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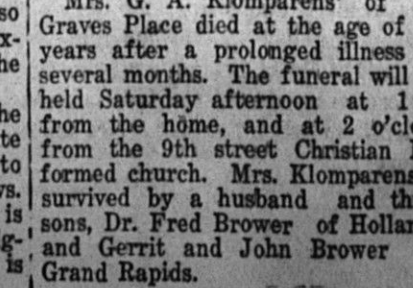
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NUMBER FIVE



HOLLAND LADY PASSED AWAY AT MUS- KEGON HOSPITAL

Friends in this city were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Weersing, aged 53, at Hackley Memorial hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Weersing had been visiting her son Benjamin Weersing, and was suddenly taken with an attack of gall stones, and was hurriedly taken to Hackley Memorial hospital where an operation was considered imperative.

Dr. W. G. Winter and Mr. John Weersing of Holland were hastily called and the local doctor together with Dr. Poppen of Muskegon, performed the necessary operation.

From all appearances Sunday the operation had proven a success and Mr. Winter and Mr. Weersing returned home during the night.

At 5 o'clock Monday morning, however, a sudden change took place and Mrs. Weersing died shortly afterward.

Some weeks ago an operation had taken place at Holland hospital and apparently the local woman couldn't withstand the shock of a second operation so soon afterward.

Mrs. Weersing has been prominent in church work in this city; has been a diligent member of the W. C. T. U., and was one of the original social service workers in this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. from Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

Mrs. Weersing is survived by a husband, John Weersing, and by the following children: Jay J. of Los Angeles, Calif., Benjamin of Muskegon, Frederick who is a missionary to Amoy, China, but at present located at Edgerton, N. J., while on furlough, James and John both of Grand Rapids, Miss Frieda of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. John Klaaren of North Holland, Miss Kathryn of Niles, Mich., Gerrit of Columbus, O., and Ira at home; also by three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Weersing, Sr., of Hull, Ia.; Mrs. John Beukema and Mrs. Henry Breuker Sr., of Holland and one brother, Benjamin of Allen and one brother, Benjamin of Lemmen of Allendale.

FORMER OTTAWA COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS RE-INSTATED

Corrie C. Coburn, of Zeeland, and former prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county, was re-instated in Kent county bar Saturday by Judge John Vanderwerp of Muskegon, who asserted he had found nothing during the attorney's recent career which reflects on his reputation and character.

Judge Vanderwerp, in announcing his decision, said that in many cases the order for disbarment is merely a suspension and that, when he issued order in 1918 which disbarred the attorney seriously considered making it a suspension of two years or at least not more than three years. This decision, however, was based upon his judgment that the effect would be more beneficial if a final order should be made, placing upon the attorney the burden of appearing in court with proof of his future intentions.

The court gave little attention to evidence relating to certain matters presented at the hearing prior to the disbarment and commenting upon Coburn's connection with the Lorraine Motors corporation said "it is unfortunate that any man should be connected with a concern that fails but the Lorraine corporation is only one of a great many failures in the automobile world. Coburn had nothing to do with its management and so far as the evidence shows, none of his methods were fraudulent."

Coburn, who is 45 years old and a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan with the class of 1903, will not resume his practice in Grand Rapids, it is said. He intends to specialize in corporation law and tax matters and may set up his office in Detroit.

MARRIED THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Jennie J. Mouw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mouw, 333 W. 19th street, was united in marriage to Marvin G. Smith, son of Mr. and John G. Smith at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening by the Rev. Zwiers. There were 125 friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to live at New Groningen, where the groom has a poultry business.

This week is examination week at Hope College. New Semester opens Monday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lugers sr., who have been staying with their daughter in Grand Rapids the past six weeks have returned home.

GOITRE CAUSED SERIOUS CONDITION

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GRAND HAVEN DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

A beautiful new church edifice was dedicated Sunday and prominent divines from many places in Michigan were present to take part in the exercises.

The dedicatory service were held both morning and evening with Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LLD., resident bishop of Detroit area being in charge.

Among the other members of the clergy who assisted were the pastor, Rev. H. D. Skinner, Rev. W. F. Kendrick, district superintendent, and Rev. I. Wilson who for a number of years held the pastorate of the church in that city.

The church is in an ideal location it being next to the courthouse on Washington street.

The new Methodist church is the most modern example of church architecture. It is built of pressed brick; has two large pillars at the church entrance which give it a suggestion of the colonial type of church found in the older American cities of the East and South.

The church proper will accommodate 300, however with the balcony overhead and with the classrooms in the rear 600 people may be seated nicely.

The new church is heated by two large furnaces which were installed by the Holland Furnace company.

The M. E. church proper has been in existence since 1878 according to church history, altho a class had been created at that city 25 years before that time.

However the Methodist faith had not sufficient foothold to warrant the erection of a church before that time.

Among the long list of pastors whose names appear in the church history are some who are well known in Holland. Rev. W. Rork, Rev. Wm. Jennings and Rev. J. F. Bouwerman, are prominently mentioned.

MISSIONARY WILL

SAIL FOR HOME Owing to conditions in his family it has become necessary for Rev. A. Pieters of the Japan Mission to return to his country for an indefinite period. He expects to sail from Japan the 15th of February.

BOOKKEEPER DIES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Miss Irene Cramer, for several years a bookkeeper at the Holland City State bank, died Friday night at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Miss Cramer had been working at her usual job until last Monday when she went to the hospital. She had a wide circle of friends and her death was a surprise to many.

The Holland City State bank was closed for one hour Monday morning during the funeral service of a former employee, Miss Irene Cramer.

THE FUNNY COLUMN OF THE MUSKEGON CHRONICLE HAD THE FOLLOWING TAKE-OFF THURSDAY ON THE KAMFERBECK- FORTNEY COURT BATTLE:

The Great Court Battle Over In Ottawa County

People from all parts of Ottawa county flocked to the court house at Grand Haven to hear the legal fight in the contest for sheriff. They came deeply interested, expecting to see fireworks and street parades. The attorneys argued law for a day, discussing points that were dry and uninteresting to the excited crowd. The result was that the folks returned home at night with the idea that legal matters, after all, are not so exciting as one would suppose. They did not even read the resolutions of the various Holland clubs and speeches by various folks during the last few weeks, when the excitement had been running at fever heat. How can any court decide such an important case, we wonder, without reading resolutions of noonday clubs and the speeches of prominent citizens on the question.

HOLLAND HELPS HELPS MUSKEGON OBSERVE EDUCATION DAY

Sunday was known as Educational Sunday in the Reformed church of America. It is the custom on that day for Reformed pastors to treat on educational themes and explain the benefits of higher education and in accordance with this custom, there was a special program in the Unity Reformed church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and in the Covenant Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Both services were unusually well attended.

The Ladies' chorus of Hope college, the leading educational institution of the Reformed church in the west, a violinist and an address by Dr. Edward D. Dimment, president of the college were features of the program that were given at both these churches.

The chorus was in charge of Dr. J. B. Nykerk, who has been professor of English and Oratory at Hope college for the past thirty years. He is also dean of the institution and for many years has been secretary of the school of music. Dr. Nykerk has but recently resigned the post of choir director of Hope church, Holland, a position which he had held almost a quarter of a century. Dr. Dimment, the president of the school has been connected with the institution for the past 27 years and for the last three has been head of the institution.

The members of the chorus are representatives of five countries, one of them being born in Japan and another in Arabia. The entire program was sacred music, consisting in part of a full chorus, two duets and two solos. A violin solo was given by John Kuiper, a pupil of Professor Meinecke.—Muskegon Chronicle.

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Anthony Romeyn 25, Zeeland and Martha Wyngarden, 20, Vriesland.
G. A. Chellis, 36, Grand Haven; Elizabeth Donkel, 34, of Big Rapids.
George Jacobs, 21, and Hattie Woodhuis, 19, of Holland.
Bert H. Brower, 26 and Elizabeth De Kleine, 20, Zeeland.
Harry Bomers, 25 of Grand Rapids; Hazel Whipple, 32, of Hudsonville.
Wm. A. Wellman, 28, and Bessie Poff, 20, Grand Haven.
William Appledorn, 20, and Gertrude Brandt, 18, Holland.
John Maiboom, 28, of Holland; Kathryn Bouwkamp, 26, Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND DEMOCRATS TO HEAR FERRIS

Woodbridge N. Ferris, newly elected Democratic senator from Michigan, will be the speaker at a banquet at the Pantiind hotel the evening of Feb. 14, the day of the Democratic county convention in that city.

The county convention will be for the purpose of electing delegates to the state Democratic convention in Detroit Feb. 23.

Many Holland democrats will not alone be delegates to the convention but will go to hear the new senator.

TWO YOUNG GRAND RAPIDS COUPLES ELOPE

Dispatches state that two young couples from Union High. Grand Rapids, eloped to South Bend, Ind. passing through Holland.

The boys and girls were not older than 15 or 16 and one of the sons appropriated his dad's car, but when he reached South Bend, one of the couples got cold feet and hotfooted it back to Grand Rapids.

It is stated that the other couple are still on their journey and the last heard of them they were somewhere in Chicago and the parents of the children are putting forth every effort to get the "kindergartners" back home.

MRS. EDWARD TERPSTRA DIED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

A sad death occurred at the home of H. Terpstra at East Holland on Saturday morning when Mrs. Edward Terpstra passed away after an illness of five weeks. She had almost reached the age of 31 years and is survived by her husband and three children; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schipper and her sisters and brothers of this city. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the home and at 1 o'clock at the Niekerk church.

GRAND HAVEN CAGERS TRIM HART, 31 TO 14

In a hard fought game Friday night, Grand Haven high completely outclassed the fast Hart high five and won 31 to 14. The visitors never threatened and could not locate the basket. This gives the locals a clean slate for the week. Allegan having been beaten by them at Allegan 39 to 18. The Reserves trimmed Coopersville high 22 to 19, in the prelim.

STATE BOARD AWARDS \$12 TO HOLLAND WORKER

In a trial Thursday, the state industrial board agent awarded Jacob Wellington of this city, an employee of the Heinz factory, who was injured while at work, \$12.60 from Sept. 17 until Dec. 1. He was also given a \$1.20 a week additional until he is able to perform his regular work.

John Nies Sons are going to have a factory representative at their store for the next two weeks to demonstrate their electric washing machine. All wishing to have their washing done at their home free with this new electric machine can make arrangements by calling at the Nies' store.

9455—Expires Feb. 17.
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. 1923.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Tibbe, Deceased

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

It is ordered that the 26th day of February A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby

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UP TO THE MINUTE SERVICE.

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.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 17—9471

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

29th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik J. Dyk, Deceased,

John H. Dyk, 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, 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.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Cora Vandewater,
Register of Probate.

Expires March 10.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

William Batema, Plaintiff, vs. Christena Batema, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Haven, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923.

In this cause, it appearing that the defendant, Christena Batema, is not a resident of this state, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said defendant resides; therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Ottawa, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Attest:

Orrin Sluiter,

County Clerk.

Charles H. McBride,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Business address, Holland, Michigan.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Pere Marquette Ry. Co., John Grotenhuis Estate, Jacob Boes, Jacob N. Lievense, Clyde E. Fortner, P. De Young, Peter Ver Wey, Wm. Wright Estate, Henry Wierda, John Plakke, Frank Swift, G. VanderVliet, Estate, A. & M. Kamferbeek, Holland Co-operative Assn., Dora Will, G. R. H. & Chicago Ry. Co., Peter Roosen, Aldert Klooster, J. E. Victor, Mrs. W. Nescheafer, J. H. Purchase, Harry S. Waterman, Aldert Been, J. TenHagen, J. Guy Culver, Luke Lugers, Mrs. M. Goldman, James Kole Estate, J. C. Brown, Mr. Peterson, Geo. Moomey, A. Vanden Brink, E. B. Rich, Wm. Bronkhorst, Wolverine Adv. Co., Martin Beukema, Alice Kamstra, Margaret Van Th. Mrs. P. Sakkers, J. Klokert, L. Kardux, Hollman DeWeerd Auto Co., J. Van Dyke, Boone Bros., Harry Knipe, Hayden-Kardux Auto Co., R. N. DeMerrill,

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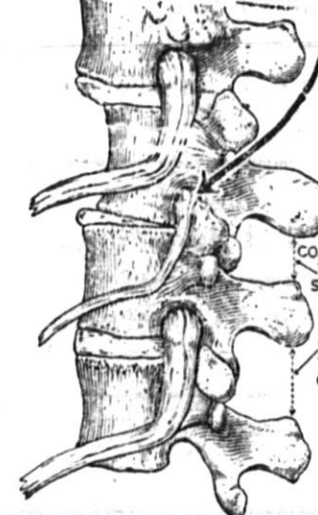
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Health Talk No. 52
BY JOHN DE JONGE, D. C. PH. C.

Liver health means a beautiful complexion, a body free from the impurities that dull the sensibilities and cloud the eyes and brain. Liver health means the every day vigor and freshness which enables you to work without fatigue, to look upon any task as easy.

When the liver action is weakened or subnormal, due to weakened transmission of life impulses over spinal nerve lines, there is constipation, that heavy feeling, dull

headaches, nausea, and in extreme cases, jaundice and fever. A nerve that is under pressure acts in precisely the same way as a wire that is thinned down or partially cut. Such a wire will transmit electric current, but there will be resistance and heat at the defective point. In the human body when there is disease due to nerve impingement it takes chiropractic vertebral adjustments to restore spinal alignment and remove the nerve pressure.

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MUST HAVE AUTO LICENSE BY FEBRUARY FIRST

Up to Tuesday, City Clerk Richard Overweg issued 1700 automobile licenses for Holland and vicinity, but it is stated that this does not nearly represent the number of automobiles in Holland and surrounding country, which would indicate that there are hundreds of motorists who have not as yet secured a license and the last day of grace was Wednesday.

Those who have not secured their license plates by Thursday morning will have to leave their cars in their garages until these are secured.

There has been considerable delay in getting certificates of ownership from the secretary of state by many motorists who did not have a deed to their automobile, notwithstanding the fact that they had purchased direct from dealers now out of business, and had paid cash for the machine.

The state however, has given all these motorists since last June to secure these titles, but it again is a case of waiting until the last minute and the state department is now swamped with eleventh-hour requests for deeds and the upshot is that some car owners have been waiting for six weeks to get the required ownership credentials, and as no license can be secured until these are presented, such car owners are "out of luck."

Secretary of State De Land has given Chief Van Ry instructions to arrest every motorist found running his car with a 1922 license.

Consequently those who have not up to this time secured their plates will be forced to abandon the wheel until their numbers are secured.

Chief Van Ry states that he will not take drastic action immediately but will have his men notify all such motorists as are found disobeying the law.

If it is found that these drivers persist in driving after having been notified, then arrests will be promptly made.

Remember the last day of grace is Wednesday and the time limit is up February 1st.

Mrs. C. Nienhuis is seriously ill at her home on East 17th street.

Harry Harrington is in Chicago on business.

City Clerk Richard Overweg is at home with grip.

C. E. Gschwind, motored to Kalamazoo Tuesday on business.

MOTORISTS CAN'T DOUBLE CROSS CHIEF OF POLICE

It seems that not alone in other parts of the state but in Holland as well, certain motorists endeavor to double-cross the police department.

Some through carelessness place one license plate on the front, leaving the other one lay in the bottom of the car or place it in some other convenient spot, not where it belongs.

Other motorists who have two cars put one number on each car and thus attempt to get by with a single license where two should be secured.

Mr. Van Ry has been notified by Secretary of State DeLand to watch out for these offenders, and has been told to waste no time with them but make examples of them.

Special instructions have also been given to inform all motorists that all license plates must be kept clean regardless of whether the rest of the car is or not.

License numbers must be discernable at a glance to officers in case of accident or speeding, or any other offense.

Chief Van Ry states that he knows of cases in Holland where the drivers have deliberately dirtied their numbers in order to obliterate them. The reason for so doing is obvious, and such offenders will receive scant consideration in the local courts.

MRS. MAULEBETSCH IS MOTHER OF FUTURE MICHIGAN GRID STAR

Why shouldn't this fellow be a great football player?

Word has just been received in Holland that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny ("Maully") Maulebetsch. The father was one of the greatest grid stars of his day and was selected for the All-American team. The mother is a sister of Franklin Cappon, star fullback of last year's Michigan eleven. Mr. Maulebetsch is football coach for the Okkiahoma Aggie.

Miss Anna Hoevenga of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

C. De Keyser the real estate man was in Grand Haven on business Saturday.

The Ninth St. Choral society meets as usual tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Conrad Nienhuis residing on E. 17th street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

OTTAWA COUNTY MUCK SOIL BRINGS CROP OF A MILLION

Problems of muck men such as diseases, fertilization, crops, seed and marketing are growing greater every year. The muck acres of Ottawa county constitutes a great asset in that a million dollars worth of crops are annually produced on this area. In order to bring the knowledge and experience together for the benefit of the muck farmers in the county a series of three extension schools will be held, Holland City Hall, February 6, Court House at Grand Haven, Feb. 7, and Congregational Church Hall, Hudsonville, Feb. 8th. Meetings are called at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Arrangements have been made for a community dinner at Hudsonville for 50 cents.

Marketing is probably the greatest need in order to prevent flooding markets. Standardization of packages also a great need. Shipping in iced cars by freight instead of open express also is needed. These meetings should be well attended. Dr. Harmer, muck crop specialist, and others will speak.

County Agent C. P. Milham has been making all the arrangements for these meetings.

HOLLAND BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N HAS GOOD YEAR

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Ottawa County Building & Loan Ass'n was held on Saturday night, closing a very successful year and showing a gain in membership and in finances. Sec'y Wm. Brusse reported numerous applications for loans from prospective home builders. The citizens are wide awake to the value of furnishing the necessary finances for the coming building season. The improvement is noticed in increased advances on loans and also in capital dues, the receipts for the past six months being in excess of receipts for the entire year 1921. The secretary predicts another similar advance in the coming six months.

Miss Helen Perry of Ganges went to Holland Monday to take a business course.

Miss Erma Plummer of Douglas will in the future take up studies at Holland High.

H. P. Zwemer and Sam Habing left Tuesday morning for Chicago, and from there will go to Orlando, Fla., to spend several days.

BOOSTERS, BOOST FOR HOLLAND'S CAMP SITE

Repeatedly a camp site for the nomad summer tourists has been suggested by the different clubs in the city, but the matter never went any further than a discussion pro and con.

It seems that the Beechwood Boosters are beating Holland out or rather are pointing a way.

At a recent meeting of the Boosters' club, the matter was gone over thoroughly and it was understood that the Boosters are going to provide a suitable location, a pump, a place to cook and other conveniences incident to a camp site, and will also ask Holland to do its share toward establishing such a site.

The North Side can surely point out some very ideal spots for a camp of this kind. Beachwood is a veritable resort in itself, a great deal of it being as nature left it. It seems that it might be a wise plan to co-operate with our neighbors and to do our share of the financing.

Al Barnum who recently made a trip from Holland to Los Angeles, Calif., is very enthusiastic about a camp site. He managed to get data

on the different sites along the way, and the requirements necessary to establish such sites.

One fact was brought out in an interview, namely that the average number of tourists who stop daily at a camp site was fifteen, and the average amount of money left in a city per automobile load was approximately \$5.00. This is money from the outside coming in and staying in Holland.

Aside from the fact that Holland will be recognized as a hospitable city, the direct financial benefits might also be considered.

Fred Boone has purchased a Reo sedan six of the Peoples garage.

In the Kent county marriage licenses, appears the names of Dick De Groot, 65, Beverly, and Cornelis Van Slooten, 62, Zeeland.

Fred, Albert and Hub Boone left for Chicago Tuesday morning to gather information in connection with the rebuilding of Hotel Holland.

COAST GUARDS MAKE RUN TO DISAB- LED STEAMER

The Grand Haven coast guards of station 270 had a cold, bleak trip out in the lake on Saturday when the tug C. J. Bos owned by William Ver Duin, broken down two miles off the Grand Haven pier due to a broken rod in the machinery.

Steam issuing from the whistle warned the coast guards of the plight of the tug and immediately launched the power life boat and proceeded to the rescue. A line was put aboard the tug and she was towed into port. A good sea was running at the time, according to Captain Preston of the Grand Haven station.

Ben Den Uyl of East Lansing is visiting his parents in this city.

B. Laman, student at the Western Theological seminary has received a promise of a call to Hudsonville.

Our February Sale!

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2 1/2 yard wide Pequot Bleached Sheetting..... 59c "
2 yards wide Utica "..... 56c "
Hope Bleached Muslin, 36 inch..... 17c "
Sonsdale Bleached Muslin..... 18c "
36 inch "..... 15c "
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LOCAL

Holland is grip-stricken. Although only a mild variety, schools, business houses and factories are feeling the inroads of curtailed attendance, and short help temporarily at least, because of those who are indisposed.

H. Fisch, a shipbuilder from Douglas, is working on the steamer Allie which is now being rebuilt in Holland by Austin Harrington.

No trace has been found of the thieves who a week ago entered the office of the Farmers' Co-Operative association and took \$100.

The Holland Christian Endeavor Union will be re-organized at a special meeting to be held on Monday, February 5, in Third Reformed church.

Charles Chaplin, the popular screen comedian and Pola Negri, also a motion picture star, announced their engagement at Pebble Beach Lodge, Calif., Monday.

Miss Mabelle Mulder, daughter of J. B. Mulder of this city, who for the past year has been instructor in the Grammar schools at Zeeland has been promoted to a position as instructor in the Zeeland high school.

More than forty cottages are being built at Macatawa. Most of them will be erected on the burned over area on the Lake Michigan front where \$200,000 in cottages was destroyed within an hour last summer.

A wireless outfit has been installed at the Allegan jail. Police news greatly aid in handling such cases as the two late disappearances. In these there have been no new developments.—Allegan News.

John S. Nyburg, 71, died at his home in Allegan Saturday. He was a native of Sweden and came to this country 41 years ago. For a number of years he had been one of the superintendents of the Allegan Co. fair. His widow and eight children survive.

Although it is several months before Water Works Park will be open to the public for baseball, talk is already becoming rife and plans and schedules are already being gone over by the officers of the Holland Independents. Holland looks forward to a great baseball season in 1923.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 112 at 11:30 Monday morning which proved to a roof blaze on a residence on West 16th street. The large chemical truck was used and extinguished the flames in short order. The damage was said to be about \$50.

W. A. Pullman, mayor of Fennville, who has been seriously ill for the past three months died Sunday. Mr. Pullman is a prominent mason, and was at one time register of deeds of Allegan county. Mr. Pullman had been associated with the Hutchinson Hardware & Implement Co. of Fennville for the past 10 years and was made secretary and treasurer in 1920. Besides the widow, he is survived by one daughter, Maxine, 8, and his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Pullman of Fennville.

Art Gunser who has been conducting an art studio and a kodak business on River avenue wishes to announce that he has temporarily moved into the building occupied by Yonker's Tailor shop also on River avenue. Mr. Gunser will remain there until a more suitable location is secured.

The Ottawa County Board of Examiners, composed of Dick Vandebunte, principal of the high school of Jamestown, and Martin Bos, and School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton, both of Holland met at Mr. Stanton's office in this city Saturday to consider the Project and Pageant for Rural schools.

Anthony Dogger died Sunday night at the age of 92 years. The deceased came here from the Netherlands 56 years ago and has lived in this vicinity all these years. He is survived by three children, John and Peter Dogger and one daughter Maggie. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Jacob Dogger, 272 East 8th street. Rev. J. H. Ghyssels officiating.

Ground has been broken for the Hudsonville Celery Box Co. and the factory will soon be up and ready for occupancy. John Haan, formerly manager at the C. L. King Co. Basket Factory at Holland is manager. The officers follow below: President, S. Van Noord; vice president, Jacob Bloomburg; secretary, and treasurer, F. F. McEachron.

B. Arendshorst, the veteran baker of this city, who is 84 years old, had a severe fall Saturday night on East 8th street. The fall on the slippery pavement rendered him unconscious for more than a half hour. A man with an automobile picked the old gentleman up and took him to his home. It was found that he was considerably bruised about the shoulders and arms, however no serious results will follow.

Our made to order winter has played havoc with the ice-bergs. It is stated that there are fewer ice-bergs this year than ever before and those that are to be seen on the shores of Lake Michigan are so small that they fail to be an attraction this year. The camera flinders are having less to "shoot" at this winter at least. The ice-bergs in the past having been a wonderful field for the kodak.

Holland plans to rival its name-sake in Europe as a center for flower bulbs. Last year 1,000,000 gladiolus bulbs were grown there and this year it expects to produce several times this number. It is claimed that the eastern shore of Lake Michigan is an ideal location for raising flower bulbs, and that those grown there are superior in vitality and flowering qualities to those raised in other parts of the country.—Allegan Gazette.

The next meeting of the Ottawa County Sunday school convention will be in this city. The convention will be held sometime in the fall, but the date has not yet been made known. Five sessions will be devoted to Sunday school work, and programs incident to this work will be made out. All cities and towns in Ottawa county will be represented.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Tuesday morning shows a picture of the Michigan Basketball team. In the center of the picture Franklin Capron is shown as one of the stars.

Dan Den Uyl who graduated from M. A. C. in 1922 from the Forestry department has accepted a position with the U. S. Forestry service. He left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Holland township is to have a republican county convention on Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

Prisoners at the county jail in Bad Axe have been ordered out by the sheriff to clean the snow off the sidewalks around the county buildings. This totally overthrows the old theory that there's no place like home.

The Hope College Dramatic club is making great preparations to present the great play Secret Service to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21 at Carnegie Hall.

There was an unusual sight in front of Bert Slagh & Son's store on Tuesday morning when a shipment of four tons of Martin Neynour paint was unloaded. This is one of the largest shipments received here at one time.

Miss Gladys Fairbanks spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairbanks. Miss Fairbanks has just completed her business course at the MacLachlan Business school and has accepted a position with the Tappan Furnace Co. of Grand Rapids.

In yesterday's Sentinel an item appeared that the Farmers' Co-Operative Association had lost \$100 thru theft. The officials wish to state that it was not the local association from whom the money was stolen as no theft has taken place, but that it must have been some other association in Ottawa county.

The Holland branch of the National Welfare council of the post-office department was reorganized Monday evening. The new officers are: President, Gerrit Rutgers; vice-president, W. E. Vander Hart; secretary, John H. Kramer. The other members are: A. J. Westervelt, John Gravenoged, C. Sandy, Geo. Schuiling, A. A. Niemhuis, A. Hofmeyer. The welfare council was inaugurated by former Postmaster General Will Hayes as a permanent feature in the work of the postoffice department for the promotion of greater efficiency and a closer co-operation between employees and their superiors.

Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday shows a cut of Dr. L. E. Heasley of Holland who is an expert chicken breeder. In his arms he is holding a beautiful male bird that has been mutilated. Mr. Heasley is in charge of the large poultry institution of Mr. Ferris of Grand Rapids, who sent 58 birds to the Madison Square Garden Poultry show at New York. All the male birds had their tail feathers cut off and were other mutilated. The Ferris Poultry has some of the finest and highest bred poultry in the United States and it is thought that the mutilation of these birds was done by a jealous competitor, whoever that may be. Some of the injured birds won prizes notwithstanding.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Gray an 8-lb. boy, Jack Ellsworth at Jackson, Michigan, Jan. 24. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Betty Mulder and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder East 7th St.

B. H. Brink Saturday celebrated his 82nd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brink, 20 W. 14th street. Children and grandchildren remembered him with many tokens of appreciation.

Joseph P. Peters passed away Friday morning at his home, the Rosy Mound farm, three miles south of Grand Haven. He was born in Prague, Austria, Jan. 25, 1867, and had lived at his present home about six years.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Conklin Co-Operative Creamery Association at Conklin, Ottawa county, it was announced that 400,000 pounds of high grade butter was made in 1922. The creamery has been in operation for a number of years with Pearl Gillespie as manager.

Officer O'Connor has returned from Detroit where he arrested Edgar E. Rachman, who is wanted in Holland on complaint made by a young girl who charges him with illegal parentage. The complaint was made out by Justice Van Schelven.

The M. G. R. C. girls were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ella Berkompas, 39 West 17th street. A new member in the person of Miss Minnie Otting was initiated and a social hour with refreshments was one of the features.

Fourteen young ladies of the Daughters of the King S. S. class of the 9th street Chr. Ref. church were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Henry Topp at her home East 17th street. Besides the routine business a social hour was spent afterward.

Mrs. Julia Day, 83, is dead at her home in Allegan after an illness of two weeks. She was the widow of Justice Fayette Day. She was a member of the Baptist church, Allegan Central Grange, W. R. C., and Rebekahs and was a prominent worker in all these societies. She was the chaplain of the Grange for many years. Two nieces in Chicago are her only relatives.

Fennville merchants and others packing ice are finishing their work this week. The cut in the past few days was over 14 inches in thickness.

Owners of auto license 353-087 and license 355-247 are asked to communicate with the county clerk at once.

The John Robinson hospital at Allegan will not close, it was decided, at a joint meeting of the county board of supervisors and the city council. It was voted to provide aid for the hospital until the April session of the board of supervisors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veldman of Beaverdam and Mrs. N. K. Elzinga of North Blendon, baby girls. The two ladies are sisters and the stork came to both on the same day. Soon the two cousins will be able to celebrate their birthdays jointly.

In the case of the Dorrelly-Kelly Glass Co. of Holland vs. the W. R. Johnson Co. of Chicago which came up in circuit court Thursday a verdict of no cause for action was given.

A county Sunday school institute for the young will be held in Allegan next Monday.

Ferdinand Sebright camp, No. 40, Spanish American War veterans, of Allegan, installed officers as follows: Commander, F. M. Van Auker; senior vice commander, F. B. Granger; junior vice commander, Glenn Goldwood; officer of the day, Kenneth Gates; officer of the guard, Everett Gibson; chaplain, Richard Smith; quartermaster, Herman Tiefenthal; adjutant, Burdette Brown. Deputy Grand Commander W. G. Emery and three comrades from Grand Rapids conducted the installation.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night by about 20 friends in honor of Mrs. Frank Oosting's birthday anniversary, at her home on West 8th street. Progressive Pedro was played and the head prize was won by Miss Marie Oosting, a niece, and the booby prize by Mr. Pippel. Refreshments were served and a general social time was enjoyed by those present. It also happened that the occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Peter Oosting, from Northern Michigan, who was a guest with his wife and daughter at the Oosting home so the gathering was turned into a double celebration and Peter was as much surprised as Mrs. Frank Oosting over the party.

Miss Esther Ming, a graduate of Holland High school, now attending Ypsilanti Normal, was initiated into two of the societies there, recently. On January 20 she was taken into the Theta Lambda Sigma and on last Friday she was admitted as a member to the Kappa Delta Pi which is a society for degree students. Miss Ming is very popular among her classmates there and is progressing very nicely in her studies.

Albert Elzinga of Coopersville, Rural Route 4, was a Grand Haven visitor today. Mr. Elzinga is a breeder of high class Barred Plymouth Rock poultry and won blue ribbons at the recent Grand Haven and Zeeland shows. He is specializing in baby chicks and has already started his 2500 egg incubator. Mr. Elzinga expects to do a good business with Grand Haven customers the coming spring.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Frank Johnson will open his tailor shop Monday, February 5 over the Model Drug store.

The First Reformed church will hold a special congregational meeting Thursday evening to elect an elder to fill a vacancy.

The mournful blowing of the Holland harbor fog horn could be distinctly heard at intervals during the entire night. The fog is the most dense seen in this vicinity in years.

G. J. Lubbers, blacksmith at East Saugatuck, got a piece of steel in his eye last Saturday. On Monday he was taken to the Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids where his left eye was removed in order to save the sight of his other eye.

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Fred Dressel, South Haven, has just received from the adjutant general's office at Washington a lapel button and letter to the effect that the emblem is for the distinguished service cross, posthumously awarded his son Pvt. Everett C. Dressel, a machine gun company, 129th infantry.

Considerable excitement prevailed on 8th street at 9:30 Wednesday morning calling out all the fire apparatus in the city. An alarm had been turned in from box 21 which proved to be a small blaze in the furniture store of Vanden Berg Bros. & Van Ark. It was found that spontaneous combustion was the cause of a small blaze in some old burlap in the stock room. The burning material was quickly picked up and thrown out of doors and no damage was done.

Monday evening a shower was given in honor of Miss Janet Nykstra at the home of Miss Julia Dykstra, hostess. A beautiful table lamp was presented to the bride-to-be, all thirty members being present. A two-course luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes won by the Misses Nellie Smeenge, Fannie Breuker, Minnie Noble, Betty Vanlaarwen, Fannie Postma and Martha Klingenberg. All reported an enjoyable evening.

As president of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association, Geo. Schuiling accepted an invitation to attend a reception given by the congregation of the M. E. church at Grand Haven. The dedication of the new church took place Sunday. Mr. John Vandersluijs was also an invited guest who attended the reception Tuesday evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Weersing will be held Friday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 at the home, 107 E. 16th street and at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating. Interment will take place in the North Holland cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Boter, 17 East 24th St. at three o'clock. The subject will be "The Bible in the Public Schools," discussions by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, Mrs. Sam M. Zwemer and Miss Hannah Hoekje. The Current Events will be in charge of Mrs. George Schuiling, and the music will be taken care of by Mrs. A. Smeenge and the devotionals by Mrs. J. W. Viischer. The tea committee consists of Mrs. R. Stoit, Mrs. G. W. Kooyers, Mrs. G. H. Huizenga and Mrs. Henry Johnson. On account of the funeral of Mrs. John Weersing the Parliamentary law class will be omitted.

Mrs. Nick Plagenhoef was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening at her home on East 11th street. The occasion was her 60th birthday anniversary. She received a very pretty and useful gift. Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Kamerad, Westra, C. Grevenoged, W. Koster, H. Scheerhorn, J. Katt, T. Venhuizen, J. Blue, Van Eyck, Mrs. Aartmeyer, Mrs. S. Plagenhoef, Miss Jennie Plagenhoef and Neil Plagenhoef. The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Blue and C. Grevenoged. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a very good time.

The Holland High school basketball team Friday night defeated the South Haven team by a score of 50 to 2. Holland's players were at their best. Their floor work was faultless and their teamwork was puzzling to the South Haven team. Kleis starred for Holland making a total of nine baskets. VanZanten came next with four.

Friday evening the much touted Anthony Wayne Institute basketball quintet of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, bowed before the Hope College squad on the Carnegie Gymnasium floor. The contest, which ended in a 20 to 11 victory for the local collegians, was fast and clean thruout. Both teams played a good defensive game, however, the offensive of the Hope squad proved more powerful than that of the Institute who were unable to penetrate the Hope five man defensive consistently. This defeat registers but the 8th for the Ft. Wayne team during four seasons; they having been defeated by the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. Thursday night.

R. P. Leestma has announced his candidacy for school commissioner of Ottawa county on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Leestma secured his A. B. degree at Michigan State Normal college and has been a teacher in rural and village schools for 16 years. He is at present connected with the school at Fruitport, Muskegon county but maintain his residence at Holland.

PERSONAL

Miss Susanna Hamelink, who is teaching in the Breckenridge, Mich. High school, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamelink.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim and daughters Katherine and Helene will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. They expect to be gone for about two months.

Al Deweerdt of the Holleman-Deweerdt Auto Co. motored to Byron Centre on business connected with their branch at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting and daughter Marie, or Alanson, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting.

Miss Cora Vande Water, deputy registrar of probate, at Grand Haven, who is home in Holland, has been absent from her duties for some time, being confined with an attack of the grippe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandsma, 132 West 17th street, on Thursday, a girl.

Mrs. Dora De Witt, 171 College Ave., was called to Reed City to her little granddaughter Beatrice Hawkins, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. Van Meteren of Sheldon, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith for the past month, has returned home.

John Glupker who is prospecting for oil in Texas has left the city for the Lone Star State. He will be joined in Chicago by Ben Vanden Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Beldt and child of Morrison, Ill., motored to Holland and are the guests of their friends in this city.

Mrs. John Den Uyl was successfully operated upon Tuesday at the Holland hospital.

Mrs. Russel Cloetingh of Muskegon Heights is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Katherine Brown left on Thursday for Sioux City, Ia., to make her home with her sister Mrs. H. Sweeney.

Miss Jeannette Steketee who for the past year has been a nurse at Holland Hospital left Tuesday for Detroit where she will take up post graduate work in surgery at Grace hospital.

Marinus Hamelink, a graduate of Hope College who at present is a student at the University of Illinois is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hamelink.

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Without banks to gather in and protect the wealth of a community, life would not be safe, nor would there be available funds for the building and operating of the enterprises and industries which afford us all employment.

To have money in a Bank--particularly in a Savings Bank--affords independence and respect for oneself, security against days of adversity, and protection against loss.

As an example of the extreme usefulness and ability to serve inherent in all good banks, hundreds of Holland Folks received thousands of dollars that had been saved up during the year through the establishment by the First State Bank of Xmas Clubs. A good Bank aids mightily in teaching of thrift.

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First State Bank.

LOCAL CLUB'S

INCEPTION TWENTY.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The meeting of the W. L. C. Tuesday was attended by many members and guests, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the organization. Since its inception twenty-five years ago, the club has grown to a membership of two hundred and fifty, and in that time has extended its work from that of cultural efforts to that of community and civic welfare.

The president briefly outlined the work of the Educational committee which was established in 1915 for the purpose of raising a fund to assist in securing an education. Since the establishment of this fund, which is known as the "Kate Garrod Post Education Fund," 15 girls have been assisted in securing an education. The committee desirous of extending their work to include more girls received donations for this purpose at the close of the meeting, with the result that \$125 was added to the fund.

The program was furnished by John Lloyd Kollen, who very artistically rendered two piano numbers, Nocturne by Liszt—a flat major, and Polish Dance by Scherwanka, and Mrs. Kollen, who read Henry Dyke's play "The House of Rimmon." Mrs. Kollen very vividly and gracefully portrayed the characters of this play, the plot of which is founded on the Bible story of Naaman, the leper, and the little Israelite maiden. Dr. Van Dyke's sympathetic insight and simplicity and clarity of expression make this play one of charm and deep beauty.

The rooms were made very attractive by baskets filled with spring flowers. These decorations were a gift of the decorating committee. After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room by the members of the Educational committee and the Board of Directors.

BUSY MEN OF HOLLAND

Y MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The teams of the second Volley Ball tournament completed the final series of their contests Monday night. Another fine attendance near-

ly forty being present. The results as given in the standings below show the leaders running true to form.

Captain	W	L	Pct.
G. Klomparsen	11	4	.733
A. Van Lente	10	5	.667
Marcuse	9	6	.600
Harry Prins	8	7	.533
Siersma	4	11	.267
H. Cook	3	12	.200

There being time for the organization of the next tournament the following players were chosen as captains: H. Venhuizen, Jake Lievens, Marinus Doornbos, Henry Klomparsen, Hyo Bos, Peter Breen. These men then chose their respective teams and the first series of games was played. The results will be announced in connection with the second series to be played next Monday evening.

MOVIES FOR WILLIARD G. LEEN.

Next Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6 at the Strand Theater will feature Betty Blythe in "Fair Lady." This is the screen adaptation of Rex Beach's famous novel "The Net." The picture will be shown under the auspices of the Williard G. Leenhouts Post of the American Legion, and it will be a Legion benefit. Tickets may be obtained from the regular Strand prices. The manager of the Strand Theater Mr. Hanna and Mr. Moran are World War veterans and are also members of the local American Legion Post. The proceeds of the picture will be used to start a fund for various purposes of the Williard G. Leenhouts Post. The Strand management states the following relative to the "Fair Lady":

"It is a mystery melodrama that basks all solution till the very end. A beautiful girl who barbers her kisses to learn the secret by which she saves her sweetheart. Love rules over vengeance and Hate loses all power. 'One Who Knows' signs the notes that give the clue."

The new Rex Beach film production, "Fair Lady," released by the United Artists Corporation, is a heart-throbbing romance set in pulse quickening drama with an international coloring.

AUTO TIRE

STEALING

GOING ON

A wave of auto tire stealing has swept over this city. Not alone are auto tires stolen but other accessories that can be easily taken off with a screwdriver.

A few nights ago a tire was taken from the rear of the car belonging to a young lady living in this city who had parked her car in front of the high school while a basketball game was in progress.

Several other thefts have been reported from in front of the school and from machines parked in front of the different churches and the Woman's Literary club.

At Jenison Park, thieves took the entire wheel from a car that had just been given a new tire and in another case the thieves were very accommodating and took an old spare tire from the back, took off a new tire from a rear wheel, substituting the old one, leaving the car still in commission.

Naturally the thieves are looking for new tires only, as old tires are not saleable.

Mr. Van Ry thinks that the robbers are outsiders who raid a flock of machines gathered at public places, steal the spare tires and make their getaway out of town.

Holland is not the only place that is troubled with tire thieves for everywhere reports are coming in, showing that cars are being stripped of everything that can easily be carried away.

The local police department is sending special deputies to all public places where cars are parked and is endeavoring to put a stop to this work.

Frank M. Sparks in Monday's Grand Rapids Herald describes what is being done in Ottawa county to control sand-blows. The article follows:

"One of the most interesting experiments in Michigan is that being conducted by C. P. Milham, county agent of Ottawa county in an effort to control the sand blow. These sand blows have been the bane of farmers owning lands near the coast of Lake Michigan, for many a farmer has seen his crop whipped to pieces by blowing sand and his land ruined and even buried under it. A year ago I wrote of Mr. Milham's experiment and was greatly interested to go back this last year to see what he has accomplished in a year and whether or not his experiment bade fair to stand the test of time. If indications are worth anything, Mr. Milham has been successful at practically no expense in controlling one of the worst 'blows' in this vicinity. At any rate a farm and a big drainage ditch which was annually wiped out before he began his experiment have gone along for two years now free and clear from the sand.

"Mr. Milham's experiment consisted of a real organized defense against the advance of the sand. He set a first, a second and a third line of defense with a skirmish line out in front and he has succeeded. The first barrier he placed against the advance of the sand consisted simply of dead branches and drift wood picked up wherever it was found in the vicinity. This served to check the sand temporarily, but once buried the wood quickly rotted away and the advance begins again. But behind that first barrier and while it was temporarily stopping the 'blow' he planted poplar trees, willows, Austrian and Scotch pines and numerous other similar trees. His experience has showed him that the pines generally grow too slowly, that the sand advances and buries them, they die and rot away and the sand moves again. But the poplars and willows grow rapidly and if the sand piles up on them the branches take root and more trees grow from them and the result has been that they have formed a perfect barrier against the advancing sand and that barrier is growing more and more dense each year.

"To support these Mr. Milham has now planted walnut, hickory and other nut bearing trees, slower growers, but substantial and he has so placed them that they are sheltered while getting their growth and will form an even more permanent barrier if his theory works out as hoped. In 1922 he planted 10,000 cuttings and a surprisingly large number of them have survived and are doing their work of stopping the sand blow. Meanwhile the drainage ditch and the farmer behind the barriers have not been worried by the sand and indications are that the means has been found by which similar 'blows' may be stopped anywhere."

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THREE CITIES

MAY BUY A

PUMPER JOINTLY

Shortly after Holland had purchased its first pumper fire truck, our sister city Grand Haven also began fire truck talk.

Holland had already experienced the great desirability and efficiency of this type of machine, and this paper pointed out to Grand Haven folks that the county seat like Holland could be especially well served by a pumper truck, for the reason that the greater part of the manufacturing district was on the water front where a pumper is especially serviceable even tho all other methods of fire fighting had failed.

At that time Grand Haven did not heed the suggestions coming from Holland where considerable experience had been had with a pumper, but purchased a second-hand motorized fire truck, but no pumper.

When Holland purchased its second larger fire truck, the chief of the department and some of the city fathers from Grand Haven came to Holland to give it the "once over" and were unusually pleased after seeing the demonstration put on by the insurance underwriters.

Since that time Spring Lake has had an unusually heavy fire loss, and the fire loss at Grand Haven too, was not small.

During the Spring Lake fire, assistance had to be secured from Muskegon and Chief Napoleon Belfey hastily sent one of the big pumps to Spring Lake and but for the timely assistance, no doubt the entire business district would have been destroyed the same as it was some 40 years ago.

The terrible fire experiences in our neighboring towns have sort of put fire pumps under the skin of Grand Haven and Spring Lake people and the Grand Haven Exchange club is now fostering the pumper idea and as Spring Lake, Ferrysburg and Grand Haven are all located on the water front, it is suggested by some that it would be a wise policy for the towns to join hands and buy a \$12,000 pumper between them, each city to be assessed according to property valuation.

In some quarters in Grand Haven much opposition exists against the purchase of a pumper. The contention is that the water pressure is sufficient for all immediate needs.

However, the vast majority think that the factory district should be better protected and those in authority state that the pressure on the mains is not near enough, and a big factory fire would be difficult to cope with under existing conditions.

We assure Grand Haven, however, that if a pumper were once installed even the knockers would come around to the boosters' way of thinking very shortly.

Adequate fire protection is the best insurance any city can possibly have, and pumps such as Holland has is simply the last word in fire-fighting efficiency.

Of all the necessities in the way of machinery or other equipment for our city's needs purchased by Holland in recent years, there is no doubt but that the installation of the pumps has met with the most universal satisfaction.

Holland High Tackles South at Grand Rapids Friday Night

The Holland High team is getting in some extra practice sessions this week in order to be in fine condition for the South high tilt at Grand Rapids on Friday night.

The South High team is conceded to be one of the best high school teams representing the furniture city this year. Two weeks ago these lads upset the dope by defeating the Union High team on their own floor, while Holland was forced to accept defeat at the hands of Union.

However, the Holland team is now traveling at a fast pace and should give South a royal battle. The game will be played at the Grand Rapids Y. so that Holland will not be handicapped by the use of a small floor.

At the Union High game played in Grand Rapids the Holland fans almost outnumbered the home crowd and a large delegation is again expecting to accompany the team.

The officers of the Conklin State bank for 1923 are as follows: President, Earl Thurston; cashier, Chas. Bean; assistant cashier, D. J. Starks. The directors are: Peter Brown, Henry Ferguson, Fred Bean, Earl Thurston and Charles Bean.

HOLLAND SHOULD

HAVE A

REST ROOM

Nearly every city of any standing or importance has a rest room for the convenience of the tourists or the strangers who come to visit.

Inland cities that have no resort facilities and do not claim to entertain resort folks, do not fail to have a rest room.

Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Allegan, Marshall, Otsego, South Haven, and many others we might mention can show an up-to-date sanitary and centrally located rest room.

Holland with its great tourist pumphouse, located on the water front, and motorists also coming in over the Dixie highway onto the Pike has no accommodation of this kind. The summer tourist crowds are soon to be with us again and this influx of strangers is going to be greater and greater each year.

Holland is the gateway to the great northern resort district and all motorists from the south and west, who wish to visit any of the resorts along Lake Michigan north must go thru Holland first. Michigan is being widely advertised all through the United States, and before many years the tourists' travel is going to assume tremendous proportions.

Holland is going to benefit therefrom, providing it treats the visitors with the courtesy they deserve and gives them the accommodations that should be theirs and that other cities have not failed to provide.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants Association, the matter of rest room was again brought up and it was at that time decided that a committee of three be appointed to work in conjunction with the committees of cities appointed by the Exchange, Rotary and Woman's Literary clubs. These committees are to meet and form plans and with these plans they will endeavor to meet with a committee of the common council to see what can be done to provide a rest room, not alone for the visiting public, but also for our home folks.

For several years voting booths in the second and the first wards have been suggested repeatedly by aldermen from those respective wards.

The necessity for a booth is apparent at every election. It would seem that a commodious rest room combined with a voting booth might be a proposition worth thinking of.

The booth is not used over five days a year at the most, and the rest of the time the building could be used as a rest room.

Of course this building should have all the modern conveniences, and should not be a cheap wooden affair. The construction should be with the idea of a rest room in mind. The voting booth is only incidental when space on a ground floor is necessary, and by all means the rest room should be centrally located and easily accessible.

This project is very important and something should be done early. Holland cannot everlastingly be asking and never giving. We must do something for our tourist public if we are to be considered one of the "live ones" on the Pike.

Other cities are doing everything to cater to this class of business. Holland with its resorts surrounding second to none, should not lose sight of this fact.

LETTERS TELL OF

THE HIGH PRICES

IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin of Allegan sent some money to an old couple in Holstein, Germany. They received a letter thanking them for their kindness and giving some prices of articles in that part of Germany.

For example, sort coal, 1500 marks per 100 pounds, pork 1500 marks a pound, butter 1800 marks a pound, lard and oleomargarine 1100 marks a pound, a small loaf of bread 6000 marks. Turf (peat) used as a substitute for coal costs 1000 marks per 100 pounds, and hard coal could not be obtained. They speak of suffering with cold and the general wretchedness and despair of the people.

That this is not confined to northern Germany is shown by letters in the possession of Mr. Charles Schell, also of Allegan, written by relatives in two places in the south central Germany, which portray conditions somewhat similar, although this part of Germany seems to be better off than the northern parts. An egg listed at 7 1/2 marks in July rose to 60 marks in November and 70 in December. A pound of sugar in July cost 32 marks and in December 110 marks. Meat soared from 60 marks to 700 marks. A suit of clothes in July was placed at 10,000 marks and in November at 68,000. A pair of shoes ranged from 1,000 to 12,000, with repair of soles at 2,500. A ten pound goose cost 4,000 marks in December, a machine needle 20, a roll of thread 530, and a writing paid for a school child 300. A pig cost 72,000 marks. One writer says wages have risen 300 per cent, and money 1400 per cent or that the cost of living has risen nearly 5 times faster than wages. Another says that a workman getting 250 marks per day can not buy as much with it as he could with four or five marks before the war.

"For a man with wife and children," he says "it is frightful. I don't like to speak about it. The young people here are losing courage. Before the war the mark was worth 23.8 cents. Its value has been falling steadily and the recent invasion by the French brought a final tumble to 20,000 marks for one dollar. So conditions now are probably still worse for the people."

EAST SAUGATUCK.

Mrs. F. Meyers and son Eugene of Zeeland spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Geerlings.

ZEELAND.

Dr. A. J. Brower, while driving toward Zeeland near the west city limits in a Ford coupe, had the misfortune of skidding on the slippery road last Thursday morning, and as a result smashed one rear wheel. The accident occurred as the result of his avoiding a team of horses that were traveling westward on the left-hand side of the road, and which failed to give passage-way to the right.

The music for the American Legion Banquet to be held February 12 will be furnished by an orchestra composed of the following local musicians: Misses Cecelia Ver Hage and Gertrude Shoemaker, Nelson Wentzel, Chester Van Loo, Harold Brower, Marvin Hoffman, Martin Langius and F. H. Benjamin. This orchestra was organized especially for the banquet and expect to render a program of selected popular music.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kley, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Bosch, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyngarden, Zeeland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Veldman, Zeeland, a daughter.

Tony Romeyn leased the rear second floor rooms of the Wm. Wentzel store building, recently vacated by Mrs. Minnie Langius, and will make that his home.

John Wichers had a large complete radio phone receiving set installed in his home on Central Ave. the past week. Installing was done by Keppel Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Streur from Holland spent Monday evening with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Streur on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummines and daughter from Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Riemersma of Grand Rapids spent a visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Visch also visiting their mother, Mrs. John Riemersma, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Riemersma, Jr. will spend the winter in California.

Tuesday evening Mrs. L. Sharp was very pleasantly surprised by her Sunday school class, consisting of little girls, as an expression of appreciation. They presented her with a beautiful and useful present. The little invaders also brought with them a bountiful supply of refreshments which were served by Miss Alice Geerts. A very enjoyable evening was spent and it surely brought the scholars and teacher into closer fellowship.

Mrs. Ben De Jonge was most pleasantly surprised at her home on Cherry street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van De Weide, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Telgenhof, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Hoven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hieftje and daughter, Ruth. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. De Jonge was presented with a leather rocker.

Burglars entered the home of Derk Marlink on West Washington street on Sunday evening during the time of church services and completely ransacked the house with the purpose of taking money but were unsuccessful in finding any. They procured a watch belonging to Mr. Marlink.

G. W. H. Meengs was happily surprised at his home on Lincoln street, Friday afternoon, the occasion being his 31st birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. John Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge and George Meengs. All enjoyed a fine social time. Dainty refreshments were served.

The heating equipment for the fine new Third Chr. Reformed church edifice is now being installed and it is said services will be held in the new church basement on the third Sunday in February.

Dick De Jongh of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gerrit Eding and children of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. De Jongh and daughter, here, last Sunday.

Miss Lena Brummel entertained with a costume party in honor of Miss Fenna Van Vessem at her home on Maple street, Monday evening. The guests were the Misses Fenna Van Vessem, Ruth Drukker, Janet Brill, Mary and Jean Brower, Winnie Buma, Ella Wagenaar, Ella Vander Ploeg, Josephine Hartgerink, Janet Lampen and Mrs. Charles Rozema. The party enjoyed games and a social time. Refreshments were served. Every one present succeeded in winning a prize.

DRENTHÉ.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redder, Drenthe, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Abbing, Drenthe, a son.

Th Drenthe Creamery Company have just finished packing forty cords of ice.

Miss Hattie Lanning of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanning, formerly of Drenthe, and Mr. Gerrit Ter Beek of Holland were united in marriage at the bride's home, on Thursday evening. The newly-weds will make their home in Holland.

VRIESLAND.

Mrs. Simon De Boer of Holland visited Friday at the home of her father, D. Tanis.

Mrs. J. Mulder and Mrs. Mary Fox of Zeeland and Mrs. F. Schermer of Holland were the guests of Mrs. P.

WINSTORM CO.

ANNUAL MEETING

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN AND SOME CHANGE IN THE OFFICERS.

COMPANY MAKES FINE FINANCIAL SHOWING

Changes Come From the Members' Desire for More Progressive Business Policies.

As many of our readers are members of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company, whose offices are in Hastings, they will be interested in the following account taken from the Hastings Banner of the annual meeting of that company, held Wednesday Jan. 17.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co. took place at the company's office in this city on Wednesday of last week. It attracted very few people to Hastings, as most of the voting is now done by proxy. This is quite a contrast to the old days, when crowds would swarm here to take part in these annual gatherings. Then the members participated directly in the selection of the officers. The by-laws have been so changed as to make the directors name the company's officers; so that all the members do now is to hear the annual reports and choose the directors if they attend the annual meeting.

The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Johnson was very gratifying, and showed that the Company is in an exceedingly strong financial position. It has over 80,000 members, over a quarter of a billion dollars insurance and over \$309,000.00 cash on hand, with several thousands more to come with its recent assessment of 15 cents per \$100.00, which will be paid in the near future. The records of the company show that, despite the hard times among the farmers, the last assessment has been paid with greater promptness than any that has ever been made in the history of the company, which indicates that Michigan Mutual Windstorm insurance is appreciated by its large and growing list of members.

After the report came the election of directors, at which 4,100 votes were cast, practically all of them proxies. More could have been voted had they been needed to insure the success of the winning directors.

There has been a feeling on the part of some of the directors that there was need of more progressive policies for the Windstorm Co., and that there is a wider field of service for the company which, if entered upon, would increase the company's business largely. As this company is run on the plan of permitting the policy holders in person or by proxy to shape its organization, the matter became an issue and was decided at the election held Wednesday in favor of more progressive business policies.

For the past year the company has had a few field men out soliciting business in various quarters of the state. They were very successful in booking a large number of new risks and increasing insurance for old members. These general agents took occasion to talk with the old members, particularly to learn how they felt toward the company, and what criticism, if any, they had as to its management, and what things they would like to see

Wyngarden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zoeren and daughter, Anna Ruth, of Holland were Sunday visitors here.

COOPERSVILLE.

Bandits who make a specialty of fleeing strangers as they reach the various Cincinnati railway stations added another victim to their string when they obtained \$270 from a purse which they secured from Matthew Mergener of Coopersville, Mich. Mergener told the police at the city hospital as soon as he was revived sufficiently to explain his condition. They met him at a railway station and then sandbagged him, taking his purse from his pocket.

FOREST GROVE.

John and Henry Bok have installed a radio outfit in their home and are enjoying the radio concerts given in various cities of the U. S. Last Sunday a sermon delivered in Chicago was heard in their home.

Miss Irene Klooster entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home on Thursday evening of last week. The evening passed all too soon, being spent in playing various games, music, etc.

Lambert Karsten, residing one-half mile south of Forest Grove Station and Albert Karsten, residing near Mud Lake, have both installed radio receiving outfits in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Karsten returned recently from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten in Rapid City, So. Dakota. They spent two weeks in that state, paying visits to various places of interest, including the Black Hills, gold mines, etc. Dr. Karsten is engaged in chemical work in a university in Rapid City.

BORCULO.

John N. Haan, of Zeeland, on last Friday, while driving his automobile skidded on the highway some two miles east of Borculo and collided with a tree, with the result of smashing a wheel and slightly bending one fender. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van den Berg and children John and Sena of Holland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boes and children Bert and Mae, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William

remedied. It was the attitude of these members which was responsible largely for the changes in the directorate made at Wednesday's election. They commissioned those who held their proxies to vote for changes in the business policies of the Windstorm Co. that would make it give better service to its patrons and become a more useful factor in the insurance field. As certain of the older members of the board did not wish to give up profitable (to them) privileges which they had enjoyed as directors and whose attitude showed that they were opposed to changes in the past business policies of the company, it was felt that new blood must be brought into the board of directors in order to make the company equal to its opportunities for larger business and better service to its members.

The five full term directors chosen Wednesday and the two to fill vacancies were as follows:

Clare O. Thorpe—Kalamazoo.
A. F. Norris—Patrieville.
E. A. Parker—Delton.
Orr G. Stanley—Indian River.
L. F. Andrus—Grand Rapids.
L. W. Sunday—Clare (vacancy, two years).

Carl W. Johnson—Reed City (vacancy, one year).

After the election, the directors met and selected the following officers:

President—H. Clay McNitt, Cadillac.

Vice-President—Guy E. Crook, Hastings.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. A. Johnson, Hastings.

The new members of the board are there because it was felt that the company should measure up to its opportunities. The change was not for personal reasons nor because of any personal antagonism toward those whom the new directors have displaced; but represent an honest endeavor to have the Windstorm Co. become the larger business institution which they, and the members back of them believe is easily possible.

The new board gave an unanimous vote of thanks to the retiring president, Hon. W. E. Hale, whose loyalty to the company has never been questioned. He was commended for his fairness and uniform courtesy in his long service as the president of the company. Mr. Hale is a director of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, and president of the Michigan Association. He retires with the good will of all the directors of the company, new and old.

The board of directors as now constituted is as follows:

L. B. Spencer, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Frank Martin, Charlotte, Mich.
H. Clay McNitt, Cadillac, Mich.
M. F. Andrus, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Harrison Dodge, West Branch, Mich.

W. P. Green, Hillsdale, Mich.
Fred Knoper, Hudsonville, Mich.
F. D. Hay, Flint, Mich.

L. W. Sunday, Clare, Mich.
Clare O. Thorpe, Kalamazoo, Mich.
A. F. Norris, Patrieville, Mich.
E. A. Parker, Delton, Mich.

Orr G. Stanley, Indian River, Mich.
Carl W. Johnson, Reed City, Mich.
Guy E. Crook, Hastings, Mich.

With a fine balance of over \$300,000.00 in its treasury, with insurance in force of over \$250,000,000, with the officers and directors already planning to make it a larger factor in the insurance field, the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Co. ought to go on to greater progress and prosperity. It is now the second largest in its field. The one company ahead of it, an Iowa company, will have to look out for its laurels or the Hastings company will become the leader.—Adv.

Koop at Holland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman and children of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Broeke Sunday. Mrs. Ten Broeke is improving rapidly.

JENISON PARK NEWS.

Mrs. John Den Uyl is reported ill in the Holland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kuiper and son are nicely settled in their new home on First Ave. They have greatly improved the looks of that property the last year.

Chicago people have purchased the property between Mr. Adams' and Kuiper's place and they expect to build this spring.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Pifer says they are enjoying themselves in the big city of 350,000 (Seattle, Wash.). The weather is fine and fishing, too.

Mr. Ditto's family have been unable for some time to understand the real cause of their little girl's sickness while playing one day. They fear she swallowed poison. She was taken to Ann Arbor Sunday for treatment.

Richard Harkema had to undergo a serious operation last week owing to an injury on his arm some time ago. They found it necessary to take off the arm just above the elbow. Richard is an active worker in the Sunday school here and they remembered him with beautiful flowers last Sabbath.

Jesiek's Twin cottages on Macatawa Bay will soon be occupied, they say.

Mrs. Kramer of First Ave. has started vocal and instrumental work among the school children which has been needed.—She is an accomplished musician, having taught in the public school in Chicago.

The league basketball games at Hope College, in which over 80 players participated, has ended, with the Gophers winning first place. The teams have been in action since November and five teams finished the schedule with an average of 750. The teams listed were the Hawks, Ohio State, Northwestern, Gophers and Chicago. The teams were divided in ten groups having names corresponding to the teams in the big ten conference. Chicago and the Gophers clashed for the final game, the latter winning ten to 8, breaking the tie in the last 20 seconds of play.

Periwinkle House

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CHAPTER XI

"Till Thursday!" Dace had cried. Nadine had echoed it, and another voice, hidden in the cane, had muttered the words with how different a meaning! Now Thursday was come again; and Virgil Dace, infirm of purpose, again made his way down the river and through the swamp to his tryst with Nadine.



And Hardy Had the Northerner's Canoe Touched the Bank When From Out the Canoe Tony and Stepho Leaped Upon Him.

And hardly had the Northerner's canoe touched the bank when from out the cane Tony and Stepho leaped upon him and bore him to the ground, dazed by a blow from an oar.

"Ha! My fine carthorper! You seize my wrist and keep my knife from the old General! You steal here to make love to my daughter! Ha! Who will now keep my knife from you? In a little while, now, you will be deep in the marsh, and the green mold will be on your bones. And the old fool at the big house, he die too, for my men will cut his throat. And then—"

A piercing cry from the house, and Nadine ran to them, a knife that mated Stepho's dirk clutched in her hand.

"No—no!" she cried. "You shall not."

Stepho looked up. "Take the girl away, Tony," he commanded.

But Nadine threatened him off with her knife. Then she turned the blade in another direction and spoke again. "If you do not let Virgil go," she said, "I will kill myself—now."

Stepho knew Nadine—the wild heart of her. "You promise never to see this

The Co. F basketball team of Grand Haven met defeat for the first time in five years on their own floor by a Grand Rapids quint Friday night when they succumbed to the Franklins of Grand Rapids 21 to 16.



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man again, and to marry Monsieur Boyce, like I wish?"

"I promise nothing—except that I will kill myself if you do not let him go."

Stepho hesitated a moment, craft fighting with anger. Then craft won; he or Tony would stroll up to the Bethpage plantation and make an end of the General and Dace that night.

"All right," he snarled. "He can go. But let him never come back here or—" He drew the back of his dirk across his own throat in a significant gesture. Then with Tony he lifted Dace into his canoe; and the young man, still dazed from the blow, feebly made his way out of the swamp.

When he had passed from sight, Nadine dropped her knife and sank to the ground sobbing. Old Stepho turned savagely upon her.

"You liar! You she-wolf! I would kill you, but I promise you to the man Boyce. An' now there come something that I tell you. In you there is not the blood of Stepho la Vitte. But you never shall know your name. You she-wolf!"

He thrust himself toward her, his fangs gleaming in his merciless mouth, but without flinching she now laughed in his face.

"Oh, you make me so thankful that I am not your child. You hang his father and would murder him! But he will be gone; and if you kill me, it makes no matter. And you think I will stay here and let the man come to marry me! I will—"

He seized her, and Tony ran in to help. She fought with the dirk, but they wrenched it from her hand, held her helpless, dragged her into her room; and she lay for a time on the floor while she heard them fastening her in her prison. It was now dark. She got up, went to the window and found that heavy bars had been nailed across it. She lighted her lamp and with a pencil began to write a note to Dace, praying in her heart that she might find some way to send it to him. Little she slept and in the dawn she was at the window, the vines all of them gone. She heard footsteps near, and she tried to look out to discover who it might be, but she could gaze neither to the right nor the left, so closely was she mewed. She spoke, softly, louder and then there drew the darkened form of a man, Batoche, an old frog-hunter whom once before she had employed.

"I am here to borrow the muskrat-spear for the one day, for mine he was broke; but they are still asleep."

"Come closer, good Batoche, and listen to me. Take this note to Monsieur Dace, at General Bethpage's house—quick, with no one to see you, and I will give you a diamond when you come back."

"Give me the note, an' I be there soon."

She gave him the note, and he hastened away. She stood at the door, wondering why she had not heard her father stirring about. Once she thought she heard him call Tony. After a long time Tony came, and she heard them together as they went out. Then all was silent.

Stick in mind and body, Dace made his way back to Bethpage. He made himself as presentable as possible before he entered the house; fortunately, too, the attention of Tyce and the General was at that moment centered on Colonel Josh, who had stopped off to pay them a call—and who showed astonishment when asked to walk out to dinner, though he yielded with astonishing alacrity to the pressure of the General's hand upon his arm. He was busy with a helping of late mustard greens and hog's jowl, when Tyce inquired:

"And how is dear Lucy?"

"Madam," said Josh, "I am grieved to impart to you a distressful piece of news. She is soon to be married to a man named Spivan."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Colonel Josh."

"Madam, it is a calamity. Luke Spivan!"

"What's the matter with him?" the General inquired. "Isn't broke, is he?"

"General, the man has money. But do you know what his calling is? I shall enlighten you, sir. This fellow is a dealer in oysters, the—the excrement of the sea, you might say. And not only that, but he deals in crawfish as well, back-crawling crawfish, sir. I offered her my heart and my home. I told her that I would devote my life to her, and from week to week she put me off. But when this fellow Spivan asked her, I understand she accepted him at a jump, sir. And now I advise him to keep out of my way."

"Oysters and crawfish, eh?" said the General, winking at Dace.

"Those were my words, General—not only oysters but crawfish. I would not have believed it if she had not assured me with her own lips, lips that will please pardon my nearness to profanity."

Tyce's sympathy went out to old Josh, haloed him; and with her eyes she begged the General to drop the subject, but it was sweeter to him than any sugar ever grained in his mill.

After dinner they were in the parlor when they saw a vagabond equipage stop at the gate, an old carry-all drawn by a staggering horse, driven by a ragged negro. There was one passenger in the habiliments of a scarecrow, topped off with a yellow cotton hat—enough to disguise any man on earth save one, and this man was the exception.

"Tyce, what did I tell you?" cried the General. "I knew it as well as I knew my name. Now look at him!"

They looked at him, went out into

the hall to meet him. Tyce in convenient tears. The visitor kissed her and shook hands with the men.

"It is not necessary for me to assert that I hold no commission, civil or military," said the vagrant.

"Sit down, sir," commanded the General. And then, surveying him slowly from head to foot: "Will you please state as to whether or not you regard yourself a human being?"

"General," said Tyce, "please don't scold him, for I'm sure he must be hungry."

"My dear, I shall not scold him; but I don't see anything about him that calls for congratulations."

"Liberty," said Virgil, "tomorrow we'll go over and have the parish surveyor run you off a suit of clothes."

"My dear relatives, I thank you for these little attentions; and as to your question, Uncle Howard, let me say, sir, that my claims as to being a human are somewhat vague. One of the first things I discovered about myself was my unreality. When do we eat?"

Tyce ran out and returned with a piece of frosted cake that looked like a corner broken off a marble mantelpiece. The General was laughing.

"Well, Liberty, we are always glad to see you, anyway. It is the unreality, if I may so speak, that spices our lives; and when you come with your gilded worries, you enliven us. Where have you been, anyhow?"

"I've been wherever there is," said Shottle, gesturing with his cane. "First I went to Memphis, to the races, and gave old Skinny Hughes two hundred for a sure card on the entries. Lost ten thousand. Then I followed the horses to Lexington, with my bank account leaking like a sprinkling cart. But why linger when nothing can be swifter than the approach of poverty? Finally I sold my clothes to a negro preacher and invested my all in lottery tickets. It seemed that I possessed myself of all the figures of the multiplication table, didn't see how I could possibly miss, but I did. It wasn't laid out for me to win again. He gets to a certain pinnacle of fortune, slips off, and spends the rest of his life struggling to get back. When do we eat?"

Long after bedtime Shottle came to Virgil's room.

"Virgil, you know I've got to hit on something of a permanent nature. So the question is, now that I've got gambling, what am I going to do? If you'll not go to sleep, I'll tell you of a plan. Mark me: I have observed, along with thousands of others, that nothing digs deeper after rainy-day money than a circus and menagerie. It is known that the poor man of the South, and especially the negro, will sell his coat, stove to buy a circus ticket. Now either my plan, and mind, you, I strive to keep it from being too sudden. Attention! You buy a circus, and I'll go along as ring-master. That is the one thing I am really fitted for. You never saw me crack a whip, did you?"

"Don't believe I ever did."

"All right, you've got something to look forward to. . . . Yes, I'll be the ring-master, and—"

"And bet an elephant on the turn of a card," said Virgil.

"Ah, one of my own, perhaps, but not one entrusted to me. I am not an embezzler of elephants. I wouldn't bet a garter-snake on a sure thing. Besides, I told you I'd quit gambling—that is, I'm quitting. It isn't wise to expose my constitution to the shock of a sudden change. . . . Well, good night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOPE CHURCH HAS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Thursday evening there was a great deal of activity in Hope church parlors as well as in the church auditorium proper.

Promptly at six o'clock three divisions of the Woman's Aid society had a delicious supper prepared for all the members of the congregation and the guests as well.

The affair was a semi-business, semi-social event and incidentally the 24 new members added to the church during the past few weeks were tendered a reception and were taken into the fold as it were.

Immediately after the supper a program of congregational singing was led by Dr. Nykerk, after which the congregation retired to the church proper where several flattering reports were given in detail by officers of the church and the heads of different societies.

The pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff, opened the meeting with an address of welcome and called upon Mr. G. Van Schelven who as secretary gave a full report of the financial condition of Hope church, the many things that had been accomplished in the way of remodeling the church edifice and the other activities going on in the church proper.

Mr. C. M. McLean and Mr. Adrian Van Putten told about the activities in the Sunday school and what the school is doing for missions and other details that are of interest.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Diekema, treasurer, told of the financial condition and the work done by the Woman's Aid Society of the church, while Mrs. C. J. Dregman, secretary, and Mr. John Aggel, treasurer, gave some interesting history on missions.

At this time a very interesting letter was read coming from Willis G. Hoekje, missionary in Japan, who was sent there several years ago by Hope church.

George Lage and Dr. Tappan told

of the tremendous growth of the Men's Bible Class conducted by the Hon. G. J. Diekema, while Mrs. E. E. Fell, secretary, and Mrs. J. Boone, treasurer, gave a corresponding report of the Woman's Bible Class.

Harris Meyer told about the activities in the choir and the wonderful development in this singing body, while Miss Mabelle Mulder told of what the Christian Endeavor society is doing.

After these interesting reports had been read, Dr. Nykerk presented a musical program in which Mrs. R. M. Waltz and Miss Mabelle Mulder very pleasingly sang a duet while Miss Isla G. Pruim of Zeeland, gave a solo number very much appreciated by those present.

The congregational meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

FOURTEENTH ST. CHURCH MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The 14th street Christian Reformed church has had a banner year in many respects. It had long been apparent that the church had to be remodeled in such a manner that the exits from the church would be adequate to discharge a large gathering hurriedly in case of fire.

It was also imperative that the church be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the congregation. A thorough and splendid job was made of this work and now this church edifice stands out as one of the beautiful structures and adequate church edifices in the city.

Fourteenth-st. church has just closed a successful year. Figures compiled from the annual report show total receipts of \$20,432.97. The church building recently was remodeled and enlarged at a cost of \$21,000, and a new \$5000 organ was installed. The budget for 1923 approximates \$10,815. The church numbers 227 families, 488 communicants and 946 souls. The special collections and gifts collected during the year amount to \$1,202.85 while the total amount expended for missions, charities and education totaled \$7,800.67.

BIG STRIDES MADE BY TRINITY CHURCH LAST FEW YEARS

How big have been the strides that have been made by Trinity reformed church during its relatively short existence was shown at the annual congregational meeting Thursday evening. Five years ago the total amount collected during a single year was \$7,779.81, while during the past year the amount collected for all purposes was \$17,132.68, an increase of nearly \$10,000. The gain over last year was also a substantial one, the amount collected at that time being \$15,998, or an increase of \$1,564. The amount collected during 1922 means an average contribution of \$89 per family, which is considered very high in view of the fact that nearly all the families in the church are of moderate means.

In addition to the usual church activities, Trinity church has taken on the support of a missionary. The congregation has sent M. Schuurmans, a graduate of Hope College of last June, to Vellore, India, to teach in Voorhees College for a period. The church also does its share toward the support of the Bible chair at Hope College. The statistics of the church as given Thursday night show that there are 190 families in the congregation, 520 communicants, 921 souls. The enrollment in the Sunday school is 697, and the enrollment in the day church school, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Came, is 325.

It was decided at the meeting on Thursday night to raise the salary of Rev. Mr. Dame from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and it was also decided to print a weekly bulletin. A new heating system will be installed, the old one having given out.

After the business meeting a short praise service was held and then a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Young Women's League for Service. An opportunity was given to new members to become better acquainted with the old. The attendance at the meeting was large.

Acting on the report that there has been some cribbing during the examinations at Hope College, the students have started a vigorous raid on all who attempt to violate the honor code of the student body. This action was taken in view of the coming examinations next week which will end the semester work, and due warning was given to "the possible 5% of the student body" that such methods will be severely dealt with.

Miss Joan Vander Spek, president of the Y. W. C. A., Mr. Ernest Van den Bosch, president of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. John Elbers, president of the Student Council, made an appeal to the students of Hope that the honor of the student body be upheld and protected, and that the honor code be strictly adhered to.

The honor code was adopted by the students in 1916, and by it each student pledges: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in this test."

Up to this time, no students has been subjected to the severe penalties which the code provides for, but the students will enforce "the spirit of the honor code as well as the letter, and apply it not only to tests but all class work, and individual work at home or in the school."

Under the regulations the instructor is expected to put the student on his own honor, and the student body is held responsible for all dishonest credits.

9TH STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IS PROSPEROUS

The Ninth Street Christian Reformed church has just issued its annual report and the following figures are gleaned from its contents.

The 1922 budget called for \$7645, while the 1923 budget calls for \$7,562.00.

The activities in the church will denote that \$2,295.75 has been collected for the poor. The balance on hand in this fund at the present time is \$1,657.54.

The total collected for all purposes during the year is \$16,088.

The special collections and gifts for missions and benevolent purposes was \$3,046.20.

Under the regime of excellent service by Rev. J. W. Ghysels extending over three years, just 101 new families were added. When Rev. Ghysels took charge, there were 160 families, and today 261 families worship at this church.

There are 660 communicants embracing 1280 souls who are directly under the influence of this church. Eighteen new members have made confession of faith, 36 children and two adults were baptized, while the

catechism classes have a studentry of 425.

Death has taken away seven members during the year, however the birth rate far exceeds the death rate.

The Sunday school too has done remarkably well. The enrollment is 425, and these pupils are taught by 29 teachers. This Sunday school enrollment is augmented by large bodies of men's and women's bible classes, as well as a young men's society.

The total amount collected by the Sunday school during the year is \$856.64.

Missionary work has also not been neglected. At the present time the Sunday school is taking care of one Indian child, and contemplates adding another thereto.

The church proper has installed an up-to-date Vapor Vacuum Heating system which cost the church in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

The report of the past year is very gratifying to the members of the church and the untiring work of the pastor is surely appreciated.

Mrs. Henry De Kruif of Zeeland is making a trip thru Europe.

Cornelius Dornbos of DeVries & Dornbos is laid up at his home having sprained his foot after slipping on an icy pavement on 8th street.

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ROTARY CLUB IS

ENTERTAINED BY THE
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

R. C. Carrel, member of the National Advertising Department of the Chicago Tribune, was a guest of the Rotary club of Holland at a luncheon given Wednesday noon, and in turn the Rotary members were the guests of Mr. Carrel at the Colonial Theater immediately after the luncheon.

The representative of the "World's Greatest Newspaper," carried with him a mile of film or in other words a film extending from Austin Harrington's coal yard at the foot of 8th street, to the Pere Marquette depot.

There was more information tucked away in that film of how a newspaper was conducted than could possibly be gained from any other source.

The first picture showed the large forests in Canada where the trees are being cut down, then were floated down the river to the pulp mills; showed how the bark was taken off, where the logs were cut in the proper lengths; depicted how the logs were shaved up into small particles and turned into wood pulp and later into roll paper. It also showed how long freight trains daily transport these rolls of paper to the Chicago Tribune office and the rolls are being fed into the hungry maws of the large battery of presses in the Tribune office coming out daily at the rate of 1,000,000 copies.

The film also showed the large institution for color printing in the Sunday editions which in itself is a wonderful operation.

The mailing department, the editorial department, the stereotyping department, and the makeup department were all shown.

The great John T. McCutcheon, the most clever cartoonist on earth, was seen drawing pictures and believe us he can draw some.

The man who created Andy Gump in the person of Mr. Sid Smith who receives \$10,000 a year drew several Gumps in the picture.

The lady society editor, the girls in the want department, several hundred of them, were all shown, in fact there was not a detail in newspaper work that was not clearly brought out in the film.

The films were unusually interesting and Mr. Carrel's appearance here was due largely to Charlie Karr of the Holland Furnace Co. who is intimately acquainted with the Tribune man.

BOOSTERETTES

ENTERTAIN

150 PEOPLE

A supper was given at the Beechwood school Tuesday evening by the Beechwood Boosterettes club to about 150 people from Beechwood and Holland. Mrs. Margaret Books, president of the club, presided and called upon Mrs. Henry Rooks to serve as toastmistress. Toasts were responded to by Mr. Charles Emmink, Miss Hazel Kuhl, and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke.

After the toasts the following program was given: piano solo, Miss Elma Plakke; vocal solo, Emily Hope Evans, accompanied by her sister, Miss Barbara Evans; piano solo, George Dok; reading, Jeannette Hoffman; playlet, "The Rev. Peter Brice," by members of the club.

OTTAWA COUNTY PEO.

PLE CONTEST WILL IN

CIRCUIT COURT

The will of Electa Sweet of Georgetown is being contested in circuit court during this term. The hearing was started Thursday. Electa Sweet left considerable property much of which was willed to parties other than relatives. The will was allowed in the Ottawa county Probate court and it was not contested there but parties who believed they were entitled to certain property instituted proceedings during this term of circuit court, before Judge Cross. Proceedings were continued.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR

CHURCH CO-OPERATION

Among the numbers to be studied in the music memory contest is the beautiful old hymn, "Oh God, Our help in Ages Past," sung to the tune of "St. Anne." This can be found in the Christian Reformed Psalter—the tune number 309, the words number 247; and in the Reformed Church Hymnal, No. 91.

The committee in charge of the contest would very much appreciate the co-operation of the churches in the use of this hymn at the morning services.

C. E. UNION TO

RE-ORGANIZED

Thursday evening the executive committee of the Holland Christian Endeavor Union met at the home of John B. Vander Ploeg. They met for the purpose of trying to put new life into this organization, which for the past year has not been properly functioning. Many new plans were presented which might help put new life into the Union.

On Monday, February 5, a Union meeting of all the C. E. societies in the city will be held in Third Reformed church. Persons nominated for the various offices are: For president, Renert Muller, John Minema, and John B. Vander Ploeg. For secretary, Bertha Olgers, Agnes Blocker, Harriet Vanden Bosch, and Nella Tanis. For treasurer, Jay De Koning, Lambert Olgers and Bert Brower.

The retiring officers are Anthony Meengs, president; Bertha Olgers, Secretary, and Cornelius Roos, treasurer.

BOAT LINE TO

MAKE SAUGATUCK IM-
PORTANT POINT

J. A. Johnson of the Graham & Morton Line, who was at the annual directors' meeting of the line, made general agent in full charge of Holland and Saugatuck territories, made a visit to Saugatuck and brought the good news that the G. & M. line this year are going to try and boom that territory more than ever. Passenger rates will be much reduced this year. The 20 ride boats will be reduced from \$50 to \$40 and there will be a special low rate of \$2 from Chicago to Saugatuck on all day boats excepting on Saturdays. Last year the fare was the regular one of \$3.

This reduced rate it is hoped will bring more resorters to that territory but not only that, it will make Saugatuck a very important junction point for the boat line with the Michigan R'y as passengers and resorters will take advantage of this low rate to Saugatuck and take the Interurban from Saugatuck to Holland, Ottawa Beach, Macatawa, Gr. Rapids, etc. Through tickets to these points will be sold by the boat line in Chicago and all will give the passenger the benefit of the reduced rate, as the Interurban fare will merely be added to the reduced boat fare.

The G. & M. Line are getting out some special advertising for Saugatuck this year, not only in the passenger line but they will soon begin an advertising campaign for the benefit of the fruit growers around Saugatuck, Douglas, Fennville, Ganges, Glenn, etc. They will give the experience of the growers of Berrien county in raising small fruit in connection with tree fruit, and of their success. Mr. Johnson has some speakers who will explain this matter to the various farmers association meetings.

YEAR WAS

DISCOURAGING FOR

FRUIT GROWERS

At the annual members' meeting of the Saugatuck Co-operative Fruit Association F. F. Atwood and Victor Egelkraut were re-elected as directors. At the directors' meeting Thor Schreiber was elected president and J. W. Prentice secretary-treasurer. The past year has been an exceptionally discouraging one for all engaged in the growing or marketing of fruit, but the financial statement read at the meeting showed that the Saugatuck exchange had done quite well on its year's business, all things considered. Marketing methods for the coming year will not be definitely decided upon for some time, as various factors enter into consideration, and developments must be awaited before final plans can be made. A national farmers' selling agency which has recently shown much strength is among the developments being taken into consideration.

SAUGATUCK HARBOR

TO BE IMPROVED

Following is a quotation from a letter recently received from Congressman Ketcham by President J. S. Morton of the G. & M. line relative to Saugatuck harbor. "So far as Saugatuck is concerned I am very confident that the war department will make an allotment from their lump sum appropriation available for exigencies of this kind, as soon as the proper report is filed with the board of engineers. This information has already been ordered and I feel sure that the work will be done in time for this season's navigation."

The harbor work referred to is the dredging out of the channel at the piers, which is an annual requirement of all our east shore harbors, and Mr. Morton expressed himself as satisfied that the matter is progressing as well as could be expected.

MUCH CLOTHING

SENT TO DEVASTAT-

ED SMYRNA

Work rooms for the preparation and collection of garments for the refugees from the Smyrna disaster have been opened by the Red Cross chapters in nearly every state of the Northwest, according to the report of Central Division American Red Cross, which sent out a call to all the chapters for volunteer workers, both adult and junior. Holland has taken an active share in this.

School children are bringing from their homes bundles of clothing that are collected by the Motor Corps and gathered at the Central Depot for trans-shipment. Many carloads have already gone to the Bush Terminal at New York, bound for Athens, but many carloads more are needed from America.

Food, clothing and medical supplies amounting to \$1,214,686.91 have also been purchased by the American Red Cross for the relief of the refugee situation in Greece and the adjacent islands, and other expenditures in the handling of supplies and transportation have brought the amount to over \$2,146,687.09, up to the middle of January.

MISSIONARY TO

JAPAN HONORED

The Rev. A. Oltmans, D. D., Reformed Church missionary in Japan, and President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church has been honored with election as a member of a Committee of six—three missionaries and three Japanese—to prepare a revised translation of the Old Testament in Japanese. He has not yet decided whether it will be possible for him to accept the appointment.

TWO REAL ESTATE

DEALS ARE CLOSED

There has been considerable activity in the transfer of business real estate in Holland the past few months. A new deal has just been closed whereby valuable business property changes hands. The Peoples Garage, which has been occupying the brick building formerly occupied by the Boone Livery on Central avenue has now become a permanent tenant, having purchased the building of Fred Boone. The Peoples Garage has been doing business in the building since 1918.

Another deal that has just been closed is the purchase of the corner lot and building on the corner of Ninth and Central, opposite the First Reformed church, by Benjamin Levenson, who has been conducting a Willard Service station there for a number of years. This is a valuable corner which has been part of the Boone estate and it was purchased from that estate.

BROTHERS ARE STRONG

ON EDITING GAME

The Grand Rapids Herald Friday morning carried a cut of Russell D. Damstra and had the following under it:

"Editing seems to be among the principal fortes of the Damstra family of this city. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra, Harold J. and Russell D., are respectively, editors-in-chief of the Hope college 'Milestone' and the Holland High school 'Boomerang.' A few days ago the picture of Harold graced these columns and now comes Russell, a bright upstanding chap of 19, who also has gained distinction as a member of the high school basketball and reserve football teams."

SHERIFF FORTNEY

MAKES TURNKEY

APPOINTMENT

Deputy Ben Rosema of Ferrysburg has been temporarily appointed to succeed Nicholas DeWitt as turnkey on Sheriff Fortney's force. It will be remembered that De Witt resigned from the force recently in order to go into business for himself.

Rosema's appointment has been made temporarily due to the fact that sheriff's position in doubt due to election complications. Deputy Rosema has served with the present sheriff since he first came into office and has a reputation for being a very good officer. He was also constable in Ferrysburg for several years.

FATHER OF OSCAR JOHNSON

DIES IN HOSPITAL

A. W. Johnson, father of former deputy sheriff Oscar Johnson, died Friday in the Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been taken for an operation to remove a tumor from his neck. The deceased was 58 years old, and is survived by his wife, nine children, and one sister.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the home, 13 East 20th street, and at 2:30 at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Kingsbury officiating.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS

BUSINESS MEETING

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Third Reformed church held its annual business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wiersma, 264 W. 17th St. The class held its election of officers and the following were chosen: President, Benj. Wiersma; vice-president, Matt Pellegrom; secretary, Bert Van Vulpem; treasurer, Raymond Knooihuizen.

A short program was given consisting of duets by A. Berkompas and Ralph DeMaat, and a talk by the pastor, Rev. James M. Martin. The class showed its appreciation of the work of their teacher, Peter Notier, by presenting him with a fish basket and casting reel. A social hour was enjoyed.

SNOWED 17 CONSECUTIVE

DAYS IN NEW YORK STATE

A local woman Saturday received a newspaper from the East in which some startling things are told about the weather in New York state. How different the weather is there than it is in the almost summer-like climate of Michigan is shown by the fact that it snowed there for 17 consecutive days. The New York Central line is using 200 of its locomotives to push the snow plows, and many of the passenger trains on that line have been taken off to release engines for the plows.

The Chase school, ten miles southwest of Holland, has been closed three weeks on account of scarlet fever, but it reopened Monday.

JAMESTOWN BARBER

MISSING TWO MONTHS;

SUICIDE IS FEARED

After a futile search of more than two months, Grand Rapids relatives are at a loss to account for the strange disappearance. Nov. 16 of Jacob Vander Molen, 29, Jamestown barber, of late fears have been expressed that he ended his life.

Vander Molen who had been ill and worried over a coming operation accompanied his wife and two children, Evelyn 8, and Martin 3, to the home of friends on the evening of November 16, and said he would call later. He did not return. He had lived in Jamestown for about five months.

The Hope College reserves have postponed the basketball game with the Muskegon Bethany team until a week from Friday night, it was announced Friday morning. A large number of the members of the Bethany club will make the trip with the team to the Wooden Shoe town.

PETITIONS ARE OUT

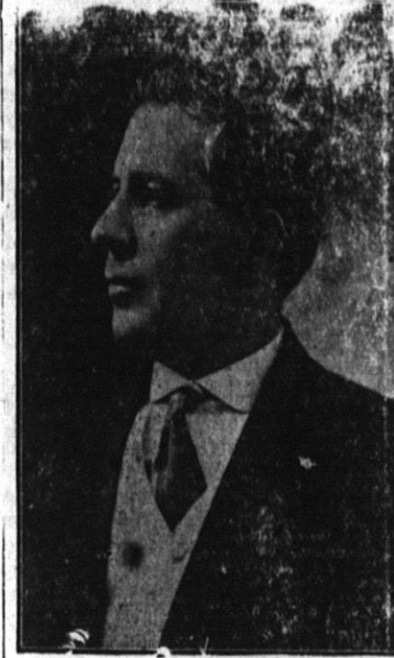
FOR JUDGE CROSS

Petitions are being circulated by friends of Judge Orrien S. Cross, asking that he be renominated at the Spring primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 7, when a circuit court judge and a school commissioner are to be named.

The petitions ask that the name of Judge Cross be placed upon the Republican ticket and said petitions are being liberally signed by the host of friends of Mr. Cross in both counties.

Judge Cross whose home is in Allegan, where he is unusually popular, defeated the late Judge Padgham 12 years ago when circuit Judges for the first time had to be nominated by the people direct, instead of by a convention as formerly.

Six years ago Judge Cross had no opposition and up to this



time no opposition has appeared, and the attorneys of both Allegan and Ottawa counties, generally speaking, are for the present Judge for renomination.

A candidate, if there be one, would have to be a man with a judicial mind and a man who knows the law. Naturally such a candidate would have to be chosen from the bar of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

No attorney thus far has his political lightning rod out and those who have been interviewed state that Mr. Cross has made an excellent judge and look for his retention in that position.

Anyway, the primaries are to be held in March and the people will be given an opportunity to cast their votes at that time.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its issue of Thursday has the following on Judge Cross: "Judge O. S. Cross, circuit judge for the Ottawa-Allegan circuit, will be a candidate for renomination. His petitions are being circulated and signed by many Grand Haven people. Judge Cross has given good service on the bench and is exceedingly well liked by the people in this community."

Three of the students of Hope College are laid up, one of them at the Holland hospital and one at the Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. They are Daniel De Graaf, editor of the college "Anchor," Martha Gabbard, and Richard Harkema. Mr. De Graaf has been a resident of the local hospital since last week Friday when he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, and is improving.

Martha Gabbard, who broke a leg while on the ice Thursday morning, is receiving medical attention at her rooming place.

Mr. Harkema, of this city, has been suffering from an infection on his arm, and he had the arm amputated at the Blodgett hospital Thursday morning. Early reports of the operation are very favorable. The arm was severed near the elbow, where the infection had set in.

HAS ON DISPLAY

OLD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In the east widow of the Meyer Music House are two musical instruments, one a fine upright piano, the other an antique melodion. A card reads as follows: "The new and the old. This rosewood melodion, a forerunner of the reed organ, is from 65 to 100 years old." Harris Meyer is planning to have it rebuilt and refinished into a spinet desk.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven on legal business Friday.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers is confined to his home with illness.

HAS A LETTER

WRITTEN NINETY
YEARS AGO

It is not often that a private letter survives for ninety years, but Mrs. M. Ter Louw, 241 East 14th St., has such a letter that she and her parents and grandparents have preserved all these years. It is of course yellow with age, but aside from that it is in a very good state of preservation. The writing in ink is still almost as plain as if it had been written a year or two ago.

It is a letter written by Mrs. Ter Louw's father in the Netherlands to her grandfather and is an elaborate New Year's greeting. The letter is illustrated with an elaborate figure of a person on horseback done in colors and the whole thing is much more elaborate than present day New Year greetings.

Mrs. Ter Louw also still has a letter written to her thirty years ago, the first year she was in America, and she is also the owner of a Bible that was printed in 1632.

Mc BRIDE READS PAPER TO

SONS OF REVOLUTION

Mr. Charles Hamilton Mc Bride read a very able paper Thursday evening at the Sons of Revolution meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey. His subject "Democracy of 1772 and 1922," was treated in a masterly way and dwelt on the principles of the natural rights of men in self-government, personal liberty and the moving causes of the Revolution and the establishment of our government.

NOTICE OF

REPUBLICAN COUNTY

CONVENTION

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on Wednesday, February 14th, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Flint, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1923, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought up before the convention.

The various townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale	6
Blendon	6
Chester	6
Crockery	6
Georgetown	9
Grand Haven Township	3
Holland Township	10
Jamestown	9
Olive, 1st Precinct	5
Olive, 2nd Precinct	2
Polkton	13
Park	4
Robinson	4
Spring Lake	10
Tallmadge	4
Wright	6
Zeeland Township	9
Grand Haven City, 1st Ward	6
Grand Haven City, 2nd Ward	10
Grand Haven City, 3rd Ward	8
Grand Haven City, 4th Ward	8
Grand Haven City, 5th Ward	5
Holland City, 1st Ward	12
Holland City, 2nd Ward	4
Holland City, 3rd Ward	11
Holland City, 4th Ward	13
Holland City, 5th Ward	14
Holland City, 6th Ward	8
Zeeland City, 1st Ward	9
Zeeland City, 2nd Ward	3

Dated January 20, 1923.

By Order of the Republican County Committee.

Wm. J. Bilz, Chairman,

John F. Van Anrooy, Sec'y.

(*)—Delegates to County Convention to be elected by caucuses to be called by members of the Township or County Committee and Cities likewise.

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Expires March 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery

Loretta Robinson,

Plaintiff,

—vs.—

Thomas P. Nicholas and

Carrie Hunter Nicholas,

his wife, and the unknown

heirs of Mary Cooling, Deceased

Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County this

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It appearing by affidavits on file

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that defendant, Mary Cooling is

dead, and that her heirs, if any, are

unknown, and their whereabouts are

unknown and it further appearing

that the defendants Thomas P. Nich-

olas and Carrie Hunter Nicholas are

not residents of this State, but are

residents of the State of Illinois,

It is therefore ordered that the

said unknown heirs, if any, of Mary

Cooling, and defendants Thomas P.

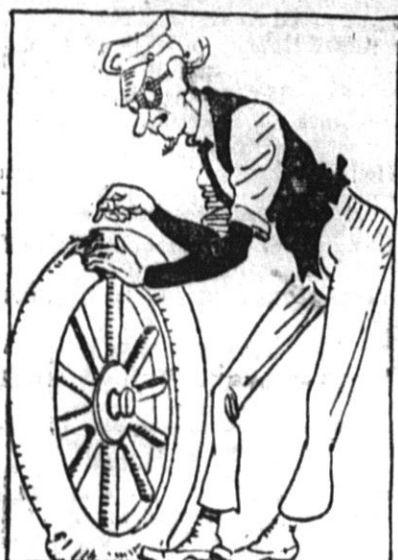
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enter their appearance or cause their

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Rye.....	.72
Oil Meal.....	.59
Cracked Corn.....	.35
St. Car Feed per ton.....	35.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	34.00
Scratch Feed no grit.....	49.00
Corn Meal per ton.....	34.00
Screenings.....	40.00
Bran.....	35.00
Low Grade Flour.....	53.00
Middlings.....	40.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	51.00
Glutin Feed.....	48.00
Dairy Feed.....	54.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12 to \$14
Straw.....	8.00
Eggs.....	.33
Butter, dairy.....	.43
Butter, creamery.....	.48
Beef.....	9-10
Pork.....	10-11 1/2
Chickens.....	15-17

LOCAL

Tomorrow the Ground-hog may see his shadow, but we doubt it if this London fog continues.

The thaw will not affect the Holland ice supply. All ice companies state that their houses are filled and this can also be said of the local resorts. Creamery and milkmen too, did not wait for thicker ice, but began to harvest early. The ice in Black lake was as thick as eleven inches Monday, but this morning it is not much over eight and is honeycombed.

The Corner Hardware has received a shipment of six and one-half tons of Devco Paint for the spring trade. This is the largest shipment received here this season.

Bert Raak, 36, of Zeeland was killed early Wednesday in an accident at Los Angeles, where he was visiting while on a trip through the west. A telegram received by relatives here told of the death but gave no details. He is survived by a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. F. Wierda, both of Zeeland.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its Twenty Years Ago has the following: "Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer of Holland was reported to be one of 15 heirs to an estate of thirty million dollars." Apparently after 20 years the estate is still in the probate court. But then Mrs. Van is not worrying about it. Another item appearing in the same column is the following: Sheriff Dykhuys had been called to Lamont by the finding of the body of a woman in the river.

Heinie Venhuizen and Henry Russcher are in Chicago attending the auto show.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Muste and daughter Myra Jane of Bayonne, N. Y. are the guests of J. B. Mulder and family, 91 East 14th St.

H. Geerds of Geerds Electric Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Regular meeting of the H. O. H. society is to be held Friday evening. The meeting is called for 7:30 sharp. A large volume of business is to be transacted and every member is asked to be on hand at that time. A good program has been prepared for the period following the business meeting.

It is one January thaw after another as it were.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TO DATE

Fifty Years Ago.

There are enrolled in the Union High school 23 pupils, the average attendance is 18. Grammar school 52, average attendance 44; Intermediate department 173, attendance 121; Primary department 297, average attendance 166. Total 554 average attendance 449. While the enrollment is high it will be noticed that the average attendance is low. This difficulty arises not so largely from the extreme cold weather prevailing but from epizootic and other more serious ills.

Forty Five Years Ago.

The Star Hook and Ladder Co. held their annual election of officers Monday which resulted as follows: Foreman, Al Finch; Assistant foreman, Leonard Mulder; Secretary, John R. Kleyn; Treasurer, John Hummel.

The news of the death of Victor Emmanuel was broken to the Pope very gently. They were afraid it might kill him—with joy.

Forty Years Ago.

The schooner R. Kanters is undergoing repairs at her moorings at Harrington's dock. A new deck is being put on, and new masts will be added to her in the spring.—Note.—The R. Kanters was a large schooner with two masts and was captained by Boss Van Ry, father of Chief Van Ry. As a rule she was anchored during the winter in mid-lake directly north of Pine Ave. Harrington's dock was at the foot of 4th St. near the Ottawa Furniture Co., and was the main landing place for all sailing or steam crafts in those days, mostly sailing.

The daily mail route between Holland and Saugatuck vs. Graafschap and Gibson has been established and bids are now asked for by the government as to who will drive the stage the cheapest.

Thirty Five Years Ago.

The Peoples Theater Company will produce "A mountain Pink" in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 30.—Note.—Lyceum Hall was located directly east of Duke's Restaurant and was burned about 15 years ago. The opera house was owned by local stockholders and was last conducted by the late Charles Doesburg, who was managing it for his father-in-law, the late Jacob Kuite Sr., who was one of the heaviest stockholders. It was the public meeting place and where all entertainments, lectures, dances and political rallies were held. The wildest campaigns ever pulled off in Holland were conducted in the old Lyceum opera house. John Van den Berg "Vaudies" father, was custodian most of the time.

Thirty Years Ago.

A kerosene war is on and great is the excitement among the local grocers and the customers as well. The regular retail price is 9 to 10 cents until Bill Botsford cut it to 8 cents. Then came the following scale downwards. A. Steketee, 6 cents. Botsford, 6 cents. Steketee, 5 cents, and this morning Bill has a sign out,

"Kerosene at four cents". Who knows, within a few days we may be able to cart it away free.

Twenty Five Years Ago.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has sent her check of one hundred guilders (40) to the Holland Home for the aged at Grand Rapids.

Twenty Years Ago.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vander Meulen, South River Ave., near 14th Street. Games were played and Phonograph music afforded entertaining music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Beltman and Mrs. Nick Hoffstein. Those present were the nurses Jennie Van Doesburg, Cora Dogger, Gertrude Krone-meyer, Anna Reinink, Hattie Reinink, Effie Drool, Allie Gerrits, Allie Mulder, Grace De Bruyn, Hattie Van Dragt, Reka Van Dragt, Jennie Van der Meulen, Bert Wabeke, John Den Uyl, John Nagelhout, John Derks, Derk Derks, John Nyland, John Wiersma, Henry Woldering, Henry Budding and John and Gerrit Vander Meulen.

Otto Van Dyke, an employee of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. found a man half frozen laying in front of the Molenaar & De Goede store, who proved to be Thomas Wiley of Hamilton.

Fifteen Years Ago.

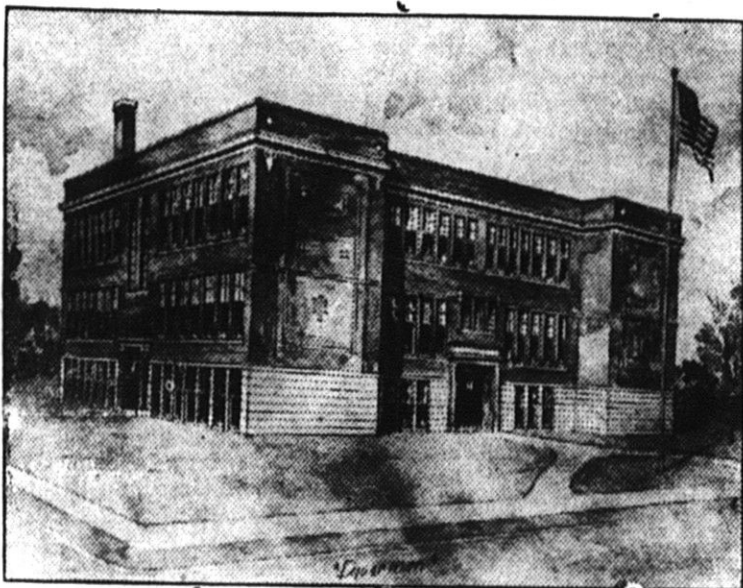
The meeting of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. M. C. King, West Eleventh street, was a decided success. The program notable for the diversity and excellence of the program. Mrs. Mae Van Drezer sang "Unfolding" and "Lovers in the Lane". Dr. G. J. Kollen gave an interesting account of his trip thru Switzerland and Scotland, dwelling particularly on a description of the entertainment extended him by Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle in Scotland. Mrs. Ebba Clark played a piano selection from Rubenstein and Mrs. King read a European budget. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Ruth Norris of Wobbs Ferry, N. Y., Anna Riemers of Maarsse, Netherlands, Lois Bowman of Cleveland, Ohio and Grace Hazenburt of Cape Town, South Africa. A dainty menu was served by the mesdames John P. Ogge, A. Knoohuizen, R. H. Post, assisted by Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, when Dr. Oltmans of Japan will speak.

Ten Years Ago.

An asphalt macadam highway fifteen feet wide all the way from Chicago to the straits of Mackinaw is the latest move in road building.—Note.—This was the first move in the way of publicity that turned out to be the West Michigan Pike eventually.

Henry Vrieling was robbed of \$350 while on his way from church in an Alabama town according to word received here. Vrieling left for the south about two weeks ago to seek relief for his eyes and had secured a position on a railroad. He found difficulty in getting his check cashed until a newly formed acquaintance came to his assistance. The stranger had disappeared. Vrieling missed his money and had 71 cents left out of \$350.

Architects Drawing of the new Christian High School



Above is a cut taken from the plans of the proposed new Christian High school to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and to be located on the fork on River and State St. between 19th and 20th streets. The plan is to raise money by popular subscription through the Christian School Association, members, who will pledge a certain amount, and it is stated that also some manufacturers and business men who have the city and its educational interests at heart, and who have repeatedly manifested that they would like to help a cause of this kind along, will be seen.

The committee in charge have received some unexpected encouragement. Six men stepped forward without solicitation and pledged \$1000 each. The committee is planning to get thirty men, each to take \$1,000 in pledges.

The payment of these pledges will be as follows. One fourth on May 1 next, one fourth on July 1, and the remainder to be paid in installments of ten per cent spread over a period of five years.

It is very likely that provisions will be made for the convenience of those who wish to give to leave their pledges or donations at any one of the three banks in this city.

FIRST WEEKLY CONCERT

WAS BIG SUCCESS

The High school Auditorium on Tuesday night was the scene of the first of a series of free concerts.

The splendid program arranged by Mrs. Harris Meyer was listened to by a big audience of grownups and children. The numbers were enthusiastically received. Before the program, Harris Meyer, chairman of the general committee gave the following explanations regarding the contest:

Contestants of the Holland Music Memory Contest are divided into these groups: Group A—Children enrolled in private or public schools of the 5th and 6th grades of the city must recognize the first twenty compositions on the list. Group B—people enrolled in private or public schools of the 7th, 8th or 9th grades of the city must recognize the first 30 compositions of the list. Group C—People enrolled in the high schools or college of the city must recognize the entire 48. Group D—Adults or contestants of any age, not enrolled in the other groups, liv-

ing in Holland or vicinity must recognize the entire 48 compositions.

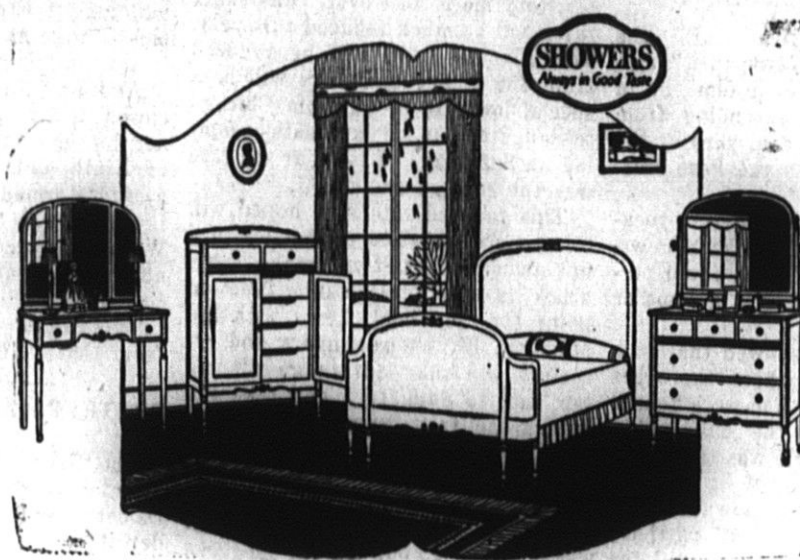
The committee on prizes, Mr. Geo. Dok, chairman, announces prizes of \$10 as first prize and \$5 as second prize in each of the four groups. The donors will be announced later.

Since the high school auditorium will not be engaged Friday night, another concert is being arranged for that night, the program to be announced later. The selections will be chosen from the first thirty compositions on the list.

No enrollment is necessary to enter the contest, nor is it necessary to memorize music as some have thought. It is only necessary to recognize the numbers at the final contest and fill out a paper about them.

The following talking machine concerts at the local music stores will be as follows: On Friday afternoon at 4:30 a concert of Music Memory Selection will be given at the Meyer Music House; on Saturday morning at 9, the Pruim Music House will give a concert; on Saturday afternoon at 3 De Vries & Dornbos will give a concert.

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- 1 -- 3 Piece Ivory Suit -- Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier \$89.00
- 1 -- 3 Piece American Walnut Suit -- (Bow Front) Dresser, Toilet Table or Chiffonette \$85.00
- 1 -- 4 Piece Walnut Suit -- Bow Bed, Dresser, Chifferobe and Vanity — worth \$225 All this week Special \$175.00
- 2 Walnut-Chifferobe Special \$49.75
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- 14 Sample Rockers at less then Factory Cost.

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Holland, Mich.

YOUNG MEN

KIDNAP A

HOLLAND GIRL

Chief of Police Frank Van Ry was notified at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening that a young lady had been found on West 17th street near the Holland Interurban tracks at the City Limits with hands and feet tied. Upon investigation it was found to be Miss Jeanette Scheerhorn, living on East 13th street.

The girl was found by Alvin Cook, son of Gerard Cook, who was just returning with his mother from a visit in the country.

Young Cook called his mother's attention to something lying at the roadside at that point, and stopped his machine to investigate. He found Miss Scheerhorn, tied hand and foot with some trolling cord, and to her clothing was pinned the following note.

"If found, return to John Bouwman, 63 West 18th street."

Chief Van Ry immediately began investigating the matter and interviewed the girl, who works in a local downtown store. Miss Scheerhorn states that she left the store at 5:30 and reached River avenue and 12th street, about a quarter to six.

As she was crossing the street intersection she got a glimpse of a swiftly moving automobile bearing down upon her. She states that she heard one of the occupants cry, "There she is, go and get her," and she states that after that she remembers nothing, remaining unconscious until picked up.

She states that she was not molested or hurt in any way, and the clothing shows no indications of a severe struggle.

She says that she knows of no enemies that she may have and cannot imagine why any person should want to kidnap her.

She states further that it might be a joke played upon her by some friend, altho she claims that she did not recognize the occupants of the car any further than that one of them wore a checkered suit.

Chief Van Ry not only has the fish cord with which the young girl was bound but also has the note found pinned to the clothing of the young lady.

The chief is at loss as to how to solve the case with the girl being able to give only such meager information.

However he thinks he has a clue that may lead to more developments in the near future.

Mrs. Lester Venhuizen and daughter Mae Ruth are visiting relatives in Grand Haven for a week.

Suit has been started in circuit court in Muskegon against the Standard Oil Co. by Joseph Matteo, who alleges that the carelessness of a Standard Oil truck driver was directly responsible for the death of Matteo's son, Albert.

WARNING!

We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have not employed a stranger or strangers to sell any of our products hereabouts. Our own boys on our trucks are authorized to sell and take orders and in addition thereto we have one special representative, Mr. Edwin Plaggemars who is employed as salesman and being a native of this community, needs no introduction.

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