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FEBRUARY 6, 1913

No. 6

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A STIR IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT Will Prosecute Destroyers of Base Ball Fence

Although there were many very important matters to be disposed of by the common council last night it started out very tame and threatened to be a quiet meeting. The few people that gathered early in the evening slowly disappeared as the evening wore on without any lively discussions on the gas question or the base ball fence. But these questions and many others were finally dealt with and settled for the time being.

The first thing brought up was the question of paving the streets and this question took a great deal of the evening. Resolutions against the paving of State Street, College Avenue and Graves Place drawn up by the property owners were presented to the Council. The chief objection against the paving seems to be that the people owning corner lots are taxed unjustly but city Attorney A. Van Duren explained that the charter only gave as methods for raising money to pave streets taxation on bases of foot frontage and benefits. It would necessitate a change in the charter to remedy this injustice as the property owners call it. All these resolutions were filed.

The milk question was again brought up last night and Alderman Mersen asked for power from the council to appoint inspectors whose duty it would be to examine the conditions of stables as to ventilation, size and cleanliness. These inspectors would not be appointed for any definite length of time but could be hired at will and would have to make their report to the city clerk who would submit it to the health officer. His request was granted.

Some minor affairs were then taken up such as granting the building of a sewage from Twenty First St. to River Ave., on State Street and making arrangements to have the slippery sidewalk on River Ave between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets in front of the Pink residence sanded or fixed in some other way to protect the people that must pass that way.

A. J. Simons, manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre has objected to some of the aldermen against paying a license fee of \$60. This was brought before the council and turned over to the committee on licenses with power to act.

It was proposed by Alderman Brower of the fifth ward that the fifth ward be divided into two separate voting precincts and that the center of River Avenue would be the dividing line. There are at present 700 voters in this ward and the population will be nearly equally divided. This proposal was accepted.

For the first time in the evening the Mayor brought up the gas question but disposed of it very quickly by stating that as the time of expiration of appealing the case was not yet reached they would put it off to see if the gas company would appeal it.

W. Orr chairman of the Police and Fire Commissioners was present and petitioned the council for a new team of horses for Fire Department No. 2. He said the team is getting old and is out of condition, that it is apt to give out when most needed. A new team has been looked at that will cost 450 dollars and it is thought the old team can be sold for 100 dollars. This was granted and in the near future the new team will be purchased.

The talk of fire departments seemed to have let loose something that had been slumbering for a long time and resulted in the liveliest discussion of the evening. A short time ago the boiler at the No. 1 engine house which is perfectly new gave out and the committee on finance demanded an explanation for this and wanted to find out whose fault it was. Also it was reported that it was costing more to keep up the horses of the No. 1 Department than it was to keep up the No. 2 team. An explanation of this was demanded. Mr. Orr was asked his opinion on the matter and to explain things fully he went back to things that have happened in the past. A few years ago he said that Ray Knoll, driver of the No. 1, team was to be discharged but was finally left remain when he promised to do better. He seemed to have thought that it was a personal grudge between Mr. Orr and himself and circulated a petition among the firemen for them all to quit if he was fired. This petition is still in existence and the action will no doubt be carried out if Knoll should lose his job. Mr. Orr further states that the driver took responsibility upon himself to order coal for the place and that he had also run a bill at the Gerber Drug Company which he had no right to do. He said that he had an expert from Grand Rapids examine the boiler who said that the only reason he could see, the boiler cracked as it did, was by putting cold water in while the boiler was dry and hot.

Ald. Mersen seemed stirred up over the fact that this driver had circulated such a paper and said that he didn't think any man should be kept in the employ of the city when he used this method of doing so. He said to let all the firemen quit if they must, that

others could be gotten. Alderman Lokker supported Mr. Mersen in his statement and this seemed to be the opinion of all those present.

The Mayor stated that the council did not need to act on the question as it was up to the Police and Fire Commissioners to do this but Mr. Orr said that if it was left to them matters would stand as they were so it was decided to appoint a special committee, on motion of Alderman Dyke, to look into the matter.

The action of the Charter Commission to have seven supervisors from Holland instead of two as formerly, was ratified by the Council and steps will be taken to do so as all aldermen were of the opinion that it was to the city's interest to have as good a representation on the Board of Supervisors as possible.

City Engineer Naberhuis then submitted plans for the paving of East Eight Street and the Ends of Twelfth Street which were accepted. He then gave his reports on the gas tests made. Out of 54 tests made 566 was the lowest test while 619 was the highest, making an average of 588.44 out of the 54 were below 600 B. T. U. This is the lowest test recorded for some time.

Mr. Naberhuis then surprised the council by showing a bill he had received from the gas company for the gas he had been using for making tests. This bill is for 14 months back. Mr. Naberhuis said that when he had the meter put in to make tests Mr. Davis of the gas company informed him that he would not have to pay for this and no bill was sent in until now. He did not think that the gas for the last 13 months should be paid for as they did not send a bill during that time and moreover in return for the courtesy he thought the gas company was showing him he had sent a daily report of his tests to them. Ald. Mersen came out in favor of paying the bill which amounted to seven dollars and twenty five cents and send in a bill for service in return but it was referred to the Committee on claims and accounts.

Alderman King then made a motion that bonds be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars to cover the deficit in the drainage fund. The bonds to be of 100 dollars each and be issued for ten years. The sale to be intrusted to the clerk and city Attorney, the question was put to vote and carried, 6-4.

A motion was made that the Board of Public Works recommend some way in a report to the council to have wiring and plumbing done properly so it would not endanger the health or property of the people. The motion was carried.

A vote was taken for some one to fill the vacancy of the Library Board made by the death of Professor Henry Boers. Men voted for were Att. R. Visscher; N. J. Yonkers; B. Steketee Prof. J. E. Kulzena and Mr. Van Oort. After voting eight times Ray Visscher was elected 6-2. Mr. Yonkers received two.

The primary elections will be held on March 5 and the voting places in all wards will be the same as at the last election. The polls will be open from 7:00 in the morning until 8:00 at night.

Mersen then brought up the much discussed question of the baseball fence by proposing that the damage done to the ball fence should be investigated and that an effort be made to find and prosecute the guilty party for destroying city property. It seemed to be the opinion of all the aldermen that the persons who tore down the fence had no right to take the law into their own hands but should abide by the decision of the council. The question aroused a lively discussion and the Police department came in for a good deal of criticism for not taking some action on this before. Alderman Brower made the statement that the Chief of Police was to be blamed for taking the matter lightly and that he is responsible for it. He made a motion that a committee be appointed to meet with the chief and investigate the whole affair and if possible find the guilty parties. This motion was carried and an effort will be made to prosecute the one that destroyed the fence.

The question of paving was then brought up again and Alderman Harrison came out in favor of paving College Avenue Central and the South of River Avenue and then State Street even if the people did not want it as these streets were badly in need of repairs. The other aldermen were partly in favor of this plan although they differed as to which streets should be paved first. It was finally decided to have the people of College Avenue meet with the Common Council on the evening of February 14 in the court room of the city hall to talk the matter over. All property owners are urged to be present.

SOUTH HAVEN WINS

Zeeland High was defeated last Friday night by South Haven High School by a score of 27 to 24. Den Herder, Zeeland's star forward was out of the game account of a sprained ankle.

The following played for South Haven. High—Beak, Thorne and Snyder, forwards; Fuldewide, center; Bridges and Packard, guards; Zeeland line—Syzama and DePree, forwards; DeSpelder, center; Drukker and Heasley, guards.

BLAME CREW OF LOCAL CAR FOR THE HOLLAND INTERURBAN WRECK

Possible That Conductor Pettis and
Motorman De Groot May Be Held
For Manslaughter

The jury in the coroner's investigation into the death of W. J. Hubbard, one of the victims of the Holland interurban wreck at Wyoming park, January 10, yesterday afternoon placed the blame for the collision on the crew of the Jenison local No. 26. The jury was out an hour and a half.

The jury held that Conductor D. Pettis and Motorman John De Groot of the local were negligent in that they did not take immediate steps to flag the limited after they discovered their car was stalled with trolley trouble.

Prosecuting Attorney Earl Phelps of Kent county who conducted the investigation was rather surprised last night when informed of the decision. He said it would take several days consideration of the evidence before he could assert definitely whether warrants will be issued for the crew on the ground of criminal negligence.

In the event that prosecution should follow Pettis and De Groot would be charged with manslaughter.

The evidence as to the exact position of Conductor Pettis when he flagged the limited No. 12, conflicted yesterday. It was for this reason that Prosecuting Attorney Phelps expected either a disagreement or failure of the jury to place the responsibility for the wreck.

The function of the coroner's jury however, is only advisory in Michigan, so Mr. Phelps explained. The merits of the testimony is to be decided by the prosecuting attorney and the coroner, who in this case is Dr. Simeon Le Roy. The latter was reticent when asked last night for an opinion on the verdict. "I haven't given it a great deal of thought as yet" he said. "However, before any move is made to warrants, Mr. Phelps and myself will weigh carefully the evidence introduced today."

During the inquiry the witnesses drew many conclusions as to time, incidents leading up to the smash and details of the wreck. Such answers would not be permitted in a trial. For this reason Prosecuting Attorney Phelps stated that the verdict of the jury was merely advisory.

"Should I start prosecution," he declared, "the jury would have to decide beyond any reasonable doubt that the crew of the Jenison car was careless in signaling the limited. In the second place the jury would be instructed on the law in the case. They were not in the inquiry today."

"The company's rules provide that a conductor shall go back about 1000 feet to signal a following car. There is now a question as to whether this was followed out. The testimony is very confusing as to this essential."

The jury retired at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after hearing the testimony of 16 witnesses, including the deposition of Fred Shaw, motor man of the limited. They reached a verdict at 4:15. It was as follows:

"The said William J. Hubbard came to his death at 11:45 a. m. at Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids, county of Kent, Michigan, January 26, 1913; his death was the result of injuries sustained about 5:15 o'clock p. m. January 10, 1913 in a collision between Holland Interurban cars No. 26 and No. 12 near Wyoming station. They knew that the limited car No. 12 was about due. It ran into the rear of Local car No. 26, while No. 26 was standing still disabled, having trolley trouble, this due to the neglect of crew of local car No. 26 to not, immediately on stopping, going back far enough to flag the limited car, No. 12."

The verdict indicates that the jury credits the testimony of Conductor Pettis and his corroborating witnesses that he started back with the tail light of his car and attempted to flag the limited but that he carried too long before doing so.

General Manager Floyd of the company was the last witness called. He said he was in the smoker a seat behind Hubbard on the opposite side of the car. He told vividly of the crash.

"I noticed the application of the brakes, the crunching of the wheels under the pressure and the spurt the car gave as the air was again released and the jolt following the reverse. The car was hitting 45 miles

an hour when I noticed its sudden slackening. I thought someone was on the track. It slowed down to about 25 miles an hour, I should judge, when our car shot into the local. The lights went out.

"I jumped up and rushing to the door leading into the other compartment of the car shouted that there was no need for alarm. I thought there was going to be a panic but the passengers were all very orderly. I felt the car moving along for some distance after the collision. I afterward learned that we had gone about 200 feet after we hit the Jenison car."

HOUSE OF FORMER HOPE COLLEGE PROFESSOR BURNS

Fire destroyed the residence of Prof. James Sterenberg former of Hope College but now of Olivet college in this village Sunday morning causing a loss of approximately \$2,500. There was insurance of \$1,500 on the residence and contents. It is believed that all of the records of Prof. A. Loring, who has been commissioned by the United States government to record the music of the western Indians, were destroyed.

Olivet students turned out put up a hard fight to save the contents, and did succeed in removing the greater part of the furniture. Co-eds labored valiantly to save the professor's belongings, while their own wardrobes were being ruined by smoke and water.

CLASS OF FORTY-SIX GRADUATES FRIDAY NIGHT; MANY TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Friday night a class of 46 graduated from the eighth grade in the High school assembly room. They were presented with diplomas which will entitle them to enter the high school or some other institution. Many of the pupils who graduated Friday evening entered Holland High school Monday when the new semester opened.

A short program was carried out Friday. Miss Helene Dyke gave a piano solo and Miss Henrietta De Weerd also gave a piano solo. Two song selections were given by the class and the presentation of certificates was made by Supt. E. E. Fell.

A twenty minute talk was given the pupils by Attorney Fred T. Miles whose subject was "The Law of the Road."

Following is the program of the Eighth Grade Graduates.

Piano Solo.....Helene Dyke
Invocation.....Rev. H. J. Veldman
Song—"Anchored".....Class
Address.....Mr. F. T. Miles
Song—"To Thee, O Country".....Class
Presentation of Certificates.....Supt. E. E. Fell

EIGHT GRADE TEACHERS

Miss Minnie Alexander, Miss Nina M. Ives, and Miss Irene C. Brusse.
Miss Cora M. Hearn, Supervisor of Music, Miss Elsa Habermann, Manual Training, Miss Josephine R. Hart, Domestic Science and Art, Miss Cecil L. Smith, Supervisor of Drawing.
Class Motto—"Strive to rise higher."
Class Flower—Red Carnation.
Class Colors—Silver Grey and Maroon.

CLASS ROLL

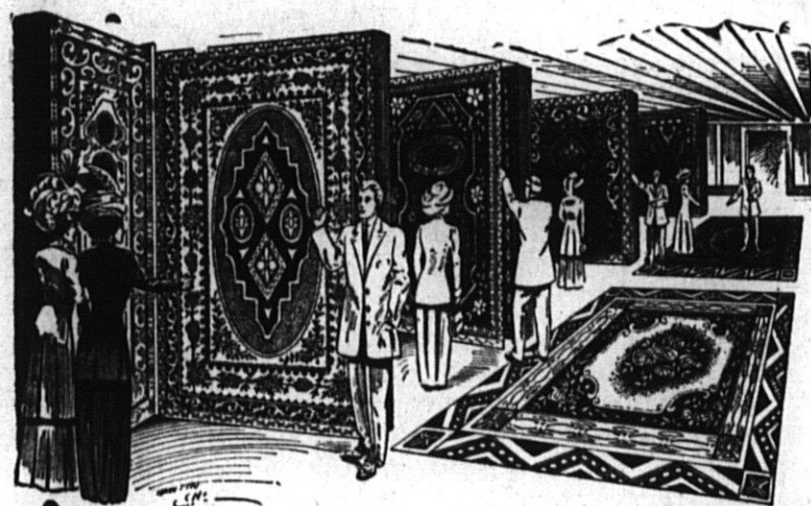
Kathryn Prakken, Gerrit Ter Beeck, Elsie Ganser, Joereena Steggerda, Albert Bareman, Marinus Van Weele, Henry Warnshuis, Mabel Scott, John Kammeraad, Hazel Kuhl, Mildred Lokker, Marjorie De Koning, Henrietta De Weerd, Nellie Breen, Aelita Clark, Greselda Nykerk, William Van Den Berg, Walter Van Der Haar, Helene Dyke, Gerrit Van Den Berg, Margaret Shelp, Jeanette Brinkman, Sara Veldman, Raymond Knoolhuizen, Henrietta Blok, Matilda Van Raalte, Henry Stroop, Lucy Moody, Gertrude Althuis, Clifford Brightland, Ruth Rich, Vernon Wilson, Mabel Kraus, Bert Van Der Bee, Henrietta Bomers, Lizzie Medema, Minnie Ray, Harry Bronkhorst, Francis Churchill, Irene King, Ada Bruinsma, Ruth Mulder, Nellie Rietsma.

PERE MARQUETTE CHANGES TIME

Without any notice to the public and with but two days notice to local officials, the Pere-Marquette changed the time for departure of its morning train from Allegan from 11:25 to 11:10 o'clock. Monday morning several persons went toward the depot expecting to take the train at 11:25 o'clock and were greatly surprised when they saw it disappearing. The change has made with others on main lines and branches for greater safety to the travelling public and less likelihood of wrecks. The running time between Holland and Allegan was lengthened from fifty-five minutes to an hour and ten minutes. The change has received the commendation of everybody who wishes to see the company eventually improve the whole system.—Allegan Gazette.

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6 patterns, best Tapestry Brussel Rugs 14.95
9x12 Ornamental and Floral Patterns

6 patterns, best Vilton
Velvet Rugs, 9x12 \$16.95

4 patterns, Axminster
Rugs 9x12 17.95

\$35 Body Brussel Rugs 27.75
9x12

\$40 Genuine Wilton Rugs 31.95
9x12

10 per cent discount on
any Rug bought before
March 1st.

New Spring Patterns all here.

Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.

The old Hamilton hotel in Saugatuck was disposed of by an auction sale last week and now the building is being torn down. Most of the furniture was sold and the remainder stored in the pavilion. The owner of the site is Charles Parrish and he will erect on the site a modern drug store with special attention to his great summer trade.

HOORAY, NO FINAL EXAMS.

It has been decided that it is best to have no final examinations at the High School. At the close of last semester no "exams" were given, and hereafter, the students will be obliged to pass their grade wholly on the merit of review tests and daily work.

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CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company

(Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, white	1.07
Wheat, red	1.09
Rye	.45
Oats	.38
Corn, (old)	.56
(Selling Price Per Ton)	
Street Car Feed	\$25.00
No. 1 Feed	25.00
Corn Meal	24.50
Cracked Corn	24.50
Brass	25.00
Middlings	28.00
Screenings	25.00
Low Grade	32.00
Oil Meal	36.00
Cotton Seed Meal	33.00
Sucrose Feed	26.00

Thos. Klomparens & Co.
Hay, Straw, Etc.
(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay loose	12.00
Hay, baled	13.00
Straw	10.00

Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery	36
Butter, dairy	29.33
Eggs	.24
Spring Lamb	10
Pork	9 1/2
Mutton	.07
Spring Chicken	10
Chicken	10
Beef	8
Veal	8 1/2-10



ZEELAND

D. Sytama is spending a few days in Ann Arbor with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. De Koster is spending a few days with relatives in Holland.

The morning services at the First Reformed church Sunday was conducted by the Rev. G. De Jonge of this city. The pastor preached in the afternoon and evening.

Dr. A. J. Brouwer of Drenthe was in the city on business Friday.

The members of the Reformed church of Forest Grove have presented their pastor, the Rev. J. Broekstra with a fine driving horse and buggy.

The Concordia Singing society of the 1st Reformed church of Zeeland was reorganized at a meeting held in the chapel of the church. The following officers were elected: President—Adrian Roosenraad; Vice President—Martin Ver Lier; Secretary—Jeanette De Jonge; Treasurer—Arthur Schipper.

P. J. Smits was chosen as leader.

The Misses Martha and May Karsten of Zeeland have bought the stock of all the other stockholders of the Colonial Cafe and are now sole owners. The Misses Karsten have conducted the new restaurant very successfully since it commenced business about two months ago. A fine new electric sign reading "Colonial Cafe" has been placed in front of the building.

C. De Jonge has disposed of the factory building and lot, east of Mc Kinley avenue, opposite the Pere Marquette depot in Zeeland occupied by the Zeeland Ornamental company, which building was recently damaged by fire to the above named company. The ornamental company is fast completing the repairs on the building and things will again be running in their regular order at the plant in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elenbaas of Hastings spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Henry Mulder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

The services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday were conducted in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. J. Smits, in the afternoon by the Rev. G. De Jonge and in the evening by the Rev. J. Wyngaarden.

J. Van Kley spent Sunday with friends in Forest Grove.

The Sunday morning services at the First Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. G. De Jonge of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Kalman who died at Zeeland last Wednesday took place Saturday. Services were held at 1 o'clock from the home and 1:30 from the First Chr. Reformed church. Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Martin De Haan of Chicago is now spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Dr. Wm. Rooks left on business at Lansing yesterday.

Tuesday night's concert band rendered a musical entertainment at the Ladies' Good Will hall. The program consisted of several selections by the band, and they also presented a farce an up-to-date Police Court which all of the actors played the parts to a perfection. The band was greeted by a large crowd and a large amount of money was collected at the door. This band was organized only a few months ago and the money made by giving this entertainment they expect to buy new suits.

G. Veenboer of Jamestown was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the Second Reformed church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Elenbaas Tuesday.

The Rev. H. Mollema of Vriesland was in the city on business Monday. Wm. De Pree of Indian Creek is on the sick list.

C. De Jonge is putting a new cement floor in his factory on Main street and is making other improvements.

Miss Bessie Moes who was suddenly taken sick last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heltje has recovered and expected to leave for her home in Drenthe Tuesday.

The Rief-Vanden Bosch Co., are making noteworthy improvements in the dry goods department of their store. The staircase in the rear has been altered and a balcony built across the rear end of the store.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. Alton Bolles is doing the work for C. Bolles while he is gone.

Mrs. P. Schutt visited her daughter here Thursday.

Mr. G. Deurert from Boreulo visited Mr. and Mrs. Keen and family.

Rev. M. J. Marcusse and daughter Lena visited Mr. R. Vos and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

Mr. John De Vries from Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. R. Ortmans visiting her daughters in Grand Rapids and Zeeland for a few weeks, while her granddaughter Miss Cook from Zeeland is here doing the housework for Mr. Ortmans and son.

The stockholders of the East Saugatuck Creamery Co., will soon start to fill their ice house. They will get the ice at Goshorn Lake it is reported the ice is nearly a foot thick.

Miss Anna Dressinga is visiting her sisters and other relatives in Zeeland and Overisel for an indefinite time.

A jolly crowd of young people from here enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mrs. J. Vork near Saugatuck Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and playing games. Some of the young men took advantage of the occasion to practice a dialogue which they will give in our young People Christian Society in the Chapel Wednesday Feb. 12. The refreshments which Mrs. Vork served were fine.

NEW HOLLAND

Mr. M. P. Stengenga one of the oldest pioneers celebrated his eighty first birthday anniversary, January 31st.

Mr. Cornelius Dykema one of our old pioneers celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary, February 2nd.

Miss Jennie Broms was the guest of relatives and friends this week in Holland.

Master Heinz J. Neinhuis who has been ill for some time, has resumed his work at school.

Master John P. J. Smith who has had an attack of rheumatic fever has recovered.

Mrs. Harm Ten Haar one of our old settlers in confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Christian Brom of Holland is visiting friends here.

Mr. John Meewsen and Henry Harrington have been appointed by the Harlem Council to visit the Panama Canal.

The famous dog Jack Johnson of Crisp died here a few days ago.

Master Antonie Meens son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meengs who has been at home because of illness, resumed his studies at Hope College, Monday.

The students and teachers of our school would enjoy the new building very much more if it were properly heated. At present on the cold days they are obliged to keep out door wraps on during the entire session.

The new furniture for our school has not been shipped although we ordered it last summer. We are still using the old seats.

Miss Grace Hauling who has been visiting relatives and friends at Douglas and Holland for the past few weeks is expected home in the near future.

Mrs. B. Vinkemulder who has been confined to her home because of illness, is on the road to recovery.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Luke Lugers and John S. Brouwer of Holland township will leave for Lansing soon in connection with the project of securing an assessor for Holland township to assist the supervisor in the work of assessing the property of that township. At a recent meeting of the voters of the township it was decided to investigate this matter. It was at first decided to try to secure an extra super-

visor, but this was found to be unconstitutional, since the constitution provides for only one supervisor for each organized township.

But in order to secure the extra assistance anyway, the voters have decided to make an effort to secure an assessor to assist the supervisor. Mr. Lugers and Mr. Brouwer will have an interview with Attorney General Fellows and will try to find out what legal steps will have to be taken to secure such an assessor and to make his work legal.

It is some cold in North Holland today so cold that the school was compelled to give the pupils a vacation because the school house could not be properly heated. Naturally the pupils hope that the cold spell will continue for a spell and they are enjoying it. According to one of the members of the board they could not get more than 26 degrees of heat in the building today and although some of them have read of the fresh air schools in Chicago, they decided this was a little too fresh for comfort and they decided to close the school.

The school officials have been having considerable trouble. The school was built last summer and it is one of the best equipped in this part of the state. But it seems that there is something wrong somewhere, since although the weather has not been inordinately severe there has been much trouble in heating the building.

A. G. VAN HEES DIES SUDDENLY
SUNDAY OF HEART FAILURE

Was One of the Early Settlers and Always Prominent in Zeeland Affairs

A. G. Van Hees died very suddenly of heart failure at 8.30 Sunday morning at his home in Zeeland, at the age of 74 years and nine months. The deceased was born in Rotterdam, Prov. South Holland, the Netherlands. He was a pioneer settler of this section having come to America in 1874 and settled on a farm near Zeeland where he lived until a year ago when he retired and came to Zeeland to live. He was a prominent, well known and highly respected citizen of Zeeland. He was very active in church work having been elder in the First Reformed church of Zeeland for twenty years and elder in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland since it was organized seven years ago. He was secretary of the Old Settlers association and president of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Allegan and Ottawa counties, also for several years he was president of the Holland Fair association. He is survived by a widow and six children, Miss Mamie Vedders of Zeeland, Mrs. Joe Meuwissen of Zeeland, Mrs. D. Pyle of Holland township, George Van Hees of Zeeland and Albert Van Hees of Schribe port, Louisiana. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home on Central avenue and 2 o'clock from the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. The Rev. B. Hoffman officiating.

Hudsonville, Feb. 6.—Wm. Sessions a representative of the Borden Condensed Milk company is lying near death, at the residence of Delos Manning. Mr. Sessions left Holland yesterday morning with a hired team and was to return soon after noon. About dark the team came back but Sessions was not with it. A search was made and Sessions was found in a gully near the Manning home badly bruised and frozen. He regained consciousness about midnight. It is feared that he will lose one of his hands and both feet if not his life. Sessions' family lives near Chicago.

HORSES' RETURN BRING
HELP TO FREEZING MAN

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There Were Few Arrests in Holland During January.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek Monday day made his report for the month of January to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. During the month of January there were eight arrests. One was for gambling, one disorderly, three drunk, one drunk and disorderly, one doing business under an assumed name, one larceny. Three of the cases were dismissed, and fines and costs were paid in the amount of \$63.70.

Mrs. George Stedman Was Made a Widow in 1865

Mrs. Huldah Stedman, who died at Fennville at the age of 94, was the oldest woman in Michigan who was made a widow through the Civil war and who never remarried. Her husband, George Stedman, died while in the Union Army at Bridgeport, Ala., in 1865 and his body lies in the national cemetery at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Stedman was buried at Gablesville.

HOLD CAUCUS TUESDAY NIGHT
County Convention To Be Held in Grand Haven Thursday Afternoon

The Republican caucus was held Tuesday in the office of the Holland City News. There was a good attendance, and the following delegates were appointed to attend the county convention next Thursday in Grand Haven. At this county convention delegates will be chosen to the state convention at Lansing where a judge of the supreme court and a state road commissioner will be nominated.

Following are the delegates chosen last night:—

FIRST WARD—J. B. Mulder, Gerard Cook, C. Roos, L. E. Van Dreze, Arthur Van Duren, Jacob Lokker, D. J. Te Roller, Frank Van Ry Joseph Brown John Arendshorst, John Schouten, Harry R. Doesburg.

SECOND WARD—Peter De Speldier, C. VanderMeulen, Frank Brivee A. Drinkwater, Louis Schoon.

THIRD WARD—Charles Mc Bride, Dr. J. J. Mersen, Henry Dykhuis, G. Van Schelven, Ben A. Mulder, Henry Geerlings, W. H. Wing, Wm. Brusse, J. B. Nykerk Dr. D. G. Cook.

FOURTH WARD—G. J. Diekema, A. Harrington, H. Pelgrim, N. Bosch, Thomas Robinson, J. De Pree, N. Essenburg, D. Ten Cate, Chris. Nibbelink C. M. McLean.

FIFTH WARD—John Van Wieren, N. J. Whelan, Abel Postma, Benjamin A. Brouwer, Richard Overweg, Albert Hidding, William Witt, William Seechase, Fred T. Miles, Henry Vander Warf, Raymond Visscher J. W. Vischer Morris Luldens.

ELECT DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION MONDAY NIGHT

Nearly 50 democrats gathered at Democratic headquarters Monday 210 River avenue for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The business of the meeting was disposed of with dispatch and general political conditions were discussed. The following delegates were elected to represent the various wards at the county convention:

FIRST WARD—Delegates Wm. Baumgartel, J. Te Roller, H. Van Tongeren, Wm. O. Van Eyck, P. Van den Tak.

SECOND WARD—Delegates H. Van Ry, L. Vandenberg, Jacob DeFeyer, Fred Bennett.

THIRD WARD—Delegates Dr. H. Kremers, Al Toppen, N. C. Knooihuizen, Frank Dyke, Henry Brusse.

FOURTH WARD—John Dyke, H. Damson, B. P. Donnelly, Cornelius Kulte, John A. Kelley, Ernest Beck.

FIFTH WARD—Delegates D. A. Van Oort, J. G. Damstra, F. N. Jonkman, Al Kraal, Peter Damstra, A. Van Ry.

FOUR CHARTER COMMISSIONERS SEND WARM RESOLUTIONS TO OTHER MEMBERS.

Ask Them to Be Present at Meetings Or Otherwise Resign.

Its case of saw wood now or get out of the way with the charter revision commission Monday night the commission met again, that is, four of the members met, one short of a quorum. Because there was no quorum the evening was wasted for the four faithful ones who had come out, and some of whom had given up other engagements for the sake of being present at this meeting. That made the four members who were present pretty sore and they are asking the other members either to be present at the meetings to be held in the future or resign. The following resolutions were drawn up last night and they were sent to each of the other members of the commission.

"Whereas, The Charter Commission of the City of Holland has outlined a general revision of the City Charter; and

"Whereas, A number of important changes are under discussion; and

"Whereas, On account of the continued absence of certain members from the meetings of the Commission, the work has been seriously interfered with, therefore

"Resolved, That all members be requested to either be present at the meetings, or if they do not desire to attend them that such members hand in their resignations to the Commission so that the work of the Commission may not be further hampered by the non-attendance of such members, which prevents a quorum.

"Henry Brusse, R. H. Habbenmann, Louis Vandenberg, A. Van Ry."

Next week the charter commission will meet on Tuesday evening instead of on Monday. The question of paying the taxes semiannually will then again be discussed and passed on, if a quorum is secured. This question was informally discussed last evening

but the discussion could not lead to anything since there were not enough members present to take any action. It is supposed however that there will not be any difficulty in passing the measure that was drawn up by City Attorney Van Duren after he had learned the sentiment of many of the members of the commission.

Combined Weight of Two Hogs Was 1065 Pounds.

Here is another champion hog raiser. The report comes from Indian Creek that Harm Ensink bought two porkers from J. De Weerd this week which weighed 1065 pounds, for a consideration of \$80.

OTSEGO MAN SENDS BULLET IN TO HEAD WHILE FERRIS WAITS IN ADJOINING ROOM

While Sheriff Ferris of Allegan county was waiting for him to change his clothing David Barney of Otsego shot himself through the head with a .38 caliber revolver, dying instantly. The sheriff held a warrant charging Barney with a statutory crime.

When Sheriff Ferris arrived at the house Barney was very much wrought up. He asked to go into an adjoining room to get his clothing before starting to the jail at Allegan. The officer granted the request.

A minute later the sheriff was startled by the explosion of a gun. He rushed into the room to find Barney lying dead the revolver in his hand.

A widow and one son survive Barney who was 45 years old.

BY A VOTE OF 75 TO 57 NINTH ST. CHURCH MAKES A CHANGE.

By a vote of 75 to 57 it was decided Monday by the congregation of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church to change from services in the Holland language on Sundays evenings. Seventy-five votes were in favor of the English and fifty-seven were against it. Because of the decision of last evening the arrangement with the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church for services on alternate Sunday evenings will be discontinued and English services will be held in the Ninth Street church every Sunday night.

The meeting last night was held in the new chapel that was recently erected at a cost of \$3,140. This chapel is now being used for purposes of this kind and it is one of the best equipped in the city. John Maas was last night elected elder of the church.

DR. AME VENNEMA FORMALLY TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE FEB. 19

Invitations to the inauguration of Dr. Ame Vennema as president of Hope College, were sent out Tuesday. The exercises will be held in Hope church on Wednesday, February 19. The following is the program for the day: 1:30 p. m.—Registration of Delegates, chapel of Hope church, 11th street; 2 p. m.—Procession of members of Council, Faculty, Delegates, Visitors, Alumni and Students; 2:30 Inaugural services, Hope church, to which the public is invited; 6 p. m. Dinner of delegates and official guests Voorhees hall; 8:30 p. m. Informal reception to President and Mrs. Vennema, President's house, College Campus. The public is invited.

WALTER SUTTON AND WILL BLOM ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Two wholesale liquor dealers found themselves in trouble yesterday when Sheriff Hans Dykhuis swooped down on them from Grand Haven and arrested them on the charge of violating the liquor law especially with reference to selling at retail. The liquor dealers are Walter Sutton and Will Blom. The arrests came through the offices of the county prosecutor and the county sheriff.

According to Sheriff Dykhuis who was in the city yesterday in connection with the arrests "spotters" were sent out from Grand Haven a few days ago. It is said these "spotters" represented themselves as men who were going to put in the day on the ice on Black Lake and they tried to get something to drink at various places in the city. It is charged that they were successful in the wholesale houses of Sutton and in that of Blom. According to the state law liquor cannot be sold in these places in smaller quantities than three gallons and the charge is that the men from Grand Haven secured it in smaller quantities at these places.

The men were arraigned before Justice Miles Will Blom waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Sutton demanded an examination which was set for Feb. 14.

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The Women's Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses.

CHAPTER II.—The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days.

CHAPTER III.—A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which dropped from the mayor's pocket, is used to compel him to obey the mandates of the girls.

CHAPTER IV.—His first day of service is with Mae Andrews, who takes him fishing. They are threatened by the sheriff with arrest.

CHAPTER V.—Miss Vining sees what she considers a clandestine meeting between one of the girls and the mayor. The next day he goes driving with Mabel Arney. They meet with an accident, are arrested and locked up, but escape.

CHAPTER VI.—The mayor returns to the hotel, finds the sheriff waiting for him, and takes refuge in the room of Miss Winters. He plans to get possession of the incriminating bill.

CHAPTER VII.—With Harriet Brooks the mayor goes to investigate an Indian mound. They are caught in a thunder storm.

CHAPTER VIII.—Returning late he has rather a stormy interview with "Judge" Vining, who seeks to find out who returned to the hotel with him.

"Mr. Bedight," she spoke regretfully, with an effort at bravery, "If we go through into Sylvan lake I—I'm sorry I didn't take your advice. It won't help much now to know that I've repented of my decision—but I—"

The mayor interrupted, shouting against the wind:

"I think we'll avoid it, and surely this must pass quickly."

Her answer was lost in the musketry and deluge that followed. The boat, half filled with water, lurched perilously, rolled like a cedar log and turned turtle!

Bedight felt himself carried forward with terrible speed and deposited upon the shore. He shook the water from his eyes. Beside him on the sand lay the girl, and a rod down the shore the boat hung upon the shingle.

She opened her eyes to the sound of his voice and the pressure of his hand upon her heart. Coughing, she sat up on the beach and rubbed the sand from her face and hands. Her clothes hung closely upon her, showing the outlines of her body. The rain still fell in torrents and ran down their necks in tiny rivulets.

"Oh!" she gasped, when her senses marshaled themselves from the bewilderment, "I've lost my sketch!"

The mayor laughed.

"If you had been a trifle less fortunate, you might not be worrying about



Lucille Walters.

that now—although I'm willing to admit you'd make a swell mermaid."

The storm was raging off in the east, the wind where they stood had ceased cracking its lungs, but a heavy sea was running on the lake and both cars were gone. Bedight looked about for shelter. Mounting the shore's bluff, he saw, off to the north, a hut still standing, evidently some fisherman's shanty. He beckoned the girl, who came up laughing.

Locomotive's Diet.

Young Freddie is a natural student and observer, and he is especially interested in railway matters. The other day, waiting with his mother in a train mysteriously "held up" at a wayside station, Freddie pondered: "Mamma, I guess this is where the engine gets its dinner. They feed it on coal, hot water and matches, and I guess they let it have all the hot air it wants for dessert."

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"Oh, if Pauline could only see us now," laughed Miss McConnell.

snare and all dancing parties are feminine."

"You're horrid!" she scowled.

"What are we going to do?"

"There's a hut over there. If there's any part of it that will burn, we will preserve the remainder and use it as a Garden of Eden supplied by a kind providence."

The woman hesitated. The Garden of Eden stuff in the morning was not then so pregnant with possibilities. Bedight set off ahead, apparently oblivious to her doubt.

Miss McConnell's face was clouded. What else was there to do? They were on the opposite side of the turbulent lake from the inn, with an earless, shattered, boat. The country about was rough and unsheltered. The night was upon them and the way to the inn across Sylvan lake was too far for her to attempt walking it in the night, along the rough trails and through the mud-covered roads.

Bedight met her at the door.

"Welcome, Eve," he said, teasingly. "Eden isn't such a bad place, after all. There's a stove and some flour and salt here, also matches, a dishpan, three chairs and a bunk. I'm going to see if the lake has yielded up our coffee pot and some coffee."

"I'll go," said Miss McConnell, soberly. "You start the fire and put the kettle on."

She went out abstractedly and walked down to the beach. What should she do? Was she sure of this man who seemed a gentleman, or would she need protection from her protector? If she had been more guarded in her bantering conversation of the morning, if she had not been quite so natural and unconventional.

She looked up and down the beach hurriedly as though she would run away, a sudden passion for flight coming over her. But where could she go? And there were snakes and bears in the woods! What should she do?

Bedight found her sitting upon the edge of the boat. She started as he drew near and took on a new reserve. He looked at her understandingly and dropped his joking mood.

"Here is the coffee," he said, producing a sodden mass, "but the pot must have followed the cyclone. Shall we go back?"

She looked up like a frightened child with that pleading look we see in the eyes of a cornered rabbit.

"Come," he said, kindly, "the pot boils and you will be needed soon to pour the coffee."

She arose without a word and followed him into the shack.

"And now," he said, "I am going away for an hour. There is plenty of wood here. Take off your wet clothes and dry them. When you have finished, call from the door. I will be on the beach. Do not be afraid. I will not be out of hearing."

"Thank you," she replied, and there was a more cheerful intonation in her voice.

Bedight sat upon a log and watched the white-caps whip themselves along the shore. The sky was clear and the moon came out from its nest behind the wood and glowed like a ball of crimson ochre. For an hour he sat thus, when he heard a step upon the gravel behind him.

"The coffee is ready, Mr. Bedight. If you are as hungry as I, we shall do ample justice to saleratus biscuits and coffee."

They sat down by the light of an oil lamp that contained two inches of kerosene.

"Oh, if Pauline could only see us now," laughed Miss McConnell—or Mine Host—"but it's good, anyhow, if you're hungry enough!"

"Add to all your other charms," said Bedight, lightly, "the quality of being a good cook!"

The girl's face grew serious again. Bedight noted the varying shades, but paid no outward heed. The rough fare and the abominable coffee were

palatable and both felt better after eating.

They sat quietly after the meal, the fire burning lower and lower in the grate. Outside a wolf barked and in the distance the wood a night bird sang with a raucous cry.

"Now," said the mayor, jovially, "the curfew hour in Eden. The moon in bed won't have to blow the light, for it is going out of its record."

He arose, and taking off his coat, he lay down here and rest a while, he said, gently.

"Miss McConnell," he spoke quietly, reassuringly, "I had a mother once. She was sweet and pure—and she died." The mayor's voice broke for the moment. "She—she taught me to respect womanhood. She taught me to be open and simple and sincere. The situation in which we find ourselves is trying only as we make it so. Let us be sensible and direct. There is the bunk. Lie down and sleep, if you can. I shall stretch out upon the floor and try it myself. You need have no fear that—"

"Forgive me," she cried, laying her hands upon his. "I have no fear—nothing but explicit trust and confidence!"

"Which is the time, usually," he said, with the old ring in his voice, "that the apple gets bitten!"

At daybreak Bedight sighted a boat bearing in from Squirrel Inn. He hailed it and soon the two disheveled adventurers were enroute to the hotel. Jackie made much ado over Miss McConnell, who drew her aside, the roses in her face redder than the color of the Magna Charta.

Late in the afternoon Bedight stole away to the cabin and made his promise of the Friday previous, but the prisoners were in a sullen mood and demanded to be liberated.

Monday morning found him assiduous in his attentions to Cleo Summers, who brought out a copy of "Lucille" and beckoned him to a shady spot in the wood not far from the inn. Seating herself on the grass, she handed him the book.

"As I understand it you are doing penance. This being true, I am compelled to ask you to read this book to me. It has been read to me several times prior to this occasion," the red mounting to her cheeks, "but not recently, which is a sure sign that I am growing less attractive. Possibly I am approaching spinsterhood—and before I reach that goal, I desire to hear once more this thriller of love's young dream."

Bedight took the book.

"I read this to a girl once. I—"

"Of course," interrupted Miss Summers, "there isn't a man living who can read who has not at some time or other had his dream as he read this tale to a woman with eyes like the skies and lips like the red, red cherry!"

CHAPTER XI.

After spending a day with a winsome woman reading Lucille, it is either the hand of Fate or the intentional prank of a witch that sends the same man canoeing with a decidedly pretty girl of the same name!

Lucille Walters was a leader at Vassar and popular at Squirrel Inn, where her personality was predominant and pleasing. To none but Jackie Vining need she yield the palm of favor and of attractiveness.

Upon Mayor Bedight Miss Walters tried all her wiles. In a sworn compact with the "Judge" she sought by every means in conformity with lady-light alluring to wring from him some little slip that would throw light upon his clandestine meetings—but Bedight baffled her at every clever thrust. She came home at night only to admit her defeat.

"He is charming—and decidedly adept at fencing," was the verdict Miss Walters rendered to her chaperone.

And on the pinnacle of this it happened!

Jackie Vining and Lucille Walters, star gazing, beheld the rascally Bedight enter the arbor. A half hour later the figure of a woman emerged from the trysting place. For a time the two stood in the arbor entrance. The arm of the mayor was about her. Then their lips met in a lingering caress and the girl gazed across the lawn as on that other night when Jackie had beheld a like tableau. Undoubtedly the woman was one of them—but which one?

Miss Vining's anger and contempt for men in general and Bedight in particular ran high.

"But," protested Miss Walters, "perhaps his intentions are perfectly honorable and possibly right here under our noses a romance has budded and blossomed."

"But—but—" protested the Honorable Jack, stopping herself just at the point of confessing what Bedight had said to her that night on the dock, "I—he said the girl was doing no harm—and—"

"Don't be silly, Jackie," pricked Miss Walters, "it isn't wrong to kiss one's sweetheart."

But Jackie was unappeased. She felt that Bedight was a deceiver, for try as she would, she could not justify his words to her with his act at the arbor. The danger to the girls under her protection was imminent. The whole affair had been a travesty at best, and she was unwise to continue it longer. But what method of procedure was best? Jackie thought nei-

ously for an hour. Then she summoned an attendant from the office and gave him a message. Having done this she retired.

Mayor Bedight was still up-at midnight when a woman glided down the hallway and tapped gently at his door. It was opened from within and the girl closed it behind her.

"Walter!" she cried, excitedly, "Jackie Vining has sent help to the sheriff. I just learned it. It's almost time for him to arrive. You must act quickly. The letter with the bill inside is still unsealed on her dresser. I tried to get it but failed. You must—"

"All right, Bess," replied the mayor, patting the girl on the shoulder. "I'll act—and I want to say right here that you're a trump card. It's up to your Uncle Dudley to buy you a new seal-skin when we meet in Chicago."

The mayor was moving lively,



Bess Winters.

throwing his few effects into a suitcase.

"I'm ready, Bess," he said hurriedly. "While I'm trying to turn this trick, you slip out and see if Briggs is waiting. It's an hour too soon, but he may be there. Good-by, little girl, Mum's the word," giving her a loving hug.

The mayor sped down the hall to Jackie Vining's room.

"Gad," he ejaculated, "this is a rum thing I've got to do—but everything is fair in love and politics—and this is both."

Taking a key from his pocket, Bedight slipped it softly into the door. The lock yielded. Cautiously he opened the door and entered the apartment of the "Judge." A high-low incandescent was burning with the dim light on, and in the glow Bedight's eyes surveyed the apartment carefully. As his eyes swept the room, he sought to locate two objects of intense interest—the dresser, on top of which was supposed to lie the letter containing the bill, and Jackie Vining! They were both in evidence, the one in the farther corner of the room, the other in her bed asleep, her round arms thrown upward about her face, her beautiful hair in a braid that fell across the white linen like a rope of gold. Beside the bed on a chair lay a pile of filmy lingerie, and on top of the heap a pair of black silk hose.

Bedight, fascinated, turned his face away. Even a political career would scarce excuse a man for such an intrusion.

"But she will never know," flashed through Bedight's mind as he slipped quietly across the room to the dresser. Yes, the package was there—and unsealed. Hastily slipping the envelope off, he tucked the bill away in his pocket. From a second pocket he brought out another manuscript and substituted this for the one he had lost on the morning of the run through the swamp. He did not read the letter, returning it with the manuscript to the envelope. Wetting the muck-lage, he closed and sealed the letter and laid it back on the dresser. Turning to go, his eyes fell upon the face of the sleeper. How beautiful she was—and how unreasonable. For the merest second he hesitated opposite the lacy couch of his lady's dreams—but the moment was fatal.

By some strange freak of fate the high-low light, feeling an impulse of fresh current, automatically shifted from low to high. The brilliant glare fell directly in the girl's face. She stirred, opened her eyes and would have screamed but for Bedight's presence of mind. Springing forward, he spoke her name, muffling her startled ejaculation with his hand, gently laid across her lips.

And then as her eyes blazed like torches with their outraged fires, he dropped to his knees beside the bed and said hotly:

"You will never forgive me for this—and I do not blame you. But some day you will understand. I have done nothing at Squirrel Inn to make a gentleman blush for shame—except this—and I had to do it. I thought I could—could say good-by without awakening you. I am going now. When first we met, you gave me a kiss—or if you please, I stole it. In going I am giving in return my heart, and taking as the sweetest memory of my life this last good-by!"

Bowing his head over the face of the half stupefied girl, he touched his lips to hers reverently—and slipped from the room.

As he did so a piercing shriek arose. The "Judge" was coming for her own. It was answered from below.

Bedight, scudding along the hall, heard the answering cry and knew the sheriff had arrived. Exit from the hotel by way of the staircase was out of the question. He darted to Bess Winters' room, tried the door and

breathed a sigh of relief as it yielded. From the room a veranda opened and from the floor of the veranda to the ground was not too much of a drop for an agile man. Bedight hung for a moment on the rail. Then he let go, landing almost in the arms of an officer, evidently more surprised than the mayor, who, quicker of action, pushed the deputy headlong and fled from the scene with speed that would do credit to Jackie Vining.

Down the gravel walk sped Bedight, toward the main road. Already the officer had regained his feet and given the alarm. The mayor heard a call for help, a hurried explanation, and then footfalls in pursuit. Down the road he ran toward the shadows of the trees along the highway.

If Briggs was there and ready, he would get away in time. Something loomed black in the shadows ahead. It was the car! Bedight called as he ran—but Briggs was too surprised to heed.

"Crank the car!" cried the mayor excitedly, dashing up to the machine. But the pursuers were upon them as the bewildered Briggs sprang to the wheel. The mayor turned and struck blindly at the sheriff in the lead, whirled and sprang into the machine. The motor aroused instantly and shot ahead, leaving the enraged pursuers powerless in the road.

CHAPTER XII.

It was 10 o'clock on the evening of the election in Ossian. About the headquarters of Walter Bedight the followers of the victorious representative were clamoring for their chosen leader—and among the voters were innumerable women who had fought shoulder to shoulder with their brothers at the ballot box.

Mrs. Holcomb, the president of the Allied Women's clubs, followed by a bevy of workers, passed through the crowd and sent in her card. The door was opened to admit them.

Bedight came graciously forward, a smile of welcome upon his face.

"Congratulations, Mr. Bedight," said Mrs. Holcomb, "and let me introduce Miss Vining, of Epworth."

Bedight had not seen her until then, but as his eyes fell upon her his heart leaped as the dry grasses to the shower, as the laughing water to the sunshine. He held out his hand.

"We have met before, thank you, Mrs. Holcomb," she said, the roses mounting to her cheeks, and then the crowd surged in.

"Please don't go," he whispered eagerly to Jackie as he turned to grasp the outstretched hands.

And even as he murmured his thanks to the congratulatory constituency, he pressed a button upon his desk. An attendant answered. He whispered a message, still pressing the hands that met his. The attendant slipped hurriedly away. In a moment the door to a private room opened and Bess Winters flew toward Jackie Vining.

"You dear!" she cried with both arms about the "Judge's" neck—"but I've a confession to make. It was I that Walter met in the arbor. He is my half brother. It was such a lark, and—"

But Miss Vining's face had grown suddenly radiant.

"You awful, awful, trouble-maker!" she whispered, hiding her face against Bess' fair head.

"And that night," breathed Bess as Jackie's face grew scarlet, "Walter went to your room and substituted another bill in favor of woman suffrage for the one opposing it. You mailed it next day! And it turned the tide for him!"

"Oh!" was Miss Vining's not altogether elucidating comment.

"Come into the private office," urged Bess.

An hour later Bedight tore himself



Bedight Hung for a Moment on the Rail.

away from his friends and found them there.

"Excuse me a moment," said the ever tactful Bess, disappearing into the front office. "Somebody's got to do the honors."

Bedight stood facing the girl, who had arisen.

"Can you forgive me?" he pleaded, his eyes striving to gain hers, which were downcast, while the color painted her cheeks as glowing as the pink of a sea-shell.

"You promised," she said deliberately, raising her eyes to his, "to abide by the decision of the court. If you transgressed you were to be fined for

life. As "Judge" of the court, I pronounce you guilty. You may—kiss me again—if you like—for at least I am willing to admit that you were and are a woman's logical candidate."

He drew her to him with a reverential tenderness that thrilled her, and as their lips met in betrothal, the campaign band outside the office struck up the air:

"The Moonlight, the Rose and You."
(THE END.)

HENRY TER KEURST, JOHN TILLEMA AND LEON BOSCH TO REPRESENT HOPE

The first of the inter-society debates Friday resulted in a two to one decision for the affirmatives upheld by the Fraternal society. The question was "Resolved, That a Federal Board of Compulsory Arbitration be established for the Settlement of all Labor Disputes."

The Fraternals were represented by Henry Ter Keurst, Leon Bosch and Henry Bilkert, the Cosmopolitans by John Tillema, Edwin Koeppel and Arthur Visser.

In the selection of the three debaters, Henry Ter Keurst, John Tillema and Leon Bosch were chosen. These men will form one of the teams to debate with Alma and Olivet. Henry Bilkert was chosen as alternate.

The judges of the debate were Dr. M. Kolyn, Dr. A. F. Bruske and Att. Thos. N. Robinson.

The next debate will occur the 28th of February when Bilkert, Visser and Koeppel will meet the Knickerbocker team composed of C. Dame, J. De Boer and G. De Motta.

MEETINGS TO BE IN HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL; PUBLIC INVITED.

Next Thursday an Inspiration Institute and Teachers' Rally will be held in Holland High school Assembly room to which all the teachers in Ottawa county are invited. The public also is invited to the meetings. The meetings are in charge of Supt. E. E. Fell and County Commissioner N. R. Stanton. They have made arrangements for a rousing rally.

The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock and will open with songs by the Second grade pupils. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. A. F. Bruske. Prof. T. W. Nadal, Dean of Olivet College will give an address on "The Lost Art—Oral Reading." This will be followed by songs by the Third grade pupils after which A. E. Winship, Ph. D. of Boston will lecture on "The Personal Element in Education and Success." Other addresses by those two men are "Professional Vitality," "The Teaching of Literature," "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." There will be other talks and musical numbers. The evening session will be more of a popular nature and will begin at 7:30.

VOLUMES BY WRITERS OLD AND NEW ARE ADDED

The Hope College Library has recently been enlarged and enriched by the addition of a large number of new books. Among works of fiction are some of the most recent productions of Stewart Edward White, Ralph Connor, Hall Caine, Harold Bell Wright. A new set of George Elliot's complete works has been received and a large set of "Memoirs and Secret Chronicles" published by the Saint Dunstan society of Akron, Ohio. In poetry complete sets of Edgar Allan Poe and Charles Kingsley have been added. Prof. Kuizenga has purchased a number of philosophical works for that department, among them a 12 volume set.

Mrs. O. E. Yates has kindly presented the College with 80 volumes on the history of literature. Prof. T. De Vries has also given a set of works on Dutch History and Literature.

Erutha Rebecca Lodge Adds Four Members to Its List.

Friday evening Erutha Rebecca Lodge Number 27 entertained one hundred members of the Purly Lodge of Grand Rapids and other visitors from Lansing, Cadillac and Saugatuck. The staff of Purly Lodge initiated a class of four for Holland lodge. The candidates were I. Oltmans, Herman Helmers, Miss Passick and Miss Palmers. After these exercises a banquet was served to two hundred and fifty guests. The visitors boarded the special interurban cars for home during the early morning hours.

The Fraternal and the Socratic literary societies of the Zealand High school elected officers Friday. The Fraternals elected the following:

President—Emerson De Spelder;

Vice Pres.—Harmon Den Herder;

Sec. Treas.—Sarah Brill.

The Socratic elected the following:

President—Adrian Roosenraad;

Vice Pres.—Theo. De Pree;

Sec. Treas.—Ella Pyle.

These societies render programs on Friday mornings in the High school alternately.

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DEMOCRATIC DANGER

The Democratic party is being presented in a most disagreeable light before the country, by the wholesale holdup of President Taft's appointments in the Senate. There may be good reason for withholding confirmation of some 1,300 appointments awaiting action by the Senate, but an indiscriminating refusal to act, with a view of keeping these offices open for the incoming president to fill, is a plain acknowledgment that posts in the public services are regarded by the Senate Democrats simply as party spoils, or as so many opportunities for personal patronage. It seems hardly possible that this position of crude and undisguised spoils-mongering will long be maintained; certain it is that, if persisted in, it will go far toward starting that reaction against the victorious party to which it is exposed under the best of circumstances, and of which, in the complex situation with which the new Administration and the new Congress will have to deal, the danger will be unusually great. It is hoped that enough breadth of mind is to be found among the Democratic leaders of the Senate to bring to an end this petty business, and try to keep the conduct of the party on a plane befitting the greatness of its opportunity and the seriousness of its responsibility.

THE MEMORIAL OF LINCOLN

The bill authorizing the erection of a \$2,000,000 memorial temple to Abraham Lincoln on the Mall at Washington passed the House Wednesday. Two millions is a large sum from many viewpoints. From that of the people of the United States of America it is none too large, considering the purpose of its appropriation. For this nation is coming to understand Abraham Lincoln better year by year and to love him the more for that better understanding.

SIXTY THOUSAND VETERANS

Plans have been approved by the War Department to prepare on the battlefield of Gettysburg a camp containing 54,000 tents for the 60,000 or 70,000 survivors of the Union and Confederate armies on the fiftieth anniversary in July next. For this event Congress has appropriated \$150,000 the State of Pennsylvania \$200,000, and other states will provide for transportation expenses. The first week of July, 1863, was one of great results in the civil war. As the tremendous struggle at Gettysburg ended Vicksburg was surrendered with a garrison of 27,000 men, a remarkable military coincidence and climax. On November 19 of the same year President Lincoln delivered his brief but immortal speech at the national dedication of the field.

Each army at Gettysburg had over 70,000 seasoned soldiers, and in each the killed and wounded alone numbered not far from 20,000. If the Union Army, instead of the Confederates, had retreated from its position the war would have gone forward in the spirit shown throughout the four years. Lincoln address is the expression of that resolve and the purposes back of it. The country has been reunited and has reached a leadership in the world that more than realizes the future predicted for us fifty years ago. The country is glad that so many old soldiers survive to see the famous field again, now a national military park with the old flag perpetually flying, and forty-eight in destructible states of an indestructible Union to take part in the celebration.

Islam means "submission," but it seems of a slippery kind.

"If a man drinks one glass of beer he is a drunkard," says Eugene Chaffin, which shows how intemperate in his speech an enthusiastic man may become.

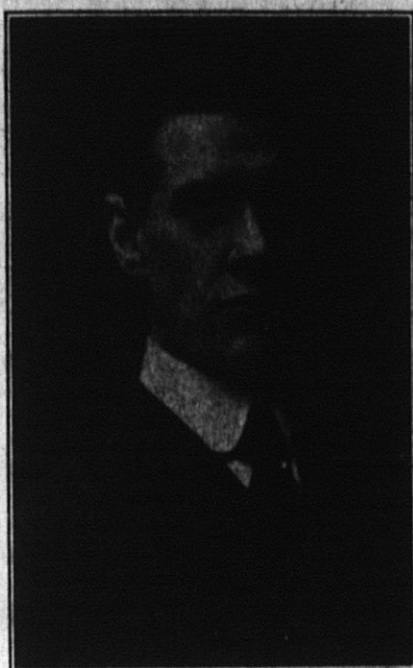
Mr. Wilson will visit the Panama Canal next summer before the water is turned in. It will give him a first class chance to refer to esteemed predecessors.

Throughout the country the parcel post is adding \$1,000,000 a day to the postal revenue. The new facilities will not lack cash to keep them in lively motion.

And now government officials are to answer the question of "What is pure water?" It may be more difficult than the one already answered of "What is pure whiskey?"

Three girls in Columbus jumped from an upper story of a burning factory into a river and swam ashore. The new woman is acquiring some valuable accomplishments.

Sam Zwemer Amongst the Mohammedans



Do you know that the Christian king of England has 95,000,000 Moslem subjects, that the Presbyterian queen of Holland rules 35,000,000, and that there are 56,000 followers of Mohammed in the two Americas and the West Indies?

And yet, despite this overwhelming number, at the dictation of Christian ambassadors, the Sheikh ul Islam, official interpreter of the holy law in a land where the Koran outranks constitution and king, has been compelled to recall the "jihad" he had announced. There is to be no "holy war."

Despite the defeats and humiliations of Turkey, a term which comprehends not only Turkey, but all the holy places of the Moslem faith, Islam is really making great progress and scoring success over the outposts of Christendom. This, William T. Ellis tells us, is the modern form of the holy war and he bids the less romantic because they are of the present day. The weapons to be used in the modern holy war are those of peaceful propaganda.

Opposed to the Sheikh ul Islam official head of the forces of the Prophet stands Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D., a Holland, Michigan, man whom Mr. Ellis describes as a "bigboned, somewhat crude Dutchman" from a colony of Hollanders in West Michigan, harkling straight from Hope college and New Brunswick seminary to Arabia, where, 20 years ago, he opened the Arabian mission of the Dutch Reformed church. By his sheer force of personality he has become the foremost antagonist of Mohammed upon the Prophet's own territory. Of him Mr. Ellis says:

"Zwemer has the strength of a legion because he has for an ally the spirit of the twentieth century. The foe he fights is an anachronism with its proper habitat in desert wastes, Islam and the Koran are not under stood aright until they are seen to be creatures of Arabia, primarily adapted to life of the dwellers in tents. That is one reason why the ancient blood letting, the flashing of swords may be found at widely separated points in the present struggle; but the real fighting is being done with the more powerful weapons that modern civilization has forged. Chief among them, naturally, is the printing press. Zwemer's books are the latest accepted authority in the English language on the subject of Islam, but, more than that, he is of that type of practical American who

"Turns a keen, untroubled face. Heme to the instant need of things. "A brilliant writer and a veritable Peter the Hermit on the platform. Zwemer is at his best as a strategist. He knows when and how and where to write and speak and organize so as to bring results to pass. With a shrewd sense of the value of modern appliances, he has set at work to

rouse all Christendom against the power of the Prophet."

Zwemer must have been born with the zeal for hard things in his blood, for while yet a student he took issue with those who asserted it is vain to attempt missions among the Moslems of Arabia. "There was born in his heart the great ambition to win Islam for the cross." His zeal has been communicated to others, and his mission has steadily grown until the University of Michigan is assisting in maintaining missions at various points in Arabia.

Mr. Ellis, after listening to Zwemer's fiery denunciation of Islam, taxed him with having a blood fed with the followers of the Prophet. "He mused over it quizzically for a minute, as if in introspection, then slowly shook his head saying, 'I don't think so. I want to help the Moslems.'" His history says of him. "Although only 46 years old, he has worked harder, traveled farther and drank more deeply of life than most world citizens. He has looked death in the eyes with out blinking; his courage is the courage of experience, not of ignorance."

Mr. Zwemer's most cherished personal project is a journey to Mecca. This would be almost certain death, as his religious scruples would not permit him to disguise himself. Yet he believes he will yet go to Mecca, seeing in the breaking up of Turkey, which he regards as imminent, the opening of the city, now the most sacred of Moslem holy places. He has planted a Christian physician at Jiddah, the Red Sea port of Mecca, saying: "You can be sure that when some Moslem dignitary breaks a leg or is otherwise in dire need of a doctor at Mecca, their scruples will go by the board and they will send down to Jiddah for a modern physician."

There is a long list of the offices, activities and writings of Dr. Zwemer given by Mr. Ellis which need not be recapitulated. His most recent departure is upon a new basis, owing to the new state of the holy war, which is to be fought with knowledge rather than swords and spears. He has gone to Cairo to become the executive head of a newly organized literary propaganda and training school designed to combat Moslem activities. Cairo is also the center of the Moslem literary propaganda, and the seat of El Azhar, the ancient university, with between 15,000 and 20,000 students drawn from all parts of Islam. Christian nations were not aware of this organization until Zwemer raised his voice. He will seek to do missionary work among the students at El Azhar—which is as though the missionaries of Islam should camp at the door of Union Theological seminary and try to convert the students.

ALLEGAN DIVISION OF PERE MARQUETTE MAY CHANGE HANDS

Allegan Gazette

A report was started in the city this week that the Local Pere Marquette officials had received notice of the transfer of the Allegan division of the road to the Michigan United Traction company, the corporation that owns or controls much of the interurban business of the state. The company that is now building the line between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. There is no ground for the report and the local officials have received no such notice. That transaction, however, is not at all unlikely. A group of about a dozen M. U. R. officials were in the city again last week. This is the third time a company of them have come here. They came in on the 9.25 Pere Marquette train and about noon went by special train to Battle Creek over the Michigan Central line. It would seem from their course that they are yet considering the building of a line from Battle Creek to Allegan with a junction with the Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo line at Monticello. Yet from Pentwater this week came the report that there is strong possibility that the Lake Shore will assume control of the Pentwater-Allegan branch of the Pere Marquette. It was said that Lake Shore representatives had recently been investigating the line and checking over the business of the several stations. But what is the best and most creditable bit of gossip, so far as Allegan people are concerned, is that given out Monday by Attorney Fred Walker of Otsego who said that in all probability the M. U. T. would control the Allegan division of the Pere Marquette in a short time. If indeed the deal has not already been closed. He pointed out the fact that already the right-of-way has been bought in part from Plainwell to Otsego, and that in all probability the M. U. T. would operate a line from Holland to Plainwell, connecting at

the former place with the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago and at Plainwell with the Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo line. Mr. Walker as an attorney had had more or less to do with the M. U. T., and he probably knew what he was talking about. Allegan people certainly hope he did. That arrangement would be very pleasing to this community.

OTTAWA COUNTY RECEIVED \$1916 FOR IMPROVED ROADS

The amount of the state reward received by the western counties was \$364.189 and the cost of construction the fraction over 428 miles was a little more than \$1,000,000. The tables recently published shows that up to the present time Ottawa has improved the smallest state reward. The work indicated in neighboring counties is as follows: Ottawa county, 3,832 miles, state reward, \$1916.00; Muskegon county, 39,254 miles state reward, \$34,840.00; Newaygo, 22,763 miles state reward \$15,336.00; Oceana 39,531 miles, state reward \$35,682; Kent, 37,856 miles, state reward \$20,426.00; Mason 21,226 miles, state reward, \$15,736.00; Manistee 41,743 miles, state reward \$21,205.00.

Harry Tindall Dead

Harry Tindall, aged 76, died Monday morning at the home of his niece Mrs. Tyler Van Landegend, 49 West Eighth street. Mr. Tindall came to this country from England 44 years ago, and settled in Holland about twenty-five years ago. He worked for a time at the Cappon-Bertsch Tannery and then started a confectionary store in East Eighth street. For the last few years he has been living with Mrs. VanLandegend who is his only relative. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, the Rev. F. O. Grannis, officiating.

GRAND HAVEN MAY BE TAKEN INTO STATE LEAGUE

Muskegon news dispatches to the state papers declare that if Manistee the winner of the pennant in the Michigan state league, holds to its declaration of staying out of the organization this year Grand Haven will be taken into the state league. The dispatch states Grand Haven is a record breaker in independent base ball and its location will add nothing to the cost of mileage, besides adding a city which has always been a fierce sporting rival of Muskegon to the league list. With Grand Haven as a possibility the news dispatch states that Manistee's withdrawal will not embarrass the league. The dispatch states that Ray Hale, who is the property of the Muskegon club, last year gathered together a great independent team at Grand Haven which frequently drew crowds of two thousand on week days, base ball having been barred on Sunday during the greater portion of the season. Manistee is kicking on the cut in the salary limit of the league from \$1200 to \$900 a month. The team is pushing the limit now and to reduce the salary \$300 is declared by the management to be impossible. The glowing tales of Grand Haven as a base ball town as told in above dispatch, are pleasing to the ears of the local fans, but to say the least they are somewhat overdrawn. Grand Haven never turned out such crowds, and in the minds of many followers it is doubtful if league ball would be as successful as the independent game was.

FAST GAME AT ST. JOSEPH LAST FRIDAY

Friday night Holland was defeated by St. Joe by a score of 26-25. In the first half of the game, St. Joe was all to the good but in the second half Holland came back with a vengeance and only time saved St. Joe from defeat. The only Holland man who could be credited with good work was Brouwer the local center who guarded Johnson, the much lauded center of St. Joseph. The game was not for the State Honors as the St. Joe center was ineligible.

The lineup—
Holland
St. Joe
Stirring rf. Foltz
C. Smith lf. Herring
Brouwer c. Johnson
Whelan rg. Kulebus
McClellan lg. Simon
G. Smith rg

EUT TWELVE-YEAR-OLD FRANK FABIANO IS BADLY INJURED.

The practice of some little boys of sliding down the banister in the city hall resulted seriously Tuesday when Frankie Fabiano twelve years old was seriously injured. The boy tried to slide down the banister toward the front entrance of the city hall when he fell to the floor twelve feet below striking on his head. He was taken into police headquarters where a physician was summoned. The boys head was badly cut but he did not lose consciousness.

As a result of this accident the police has put a ban on this kind of amusement, for the youngsters.

GIRL ACCUSED OF BEING DELINQUENT CHILD TO APPEAR THEN.

The Eva Wood's case is to be finally disposed of tomorrow when she will be tried before Juvenile Judge E. P. Kirby on the charge of being a delinquent child. The trial is scheduled to be held at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Prosecuting Attorney L. H. Osterhaus will appear for the people and Attorney F. T. Miles will appear for the defendant.

The case has been dragging along for some time for various reasons but everything is now said to be ready for the trial. Miss Woods figured in the sensational Miller and Penne case and since that time she has been awaiting trial.

WOMANS' LITERARY CLUB HOLD MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Woman's Literary club the response to the roll call brought out several interesting topics relating to current event. The first paper by Mrs. Lacey, on the Nation's Capitols—New York, Philadelphia and Washington—told of the changes in the seat of government and how our capital city has grown to be the garden spot of the country. Mrs. Mersen gave a bright account of the heroic pathfinders, Boone and Crockett. An unusual treat was furnished by a piano solo by Miss Ebba Clark who played Chopin's Valse Impromptu with admirable technique and responded to hearty applause with an encore. Mrs. Thurber reported that the responses in pledges toward the building of the new club house were very favorable and the work of soliciting among the members and friends is progressing. In a splendid review of the charming story "Alice of Old Vincennes" Mrs. Mills showed herself to be a reader of ability, and one of the late valuable acquisitions to the club membership.



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BENTHEIM

Mrs. Rev. Vander Ploeg has been visiting in Holland, with her daughter Jeanette who is ill. Joseph Hagelskamp of Hamilton was here on business last week. Messrs. John Vos and Henry Johnson of the Hamilton Telephone Company have been canvassing Bethel for new subscribers. Rev. Dr. A. Vennema of Hope College spoke in the Reformed Church in behalf of Higher Education. J. Sleagel of Hopkins has been the guest of Mr. Hofman. John and Henry Weaver intend to take a trip out West in the spring. Stephen G. Walters is ill.

A. Eading took a load of pork to Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boersen of Diamond Springs visited with M. Boerman last Sunday.

Dr. Righterink of Hamilton was called to attend Mrs. J. Harmsen. The Misses Scholten of South Dakota are the guests of Miss Jennie Heck.

D. Leouderman has been hauling clover for Mr. John Bears.

Mrs. H. Walters has rented her farm to C. Ver Beak.

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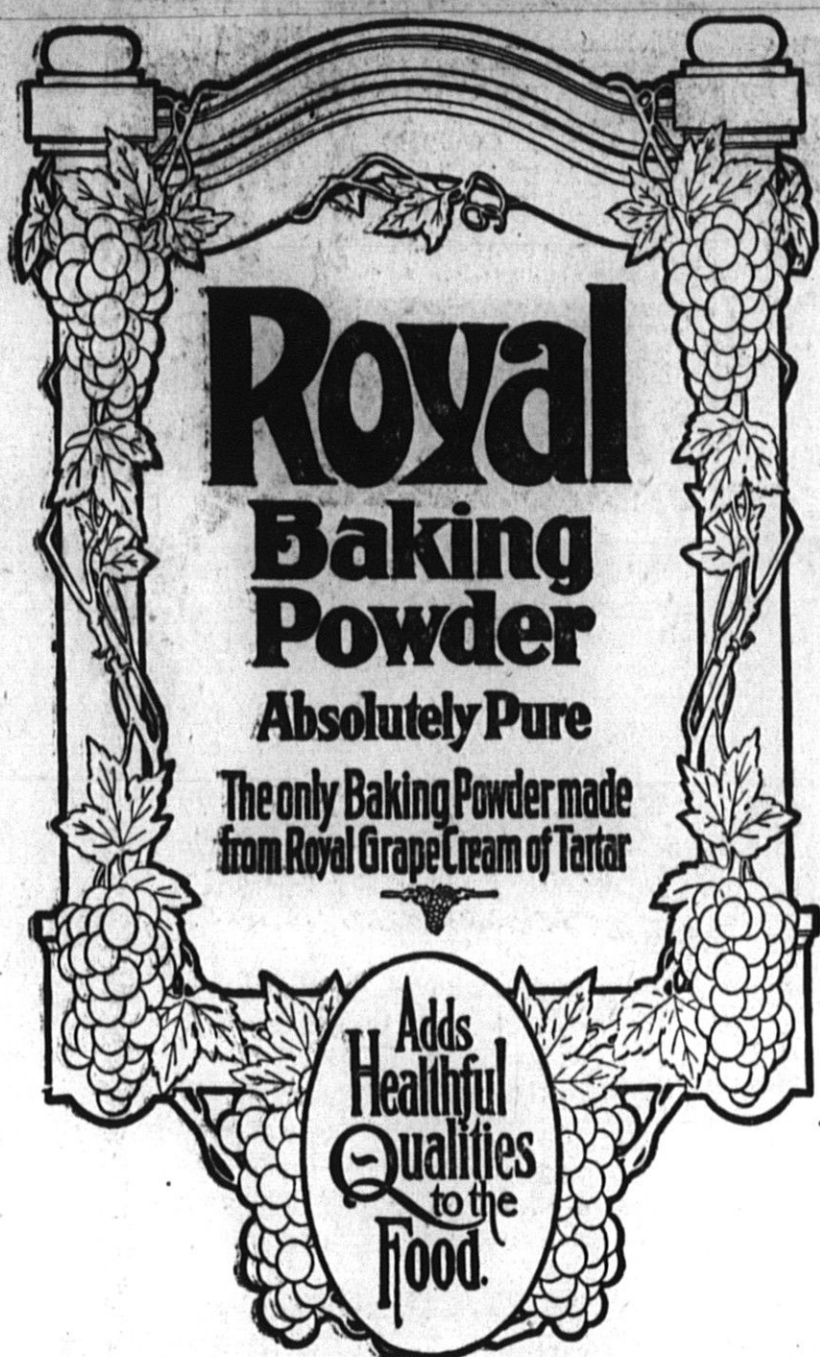
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J. Baldwin and wife of Britisch Columbia, formerly of this city are visiting at the home of his brother in law, S. C. Lapish in East 9th St.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland has declined the call to the pastorate of the Second Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven.

S. Nibbelink has just received another car load of mules from Missouri which he will sell in Holland. There are twenty-three mules in all.

Mrs. A. Hidding who has been very ill at her home in this city was taken to the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Friday by Dr. Fischer. She will be operated on Monday.

Tom Ming who has been visiting at his home in this city left Friday for Frankfort where he will spend a few days before returning to his work on the U. S. Dredge General Meade.

Superintendent of Schools E. E. Fell entertained the pupils of the Maple Avenue school Thursday afternoon with stereopticon views of the Panama canal and other places of interest. A Victrola was a great addition to the entertainment.

Henry Strang, a traveling man was in this city yesterday on business. About 20 years ago Mr. Strang was Holland's leading Dry Goods Merchant and was located where the Boston Restaurant now is. A short time ago he fell down stairs injuring his leg and is now obliged to use crutches.

William Bosman's household goods arrived from Holland and the family is ready to settle in their new home. The goods were brought here by dray yesterday. Mr. Bosman will open a dry cleaning establishment in the building formerly occupied by Charles Regbel.—G. H. Tribune.

The Adelphic Y. M. C. A. of the Western Seminary met Tuesday with Dr. J. F. Zwemer at his home in West 14th street. Devotions were conducted by Mr. T. Oldenburger of the Senior class, Mr. H. K. Pasma also of the Senior class read a very interesting and helpful paper "A Review and Discussion of Hannack's Essence of Christianity."

Just at present Perry Sirrine is feeling proud of his nephew, Rex Sirrine of Holland, whose brilliant playing at basketball is largely responsible for the way the Holland high school is going toward the state championship. The young man has shown extraordinary athletic ability in baseball but his work in basketball is about the best shown by any of the state's younger players.—Allegan Gazette.

James Irving and family of Jenison Park who moved to Texas a short time ago have returned to this city. They had a farm down there and intended to make their home on it in the future but were made such a good offer for the farm that they sold it and returned to Holland.

George Kardux of this city who is traveling for the Capudine Company in Kentucky wrote to his friends in this city about his visit to the Mammoth Cave. He said that it was all very wonderful and that the boat ride on Echo river 365 feet below the surface was especially very interesting. He says that anyone going South should not miss seeing the Mammoth Cave.

The following boys of the High school were on the basket ball squad that left for St. Joe Friday afternoon where they will meet the St. Joe aggregation tonight: Carl Smith, Rex Sirrine, Herman Brouwer, Lovell McClellan, John Whelan, Bernard Bosman and George Smith. Coach Robinson accompanied them.

The old Van Raalte church may soon witness the introduction of an English service on Sunday evenings. The consistory of the church has already indorsed the plan and it now awaits the sanction of the consistory of the Central avenue church as these two congregations alternate their Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Anna Morrissey aged 79 died Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, 198 East Eighth street. Mrs. Morrissey has no living relatives and has been a resident of Holland since 1865. She has lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder for the past fourteen years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. F. O. Grannis, officiating.

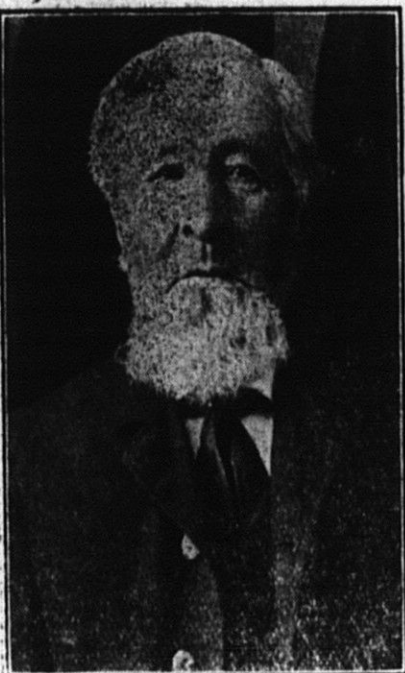
Wilkinson-Ryan Company, the firm that is getting out the new city directory, announced this morning that they had completed the work of tabulation. According to their figures the present population of Holland is 11,880. That means that since the census of 1910 was taken the population of this city has increased 1390. This is a remarkable increase in a little over two years. It is shown to be all the more remarkable when it is considered that during the ten years from 1900 to 1910 the population of Holland increased only 2700 or only twice as many as were added to the population in something over two years. At the present rate of increase the population of the city at the next federal census will be in the neighborhood of 17,000.

FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD IN HONOR OF AGED BEAVERDAM RESIDENT.

Peter Huyser, Sr. Came to America 1847; Still Goes to Church Twice on Sunday.

Friday the annual family reunion took place at the home of Peter Huyser, Sr. of Beaverdam, the occasion being the celebration of his 91st birthday anniversary. He is the oldest settler in Beaverdam, and still resides on the farm originally purchased by him from the government. Both he and Mrs. Huyser are remarkably well preserved, physically and mentally. Two years ago they celebrated the 60th anniversary of the marriage.

Mr. Huyser emigrated to America in 1847, and after spending one winter in Buffalo, he came to Michigan.



settling in Beaverdam, where, by dint of hard and persevering labor, he acquired a competence for his old age.

Twice on Sundays he is usually in his place in the church of which he has been an elder for over thirty-six years. Of the seven children still living, Mrs. F. De Vries, Dick Huyser, Cornelius Huyser, and Gerrit Huyser reside in Beaverdam and Mrs. Wm. Vermuelen, J. P. Huyser and Peter Huyser, Jr., are residents of this city.

Clifford Elferdink has finished his course at Ferris Institute and has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree were visiting in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Ryskamp teacher in the school for Christian instruction was surprised last Thursday evening by 20 of his pupils. Others who were present for the occasion were Mr. J. Ryskamp brother of the teacher and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnoldink. Refreshments were served and the teacher was presented with a gift from the scholars.

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R. K. and F. K.—J. Knutson
Chaplain—J. Bennett.
Sergeant—Milan Stevens.
M. A.—John Wise.
2nd Master at Guard—H. Knutson.
Sentinel—P. Marttem.
Picket—J. McClellan.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLWAY PUTS IN BISS

Representative George Hollway of Grand Rapids put in a bill to amend the statute of limitations affecting land contracts. It makes the limitation period twenty years from date of the last payment and effectually clears up a doubt that has been responsible for many legal tangles.

PERSONALS

Att. W. O. Van Eyck was in Kalamazoo on business today.

E. J. Whelan of Muskegon was visiting relatives in this city Friday.

Att. Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Miss Ethelyn Metz was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clarence Zwemer was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Edward Laverne Simons was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst is spending a few days in Detroit on business.

Att. W. O. Van Eyck was in Grand Haven yesterday on business.

Nick Schipper has returned home to this city after a month's trip thru Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mool left Friday morning for an extended visit in Chicago.

Albert Sirrine and Roy Ashley accompanied the High school basketball team to St. Joe.

Mayo Hadden who is attending the University of Michigan spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Edward Zwemer left Friday for Grand Haven where he will resume his work on the dredge General Meade.

P. Burkholder accompanied the basketball team to St. Joe and will visit for a few days with relatives in Benton Harbor.

Miss Olive Barnaby has returned from an extended visit to Marlon, N. Y., where she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Westenberg.

The Royal Neighbors will give the fourth of their series of dances in Wodman hall next Thursday evening. These dances this winter are proving as popular as the series of last winter. There will be a full orchestra and a good time is promised. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher gave a pedro party Friday night at her home in East Eighth street. Lunch was served and prizes were won by Miss Calla Van Zoeren and Herman Meppink. Consolation prizes were awarded to Peter Zalsman and Mrs. Alvin Palmer. The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher and Mrs. H. J. Klompars, Mrs. Hitecock, Milo Palmer and Mrs. Merrit Palmer, all of Hamilton, and Miss Calla Van Zoeren of Vriesland. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon who visited relatives here this week, left for her home to-day.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bomers of 277 Columbia Avenue were pleasantly surprised by their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mrs. John Prins; Mr. and Mrs. George Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speet; Mr. and Mrs. John Bomers; Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Bomers and the families. Additional guests were the Misses Jessie Tilda and Dora Bomers, and Mr. Gerrit Aldring.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Later refreshments were served to the merry crowd. Flashlight pictures were taking by Paul Coster.

At the installation of officers of the local lodge of the K. O. T. M. the following officers were installed.

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If you have not yet secured your share of the exceptional values we are offering do so at once, for our sale positively closes Saturday, Feb. 15. This week we are quoting special low prices on

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It is generally believed that Editor Otis O. Hauk of the Saugatuck Commercial Record, who was in Zeeland last week looking over the prospects of installing a moving picture theater equipment, did not meet with much encouragement, as public sentiment there is much opposed to amusements of this nature. Although the city has a population of 2,500 it has no pleasure theater.

Two small boys between ten and eleven years of age are the latest burglars in Holland. Sunday night two small boys from the North end of the city broke in to the creamery and took some shipping checks testing glasses and other things they thought they wanted. These things they hid in a barn near Kleyn's lumber yard. The boys were detected and the things were returned.

Today the local schools will not be in session because of the inspiration institute, that is to be held in the high school assembly room. There will be three sessions and the two principal speakers, Dr. A. L. Winslip of Boston and Dean Thomas W. Nadal of Olivet College are well worth hearing. Dr. Winslip is editor of the New England Journal of Education, many copies of which are read in educational circles in Holland.

Will Blom retained the city championship Friday by defeating Len Ederle 100-75 at the Palace Pool and Billiard parlors. About one hundred and fifty watched the game and altho Blom had the best of it from the start to the finish it was a good game and some very good shots were pulled off by both players. These games are becoming very popular and attract a large crowd. Next Friday night Chris Korose will play Blom.

Holland may not be a big wicked city like some other places we know, and when Louis Klinkers of Hamilton came here to spend Sunday with his Sunday suit and stiffly starched shirt packed neatly in his suit case he did not think that any one would be mean enough to meddle with his things. He left his suit case in a store Saturday night and when he looked in it Sunday morning for his clean clothes he found everything tied in knots. Whoever did it has it on his conscience that he made Louis miss church.

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Miss Jessie Baker, aged 22, who was injured at the Phoenix cheese factory, at Zeeland where she was employed is recovering. She was making the ascent to the second floor on the elevator, when her foot became caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the room crushing the member badly. The heavy sole on her shoe acted as a wedge and stopped the elevator, or her foot would have been torn off. She will regain the use of her foot.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for the month of December, 1912 has just been issued by the health department of the state. In Ottawa county there were 74 births and 41 deaths. In Holland the number of births was 16 and of deaths, 7; in Grand Haven there were 11 births and eight deaths. In Allegan county the number of births was 57 and of deaths 49. In Allegan city it was an even proposition, with five births and five deaths. In the entire state of Michigan there were 4981 births and 3185 deaths.

ZEELAND SECOND REFORMED CHURCH TO HAVE NEW PARSONAGE

D. F. Boonstra, G. Veneklasen and Arie Schaan constitute the committee which has been soliciting subscriptions among the members of the Second Reformed church for the past couple of weeks in an effort to raise money to be used in erecting a parsonage. The committee has completed the work and reports \$4,324 subscribed. This amount is considerably in excess of their fondest expectations, the members having responded freely. The church owns an ideal vacant lot on the corner of Central avenue and Centennial street on which the new parsonage will be erected at a cost of between \$4,500 and \$5,000. In the very near future the consistory will call a special meeting of the congregation when plans will be considered, a building committee appointed and other necessary arrangements made to go ahead with the work. At present the church rents a parsonage.



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DREW MARCH JURY

Sheriff Dykhuys, County Clerk Gler and Justices of the Peace Wachs and Dickinson completed the drawing of the jury recently which will serve at the March term of the circuit court.

The panel from Holland and vicinity as follows:

Adolph Siekman, Zeeland.
Albert Glass, Holland city, 1st district.
Albert Kraal, Holland city 2nd district.
John Vereeke, Zeeland city.
Peter Baarman, Holland.

PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS

A Progressive Caucus will be held in the Town Hall in the Township of Holland on the 8th of February at 2 o'clock P. M. for purpose of electing 14 delegates to the County convention to be held in the City of Holland on the 14th day of February 1913 at 5 o'clock P. M. and also for the election of members of the Township Committee.

Dated January 31, 1913 by order of Township.

Committee.

AT POWERS THEATER

Grand Rapids is to have on Feb. 12 the big revival of "Robin Hood" which is now playing to large houses in Chicago. This fine old opera by Reginald De Koven has withstood the siftings of time which so many transitory successes have dropped into oblivion and it is proving just as strong an attraction today as when it was first produced by the Bostonians nearly a quarter of a century ago. For this production Manager Daniel V. Arthur secured from the Metropolitan Opera House company of New York three of its members Bessie Abbott soprano; Henrietta Wakefield, contralto and Herbert Waterous bass. Walter Hyde, the tenor, a protegee of Hans Richter, has for four seasons been a leading tenor of Covent Garden London. Another member of this notable cast is Carl Cantvoort, baritone, late of the Boston Opera Co. Others in this company are George B. Frothingham, the original Friar Tuck, which role he has played more than four thousand times; Edwin Stevens famous as a singer, comedian and dramatic actor; Pauline Hall, the star of "Ermine"; Sylva VanDyke, a brilliant young English soprano; Frank V. Pollock tenor of the Boston Grand Opera company; Anna Russell, Philip Sheffield and Dorothy Arthur. There is also a chorus of 85 carefully selected voices and big scenic production.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

On Wednesday last, Mr. John Sully, van, while skauing on the dead river, near Meiz' Tantery, got through the ice and received a bath without any charge.

Rev. R. Pieters, made the remark in his discourse on Thursday last, that the attendance was more numerous on the day set aside for prayers for the coming crops, than on that day set apart for the prayers for education.

We glory to see Senator T. W. Ferry voting steadily with the silverites; also Representative Stone. We tender them our thanks. Stand steady in the ranks, a few more days and the domineering spirit of Wall Street will be broken!

The saw mill at the head of Black Lake, owned by E. J. Harrington, and rented by Peter Pfantstiel, for the purpose of manufacturing shingles etc., is still running at along, and furnishes employment to twelve persons. He is purchasing all the shingle bolts and logs that are brought, furnishing a market for that class of timber. He manufactured 176,000 shingles in 5 1/2 days of last week, and ships about 14 carloads of shingles per month. The indomitable energy with which Mr. Pfantstiel pushes his business, is one of the reasons why he need not shut down, and it will undoubtedly yield him a good return at some future day. At any rate it is a blessing for those who can earn their daily bread there.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. M. Harrington of Filmore shot a large white owl last Tuesday that measured 55 inches from tip to tip of his wings.

Our City Council has passed the ordinance relative to boys throwing snowballs jumping on sleds etcetera. Our juveniles now want to be careful or they will feel the mighty arm and ponderous claw of Marshal Vaupell on their slender bodies; and have also pleasure (?) of occupying our "Bastille." Parents, keep a watchful eye on your boys, and there will be no need of enforcing the ordinance.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Monday six tramps were discovered on the Allegan train going north. They were ordered off by Conductor Asa Williams but they refused to go, and when an attempt was made to eject them, one of the number, a great big burly fellow, pulled out a bowie knife and assaulted the brakeman. Officers were summoned but all the tramps had disappeared by the time they reached the scene. Marshal Vaupell went in pursuit and overhauled two of the scoundrels at West Olive. They were identified by Con. Williams and a complaint was made against him; one for assault with a deadly weapon, the other for vagrancy. The examination of the first will be held before Justice Post next Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyland, of Grand Haven, formerly of this city, a daughter on Thursday, January 26, 1888.

Last week Thursday evening, Mrs. George N. Williams of the City Hotel, received a dispatch from Manton, Wexford County, this state, announcing that her brother Minnie, who had been seriously injured by a train of cars. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the Friday morning train for that place, where they verified the statement contained in the message. It seems that Mr. Hoffman had been driving with a team of horses along a country road and was struck while attempting to cross the tracks. Both horses were instantly killed and Hoffman's skull was fractured. He lived until Sunday afternoon in a comatose condition and late in the afternoon he died. The remains were brought to Zeeland on Monday and interred in the cemetery there. He was also a brother of Mrs. A. Van Raalte and Mrs. A. Moes of this city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

C. C. Comstock, Grand Rapids, is now within a few weeks of being seventy-five years of age and has concluded to take a rest. He intends to divide up his estate amounting to about \$800,000 among his children, so there will be no danger of a contest over his will.

Congressman Richardson has exchanged his property in Jamestown, with his brother, for a house and lot in Grand Rapids, and moved there last week.

"It would be an unpardonable of fence to admit women to the Senate" said a bourbon Southern senator the other day. "I remember when we once had to tolerate the presence of a negro in our midst, and I shall never forget the disgust and humiliation when once he was called to the chair in the absence of the president of the Senate, and I was compelled to address this representative of an inferior race, in the great senate chamber, hallowed by the presence of a Clay and a Calhoun, as 'Mr. President' 'Whe!'"

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Gov. Pingree has appointed John Bertsch as a member of the Cuban relief committee, vice I. Cappon, declined.

Miss Bertha Stowenians, aged twenty years, died on Saturday morning after an illness of only three weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stowenians, West Tenth Street, and since her graduation from the High School, in '96, had been employed in the Sentinel office.

Mr. J. Van Vostenburg, president and manager of the Atlas Works, a plate glass works in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is in Grand Rapids, and is discussing the advisability of establishing a branch for leveling and silvering in that city or Grand Haven.

In 1858, the residents of Grand Haven and vicinity sent up a petition and presented it to President Buchanan asking that the government land office be located at Grand Haven. The petition was headed by the late H. D. Post of Holland.

TEN YEARS AGO

It is very probable that Congress man Wm. Allen Smith will make formal announcement of his senatorship candidacy at a dinner to be given this evening by the Gridley club at Belding, Ionia.

Thirty Million

Mrs. Ed. Van Drezer has received information that she is one of the heirs to a \$30,000,000 estate located in Wales. The deceased relative who has amassed this great fortune is Jernnah White, her great, great grandfather. Until his death it was not known that he had considerable wealth. Thus far but sixteen heirs have been located, altho' there may be a few more. At present, a cousin of Mrs. Van Drezer, Mrs. George Branton of Duluth from whom Mrs. Van Drezer received information, is in communication with lawyers who are looking after the estate. As soon as further information is received, Mrs. Van Drezer, or her mother, Mrs. White, will leave for H. Thomas, Canada, where the legality of the heirs' claims will most likely be established.

As the estate is so large and the relatives comparatively few, Mrs. Van Drezer can expect an immense share. Thus far Mr. and Mrs. Van Drezer thro' hard and energetic work have established a lucrative restaurant business. Mr. Van Drezer was the first man in Holland to manage a first class restaurant successfully.

COUNTY PAPER REVIEWS RECORD OF HOMICIDE OF RECENT YEARS.

But the Few That Did Occur Were Very Sensational

Ours

Ottawa county has not had a great many murder mysteries of late. All of the killings which have taken place within the borders of the county in recent years have been bloody slaughters. The victims were either shot full of holes or cut to pieces with knives, axes or other weapons. There has always been some definite motive for the crime, insane rage, jealousy or something of that nature. The slayer has either destroyed himself; immediately or been captured without resistance with the blood of the killing still upon his hands.

The latest murder which has stirred Ottawa county was the mysterious Zam killing at Conklin when Mrs. Zam an aged woman, who lived alone was found terribly battered in a cow shed near her home. The old woman had been seen to pass a near neighbor's on her way home from town shortly before the murder. The blood was spattered over the back door of the house, and an examination of the premises revealed the old lady's body in the cow shed with the half door locked from the outside and her bloody apron hung across it.

Every effort was made to solve the mystery. Absolutely no trace of the murderer or motive could be found until at last the search ended by one of the most sensational and unique conclusions which was ever reached in a criminal case. A big, vicious ram, which was sometimes pastured in the lot at the rear of Mrs. Zam's house, was discovered at last with blood staining its fleece. There was but one theory—the conclusion that Mrs. Zam had been battered by the ram, and had sought shelter in the cow shed, closing the lower half of the door to protect herself from the vicious beast. Then from weakness, fright and shock she collapsed and the faint spark fled. There were many who were not satisfied with the theory, but as yet no new evidence has ever been uncovered.

The Martin Golden murder at Denison is another unsolved mystery where the motive was robbery clearly indicated. Bill Schimmel of Chester township, was arrested by the officers for this affair, and tried twice the first resulting in a disagreement, and the next trial winding up in a most sensational manner. After several days of trial the case went to the jury, and to the surprise of many who had been following the evidence as it was put in, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Instantly Judge Padgham took a stand which is seldom taken by a judge in behalf of a prisoner. He set aside the verdict of the jury, declaring that in all his years of service on the bench he had never seen a man convicted of murder on such flimsy evidence. Schimmel was finally released and is said to be living up in Muskegon county. No other arrests have been made in this murder case.

Another recent case of highly sensational character which came under the jurisdiction of Ottawa county took place when a disappointed lover hurled his sweetheart who had deserted him from the deck of the steamer Puritan as she was nearing Holland harbor. The young man was brought to Grand Haven and pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. He made no defense and requested that he be hanged for his crime, because he did not care to live on without the woman who had broken his heart. The necessary examination was held in circuit court, and the testimony of the prisoner and the witnesses of the deed taken. Utmost sympathy was expressed by everyone for the unfortunate man who had committed the deed. He was sentenced to Marquette prison for life by Judge Padgham, although the court would gladly have shown mercy to the prisoner, and from the bench expressed his deep sympathy for him.—G. H. Tribune.

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PRES. VENNEMA TELLS OF RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS AT HOPE COLLEGE

Many of the Students Are Professing Christians and Church Members

At the meeting in Winants chapel Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges President Vennema gave the religious statistics of the college for the present year. The senior class has 27 members, all professing Christians, 26 of whom are church members; percentage, 100. Junior class, 40 members, 39 Christians, 33 church members; Sophomore class, 25 members, all Christians, 18 church members; Freshman class, 61 members, 54 Christians, 46 church members; Specials, 16 members, 15 Christians, 13 church members. Total for college department, 169 students; 160 Christians and 136 church members percentage 94.

In the Preparatory department the A class has 37 members, 36 Christians and 30 church members; B class 52 members, 41 Christians and 31 church members; C class, 44 members, 38 Christians and 17 church members; D class, 39 members, 35 Christians and 10 church members. Special, 14 members, 14 Christians, 10 church members. Total, 186 students 164 Christians and 102 church members; percentage for Preparatory department, 88.

The grand total for both departments is 335 students, 324 Christians and 238 church members; percentage, 91.2. Eighty per cent of the students of the college are church members and 67 per cent of all students belong to churches. Forty-two of the students propose to become ministers of the gospel and 26 are candidates for foreign mission work.

The percentage of this year compares favorably with that of other years. Following is the record: 1908-1909-94 per cent; 1909, 1910-94 per cent; 1910, 1911-92 per cent; 1911, 1912-90 per cent; 1912, 1913-94.6 per cent.

DIRECTORY NAMES FURNISH AMUSEMENT

"What's in a name" might well be applied in the course of city directory making when they are used for a running story of the lighter vein, making as they do, queer combinations, when applied literally and a few of these have been picked out by the Wilkenson Ryan Company, publishers of Holland's new directory and woven into story.

Unlike directories of most cities Holland's new book will show few such names as Brown, Smith, Jones and Johnson, there being only 10 Brown's, 29 Smith's, 5 Jones and 14 Johnson's.

In the high running, the Van's have won the race by a large margin, there being 551 names beginning with those three letters. The Mulders are a bad second with 45 names, while the Meyerses come under the wire by a whisker with 24 names.

But: If the 5 Joneses, 10 Browns, 14 Johnsons and 29 Smiths wished to move they could get 551 Van's to haul them provided the 45 Mulders and 24 Meyerses were able to push them over the 3 Hills and 11 Knolls.

The trip would require 1 Week, provided they did not Wabble and went along Daily without Force, it being understood they must not Swerlinga. Two Bosses would direct the crossing of 1 Brook through 8 Brushes, across 17 Brinks, up 2 Lane's and through 1 Wood. When they reached the Beach they would find 4 Brigs, each a 4 Dekker, manned by 1 Skipper who would be Wright 10 times and Race with 1 Pickerell to 2 Ports.

To make the trip a Swift one, and keep the 551 Van's in Champion condition, 3 Doctors and 1 Carver accompanied them. The first night out, they camped in 2 Greenwood's, beside 1 Greenfield, protected by Gates, so no Gale could Chase them. The men slept under 8 Bushes, drank 2 Beers, and were attended by 17 Cooks, 2 Coopers, 1 Corporal, 1 Dean, 2 Bishops, 1 Weaver and 2 men of Witt, who served them with 1 slice of Bacon fresh from the Ash after being carved by 13 Derks.

Sleep was almost impossible because 9 Brat's, sighting 5 Kowas, displayed the intelligence of 8 Wise men by continually yelling for food.

Coming to 1 Ford, surrounded by

10 Dyke's, the caravan crossed over in 5 Hop's and started on a Hunt. They scared up 1 Badger, 1 Bair, 1 Drake, 2 Link's 1 Lion, and 3 Raven and, after crossing 2 Hedges they sighted 3 Fox, but some one yelled Sooy and the hunt was off.

One Stewart served 8 dishes of Slag, 1 Olive, 4 bottles of Poppe, each getting a Sipp after 3 Tilt's finished Telling of 1 Treat from 1 Rich Plummer.

After traveling 3 Miles they sighted 8 Damsons flying 17 Kuites Close to 1 Claypool and could not decide whether to Charter them to send Woerd home Orr telephone.

Three Strong men Metz 7 Millers who sailed before 1 Mast to 1 Mill for Moore Purchase's, but they struck 3 Slag piles and decided to Walke through 4 Weed beds, going to the West, even though it take 9 Winters. —"Wilk."

BOARD OF TRADE WILL NOT LEAVE THEM OUT OF THE BANQUET

The success of the Board of Trade banquet last year was the most brilliant in that organization's history. It was the first time that the ladies were invited to attend the big feast, and this year the board officials have decided to invite them again. The date of the banquet is still nearly a month off but active preparations are being made for the event. Two good speakers have been secured, and others will be engaged before long. Attorney George E. Kollen has been chosen as toastmaster. He left for Panama today, but he will be back in Holland in time for the banquet.

The chances are that in the future the ladies will always be invited to attend the banquets of the Board of Trade. The board is an extremely large one and the attendance at the banquets usually taxes the capacity of any hall in which it is held, but the success of last year's banquet has made the banquets without the ladies seem so tame that they will probably not be repeated.

THAT IS WHAT OTTAWA COUNTY CLERK WILL RECEIVE IF NEW BILL PASSES.

A bill is to be introduced in the Michigan legislature which if passed, will put the salary of the county clerk of Ottawa county at \$2,200.

To put all county clerks on a salary basis and to fix these salaries in proportion to the population of the counties is a plan that will be embodied in the bill. At the present time many of the counties have their clerks still on the fee system, altho the entire trend is toward a straight salary basis for all officials. But in the small counties it would be impossible to pay the clerks the salaries that ought to be paid in Wayne, Kent, Kalamazoo, Saeghew and other larger and more wealthy communities so that a flat salary would not be equitable to either class of county.

The population of Ottawa county according to the 1910 census was 45,301. According to the proposed schedule, this would place the salary of the clerk at \$2,200.

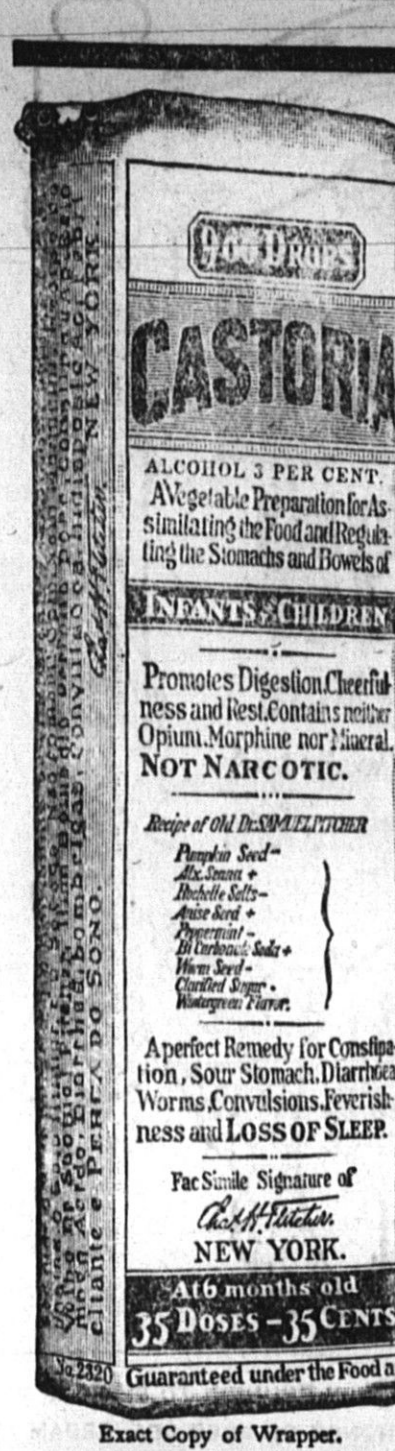
GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM IN HONOR OF MCKINLEY AT HOME OF MRS. BOOT

The Womens Relief Corps met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Boot in West Eleventh St. About forty members and friends enjoyed a very fine lunch and an excellent program was rendered by the members in honor of William McKinley. The rooms were very beautifully decorated and in the hall was hung a large picture of our martyred president draped with the stars and stripes.

Mrs. Mary Harmon, president of the club, furnished a large bouquet of carnations which added greatly to the beauty of the decorations. The program was as follows: Song—Star Spangled Banner, W. R. C.; recitation—Statue of Liberty—Mrs. Lucy Wise; piano solo—Mrs. Mary Van Dyke; reading, Sketch of Life of McKinley—Mrs. Clara Elferdink; remarks by the president—Mrs. Ella Harmon; piano solo—Mrs. Ella Thompson; piano solo—Vera Miller; Song, America—W. R. C.

BEAVERDAM MINISTER BEGINS WORK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Rev. J. Te Paske, the new pastor of the Beaverdam Reformed church was installed this afternoon at 1.30 by Dr. James F. Zwemer of Holland, the Rev. H. Mollema of Vriesland, the Rev. P. Slegers of South Blendon and the Rev. B. Hoffman of Zeeland. He will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday morning. A reception was tendered the family by the congregation Thursday afternoon.



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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

WILL SPEND FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE JACKSON PRISON.

Judge Cross Thursday afternoon sentenced Lambert Zand to Jackson Penitentiary for a term of ten to 20 years with recommendation of ten, upon the hobo prisoner's plea of guilty to the charge of attempt to kill his former pal, James McDermott in the Ottawa county jail.

Henry De Young who broke into the Higgin's saloon in Grand Haven on Sunday night was sentenced to Ionia prison for a term of two to fifteen years with recommendation of two.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Van Volkenburg, city, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bosch, Borculo—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. Baron, East Holland, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lippenza, Vriesland—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berens, Beaverdam—a girl.

PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION HERE FEBRUARY 14.

Roosevelt Club Will Entertain Visitors With Big Banquet Right After the Meeting.

The Progressive County Convention has been called to be held in Holland Feb. 14 for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the state convention which will be held at Battle

Creek, Feb. 17.

Plans are already being made for the county convention here and a large attendance is expected. Some good outside speakers have been billed for that night and the meeting will be a big affair. The several cities and townships are entitled to delegates to the county convention as follows: Allendale 7; Blendon 8; Chester 4; Crocker 9; Georgetown 10; Grand Haven township 4; Holland township 14; Jamestown 10; Olive, 1st precinct 7; Second precinct 2; Polkton 11; Robinson 3; Spring Lake 13; Talmadge 7; Wright 6; Zeeland township 7; Grand Haven, 1st 6, 2nd—4, 3rd—16, 4th—8; Holland 1st—12, 2nd—4, 3rd—10, 4th—10, 5th Ward—13; Zeeland, 1st—8, 2nd—3.

The Roosevelt club has made arrangements to hold a banquet immediately after the county convention; full particulars of which will be given later. The banquet will be in charge of the following committees: Program—E. P. Stephan, G. Schuurman and Benjamin Wiersma; invitation committee—Dr. A. T. Godfrey, Wm. Arendshorst and Henry Holkeboer; banquet committee—John Vander Veen, George Van Landegend and Nick Kammeraad.

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NICK HOFFMAN TO RUN BOSTON RESTAURANT ALONE FROM NOW ON.

The Hoffman Brothers, proprietors of the Boston Restaurant, have dissolved partnership and from now on the business will be conducted by Nick Hoffman alone, as proprietor. This step was taken when Cornelius Hoffman, one of the members of the firm decided to make his home in Oklahoma City, from now on. He will discontinue his photograph gallery here. Much of his apparatus he will take with him to his new home where he will open a gallery in the business district of the city.

Mr. Hoffman decided to leave Holland in an effort to improve the health of his boy who is much troubled with bronchial trouble. The warmer and dryer climate of Oklahoma, it is hoped will improve his condition.

The Hoffman Brothers have conducted the restaurant and art gallery for three years, as a partnership.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT AT ODD FELLOWS HALL—GOOD PROGRAM

One of the largest social functions of the year was held Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, when the Senior class of the Holland High school gave a reception in honor of the class of 1914. There were about 90 present including the faculty and the evening was spent playing games and stowing away eats. Mr. Gilbert won first place in the faculty basketball game by keeping it in the and putting it in the basket by blowing it. Mr. Drew won the hard kick prize in the same contest, when he blew his feather into the balcony and before he could climb the stairs and recover the aforesaid feather. Mr. Gilbert had won. Mr. Robinson was declared ineligible after the first 20 second of play because seven duplicate feathers had fallen from his pockets, and were found by Referee Tiesenga.

Miss Anthony won the heart capturing contest with Miss Masten a close second. Ina Ming gave two humorous recitations which appealed to the audience very much.

A farce comedy in five acts was given by some of the members of the senior class, the following taking part: George Smith, father; Lillian Congleton, mother; Henry Boeve, a country boy; Cornie Dronkers, a city boy; Percy Osborne, the kid; Marguerite Huntley, a county girl in love with the city and the country boy; Ruth Miller, a maid; Cornelia Leenhouts and Grace Koning, two aunts, Little Peter Van Ark acted as curtain boy.

The party broke up early—in the morning, the Juniors giving nine rags for the Seniors and the Seniors returning the yells for the Juniors. Both classes then gave nine rags and a tiger for the faculty and faculty yelled for the "kids."

ANCIENT DOCTRINE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH PRESENT DAY IDEAS.

The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism, the most popular doctrinal writing of the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches, has just been celebrated and its contents have been discussed in many Grand Rapids churches. Although many things have been said in favor of the catechism, there have also been those who criticized it, not so much because of the contents but chiefly because of the arrangement of the contents.

Foremost among those who have assumed the latter attitude is Rev. Henry Kuiper of Holland Mich. who through De Calvinist, a Dutch weekly has recently expressed his views on the question and has declared himself heartily in favor of a change. Rev. Kuiper said that the catechism was put up 350 years ago now, and smacks too much of those olden times as far as the arrangement of the contents is concerned.

He asserts that the mightiest enemy of the churches today is the spirit of unbelief as this manifests itself in religious and social and political spheres. He therefore wishes the catechism reconstructed, so that the people may know how to oppose this spirit of unbelief. Rev. Kuiper in this matter represents the more progressive element in the churches.

A large number of church people would as yet be against this change however. The Dutch are very conservative, especially when it comes to matters religious. Rev. Peter Ekster, pastor of the Bates Street Christian Reformed church, has expressed himself as being positively against this change. He does not want the catechism altered in the least.—G. R. News.

Wanted

100,000 Red Raspberry plants, 50,000 Blackberry plants. See A. Mitting, Berrydale Experiment Gardens, 42 E. 8th Street, Visscher Block, Holland, Mich.

SO SAYS CITY ATTORNEY VAN DUREN IN LENGTHY INTERVIEW

I Shall Advise Aldermen to Enforce Resolution Passed Last October."

City Attorney Arthur Van Duren gave out an interview in regard to the gas decision. Mr. Van Duren declared emphatically that the city of Holland had been sustained in the United States court on every point and that the decision was as decided a victory for the city as any court decision could possibly be. What is more, in regard to the question of whether the gas company has a franchise or not, Mr. Van Duren declared that that question was not at all passed upon by Judge Sessions, because it had not been a matter at issue and had not been brought up by either of the contending parties, but that even if it had been brought up, he had opinions from the Supreme court of the State of Michigan to the effect that the gas company had a franchise, or contract, and that the franchise under the provisions of which the Holland City Gas Company has been doing business is binding on the company and on the city. Mr. Van Duren insisted on that point, that there was absolutely no basis for any statement that the gas company was operating and had been operating without a franchise.

"Can the common council enforce the resolution passed in October, 1912, on account of which the litigation started?" he was asked.

"Most assuredly," was the emphatic answer. "If the matter is brought up by the council at its next meeting, my advice to the aldermen will be to take immediate steps toward the enforcement of that resolution. There is not the slightest reason why it should not be enforced. And there is not the slightest reason why every provision of the franchise should not be enforced."

Answering in a general way what reasons he had for saying that the decision of Judge Sessions was a complete victory for the city Mr. Van Duren said:

"To answer that we must first see what the gas company asked for, and declared. If the decision of Judge Sessions denies all their prayers, then it follows that the city of Holland won the victory. The gas company said in its bill of complaint that the adoption of the resolution Oct. 1912, was in legal effect the passage of a law impairing the obligation of a contract between the gas company and the city and amounted to taking the company's property without due process of law. The gas company asked the court that that action of the council should be set aside and held for naught. The gas company also asked the court that the city of Holland, and its council, agents and officers should be temporarily and permanently restrained and enjoined by writ of injunction under the seal of the United States court from taking any action whatsoever, in any manner induce, direct or command the consumers of gas supplied by the Holland City Gas company not to pay the rate of ninety cents per thousand cubic feet as provided for in the ordinance; and also from in any manner hindering or obstructing the company in the collection of ninety cents per thousand cubic feet of gas supplied by the company to the consumers under the franchise."

"Remember that the above was the basis of the whole suit brought by the Holland City Gas company. Now let us see what the answer of the city was. The city demurred and claimed that the action of the common council in its resolution of October, 1912, was not legislative in character, not an exercise of legislative authority and did not in any way amount to the taking of property without due process of law, and that therefore the United States court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

"Bear in mind these two positions one of the gas company and the other of the city, the company making certain claims and the city denying these claims. Now what did the court say? Judge Sessions in his decision held, with the city, that the resolution was not legislative in character, and was therefore not an action coming under the jurisdiction of the United States court; that it did not amount to the taking away of property without the due process of law. The court therefore sustained the demurrer and refused to grant the injunction to the gas company.

"As a sidelight on the question, who won the victory? I might state that usually the costs of a case are assessed against the side that loses. While this is not conclusive, taken with other evidence it shows pretty clearly in this case who lost. The costs of the case were assessed against the gas company."

ed that the council had no right to pass the resolution of October, I will say that the court did not pass on that at all, since the question was not raised by either side. If the court had so ruled it would have sustained the contention of the gas company; but on the contrary it denies relief to the gas company on that very point.

"As to the statement that the city had no authority to grant a franchise, I claim that the court made no such ruling. It does not appear in the opinion at any point and the decision is at my office so that anyone is at perfect liberty to come up and

"But in reality, has the gas company a franchise?" was asked.

"Yes, it has," was the answer. "In 1903 Att. George E. Kollen drew up the franchise for the city and I must say it is a very good one. It is the best that could have been drawn up and the city's interests are taken care of in every respect. In fact I can hardly conceive of a franchise in which the interests of the people of Holland could have been better protected. Mr. Kollen drew up the document and much credit is due him for this excellent piece of work. Why he should take the position now that the company has no franchise, I can not understand. The city charter, and all the other conditions today are the same as they were at that time."

"Furthermore, since this franchise is so very favorable to the people of Holland the company has more than once tried to have it changed. The company has at its command the most eminent counsel and has had all the time. Does it seem reasonable that these attorneys would have overlooked such a grand opening. If they could have established the fact that the company had no franchise do you suppose they would have gone to the trouble of trying to have a worthless document changed?"

"But in my opinion there is nothing to the statement that the city has no right to grant a franchise. The present franchise is nothing more nor less than a contract entered into between the city and the gas company. It was passed with all the due formality and was in every way legal and binding. As evidence that it was accepted by the gas company I will say that there is on file with the city clerk a formal acceptance in writing to that effect, given by the officials of the company."

"It makes no difference if it is called a franchise or a contract. They are one and the same and the one is as binding as the other. While the Holland charter makes no provision for the granting of a franchise for gas and is silent on this point, nevertheless the general laws of the state grant gas companies the right to operate in a city, but this right is granted subject to proper regulations imposed by the city, and to be embodied in the contract between the city and the company. To prove that such a contract is legal and binding I wish to cite the case of Boerth vs. the City of Detroit. That case is exactly parallel. The city of Detroit charter is also silent on the same point. But the supreme court held that the contract between the city and gas company was legal and binding. This case is exactly parallel and disposes of all doubt. I shall certainly urge the council to enforce the resolution of last October."

CLASS OF FORTY-SIX GRADUATES FRIDAY NIGHT; MANY TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Friday night a class of 46 graduated from the eighth grade in the High school assembly room. They were presented with diplomas which will entitle them to enter the high school or some other institution. Many of the pupils who graduated—Friday evening will enter Holland High school next Monday when the new semester opens.

A short program was carried out last evening. Miss Helene Dyke gave a piano solo and Miss Henrietta De Weerd also gave a piano solo. Two song selections were given by the class and the presentation of certificates was made by Supt. E. E. Fell.

A twenty minute talk was given the pupils by Attorney Fred T. Miles whose subject was "The Law of the Road."

"Butch" Den Herder Often Used as a Basket Ball Referee.

M. Den Herder, of Hope College, commonly known among the students as "Butch" is acquiring considerable of a reputation as a basket ball referee. Last night he was in Muskegon having been invited to referee the game between Muskegon High and the Grand Rapids Central High. The night before he was in Saugatuck to referee the game between the Sophomore team of Holland High and the team of the Saugatuck High. He is much in demand in games in this city and he is fast becoming a professional in this work.

First Reformed Church Increases Its Consistory Thursday Night

At a congregational meeting of the First Reformed church held at the church Thursday H. Oosting was elected elder in the place of G. T. Hulzena who resigned his position recently because of old age, after serving the congregation faithfully for more than 30 years. Two members were added to the consistory. Louis Laman was elected as the new elder and Dick Boter was chosen as the new deacon.

Borculo Telephone Co. to Elect Officers for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Borculo Independent Telephone Co., will be held at the Borculo school house on Saturday, February 8, at ten o'clock. The election of officers will take place and the company will also be incorporated at that time if possible. The matter of purchasing a new switchboard, among other matters, will be considered at this meeting.

Friday Evening in Vander Veen Building To Elect Delegation for County Convention

On Friday evening, Feb. 7, a Progressive caucus will be held in the Vander Veen building above the Woolworth five and ten cent store at 7:30 for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Holland February 14, for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the state convention to be held at Battle Creek, Feb. 17. The several wards of this city are entitled to delegates as follows: 1st—12; 2nd—4; 3rd—10; 4th—10; 5th—14; by order of the Progressive City Committee. A special effort will be made to have a large turnout at this meeting and every one interested in that party is requested to be present.

Expires February 22 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Bertha C. Hopkins, Deceased. The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its final administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

Expires February 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Emma Metz, Deceased. George Metz having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Expires February 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of John G. Riemersma, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 31st, A. D. 1913

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE—An Art Garland coal stove inquire at 404 Van Raalte Ave. Phone Number 1281.

(Expires Feb. 15.) STATE OF MICHIGAN The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Simon DeBoer, Complainant.

vs. Allie A. De Boer, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Allie A. DeBoer, is not a resident of this state but resides in Minneapolis, State of Minnesota; Therefore on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors, for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Orrle S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate, Solicitors for Complainant. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

(Expires Mar. 10) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage made and executed by George Visser and Tillie Visser his wife (as his wife and in her own right) of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan to Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, husband and wife, of the township of Robinson, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the 19th day of October 1907. Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan in Liber 83 of Mortgages on page 362, on the 19th day of October 1907. By which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

On which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of twenty nine hundred and 56.00 Dollars, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of sec. Thirty-four (34) in town seven (7) North Range Fifteen (15) West Ottawa Co. Mic. containing 160 acres of land more or less (excepting the right of way of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore R. R. Co.

Said sale to take place in the city of Grand Haven on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Ottawa county court house (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage principal and interest and insurance and all other legal cost including an attorney fee of \$35 as provided by law.

Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, Mortgagees.

Dated December 11, 1912. Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Mortgagees.

EXPIRES FEB. 1

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Nibbelink, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(Expires Mar. 17.) NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated January 22nd, A. D. 1913, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of Bos, Bolhuis Lumber Company, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Wm. K. Johnston, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 24th day of January, 1913, last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. K. Johnston, in and to the certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, described as the North half of the Northwest fractional quarter of section 21, township 5 North of range 16, West. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the court house, in Grand Haven said county, on the 17th day of March, next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Hans Dykhuis, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Expires February 15 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 27th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marinus J. Poppe, Deceased. Gerrit W. Kooyers having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time, and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

EXPIRES Feb. 8.

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 22nd day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dirk P. De Jong, deceased

Cornelia De Jong having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself and Arend Visscher or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the

17th day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

Expires Feb. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Henry Biers, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to William H. Wing, Kate Lynnon and himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

24th day of February, A. D. 1913

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

EXPIRES FEB. 15

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. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Cyrus Dustman, Deceased

Ebba C. Maris having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Harvey C. Maris or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

24th day of February, A. D. 1913

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Splendid Ball at Lincoln's Second Inaugural

By WALTON WILLIAMS.
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WHEN Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated the second time the war was drawing to a close. In little more than one month the surrender at Appomattox would end serious resistance on the part of the south. Already it was apparent that the struggle was in its last stages. It was under peculiarly happy auspices, therefore, that the great war president was sworn in for a second term.

March 4, 1865, fell on Saturday. The weather for two or three days had been inclement. Washington was not paved then as it is today, and rain had

she did not reach her seat until after the inaugural ceremony was over.

In the parade down the avenue the president sat in the foremost carriage with his secretary. Behind him came the vice president and vice president elect, the cabinet, senators and members of congress and other high dignitaries. The parade took an hour to pass a given point. Washington was filled with military officers and soldiers.

Preceding the president's arrival in the senate chamber Vice President Hamlin had sworn in his successor, Andrew Johnson, who had made a brief address. At this point Mr. Lincoln's tall form appeared, and after he was seated the line was formed leading to the temporary stand erected at the east portico. About this was assembled one of the largest crowds ever seen up to that time in Washington.

President Lincoln's second inaugural was brief, but was perhaps his most finished oration, not excepting that at Gettysburg. His voice carried far out over the crowd. There was, of course, much applause, and all present were visibly touched by the beautiful closing paragraph beginning with the famous words, "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

The oath was administered by Chief

"The inauguration ball in the pension building was a great success.

"At an early hour the ballroom was crowded, and before 10 o'clock many persons were retiring from the building, unwilling to endure the jam of the masses.

"The hall is beautifully decorated with national flags. The tables in the Ninth street wing are spread in the most sumptuous manner. The bands are filling the vast building with stirring music, and all goes merrily as a marriage bell.

"Soon after 10 o'clock President Lincoln and lady, accompanied by Senator Sumner and Speaker Colfax, entered the ballroom and, being joined by many distinguished personages, promenade the room.

"The committee of managers had so perfectly arranged the affair as to secure the most complete harmony in every part of the program. Though nearly 4,000 persons were present, there was not the least confusion either on the floor or in the halls.

"The president, vice president, the cabinet, Generals Halleck and Banks, Admiral Farragut and a large number of civil and military officers were conspicuous on the floor."

The accompanying picture was photographed from an etching of the

Ball at Lincoln's Second Inaugural



filled the streets with mud. Nevertheless great throngs of people began arriving at the capital a week before the great day, and by Wednesday all the hotels and lodging houses were jammed, and the crowd began to overflow into Baltimore, where the hotels also rapidly filled.

The weather on Saturday morning was still threatening, and there was some rain. Despite this fact Pennsylvania avenue was lined with multitudes at an early hour, and persons had sought all sorts of points of vantage to view the parade.

Congress held an all night session to rush through belated legislation. Toward noon, as is the custom on inauguration days, the president was at the capitol signing bills. Therefore a committee of senators was sent for Mrs. Lincoln, but because of the crush

Justice Chase, and as the tall form of the president bowed to kiss the Bible the cheers of the multitude broke forth and the guns about the capitol and throughout the city boomed forth the president's salute.

After the long procession had returned to the White House, where it was reviewed by the president, a reception was held at which it was estimated that 15,000 people were entertained.

Aside from the military character of the inauguration, one of the features most commented on was the presence of many negroes, this time as soldiers and citizens instead of chattels.

The inaugural ball was not held till Monday evening, March 6. It occurred, as usual, in the pension building. The New York Tribune of March 7 says of the affair:

scene made shortly after the event. In the foreground stands President Lincoln greeting a lady, and by his side is Vice President Andrew Johnson, whom a sad tragedy was soon to make president. To the right are seen General Grant, Secretary Stanton, Admiral Farragut, General Banks, General Butler and other distinguished figures. To the left stand Generals McDowell, Halleck and Burnside. Just in front of them and immediately behind the president is Mrs. Lincoln.

There may be at least one historical inaccuracy in the picture, as I can find no contemporary account that General Grant attended the ball, and he was then so conspicuous that his presence would surely have been noted. But the etching is valuable in giving the dress and atmosphere of the period, if for nothing else.

The Trouble With the World.

It was a frequent custom with Lincoln to carry his children on his shoulders. He rarely went down street that he did not have one of his younger boys mounted on his shoulder, while another hung to his coat. Roland Diller, who was a neighbor of Mr. Lincoln, told one of the best of the stories. He was called to the door one day, and there was Mr. Lincoln striding by with the boys, both of whom were wailing aloud. "Why, Mr. Lincoln, what's the matter with the boys?" he asked. "Just what's the matter with the whole world," Lincoln replied. "I have three walnuts, and each wants two."

LINCOLN ON SECESSION.

Plainly the central idea of secession is the essence of anarchy. A majority held in restraint by constitutional checks and limitations, always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments, is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it does, of necessity, fly to anarchy or to despotism. Unanimity is impossible. The rule of a minority, as a permanent arrangement, is wholly inadmissible, so that, rejecting the majority principle, anarchy or despotism in some form is all that is left.—From First Inaugural Address.

AT LINCOLN'S DEATHBED.

The first man of the group to break the silence in the chamber of death after the spirit of Abraham Lincoln had left its tenement of clay to go to the



"NOW HE BELONGS TO THE AGES."

God who gave it was Secretary of War Stanton, who, while looking intently on the pallid, calm features of this nation's first martyred president, said, "Now he belongs to the ages."

Claffin's Story of Lincoln.

Ex-Governor Claffin was a personal friend of Lincoln and was in close touch with him during the exciting campaign of 1860. He had a rich fund of anecdotes, and his favorite was a story of Lincoln and Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln, made a characteristically unpleasant remark, saying:

"Why, Abe, I remember you when you were nothing but a young clerk peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

"Yes," answered Lincoln; "the only difference between you and me was that I was on one side of the counter and you were on the other."

LINCOLN SAVED THE BUG.

Former Senator William E. Mason of Illinois told a story that illustrates Abraham Lincoln's innate kindness. According to Mason, Lincoln was driving along the road one day when he suddenly stopped the buggy. He saw a beetle on its back, struggling vainly to regain its feet. Lincoln got out of the carriage and turned the bug over. As he re-entered the buggy he said: "Well, I feel better. I have done a good act. I have given that bug an equal show with all the other bugs on the earth."

CLEAN-UP SALE

All Winter goods must be closed regardless of cost. These are only a few sample prices:

Good Bed Blankets
per pair..... 49c

Childrens Winter Cloaks
now..... \$1.00

Ladies \$10.00 Cloaks
now..... \$3.00

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear
now..... 35c

All Furs at half price.

Best Calicos
now..... 5c

Apron Gingham
now..... 6 1/2

Some \$1.00 Cold Dress Goods
now..... 50c

All our best 10c colored outing flannel never
sold for less than 10-11c..... 8 1/2

All Sweaters greatly reduced.

Step in and we will save you money.

This Sale 10 Days Only

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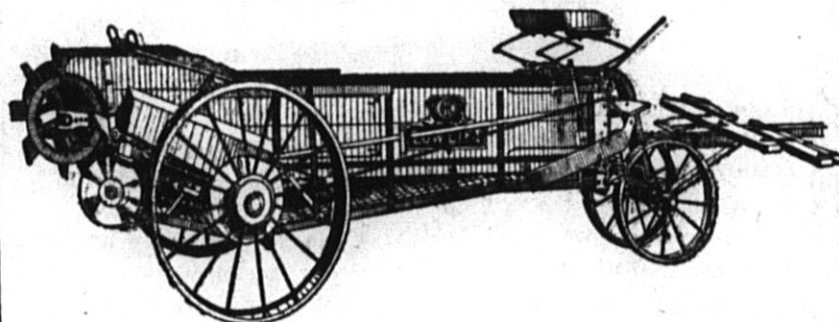
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