In his official capacity he ever had in mind the interests of the community in which he lived. He was an ardent Christian worker in the church and aided wherever he could to advance the cause of religion.

When the Central Avenue church had no organ the leading of the singing of psalms was performed by what is called a "voor zinger." Johannes Dykema performed this function for a good many years until the advent of a pipe organ, which of course did away with this particular office.

Mr. Dykema is survived by three sons and five daughters, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The sons are Mr. P. F. Dykema of Grand Rapids, Martin and John Dykema of Holland. The daughters are Mrs. C. De Jongh, of Burnips, Mich.; Mrs. V. E. Baribeau, Mrs. F. D. McDougal both of Grand Ledge, Mich.; Mrs. F. Armistead, Lynchburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. A. J. Oxner of this city.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at the home of the daughter, Mrs. A. J. Oxner, 41 East 14th street at 1:30 p. m. for immediate relatives only and at 2 o'clock from Hope church for the public. Rev. A. F. Bruske, pastor of Hope church had charge of the services and interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

DIED AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. George Raak, Aged 60, Is Survived By Husband and Four Children

Mrs. George Raak, aged 60, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Weurding, 104 East 22nd street. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Marine Koster of Grand Rapids, Albert Raak of this city, Mrs. George Weurding and Mrs. Albert Belivelt also of this city.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. H. J. Veldman officiated.

DEATH FOLLOWS SLEEP OF SEVENTY-TWO HOURS

MRS. G. J. DEUR, AGED 55, SUCUMBED TO ILLNESS OF TWO YEARS.

After an illness of two years, Mrs. G. J. Deur died Saturday night at ten o'clock, at the age of 55 years. Death followed an unconsciousness of 72 hours as she fell asleep last week Wednesday night, her last words being the wish for a good night's rest. Her peaceful sleep ended in a quiet death late Saturday.

Mrs. Deur is survived by her mother, Mrs. G. Vander Belt of this city, her husband, G. J. Deur, the well known fruit grower of east 24th street, and five children. They are Mrs. J. Brower of Grand Rapids, Mrs. F. J. Vander Belt of Fremont, George Deur of Grand Rapids and Will and Harry living at home.

The deceased was a prominent church worker in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church and the possessor of a host of friends. Her husband and children greatly mourn their loss, and in their memory she will ever hold a sacred place.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 at the Fourteenth street church, the Rev. Hoeksema, officiated.

"AUNT JANE" IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Strong, Cook at Van's Cafe, Died Early This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Jane Strong, aged 71, died at 1 o'clock Monday a. m. after a few days' illness of La Grippe. She is survived by two brothers, George Fralick of South Haven and Tom Fralick of South Chicago.

Mrs. Strong was better known as "Aunt Jane." She was employed as cook by L. E. Van Drezer for the past eight years in his former cafe, and until recently in his re-opened stand.

HOLLAND CLASSES TO ATTEND

Zeeland Bible Conference on Thursday Night to Be Point of Meeting for Classes.

The Adult Bible classes of the Holland Federation will attend a bible conference to night at the Zeeland. The leader will be Dr. P. B. Fitzwater from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Special cars will leave from the Interurban office at 7:15 and will return at 9:45. If any of the classes will have a large number than as expected, they will notify A. Smeenge, phone 2018. Cars will stop at East 8th street, Waverly and Boone's crossings.

GRACE CHURCH RAISES

\$1,700 TO PAY OFF DEBT

Pledges totaling \$1,700 were raised toward the debt of Grace Episcopal church at a supper Thursday night and the remainder of less than \$500 is in sight.

Mel Trotter, Ben Walker, Rev. P. T. Sargent of Grand Rapids and Rev. Holt of Holland made very impressive speeches at the Guild banquet.

BOLD STROKE OF HOLLAND LAD CAUSES FRIENDS TO SIT UP

"Where is the man with soul so dead that off to others he hath said, 'Romance now is surely dead?'" If the above described person had been able to peer over the shoulder of the person who Thursday read a letter from Chicago, bearing some astounding information, that cynic would have been duly convinced. Would you also be persuaded? Listen!

Dewey Calhoun and Laverna Petrie, agents for the Ho. and Furnace, were formerly stationed in Champaign, Ill. Recently, however, they were transferred to Chicago, a field offering greater opportunities. At the time of the change they were in Chicago, and Laverna Petrie as a committee of one returned to Champaign to pack up their possessions and see to their removal. That left Dewey in Chicago all alone.

Some time ago Dewey had met an entrancing little French girl from New York, and a steady correspondence had followed. Now while he was alone in the big city, he felt the need of a playmate. He sent a wire to his affinity in New York, and the young miss, aged 15, told her mother she was going to a party, but neglected to say that the party was waiting for her in Chicago. Boarding a fast train, she was ere long in the Windy City and at the side of the waiting Dewey. And then—a trip to an office, a ceremony, and the two were man and wife!

The young couple, yes, young couple, as he is 18, while she is 15, will make their home in Chicago where he is employed. The young groom is drawing a handsome salary and evidently felt able to support two. The friends of the young man in this city also need some support, as they have not yet recovered their breath.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL MARKED BY RALLY AND PAGEANT

HOPE COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS OF PAST AND PRESENT WILL GATHER TO CELEBRATE

Fifty years ago on March 3, 1866, the first Young Woman's Christian Association in the United States was organized in Boston. On March 3, 1916, 979 associations comprising over 342,000 members will unite in a service of thanks-giving and praise for the work the association has been able to do during its 50 years of life. The months of February will be given over to the celebration. The Hope College association will follow the general program of events as far as possible.

On Thursday, March 3, there will be a Membership Rally. All the present members and all old members who are able to come are invited to be present in Winants Chapel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Duff will lead the meeting. The subject is, "Then and Now." Several former members have promised to come to tell of the beginnings of the association work in Hope college. This will be followed by a "Get-together" supper at Voorhees hall. Old members will be welcomed back in the true association spirit and the cabinet is hoping that a great many former members will again identify themselves with the association at this time.

Arrangements are also being made for the presentation of a pageant, "The Wayside Piper." It symbolizes the appeal of the association to the hearts and minds of the girls. This will be given in Carnegie Gym on the evening of Thursday, February 17. The public is invited to attend.

HOPE DEBATORS CHOSEN FOR HILLSDALE CONTEST

Hope College will be represented in the next state oratorical contest to be held in Hillsdale in March by Miss Sara Adriana Kolyn and George Steinger. Miss Kolyn is a member of the class of 1916 and is a daughter of Rev. Matthew Kolyn of the Western Theological seminary. Mr. Steinger's home is in Woodhaven, N. Y.

REV. E. J. TUUK GIVEN PURSE AND SALARY RAISE

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the old Van Raalte church for nearly five years was presented with a purse of \$100 and an increase of \$100 in salary at the annual meeting of the congregation. Mr. Tuuk has under consideration two calls and the local church is anxious to retain his services.

INSTALL OFFICERS AND HAVE SOCIAL TIME

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASSES HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Friday evening the Federation of the Women's Adult Bible Classes of the city held its first annual meeting at the First Reformed church.

The meeting was well attended, two hundred being present. After the opening exercises and business session Mrs. Dutton gave a pleasing address on "Safety to the Child in the Home." Also Rev. Veldman gave a short address on "Co-operation" which was most inspiring.

The following officers were then installed for the ensuing year.

Pres.—Mrs. Veldman.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. Markham.
Mrs. P. Huyser, 2nd vice-pres.
Sec'y.—Miss G. Lubbers.
Ass't Sec'y.—Mrs. G. Van Dyke.
Treas.—Mrs. Dyke.
Ass't Treas.—Mrs. Cappon.
Pres. Moerdyck addressed the retiring officers, thanking them for their loyal support during the year. She also addressed the new officers giving them words of encouragement and cheer.

The little Misses Barkema favored the company with a beautiful vocal duet, Mrs. J. Rusticus with readings and Misses Veldman and Laman with a piano duet.

The company then passed to the parlors where a delicious luncheon was served and a visiting time enjoyed.

CORN CLUBS ARE STARTED BY EXPERT

D. L. HAGERMAN COUNTY AGENT WILL START CORN CLUBS

Will Try to Interest Ottawa County Youths. Helped State Winner Take Junior Championship.

D. L. Hagerman, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is organizing corn growers' and potato growers' clubs throughout the county. This movement has never before been taken up in Ottawa county, but the outlook is very encouraging now. Mr. Hagerman has outlined the plan at several meetings of the throughout the county, and he asks that anyone interested in the club work to write to him. The plan to be followed in Ottawa is similar to the movement supervised by the state agricultural department.

The clubs are open to boys who enter their products in the general competition. The winners are awarded prizes for the best corn crops grown. Mr. Hagerman is particularly well versed in the work and very successful also as is shown by the fact that C. Morris of St. Johns, who won the corn prize for two years in succession, was under Mr. Hagerman's supervision both years. The young man is now in possession of the title, "Junior Champion." From this showing Mr. Hagerman should be in a position to give the boys of Ottawa county some good pointers.

The new county agricultural agent is now established in offices in the court house adjoining those of G. D. Turner's abstract office. The room has been made attractive and is well supplied with literature pertaining to farm and agricultural subjects. It is Mr. Hagerman's idea to make his office the headquarters for every farmer in Ottawa county, who comes to the county seat.

Although Mr. Hagerman has established his offices in Grand Haven and will not be there much of the time. He plans to meet every farmer in the county, and has already become personally acquainted with many. The idea of a county agent is a new one to Ottawa farmers, but when they see the movement in effect they also see the benefit and are won over. Just now Mr. Hagerman is busy with the farmers' institute which are scheduled at different parts in the county. One may be held in Grand Haven about the middle of February. The institutes are as follows: Nunica, February 3; Georgetown, Feb. 4; Jamestown, Feb. 5; Zeeland, Feb. 7; Holland, Feb. 10-11.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL TIME GREATLY ENJOYED

Installation of Eureka Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. was held Friday evening, January 28th and the following officers were installed:

M. G.—George Yore.
P. G.—Rose Harris.
V. G.—Margaret Irving.
R. S.—Corra Hadden.
F. S.—Martha Bell.
Treas.—Effie De Feyter.
Chaplain—Mary Wilms.
Warden—Minnie Oosting.
Conductor—Corra Hoffman.
R. S. to N. G.—Amlia Brightwell.
L. S. to N. G.—Luna Kress.
R. S. to V. G.—Ida Haffin.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Risto.
O. G.—Tressa Von Steel.
I. G.—Bertha Mattison.

The business being concluded all enjoyed a buffet lunch and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

FUNERAL OF FORMER PASTOR WAS HELD LAST SATURDAY

HAS OCCUPIED THE PULPIT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The funeral services of the Rev. A. E. Wells of Grand Rapids, who died at Belding last Wednesday in his 77th year, were held at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral Saturday at 11 o'clock. Bishop J. N. McCormick officiated and the clergy acted as pallbearers.

He was born at Nauvoo, Ill., and served as a home missionary in that state doing work among the Indians. He was rector of churches at Kansas City, Mo., Traverse City, and Saugatuck and was once in charge of St. Paul's church, Grand Rapids. He was at one time chaplain of Chester penitentiary, Illinois. He formerly lived on the Osborne farm at Waverly and frequently filled the pulpit of Grace church while in this vicinity.

He is survived by only two cousins in Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. F. Corbus and Mrs. Harold Cornelius.

ELECT OFFICERS AND HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS

MEN'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Third Reformed church held its annual meeting in the chapel of the church Monday evening. Officers were elected for the new years as follows:

President—J. C. Hoek.
Vice-President—Wm. Arendshorst.
Secretary—T. Kuiper.
Ass't Sec'y—J. Geerlings.
Treas.—John De Goed.
Librarian—J. Zeepir.
Chorister—J. Stephan.

The class at present has an enrollment of 71 members. A debt of \$140 standing from the purchase of a piano was more than paid when the sum of \$170 was collected at Monday night's meeting. Several different members gave interesting talks, and Mr. Pensink from the United Presbyterian church of Chicago, a former member, was welcomed again.

A social hour and refreshments followed the business of the evening.

Expires Feb. 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Geurt Schaftenaar, alias Gerrit Schaftenaar, Deceased.

Gysbert Schaftenaar 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 21st day Feb., A. D. 1916, 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.
ORRIS SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb 12

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 24th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lippe Boersma, Deceased.

Isaac Marsile 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
(A True Copy)
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb 12

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

In the matter of the estate of Leendert Knite, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of Jan. A. D. 1916, 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. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 21st, A. D. 1916
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 5

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Klaas Bredeweg, Deceased.

Driesje Waterweg having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
(A True Copy)
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

(Expires April 22, 1916)

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, executed by August Gelke and Caroline Gelke, his wife, of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, to Theresa Coucoulas, of Cook County in the State of Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, Michigan, together with all tenement, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915.

KATE FELKER,
Chas. H. McBride, Mortgagee,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 19

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

In the matter of the estate of George E. Mohr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1916, 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 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1916.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

he debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the 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 premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following real estate situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half (W. 1/2) of the South East Quarter (S. E. 1/4), Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, according to United States Government Survey, with all improvements thereon. Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

TERESA COUCOULAS,
Chas. H. McBride, Mortgagee,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday January 19, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Nineteenth Street from the East line of Van Raalte Avenue to the West line of the present paving in First Avenue, be graded, gravelled and otherwise improved, and that after the grade work is completed, a road-bed 23 feet wide through the center and whole length of said part of said 19th street be covered with gravel to a uniform thickness of eight inches, that the gravel be graded in size from 4-inch cobble stone to fine bank gravel; and that such grading, graveling and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such grading, graveling and improving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of such work and improvement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches, as aforesaid be paid partly from the general Street Fund of the city, and partly by Special assessment upon the land, lots and premises abutting upon that part of 19th St. from the east line of Van Raalte Avenue to the west line of the present paving in First Avenue as follows:

Total estimate cost of grading, graveling and improvement, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment, and cost of construction, is

FARMERS ARE CORDIAL- LY INVITED TO CITY

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN HOL- LAND NEXT WEEK THURS- DAY.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the two days farmers' roundup that will be held in the court room of the city hall next week Thursday and Friday.

G. J. Deur the president and Austin I. Fairbanks, the secretary of the Ottawa County Institute Society have left no stones unturned to make the Holland meeting the banner meeting of the county.

The program was given in this paper before altho several new features have been added in the line of music and local speakers that will help to make the institute a greater success.

The citizens of Holland should turn out and meet their neighbor, the farmer during these two days when they will be with us. Make them feel at home by being present at their deliberations. Do not make them feel that they are strangers in a strange land by remaining away.

Our interests are closely identified and by mingling together these interests can be discussed in a mutual way.

SUGAR COMPANY WORKMEN QUIT

WALKOUT TIES UP BIG PLANT OF AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY; ASK EIGHT HOUR DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A strike which union leaders claim has completely tied up the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining company was called today by the Metal Workers' Union. About 500 machinists walked out. There are about 3,500 employees in all at the plant.

The men demand the reinstatement of three men who they allege were dismissed for their union activities. They also asked for an eight hour working day instead of the present 10-hour shift.

DIES ON INTERURBAN BETWEEN STATIONS

A. C. Decker of Iowa, Boarded Car at Muskegon Heights for Grand Rap- ids, Apparently in Good Health —Expired Without Warning

A. C. Decker, about 50 years old, a resident of Iowa, died suddenly aboard an eastbound interurban car Tuesday morning. The death occurred while the car was running between Nunica and Coopersville and the body was taken off and placed in charge of an undertaker.

Decker bought a ticket at Muskegon Heights and boarded the car at that station for Grand Rapids. He was apparently in perfect health when he got on the car and no one noticed anything unusual in his appearance until the car had passed Nunica. Without warning the passenger collapsed in his seat and died almost instantly. His death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Dr. William Presley of Grand Haven county coroner, was notified and left for Coopersville at shortly before noon.

Mrs. C. J. Lokker is in Grand Rapids today visiting.

Herman Van Tongeren received word this morning that his brother, a furniture worker at Grand Rapids has died. Funeral will be held Monday.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORDIP LIVER
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and health looking. Only 25c at your Druggists. —No. 3

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

City Attorney C. H. McBride left last night for Lansing on legal business.

Martin Dykema was in Grand Rapids on business.

Cliff Thompson, of the Thompson Mfg. Co., and Jack De Pree of the De Pree Chemical Co. took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Mrs. D. C. Huff of Ventura is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Low Goodhart, 615 Washington street.

There were 78 births and 45 deaths in Ottawa county in December. During that month Grand Haven registered 9 births and the same number of deaths. Holland reported 13 births and 13 deaths.

Last evening the Zeeland fire department and wives of all the members held their annual banquet at the Hotel Zeeland, with Isaac Van Dyke as toastmaster. G. J. Diekema was the speaker of the evening.

Henry Lugers, sr., the veteran auctioneer is a candidate for highway commissioner on the republican ticket in Park township. This is the first candidate to be mentioned from the new township.

Mrs. John John Rutgers, wife of the clothing dealer of this city, was seriously injured in a fall a few days ago. She was taken with a fainting spell and in her fall struck the edge of a door injuring her arm seriously.

Edward P. Cummings, superintendent of the Lansing schools, formerly a Resident of this city, who was severely wounded in the breast several weeks ago, when a gun which he was cleaning was discharged, will leave this week for Florida to remain the rest of the winter.

Rev. Moerdyk, a retired missionary from Arabia will lecture this evening at the first Reformed church at Grand Haven. Rev. Moerdyk has been in Arabian mission work many years and what ever he has to say to his Grand Haven audience will be of interest.

The Standard Service company, after being in Ludington for several weeks has failed to organize a chamber of commerce and within a few days will leave the city. The Standard Service company was unable to win over the Booster club, which was recently organized with 700 members.

Tinholt Bros. of Zeeland have just received a carload containing 24 horses from Iowa, which consists of an exceptionally fine lot. The Tinholt Bros. at the Zeeland Livery now have them on sale and the horses from the Western state are attracting a great deal of attention.

The Parent-Teachers club of the Central school will meet Friday evening at 7:30. All fathers and mothers are urged to be present. Special efforts have been made to make this one of the most interesting meetings of the season. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga will be the main speaker and several other features on the program will prove attractive. A large attendance is desired.

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months—do not forget that. February is another and indications are that February is going to live right up to its name.

"Within the next 36 hours," said Forecaster Mitchell at the weather bureau, "there will be a pronounced drop in temperature. The lowest Monday

was 34 at 7 o'clock. There will be a drop of 20 or more degrees, taking the mercury down to 14, or possibly 10 degrees above zero—a moderate cold wave.

"Weather conditions for six weeks have been unusual. This has been one of the coldest months of which there is any record in the Northwest. Montana has had probably the coldest January in

"Chicago however, has fared well. The average temperature has been above normal, which is 24. The coldest day of the month was 6 below zero, on the 13th; the highest was 62, on the 27th. We have not computed the mean temperature for the month, but it was above the average.

"While it has been unusually cold in the West and Northwest, the reverse

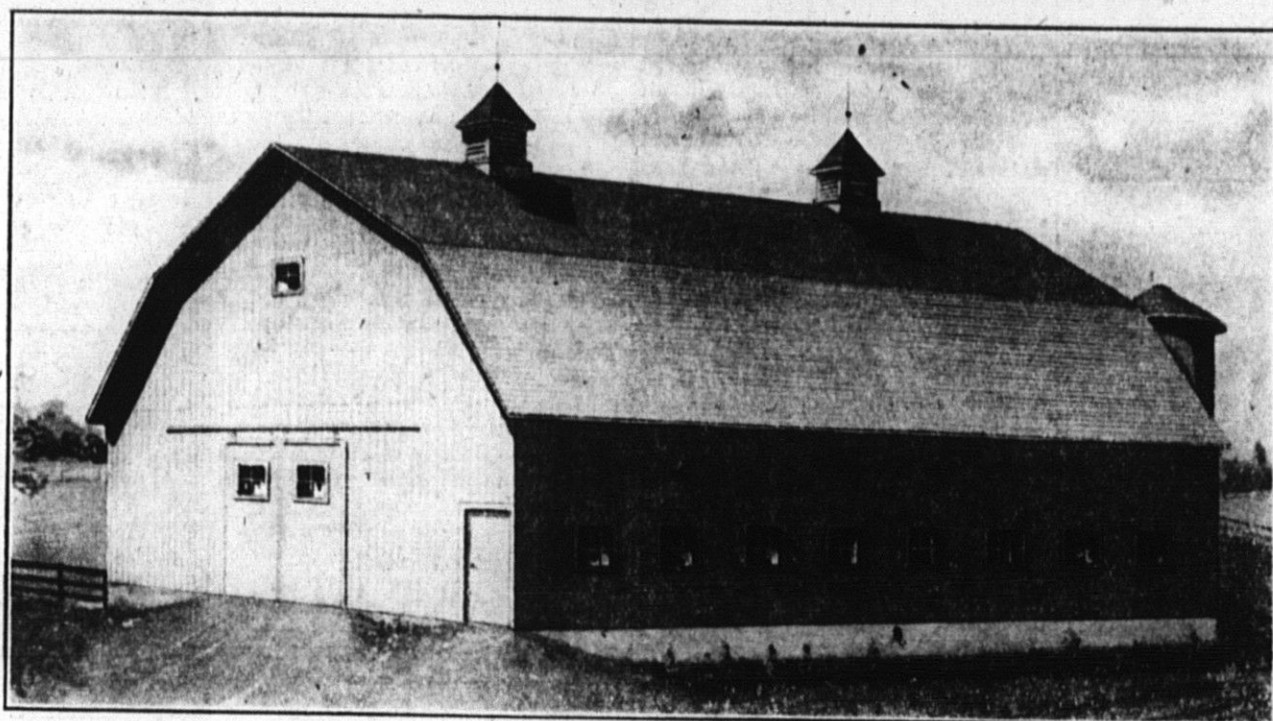
has been true in the East and Southeast where conditions have been unusually mild. The Mississippi River seems to have been the dead line for many of the cold waves but the one that is headed this way now will go here this time." Forecaster Mitchell's monthly tour of duty ends today, and the forecaster for February will be his alternate, Prof. H. J. Cox.—Chicago American.

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