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pletely outclassed the Holland Y. M. C. A. quintet Tuesday night when they won by a score of 30 to 14. The game was a very rough affair and several persons



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Miss Mitchell of Grand Rapids gave a reading Friday night in Hudsonville under the auspices of the Hudsonville High school.

A pleasant surprise was successfully planned on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bareman, who reside just north of the city Friday evening. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Martin Wyngarden and family have moved to the farm in Vriesland which Mr. Wyngarden recently purchased of his father. He was formerly a barber of this city and lived here several years.

The three day bible conference at the First Reformed church, conducted by Dr. Pitwater, of Chicago, ended Friday evening. The last meeting proved to be the most enthusiastic of all during the week. There was an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. Dr. Pitwater brought out the following three topics in his last lecture, "The Walk of the Believer as a New Man and Child of God," "The Walk of the Spirit-filled Believer" and "The Walk of the Believer in Conflict with the Devil." In his afternoon lecture he brought out the third practical test of the believer's assurance of salvation. This test was "The Overcoming Life." Although the conference was only an experiment in Zeeland, it has proved to be a great success. This was the result of the efforts of the pastor, Rev. Hoffman and the Young Men's Bible class, made to secure a large attendance at each meeting. The pastor had charge of all the meetings. C. J. Den Herder was in charge of the music rendered. The class officers who did so much to make the conference a success are: President, D. J. DePree; vice-president, Edward Van Zoeren; secretary, Bert Prulm; treasurer, John Donia; Chairman membership committee, Dick Boonstra; chairman social committee, C. J. De Koster; chairman devotional committee, A. H. Washburn; chairman charity committee, W. Ossewaarde.

Two new classes have been organized in High school because several of the 9th graders failed to pass in some of their studies. Miss Brock will have charge of a class in ninth grade algebra, which will take up first semester work. Miss Delia Ossewaarde has charge of a similar class in nine history.

Roger Steketee of Fennville spent a few days visit at the home of Mr. Gerrit Ten Have.

Gerrit Karsten, who was formerly employed as the western representative of the Clark Publishing Co., of Chicago has accepted a position as salesman with H. H. Karsten & Bro. Garage of this city.

The eight members of the Senior class of the high school, who were appointed monitors for the second semester are: Earl Ver Hage, Claire Wierenga, Henry Lowmsa, Jacob Kamp, John Rynbrandt, Oliver De Jonge, Ada De Pree and Clara Brower.

Marie Glerum left for Grand Rapids Thursday.

Joe Kooker of Holland was in the city taking inventory in G. H. Huizenga's jewelry store of this city last week.

Casey De Koster is confined to his home with the flu gripe.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Slooten who was troubled for some time with a strangled hernia was operated on last Wednesday. Dr. Henry Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids performed the operation which has so far proven very successful.

Frank J. Titus of Sturgeon, Mich., and formerly the well known jeweler in Zeeland spent last Wednesday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Titus is the owner of a splendid up-to-date jewelry store in Sturgeon.

While working in the Wolverine Furniture factory last Wednesday morning John De Coster nearly cut off two of his fingers when they became caught in a saw.

Mrs. Roelof Pyle visited with relatives in Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Mollema of Vriesland and the Rev. Te Paske of Beaverdam were in attendance at the Bible conference Wednesday night.

Mayor and Mrs. John Moekje spent last Wednesday visiting in Coopersville.

Early last Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the home of Mr. Gerrit J. Boerman of Boreulo, five miles north of Zeeland. While the farmer and his three sons were engaged in doing the chores about the barn, they noticed the fire in the culinary department, which had evidently started from an overheated stove. They attempted to extinguish the blaze but this was found impossible. Boreulo has no fire department and as there were not enough men present to make a bucket brigade, the house and all its contents burned to the ground at a total loss of \$1,000 to the owner.

The local Boy Scouts Reserve basketball team was defeated by the Holland "Y" Leaders Saturday afternoon by a score of 30-6. The game was played in the High school gym. The Zeeland team was unable to score any points the first half.

Miss Gertrude Languis is laid up with the flu gripe.

The Ladies and Men's Adult Bible classes enjoyed a social hour with Dr. Pitwater before he left for Chicago. The honorarium offering taken at the last session of the Bible conference amounted to \$87.

Miss Anna J. Staaf, who is taking a course in McLaughlin's Business college at Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

The new directories of the Citizen's Telephone Company were distributed to the patrons of the local line Saturday.

The Blendon District No. 1 School gave a box social Saturday night in the school building.

Mrs. M. Perin of Lamont is spending a few days visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. Eding of this city.

Henry Vanden Berg returned Saturday from Hastings, where he was engaged in selling furnaces.

An orchestra has been organized in this city. Alfred Van Voorst is the director. This orchestra furnished the music for the Farmers' Mid-Winter Jubilee and Institute which was held here Monday.

Miss Hattie Wentzel of Holland visited in the city last week.

The Frank Boonstra Mercantile Co. has just received the basket ball suits of the Boy Scouts reserve team. The shirts are blue with a white band in which the letters B. S. R. are set.

Deputy Sheriff Dornbos was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. R. De Haan returned Saturday from Byron Center, where she visited her son, Dr. Martin De Haan.

Cornelius Roosenraad was in Holland on business Monday.

A trained nurse has been entrusted with the care of Mrs. Titus De Pree who is in a serious condition at her home on Centennial street.

Anna Cook, of the Ottawa County Gas company, was in Holland Saturday.

Henry Middlehoek, employed at the G. J. Boone & Co's grocery store, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in New Groningen.

Mrs. William De Pree is on an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Luidens.

John Vanden Hart has been secured as salesman in the paint department of the W. De Pree Co. Mr. Vanden Berg formerly held this position.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buter spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ryskamp of Grand Rapids.

Roy Heasley, who is attending the M. A. C. is spending a few days visit in the city.

Mrs. Ben Gelders is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruij took the Interurban car for Grand Rapids.

M. C. Ver Hage and John De Pree were in Sparta Saturday in the interests of M. C. Ver Hage's hardware.

William Laepple, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co. in this city, has handed in his resignation. His resignation will go into effect within fourteen days. Mr. Laepple has quit the telephone job to accept a position with the Holland Furnace Co.

P. Field, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of this city for some time, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where he will live with his parents in that city.

Miss Ella Westinbroek is acting as clerk with the G. J. Boone & Co. in the place of Miss Lena Middlehoek who is confined to her home with illness.

Forty of the Boy Scouts of this city attended the services at the First Reformed church Sunday evening in a body, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. The pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Race of Life."

John Boone of Holland was in the city on business Tuesday.

James Ver Lee, formerly of this city, and now a prominent fireman in Engine House No. 1 of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Kooker of Holland was in the city yesterday on business.

A meeting of the Young People's society of the First Reformed church was held in the chapel Tuesday evening.

Gerrit J. Huizenga of Holland was in the city Tuesday.

Edward De Pree who is employed in Chicago, is spending a few days' visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. Henry De Kruij left Tuesday for Lansing where he will spend a few days on business.

The Rev. Moerdyke of Holland was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony De Kruij will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Reformed church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Henry Van Tongeren was in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Harmsen of Holland was in the city Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Titus De Pree, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the 2nd Reformed church surprised Mrs. Bert Veneklassen at her home near the West Limits, Tuesday afternoon.

### GRAAFSCHAP

While John Sterenberg was hauling a load of slop Tuesday the horses got scared by the blowing of a whistle, and ran away, dumping the load and leaving the unlucky man behind with his leg broken in two places above the knee. He was taken to the home of his brother Henry Sterenberg where medical aid was given him.

K. Kok has purchased a nice gray horse from F. Teerman, paying the sum of \$150 for the animal.

The funeral of Mrs. B. Scholten took place Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the home and at half past one in the Christian Reformed church. Rev. R. Bolt officiated. The deceased was forty-seven years old and leaves a husband and six children.

Miss Jennie Brower, a graduate nurse whose home is in New Holland, is taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lammen of East Saugatuck, who have both been very ill with pneumonia. Both are improving.

The active members of the C. E. society of Graafschap Reformed church gave a surprise on Miss Dena Dunne, a former much-beloved president of the society at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sandy. A few well-chosen books were given her as a token of esteem and love.

### HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutgers and little son Claire visited his folks Mrs. G. Rutgers and children Sunday.

The son of William Root is no better. Jennie Juries is home.

Miss Grace Rutgers and John Rutgers visited their sister Jennie in Grand Rapids a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman are visiting her parents, Mr. C. W. Butler.

## FARMER BOY IS HORSE THIEF SENTENCED

TRIES TO SELL THE ANIMAL TO BOONE BROTHERS' LIVERY

Deputy Sheriff Dornbos Gives the Clue Which Leads To His Arrest.

Richard De Haan, last week came through Holland on horseback astride a gray horse. The rider was only a lad and tried to sell the animal to Boone Bros. of this city for \$150.00. The proposition did not look good to John and he passed up the deal. A short time afterwards the prosecutor from Allegan county phoned Deputy Sheriff Dornbos to look out for a boy riding a horse of that color. The prosecutor stated that the horse was stolen and to stop the lad by all means. Mr. Dornbos associated the boy with De Haans, who lived north of the city, but found there was no relationship. They however, stated that at West Olive, there was a family by the name of De Haan who had a son answering the description of the young man.

Mr. Dornbos followed up this clue but found that this family had moved away three years ago. But he did ascertain that shortly before a lad with a gray horse had passed through West Olive and was making for Grand Haven. The deputy quickly got busy on the telephone and called up Sheriff Dykhuus, stating that a boy with a stolen horse was on the road to Grand Haven and to intercept and arrest him.

The young man however got ahead of the sheriff and would have gone to Muskegon but as it happened the bridge to Spring Lake was out owing to the recent freshet, therefore the horse thief could not get the animal across. He left the horse in a Grand Haven livery stable and took the train for Muskegon, where he was apprehended by the Muskegon authorities. The boy was apparently going to Park Lake, where his parents reside. The Allegan Gazette gives the Allegan end of the story in Friday's issue which follows below:

Deputy Sheriff Wilson got the horse-thief he went after and he is now in Ionia prison to remain a year or two. He pleaded guilty before Judge Cross Monday morning. His name is Richard De Haan and he stole a horse belonging to William Schad of Leighton. De Haan came from the Netherlands some years ago and lived with his parents in Ottawa county. Three months ago he applied at an employment bureau in Grand Rapids for work and was sent to the Schad farm. January 2, Schad was away and that day De Haan took a grist to mill and had it ground. He also took some oats, sold them, and put the money in his pocket. That night after supper he took the family pet, a grey horse about eight years old, worth probably \$125, put a bridle, blanket and surcingle on him and rode him that night to Holland. The next day he took him to Grand Haven and there tried to sell him. Failing to do this he left the horse in an obscure livery barn and took the train to Park Lake in Osceola county. That is where the sheriff found him. The horse was recovered long before the thief was captured but he was, easily followed because he went where he had relatives. Yet he thought he was acting shrewdly and told the officers he did not expect anyone would find either him or the horse. It was a coarse job of stealing. He rode the horse through Dorre the night he left and made such a realistic presentation of Ichabod Crane that the Door barber and others saw him. They knew him and the horse.

## ROOSENRAAD, OF ZEE- LAND CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Was for Many Years Supervisor And At the Present Time is County Agent.

Mr. Cornelius Roosenraad of Zeeland announces that he is a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate. Mr. Roosenraad backs up this announcement by the fact that his work as county agent necessitates him to do a large amount of probate office work, and so he is familiar with the work which pertains to the office of Judge of Probate.

Mr. Roosenraad has handled a great number of juvenile cases in this county. He has found homes for many children who have been neglected and in want. He knows the routine business connected with county agent work thoroughly and for that reason his friends claim he is particularly fitted for the job. Mr. Roosenraad has been supervisor of Zeeland township and city for ten years, and has also acted in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Supervisors. And no doubt Mr. Roosenraad will be one of the most formidable men in the race for the office, his friends say.

## OTTAWA COUNTY NURSE ADDRESSES P-T CLUB

Prof. Kuizenga Reads Most Interesting Paper on "The Child and Society" To Audience of Parents

The Parent-Teachers' club of the Central Building met Friday night with a large number present. Miss Post, the Ottawa County Nurse, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk on her work, what she had accomplished thus far after working in Holland a week and what her plans were for the future.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga gave a paper that showed a thorough knowledge of his subject and proved very instructive to the members of the club. It was on the subject "The Child and Society." He brought out the three points by which society influences a child, suggestion, sympathy and imagination.

Following the program a social time was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served to the large number present.

## FARMERS FLOCK TO MID-WINTER JUBILEE

ZEELAND IS MECCA FOR AGRICULTURISTS OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Despite the inclement weather, the attendance at the farmers' mid-winter jubilee and institute held in this city Monday was very large. The heavy fall of snow was not entirely detrimental to the Institute, for the snow-covered roads were instrumental in bringing out so many farmers. Wyngarden's hall was filled with enthusiastic farmers who had come for miles around to attend the farmers' institute. For years these institutes have been held and always proved a great benefit to those who availed themselves of the opportunity.

This last year, more than any other year the farmer had to contend with problems which make farming a difficult proposition, especially when new diseases break out among cattle, swine and horses, new pests and insects upon the grains and numerous diseases, blights and the like, upon trees and vegetables.

Every wide awake, up-to-date farmer was sure to be found at the Institute, ready to receive such information as he might want and through discussion, questions and arguments he went home filled with information and new ideas, and with a good amount of entertainment thrown in for full measure.

The institute held in Zeeland was the fourth one of a series of four institutes held in Ottawa county under the auspices of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute Society in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture. The officers of the Institute Society are G. J. Deur, Holland, president; Austin I. Fairbanks, Holland, secretary; L. R. Taft, Agricultural College, State Superintendent of Institutes; W. F. Taylor, Shelby, Mich., State Speaker; D. L. Hagerman, Grand Haven, Ottawa County Agricultural agent. The local managers are Andy Peterson, Nunica; Carl C. Bosworth, Georgetown; Homer Freeman, Jamestown; D. F. Boonstra, Zeeland. The first meeting was held at Nunica in I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday, February 3. The second at Georgetown Grange hall, Friday, February 4. The third at the Jamestown Town Hall, Saturday, February 5.

The meeting was opened at 9:45 by D. F. Boonstra, local manager. He made several important announcements among them the Ottawa County Round-Up, which will be held at Holland, February 10-11. Mayor Moekje then welcomed the farmers to the city. At 10:00 State Speaker W. F. Taylor, addressed those present on the topic, "Conserving the Productive Power of the Soil." A fifteen minute discussion followed this speech. Then L. M. Markley, presented the subject of potatoes and their diseases. The committee in charge spared no efforts to get the best authorities on subjects of vital importance to the farmer. Mr. Markley is a graduate of the M. A. C. and also a postgraduate of the Illinois Agricultural college.

At 11:15 D. L. Hagerman, Ottawa County Agriculturalist, gave a few remarks. At 12 o'clock a free dinner and smoker was enjoyed by all. The Wagner Glee club and Van's Orchestra furnished the music during the noon hour.

The time from 1 to 2:15 was taken up with discussions, local entertainers and music and last of all "The Question Box." All the farmers who had any doubts in their minds concerning farm problems, put them on paper and dropped them in the question box which was in charge of Hagerman and Taylor. All the questions were answered except one, which read "Why does a chicken lay during the day-time?" The questioner had also placed the answer on the paper, from which the amazed farmers learned that chickens lay during the day time because they are "roosters" at night.

At 2:15, W. F. Taylor presented the subject, "Good Ensilage and How to Use it." This was followed by an address on "Crop Rotation" by Mr. G. Allen of Ithica, Michigan. William F. Connelly gave a very interesting talk on "The Relation of Farmer to city." Then County Agent Hagerman outlined the plans of work and co-operation to those present. It was decided not to hold an evening meeting because of the unsettled weather conditions.

## DATES ARE SET FOR NEXT HOLLAND FAIR

NEW HORSE BARN FOR RACING HORSES IS ORDERED ERECTED.

Date for Fair Will Be Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. In the Same Week As Last Year.

A very important meeting was held Friday evening by the directors of the Holland Fair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the dates for the coming fair were set. The directors were very anxious that the fair should take place in a week with a full moon, as it is generally considered by some that when the moon is at that stage the weather is apt to be clear and favorable. Therefore, the dates will be on Sept. 12, 13, 14, and 15 and comes in the same week as last year.

The Building Committee and the Speed Committee have been instructed to get plans and specifications and advertise for bids for a new race-horse barn, the cost of which will be approximately \$1,500.

Mr. Stephan, who has been persuaded, much against his wishes, to take the secretaryship for one year more, has asked the directors to name John Arendshorst as acting secretary and in this way relieve him of a great deal of the burdens and details incident to a fair. All fair patrons from now on should keep in touch with Mr. Arendshorst with everything that pertains to the Holland exhibition.

It has also been decided at Friday night's meeting that a retiring room

for men will be built as this is found to be a great necessity. Last year a very convenient rest room was built for the ladies and the directors felt that this should also be done for the men and therefore the building was ordered built.

Considerable discussion also took place as to whether special attractions should be featured this year. A great many of the directors felt that if the free attractions were worth while and properly advertised that it would not only add to the grandstand receipts, but would also help the gate receipts along materially. The matter was left to a committee to see what can be done along this line.

The matter of race-horses was also thoroughly discussed. It was decided to hang up such tempting purses that good horses from far and near would not pass up the Holland fair. In the past the meager purses given by our fair did not seem to attract the best horses and it was only through the diligent work of the speed committee that the Holland fair put up as fine a race card as it did.

Several changes also have taken place when the different committees were appointed by Chairman Schaap. The following committees were appointed: Executive Committee—O. C. Schaap, D. Boter, M. Van Zoeren, J. B. Mulder, Seth Nibbelink, G. J. Deur, H. Van Tongeren; Building and Grounds—H. Van Tongeren, D. Boter, J. B. Mulder; Concessions—O. C. Schaap, E. P. Stephan, J. Arendshorst; Speed—John Schouten, Hub Boone, Seth Nibbelink; Grand Stand—H. Van Tongeren, H. Kooiker and J. Emmink; The following superintendents also were appointed: Cattle—Arie Prins, A. Scholten; Horses—H. Looman, H. Bouws; Sheep and Swine—J. Emmink, J. Poppen; Poultry—D. M. Wyngarden, Jan Elenbaas, Jas. De Koster; Agricultural—K. Koster, W. Reus; Pomological—G. J. Deur, B. Boonstra, James Koning; Farm Implements—H. Groenewoud, James Koe, H. De Vries; Floral Dept.—Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg, Geo. Farnsworth; Woman's Dept.—Miss Rose Clark, Miss Minnie Kramer; The Children's Dept.—Miss Stella Clark, Miss Martha Blom; Miscellaneous Dept.—Mrs. R. Hayden, Mrs. C. St. St. Clair; Household—Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. H. Boone, Sr.

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

### TO THE COUNTY CLERK:

The following is a Statement of Taxes Collected or Received by me upon the Business of Selling or Keeping for Sale or Manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors, or Mixed Liquors, during the year 1915.

Name of Person, Corporation, Association, Company, or Co-Partnership Paying a Tax	Kind of Business	Pla. of Doing Business	Amt. of Tax Paid	Date of Re-Payment	marks
J. Boyd Pantlind.....	Retail Liquors	West. Mich. Park	\$250.00	Feb. 15	1/2 yr.
E. D. Allison.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 21	"
Edward W. Butcher.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 20	"
Michael Fitzgerald.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 22	"
Andy Floto.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 22	"
J. Boyd Pantlind.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 24	"
Henry J. Lake.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 26	"
Samuel Little.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 26	"
Hugh H. Archer.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 26	"
Martin, Eagan.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 26	"
Edward Pous.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 27	"
John B. Buss.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 27	"
A. Fox.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 28	"
Edward Wilbert.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 28	"
Frederic Worden.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 28	"
Samuel Weber.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 28	"
W. A. Hannahan.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 28	"
Amet Kammeraad.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Charles F. Wolsten.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Peter Koopman.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Bruce Hewett.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Henry Van Dommelen.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Lee De Peyer.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Hermanus Bogge.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Will Blom.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Arend Smith.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
David Blom.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Dulya & Vander Bie.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Anton Seif, Jr.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Warren H. Staatsbury.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 29	"
Enos Stone.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 30	"
Henry Gidner.....	"	"	500.00	Apr. 30	"
P. T. McCarthy.....	"	"	500.00	May 5	"

### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ottawa, ss.

being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 1st day of February, 1916.

ORRIS J. SLUITER, Com. Ex. 2, 11, 19.

FRED GORDEN, Treasurer of the County of Ottawa.

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## NOT BE FORGOTTEN A MATTER THAT MUST

### ELECTION LAWS HAVE UNDER- GONE CONSIDERABLE CHANGE.

The absent voters' law lengthens campaigns and it is well to be posted on the changes in Michigan's election law as enacted by the 1915 legislature. One feature seems to have been entirely forgotten. All village caucuses will have to be held earlier this year than ever before. Under the absent voters' law all caucuses, primaries and conventions must be held at least twenty days before elections and the ballots for the elections, general or special, must be printed and in the hands of the clerks 12 days before elections. Get busy shortly after March 1.

### NEW COMPANY STARTED MONDAY MORNING

Christian Becker and Frank Kleinheksel Are On the Managerial Staff.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Humidifier and Ventilating Company, which was recently organized in this city was held Saturday morning in the offices of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. The following nine directors were chosen to manage the affairs of the company: Gerrit J. Diekema, John H. Kleinheksel, Chris J. Lokker, Con De Pree, Edward Dimment, George E. Kollen, Daniel Ten Cate, Christian Becker and Frank D. Kleinheksel.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Gerrit J. Diekema, president; John H. Kleinheksel, vice-president; Frank Kleinheksel, secretary; Christian Becker, treasurer and manager. The company is incorporated for \$50,000. Of this amount \$25,000 has been paid in. The company will occupy the Tappan Plant on West 12th street. They will start manufacturing Monday morning and will be in full swing before the end of the week.

### PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO GIVE NAME TO THEATER

N. Robbins & Son Ask Future Patrons To Suggest Names for New Grand Haven Play House

Grand Haven's newest theater needs a name. N. Robbins & Son the builders and owners, have thought over a whole list of names which sound well on a theater, but they have not as yet found one which exactly appeals to them. They are going to take the public into the matter with them, and they have opened a contest for a name for the new theater.

The contest is open to any one and the only essential point to be considered in submitting the name is the fact that the theater is being built "for" "by" and "in" Grand Haven. The owners would prefer a name which would in a way imply that fact.

The contest will close March first and all the names for the theater must be submitted by that time. The winner will receive a season ticket.

### LOST PURSE IS CAUSE OF A BIG MYSTERY

STRANGE WOMAN APPEARS AT HOME OF LOBER AND DEVELOPS PECULIAR MASCU-  
LINE CHARACTERISTICS

Investigations Later Fail to Clear Up Mystery and Sequel is Left To Each Individual

Week before last Mr. VanBragt, a farmer living near Pine Creek, enter a

local newspaper office and said that he wanted to insert an "ad" for a lost pocketbook. He explained that his wife while driving to Holland, lost the purse with a large handbag that held it, somewhere either on River Avenue or on the North Side road. The purse itself contained \$13 in cash and some valuable papers. VanBragt instructed the Sentinel to reward the finder with \$2.

Martin Brown, driver of the Phenambueq delivery auto, answered the "ad" the same evening, notifying VanBragt that he had been driving along the road just over the Grand Haven bridge when he noticed a large black handbag lying on the road a short distance ahead. Near it was a farmer's wagon loaded with "soup" barrels, doubtlessly on the way to the Heinz factory, and the driver, a woman, was clambering out to pick up the article. Brown, driving up, sprang out saying, "Let me hand it to you," and picking it up gave it to her. She mumbled some word of thanks, and Brown drove on, thinking no more of it till he saw the advertisement.

Inquiries as to the identity of the woman led to nothing definite, and it was feared that the incident was closed. But the Holland police, who had been consulted in the beginning of the matter, did not give up, and Chief Van Ry sent a man out to scour that part of the country. He soon reported that from the description he had decided upon a Mrs. Meyers, living near Waverly, as the woman who that day had picked up the purse. She was therefore confronted and asked about the lost article. Yes, she had picked up a handbag, but it was her own that she had dropped near the Schuiling grocery across the bridge. She showed a bag that was somewhat of the same description as the lost article as being the one she had picked up.

The next day Deputy Dornbos appeared at the Meyer home with Brown, who had assisted the woman that day. He looked at her and gave his decision. That was not the same article but this was certainly the same woman. The deputy then attempted to frighten her with a prediction of arrest and lawsuit if she didn't return the purse. "No," she said "I can't return what I haven't got."

That night Mr. VanBragt noticed his dog barking furiously out near the gate of his home and investigated. He found there a woman who wanted to see a Mr. VanBragt. He introduced himself and invited her in. She had the same black, large coat, black hat with roses, but was heavily veiled for the cold weather so her face was scarcely visible, and a heavy scarf wrapped around her neck. She soon explained that while in the Schuiling grocery she had learned about the lost pocketbook and had come to return it. She produced the missing article, telling how her boys had found it and had spent some, as \$10 were left.

Her husband drank, and she had an altogether hard time of it, and was even tempted to keep the money, but had decided to be honest.

"What is your name?" asked VanBragt.

Signs of confusion, meanwhile swishing her skirt and fussing with her veil.

"A-ah—Poleski, Poleski!"

Meanwhile VanBragt nudged his wife and whispered that their visitor had a strangely masculine voice and actions. In answer to the question, she said she lived on First street in Holland, the number of her house being unknown. And at the same time she showed unmistakable signs of wanting to return to that home, and learn the number. The suspicious host and hostess invited her to remove her hat and coat, but she stammered about being in a hurry. Invitations to have some milk or cocoa were hastily refused because it was so warm. But the snow was flying! VanBragt had noticed when she entered with short, mincing steps and holding her

skirts up daintily that she wore exceptionally heavy and large shoes. And when she turned about to leave, so great was her pleasure that she forgot herself and took decidedly large and heavy strides toward the door.

VanBragt insisted on having his son hitch up the horse and drive her to her home, and carried his point much against her strong assertions that she

would rather walk. A whisper to the boy from the father caused that young man to put many questions to his uneasy passenger on the way. She sprang to the ground when First street was reached and the boy retraced his way. But when he reached Schuiling's grocery he drove the horse to one side hid behind the building and waited. Soon he saw the form of his late

passenger come striding along, wonderfully swift and sturdy for a woman. But the boy in his eagerness became prominent and the pedestrian suddenly spied him, halted, turned about and ran back toward Holland with speed and strides that any woman would envy.

And there the mystery rests. VanBragt has his purse and most of the

original contents, so he is satisfied and besides has a good story to tell that continually doubles him up with laughter.

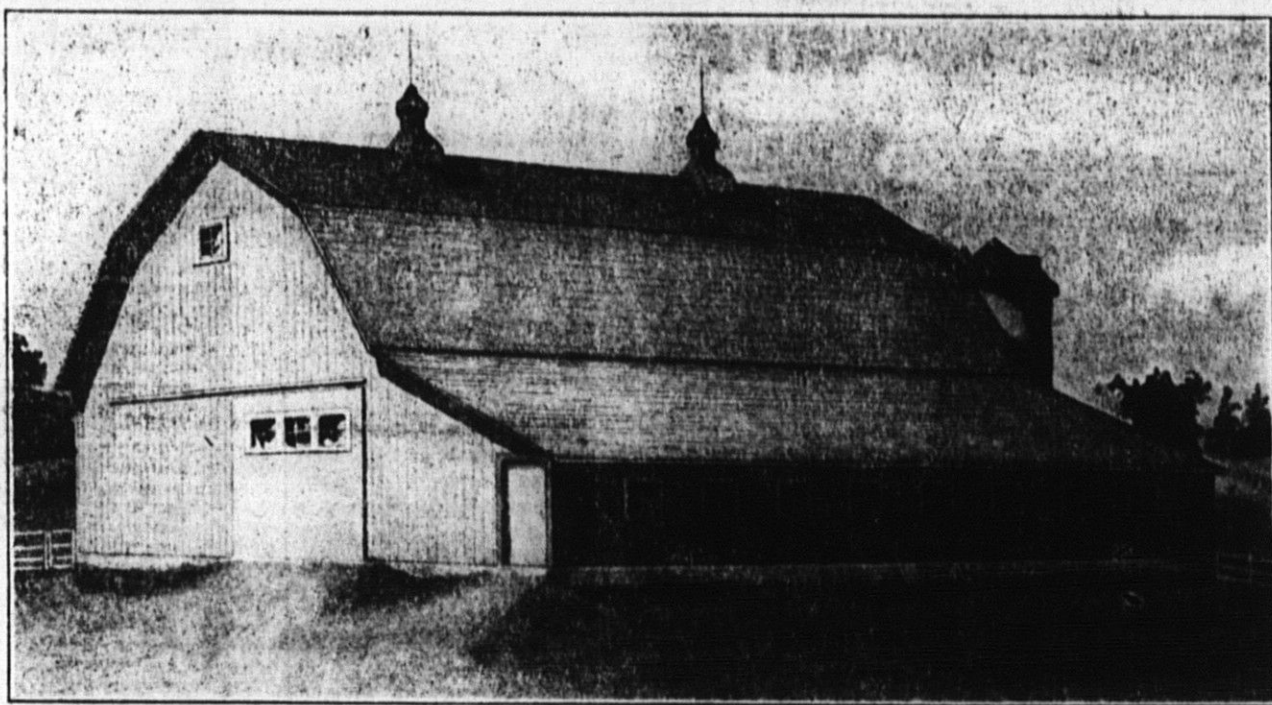
"Poleski" is unknown to residents of First street, and the tannery, where she said her man was employed, has no such name on its pay roll. But the Meyers' are now out of danger of a lawsuit.

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## LOCAL NEWS



John Russiard of the "D" class is confined to his bed with illness.

Peter J. Oosting has installed a Rhodes furnace made in Grand Rapids.

James Hooven, who has been suffering from grippe, is again in evidence.

Benjamin Van Raalte, jr., celebrated his 39th birthday anniversary Monday.

Prof. G. B. McCreary has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever in his home.

Herman Van Tongeren is in Grand Rapids Monday attending the funeral of his brother.

Jake Schouten, the First Ward druggist is being groomed for a position on the Police board.

The Junior class defeated the Seniors in interclass basketball Friday afternoon 22 to 17.

The Junior high school five defeated the Boy Scout Reserves of Zeeland by the score of 30 to 6. A return game will be played in Zeeland.

Richard Mulder, motorman on the Holland Interurban, who has been suffering from pneumonia for the past month, is improving nicely.

Heinie Lockhorst appeared in Chapel Monday minus his mustache. Rumors are that he had an amateur barber do the job.

Mrs. Crownwall of Merchantsville, Pa. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Aldworth at their home on Pine ave. Mrs. Crownwall is the mother of Mrs. Aldworth.

John Forshee of Grand Rapids was sentenced Monday for drunkenness before M. A. Sooy and received 10 days in the county jail.

Dr. William De Kleine and his aides and Arnold Mulder of Holland started the tuberculosis campaign in Kent county Monday.

The Sophomores of Hope College defeated the "A" class in a slow game of basketball 22 to 21.

Henry Geerlings has 16 seats for the Lincoln banquet Saturday night. One of the principle drawing cards for the banquet will be Mr. Goethals, the builder of the Panama canal.

The local banks will remain open on Saturday this week, also it is the 12th and Lincoln's birthday. The custom is to close but to favor their patrons they will be open on Saturday.

Rev. Jacob Heemstra of Chicago who has been visiting friends in the Seminary returned Sunday to his field of labor in Chicago. He is at present, besides performing all the duties in connection with his charge, taking a course of study in Chicago University.

Paul King of the P. M. Railroad who was to have visited Holland in his private car, cut out this city Tuesday. He was compelled to hasten to Grand Rapids on important business. Paul will visit Holland later and meet the business men.

Mrs. Eda Bedell and Mrs. Minnie Sargeant attended the Kent County rally of the Lady Macabees, held in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Grand Rapids Marble & Fireplace Co., has just been awarded the contract for the tile floor and marble wainscoting in the new First State Bank of this city.

The High school Juniors Friday night defeated the Zeeland Reserves in a preliminary to the Zeeland-Fremont game with a 20-18 score.

Eugene Hansen of New Richmond who has been working on the Pere Marquette railroad for the past eight months resigned his position in the Tanning factory at Holland.

Members of the Social Progress club of Holland will be guests of the Grand Haven Social Progress club of this city on the evening of February 28. The plans for entertaining the Holland club are in the hands of a committee, which has not yet given out the program for the evening—G. H. Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Aart Van Toll and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ruiters, Claude Bowman, Chas. Westerhoff, Mrs. L. Kammeraad, Frank Leonard and Henry Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bol and John Holman and daughter Henrietta were in Holland Friday where they attended the funeral of the late A. F. Kammeraad—G. H. Tribune.

Ben F. Dalman and C. A. Voorst are the new enterprising proprietors of the Holland Mattress Company, formerly owned by Charles Jackson at 200 East Eighth street. The new proprietors have moved the stand to 12 East 13th street and was ready for business Monday. They rebuild mattresses, make feather rolls, renovate feathers, and make new mattresses to order. Their line also includes carpet weaving.

Mrs. Gertie Tuurling received word Saturday morning from Chicago that her daughter, Mrs. George Galbraith, was seriously ill. Mrs. Tuurling left for that city on the noon train the same day.

Miss Hazel Ver Turn returned to her home from Kalamazoo, where she is attending the Western State Normal. Miss Ver Turn was threatened with an attack of the la grippe and so she returned home.

Ernest Seydell, aged 57 years, a resident of Blendon was injured when his auto collided with a Holland interurban car in Grand Rapids Friday. Seydell was taken to Butterworth hospital. He is not badly hurt. Neither was his Ford car.

Rev. Lambert J. Hulst, the oldest minister in the Christian Reformed church, both as to age and service, will be 91 years old today. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Hulst occasionally preaches a sermon and devotes much of his time to writing.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Calhoun county is high notwithstanding the fact that Battle Creek, the largest city in the county is called the health city. There were 57 deaths in the county, 34 being in Battle Creek.

The F. L. Dykema Co. of Grand Rapids, handling steel construction work, has completed a large order of cast iron and reinforcing fixtures for the new pigskin tannery at Holland. They have also completed an order for steel shutters for the Eagle-Ottawa Tanning Co. at Grand Haven.

The Continental Motor Works of Muskegon announces that by the close of the present year it will have five thousand men on its payrolls in that city. This is twice the number now employed and the increase will give Muskegon at least a population of ten thousand more than at present.

A class of one hundred Eagles were installed into the Grand Rapids lodge last evening and all the state Grand Lodge officers were on hand to perform the initiatory work. C. Kuite, Phil Hamil, William Witt, N. Essenbagger and Wm. Schonicker, officers in the Holland lodge participating.

The librarian reports that 517 books were passed out Saturday, the largest number in the history of the public library. One had was found at the locked door at 7:30 a.m. to get the new book he wanted.

A suit by declaration was started Friday by the Zeeland Brick Company against the Fidelity company of Baltimore. The amount involved is \$1000.

Suit for divorce was started Friday by Addie May Harmseu of Holland against Gerrit Harmseu. The charge made is extreme cruelty.

Suit was started Saturday morning in Ottawa county circuit court by Samuel R. Miller of Tyrone township, against Bert Gilbert of Chester township for \$2000 damages, which he alleges he sustained on January 6, 1916. The plaintiff was driving his horse and buggy through the village of Casnovia when he was run into by an automobile driven by the defendant and received injuries.

A dispatch from Windsor, states that Joseph Alway, committed suicide in a disorderly resort in Muskegon by drinking carbolic acid. Alway was a former Holland boy who lived with his parents on East 7th street. About five years ago they left Holland for Kalamazoo and that is the last heard of them until now. It is said that Alway's parents had turned him out of the home.

Postmaster Hodgeone of Grand Rapids, Postmaster Oosterbaan of Muskegon and Postmaster Kamps of Zeeland were in the city Thursday attending the funeral of Alle Toppen.

Miss Verna Barnes, teacher of second grade at the Columbia avenue school, had the misfortune of stubbing her toe on a piece of furniture last Tuesday and so seriously injuring it that she has not been able to teach since.

The mother of Abel Postma the contractor has been successfully operated upon in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Postma is 72 years of age.

Attorney Fred T. Miles and Raymond Vischer left for Lansing yesterday where they went to attend the hearing of the case of Mrs. Mary Baldus vs. the General Accident Life Insurance Co. before the Industrial Accident Board of the state of Michigan. Attorney Fred T. Miles won the case for Mrs. Baldus in which she was awarded some fourteen hundred odd dollars thru the death of her husband alleged to have been caused by a sliver of wood entering the hand at a local factory, later causing his death. The case, however was appealed and it is on the appeal that the hearing is taking place.

The participants in the two choruses who furnished such lovely music in conjunction with the peace play "The Unseen Empire" given by the Century club were Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. Lena Pardee, Miss Anthony, Miss Vennema, C. Van Westenberg, G. Steininger, J. Moore, G. Oltman, Mrs. Van Verst, Miss De Vries, Miss Keppel and Mrs. Albert Diekema. Chorus work, Miss Freda Soulen, violin and Miss Jeanette Mulder, piano. These same talented people again appeared last evening when the play was repeated under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club.

The Men's Bible class of Bethel church have been trying for some time to get Prof. M. J. Hoffman to come here and lecture, and to give us Crestonites the treat of the season, and they got him. Prof. Hoffman is a graduate of Hope College and our Western Seminary. Received the appointment of Rhodes Scholarship for the state of Michigan in 1910. This scholarship gave him a three years course

at the University of Oxford, England. After graduating with honors from Oxford, he traveled extensively throughout Europe, and on returning home was appointed head of the Latin department at Hope. Turn out, ye Crestonites, and show the Bethel Boys your appreciation.—Creston (Grand Rapids) News.

## Personal Items

The Rev. Mrs. Menning of Pella, Ia., spent the week end visiting her daughter, Miss Amelia Menning at Voorhees hall.

Miss Clarissa Vyn of Grand Haven spent the week-end visiting with Miss Marie Welling at Voorhees hall.

Miss Nellie Phillips, who is attending school in Grand Rapids spent the week end at her home in this city.

Miss Hazel Pickel of South Haven spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Audrey Rank.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughters Lucile and Ruth were in Grand Rapids Monday.

John Vandersluis is in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

E. E. Weed of Saugatuck was in the city Monday.

Ruth Reidsma and Genevieve Slagh of Holland have been visiting as the guests of Miss Hazel Hamm at Grandville, Mich.—Grandville Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family have returned to Holland after spending a few days with their parents at New Richmond.

Master Harold Reese spent the week-end visiting his brother Max Reese at Hope College.

Mr. Jacob Wabeke has returned from a two weeks visit with her son Bert Wabeke in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Bumar of Kalamazoo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Oosting of West 8th street.

Walter Sutton was on a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney George E. Kollen has returned from Columbus, O.

A. Vischer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. Jacob Heemstra of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

John P. Van Anrooy, register of deeds, and Richard E. Bolt of Grand Haven were here Friday attending the funeral of Alle Toppen.

Millard Vander Meer spent the week-end at his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Van Zanten and daughter took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mrs. Percy Ray and daughter Minnie took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Westveld and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Pennville, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Deur at Holland last week Wednesday.

Roy Klomparsen is in Grand Rapids today.

Miss Geneva Van Putten spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Betty Van Burke is convalescing in her rooms at Voorhees Dormitory.

Chris Becker made a business trip to Grand Rapids today.

Miss Gertrude Wabeke left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Jerry Slaggenman of Coopersville was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Ida Cappon took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

H. Klassen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Peter De Spelder took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. Vander Veen and daughter Cornelia are in Grand Rapids today.

Jerry Slotman of Bailey, Mich., was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Aaron Cohen after a three weeks' visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Padnos and Simon and Otto Cohen, has returned to her home in Bass Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Raymond Hoek, Mrs. Dr. G. A. Stegeman were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Peter Notier took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. P. Phernambucq was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

William Wagenaar was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Otto Cohen has returned from Chicago where he went on business.

Attorney Jarret N. Clark of Zeeland was in Holland on business yesterday.

H. W. Hardie is in Chicago on business.

The Misses Anna Bontekoe and Anna Karsten were in Chicago yesterday on business.

Frank Bollhuis of Hamilton was in the city yesterday on business.

Claude Lemmon who has spent a year in Rock Valley, Ia., is home for an extended vacation. Claude is working in a general merchandising store in the Iowa city.

## The Society

The birthday of Mrs. B. Wierda of Zeeland Saturday was the occasion for a party of friends and relatives gathering at her home. John Rotman of this city was among the guests present.

Mrs. S. Boter who lives with her son Dick quietly celebrated her 72nd birthday last week.

As the girls at Voorhees enjoyed a "pot luck" supper Thursday night, the gentlemen boarders enjoyed a "stag" at 5:30. The party was presided over by Prof. Arthur Heusinkveld.

The "Un-named Society," consisting of ten ladies of the city, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Oosting, 230 West 8th Street. A program and a social time formed a delightful afternoon for the budding club.

Five citizens celebrate their birthday every four years on leap year. They are ex-Alderman John Nies, ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings Mrs. E. F. Hiler, Jas. Purdy, Miss Ella Balgooyen.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the Byrns Parlors of the church.

The Rev. Holt of the Grace Episcopal church Tuesday night entertained his choir with a sleighride and supper at Castle Park.

## Obituary

Mrs. B. Scholten, wife of a local milk dealer, died Friday night at her home in Graafschap, after suffering for nine days from an attack of heart failure. She was 47 years old and is survived by a husband, three sons and three daughters.

The father of John Bovenkirk, a senior student at the local seminary, while putting on his overcoat Sunday at his home in Chicago to go to church, suddenly dropped dead. Death is the result of heart trouble. His son left immediately for Chicago.

Lars G. Olson aged 72 years, an employee of the Ottawa Leather Co. at Whithall dropped dead Tuesday while attending to his work at the elevator of the tannery there. He was a native of Sweden and had lived in Whithall for 35 years.

## WANTS TO START A MILITARY COMPANY

JOHN HOMFELD, ADJUTANT IN SPANISH WAR VETERANS, THINKS WE MUST PREPARE.

John Homfeld, adjutant of the United Spanish War Veterans of Holland and also a past commander, thinks that Holland ought to start a military company. When Grand Haven's company nearly went by the boards owing to lack of members, Mr. Homfeld was quietly working to get a charter for a company at that time but the county seat company was revived by recruiting new members.

Mr. Homfeld has however not given up the idea that some kind of a company should be organized and says so in the following communication:

Dear Sir:—I would like to have a few words published in your pulse column. Thanking you in advance, I remain respect. yours,

JOHN HOMFELD, City.

We have read so much of late about this country's being unprepared. Even our president has been warning his people about the conditions that exist in our land. The man who loves his country is sitting up and taking notice and as a result, several cities nearby are already forming citizens' military companies. I am glad to see that America is waking up to the fact that something must be done to keep old Glory a flying in every quarter of the globe with the respect it deserves and also in case of a foreign attack. We don't want war. But to my idea if we possess a large well-trained army of citizen soldiers war will stay away from our shores. America has been busy making money but little thought they have given it to protect our land and people. Now the call comes. Are we patriotic citizens of Holland going to stand back and let others do their share of preparedness? Don't you think the call and warning comes to us also? Are we going to stand back? Not much! Or I have another guess coming. Did Holland stand back during the Civil War? Or during the war with Spain? I think Holland is willing to help our country out of our absolute helplessness against a foreign invasion. And we can only do so by preparing ourselves. Why can't we form a company here of citizen soldiers? We have plenty of real blooded-patriotic young men in this city who are willing to give a few hours for drilling each week and in case of need they are willing to serve our country. I for one am ready—let us all join in and form a company of citizen soldiers. Holland will be proud of us.

Will be glad to hear from any one interested in the protection of our country.

JOHN HOMFELD, 196 W 13th street or Phone 1440.

## MISS ANNA LOUGHERY AND MR. JACOB VAN DER VEEN MARRY

MR. JACOB E. VANDER VEEN IS SON OF E. VANDER VEEN, VETERAN HARDWARE MAN OF HOLLAND.

The marriage of Miss Anna Loughery and Jacob Vander Veen was celebrated Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the new home of the couple, 516 Sinclair avenue, N. E. Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex Brown of the First Reformed church, before an improvised altar of palms, asparagus ferns and simlax. Miss Loughery wore a gown of silver grey chiffon cloth, trimmed in pink silver lace over a foundation of gray taffeta silk. Her bouquet was a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Blanche Clark, who wore a frock of blue taffeta and Miss Maude Traute, who wore a white lace gown. Their bouquets consisted of pink sweet peas. An elaborate reception followed the ceremony. The house was effectively decorated throughout with pink roses and carnations. A large French basket with pink roses and rose leaves was the center decoration on the table, where a wedding supper was served to about 40 guests. The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. E. Vander Veen, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vander Veen, and daughter, Marina, of Holland; Bert Vander Veen of Saginaw; Mrs. Anna Van Zanten, Miss Cornelia Vander Veen and Mrs. William Boyd of Holland. A number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given in honor of the bride.

## WIFE OF BARBER DIES

Mrs. Tom Eastman Dead at Age of 36 After Siege of Diabetis

After suffering from diabetis for some time, Mrs. Tom Eastman, aged 36 died Thursday evening at her home, 143 East 8th street. She is survived by her husband, a barber of East 9th street, and two children.

The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. Esvel officiating.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Fred Hall of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder are spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

John Homfeld was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The boys from U. of M. are again seen here, a short vacation being enjoyed because of mid-year exams.

Because of the length of the play, "The Unseen Empire" will begin at 7:30 sharp, the door opening at seven o'clock this evening.

Alderman Vander Ven left Monday noon for Louisville, Ky., where he will spend the week attending the National Canners' convention.

Lucas De Weerd, "McKinley," the celebrated pedestrian of this city was Monday sent to the Ottawa County Poor Farm for the forty-seventh time.

B. P. Donnelly, Tom Robinson and John Kelley were in Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend a meeting of the K. of C's.

The Knights of Pythias of Holland Tuesday afternoon journeyed to Grand Haven about fifty strong to take part in some initiatory work.

Miss Margaret Beukema received a box of oranges from Bud Smith, living in Bakersville, Calif. The fruit is of an exceptionally fine appearance and taste, being picked from the trees when ripe and rushed to this city.

Mrs. Durfee, Dean of Women at Vorhees hall, has gone to Lansing to attend a conference of the deans of women colleges in Michigan. The visiting deans will be the guests of Dean White of Michigan Agricultural college.

The offices and store-room of the Board of Public Works were thoroughly fumigated Sunday night and Monday morning, because of a scarlet fever scare, Miss Vorhorst, one of the employees, was found to be a scarlet fever victim. She is getting along nicely, having a mild case.

The funeral of Miss Susie Mokma was held today at one o'clock at the home, 245 East 14th St., Rev. Eink and Rev. Hoeksema officiating.

The Com. on Music for the State S. S. convention met Monday evening at the Episcopal church parlors in order to get a line on singers of the various churches of the city. Every church of the city—14 in all—about 600 responses were received of those who were willing to sing in the chorus. Carpenters took one measurement of Carnegie hall and the Opera house and found by extending the platform into the auditorium some five feet only 200 singers could be accommodated at each place. The committee is very sorry that all those who are willing to sing can not be accommodated but they will be obliged to get out about 200 on account of lack of room.

## PIONEER DAY IS CELEBRATED AT THE W. L. C.

Program of Anecdotes and Characterized Music Call Back Olden Days in Realistic Manner

Tuesday was Pioneer Day at the Woman's Literary Club. We wish all who read this might have heard the interesting anecdotes of the early life of Holland as told by Mrs. Mersen and Mrs. Hummer. Miss Te Roller had assisted Mrs. Mersen in collecting the data for her paper.

Between the two parts of Mrs. Mersen's paper several of the daughters of pioneers sang a dutch psalm, with Miss Te Roller playing the piano. The beautiful dignity of the music made one wonder if some of our churches were not making a mistake to leave the psalm entirely out of the congregational singing.

Mrs. Dregman read Miss Vander Meulen's paper on "Some Pioneer Women." Miss Vander Meulen showed very clearly that the sacrifices and economies of the women of early times did much to bring about the success of their children in the present. Mrs. Blekkink then explained the relics which were on exhibition.

Through the incantations of Mrs. Albert Diekema a goodly number of the daughters of Long Ago appeared and rendered "Ye Musiek of Ye Olden Tyme." Dame Samantha Cheerful made the necessary announcements and recited appropriate selections. Each member of the company, being introduced by her, arose and bowed. Their names were Patience Nimble fingers, Penelope Penwick, Prudence Puffer, Thankful Merryweather, Polly Hannaburg, Jenny Lind, Lucinda Tinerella Pinkroot, Dolly Madison, Rebecca Lovejoy, Sunlight Spilkens, Angelina Switchell and her daughter Freda.

The program consisted of the singing by the chorus of "Long, long Ago," "The Quilting Party," and as a finale with the audience joining in "Auld Lang Syne."

Between these numbers were the following selections by different artists: Piano Solo...Chaplet in the Mountains Prudence Puffer

Violin Solo.....Blumenlied Dolly Madison

Vocal Solo...Listen to the Mocking Bird Rebecca Lovejoy

Piano Solo.....The Storm Patience Nimblefingers

Vocal Solo.....Annie Laurie Penelope Penwick

Vocal Solo...The Last Rose of Summer "Comin' thro' the Bye" Jennie Lind

Vocal Duet...Love's Old Sweet Song Sunlight Spilkens, Angelina Switchell

Violin obligato by Freda Switchell.

At the next meeting it will be decided whether the club members will use the preferential system of choosing their officers or whether a nominating committee shall be appointed.

The birthday party will be held on February 23. This will be a leap-year party. The play "The Unseen Empire" will be given tonight for the benefit of the Woman's club.

## WOMAN EFFECTS SUICIDE BY BURNING

LEAVES NOTE SAYING SHE WILL THROW HERSELF IN KALAMAZOO RIVER, BUT SATURATES CLOTHES WITH GASOLINE

Mind Unbalanced, Since the Death of Husband, a Pearl Digger. Bottle of Pearls and Money Found

Mrs. Eva Minier of Saugatuck, aged 47, widow of a well known pearl fisher of that village, is dead as a result of suicide. Death resulted from pouring gasoline over her body and igniting with a match.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Minier left the house, leaving a note saying that she was about to drown herself in the Kalamazoo river. Instead she entered a small wooded some distance from the house, saturated her clothing with gasoline and applied a match. Neighbors soon found the woodshed to be a mass of flames and the fire apparatus was called. When the flames had been extinguished, the body of Mrs. Minier was found, so badly burned as to be hardly recognizable. Her arms and limbs were burned to the bone.

An inquest was held Tuesday when it was decided that she was temporarily insane when she caused her own death. Since the death of her husband about a year ago, her mind has been weakening. She is survived by a 9-year-old daughter, who is mentioned in the note, in which Mrs. Minier said she had rubbed oil on the head of her daughter and that it had been absorbed thru the system of the child, making her a physical wreck. A medical examination of the child failed to substantiate the note, as the little girl is in the best of health.

A search of the home of this woman revealed \$54.90 in money, about \$100 in jewelry and a small bottle of the best pearls her husband had collected, valued at about a \$1000. Some of his best pearls had been sold for two and three hundred dollars, the best one he ever had being valued at \$1,000, and which he refused to sell. Yet Mrs. Minier was supposed to have been in a rather destitute condition, one of her worries in her unbalanced reasoning being over a mortgage on the house, which it is now claimed had been settled some time ago.

Mrs. Minier is an old resident of Saugatuck, having lived there all her life in a quiet, unobtrusive way. A great blow came to her when her husband died, resulting in her later mental condition. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent of McMillan, Luce county, Upper Peninsula.

The body now lies in the undertaking rooms at Saugatuck awaiting the funeral arrangements.

## CAMPAIGN FIRE IS GROWING BRIGHTER

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SURROUNDING COUNTIES DECLARE "DIEKEMA FOR GOVERNOR" SPIRIT UNANIMOUS

Prominent Speakers Continually Advise Boosters to Write Distant Friends, Boosting Candidate

With a turnout of fully three hundred enthusiastic members of the "Diekema for Governor" club of Holland, the campaign spirit was greatly increased and messages of approval and undivided support for Holland's citizen were heard from the surrounding counties. The outlook seems indeed bright, as every man present Tuesday night was convinced, after hearing the spirited and loyal talks of the speakers from other cities, bringing the hearty cooperation of their people not only, but also remarks of their own observations while visiting in more distant cities recently, where G. J. Diekema is almost as well known and fully as appreciated as in Ottawa county.

President Lugers introduced the Knickerbocker quartette as the first number, and these boys treated the crowd to a stirring new campaign song. Of course they were encored, and repeated one of last meeting's catchy songs.

Then Comptroller George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids was announced and applauded, as he is well known and liked in Holland. In his remarks, Mr. Tilma told of how in former years he was very familiar with Holland and its citizens and still is, how he knew the present candidate when a boy and had known him since, and how he was convinced, from his intimate acquaintance with G. J. Diekema, that he was the man for the place, the proper man in the place, and that his nomination and election is a very possible occurrence and that he looked forward to it with assurance.

He said that in his opinion Michigan was the best state in the Union, and that the citizens of this state should be careful in placing their highest office. But the man best fitted for this position does not necessarily have to come from a large city. Why not from Holland? The citizens of Michigan are entitled to a square deal. The man at the head of their government should not be a novice, but one well-versed in governmental affairs, one who knows. G. J. Diekema has had experience as mayor, a lawyer and a congressman. Michigan at present more than ever, feels the need of a real general, a captain of industry, and the speaker, from his wide acquaintance of noted men in the state, was sure that with a fine-toothed comb he could not find in Michigan a man better fitted for it than Hon. G. J. Diekema.

The whole state will line up in his support, but the place to start is right here in his home town, and the best way to boost him is to say, when in other cities or writing to friends in other towns, "He is my neighbor, I know him. He is the best man." And if elected he will be no novice, but a real governor, the man that Michigan at present greatly needs.

P. J. Danhoff, attorney and candidate for Judge of Probate, of Grand Haven was introduced, and in the course of his remarks said that in pushing the campaign, there is nothing like a good boost from home. He said that he did not know why a Diekema club had not been formed in Grand Haven

unless it was because sentiment for this man had so crystallized about him that there was no opposition. Grand Haven undoubtedly believes that Holland has presented the best candidate.

The Knickerbocker quartette again was called upon and captured the good will of the audience with two more campaign songs.

James Schriver, City Clerk of Grand Rapids talked largely in a humorous vein, but before he had finished he had impressed upon the audience the necessity of getting out and shouting. "Tell your friends and relatives in other cities that we've got a live wire here." Again, he said, "I have known Mr. Diekema since 1900, and I've never met him during all those years when he didn't wear a smile and a word of cheer for his friends and whoever he met. He is firm in his convictions, and honest. What more can you ask? I think we'll be able to land him in Lansing. But it will be necessary for us all to get in the band-wagon and shout!"

Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland was called on by President Lugers, and his talk was a real, spirited campaign address, showing the efficiency of a minister in a political meeting. According to Rev. Cheff, it is perfectly natural for Holland to be as one in the support of this candidate, as Diekema and Holland are one,—he is the product of the community. As for his home town, Zeeland turns to Holland when it desires the best of anything, and it is second nature to come to Holland when the gubernatorial chair is to be filled and to say, "We want Diekema." "We positively believe he is the one man big enough to hold the biggest job it is possible for Michigan to confer." He spoke of the danger of not appreciating our fellow-citizen justly, as we have him with us everyday. The close of his address was a splendid verbal picture of the race toward the governor's chair, depicting G. J. Diekema as the victor.

Judge Thompson, Judge of Probate of Allegan County, brought welcome news from Allegan when he said that a club of 500 had been formed to boost Holland's man loyally and that each member had pledged himself to write three letters to friends throughout the state, telling of the next governor. "Michigan," he said, "needs a good, strong, calm, cool business man to take charge of her affairs and to bring them to a paying basis, and I think that G. J. Diekema is the man." He finished his talk with an appeal to do more than boost in Holland, but spread the enthusiasm, visit or write your friends in different parts of Michigan and tell them you know Diekema is the man needed.

When the man of the hour was called for, E. P. Stephan announced that Mr. Diekema, who had been modestly seated in the hall during the meeting, had been forced to leave for the 9:55 train train for Grand Rapids.

The enthusiastic crowd slowly left the court room, more eager than before to spread the spirit of the Diekema fight to every town in Michigan, and feeling more confident of victory for the man from Holland.

## Interurban Time Table Out

The new time table and folder of the Michigan Electric Railway has been issued and can be obtained at the local office. It contains the table of the G. R., G. H. and Muskegon line, the G. R. H. & C. line, the Kal. Lake Shore & Chicago line, the Battle Creek division of the Michigan Railway, the Flint division, and the entire Michigan Railway Co.

(Expires May 10)

## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Charles R. Cole and Annahell Cole, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Holland City State Bank, a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in book 95 of mortgages, on page 589, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred sixty-five and 97/100 Dollars (\$865.97), principal and interest, and the attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) provided in said mortgage, and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The west

half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section five (5), in Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15), west, forty acres more or less, according to government survey; Also the east half (1/2) of east half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) of Section five (5), Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) west; together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Mortgagee.  
Arthur Van Duren, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

## HOLLAND MEN TAKE THE PLACES OF STRIKING TANNERS

EIGHTEEN MEN WERE REPLACED BY TANNERS FROM THIS CITY

G. H. Tribune—

The places of the eighteen striking tanners at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Company works were filled Tuesday when new workmen arrived from Holland, who have had experience in the Holland tannery. Most of the men will move their families to this city shortly it is announced. Work was resumed in the department when the new men went to work.

## HOPE DEBATORS CHOSEN. TEAM TO MEET ALLEGAN HIGH

The first Preparatory debate for the elimination of debaters to meet Allegan High school was held Tuesday afternoon in the Melphone hall. The affirmative side of question, "Resolved That Military Training Should Be Given in the High Schools" was upheld by John Wierda, Raymond Begg and Bert Brouwer. The negative was upheld by Abraham Rymbrandt, Gus Rink and Lawrence Hamburg.

The debate was won by the negative with a three to nothing vote and the debaters chosen were Abraham Rymbrandt, first; John Wierda, second; and Lawrence Hamburg, third. The judges were Theodore Zwemer, Herman Maassen, and Theodore Elferdink.

## NOTICE

Holland, Mich., Feb. 2, 1916  
The firm of DeKraker & De Koster has been dissolved and the business will hereafter be continued by Louis De Kraker, he having purchased the meat market on River Avenue, and all of the partnership property heretofore owned by the firm of De Kraker & De Koster. All outstanding accounts due the firm must be paid at the market at once so that the widow of De Koster may be able to settle up the estate.

# A FEW FARM BARGAINS

60 acres, located North of Zeeland, 1 1/2 miles from church, three-fourths mile from school. All improved, good mixed soil, gently sloping. 10 acres in wheat, 25 acres meadow of which 15 is new seeding. Very good pasture. A fine house with 8 rooms and cellar. Barn 46 x 48. A new toolshed. Granary with basement, Corncrib, Poultry House, Hoghouse etc. Good water both in house and barn. 75 bearing fruit trees. Price \$3200

137 acres, 11 miles from Holland, 2 3/4 miles from Railroad station, pickle factory, etc. About 110 a. good level sandy loam soil which will produce all ordinary farm crops, and yielded 28 bushels of wheat per acre in 1915. The balance is black sandy loam soil running to muck which will raise celery, onions and garden truck. 20 acres has timber on. A fine 8 roomed house with basement. Good large barn, toolhouse, granary, corncrib, henhouse, hoghouse and woodshed. Also a good well and windmill. Fruit of all kinds for family use. Will take small place in exchange. Price \$5000

120 acres, 9 miles from Holland, 2 miles from Olive Center. 90 acres improved, balance low land being good pasture, and having about \$500 worth of timber. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Basement barn 40x42. Large granary, henhouse 16x20, large corncrib, wagon shed, etc. 3 acres orchard mostly apples. Good water at the house and barn and stream in the pasture. Price \$1300 down \$3000. About

## John Weersing

Real Estate and Insurance

Citizens Phone 1764

# Unusual Bargains

## IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We have just closed Our Annual Year and Our Inventory shows too many Suits, Overcoats and Winter Merchandise on hand. We therefore give the public a chance to buy this years seasonal merchandise at 25 to 50 per cent off our usual low price. Below we quote a few prices on Overcoats:—

### Lot 1

Your Choice of any Overcoat that formerly sold up to \$10 at

\$5.95

### Lot 2

Your Choice of any Overcoats that formerly sold up to \$20 at

\$9.65

### Lot 3

Your Choice of any Overcoat that formerly sold up to \$30 at

\$14.85

Similar Reductions on Mens' and Boys' Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Underwear, Heavy Duck and Corduroy Clothing Etc.

Our Spring Goods are daily arriving and now is the time to get first choice of the finest lines of Merchandise in the Country.

## P. S. Boter & Co.

HOLLAND, MICH.



16 W. EIGHTH ST.



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

That much dreaded disease diphtheria made its appearance in the family of Mr. P. Borst, the much respected school teacher of Vriesland, Mich. The youngest child of three years, fell a victim to the disease. The public school of Vriesland has been closed as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the disease.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

A fire alarm was sounded at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning caused by a small fire at the round-house of the Chicago & West Michigan R'y.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died at North Holland, Sunday afternoon, John Hoffman, aged 56 years.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Van der Vliet on Saturday—a son.

Fire broke out at the hair house of the C. & B. Leather Co. Saturday evening. The flames were mastered in time so that the damage sustained will not exceed \$300.

Married in this city by G. Van Schelven, Esq., on Saturday, January 18, Jan Bloemert and Miss Allie Thomas, both of this city.

Married in this city on Tuesday, Jan. 2, by T. Fairbanks, Esq., Walter Pullman and Miss Edith M. Riggs, both of this city.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Berg, Seventh street, died last Saturday.

Marinus Roels died Sunday at his home 124 East Seventh street of typhoid fever.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Evans and Charles Mitchell, took place last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bergen at his home. The bride was attended by Mrs. Fred Seery and Fred Seery was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are at home to their friends at 8 East 8th street.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday afternoon at the home of bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Speet, in Gratiot street took place the marriage of Susan Speet and Wm. Mokma of this city, Rev. J. E. Kuizenga officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mokma will occupy the flat over Bowman's barber shop on East Eighth street.

INSURANCE PRIZES  
AWARDED MINISTERS

## SEMINARY STUDENTS WROTE ESSAYS ON "WHY A MINISTER SHOULD CARRY LIFE INSURANCE"

Recently Will Olive of the Franklin Life Insurance Co. offered two prizes to the students of the Seminary, one consisting of \$15 and another of \$10 to be given to the student writing the best essays on the subject "Why a Minister Should Carry Life Insurance." The first prize was given to Henry Jacobs of the Middle Class, and second prize was awarded to Henry Colenbrander, of the Senior class.

Mr. Olive was so well pleased with the essays that he generously gave a third prize of \$5 and this prize was given to H. V. E. Stegeman of the Middle class. The judges were Dr. A. Bruske, of Hope church, Mr. Henry Geerlings of the First State bank and A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace company. Dr. Beardslee awarded the money to the successful competitors Tuesday morning after the regular chapel exercises.

GEO. P. HUMMER SAYS  
WHO WILL BE  
POSTMASTER

## THERE ARE SEVEN HOLLAND MEN IN THE RACE. ALL WELL QUALIFIED.

Candidates Are Anxiously Waiting to See Whom The Lucky Man Will Be.

Who will be the lucky man to fill the shoes of G. Van Schelven, the present postmaster of Holland is the all-important question that is agitating the minds of the citizens and also of six candidates who are anxiously looking for the new birth in the Federal building.

A prominent democrat told this paper that George P. Hummer, the veteran wheel horse of the Democratic party can practically dictate this appointment. In fact he stated that who ever George thinks is entitled to it and decides upon will be the man to get the place. He also said that Mr. Hummer intends to consult several of the citizens of Holland in order to get an expression of preference as to who would be the most desirable person.

Considering the list mentioned the citizens of Holland will make no complaint regardless of who is appointed. The men are all thoroughly qualified for the position and have all held positions of trust of a public nature before with credit to the people who placed them there. The list of men is especially high class and are eminently fitted for an office of this kind.

Those thus far mentioned are: Atty. W. O. Van Eyck, Ex-Alderman Herman Van Tongeren, Ex-Alderman Rudolph H. Haberman, Ex-Mayor Henry Bruske, member of the Board of Education, Charles N. Knooihuizen and postal mail clerk, Neil Stroop and Ex-Alderman John Dyke.

FORMER EDITOR CANDIDATE FOR  
POST OFFICE JOB.

The latest candidate to enter the Holland Post Office race is M. G. Manting, former editor of the Ottawa Co. Times. "M. G." could handle the job in fine shape and besides has done a great deal of gratuitous work for the "dummies."

HOPE GETS \$1000 AND  
SEMINARY GETS \$1,000

## SIOUX CENTER, IOWA MAN REMEMBERS BOTH INSTITUTIONS IN HIS WILL

Last September, W. J. Eppink of Sioux Center, Ia., passed away and it was his desire that several bequests be made to different religious organizations and colleges. In the list given in the will were Hope College for \$1,000 and the Western Theological seminary also for \$1,000. The Academy at Orange City is also remembered in the will for a like amount.

## A FOUNDRY FOR HOLLAND NOW ASSURED

## STOCK HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED AND ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Capital Stock \$50,000, Dr. A. Knooihuizen Will Be Manager; Location Sand Brick Site, E. Eighth Street.

Holland is to have a new industry and it will be called the Michigan Foundry Co. The company was organized Saturday afternoon with a capital stock of \$50,000 with \$30,000 already paid in. However this amount may be increased to \$35,000.

The directors of the new company are Albert Knooihuizen, John Glupker and George E. Kollen. The officers are George E. Kollen, President, John Glupker, vice-president and Albert Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The location selected for the building of the plant is on the old sand brick factory site at the head of 8th street on Fairbanks Avenue. This site is particularly adapted for a foundry because the large sand bank near by is the proper kind of earth to use for the moulding. Side tracks are already on the ground making outside shipments more convenient and a paved street leads directly to the place, making heavy trucking to and from other local factories less difficult.

As soon as the weather moderates, some time next month, the new company will start building its foundry. The main building will be 100x105 feet and besides an office building apart from the foundry will also be erected. Other buildings for the storage of material will also be built and taking it all in all, the management says, the plants will be a model of its kind. It will be the equal of any foundry in Western Michigan, being equipped to do any and all kinds of casting work locally and from abroad. The new foundry will be ready for business not later than June first and will start off with a force of twenty moulders with additional helpers and this number will be increased as the business develops.

That a foundry would fill a long-felt want and is an absolute necessity, was explained in this paper about three weeks ago. There are several local factories who use in their work jointly, at least 2,000,000 pounds of casting each year and 1,500,000 pounds will keep a good sized foundry busy the year around. These castings are now all coming from the outside while they might just as well have been made in Holland long ago.

Several firms in this city today are begging their casting house for goods, but such a demand in this line has developed that these local concerns cannot be supplied with all the castings they can use, with the result that these Holland industries are being retarded.

In one instance the matter has become so serious that the firms cannot even turn out the orders they have on hand.

A home foundry will not only mean another industry paying good wages, but it means the development of other industries that are now being handicapped. This obstacle being removed will result in more men to work, a greater output, with more efficiency.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION  
AND GOOD WILL

The employees of the Ottawa Furniture Company requested the publication of the following resolution which the Sentinel will gladly comply with. The resolution is self-explanatory:

Holland, Mich., Feb. 4, 1916  
To the President and Stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Co.,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Whereas: We, the undersigned, employees of the Ottawa Furniture Co., were notified on the last day of the year 1915 (at the close of a very appropriate address by our President) that sum of \$1500 would be distributed to all employees working in the different departments of your factory; said money to be awarded in sums graded according to their length of service with you; and

Whereas: This generous and praiseworthy action on your part was entirely unexpected and came as a very agreeable surprise to all; be it therefore,

Resolved: That the undersigned, employees of the Ottawa Furniture Co., hereby express our gratitude for your manifestation of good will toward us, furthermore pledge ourselves to co-operate as a token of our appreciation we grate with you in every way possible during the coming year; and be it furthermore,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Officers and stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture company at their next meeting; and another copy be presented for insertion in the Holland Daily Sentinel and the Holland City News.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALL THE EMPLOYEES.

## DEATH FOLLOWS 2-YEAR ILLNESS

After a lingering illness of two years Miss Susie Mokma, aged 27, died Sunday at the home of her mother, 245 E. 14th street. She is survived by her mother and three brothers.

The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Einink and Rev. Hoeksema officiated.

PIPE ORGAN FOR THE  
4TH REFORMED CHURCH

## CARNEGIE GIVES \$1,000 TO INSTALL THE NEW INSTRUMENT.

Church Also Raised One Thousand Dollars for the Same Purpose.

Andy is again good to Holland. This time he sends a check for \$1,000 to the members of the Fourth Reformed church of which the Rev. M. Broekstra is pastor. The check is to be used for the purpose of buying a fine new pipe organ.

The members of the congregation had been planning for some time to install an organ of this kind, but lacked the necessary funds. By dint of hard work and the co-operation of the different societies of the church \$1,000 was saved.

The idea then came to one of the members to write to Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate who has been liberal in the donating of libraries and pipe organs alike. A committee was formed about six weeks ago to take up the correspondence with Mr. Carnegie, Rev. Broekstra, the pastor, doing this part of the work with the result that the old Scotchman of Skibo opened his heart again to the tune of \$1000 for an excellent cause.

It will take about three months to have the organ made and installed and in the mean time the decorators are getting busy in the church edifice so that the interior will be finished ready for the instrument when it arrives, and take Klaas Buurma's word for it, who says, "we will have the finest church in the city."

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

## TO GIVE PLAY

## HOPE SENIORS WILL PRESENT "THE MAN FROM HOME" NEXT MONTH

Philip Holt of Grand Rapids who is directing the rehearsals of the senior play at Hope college, has received a letter from Booth Tarkington, in Indianapolis, permitting the college seniors to present his play, "The Man From Home," without royalty, and wishes them great success in the production. The play will be presented some time in March. The cast follows: Daniel Vorhees Pike, Harris Meyer; the Grand Duke Vasilivitch, John Gebhard; Earl of Hawcastle, Henry Belmont; the Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, son of Lord Hawcastle, George Pelgrim; Ivanhoff, Arthur Cloetingh; Horace Granger-Simpson, Gene Flipse; Ribiere the grand duke's secretary, Theodore Elferdink; Marlinano, L. W. Johnson; Michele, a waitress, Della Hospers; Ethel Granger-Simpson, Francis Bosch; Countesse De Champigny, Sarah Winters; Lady Creech, sister to Lord Hawcastle, Jeanette Mulder.

BLACK LAKE CLASSED  
AS INLAND BODY

## PERCH LAW HOLDS GOOD FOR THIS LAKE SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL FELLOWS

Black Lake and Kouskegon lake are inland lakes, legally speaking, and the law of the 1915 legislature, limiting the catch of fish in inland waters, applies to those lakes. In an opinion of Attorney General Fellows, given for Edward N. Barnard, prosecuting attorney of Kent county, Mr. Fellows holds that altho the water of these two lakes flows into Lake Michigan, it does so through well defined and narrow outlets, and that therefore they are inland lakes within the meaning of the law.

Prosecutor Barnard also wanted to know whether the law limiting the number of perch caught in a single day referred to Lake Michigan. He is told it does not, but his question as to whether or not Thornapple river is navigable, the attorney general cannot answer and refers Barnard to the public domain commission.

HOPE COLLEGE GETS  
COLLECTION OF  
BUTTERFLIESDONATION MADE BY THE DE  
FREE CHEMICAL  
COMPANY.

Hope College has been presented by Mr. Con De Pree of the De Pree Chemical Works with a splendid and costly collection of butterflies, beautifully mounted and framed. The collection comprises many rare specimens which could not have been assembled without persevering effort and expenditure of much time and money. The pleasing and artistic arrangement of them also proves the donor's taste and adeptness as a naturalist. The frames will adorn the walls of the Administration room in Graves Library.

NAVAJO INDIAN GIRL  
TO SPEAK IN HOLLANDWAS APPOINTED FIELD NURSE BY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH—  
SPEAKS ON LIFE AND  
CONVERSION

Miss Christina Belz Hood, a Navajo Indian girl, appointed as a field nurse by the Christian Reformed church, will speak in different church of the city and vicinity next week, her subject being her life and conversion.

Next Sunday evening she will appear in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. A collection will be taken for missionary work. Miss Belz Hood will also speak in the Maple Avenue church, the 14th St. church, and on Monday afternoon she will speak in the East Saugatuck church. Tuesday afternoon is the date scheduled for her appearance in the Gratiot street Christian Reformed church.

While in the city, Miss Belz Hood will be the guest of the Rev. W. D. Vander Werp.

C. OF C. BANQUET  
LAST DAY OF MONTHTHE LEAP IN THE YEAR WILL BE  
THE DAY SET

Speaker Committee Busy At Work Look for Good Talkers.

The date of the Chamber of Commerce Banquet has at last been arranged for and the committee on conventions and entertainments have decided that February 29, the last day of the month be designated as the proper date to hold the annual feast.

This will be on a Tuesday and as the business houses are now closed at that date it will be an excellent evening for the members to get away.

G. J. Diekema, J. B. Mulder, Thos. N. Robinson and Austin Harrington are already casting about for good speakers. Holland wants none but the best and the best are none to good.

It is said that possibly ex-Governor Charles Deneen of Illinois may be on the program. Several other prominent men have been mentioned but it is still too early to say who will be able to give to Holland an evening of sound oratory. The committee is a good one and the members can be assured that the list finally decided upon will not be a disappointment.

## POLICE BOARD CANDIDATE

John Schouten, the east Eighth St. druggist, is a candidate for membership on the Police board. "Jack" is prominent among many of the city's activities and a public-spirited citizen. His qualifications for that position are worthy of recognition. The petition being circulated in his behalf is rapidly being covered with signatures.

PRESENT SEMINARY  
PAINTING OF  
THE PRESIDENT

Last Wednesday night a regular meeting of the Adelphe society of the Seminary was held at the home of Prof. J. E. Kuizenga. Mr. Henry Jacobs led the devotional service. The essay of the evening was read by Mr. A. Waalkes on the subject "Baptism."

After this part of the program an unusual feature followed. Mr. John Van Wyck arose and made a short address. In the name of the Middle Class he made the presentation speech as other of the class brought in a beautiful oil painting of Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., president of the Seminary, as a gift of the class to the Seminary. The portrait was painted from actual sittings at Dr. Beardslee's home. The artist is Mr. Eugene M. Franden, a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Franden is still a young man and a great success seems to be in store for him. He has a studio in Chicago.

## COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)  
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor and the President Pro tem.

On motion of Ald. Stokete, Alderman Vander Ven was appointed temporary chairman.  
Present—Temporary Chairman Vander Ven, Ald. Slagh, Drinkwater, Brieve, Stokete, Vander Hill and the Clerk.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Ald. Prins here appeared and took his seat.

Petitions and Accounts.  
T. J. Powers petitioned for permission to move a house from 145 West 12th street to Lot 4 of McBride's addition, and presented signatures of property owners stating they had no objections to moving the house to said location.

Ald. Slagh moved, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.  
Ald. Drinkwater moved to amend said motion so as to include the Aldermen of Sixth ward to offer with the Committee on streets and Crosswalks.

Said amendment did not prevail.  
The question then recurring on the original motion.

Said motion did not prevail.  
Wm. Smith and others petitioned for the placing of a street light on 19th street, between Columbia and Columbia Avenues.

Referred to the committee on Public Lighting, with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

R. Overweg, city clerk	\$62.50
F. E. Kruisenga, asst. clerk	24.00
H. Vander Brink, treasurer	30.00
Chas. McBride, city attorney	25.00
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Praken, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43.75
J. J. Mersen, city phy. and H. O.	50.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
G. Van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
Peter Prins, Member of B. of Regis.	3.00
Bert Slagh	do
Frank Brieve	do
J. A. Drakster	do
L. A. Zanten, collector	11.50
H. Vander Brink, treasurer	30.00
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer	62.50
Bert Smith, engineer	40.00
Frank Chripseff, engineer	35.00
Frank McFall, engineer	35.00
Frederick Slikers, fireman	30.00
Charles Wood, fireman	30.00
Fred Smith, fireman	30.00
John De Boer, coal passer	22.72
James Annis, engineer	35.00
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. Attend.	26.48
A. Motlar, 28th St. Attend.	45.50
Abe Nauta, electrician	32.50
P. J. De Peyer, line foreman	48.00
Ter Beck, lineman	39.00
Wm. Dickson, lineman	35.75
Henry Looman, lineman	32.50
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper	35.00
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	35.63
Matin Kammeraad, troubleman	37.50
Charles Vos, water meterman	30.00
H. M. Trench, elec. foreman	75.00
Jose Van Zanten, electric work	15.60
D. Ras, labor	32.50
J. De Boer, do	5.28
P. Zeerip, do	52.85
F. De Kraker, do	6.00
R. Kial, do	.00
Sam Althuis, do	26.44
Clark, Jonkman & Clark, on contract	500.00
Westing. Elec. Co., wait meter	96.30
Cits. Trans. Co., cartage	9.75
A. J. Dogger, wiping rags	2.40
P. J. De Peyer, do	48.00
A. H. Brinkman, drayage	10.37
B. of P. W., light and power	389.95
Henry R. Brink, supplies	3.28
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	67.89
Elec. Eng. Co., contracts	10.01
Elec. Engineers Equip. Co., bus bars	71.71
Signatures Rubber Co., tape	4.00
Adam Express Co., express	6.87
Standard Register Co., duplicate orders	11.01
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	42.40
Cits. Tele. Co., bolts, etc.	2.15
Schapiograph Co., paper-ribbon	3.51
Montague Mailing Machine Co., ribbon	1.57
American Electrical Supply Co., fuses	48.07
N. Kammeraad, do	3.00
P. Conington, do	3.00
Wm. Lawrence, do	3.00
Wm. Vander Ven, do	3.00

B. Brwer, do	3.00
D. Stokete, do	3.00
A. Vander Hill, do	3.00
R. Wiersma, do	3.00
H. H. Knoll, do	3.00
K. Buurma, teamwork	42.55
G. Van Haften, do	72.22
Boone Bros., do	64.50
H. P. Zwemer, do	31.00
S. Nibbelink, do	1.00
J. Verkerk, do	33.00
A. Plaghenhoef, do	6.00
S. Reitsma, labor	29.64
A. J. Van Van Dyke, do	29.64
H. Stiel, do	29.64
B. Coster, do	17.90
Wm. Roelofs, do	16.90
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	15.12
Gerrit Ten Brinke, do	13.58
G. Van Wieren, do	2.67
G. Van Schelven, stamped envelopes	21.24
John Vander Berg, posting notices	3.50
Bliss Office Supply Co., supplies	2.82
The Forbes Stamp Co., die	5.55
Nibbelink & Son, burial, J. Maxted	15.00
Doublady Bros. & Co., elec. sup.	20.20
Socialists Club, rent	3.00
Citizens Transfer Co., transfer	.75
Grand Rapids Oil Co., oil	1.60
Standard Oil Co., gaso.	2.50
L. Lanting, repairs	5.95
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., oil, etc.	3.65
Peel & Woodhams, repairs	3.04
B. of P. W., light	764.94
Western Union Tele. Co., clock rent	1.00
Chas. Bertsch, card, sock	.46
Henry Bosman, sign	2.00
John Bosman, do	2.00
B. Vander Meulen, do	2.50
J. Witteveen, do	4.00
Mrs. E. Vander Brink, do	6.00
M. Oudemool, do	5.00
N. Schmidt, do	3.50
K. B. Bosman, do	4.00
T. Klomparsen, do	6.00
L. Looman, do	3.50
J. Kuite, Sr., do	2.00
D. J. T. Roller, do	5.00
Meter Root, orders	14.00
Mrs. J. Baas, do	2.50
H. P. Zwemer, do	1.35
Holland Fuel Co., do	1.50
Henry Oert, do	39.00
Consumers Fuel Co., do	2.50
A. Harrington, do	4.00
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	7.50
Peter Ver Wey, pound master	10.50
P. Bontekoe, sew. con. H. Bremer	110.50
Carl Bowen, city engineer	64.25
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	28.70
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	14.00
A. Brinkman, frt. and crt.	.93
C. De Potter, labor	.40
First State Bank, orders	58.65

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$212.78

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending February 2, 1916, amounting to \$93.00.

Accepted.  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented a claim of the Holland City News for completing ordinance books in the sum of \$441.40. The books not being entirely completed.

On motion of Ald. Vander Hill, \$300 of said bill was allowed, and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

On motion of Ald. Slagh, The Board of Public Works was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the construction of a sewer in Nineteenth street, between First and Van Halbe Avenues.

On motion of Ald. Slagh, The City Engineer was instructed to notify all property owners on 18th street, between River and Van Raalte avenues to bring the piping and connections for water, sewer and gas, to the curb or lot line of their respective properties in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Common Council June 2, 1915.

The City Attorney presented the following:  
At the request of the Board of Public Works, the City Assessor has placed a valuation upon the property and equipment comprising the light plant of the City of Holland.

His estimate is \$194,000.  
Owing to the fact that the city of Holland is now paying for its street lighting the Board of Public Works desires to pay its portion of the City and School taxes to the City of Holland at the regular rate of taxation, viz. 1.60.

The Board of Public Works, by its President, has further advised me that they expect to pay the interest on their outstanding bond issue, which amounts to \$1,817.50. Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. McBRIDE,  
City Attorney.

Communication from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Jan. 31, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman	\$55.70
C. Stokete, do	36.70
John Wagner, do	39.70
D. O'Connor, do	35.70
Peter Bontekoe, do	33.60
Frank Van Ry, chief of police	38.50
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	12.00
C. Stand, special police	25.00
Law. De Witt, driver and janitor	32.25
Frank Stansburg, driver	



## "UNSEEN EMPIRE"

## UP-TO-DATE DRAMA

CENTURY CLUB OF HOLLAND  
PRESENTS PLAY TO AN IN-  
VITED AUDIENCE OF  
THREE HUNDRED

Cast of Characters is All Local People,  
Who Present Play in a Very  
Able Manner.

Three hundred members and guests gathered Monday night at the Woman's Literary club to witness the great piece play "The Unseen Empire" by Atherton Brownell. The cast of characters was entirely made up of members of the Century Club, who have devoted a great deal of time in rehearsals, perfecting their different parts to such a degree that the participants would compare favorably with veterans of the foot-lights.

The musical program given by mixed choruses also was exceptionally fine and in themselves would form an evening's entertainment. The musical numbers were high-class and well rendered and the director, Prof. Nykerk, in this instance again showed that he excels in chorus directing.

The cast of characters follows:—The Emperor, Prof. E. E. Fell; The Chancellor, Mr. E. D. Dimment; Prince Otto Von Mehrenburg, Mr. Charles H. McBride; Hon. Stephen Channing, Mr. C. M. McLean; Major Count Von Wrede, Rev. Holt; Herr Stoltz, Director Stahl Gun Works, Mr. E. E. Fell; Conrad Berthold, Chief Electrician, Mr. M. J. Hoffman; Lieut. Fritz Knaff, Imperial Navy, Dr. G. W. Van Verst; Sergeant Boehling War Veteran, Mr. W. H. Wing; Hugo Boehling, His Son, Mr. J. B. Nykerk; Gottlieb Hanft, Foreman, Gun Works, Mr. S. R. McLean; Friderika Stahl, Mistress of Gun Works, Mrs. G. E. Kollen; Frau Werner, Her Aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wing; Lena Werner, Her Cousin, Mrs. S. R. McLean; Frau Boehling, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler; Attendants; Workmen.

SYNOPSIS—Act I—Library of Friderika Stahl, Morning. Act II—The Chancellery at Berlin, Following morning. Act III—Same as Act I, The same evening. Act IV—Scene 1—Chancellor's Study. A few minutes later. Scene 2—The Emperor's Palace. Three months later.

MUSICAL PROGRAM—1. "Die Wacht am Rhein," Chorus. 2. "The Two Grenadiers," (R. Schumann); 3. "Soldiers Chorus," Faust. 4. "Deutschland Uber Alles." 5. "National Aires," Piano. 6. "America."

A resume of this peace play is given below as detailed as space allows:

"The Unseen Empire" was written in New York under the shadow of Grant's tomb on which was the inscription "Let us have peace." The scene is laid in Germany just at the beginning of the present war. The Stahl Gun Works are owned and controlled by Friderika Stahl, daughter of Heinrich Stahl, the founder of the great factory at Stahlstadt. Friderika is a thoughtless but kind-hearted girl who welcomes the idea of war because it will give her more money to spend for her numerous charities, without realizing what war really means. Herr Stoltz, the general director of the works is greatly disgusted with her for not giving more time and thought to the business. The chief electrician, Conrad, has arranged a device in the library of Friderika's home by means of which the entire plant can be controlled in case of necessity. The Emperor sends Prince Otto to woo and marry Friderika so that the government can get control of the gun works. Friderika is much flattered by the proposal of the prince and accepts him much to the delight of her aunt and cousin Lena, who are members of her household. An old veteran of the Franco-Prussian war with his wife and son call at Friderika's home. Hugo, the son, who is an ardent socialist, declares on the results of war. The girl receives a shock. The American Ambassador calls and gives her the American idea of war. He makes her think. The faithful Conrad encourages her in her new ideas. She goes to Berlin to see the chancellor who tries to persuade her that war is right—that it was her father's desire. But for all his arguments she is convinced that it was a plot of the Emperor to get her to marry Prince Otto and she discovers that she loves Conrad, who has been her play-fellow from childhood. She breaks her engagement with Prince Otto and declares that the Stahl Gun Works will never make another gun. A telegram informs her that the works are to be seized in the name of the state. Conrad declares his love and urges her to marry him and go to America. The workmen in her factory appeal to her to stop the war. She throws the switch that destroys the gun works and persuades the Emperor and chancellor that Germany wants no more war.

A scene showing Major Count Von Wrede, and Prince Otto at a Kingspiel table playing the war game, a love scene between Lieut. Fritz Knaff of the imperial navy and Lena, telephone scene between the Chancellor and Emperor, messages received by wireless and the final scene when the Emperor consents to build on the battle field of Sedan a City of Peace where all nations that keep up the interest of the spirit of peace, furnish dramatic situations that keep up the interest of the audience to the last.

The play was written three months before Germany declared war but many things were predicted in the play that actually have happened.

Mrs. George E. Kollen, who took the part of Friderika Stahl, Mistress of the Gun Works, was easily the star of the evening. She went thru her lines without a hitch and worked up to the several climaxes in the play beautifully. The part of the play where she defied the Chancellor and even the Emperor, stating that "not another gun will be made in the Stahl Gun Works," was dramatic to the extreme, and bringing continued applause. But still greater was the enthusiasm when the Emperor ordered the large gun plant taken in the name of the state, but was thwart-

ed by the defiant Friderika.

A secret contrivance behind a picture in Friderika's palace put there by Conrad Berthold, chief electrician, in the person of Prof. M. J. Hoffman, played a very important part. This contrivance consisted of a switch so arranged that if turned on a heavy voltage of electricity would be sent through the plant burning out the armatures and putting the whole plant out of commission for months.

When the agents of the Emperor were at the door of the palace and the Stahl Gun Works was to be seized Friderika steps to the picture opens the frame, pushes down the switch and with a flash the usefulness of the Stahl Gun Works is destroyed.

Conrad Berthold, chief electrician is the hero of the play and what's more he loves Friderika. Not alone does he make a grand hero, a practical electrician, who has worked his way up from the masses in the Stahl Gun Works, but he is also an adept at love-making, which especially took with the audience. Mr. Milton Hoffman is an actor of no mean ability.

Supt. E. E. Fell, who was Herr Stoltz, director of Stahl Gun Works and later graduated to the position of Emperor, handled the two positions with great credit. As manager of the gun plant, he showed great business acumen and wars and rumors of wars were to his liking, as this meant guns. His views did not coincide with those of Friderika, mistress of the gun plant, who is continually asking Herr Stoltz for money to build hospitals and to foster other charitable projects of a peaceful nature. Herr Stoltz showed as much impatience with Friderika as he might sometimes display with a wayward student of the public schools. As the Emperor he was an austere man, although very kind-hearted, as the end of the play shows.

The Chancellor, Prof. E. D. Dimment, had the German down fine. This part takes a man of stern qualities and as Mr. Dimment has these qualifications it seemed only natural for him to do his part well. His long, even strides at Military headquarters, his bowed head and thoughtful countenance, his few measured words uttered sternly showed that the chancellor has a great weight of responsibility shouldered upon him. The softer side of his nature however, was displayed after he had pleaded with Friderika to dedicate the Stahl Gun Works to the Fatherland and had failed and after the Emperor and he were defied by the mistress of the gun plant his heart went out to her, the daughter of his best friend, knowing what the results of her defy meant.

One of the surprises of the evening was Hugo Boehling, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, who with his mother Frau Boehling, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, and father Sergeant Boehling, war veteran, Mr. W. H. Wing came to Stahl Staat to ask Friderika for aid, having heard that the benevolent mistresses was a friend to those who were in want. Mr. Wing in this case was a veteran soldier of a former war who had been maimed so that as a man he was useless to his family and country. Mr. J. B. Nykerk of the maimed and wounded father is also an invalid on crutches. The son's physical condition has made a socialist out of him and when he accompanied by his mother and father visited the palace of the mistress of the gun plant and he sees thru the open window the belching smoke pouring forth from an institution that makes weapons intended for man's destruction, he sees there the cause of his father's and his own physical condition. Overburdened with his woes a tirade comes forth against the mistress of the gun plant and he seeks and against the institution that makes these weapons of destruction. This denunciation shows real acting by the professor and the round of applause given him showed that the audience recognized this fact.

The American diplomat, Hon. Stephen Channing, (Mr. C. M. McLean) was an astute American business man who never talked too much, according to the Chancellor. Mr. McLean filled this part to perfection and is just the man who one would take for an American tourist minding his own business while keeping his eyes and ears open allowing nothing to escape him. Mr. Channing is an emissary with a peaceful message, in the play.

Lena Werner, her cousin (Mrs. S. R. McLean) and Lieut. Fritz Knaff of the Imperial Navy (Dr. G. W. Van Verst), who were lovers, put a strain of comedy through the play, especially in the part when the lover must go to war. The pair are imagining all kinds of things that might happen in the conflict and their thoughts especially concerned the unhappy results that might follow if the lovers arms were shot off, or if one, which one would be the most desirable to lose. To ascertain this fact they practiced love-making first with one then with the other arm to the great amusement of the audience. However, here is a climax in the scene when the young soldier makes a toast to his loved one which is overheard by the Old Auntie Frau Werner (Mrs. W. H. Wing) who is sitting in the room. When the old auntie hears the toast given she makes a startling exclamation as it reminds her of a former war in which her son was slain and this same toast had been given. Mrs. Wing's interpretation of the awful carnage that she beheld on the battlefield when she found her son amongst the dead and dying was pathetic to the extreme and the audience was swayed by the realistic manner in which Frau Werner acted her part.

Prince Otto Von Mehrenburg, in the person of Charles H. McBride, selected by the Emperor to be the husband of Friderika much against her wishes, showed that he had an eye to the gun plant as well as to the girl, but when Friderika showed what metal she was made of and rejected him, he gave evidence of being able to act the love part to perfection.

Major Count Von Wrede, Rev. Holt, who at the last minute was substituted for Dr. G. B. McCreary, handled his part remarkably well considering the short time given him to prepare. Gottlieb Hanft, foreman of the Gun

works, (S. R. McLean), showed in last night's play that he makes a good foreman of a gun plant as well as a sugar expert.

It can be said that "The Unseen Empire" is the strongest production ever put on by local talent. The acting was high class, the characters were strong and the play is timely.

COSMOPOLITANS WIN  
THE DEBATEINTERSOCIETY CLASH AT HOPE  
COLLEGE RESULTS IN VIC-  
TORY FOR COSMOS

The first Hope College intersociety debate was held Thursday evening in Winants chapel between the Fraternally represented by Jay M. Dosker, Paul Stegeman and Zenus Luidens, and the Cosmopolitans represented by Irwin J. Lubbers, George Veenker and Cornelius Wierenga.

The subject "Resolved, that every able bodied male citizen of the U. S. at attaining the age of 21 shall serve a stipulated time in the state militia" was well thrashed out Thursday night. All arguments were clear and concise and with the preponderance of evidence in their favor the negative won the debate by a decision of two to one. One feature is lacking this year, and that is a new ruling forbidding men to rise to points of privilege and order in the rebuttal or destructive part of the argument.

The men chosen to represent the college are Irwin Lubbers, first; Jay Dosker second and Cornelius Wierenga third. The other three men will have another chance when they debate the Knickerbocker team composed of Henry Beltman, Frank De Roos, and Bernie Mulder on the evening of March 4.

The Judges in the contest were the Rev. Broekstra and Att. Dana Ten Cate of this city and the Rev. Mr. Lovett of the Grand Rapids Press. The chairman of the evening was Mr. Clarence Dame of the Seminary, an old Hope debater. A record crowd listened to the argument, many town people taking advantage of the opportunity to learn something of the present preparedness agitation.

BANK POINT LIGHT  
IS AGAIN FLASHING

Captain Thomas Robinson Charges  
Tanks of Signal Station at  
Muskegon

Captain Thomas Robinson keeper of the United States light house and Bank Point light at Muskegon, and a crew of men, took the department's gasoline launch and a supply of acetylene, filled the tanks of the light with the gas making mixtures and started the light for the first time in over a month.

Some time ago the light went out and it was impossible to fill it on account of the lack of supplies and later because the ice made it impossible to get to it with a boat.

"There have been very few winters in my experience on the lakes," said Capt. Robinson Robinson, "when we could make such a trip as that in a gasoline launch on the 31st of January." Mr. Robinson is an uncle of Attorney Thos. N. Robinson of this city.

M. E. MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY AT PARSONAGE

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND IN-  
TERESTING PROGRAM HEARD  
AT FRIDAY'S MEETING

Friday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of M. E. church met with Mrs. J. W. Esvel, 69 W. Tenth street. Although it was a typical February day there was a large attendance. From the reports, all departments are doing splendid work.

Mrs. A. H. Boylan chairman of the Mission Box committee had quilt blocks ready for sewing. Mrs. Esvel superintendent of Children's work, spoke of the deep interest the children are showing in missions. Mrs. Harry Harrington gave an excellent review of the Fourth Chapter of the Study Book, "The Nations at School." Mrs. John Prakken read the leaflet "A Girl's Beautiful Thought."

Miss Evangeline Riehl of Caledonia gave an address that made all see not only the needs of women in foreign lands, but the great privilege given us of helping thru the missionary society. Inspiring songs were sung by Mrs. Prakken.

The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. John Elferdink, Mrs. M. J. Alman and Miss Beatrice Esvel.

Admits Stealing Copper.

Fennville, Mich., Feb. 10.—Duwayne Dole, 20 years of age, pleaded guilty in Justice Steadman's court to the larceny of \$3.88 worth of copper from D. Retzma, a junk dealer. Dole took the metal to Kalamazoo and sold it. Dick camped on his trail and recovered the stuff the next day.

## MISSIONARY SERVICE HELD

Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed  
Church Congregation Hears Mis-  
sionary's Report.

The Missionary society of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church held charge of the service held in that church Sunday evening. The Rev. Wal-kotten, pastor, opened with prayer.

Prof. Benuink of the local Parochial school gave an address on the subject of missionary work. A letter was then read from Missionary Vander Boek, among the Zuni Indians by M. J. Ten Hoor, telling of the success of the work. Prof. Benuink then closed the meeting with prayer.

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

MAYOR BOSCH DECLAR-  
ES HE WILL RUN

Mayor Bosch requested the News to print the following announcement of his candidacy for mayor. The communication is self explanatory:—

Editor of the News—

Dear Sir—Being a candidate for nomination for Mayor, I feel that I owe my friends and the public a word of explanation.

I have always believed in the principle that "the office should seek the man, and not the man the office," therefore was not a candidate for this nomination until after the voters had liberally expressed by petitions their desire that I should be their candidate.

It gives me sincere pleasure to express my thanks to my friends and the public, not alone for the endorsement they are giving my administration by liberally signing petitions as stated, but in many other expressions to know that my policies have their approval, and my work as Mayor, is by no means thankless. Believing too, that the dignity belonging to the office of Mayor is best enhanced by keeping it out of ordinary politics, I will therefore not use it for selfish purposes in soliciting votes, or otherwise disturbing a individual, or the public in general for political gain.

Again thanking my friends and the public, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
NICODEMUS BOSCH.

CITIZEN'S FIRST DUTY  
IS TO VOTE

C. DYKSTRA, HOST, READ PAPER  
ON THE "INFLUENCE OF  
CHRISTIANITY ON  
CIVILIZATION"

The Forward Movement club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykstra, 564 College avenue. Mr. Dykstra read a very interesting paper on "The Influence of Christianity on Civilization." The reading gave a historical review of Christianity showing how christianity had always been a powerful factor in shaping the destinies of mankind along better and nobler lines. In fact he claimed that christianity and civilization were really synonymous and one was inconceivable without the other. Many additional proofs of this idea were brought out in the discussion that followed the reading of the paper.

Roll call responses were on the following subject: "What is my duty as a citizen towards the Community?" A citizen's first duty toward the community is to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykstra served refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the club will take place Feb. 25.

DIEKEMA SPEAKS WITH  
EX-VICE PRESIDENT

G. J. DIEKEMA HAS SEVERAL  
SPEAKING DATES TO  
FILL

On February 2, ex-Vice President Fairbanks of Indiana, and Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city will speak at the republican banquet at St. John's, in Clinton county.

Mr. Diekema will also speak at Lake City, Michigan on the evening of March 3, when a Lincoln club banquet will be held.

The officials of St. Vincent's Ophanage of Saginaw will also hold a banquet under their auspices on February 22 in the large auditorium, and Mr. Diekema will be the principal speaker.

## OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kind sympathy and helpfulness shown during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Also to those from abroad who came to mingle their sorrow with the Holland friends in the loss of a dear friend. We especially wish to extend thanks to the citizens of Holland who as of one accord rejoiced when fortune smiled upon our loved one and sorrowed when his fond hope was shattered by the hand of death. Believe us when we say it will always be appreciated and remembered.

Mrs. Toppen and Family.

Expires February 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro-  
bate Court for the County of  
Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916

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

In the matter of the estate of Rachel A. Sipp, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

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

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

Expires Feb. 12  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-  
bate Court for the County of Ot-  
tawa.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Geurt Schaftenaar, alias Gerrit Schaftenaar, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 21st day Feb., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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

Expires Feb 12

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916

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

In the matter of the estate of

Lippe Boersema, Deceased

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

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

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

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

Expires Feb. 12

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

In the matter of the estate of

Leendert Kuite, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of Jan. A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Expires Feb. 26

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 5th day of February, A. D. 1916

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

In the matter of the estate of

Adrianus F. Kammeraad, Deceased.

Klaas Kammeraad, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

(Expires April 22, 1916)

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, executed by August Gelbke and Caroline Gelbke, his wife, of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, to Theresa Coucoulas, of Cook County in the State of Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 100 of mortgages on page 420, on the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1915 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and

WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 (\$3787.20) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Thirty-Eight Hundred-Twelve and 20/100 (\$3812.20) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover

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

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; as follows, to-wit:

The following real estate situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half (W. 1/2) of the South-east Quarter (S. E. 1/4), Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Six (6) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, according to United States Government Survey, with all improvements thereon. Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

TERESA COUCOULAS,  
CHAS. H. McBRIDE, Mortgagee.  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF WEST  
NINETEENTH STREET

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

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

Total estimate cost of grading, graveling and improvement, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment, and cost of construction, is \$3,871.59, that the entire amount of \$3,871.59, be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of 19th street according to the provisions of the City Charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections of the said part of 19th street intersects, other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; and also the street intersections where said part of Nineteenth Street intersects, other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute, a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of grading, graveling and improving part of 19th street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District in the City of Holland."

Resolved Further, That the profile, diagram, plans, and estimate of cost of the proposed grading, graveling and improving of Nineteenth street from the East line of Van Raalte Avenue to the West line of the present paving in First Avenue, be deposited in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday, the sixteenth day of February, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined, the time when the Council will meet at the Council Rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.  
Dated, Holland, Michigan, Jan. 27, 1916.  
(3 Insertions, Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10, '16)

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1901, executed by Marinus Van Putten and Mary Van Putten, his wife, of the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Kate Felker, of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa, in Liber 63 of mortgages on page 500, on the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1901 at 3:00 P. M., and

WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty and no one-hundredths dollars (\$1350.00), of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Eighty (\$1380.00) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative



# Second Annual MONEY SAVING SALE

On Mens and Boys Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

NOW GOING ON

From Feb. 10 to Feb. 22

JOHN J. RUTGERS

Hotel Block, Holland, Mich.

## FARMERS ARE HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

### THE CITIZENS OF HOLLAND AND THE NEWS WELCOMES THEM TO THE CITY

Lunch and Coffee Will Be Served Both Days to the Visitors

Free

Today and tomorrow we have with us the farmers from this locality, and the citizens have clubbed together and are welcoming them during their stay.

A two-days' program has been arranged for by Mr. G. J. Deur, the

chairman of the Ottawa County Institute and Mr. Austin Fairbanks, the secretary.

During the two days' stay the visitors need not be alarmed that they will have to go hungry as the business men have placed caterer Nick Hoffman on the job to provide for the wants of the inner man. Booths have been placed in the City Hall and waiters, consisting of business men, will be present for the two days to see that the wants of the guests are well taken care of.

The program for the two days follows:—

#### Thursday, February 10

##### FORENOON

- 9:45 Opening Remarks by G. J. Deur, President of Ottawa County Farmers' Institute Society
- 10:00 Using Legumes for Soil Improvement...N. A. Clapp, Northville
- 10:30 Discussion...Led by John Koster
- 11:00 Alfalfa Culture...D. L. Hagerman, County Agriculturist, Grand Haven
- 11:30 Discussion...Led by L. B. Scholten

##### AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box...In Charge of N. A. Clapp
- 1:30 Seed Selection and Crop Improvement...N. A. Clapp
- 2:00 Discussion...Led by John Schrotenboer
- 2:30 The Work of the County Farm Agent...D. L. Hagerman
- 3:00 Discussion
- 3:30 Plant Food for Sandy Soils...J. W. Henceroth, Extension Dept., Soil Improvement Committee, Chicago
- 4:00 Discussion...Led by Henry Zwemer

##### EVENING

- 7:15 Music
- 7:30 "Our Boys and Girls"...N. A. Clapp
- 8:15 The Agricultural College and Its Work...D. L. Hagerman
- 8:45 The Manufacture and Use of Commercial Fertilizers (Illustrated)...J. W. Henceroth

#### Friday, February 11

##### FORENOON

- 9:45 Wasting and Saving Barn Yard Manure...N. A. Clapp
- 10:15 Discussion...Led by H. H. Boeve
- 10:45 Stable Sanitation...Dr. J. S. McDaniels, Veterinary Dept., M. A. C.
- 11:15 Discussion...Led by Albert Scholten
- 11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, Etc.

##### AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box...In Charge of D. L. Hagerman
- 1:30 Infectious Diseases of Live Stock...Dr. J. S. McDaniels
- 2:00 Discussion
- 2:30 The Kitchen as a Power Plant...Mrs. Dora H. Stockman
- 3:00 Discussion
- 3:30 The Control of Fruit Tree Insects and Diseases...N. A. Clapp
- 4:00 Discussion...Led by J. W. Visser

and Other Prominent Fruit Men  
FARMERS' WEEK, Agricultural College, Feb. 28-March 1, 1916

### ORGANIZES BOY FARMERS

Ottawa Agricultural Agent Stirring Interest in Good Crops.

Grand Haven, Feb. 10.—D. L. Hagerman, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is preparing for the organization of corn clubs in Ottawa county. Mr. Hagerman has had a great amount of experience in this sort of work, and coached the winner of the last state corn club contest through two successful attempts. Mr. Hagerman will also extend the prize contests to potato growing and the raising of other produce.

### CHAMPION BLOM AGAIN WINS High Runs Win 100-36 Game at Palace Billiard Hall Last Night; Other Champs Coming.

In one of the best form matches seen in the city, Blom last night defeated Van Ry with a 100-36 score. Both players were in good form, but Blom's high runs carried him out. At one time he ran 25 and several times 15 balls were pocketed before he rested. Blom had three scratches called, to his opponent's six.

Champion Blom has been challenged by Jake Jappinga to a 500 point game to be played in four blocks, the first relay staged for Friday night. Next Monday night Blom will meet Gerhardt a noted player of Chicago, in a 100 point game at the Palace Billiard hall. Later in the week Grand Haven's champion will appear here.

### KNICKERBOCKER QUARTETTE TO MAKE A TOUR

The Hope College Knickerbocker quartet consisting of Gene Flipse, Gerard Raap, Douwe De Boer and Jay Flipse left this noon on a concert tour.

Thursday evening will find them at Coopersville and Friday evening at Hudsonville, where this popular quartet has been booked.

Incidentally they will also boost Dickema's stock for governor wherever they appear as they have several good Dickema songs that are unique in wording and catchy as to music.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggists.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. O. Scott is spending the day in Grand Rapids.

H. J. De Vries took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Edith Cappon spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

John Stee has purchased a 1916 three-speed motorcycle of George Piers, the local agent.

W. E. Van Dyke is in Grand Rapids today on business for the Holland Canning company.

Elmer Hoek, who is attending the U. of M. returned yesterday after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Christene Fries is spending the day in Grand Rapids.

Herman De Fouw took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Miss Anna Bolt and Miss Kittie Ball are visiting the Misses Lucy and Jennie Brouwer in Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. Martin Hacklander celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob J. Smith, 121 College Avenue. Many relatives and friends were present.

Friday evening the Parent Teachers' club of the Beechwood school will meet. At the meeting a play "The District School of Blueberry Corners" will be given. An entertaining program is promised.

State Organizer Whitman and District Organizer Carpenter will be in the Palace Billiard Hall tomorrow afternoon and Saturday morning to sign the health certificate for the future members of the Moose lodge. Eighty-three have so far applied for membership and will tomorrow or Saturday have their health certificates signed.

### TO OBSERVE FIFTY-EIGHTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers of Graafschap are planning to observe the 58th anniversary of their marriage this month. The ceremony was performed in the old Graafschap church in 1858 and they have been residents of the village for nearly 70 years. They are respectively 88 and 76 years of age.

### ZEELAND

The Zeeland high school basket ball team will clash with the Allegan high team Friday in Wyngarden's hall. Allegan recently won the championship of Allegan county and no doubt will give the locals a hard run. A fast preliminary has been staged between the High school Reserves and the Holland Sophomore class team.

Miss Ada Van Loo, who is employed in Grand Rapids, spent the day at Zeeland visiting with her parents.

The ministers' conference Concordia of the Classis Zeeland, Christian Reformed churches met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Trap.

Simon Wierda spent the day visit-

ing his mother, Mrs. C. Wierda, of Holland.

A party of 25 young ladies enjoyed a skating party in the Røller rink at Holland last evening. The party went via the Interurban car.

Relatives and friends of Miss Anna Driezen of this city, have been apprized of her marriage, last evening to Mr. Maatman of Overisel. The ceremony was performed in Detroit, where Miss Driezen has charge of one of the grades in the school.

O. A. C. quintet travels to Allegan tomorrow night, where they play the Allegan team. The O. A. C. team have defeated this team on their own floor earlier in the season and they hope to repeat the stunt at Allegan. The O. A. C. girls' team will also go to Allegan where they will play the girls' team of Allegan High. This team de-

feated the local girls' team by a score of 10 to 9 some time ago.

The auction held at the home of G. J. De Groot of Vriesland was well attended yesterday.

Mr. James Danhoff of Grand Haven was in the city on business yesterday.

William Van Eneenham has returned from the U. of M. for a few days' visit with his relatives here.

Dick Roelof has also returned from Ann Arbor.

Miss Della Van Hoven left for Grand Rapids for a few days' stay with her sister Katherine Van Hoven.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Van Loo, daughter Cora and son Bert Van Loo were in Muskegon yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative. Miss Dora Van Loo substituted for Miss Cora in the teaching of her class in the public school.

The Mrs. J. and C. Languis spent the day visiting in Boreulo.

The Ladies Union of Hudsonville met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wolf yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies Good Will society of the Second Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Brower on East Main street, Friday afternoon. This will be the annual business meeting of the society and officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The Wagner Glee club entertainment in the Jamestown school house last evening was well attended.

The Zeeland Boy Scout basket ball team traveled to Grand Rapids last evening where they played the Grace church Scouts. Mr. Washburn accompanied the scouts.

## OUR SEMI-ANNUAL BLUE TAG

# Clearance Sale

IS NOW IN PROGRESS and exceeds our most sanguine expectations. Our aisles were crowded to the limit during the past few days and many customers could not be waited on. Many remarks of surprise and satisfaction and appreciation of the extraordinary values we are offering were heard from all sides. We appreciate this splendid response from the public and, it proves that our store slogan "what we say we do, we do do" is not only a slogan, but an actual and positive fact. Hundreds of dollars worth of dependable merchandise are being offered at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Do not miss this golden opportunity.

**Sale closes positively Sat., Feb. 19**

Note the following specials, a few of the many

### Ladies Coats

#### LOT 1

New styles of this winter including the famous "Printess" Line.

\$9 00 Sale price	\$4 50
15 00 sale price	7 50
16 50 sale price	8 25
17 50 sale price	8 75
18 50 sale price	9 25
23 00 sale price	11 50
23 50 sale price	11 75
24 00 sale price	12 00
25 00 sale price	12 50
28 00 sale price	14 00

#### LOT 2

\$9 00 sale price	\$6 65
10 00 sale price	7 50
11 50 sale price	8 60
12 00 sale price	9 00
16 00 sale price	12 00
16 50 sale price	12 50
17 50 sale price	13 25
18 50 sale price	14 00
19 00 sale price	14 25
22 00 sale price	16 50
22 50 sale price	17 00
23 50 sale price	17 75
24 00 sale price	18 00
25 00 sale price	18 75

### Ladies New Suits

#### (LATEST STYLES)

\$17 50 sale price	\$12 25
18 00 sale price	12 50
19 00 sale price	13 25
23 50 sale price	16 50
25 00 sale price	17 50

### Ladies Fur Coats

\$18 50 sale price	\$12 50
21 00 sale price	14 00
22 50 sale price	15 00

#### SUIT CASE SPECIAL

\$1.35 Sale Price	\$1.19
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### Lace Curtains

#### SPECIAL LOT

At Greatly Reduced Prices, as Follows:

\$1 35 Sale Price	\$1 00 Pair
2 00 Sale Price	1 50 Pair
2 15 Sale Price	1 70 Pair
2 25 Sale Price	1 75 Pair
2 35 Sale Price	1 95 Pair
2 50 Sale Price	1 90 Pair
2 75 Sale Price	2 00 Pair
2 85 Sale Price	2 10 Pair
3 00 Sale Price	2 15 Pair
3 25 Sale Price	2 25 Pair
3 50 Sale Price	2 45 Pair
3 65 Sale Price	2 60 Pair
4 25 Sale Price	3 00 Pair

### Odds and Ends

#### IN LACE CURTAINS

Some in one-half pairs only, some in pairs, and a few one and one-half pairs of a kind. Prices cut way down in order to close them out at once. Be sure and ask for them if you want just an odd curtain or two. They are extra values.

### Brass and Iron Beds

\$4 85 Sale Price	\$4 25
6 00 Sale Price	5 40
6 50 Sale Price	5 85
7 75 Sale Price	6 98
8 50 Sale Price	7 65
9 00 Sale Price	8 00
10 50 Sale Price	9 45
12 00 Sale Price	10 80
13 00 Sale Price	11 70
14 00 Sale Price	12 60
17 00 Sale Price	15 30
19 00 Sale Price	17 00
20 00 Sale Price	18 00
23 00 Sale Price	20 70

### R & G

#### CORSET SPECIALS

Bought especially for this sale. Do not miss this extra value. SPECIAL No. 30 Rustless \$1. Sale Price 79c.

### Hope College Pennants

#### At Half-Price, to Close Out

25c sale price	13c
45c sale price	23c
50c sale price	25c
60c sale price	30c
75c sale price	38c
90c sale price	45c

### Cotton Specials

10c Bleached, sale price 8c yd.	
8 1/2c Unbleached	7c
10c "	8c

### Remnants of Cotton Goods

Such as Gingham, Prints, Linings, Silkones, Lawns, etc. will be divided into eight lots, as follows:

Lot 1, choice each	10c
Lot 2, choice each	15c
Lot 3, choice each	20c
Lot 4, choice each	25c
Lot 5, choice each	30c
Lot 6, choice each	35c
Lot 7, choice each	45c
Lot 8, choice each	50c

These are great bargains. Be sure and get your share.

### Turkish Towels

#### BLEACHED

15c Sale Price	10c
18c " "	13c
25c " "	18c

### Bed Spreads

#### SPECIAL LOT

\$1.15 SALE PRICE	90c
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## Ladies' and Juniors' Coats

SPECIAL LOT, that we have carried over. Novelty Cloths, size 13 to 42, former prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00. We have divided them into two lots:

**Lot One Choice - \$1.89**

**Lot Two Choice - \$3.89**

# DU MEZ BROTHERS

What we say we do, we do do