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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Volume 43

Thursday, February 12, 1914

Number 6

## Clearance Sale Of Rugs AND Carpets



VISIT OUR  
**CARPET  
DEPARTMENT**

### 100 Carpet Samples

In Axminsters, Velvets, Wiltons and Body Brussels. Quality all 1½ yd. long and nicely bound at the price of one yd. of the carpet.

Wilton Velvet and Axminster carpets in small figures, oriental or floral designs, sold regular at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, this clearance sale

**78c to 98c**

Best all wool ingrain carpets regular price 85c to 95c, this clearance sale

**63c to 68c a yd.**

Linoleum two or four yds. wide and sold all the time at 60 to 80c a yd. this clearance sale

**45c to 60c a yd.**

Measure your rooms before you come or ask us to measure them for you, as many of these rolls have only a limited amount left. Come in at once and get first choice of these money saving bargains we are offering. We will hold goods until you are ready to have them delivered.

The new 1914 spring rugs in all sizes are here ready for your inspection. They are beauties. If you would like to see them we will be pleased to show you.

## J. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Ave.

## John Hoffman's Cafe

Is the place for you to get your Meals and Lunches

*Special attention to Parties, Banquets, etc.*

Just Arrived, Fine Strawberries, Tomatoes, & Cucumbers

*Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday, 25c*

**HOME BAKING, Prices Reasonable**

**8 West Eighth Street**

## Farm For Rent 120 ACRES

Fine location, good land and good buildings.

### ISAAC KOUW & CO.

36 West 8th St.

Citz. Phone 1166

### SLEIGH RIDERS LOST SLEIGH Wags Took Bob Apart Thinking No Doubt It was Halloween

The Misses Jennie Johnson and Gertie Rook last Thursday evening entertained twenty four of their friends by giving them a sleighride party and a spread at the home of one of the young ladies. After the refreshments and good time that goes with it, the participants of the party were about to go home when to their amazement they found their conveyance had disappeared.

The girls all started a search for the missing sleigh which they finely found in a field, but low and behold the whole thing was taken apart. The girls didn't mind a little thing like that as they soon had everything in ship shape again not one of them loosing their head says the correspondent except the driver who was a mere man and he was "some angry believe me." The way the young ladies discovered the sleigh was by following the tracks in the direction the wags had gone with it. (Sherlock Holmes deductions). The party got home a little late but are pleased that their trip was an eventful one which gives them something to talk about.

Miss Minnie Donkelaar and Miss Susie Scholten chaperoned the party.

## Your Eyes need Attention ?

Our experience is at  
your service. No charge  
for examination.

## HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician

19 W. 8th Street

## Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

## Stevenson's

THE  
Optical Specialist

24. Eighth St., Holland

## Fifteen at Price of a Dozen

To quickly reduce our surplus  
stock of mounts and folders  
we will make fifteen for a  
dozen while certain styles last



Come now as we may  
have just what you  
want.

## LACEY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St.

Up stairs

### GEORGETOWN FARMER MADE \$1438.19 FROM THIRTEEN JERSEY COWS LAST YEAR

Elmer Gillett of Georgetown has a herd of 13 grade Jersey cows which netted him \$110.63 each last year.

### Jail Breaker Sentenced

Patrick Lynch, the county jail prisoner who was mixed up in the recent plot to break jail, in which Olin and Eckert were also implicated, was yesterday afternoon brought before Judge Cross for sentence.

Lynch had entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to Ionia prison for a term of from six months to one year with the recommendation of the minimum term.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED TODAY

The 1914 directory of the Citizens Telephone company came from the presses of the Holland City News are being distributed today to the subscribers. The book is the finest and most convenient directory that has so far been gotten out by the local exchange.

One advantage it has over many of the telephone directories in the larger cities is the large type used for names and numbers.

### DUTCH MERCHANT HAPPY TO FIND HIS VEILED MICHIGAN BRIDE IS WIFE HE DIVORCED YEARS AGO

Sailing on the Holland American Steamship Potsdam today was one of the strongest yet happiest of bridal couples that ever went out of port. They were bound for Rotterdam. Emil De Groot, 46 years old, was the bridegroom. His wife is two years his junior.

For many years De Groot has been an prosperous merchant of Rotterdam. Ten years ago he and his wife agreed to disagree. A divorce was the solution. The wife left Holland saying that she was going to join relatives in British Columbia. For the better part of 10 years Mr. De Groot was an unhappy man.

His brother-in-law lives in Benton Harbor, Mich., and to him he wrote asking him to find for him an American girl. His brother-in-law promptly found a girl of Dutch descent, and by a strange coincidence her name was the same as his own.

De Groot corresponded with the Benton Harbor lady and she replied. Then Mr. De Groot started for this country. Her last letter stipulated that he must take her as he found her and be ready to marry her without looking upon her face. To this he readily agreed. No time was lost. The night he reached Benton Harbor they were married. The bride's face was completely hidden by heavy veils.

But the bridegroom was not curious. The faces of those at the ceremony were beaming as the bride stepped into an adjoining room to remove her two veils. When she came back De Groot nearly collapsed. His bride was his divorced wife.

"Elsa!" he cried. "I am glad."  
"Well," said the groom, as his wife stood smiling beside him on the Potsdam, "here we are again. I have had 10 years of single life and both my wife and I have learned to appreciate each other. We are going back to Rotterdam and are going to be happier than ever. No more will she henpeck me. I am the boss!"

### JOHN BERTSCH WAS 80 YEARS OLD MONDAY

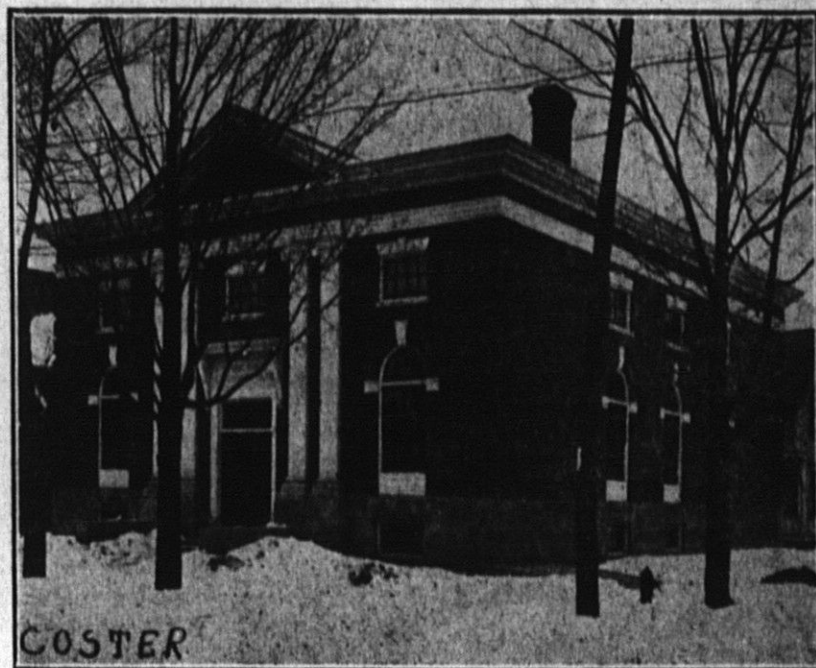
GRAND RAPIDS NEWS.—Mr. Bertsch was born Feb. 9, 1834. He came from Phillipsburg, Pa., to Grand Rapids in 1855, and found employment in the tannery of Daniel Taylor. Two years later he founded the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company in Holland. In 1860 he opened a store in Grand Rapids, and outgrew the little office on the site of the People's Savings bank, for which he paid \$12 a month rent, to move into a new building on what was then upper Canal street. In 1879 he organized the Michigan Leather company, and built its plant at Comstock park, and ten years later bought the Studley & Barclay Ayers & Bertsch, with a new building on Bond avenue.

He is married and lives at 531 College avenue, S. E.

This item is correct with the exception that the late Hon. Isaac Cappon founded the Cappon Bertsch Leather Co. in 1856, and John Bertsch bought into the company in 1873, when the tannery was incorporated.—Ed. News.

The average duration of human life is about thirty-three years. One quarter of the people on the earth die before reaching 6 years of age, one half before reaching 16 years—of age and only about one person of each 100 reaches the age of 65. Deaths are estimated to occur at the rate of 67 per minute, 97,790 per day and 35,639,835 per year; births at 70 per minute, 100,800 per day and 36,792,000 per year.

### Woman's New Literary Club Rooms



The above is a picture of the new home of the Woman's Literary Club, located on the corner of Central Ave., and Tenth St. The rooms were dedicated last Friday evening, account of which can be found elsewhere in this issue. The ladies have shown a great deal of enterprise in being able to erect such a monument. They might be persuaded to aid the men in getting a Y. M. C. A. and possibly something might materialize soon.

### CAPTAIN OF AN OLD HOLLAND BOAT IS NOW RUNNING A CRAFT BETWEEN ALLE- GAN AND DOUGLAS ON THE KALAMAZOO RIVER

Allegan Gazette.—An interesting boat with an interesting crew came up the river to the Weed & Wark log-pile Wednesday. The boat was the "Allegan of Douglas" and the crew were Capt. J. E. Durham and his son. The boat is the property of the Douglas company in which Mr. Durham has been interested many years. He is a skilled mechanic inventor of the machine that makes the climax grape and peach baskets, one of the most useful and successful of the many machines employed in manufacturing fruit packages. Thirty-two years ago he was engineer of the old river boat "Twilight" remembered by the older residents of the county. "Rast" Billings was her captain, and he made many trips up and down the Kalamazoo. The Allegan is a flat-bottom boat, built specially for work on the river in these days when at times there is hardly enough water in the channel to float a boat. Boat and crew came to Allegan, Wednesday, with a load of ties and other things for the log rafts that will be floated down the river in the spring. They left Douglas about eight o'clock in the morning and were at the log-pile just below the Pere Marquette bridge in this city soon after five o'clock. The boat is propelled by a stern wheel which can be raised and lowered according to the amount of water in the stream and is large enough to carry thirty to forty passengers. There is plenty water this week and a strong current so that the trip up was rather slow. Capt. Durham expected to go back in Douglas in five hours or less. Midwinter is a strange time for navigation of the Kalamazoo river, but there was not a bit of ice in it.

The Twilight will be remembered by many Holland citizens. Years ago she plied between the resorts and Holland.

### JOHN MEEUWSEN OF NEW HOL- LAND GETS LETTER FROM SON WHO IS IN NAVY OFF MEXICAN COAST

He Tells Of War In Mexico Boat  
Stationed At Vera Cruz

John Meeuwsen brought the News a letter from his son who is in the U. S. Navy which will be of interest to his many friends in this vicinity. The letter follows:

U. S. S. Georgia  
Vera Cruz, Mexico  
January 15, 1914.

Dear Mother, Father, Brothers  
and Sisters:

This is Thursday evening at Vera Cruz and feeling quite well in spite of a few boils I have been doctoring with for the last couple of days, the one bothers me a good deal sitting down. I also have that same skin disease on my head and arms like I had when I was in New Era, outside of that I am alright, I hope you are all as well as when I last heard from you. It seems such a long time we left Boston and we do not get mail until the Ward Line comes in tomorrow.

I would have written as soon as we hit this place but no mail left the ship yet. We left Hampton Roads on a Wednesday 4 P. M. and in here just a week later that was yesterday morning, say this is some town we are anchored not more than 500 yards from the docks so we can see a good deal of its mountains and hills and also a volcano attracted my attention just as we came into the Bay. These bum boats Otto Van Dyk told me about came along side as soon as we came to anchor and wanted to sell oranges and bananas but the Officers would not allow it

on account of the men having smuggled liquor aboard in that way the last time they were down here.

There is a little fighting going on in the smaller towns around Vera Cruz we can not see anything of it everything seems to be real quiet. The Officers go ashore here every night—a few Mexican people were aboard and invited them over. It has been a busy time for the Captain and Commander since we came in here all the French, German, Spanish and English Officers come aboard and pay them a visit, having been detailed Commander's messengers Sunday I had a lot of running to do. I get very little time to write just now if it keeps on this way I may have to disappoint a good many who are looking for a letter.

Had a pleasant trip from Hampton Roads all the way down, a trifle rough but not like when we left Newport and Boston. I have not been sea sick since and I can get mad at myself yet for getting sick then. I thought I could put in four years without. Coming down by the coast of Florida we were so near the beach. I happened to have a watch on the bridge and I got hold of a spy glass and see a good deal of the land of sunshine. I want to tell you it is some warm around here, the sun melts the tar out of the cracks in the deck. I suppose we would have a swimming call if it was not for the sharks and all kind of snappers in the gulf, we will have to wait until we get to Cuba. We got relieved somewhere around the 20th of next month, are due in Guayaquil Bay the 22nd.

You see every time the Commander comes in the office I pull the letter out of the type writer and when I get time I start it again and I do not get it in straight.

I am getting in pretty well with the old man now the Commander I mean and if he keeps his word I will stand a pretty good chance to work up on the line I was looking for. They started school on the ship the other day, what do you know about that? We have not got started very well yet—got them all sorted out so they know what each 1 of the men want to take up. Uncle Daniels is keeping his word alright. We have school call at 1:15 P. M. until 2:30 every day, except when work requires them to postpone it. I rather think they will be very busy quite often.

(I will have to turn in now. It is getting quite late and I will try and write soon, hoping I will get a big bunch of mail on the Ward Line tomorrow.)

With Love and Best Wishes,  
From Your Loving Son and  
Brother;  
Simon.

The ice is ten inches thick this morning. No chance for a raise in price owing to short harvest.

### GRAND HAVEN LIBRARY RULES UNSATISFACTORY

Grand Haven Tribune.—One of the rules in effect at the new library requires all patrons to file a surety card, guaranteeing the safe keeping and return of the books taken from the library. It appears that in many cases where the parents are not tax payers, the parent's name as surety is not accepted and as a result the children pester their friends and business people. This rule is all right in regard to some people and transients, but in the case of people who have lived here for years and are considered Grand Haven folks it would seem that a little leeway might be given and the signature of the parents accepted. It is often embarrassing to refuse the request of the little folks, but it would seem that the parents or immediate members of the family should be the ones to insure the safe keeping of their children's books.

The thermometer registered six below zero last night.





## LAKETOWN

Mrs. Henry Door and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feyen for a few weeks.

Rev. L. J. Lambers from Rochester New York will preach his first sermon Sunday the 15th of February in the East Saugatuck congregation from where he accepted the call some time ago.

Mr. Dick De Witt lost a valuable steer.

Miss Clara Feyen visited Mrs. J. York and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wedeven are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Theological student Van Der Kleef preached in the East Saugatuck congregation February the 8th.

A large party was held at Henry Ten Cate January 28, games and music were played and refreshments were served. The guests all departed at a late hour.

Will and John Oonk and John Teerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Lopik and family.

George Kamps is working for G. Wedeven.

Dick Ten Cate visited friends in Zeeland last week.

Herman Ten Cate and Fred Hoek are cutting wood for Albert Bonzaar on shares.

Harry Cook of Zeeland visited friends and relatives in Laketown last week.

Herman Buscher and Martha Westvelt are laid up with lagripp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Oss last week.

The snowstorm Saturday and Sunday blocked up the road so much that the mailman T. Kulte couldn't make his route Monday.

Mr. Henry Van Lopik went to Pullman to see his daughter Clara Van Lopik who is teaching there.

John Freriks lost a valuable cow.

## HOLLAND TOWN

Mrs. Zonnebelt, living east of the city on the Zeeland road is reported to have broken a leg Monday in a fall. O account of her advanced age recovery may be slow.

The Loyalty class of the M. E. church Sunday school enjoyed a sleighride Friday night. The company went to the home of Mrs. Fred Box on the north side. It was a surprise to Mrs. Box, who is a member of the class. But the members of the party had provided themselves with a picnic lunch, and the evening was pleasantly spent playing games and singing songs.

## SAUGATUCK

A pick-up squad mostly from the "A" class of Hope College defeated the Saugatuck High school last night 23 to 15 at Saugatuck.

A number of athletes, or would-be athletes met at Dr. Kreager's office in Saugatuck where the Saugatuck Athletic association was organized for the purpose of getting every man in town interested in basketball and eventually picking a team to play match games. Geo. H. Niles was elected president; H. W. Perry, vice president; W. R. Gardner, secretary and treasurer; and H. E. Kreager, coach. The new organization starts out with bright prospects as considerable enthusiasm was displayed at this first meeting.

## BORCULO

The annual meeting of the Boreculo Telephone Co., will be held at the School house in that village on Saturday, February 14, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. The question of a trunk line between the Allendale and Boreculo companies will be brot up for consideration; besides such other business as may come before the meeting.

William Hieftje broke down with a load of meat on his way to Boreculo Monday. The horse suddenly jumped into a snowbank and broke the front part of the sleigh and harness. A farmer helped him repair the sleigh so he could proceed on his way.

## EAST HOLLAND

John Helder entertained a number of his friends with a sleigh ride party to the home of John Naber, about five miles east of Holland Saturday. A potluck lunch was enjoyed at the end of the ride.

Alfred Van Voorst made a business trip to Blendon yesterday.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of John Naber in East Holland last night. All reported a pleasant time.

## JAMESTOWN

Arthur Osobeck while skating on Jno. Buwalda's ice pond Friday afternoon after school accidentally fell through the ice where it was very thin. Hanging with his arms on the ice and being unable to touch bottom with his feet it was impossible for him to get out, his sister being the only one there was unable to assist him. Ed. Cook who was working near heard them calling for aid and helped him out, both being soaked up to their pits.

## GAAFSCHAP

Contractor George Heerspink of Holland is remodeling a house for John Heerspink of Graafschap. The job will cost about \$5000. When the house is completed it will be one of the finest residences in this vicinity.

## GANGES

Will Link of Holland has been engaged to work for A. D. Howland the coming year. He will commence work Monday, to help build a new tenant house which the family will occupy. They will move here as soon as the house is completed.

Florence and James Haan visited with Holland relatives from last Friday until Monday.

## FILLMORE

The role of honor in school district No. 4. Fillmore who received a five months certificate for not being absent or tardy within that time are:

Jennetta Lemmen, Henry Schrottenboer, and Gerold Van Den Berg these pupils are in the primary room of that school, and Miss G. J. Reed is the instructor.

H. H. Boeve, of Fillmore township brought a bull to a local meat market Friday which he believes breaks the record for weight in several ways. Alive the animal weighed 2520 pounds. It was found that there was 1424 pounds of dressed beef in the carcass. The hide weighed 184 pounds and the tallow taken off the animal tipped the scales at 106 pounds. The bull's liver weighed 23 pounds, and the heart seven and a half pounds. The tongue was 26 inches long.

## NEW HOLLAND

A rousing road meeting was held at the chapel of the South Olive Chr. Ref. church. Road Commissioner Rokus H. Cook spoke to a very crowded house. Three soliciting committees were appointed and plans made to grade four miles of road from New Holland to Olive Center the coming summer and to place gravel on most of it. Much of the work was donated at the meeting, due to the hustling of the committee. Another road meeting will be held in New Holland today when plans will be discussed to build the road south of New Holland.

## ZEELAND

Otto C. Schaap has disposed of his carload of horses. He expects to go to Dakota the latter part of the week for another carload.

The Zeeland band will give a concert February 26 in Wyngaarden hall.

Percy Dye of Columbus, Ohio is expected home sometime this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The members of the first and second teams of Zeeland High responded to toasts on "The trip to Grand Haven," the game in general and detail and "Treatment by Grand Haven crowd and team." Some of the teachers spoke on "The game from the Viewpoint of the spectator." Several of the rooters that accompanied the team also made a few remarks. The reports were all very favorable. Zeeland High will play Fremont at Zeeland Friday night. The Reserves will play some team from Holland high.

The victory at Grand Haven last Friday night was the tenth straight for Zeeland.

Miss Jessie Carpenter made an extended visit to Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

The horse of Edward Schaap, one of the local milkmen, ran away Monday. The animal took fright at a passing street car and ran a half mile before it was stopped. No damage was done.

Alfred Van Voorst made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

The entire Eighth grade of the Zeeland school enjoyed a sleighride to Holland Saturday. The company was chaperoned by the Misses Finley and Cheney. A social hour was spent with a few friends in Holland. All reported a very good time.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Nykamp took place Monday from the first Christian Reformed church, the Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Prof. John Beardslee of Holland conducted the services in the Second Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moerdyke spent the week end in Holland visiting friends.

Dr. Wm. Moerdyke of Holland will take charge of prayer meeting and bible classes of the Second Reformed church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. B. Hoffman, who has gone to Florida on account of ill health.

William De Pree moved into his new house, corner of Central avenue and Lincoln street Saturday.

Simon Brouwer of Crisp was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Lucy Karsten of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mrs. H. H.

Johnnie Mulder made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. Karsten.

Ed Prult left Florida yesterday. home on Lincoln street, Mrs. H. Nykamp at the age of 76 years. She is survived by twelve children. Her funeral was held Monday at 1:30 from the home and 2:00 from the First Christian Reformed church.

The Ottawa County Teachers Association meeting will be held in the Zeeland High school Saturday. The morning session will start at ten o'clock and the afternoon session at one-thirty.

Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland, received word from Cincinnati, O., that in the infringement case of the Zeeland Ornamental Co., vs. Syracuse Ornamental Co., (New York), in which the local firm was the defendant represented by Mr. Clark, the court had handed down a decision favorable to the Zeeland Ornamental Co.. It will be remembered that Mr. Clark went to the Ohio city about a month ago to argue the case in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit. All the way up, through the lower courts, Mr. Clark has won this case. Now there remains but the U. S. Supreme court at Washington, D. C., when the highest tribunal of the country will have been reached.

While Libbe Bos was in the act of unloading a large hall clock from the elevator at the Colinal factory in Zeeland, the elevator began to move upward, carrying Mr. Bos and the clock with it. Upon reaching the floor the clock was crushed between the elevator and the floor and Mr. Bos was quite severely injured about the head and arms in the smashup. A physician was summoned who took several stitches to close the wounds. As a result of the accident Mr. Bos will be confined to his home for several weeks.

The Ludington Wolverines will play the Zeeland O. A. C. at Zeeland Thursday night, Feb. 19 the Wolverines have captured the Northern Independent State championship and are now out for the Western. Tickets are on sale now and only 200 will be sold.

The classis of the Zeeland Christian Reformed church met in the 1st Christian Reformed church yesterday.

Work on decorating and remodeling the interior of the new office of the Holland Gas Co., in Zeeland has begun. The entire inside will be overhauled and steam heat will be installed. The company expects to open March 1. The office will be opened with all appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. York of Grand Rapids are in town for a few days visiting friends.

Frank McMann of Muskegon and Miss Hazel Gunn of Zeeland were united in marriage this afternoon in the City Clerk's office by Justice T. N. Robinson.

The consistories of the Reformed churches of Holland and Zeeland which were to have met Feb. 9, have postponed the meeting for two weeks.

W. F. Frankenaar bought the property of Mr. Lokker of Holland lying on the Park road near Holland. He will occupy it in the spring.

C. Zeerip, a local blacksmith, has moved to his old home in East Holland.

The Hackney Stud "Minstrel Mithas," was sold at a sheriff's sale in front of F. Boonstra's clothing store Tuesday for \$275 to J. N. Clark of Zeeland. The bids were started at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Poest returned from Grand Haven Tuesday where they had spent several days visiting friends.

The regular game of the High school league was played Tuesday between the Leaders and Spartans, the Leaders winning by a score of 39 to 21.

A pickup squad of Zeeland boys played Vriesland Tuesday at Vriesland and were defeated by a score of 39 to 23.

Mr. C. A. Naberhuis, city engineer of Holland was in town on business Tuesday.

## ZEELAND

A number of people from Holland attended the funeral of Mrs. R. Nykamp that was held in Zeeland Monday. Mrs. Nykamp who died at the age of 76 years, is survived by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to the number of 186. Two attended the funeral from Holland were E. Vaupell, P. A. Kleis, M. Westraete, W. Nykamp, R. Overweg and their families.

The Misses Eva Pruim and Edna Brant of Zeeland spent the week end with the Misses Anna Pruim and Henrietta VanLoos of Grand Haven. Wells Parrish of Allendale shipped a carload of cattle from Zeeland Tuesday.

Doan's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable, safe.

## GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE FORCES UP PREMIUM NEARLY SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The \$150,000 Bond Issue Sold to the Harris Trust and Surety Co. at 4 1/2 and Premium of \$3,400.00

That the bond market has improved wonderfully since last year when it was next to impossible to dispose of a bond issue at any figure was shown Tuesday afternoon when the committee to sell the \$150,000.00 good roads bonds met in Grand Haven. It was then that the committee witnessed the strange spectacle of a number of firms actually bidding against each other at public auction for the privilege of taking the bonds off the hands of Ottawa county. The bidding was brisk for some time, and several times the representatives of the different houses consulted their firms by wire to find out if they could go higher. The bonds were finally sold to the Harris Trust and Surety Co. of Chicago at par of 4 1/2 per cent with a premium of \$3040. This premium was \$684.43 higher than the highest premium that was offered at first in the bids that were submitted in writing. This sum of nearly seven hundred dollars was secured by means of the various firms bidding verbally against each other.

Because of the keen competition it was one of the most interesting meetings of the kind ever held in the county. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock in the court house and the whole committee was present. The committee is composed of the following: Mayor Bosch, chairman, A. J. Nyland, Grand Haven, B. P. Hatch, Tallmadge, John S. Brouwer, Holland Township, and Peter Stegenga, Blendon. Promptly at the appointed time the bids were opened in the presence of the representatives of the various firms, and they read as follows:

McCoy & Co., Chicago, par and a premium of \$1,077.50; Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, O., par and a premium of \$1,691.41; N. E. Moss & Co., of Detroit, par and premium of \$675.00; E. H. Rollins & Son of Chicago, par and premium of \$835.00; Harris Trust & Surety Co., of Chicago, par and premium of \$2,355.57; Grand Haven State Bank of Grand Haven, par and \$1,001 premium; Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, par and a premium of \$1,990.

When the board found that the premium of the Harris company was the highest they decided to sell the bonds to that firm. However, the representative of the John Nuveen Company arose and said that his company had made an agreement in 1912 that whatever bid was made for the road bonds they would have the privilege of covering it if they cared to. He asked for the privilege of communicating with his firm to see if they would bid higher. The committee was surprised at this turn of affairs, but they stayed the closing of the deal while the Nuveen representative wired his house in Chicago. Meanwhile however the committee looked up the matter and found that the agreement made in 1912 was no longer in force. They came to the conclusion that anyway it would not be fair to the other bidders not to give them the same chance as the Nuveen people, and hence they decided to auction off the bonds. Starting with a premium of \$2355.57 the bidding began and it was brisk for a while. Several times the bidders conferred with their respective firms by long distance. Finally the Harris Company got the highest bid at a premium of \$3040, and the other firms refused to go higher.

## BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 27 INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY 26.

Because of the fact that some of the speakers were unable to make arrangements to be in Holland on February 26 the Board of Trade banquet will be postponed one day and will be held on the evening of Feb. 27. The committee on speakers is still in communication with some toplineers and the full list will be announced as soon as all the arrangements have been made. Senator Billy Mason of Illinois will be one of those who have been definitely engaged. The banquet committee is also working hard on getting the big feast into shape.

## CRISP

A good roads meeting was held last Friday in the chapel at Crisp. Another meeting will be held Thursday Feb. 12 at New Holland.

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Crisp Creamery Company was held last Saturday in the town hall at Olive Center. All officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. Ole Olsen of Grand Rapids was hired as butter-maker.

Maurice Luidens and Peter Brandesen made a business trip to Grand Haven Thursday.

## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB DISCUSSES INTERESTING WESTERN CHARACTERS.

"The Log of a Cowboy" and Discussion on Mormonism Features the Program.

Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary club was given over mostly to the study of the West.

Miss Roger's excellent paper traced the discovery and settlement of the West from early times to the present. So far had the "Settlement of the Great West" progressed that in 1846 it became necessary to settle the boundary between Canada and the United States.

The first settlers were merely fortune hunters, who obeyed "no authority but might". Then came the homesteaders whose increasing numbers have made necessary the irrigation of the west lands and the introduction of intensive agriculture.

As one of the most picturesque figures of the past in the west, was the cowboy, it was fitting that Adam's "The Log of a Cowboy" should be reviewed. Mrs. Wentworth did this so well that she made her hearers wish to read more of it.

This cowboy was the leader of a small company of thirteen men who had the exciting experience of driving thirty-one hundred head of cattle in western Montana. This was accomplished between April first and August twenty-sixth.

As one can scarcely think of the West without thinking of Mormonism, so there was an interesting paper on this subject written by Mrs. Van Kersen and read by Mrs. Bleklink.

Though Joseph Smith is usually given the credit for the beginning of Mormonism, yet he was really controlled by a disposed Baptist minister, Sidney Rigdon. The shrewd Brigham Young dispossessed Sidney Rigdon.

The outraged inhabitants of different towns drove them away until the Mormons were obliged to find a place in the West. This place was what was afterwards Salt Lake city. It is said that this religion has five hundred thousand adherents.

Some of the ladies had been to Salt Lake City and others knew of Ann Eliza Young, the nineteenth wife of Brigham, so that there was much added interest to the remarks that followed this paper.

It is well not to take things too seriously, so Mrs. Te Roller read pleasingly "Visit to Brigham Young" by Artenuus Ward.

Mrs. Dryden brought out clearly the character of that peculiar personage, Horace Greeley. At a very early age he had read the Bible thru. The New York Tribune was founded by him in 1841. It was only recently that in New York City a statue of him was unveiled.

Mrs. Prakken sang charmingly, "My Lady's Garden," and "Miss Mary's Eyes."

## MISS CURRY BRECKINRIDGE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren who was in charge of the Red Cross Seal campaign in Ottawa county last Christmas and who has charge of the fight against tuberculosis in this county has secured Miss Curry Breckinridge as the visiting nurse to spend a month in Ottawa to do case work and school work during the time she is here. Miss Breckinridge will probably be here more than a month as she will stay as long as the money collected by the sale of seals will hold out.

Miss Breckinridge comes from the Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian hospital, a trained kindergarten with several years' experience in tuberculosis work in the line of nursing to her credit. Is educated, ambitious and enthusiastic in her work. Miss Breckinridge is recommended very highly by Miss Edna Foley, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses of Chicago.

The county of Ottawa could have spent part of the money collected on lecturers. But experience has proven that usually only those who do not need it attend these lectures and that the people who might profit by them do not go. Hence it was deemed wiser to concentrate on case work and school work. Miss Breckinridge will visit the home and she will instruct the children in the schools on tuberculosis prevention.

While here Miss Breckinridge will have the co-operation of the health department of the city and of the various physicians here. Only part of the month will be spent in Holland of course, as the whole county will share in the benefits of the seal sale. The nurse is expected to arrive in Holland next week.

## HOLLAND HIGH WILL MEET OLD RIVALS IN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

The Holland High basketball team will meet the fast South Haven team in the local gymnasium tomorrow night. Holland has South Haven on its schedule every year and these teams are generally very evenly matched. Last year when Holland had a team of championship material and defeated some of the best state teams the South Haven boys gave them one of their strongest battles, and a tough game is assured for Friday night. The local team has been practicing faithfully under the direction of Coach Robinson; and, as last year, the boys have almost perfected a system of team work superior to most High school teams. Besides this a fast preliminary game will be played between the Holland Seconds and the Saugatuck High school five.

## GEORGE F. COOK DOES NOT RECEIVE MONEY HE ASKED FROM SUGAR CO.

George F. Cook, who was injured in the Holland Sugar Company's plant here some time ago when he sustained the loss of three fingers, was denied compensation under the Compensation Act, when the hearing was held in the city hall Tuesday. The compensation was denied on the grounds that the injury did not arise out of the course of Mr. Cook's employment.

The hearing was held before Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the state industrial board. Att. Chas. McBride appeared for Mr. Cook and Mr. Klassen of Grand Rapids appeared for the Globe Indemnity company in which the local firm is insured.

In the compensation case tried in the city hall Tuesday when George F. Cook was refused compensation for losing three fingers in the Holland Sugar Company's plant there were no attorneys representing either side. The company told its story and Mr. Cook gave his version of the case. The arbitration committee that acted as jury was composed of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Klassen of Grand Rapids and C. H. McBride of Holland.

## CITY MARKETS

## Beach Milling Company

(Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, white	.90
Wheat, red	.91
Rye	.60
Oats	.46
Corn	.63

## (Selling Price Per Ton)

Street Car Feed	28.00
No. 1 Feed	28.00
Corn Meal	27.00
Cracked Corn	28.00
Bran	28.00
Middlings	30.00
Screenings	28.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00

## Thos. Kloparsens &amp; Co.

Hay, Stray, Etc.	
(Prices Paid to Farmers)	
Hay, loose	15.00
Hay, Baled	16.00
Straw	9.00

## Molenaar &amp; De Goed

Butter, creamery	.27
Butter, dairy	.23-25
Eggs	.28
Pork	.10
Mutton	.11
Chicken	.12

## Its Surprising

That So Many Holland People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Holland people of their merit.

Here's a Holland case; Holland testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. M. Van Oort, 28 W. Third St. Holland, Mich., says "I had severe pains across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me in stooping or doing housework. Being told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so. Less than one box cured me. I have had no trouble since."

"When your back is lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Van Oort had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co.,



# HOLLAND BOY BANDIT TO SPEND THREE YEARS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Elmer Nulmer, 14 years old and the youngest of the Holland boy bandits who terrorized this city for about a month was yesterday sentenced to the Industrial school at Detroit until he is seventeen years old by Judge Cross. Nulmer, who was charged with highway robbery and confessed to being implicated in the Roelof and several other burglary jobs in this city, was represented by Att. M. A. Sooy of this city who attempted to have his case turned over to the Probate court, so Nulmer would be sent to the reform school instead of to prison.

This Judge Cross refused to do, but after a heart to heart talk with Nulmer and a study of the boy's way the case was brought up in the Civil court and the judge sent him to the reform school instead of to prison for from five to ten years which is the sentence that was given Roy Fox and David Overweg, his associates in crime.

Nulmer won the sympathy of all who knew him by his free boyish ways and his brightness. He has the making of a man and the Judge has given him the chance.

# THE SUPERVISORS' COMMITTEE MET WITH SHERIFF DYKHUIS ON HOBO QUESTION

Sheriff Dykhuis and the Hobo committee of the board of supervisors are again at loggerheads. The trouble is over the refusal of the hoboes to work.

A. J. Nyland of Grand Haven who is chairman of the hobo committee, stated that the hoboes refused to work last Friday and the sheriff refused to make them get out.

Mr. Nyland has called a meeting of the committee for another conference with the sheriff concerning the matter. Mr. Nyland says that it is possible if the committee and the sheriff are not able to get together on the proposition, the Attorney General of Michigan will be appealed to.

Sheriff Dykhuis stated that it was not his duty to compel the hoboes to work. "It is my duty to punish hoboes, if they do not work, but it is not my duty to compel them to work, and the law does not say that I have to make them work. When the special deputies come here and ask the hoboes to work they are called, but if they absolutely refuse to work, I cannot compel them to, and I will not. My deputies have their orders in the matter."

And there the matter stands. Sheriff Dykhuis says that he will go just so far and no farther.

The hobo committee which consists of Supervisors Nyland of Grand Haven, Supervisor Van Tongeren of Holland and Mayor Cook of Zeeland went to Grand Haven today to discuss the matter.

# SCRAP BETWEEN THE HOBO COMMITTEE AND SHERIFF MAY BE SETTLED BY

The committee appointed by the supervisors to take charge of the hobo question and to make the weary ones work will probably bring the matter up before the full body of supervisors so that the differences that are said to exist between the committee and the county sheriff may be ironed out. The supervisors will meet very soon. It is expected to concur in the sale of the bond issue, and it is believed that at that time the hobo question will again bob up.

Few people have any idea as to how large the army of hoboes is that is each winter being fed by the county of Ottawa. The Grand Haven Tribune is authority for the statement that during the month ending January 6 there were 118 hoboes held as prisoners at the county jail. The same paper states that in one month 483 men, mostly tramps, have applied for and secured lodging at the county bastille, and that in the past three months 1033 have registered as night lodgers.

The county pays out a pretty neat sum of money in feeding this army of wanderers. The supervisors are anxious to reduce the expenses and it is more than likely that if the steps that have been taken do not prove effective that even more strenuous measures will be taken to rid the county of the hobo. The method of merely sending the hobo on and unloading him on another community is not really solving the question for the whole country. It is only a makeshift, but it is a makeshift that becomes necessary in mere self-defense. All the other counties are driving out the hobo, and if Ottawa is lenient all will flock to this county, as in fact they have been doing. As a result the taxpayer has to foot a pretty large bill.

# JEWELRY CO., GETS GO OUT OF 160 FROM ZEELAND MAN CASE OF ELVER RICE vs. JOE ELENBAS OF ZEELAND TRIED ON DISPOSITION

The case of Elver E. Rice, representing a jewelry concern of Detroit vs. Joe Elenbas of Zeeland was brought up for trial before Justice Robinson yesterday in the city hall. Mr. Rice was not present nor did the plaintiff have a witness to testify. The case was left wholly in the hands of Att. F. T. Miles, representing the Detroit man and was tried on disposition. This is possibly the first case of the kind ever tried in Holland. Att. Clark of Zeeland represented the defendant and he called many witnesses to testify.

Mr. Rice brought suit to collect for jewelry he claims he sold to the Zeeland man.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$60, as a just claim. The bill called for \$180.

The jurymen were A. Drinkwater, Nicholas Dykema, Marian Bishop, Martin Dekker, George Steketee and Ray Nies.

# SEIGEL GUNN WHO CONDUCTED RESTAURANT AT ZEELAND FOR LONG TIME SELLS OUT

Ben Green for many years employed in the Boston Restaurant in this city, has bought the restaurant business of Seigel Gunn in Zeeland. Mr. Green will take possession Wednesday. He will redecorate the place and will make a number of changes. Mr. Gunn is Zeeland's veteran restaurant man. He has been in business there for many years. For a long time his was the only restaurant in that city, but some time ago the Colonial Cafe was opened.

# SEVENTY-FIVE ZEELAND FANS GO TO GRAND HAVEN IN SPECIAL CAR

The Zeeland high school basketball team Friday night defeated the Grand Haven High by the score of 42 to 14. The first half ended in the score of 22 to 6 in Zeeland's favor. It was a fast game from start to finish in spite of the difference in scores. The Zeeland team was accompanied by about 75 rooters, who went to Grand Haven in a special car. Stegenga of Hope refereed the game. The lineups were: Grand Haven, Glerum and Koch, forwards; Nyland, center; Martin and DeBoer, guards; Zeeland—Den Herder and Boonstra, forwards; Sytzeema, center.

In the preliminary game the Zeeland Drukker and Nederveld, guards, land seconds played the Grand Haven seconds to a 9 to 9 tie. It took six minutes overtime to play off the tie, the game going in Grand Haven's favor by a 11 to 9 score.

# KNIGHTS OF THE PYRAMIDS TO HEAR LEE BEIRCE, DEAN WHITE AND DR. WISHART.

The next regular lecture on the Knight of the Pyramids Lecture course is scheduled for February 20, when Lee Beirce, secretary of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce will come to Holland to address the members of the lodge with an uplift talk. Mr. Beirce is recommended as an eloquent speaker who will give the members of the club a talk well worth hearing.

The committee on speakers has also made definite arrangements with Dean White of Grand Rapids to speak here in April as well as with the Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, who will address the lodge during that month. It is likely that still other speakers will be scheduled before long.

# WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION GIVE MRS. DUTTON BIRTHDAY GIFT

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Veldman, East 12th street the president Mrs. C. S. Dutton, was presented by the club with a photograph album, as a birthday present, her birthday anniversary occurring Saturday. The members of the Union gave Mrs. Dutton a photograph of herself to be placed in the album.

The Union Friday considered the topic "Sabbath Breaking." The Rev. H. J. Veldman conducted the devotions, and the members responded to the roll call on the subject "God's Reward to Those Who Keep His Laws." Mrs. Gertrude Klassen sang "I Am a Pilgrim" and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink read a very interesting paper on "The Sabbath in the Home." Mrs. A. G. Gowdy gave a splendid talk on "How to Spend a Rainy Sunday." Her talk developed at the end into a presentation speech. The gift of the album was a complete surprise to the president, and after she had recovered from the surprise Mrs. Dutton responded, thanking the members heartily for the remembrance.

Mrs. Veldman, the hostess, brought into the room a large cake covered with candles. Each member registered a wish for the coming year before the cake was cut up. Dainty refreshments were served.

# FINE PUBLIC PROGRAM GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT IN NEW HOME OF WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Speakers Give Interesting Talks On What the Organization Means To City of Holland

The new club house of the Woman's Literary club was publicly dedicated Friday night with an appropriate program. The new home of the club is practically completed and quite a number of people were present last night to see it and to listen to the program of addresses and music.

Mrs. J. P. Ogel, president of the club, presided and introduced the speakers with appropriate remarks. The Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, pronounced the invocation. Miss Hazel Wing gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Arthur Visscher gave a vocal solo. The other musical numbers on the program were a song by the Literary club quartet, composed of Mrs. Telling, Mrs. Van Verst, Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Albert Diekema and a solo by Miss Jennie Brouwer. All the singers were loudly applauded.

C. M. McLean gave a short address in which he praised the members of the club for their enterprise and rapped those people who are always knocking every advance step that is being made in this city, every step like the building of the new hall which marks a forward movement in the social life of Holland. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., also congratulated the ladies heartily on the fact that they had brought the project of erecting a home to a successful issue.

Mrs. George E. Kollen, representing the Club, gave an interesting address on the growth and development of the Woman's Literary club since the time it was organized in 1898. A beginning was made in a small way, but during recent years the growth has been rapid, and today the club is one of the most influential forces in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Thurber, chairman of the building committee gave a talk in the nature of a financial report. She gave facts and figures in regard to the building of the club's new home.

Dr. J. J. Mersen, another speaker gave a fine address in which he compared the achievements of the women of the city with what the men have done, or rather failed to do. He told of a movement for a Hospital, which failed, of the movement to secure a Y. M. C. A. which is still in its infancy. And this lack of definite action on the part of the men he compared with the work of the women, who made up their minds to secure a club house and to succeed in this endeavor unaided.

Henry Geerlings also congratulated the members of the club on what they had accomplished. He called attention to the fact that the men often fail because there is not enough co-operation, while the women have been worrying for this enterprise with one mind and with unity of purpose.

Dr. A. Leenhouts spoke a few words calling attention to the fact that the building of the hall is a step in the social movement that is now on and which society is becoming more and more and more conscious. He declared the members of the Literary club will do their part toward helping the girlhood and womanhood of this city, declaring that there is plenty of room for service of this kind.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. At the conclusion of the program those present went to the dining room where light refreshments were served.

# FOR SEVERAL WEEKS FISHERMEN WERE IDLE; HAULS HAVE BEEN SMALL

The coal man is not the only one who suffered because of the mild weather that preceded the present cold spell. The fishermen who secured the monopoly on the carp fishing business in this port have been bit so hard that is is doubtful whether they will make up for it during the remainder of the winter. Ice is needed for successful carp fishing and that is what the fishermen have not had. They were entirely idle for several weeks and the amount of fish caught so far this winter is extremely small compared with the tons of them caught two years ago. The fishermen pay a pretty high price for the privilege of fishing here and hence the open winter did not suit them at all. It is also believed that the carp are no longer so plentiful here as they were two years ago, and that may be the reason for the poor hauls that were secured whenever the fishermen drew up their nets.

Ten couple enjoyed a sleigh ride to Kammeraad's home north of Zeeland Friday evening. Refreshments were served at the end of the journey.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland free for one year with a kitchen set City News will be sent the "News"

# GEO MOOI ARCHITECT OF ICE PALACE FIVE LOCAL MEN BUILD ONE THAT CONTAINS ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES

What the owners claim is the best equipped fishing shanty in Western Michigan was placed on the ice a few days ago. The shanty has all the modern conveniences of the average home, including furnace, hot and cold water, ice box, telephone, and piano. This palatial home on the ice was constructed by John Vandersluis, A. H. Landwehr, J. S. Dykstra, Dick Boter and John Van Tatenhove with the aid of a carpenter, and these men own it jointly. It is built of galvanized tin and is practically air tight.

It is large enough to hold four fishermen at the same time. Mr. Landwehr put in a modern furnace (on a small scale of course) and some of the others furnished a miniature telephone, while still another came across with a piano, also the regulation size of course. The hot water is furnished from the tiny kettle on the furnace and the cold water there is plenty of under the ice. The owners are said to be contemplating putting in a bath tub and adding a couple of bed rooms. But even without these they say that their shanty is easily the best equipped in western Michigan.

Geo. Mooi is the architect of this wonderful ice palace.

# RANDELS WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING AND TOMORROW EVENING

The Central School Parent-Teachers' Club has secured a good speaker in the person of Dr. Geo. H. Randels head of the department of education at Alma College. He will speak to the club tomorrow night of this week, when all parents, both fathers and mothers are requested to come out to the meeting. Dr. Randels is a graduate of Alma College. After that he took postgraduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, and still later, he took a year's work in Japan, Germany.

He is a lecturer of considerable note on subjects along educational lines. This evening he will speak to the local Teachers' Club, and on Friday he will visit the city. His theme Friday night will be some phase of the training of children.

# WILL HOLD Y. M. C. A. BANQUET COMMITTEE MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC GATHERING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Preliminary Plans Made Saturday Afternoon; Meet State Secretary In Hotel

Saturday in Hotel Holland a committee of local men met with B. B. Johnson, of East Lansing, Assistant State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of starting things going to form a local association in this city. Mr. Johnson has been in Holland many times during the past few months and he has kept the advancement of a Y. M. C. A. here in mind all the time. He has felt for some time that the best interests of Holland can be served by forming an association here before a Y. M. C. A. building is secured. This plan was informally discussed Saturday at the luncheon held in the hotel and the preliminary steps will be taken very soon.

About a year ago at a public meeting in the city hall the following committee was appointed by the citizens there present to take charge of the work of stimulating interest in the Y. M. C. A. project. The committee is composed of the following: C. M. McLean, chairman; Dick Boter, secretary; Henry Geerlings, treasurer; J. Van Putten, Jr., John Vandersluis, G. J. Diekema, H. Van Tongeren, Dr. J. J. Mersen and Arnold Mulder.

In order to create wider public interest in the project it was decided Saturday to hold a banquet in the gymnasium of the new high school on the evening of February 23. This banquet will be for all the people of Holland and everyone who has the interests of the Y. M. C. A. at heart can show his interest by coming out and helping to make a show that night. The price of plates has purposely been made as low as fifty cents so that all can come out and help the cause along. There will be a number of speakers at this banquet who will endeavor to increase if possible the enthusiasm that has already been aroused. The plan is to appoint a field secretary for this city who will make it his business to organize the forces in Holland and who will try to make the venture a success.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been appointed as chairman of the finance committee and Dr. J. J. Mersen chairman of the banquet committee.

Fred Boone received a carload of horses and unloaded them Tuesday to offer them for sale.

# CHILDREN OF NINETY YEAR OLD MACATAWA PARK NO LONGER WITH CONTROVERSY

Though Court Has Been Asked to Act Not Unlikely That City Is Through With Case

The controversy over the question as to whether or not the city poor department shall help support Wm. Walters, who at the age of 90 finds himself not wanted by several of his children, is not by any means settled. The city has appealed to circuit judge Cross to enter an order compelling the children to contribute to their old father's support, but it is likely that the city officials will be up against the proposition again.

The children are still wrangling among themselves as to how much each has contributed, what each one should give, etc. The other day one of the children came across in a "Public Pulse" with the statement that he had lived up to his part of the agreement and that the council had misrepresented the facts as far as he was concerned. Today G. J. Hulsman of Graafschap declared that he had more than paid his share and that he in reality has money coming from the other children, instead of the other children having a claim on him for his wife's father's support. Hulsman declared that during the past four years he had supported Walters at one time for nine months and at another time for 68 weeks. He said his share of money that was due, according to the agreement made some time ago, had been more than paid up.

None of the children so far has denied that the old man some half dozen years ago divided some \$29,000 among his children, as was brought out in open council meeting last week. It seems that it is a case of civil war and that some of the children are afraid that others will get the best of them.

# PT. E. E. FELL ANSWERS MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PARENTS' CLUBS

Dr. Thomas Nadal Talks About "The Problem of the Child" and "The Correlation of Literature and History"

The South Ottawa Teachers' association was held in the Zeeland High school Saturday. The meeting was opened by the president, Supt. Washburn of the Zeeland schools. Miss Rowan of the High school faculty favored the meeting with a vocal solo. The company was then addressed by Supt. E. E. Fell of Holland on "Parents' Meetings." He gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in Holland and urged every teacher to try to organize a Parents' club as it makes the work of the teacher much easier. The teachers showed their interest by the numerous questions that were asked Mr. Fell answering all questions gladly, declaring that he would much rather answer questions than talk.

The meeting was next addressed by Dr. Nadal of Olivet college on "The Problem of the Child." He said, "The parents and teachers of the present time do not understand a child. A child is an infant until he comes an adult. A teacher must not first of all know the book, but must know the child. The book is but an instrument to teach the child. Do not try to force the child to be correct in everything. He cannot be. His larger muscles develop first. We are trying to teach our children before nature has designed our children to be taught. If we try to curb the involution and evolution of growing in healthy children, there will certainly be a revolution." He ended with a strong plea to focus all interest on the child, to make him the object of our teaching. At the afternoon session, Miss Martina De Jonge rendered a piano solo, and Miss Josephine Orr a vocal solo. Dr. Nadal then spoke of "The Correlation of Literature and History." He said "A man according to Holmes, equals three men: as he thinks himself to be; as others think him to be and as his creator knows him to be. Whether we agree or not, we know a man consists of the outer and inner man. So with history and literature—history is the outer man; literature, the inner man. History records the deeds and actions of a man; literature, the ideals, thoughts and prayers. A great many teachers fail to see the connection between history and literature." He then began with the Anglo-Saxon Period in history and "Beowulf" in literature and traced the correlation up to the present time. He finally urged the teacher of either literature or history not to teach one without bringing in the other.

County Commissioner N. R. Stanton made a few announcements and the meeting was closed by president Washburn. In spite of the stormy weather, about eighty-five teachers were present.

# END OF HOLLAND INTER-URBAN ROAD

Terminal Now At Jenison Macatawa park is no longer the terminal station of the Holland inter-urban road. The tracks which formerly ran to the dock and formed a loop have been torn up, and the end of the line will be fixed at the "Seldom Inn" road. Here a "Y" will be used by the cars in switching preparatory to returning. At this new terminal point will be built a large passenger station.

The station will stand about 1,000 feet from the resort proper, and it is not expected that the brief distance will make any particular difference to resorters. However, the termination of the electric line at the Macatawa park boundary line severs that resort from the direct service hitherto enjoyed. Jenison park is now held to be the real terminus of the Holland line.

At Jenison park the big freight terminal is located, built upon the gigantic dock where the Graham & Morton steamers will call. The steamers will not dock at any other point in the south end of the lake. Jenison park is now also the terminal for the Saugatuck line, which was reconstructed last summer. The track is entirely completed now, and cars are making regular schedule trips. The changes made will put Jenison park in the direct center of Black lake activities.

# MAY RAISE \$30,000

This State Well Represented in the Anti-Moslem Campaign.

Michigan went far beyond expectations in gifts to the anti-Moslem Sunday school campaign. In the thirteen cities listed it was hoped to raise about \$30,000. With two meetings in Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan, the state of Zwemer alone gave \$14,000. With the \$1,000 given by E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, divided between the two cities, Grand Rapids subscribed \$5,000 and Detroit \$9,000. If eastern cities do as well the results will be twice what were expected.

# DR. M. KOLYN ENTERTAINED CENTURY CLUB MONDAY IN HALL OF WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Philippine Band Chorus Large Audience With Several Musical Numbers

Most of the members of the Century club took advantage of the privileges of guest night and took guests to the meeting last evening. The meeting was held in the Woman's Literary Club hall and the attendance was large. In addition to the guests of the individual members the club had invited the local clergy because of the fact that the program included a lecture by Dr. Kolyn on "The Holy Land." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, the machine being in charge of Prof. Dimment.

A number of years ago Dr. Kolyn formed one of a party of about fifty who made a trip through Palestine. One of the party, Dr. La Huis of Kalamazoo, took a large number of photographs of interesting scenes and places in the Holy Land, and many of these, as well as many stock pictures were reproduced on the screen.

Comparing the map of Palestine with a map of Michigan for sake of clearness and identifying places in this state with places in the Holy Land, Dr. Kolyn began his journey and took his audience through the interesting places familiar to students of the Bible. About each picture thrown on the screen Dr. Kolyn gave a talk. His comments showed a remarkable wealth of information in regard to the scenes and the wealth of detail that made up the mental pictures which accompanied the pictures thrown out by the machine made the Holy Land very real to the audience.

The music was in charge of Dr. E. J. De Vries, and he had a surprise in store for the members and their guests when the famous Philippine band, brought to this country last year by Benjamin S. Hanchett appeared on the stage. The band is composed of eight little brown youngsters, and they immediately captured the audience so that they were encored vigorously each time they appeared. They appeared on the stage at the beginning of the program, twice during the intermissions in the lecture and at the end. But even then the audience clamored for more and the band was compelled to return for a final number. The boys were secured for last night's program through the courtesy of Mr. Hanchett.

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the dining room.

Many men from Holland are planning to attend the Republican banquet to be held in Grand Rapids Saturday night.



SOUP CUBES ARE SALT U. S. SAYS

Health Department Attacks Product As Valueless—No Way To Prosecute

ARE ON SALE IN SEVERAL HOLLAND STORES

A high priced salt water, nicely flavored and colored, is about all the consumer gets in a cup of bouillon made from most of the "bouillon cubes" on the market, according to department of agriculture experts at Washington. These cubes fall far short of being the concentrated meat essence they are supposed to be, many consisting of more than one half ordinary table salt.

Sometimes the production is as high as 75 per cent salt.

Prices for this luxury range from 10 to 20 cents an ounce, purchasers practically buying salt at an exorbitant figure.

A bulletin has just been issued by the department as a warning to the buyers of this "compressed food." Unfortunately, prosecutions cannot be instituted, officials say, as no misrepresentation is made of the contents of the cubes, and the pure food law is not violated. In the very highest grade of "cubes" only an eighth of an ounce of meat extract is obtained for 10 cents. Home made meat and vegetable soup contains more than four times this amount of nourishment. Meat extract ranges from eight to 28 per cent in this compressed form of food and the vegetable extract, useful only as flavoring, from three to 30 per cent.

The bouillon made from these extracts is entirely harmless, "pure food" officials declare, but it is also practically worthless as food.

Several of these soup cubes are on sale in Holland Stores.

ICE CREAM DANGER

Never let your ice cream get real soft and then re-freeze it. Never let your cream get soft in the can at the fountain so that it is almost a liquid, and then re-pack it with ice and salt to harden it up for this is the way that ptomaine poison is formed in ice cream. As long as you keep your ice cream hard, you can keep it almost indefinitely without any danger, anyhow for a week or two, but if you let it get real soft and then harden it again by packing it with ice and salt, you are very apt to develop ptomaine poison and to make people sick. All ptomaine poison in ice cream is produced in one or two ways—either by using dirty cans or by re-freezing or re-packing with ice and salt, cream that has once gotten real soft. It is better and cheaper to throw soft cream away than to run the risk of making a lot of people sick and injure the reputation of your store. This is a real serious warning and should be carefully followed.

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

It was a dismal and pessimistic prophecy, supported by an apparently convincing array of figures, which Fredrick L. Hoffman, actuary of the Prudential Life Insurance Company and one of the foremost statisticians of the world, made before the first National Conference on Race Betterment held at Battle Creek, Mich., recently.

Mr. Hoffman said that if we proceed as we are going at present there will be a world famine in fifty years. He offered statistics to show that the population of the world would double in forty years and that of the United States in fifty years. He then showed that the American urban population is increasing at three times the rate of the rural population and asserted that unless these conditions were reversed and all of the land made to produce to its full capability we shall see the dire conditions which he predicts.

The cities, says Mr. Hoffman, are "eating up the country," and he follows this up by saying:

I am positive that when fifty years have rolled around it will be a question not of how great an abundance of food can I have but how can I get enough to sustain life?

Truly forboding! What is more, although immutable economic laws are likely to change somewhat the ratio of growth of city and country life will offer better returns to the properly qualified than does city life the fact remains that the mechanical development of the age is making huge demands for workers in the cities, and these are bound to be supplied. Therefore we may not look for an actual decrease in the population of the cities and the best we can hope for is that there will be a marked decrease in the cities' ratio of gain.

The only remedies in sight for the condition Mr. Hoffman fears appears to be the wise use of the land for agriculture; the reclamation of all possible land now characterized as "waste land" and its devotion to agricultural uses, the wider study and application of better farming methods and the learning of the lesson of national thrift.

GLEE CLUB HAS WON FAME

Next Number on M. E. Church Lecture Course to Be Exceptionally Fine.

The Illinois Glee Club that comes to Holland tomorrow night to fill a number in the M. E. Church Lecture course is favorably known throughout the country. This club of four young men has made a name for itself. When the singers for the May Festival of Chicago were chosen, this club was selected from a thousand candidates.

en, this club was selected from a thousand candidates.

Bell ringing has always proved popular with local audiences, and the Illinois Glee club devotes part of its program to this. They are exceptionally clever at it.

This is what the Sarcozie, (Mo.) Record says about one of the club's entertainments:

"A fine entertainment. One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever presented in Sarcozie, Mo., was staged Wednesday evening at the Oakdale church, the attraction being the Illinois Glee club and Swiss Bell Ringers. The Glee club is composed of four young men who have made a program of musical numbers seemingly designed for the primary purpose of affording amusement. There is not a dull or uninteresting piece on the entire list of numbers rendered and some of the numbers are uproariously mirthful.

"The 'take off' of the German band was one of the funniest things imaginable, the rendition of 'The Goblins Will Get You' made a specialty for the children and all the pieces on the program had an appeal that was mirth-provoking to an unusual degree. The bell ringing formed a pleasing diversion, and the few readings that were given also helped to diversify the entertainment."

HERMAN VISSCHER GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH LOCAL OFFICER IS ARRESTED IN KALAMAZOO

Herman Visscher, formerly of this city, was arrested in Kalamazoo and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Peter Bontekoe of this city who went after him Monday to bring him to Holland to answer a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Visscher claimed a mistake had been made and settled up with the deputy when complaint was withdrawn by Att. M. A. Sooy.

Visscher had some dealings with Mr. Sooy last week and was entrusted with some valuable papers by the lawyer who has acted as attorney for Visscher. The client gave the attorney a check for \$21 on a Kalamazoo bank, but when Sooy cashed the check it was returned to him as Visscher did not have any money in the bank. A warrant was then sworn out before Justice Miles and the warrant was given to Deputy Bontekoe. The Kalamazoo officers were instructed to arrest the man and Monday Bontekoe went after him. Visscher explained that he had money in the savings department of the bank but had drawn it out to pay Mr. Sooy after giving a check for it.

The case was settled yesterday, Mr. Sooy receiving the amount of check, plus expenses incurred.

LIFE SAVERS MAY GET PENSIONS IN AN INDIRECT WAY.

Following recent conferences with members of the commerce committee Senator Townsend feels confident that his bill for the uniting of the lifesaving service with the revenue cutter service under the name of the coast guard, the main purpose of which is to put members of both on a pensionable status, will be reported favorably. Not only this, but there is every prospect that the bill will be passed at this session of congress.

The two services when combined are to become a part of the military forces of the United States. In time of peace they are to operate under the treasury department, but in time of war they will be subject to the orders of the secretary of navy and the president of the United States.

Under the Townsend bill all the provisions of the law providing for the retirement of members of the revenue cutter service are extended to members of the coast guard, including commissioned and warrant officers and enlisted men. After they have served thirty years they may, upon application, be placed on waiting orders and receive 75 per cent of the pay or allowance of their grading. They also receive 10 per cent increase of pay for each five years of service, which shall not in any case be more than a total of 40 per cent increase, however. In computing length of service, however, all service in the army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter and lifesaving services are counted.

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ATWOOD CALM AS JURY VICTIMS HIM

His Eyes Fill With Tears, But No Other Emotion Evident When He Learns Fate

GIVE NOTICE OF AN APPEAL

Except for the sudden filling of his eyes with tears, Morris Atwood, Saturday convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his secret wife, Zelma Hammond Atwood, showed no emotion when the jury announced its verdict of guilty. The man's aged, white-haired father

Horace B. Atwood, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Van Boes of Jamestown, broke down completely and could not be consoled. Attorneys Smedley and Lindsey were greatly surprised and deeply disappointed by the verdict which was unpopular generally.

A motion was immediately made for an appeal and Judge Cross ordered a stay of sentence for 60 days. The case will be carried to the supreme court just as soon as the proper papers can be prepared. The defense claim the admission of what they call hearsay evidence as the basis for the appeal. The attorneys

hold that the court ruled in favor of conversation of the dead woman with her relatives on the night she left home, and that this evidence was most damaging to their case. The convicted man's bail was reduced to \$5,000 and he will remain on his father's bond pending the outcome of an appeal.

Prosecutor Oosterhous is said to have made a good plea for conviction which helped materially in deciding the jury against Atwood.

Morris Atwood, the Blendon farmer who last Saturday was convicted by a jury in circuit court, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the murder of his secret wife, Zelma Hammond Atwood, is out on \$5,000 bail, furnished by his father, Horace Atwood, Andrew Kunzi and Ellis Lang.

Despite his conviction, his friends stood by him nobly and if his bail had been three times as much, would have been able to have furnished it.

His neighbors in Blendon and Georgetown do not believe that Morris Atwood is guilty. They believe that the jury made a terrible mistake and that an innocent man has been convicted.

Talking to friends whom he has made during his examination and trial, Atwood said: "Before God I am innocent. I will swear that I do not know how Zelma was murdered or who did it."

Attorney C. O. Smedley intends to make a strong fight for the freedom of his client and hopes that the Supreme court will halt the verdict of the Ottawa county court and order a new trial. In case the lower court is upheld Atwood will have to appear for sentence. The maximum penalty for manslaughter is 15 years.

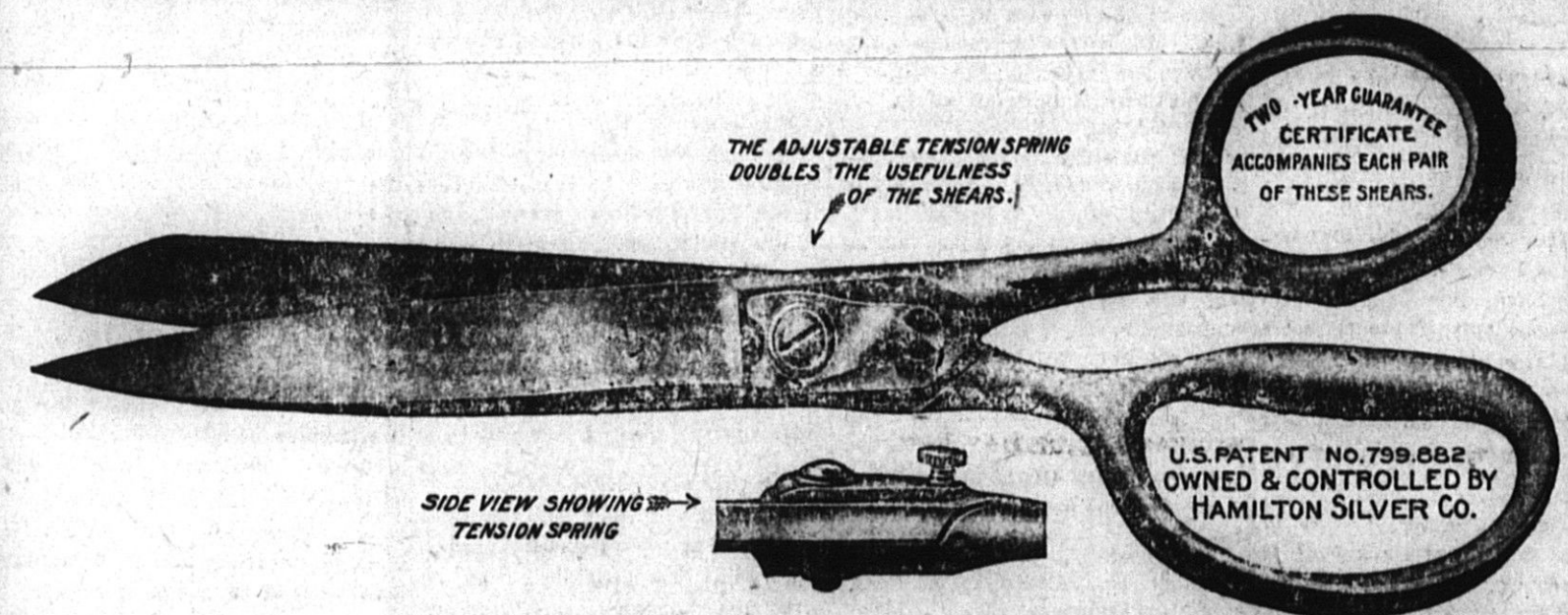
It is very probable that despite the conviction of Atwood, the true story of this terrible crime will never be known. While there were many suspicious circumstances which connected Atwood with the crime, there is so many circumstances which appear to indicate that he is entirely innocent. One strong point against the prisoner was his secret marriage to the woman and the fact that he had not provided a home for her. The prosecuting attorney very clearly showed that the only motive for the murder of Zelma Atwood could be placed at the door of Atwood.

On the other hand, the condition of the woman's body, the fact that she had been dressed neatly and properly is another mystery in the affair. The work of a surgeon or midwife was evidenced in the condition of the woman's body also. Some one can tell the true tale, indicates that a woman was mixed up of this murder and perhaps some day the ghastly details will be revealed, but that is but a possibility.

The defense in the Atwood case did not dispute the theory that she was murdered. Who ever killed Zelma Atwood tried to make it appear that she committed suicide, but all criminals leave a loop hole and this one did.

If Morris Atwood is innocent a great wrong has been done the man. There is no doubt at all that a great majority of people residing in the Blendon-Georgetown neighborhood are with Morris Atwood and despite the verdict firmly believe in his innocence.—G. H. Tribune.

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John Vaupel was in Grand Rapids Monday.

N. J. Whelan was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

George L. Lage was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Att. F. T. Miles was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Att. George E. Kollen was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

M. Van Slooten of West Olive was in the city Tuesday.

Frank Bell of Saginaw is visiting relatives in this city.

Ben Mulder and daughter Lucile visited Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Landwehr and Mrs. J. Kola were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Warren Miles of Freeport is visiting his brother Att. F. T. Miles in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas attended a wedding in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott were in Grand Rapids Tuesday to visit the auto mobile show.

Peter McCarty and Arond Smith went to look at buzz wagons yesterday at Grand Rapids.

Jake Manting, a student at Hope college, spent the week end at his home in Grand Haven.

George Damsen returned Monday noon to Chicago after spending Sunday at his home in this city.

Don Bradford, traveling for the Rogers Redemption Co., left Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw.

Superintendent Champion and City Engineer Naberhuls were in Grand Rapids visiting the Auto show.

A. Landwehr and A. Nystrom were at the Auto show in Grand Rapids looking over the autos with a prospect of buying.

Harvey Oltmans, of Japan, at the present working in Chicago, arrived in this city Friday to spend a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ver Meulen returned from Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

W. M. Burdick who still lives on the W. E. Collin's farm has gone to Holland to work for a month or so selling tires.—Saugatuck Commercial.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and children and Miss Minnie Bambelt left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they expect to spend several months.

Miss Helen Zanting and Marie Pals were at Grand Haven over Sunday visitors with friends and relatives in Grand Haven returning Monday evening.



Miss Helen Jipping entertained a party of her friends with a sleigh ride to Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hacklander celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob J. Smith, Fifth street and Columbia Avenue, Monday. Many of her old friends and relatives called to congratulate her on having reached this milestone and several appropriate gifts were left with her. Mrs. Hacklander has lived in Holland for about fourteen years.

Mrs. William Kulhman was greatly surprised Saturday night when

some of her friends gathered at her home for a pleasant evening. The surprise was a success as Mrs. W. Kulhman had been planning for a birthday party the same night in honor of Mr. Kulhman's mother who is living with them. The parties joined and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The old lady celebrated her 83 birthday anniversary.

The children and grandchildren of Louis De Kraker gathered at his home at 62 East Fifteenth street Tuesday and surprised him on his 75th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mr. De Kraker is still actively engaged in his River Avenue meat market and does not show his years. He is a veteran of the Civil war and has been identified with the city's business interests for many years.

Benj. Nykerk was most agreeably surprised Friday night at his home East 17th street. A very pleasant evening was spent, games were played, music was furnished and delicious refreshments were served. He was presented with a beautiful raincoat. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schamper, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nykerk and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nykerk and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nykerk and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dykema and daughter.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Romeyn—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Laverne Jones of Battle Creek—a son. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Madge Luscomb of this city.

S. Nibbelink received a load of splendid horses from Ohio yesterday and has them on sale at his livery on 7th street. There are 19 horses.

Mrs. N. Hofstein, who submitted to an operation in the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids a short time ago, is reported improving.

Mrs. Stella Clark is in Detroit where she was called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Butterfield formerly of this city.

Mrs. B. Koester who under went a very serious operation at Edgewater Hospital some time ago, is now fully recovered and has returned to her home on East 5th St.

The carp fishermen lifted their nets Monday for the first time in several weeks and got a fair catch of mostly sheephead from the Big Bayou.

John Dry of this city, a graduate of the '12 class in Engineering from the University of Michigan left for St. Louis, Mo., where he has received an offer from the Emerson Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of electrical apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Landry of Chicago are the guests of their uncle, E. J. Hamington. Mr. Landry has the agency for the Stutz Motor Car Co., at the Grand Rapids' Automobile show.

Although Ben ("Skinny") Lievense, employed at the De Pree Chemical plant, has rode his bicycle to work every day so far this winter and vowed he would hide it every day it is feared the storms recently will either make him break his word or keep him from work.

Simon Den Uyl was thrown from his cutter Tuesday when he turned the corner sharply on Central Avenue and Eighth street, but he landed on his feet and caught the cutter in time to keep it from tipping over.

The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to a fire in the room of the residence of Peter Kolean, 179 East Eighteenth street. The fire, evidently caused by the chimney, was quickly extinguished. About \$25 damage was done.

Grand Haven is planning to appoint a city assessor, as Holland has provided for in its new charter. The plan is to have the mayor appoint the assessor with the consent of the city council. This official shall perform the work now done by the four members of the board of supervisors in their respective wards.

The Rev. John Van Zomeren, of Cleveland, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman of this city, will be installed as pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of Grand Rapids the latter part of this month.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will hold their annual meeting this afternoon, at the home of Miss Cotton at three o'clock. The treasurer, Mrs. Wheel-treasure, Mrs. Wheeler, will be present, will be present to receive the annual dues, which must be paid before March first.

Leonard Vissers has been given the contract for papering and re-decorating the Harrington building on East Eighth Street that will soon be added to the Palace Pool room, and work was commenced Monday. The carpenters are also at work cutting the archway between the buildings.

Evert Bielevelt, West Sixteenth street claims to have the prize laying hens in the city, his twenty chickens having laid 527 eggs during the month of January each egg weighing from one half to three-fourths of a pound. His chickens are all of the best breed and worth between \$2 and \$3 each.

The Royal Neighbors will give a hop on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, this evening, in the Woolman Hall. The hall will be appropriately decorated for the event and a fine program has been arranged for. Lacey's orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

H. Van Tongeren has on display in his store a coconut just as it grows on the tree. It was sent to him by J. H. Toren of this city who is spending the winter months at West Palm Beach, Fla. The coconut was sent by parcel post and has the stamp and address written on the smooth shell.

The Junior High school basketball team defeated the second Sophomore team 19 to 7 in a game Friday afternoon at the High school gymnasium. The Junior team was as follows: Van Dumellun, Pieters, Cappon, Nibbelink, Boyd. The Sophomores were Zydena, Schmidt, Brakema, Hoek, Posthumers and Landis.

At the annual meeting of the Reformed Church Union in New York recently Dr. G. J. Kollen delivered an address in which he told of his experiences in Holland during the past summer and especially of the proceedings of the Opium Conference at the Hague to which he was an official delegate of the United States and whose proceedings will be of great influence in the ultimate suppression of this destructive drug habit.



H. S. Buttles, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, James Buttles, East Eighth street. He is survived by two sons, Walter of White Cloud, and James with whom he has made his home for some time. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home, the Rev. J. W. Esveld officiating.

Leendert Baareman, an old settler of Ottawa county, died Saturday night at his home three miles north of Holland. He was 77 years old and has spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity. He is survived by seven children as follows: Egbert and James Baareman, Mrs. R. Kroet-zier, Mrs. T. De Loof, Mrs. H. Plag-gemars, Mrs. H. Hameling and Miss Tena Baareman.

The funeral will be held from the home 435 College Avenue, this city. Arrangements will be announced later.

Grace, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lucas died Monday at the home, East Twenty-fifth street. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 from the home. The Rev. R. I. Haan officiating.

The funeral of J. B. Van Oort, held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 176 Central Avenue. 70 years, died Friday. Mr. Van Oort's health has been failing for several years. He has been in the hardware and plumbing business in this city for the past 25 years and is well known. He is survived by eight children as follows: Mrs. Mary Van Oort of Muskegon, Mrs. Bertha Vander Water, D. A. Van Oort, Simoa Van Oort, Mrs. Gonnevelt, Mrs. Wm. Bender and Miss Margaret Van Oort all of this city.

Mr. Van Oort is an old settler of this city having made his home in Holland since 1873. He was born in the Netherlands in 1843. He went to Paris when he was but twelve years old and later served in the French army during the war between France and Germany.

GRAND RAPIDS "Y" COMING TO  
ARRANGE EARLY DEFEAT  
AT HANDS OF LOCALS

Friday night the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. basketball team is coming to this city to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Hope College five early in the season on their own floor, and one of the fastest games of the season is assured as the Hope boys are just as bent on winning as the visitors. The game will be played in the Carnegie gym.

A great deal of rivalry has always existed between the two institutions in all kinds of sport, and the game Friday night will be an especially hard one as the Grand Rapids boys can only redeem themselves by defeating the Hope team on its own floor. Since Hope played this team and defeated it while on its trip both teams have played good ball and both have a pretty even record in the games with other teams. Whether the Hope team can hold its pace is a question, and the best way to solve it is to see the game Friday night.

There will be a preliminary game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen.

HOPE DEFEATS STATE NORMALS  
Kalamazoo Team Unable To Hold  
Own With Fast Hope College  
Quintet

In the last five minutes of play the Hope College quint ran up a led of 13 points and defeated the Western State Normals of Kalamazoo 35 to 22 at the Carnegie gymnasium, Friday.

The game was close and hard fought and the score was tied with five minutes to play when Lokker Hope's star forward and Veenker, star guard got into form and shot several field goals. Wilburs and Sooy did the stellar work for the Normals and succeeded in getting four baskets each. Lokker of Holland is credited with seven baskets some of which were long clean shots. Veenker guarded exceptionally well and also succeeded in getting two hard field goals.

The line up follows:  
Hope—R. F. Stieninger and Dalma; 1. f., Lokker; center, Smallogan 1. g., VanderVelde; r. g., Veenker. Normals—L. F. Wilburs; r. f., Sooy; center, Hooliman and Anderson; 1. g., Smith; r. g., Barke. Goals—Lokker, 7; Wilburs, 4; Sooy, 4; Smallogan, 3; Veenker, 2; Stieninger, VanderVelde, Hooliman. Fouls—Lokker 7 out of 12 chances. Wilbur 4 out of 9 chances. Referee—Johnson of Purdue. Umpire—Harvey Oltmans of Japan, formerly a student at Hope College.

In a preliminary game the Reserves defeated the Telephone Society 23 to 11.

GIRLS WIN AT BASKETBALL  
Holland High Team Defeats South  
Haven Quintet, 18 to 8

In an interesting girls' game the South Haven High school team went down to an 18 to 8 defeat at the hands of the Holland High girls in the High school gymnasium, Friday. The first half ended 5 to 5, but in the second half the visitors were completely shut out.

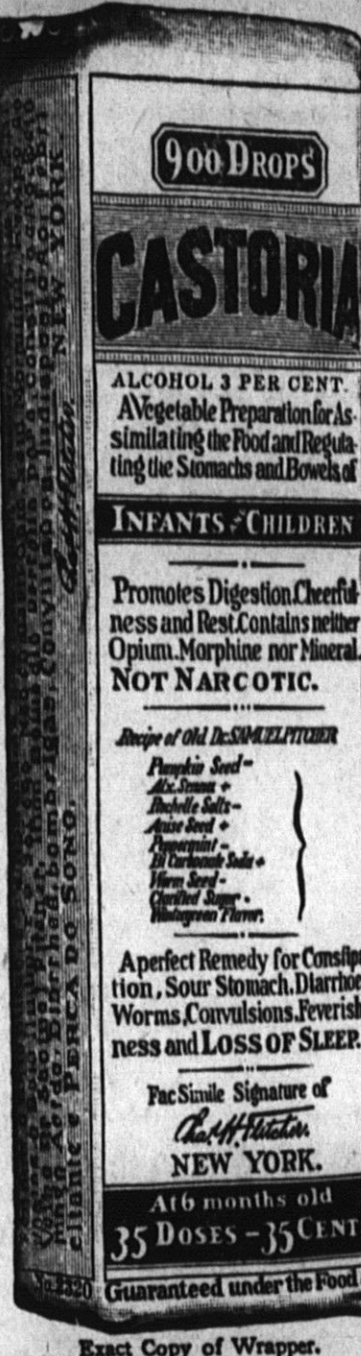
Steketee and Cappon for the locals showed exceptional ability in shooting baskets. Tucker starred for the visitors, getting all the field goals, two. Cappon got four goals, while Steketee got two.

The lineup follows:  
Holland—Forwards, Cappon and Steketee; centers, Klomprens and Sirrine; guards, Exo and McClellan. South Haven—Forwards, Kesurch and Tucker; centers, Roberts and Atis; guards, Sleeper and Gleason.

In a preliminary game the High school reserves defeated the Hope college "A" class team 24 to 16.

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### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

#### THIRTY FIVE YEAR AGO

The Pluggers Mills started up sawing lumber a few days ago.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Van Putten, our well known druggist, arrived home from Cincinnati, where he has finished his courses in medicine, the proof of which he brought with him in the shape of a sheep-skin.

On Tuesday last, Mr. James Enory Higgins died after a lingering illness leaving a wife and two children, at the age of 34 years. Mr. Higgins had been station agent for the Lake Shore and Mich. Southern Railroad, at Osego and afterwards agent and operator of the Mich. Lake Shore Railroad, at Holland Mich. He moved to Holland in Oct. 1871, just before the fire. He was a member of Unity Lodge 191 F. & A. M. Burial was at Osego, his former home.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

John Beukema, living a few miles north of our city, had the misfortune of breaking his leg, below the knee. He was drawing logs with a team, when in some way, a log which he was loading, rolled off the sleigh onto him, breaking his leg. Dr. R. B. Best is attending him.

John Vander Heuvel, who resides three miles north of this city, while sawing log into stovewood and was in the act of rolling the log over, when he stumbled and the log rolled onto him breaking both bones of the left leg below the knee. Dr. Best was called and set the bones.

A meeting of the Holland Soldiers Union was held in P. H. Mc Bride's law office and was quite largely attended. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Jas. L. Fairbanks; Vice Presidents, P. Wilms, D. Miedema, and John Nies; Secretary, P. H. McBride; Treasurer, John Kramer. A committee composed of W. H. Finch, P. Wilms, John Kramer and P. H. McBride were appointed and instructed to make arrangements for a social meeting and oyster supper, which will be held on Wednesday evening March 12 in Lyceum Hall.

#### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The new Episcopal church will be dedicated in about two weeks.

Ezra E. Annis celebrated his 82nd birthday, by a company of friends giving him a surprise. The company met at the residence of John Elferdink Jr., and moved in a body, headed by their pastor, Rev. R. C. Crawford and his wife to the home of Father Annis. Here his son and his wife with whom the old gentleman is living turned host and hostess and after a social time, when a poem was read by the pastor, addressed to the dear old man a bountiful repast was provided, to which full justice was done by the company.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sunday forenoon there landed at Ottawa Beach a carrier pigeon, being driven by the heavy wind. She came from a north westerly direction, and made direct for the office of Hotel Ottawa, where she was being taken care of. Around one of its legs is a silver band, marked "G. H."

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago, was in the city conferring with officers of the Holland and Chicago Transportation Company in regard to placing the stmr. Mabel Bradshaw on the line, with the "City," between this place and Chicago. While the matter is not yet settled the indications are that these two steamers will constitute our boat line during the next three years. On Tuesday Messrs. W. H. Beach and C. J. De Roo went to Chicago to make arrangements for dock in that city, for the Holland boats.

T. Keppel attended the 89th birth day anniversary of his uncle H. Keppel at Zeeland, Monday.

Dr. O. Ramson, of South Haven, is having built a little schooner, on which he proposes to make a voyage around the world. She will be only 125 feet long, with a beam of about 25 feet.

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Elias B. Pike, one of the oldest residents of West Olive, died on Friday last, aged 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Verwey will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding next week.

Died at her home on W. 14th street, on Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Vander Veen, aged 81 years, leaving a husband and a five year old son.

Isaac H. Lamoreaux, died at his home in this city, on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of many years, aged 87 years. The deceased leaves a widow and three children, William S. and Mrs. F. D. Hadden of this city and Addison of Osego. At the funeral, Rev. A. Clarke and Rev. H. G. Birchby officiated. The pall-bearers, at his request, had been selected from among the circle of army comrades—D. H. Clarke, J. Van Anrooy, P. H. Wilms, A. J. Ward, P. H. McBride and G. Van Schelven. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. K. 3rd. Mich. Co., and served until Jan. 6, 1865, when he was discharged, broken down in health, and finally succumbed to the ailments contracted in the service.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. C. Franklin, living on East Fourteenth street, was very happily and completely surprised by accompany of friends and relatives, who assembled at her home to assist in celebrating her seventy-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Franklin was presented with a comfortable rocker. Games and other diversions entertained the guests after which refreshments were served. Despite her years Mrs. Franklin is in good health, aside from the affliction of being lame. She is the mother of Mrs. T. A. Boot.

Members of the Degree of Honor A. O. W. W. surprised Fred Zalsman at his home on West Tenth street, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing

pedro, head prize was won by Mrs. Frank Bertsch and second by Miss Ida Laphis. The Degree of Honor presented Mr. Zalsman with a handsome rocker, the presentation speech was made by William Baumgartel. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leaple—Tuesday a daughter.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson and Bernard Van Putten were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 375 W. Fifteenth Street, by Rev. G. H. Dublink in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Ebmeier and Miss Kate Blom.

The Michigan Brick Co., of Vriesland has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The company is organized for the manufacture and sale of brick, and will be located at Vriesland. The concern has a capital stock of \$12,000, all paid in, and the stock is divided into 1200 shares which sell at ten dollars a share. The stockholders are John Veldman Zeeland 985 shares, Henry E. Langems, Grand Rapids 200 shares; George E. Kollen, Holland, 15 shares.

#### Edward Meyers Will Face Charge of Burglary in Holland

When Edward Meyer of this city is released from the Manistee county jail March 17, when his sentence expires after several months imprisonment, he will be a long way from a free man. A warrant for his arrest is reposing in a desk in Justice Sooy's office, and as soon as Meyer is released he will be arrested by local authorities and brought to this city to answer a charge of burglary. The complaint is signed by Burr Morris, one of Meyer's neighbors in Holland, who claims that he has found evidence that leads him to believe that Meyer was the man who broke into his home during his absence some time ago and stole about eight dollars from a small savings bank. It is alleged the key to the bank was found in Meyer's house.

#### BIBLE CLASS DEBATORS DECARE WE ARE ON THE UPGRADE

That the world is getting better, was decided in favor of the affirmative is the debate Monday by the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed church. The contestants were in fighting trim and splendid arguments were advanced by both sides.

The Rev. Mr. Van Peursem, Prof Raap and Charles Dykstra were the judges and it was a very close decision. The affirmative was upheld by Anthony Van Ry, G. Neerken and Ed Michmershuizen. The negative by R. Beens, J. Ensign and H. Klomparsens. There was a good attendance.

The next debate will be held the last week in February and the subject will be "Resolved, 'That all Evangelical Churches. Should be Consolidated.'"

#### SIMON DEN UYL IS PRESENTED WITH BEAUTIFUL UMBRELLA

Simon Den Uyl, the local agent for the Fleischmann Yeast, any, was surprised by a number of his friends Monday on the occasion of his 25th birthday anniversary. The surprise was staged at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. De Vries, 56 E. 7th street. Mr. Den Uyl was presented with a beautiful umbrella by the guests.

A program of games and music filled the evening with entertainment. In the competitive games Niel De Jongh won the head prize and Wm. Wagner the consolation. Dirty refreshments were served. Those present were Ben Hamm, Wm. Wagner, Wm. Shoniker, Neil De Jongh, Stephen Karsten, Henry Siersma, Henry Den Uyl, Louis Den Uyl and Wm. Jakel.

#### GRAND HAVEN MAN HAS A GUN FORMERLY OWNED BY RIX ROBINSON

Peter Van Wheelden of Grand Haven has a treasured possession in an old rifle which was once owned by Rix Robinson, the pioneer day trader, who visited this region long before the settlement by the Ferrys.

The weapon is on ancient pattern a muzzle loader and shows signs of much usage. Mr. Van Wheelden when a boy used to take the old rifle to the woods and the firing of the old implement was an event for the boys of the neighborhood. For years now however, it has not been used. The Van Wheeldens, who are among the earliest of the old Dutch settlers in Grand Haven found the rifle in a cottage they bought some years ago. The building was once owned by Rix Robinson. Mr. Van Wheelden now has no use for the rifle and would like to dispose of it to some interested in curios of the kind.

Get a scissors free by paying one year in advance for \$1.00. See photo of scissors elsewhere in this issue.

### MOTHERS THREE HUNDRED

#### STRONG GATHER IN TRINITY CHURCH PARLORS

Was Enthusiastic Meeting and Very Excellent Program Is Rendered.

Under the auspices of the Parents Teachers' club of the Maple Grove school, a union meeting of the various clubs of the city was held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Trinity Reformed church. At least three hundred were present. The teachers of the Maple Grove school acted as ushers, and the executive committee of the club formed the receiving line. A musical introduction was rendered by Miss Cal Elferdink, after which Mrs. C. V. H. Gilmore, president of the Child Welfare League in Holland opened with prayer. Miss Henrietta Bloemendal sang a solo entitled "Lullaby." Following this Mrs. Cora Lamping, President of the National Child Welfare League read a paper on "Childhood and the Family Home." Miss Brower entertained the audience with a piano solo. Appropriate readings were given from Ella Wheeler Wilcox by Mrs. George E. Kollen. After another vocal solo by Miss Bloemendal, entitled "Perfect Day" Dr. Hattie Schwendener of St. Joseph, gave a very interesting and instructive heart to heart talk to the audience on "Purity," which no mother in the city could afford to have missed. Leaflets were distributed by the Purity Department of the W. C. T. U.

The club wishes to thank the people of Trinity church for the use of their church and also the business men of the community for their financial support.

#### HOLLAND MERCHANT IS AGAIN A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE

John Vander Poel has once more sold his stock of goods that he was handling in his store here and he is again a gentleman of leisure. Mr. Vander Poel closed a deal with Jacob Lookus of Zeeland by which the latter becomes the owner of Vander Poel's entire stock of clothing. The stock has already been transferred to the Lookus store in Zeeland. Mr. Vander Poel has closed his place of business here. He has not yet decided what line of work he will follow. At present he will remain in Holland.

Mr. Vander Poel has closed his store several times before this to make trips to the Netherlands. This time he has not decided whether he will leave the city or not.

#### STATE TAX OFFICIAL IS HERE TO GET AT ACTUAL FIGURES SUPERVISORS

Almon J. Baker, Examiner of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, has been working in the city for a number of days, assisted by Al Tappen. The state official is making comparison between the values of local property as given in the office of the register of deeds in Grand Haven and the assessment of that same property on the local tax rolls. A gang of men is at work in Mr. Van Anrooy's office now and the values found there will be compared with the tax rolls throughout the county. The different supervisors from the townships will be called upon to come to Holland with their tax rolls for purposes of comparison. Another gang of state employees will compare the assessed valuations of the manufacturing concerns with the valuations given in the register of deed's office.

#### Tangled Live Wire from Trolley Lay Across Sidewalk On 13th Street

The 12:17 car Friday night from Grand Rapids was held up for about one-half hour on the corner of River and Thirteenth street by some fallen wires. Although there were not many pedestrians on the street at that time of the night the fallen wire was connected with the trolley and had a strong current of electricity racing through it. It lay directly across the sidewalk on 13th street and might have resulted fatally if a lone traveler had stepped on it.

Take a wide-mouthed bottle of good clear glass and fill it with fresh water. Then put into it two teaspoonsful of finely powdered alum. In fair weather, and when it is likely to continue fair, the liquid will be clear, but at the approach of cloudy or rainy weather and when it is cloudy or rainy weather the mixture will become feathery looking. This barometer will indicate a change of weather thirty-six hours in advance, try it.

#### COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)  
Holland, Mich., Feb. 4, 1914.  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Van Drezer, Prins, Drinkwater, Congleton, Hansett, Harrington, Sterenberg, Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.  
G. Appeldoorn, Jr., petitioned for the appointment to the office of City Inspector.

Filed.  
Ald. Drinkwater petitioned to allow horse racing for the winter months on Ninth Street, between College and River Avenues.

Granted.  
The Clerk presented the following from Mrs. J. Westveer and family: To the City Officials:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your words of comfort and acts to kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Accepted and filed.  
John Bredeweg and others, residents and property owners on River Avenue, north of Fourth Street, protested against the paving of said part of said Avenue.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk	50.00
F. Kruisenga asst. clerk	24.00
A. Van Duren city atty.	25.00
H. Vanden Brink treas.	31.25
Jerry Boerema janitor	43.75
B. B. Godfrey, health officer	112.50
John Mersen, city physician	75.00
James Westveer poor director	56.25
Jennie Kanters, librarian	162.50
L. E. Van Drezer registration	3.00
Peter Prins registration	3.00
Jas. Drinkwater, registration	3.00
Vernon King registration	3.00
Frank Dyke, registration	3.00
Frank Congleton, registration	3.00
A. Harrington, registration	3.00
Olef Hansen, registration	3.00
H. Sterenberg, registration	3.00
N. Essenberg, registration	3.00
Arie Vander Hill, registration	3.00
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., coal	180.25
J. & H. De Jongh, orders	12.00
H. Zwemer, orders	2.50
H. G. Vanden Brink orders	5.00
Jacob Kuite Sr. rent	6.00
J. W. Bosman rent	2.00
Jacob Fileman rent	6.00
Peter Prins, rent	4.00
Henry Grevengoed, rent	3.75
John Nies, rent	5.00
W. J. Garrod, rent	5.00
H. E. Van Kampen, rent	5.00
Mrs. J. Baas, rent	5.00
A. Harrington, rent	4.00
John Vanden Berg, posting notices	3.00
Jas. A. Brouwer baskets	1.00
Mittag & Volger, carbon	3.00
Bd. of Public Works light	78.00
Michigan State Tele. Co., messages	.15
H. Sterenberg, pic, mould and labor	12.96
Holland Fuel Co., coal	2.50
John Kramer, sponges	.30
T. Keppel's Sons orders	6.75
Holland City Gas Co., gas	.45
Bd. of Public Works. waste and rags	.72
H. A. Naberhuis city eng.	62.50
Jacob Zuidema asst. eng.	6.00
Bessemer Limestone Co. culls	15.83
Benj. Lemmen gravel	49.40
Peter Ver Weij, pound master	12.25
Holland City News printing	53.05
Mrs. J. Boerema, washing	.60
Olef Hansen rent for regis	3.00
Art Reitsma, labor	11.00
Dick Ras labor	10.00
J. Vander Ploeg labor	3.00
H. Stoel labor	6.33
A. Alderink labor	4.00
J. Ver Hof teamwork	58.40
Geo. Huizenga & Co., supplies	1.00
H. J. Klomparsens orders	6.00
First State Bank orders	75.50
Illing Bros. Everard Co., criminal docket	7.00
	\$1359.03

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 2, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman and special	36.46
C. Steketee patrolman and special	35.70
John Wagner patrolman and special	36.46
D. O'Connor, patrolman and special	31.95
Frank Austin patrolman and special	30.74
H. J. Dykhuis ch. of police	38.50
Lawrence De Witt, janitor and driver	35.00
Frank Stansbury, driver	32.50
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	1.26
Mich. State Tele. Co., messages	.50
N. J. Yonker, labor	.60
Geo. Van Landegend repairs	.90
Thos. Klomparsens Lum. Co. lumber	6.26
Scott. Klomparsens, coal coke etc.	26.99
Mrs. C. De Feyter laundry	2.48
H. Botakoe, fireman	37.53
L. Lottermann fireman	37.50
A. Gumsier fireman	37.50
Wm. Van Regenmorter fireman	37.53
M. Vander Bis fireman	25.00
J. Veldheer fireman	25.00
A. Smeega fireman	25.00
H. De Maat, fireman	25.00
Dick Knoll, fireman	25.00
Joe. Ten Brink fireman	25.00
L. Kamerling, fireman	25.00
J. Van Dyke fireman	25.00
Jack Knoll, fireman	37.50
H. Lokker fireman	37.50
P. Dykema fireman	37.50
H. Van Regenmorter fireman	37.50
John Streur fireman	25.00
E. Streur fireman	25.00
M. Brandt fireman	25.00
J. Beintema fireman	25.00
G. Van Haften fireman	25.00
A. Klomparsens fireman	25.00
H. Kleis fireman	25.00
B. Vander Water fireman	25.00
C. Blom Jr., chief	87.50
G. Ter Vree, asst. chief	31.25
J. Knoll, sub-driver	41.25
J. Langeveld sub-driver	37.50
	\$1213.80

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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 Feb. 4, 1914, amounting to \$134.00.

Accepted.  
The City Attorney requested that he be given permission to file a petition with the Circuit Court, asking the Court to compel the children of Wm. Walters to support their father.

Granted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Feb. 2, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. B. Godfrey inspection work	25.00
D. Ras scavenger	8.80
D. Ras, scavenger bills	35.25
	\$69.05

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bill, approved by the Library Board, was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

A. J. Oxner, cork carpet, etc.	409.70
Allowed and warrant ordered issued.	

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Feb. 2, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	80.00
C. P. Kapitein, labor	1.50
B. Lemmen, gravel	2.80
Martin Kooyers labor	20.08
A. Harrington, coal	12.65
J. A. Vander Veen, supplies	7.21
P. F. Boone, livery	10.00
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, rig	3.00
W. J. Garrod, insurance	12.00
Bd. of Public Works water	250.91
	\$350.15

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 2, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.	
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R. B. Champion, supt.	83.33
P. Brusse, clerk	37.50
Clara Voorhorst stenog.	18.00
Alfred Joldersma collector	10.28
A. E. McClellen, eng.	62.50
James Annis eng.	35.00
Frank Chrispell eng.	35.00
Frank McFall eng.	35.00
Fred Smith fireman	30.00
Lloyd Denison fireman	30.00
Clarence Wood, fireman	30.00
C. Brouwer, coal passer	28.00
Fred Slikkers eng.	32.50
Fred	
C. J. Roseboom 19th St. attend.	25.00

A. Motor 21st attend	25.00
Abe Nauta, electrician	40.25
J. P. De Feyter line foreman	32.50
Chas. Ter Beek lineman	32.50
Frank Beavers lineman	32.76
Guy Pond elec. meterman	32.50
John Van Dyk lamp trimmer	32.50
Wm Winstrom stock keeper	32.50
Martin Kammeraad troubleman	20.00

Chas. Vos, water tester	25.00
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	37.50
Ralph Van Lentje, water meter man	28.70
H. Vanden Brink postage	5.00
Western Union telegrams,	1.32
Scott-Luggers Lumber Co., lumber	.35

Holland City News, printing	7.25
U. S. Express Co express	5.25
American Express express	.90
Van Dyk & Sprietsma supplies	2.74
A. F. Kammeraad gasoline	1.15
Bd. of Public Works supplies	19.96
Electric Appliance Co., supplies	6.00
McBeth Evans Glass Co. thermo	4.67
Ter Beek & Bronkhorst gravel	1.75

J. A. Dogger wiping rags	2.12
Julius Audrea & Sons globe	7.74
Frank Stansbury repairs	1.50
I. Vos gasoline	.18
John Kramer bottles	.63
D. Ras, scavenger work	2.00
Harbrook Service Co., locking units	13.78
M. W. Dunton Co., paste	1.38

H. Meuller Mfg. Co., corp. corp.	
cocks and stops	149.43
Citizens Trans. Co., cartage	16.60
General Electric Co., lamps	77.18
Holcomb & Hoke meter	6.75
Illinois Electric Co., globes	14.20

Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies	18.49
H. De Fouw supplies	33.65
Tisch Hine Co., supplies	8.93
H. Channon Co., tool bag	2.57
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	474.26
Commercial Coal Co., coal	125.28
Sunday Creek Co., coal	142.35
Fostoria Lamp Div. lamps	326.40
aJcob uZidema, maps	18.30

	\$2358.64
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 2, 1914, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman and special	36.46
C. Steketee patrolman and special	35.70
John Wagner patrolman and special	36.46



# STROLLERS MALE QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT IN CARNEGIE HALL FEB. 18

Bill posters were busy today putting up the posters announcing the coming of The Strollers Quartet. They will appear in Carnegie Hall on the evening of February 18.

The quartet has traveled over nearly all parts of the American continent during the past four years. In 1912 during the winter months, when the East was suffering from terrific snow storms, the Strollers were enjoying the season on the Pacific coast going as far as National City on the extreme southern coast of California.



While in the state of Washington in October the Strollers rode for two days on the same train with Nordica's special car. They were in the car just back of hers. The company also made a trip out to Manitou thru the Garden of Gods and "Glen Eyrie" General Palmer's estate, while at Colorado Springs, and visited the famous Balance Rock.

Three of the company climbed up to Point Sublime in the North Cheyenne Canon, where they ate their breakfast. They also went into the South Cheyenne Canon to the top of the Seven Falls, and then a half-mile up to Helen Hunt Jackson's grave.

## UNION CONSISTORY OF CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF HOLLAND OPPOSE THEATERS

Pamphlets were distributed in Holland this afternoon making an attack on theaters in general and on the Holland theaters in particular. The pamphlet contains eight pages, four of them containing an article on "What a New York Clergyman says about the Theater" in the English language, and four containing the same article in the Holland language. The pamphlet is issued by the Union Consistory of the Christian Reformed churches of Holland, Mich.

The pamphlet opens with the following introductory paragraph:

"There are not a few inhabitants of the city of Holland who are opposed to the theater, who firmly believe that the stage is a detriment to the spiritual and moral welfare of our people, both young and old. The friends and supporters of this institution say and believe seemingly that their opposition is due to narrow-mindedness and religious bigotry. Allow us, therefore, to present to you in this tract the testimony of Dr. Lorimer, pastor of the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, New York. We beg all of Holland's citizens to give careful consideration to what he says concerning the stage in his recent book: 'The Modern Crisis in Religion.'"

The opening paragraph of Dr. Lorimer's criticism found on page 70, according to the pamphlet, reads as follows:

"I have no desire in an indiscriminating way to assail the theater. That it is open to criticism, and to that of the gravest kind, cannot be denied. Not a few of its ardent supporters have conceded that in several respects its character is objectionable. M. Dumas, himself a dramatist, wrote to an acquaintance: 'You do not take your daughter to see my play. You are right. Let me say once for all you must not take your daughter to the theater. It is not mainly the work that is immoral, it is the place.' And this saying recalls a pregnant fact. In this country and in Europe endeavors have been made to reform and elevate the stage, and never one has been a permanent success. Like Mr. Booth's, at tempt in New York years ago the public by its indifference has indicated clearly that is not particularly anxious for a theater where realistic art is subordinated to idealistic morals."

The criticism continues in this strain for three pages, after which the committee concludes with the following observation on local conditions:

"What Dr. Lorimer says of the stage in general can be said of the stage in Holland in particular. The wide-awake citizens of Holland know that in our good city an attempt has been made to elevate the character of the plays offered, but that here as elsewhere, it has confessedly failed. Witness the bill-boards of late. Shall

we as Christian people, continue to give our moral support to an institution of which a broadminded press dramatic critic of 37 years of experience says that it is immoral and demoralizing? Do we care to encourage an institution that is nourishing false ideals of life in the hearts of our young people? Let us show by our conduct and word that we disapprove of the theater."

Expires Feb. 21

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Morrissey, deceased.

Charles H. McBride having filed in said court his petition praying that the original commission on claims be revived and further time allowed for the commissioners on claims to examine and adjust the claim of said petitioner against said deceased, or that a time or place be appointed for the examination and adjustment of said claim by and before said court,

It is ordered that the 16th day of February, A. D. 1914,

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 notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order on the Holland City News, Seddie R. de m'aker and upon Matilda Snyder, the executrix of said estate, at least five days previous to said day of hearing.

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

ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

(Expires March 21)

State of Michigan:— Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In chancery, at the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914. Charles P. Babcock, complainant, vs William Hennessey, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, if living, each of their unknown heirs devisees legatees and assigns if dead, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns the following described land and premises, situate in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, to-wit: The North-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of the North-west quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12), in Town Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, and involves the title to said land and is brought to quiet the title thereto. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said William Hennessey, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, or either of them is living or dead, and if living, the present whereabouts of either of them, and if dead, whether either of them has personal representatives or heirs living or where their or either of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or some of them, may reside; and that the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company is a corporation or partnership association, the existence of which has terminated and which has no officer or agent in this State upon whom process may be served at this time:

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendants, William Hennessey, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of them or either of them, if dead, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated January 27th A. D. 1914.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address, Holland Michigan Attest,—a true copy.

Jacob Glerum, Register in Chancery.

Expires Feb. 28

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

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Drinkwater, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of February, A. D. 1914 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 5th day of June A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 5th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 5th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 14

## 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 26th day of January A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Klaasen, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914 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.

ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 21

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on the 30th day of January A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Erie May Johnston, minor.

Don Johnston having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further ordered, that the 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,

Expires Feb. 21

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit J. Vander Vliet, deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March A. D. 1914, 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

ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 28

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Vliet, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1914, 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 6th day of June, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 6th A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(Expires April 16)

## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 4th day of June A. D. 1895, executed by John P. Oggel, a widower, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Adrian B. Bosman, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 43 of mortgages on page 114, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1895, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Adrian B. Bosman to Jacob Wise of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan by assignment bearing date the 3rd day of August A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, in Liber 40 of mortgages on page 524, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1895, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the said mortgage was duly assigned by Leah Wise, in her capacity as sole surviving administratrix, of the estate of the said Jacob Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 28th day of May A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 267, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor.

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$449.84), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of April A. D. 1906, executed by the said John P. Oggel of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Bertha Wise, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 76 of mortgages, on page 184, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1906, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Leah Wise in her capacity as executrix of the estate of the said Bertha Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer guardian of the estate of the said Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan by assignment bearing date the 19th day of December A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 272, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor.

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on this said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of One Hundred Twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, (\$127.37), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars, (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage and by statute.

And whereas, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgages and the notes accompanying same including principal and interest is the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and twenty-one cents, (\$577.21), and attorney fees in the sum of Thirty Dollars, (\$30.00), provided for in said mortgages and by statute as hereinbefore set forth, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and each of them as become operated.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages, and each of them, contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages 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 the said County of Ottawa, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in each and both of said mortgages as follows, to-wit:—All that part of Lot Numbered one (1), in Block Sixty-three (63), in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, bound as follows: bounded on the North, (N.), East, (E), and South (S) sides by the North, East (E) and South (S) lines of said lot and on the West (W) side by a line parallel with the East (E) line of said lot, and one hundred (100) feet West (W) thereof; and being the East (E) One hundred (100) feet of said lot Numbered one (1), Block Sixty-Three (63), of said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa.

Dated this 17th day of January A. D. 1914.

Otto P. Kramer, Guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a Minor.

Mortgagee.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan R. Brouwer, alias Jan Brouwer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, 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. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 21, A. D. 1914.

Clark E. Higbee, Acting Judge of Probate

(Expires April 11)

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 27th day of Nov. A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) made and executed by Benjamin Van Raalte Jr. and Adeline May Van Raalte his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as parties of the first part to the First State Bank of Holland, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which mortgage was recorded on the 2nd day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber Eighty-seven (87) of Mortgages on page One Hundred and Thirty-two (132).

AND WHEREAS, by reason of said default in the payment thereof there is now due and payable on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, including the principal and interest to date, the sum of Seven Thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,739.38.) together with the attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) as provided for in said mortgage and by statutes of this State and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to recover the said sums or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the Fourteenth (14) day of April, A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, Viz:—

Lot number five (5) in Block number forty (40) in said city of Holland;

Lots numbered one (1) and Two (2) and the north sixteen feet of lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered twelve (12) in said city of Holland;

Also lots numbered one (1), two (2), and eight (8) and nine (9) in Block numbered thirteen (13) in said city of Holland;

Also all that part of the south-west fractional quarter of section twenty (20), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded as follows: on the east by the north and south quarter line of said section twenty (20); on the north by the main channel of Black River; on the west by Black River highway, so-called; on the south by the section line of said section twenty (20), being a part of the east Fractional Southwest quarter of (Lot three 3) in section twenty (20), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west in said city of Holland;

Also all the unsurveyed lands north and east of Blocks numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13) situated in section twenty-nine (29), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, and bounded as follows: on the west by the east lines of Block twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and by the east lines of Fish Street, if extended due north of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the north by said section line between said section twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the east by the west line of Land Street, if extended due north to said section line; on the south by the north line of Fifth Street, if extended due east to Land Street, all situated in the city of Holland and being a part of the east fractional half (E. Fr. ½) of the northeast fractional quarter (N. E. Fr. ¼) of Section twenty nine (29), Township five (5), north of Range fifteen (15) west.

All situated in said city of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Inasmuch as said parcels are not contiguous but consists of several separate and distinct parcels, they will be separately offered and sold in the order described in said mortgage and in this notice described and only so many of the parcels will be offered to raise the amount due the undersigned together with the costs of foreclosure and sale.

Dated at Holland, Michigan, Jan. 12, A. D. 1914.

First State Bank of Holland, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan R. Brouwer, alias Jan Brouwer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, 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. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 21, A. D. 1914.

Clark E. Higbee, Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Feb. 14

## State of Michigan:— Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the court house at the City of Grand Haven, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1913, Thomas R. Van Wert and Thomas O. Hill, complainants, vs George Fetterman, Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas Winde-Go-Wish, Titus Livermore, Edwin Baxter and Henry B. Cragin, if living, and their each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns the following described land and premises, situate in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit:—The South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of the South west Quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section numbered Thirty (30), in Town five (5), North Range Fifteen (15), West, and comprising in part, such part of Plat of Montello Park, Addition to the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which lies within said South Fraction of the South West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of the south West Quarter (S. W. ¼) of said section numbered Thirty (30) in Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, and involves the title to said land and is brought to quiet the title thereto. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said George Fetterman, and the said Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas and the said Neas Winde-Go-Wish, and the said Titus Livermore, and the said Edwin Baxter, and the said Henry B. Cragin, or either of them, is living or dead, and if living the present whereabouts of either of them and if dead, whether either of them has personal representatives or heirs living or where their or either of their unknown heirs devisees, legatees, and assigns, or some of them, may reside:

Therefore, On motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for Complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants George Fetterman, Joseph E. Wakagoo, Neas Winde-Go-Wish, Titus Livermore, Edwin Baxter, and Henry B. Cragin, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns of them or either of them, if dead, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated Dec. 27th A. D. 1913.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Solicitor For Complainants.

Address, Holland Michigan.

A True Copy Attest:— Jacob Glerum, Register in Chancery.

Expires Feb. 14

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sjabbe Zeeryp, deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 21

## 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 2nd day of February A. D., 1914

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

In the matter of the estate of Harm Stremier, Deceased

Helen Schreier having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to James Brandt or to some other suitable person

It is ordered that the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914 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.



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## TROUBLES OF MR. FORD

When Mr. Ford announced his profit-sharing scheme and his minimum wage scale he doubtless felt that he was doing a fine thing. The advertising involved in the transaction was only incidental and it is not likely that he gave this feature a second thought. The only beneficial effect he expected, so far as his products were concerned, was higher efficiency and greater enthusiasm among his employees. But one criticism after another has followed his action. His plant was surrounded by unsuccessful applicants for positions and when the word was sent out that no more could be employed, the disappointed, in disregard of all logic and justice, threw things at his plant, causing some wreck. Because he had adopted an almost unprecedented plan of generosity, the unreasonable felt that he was somehow to blame because they could not share in the blessings.

Users of his products throughout the country began insisting that he should reduce the price. Prior to his announcement the wonder had been that he could produce his machines for the money. Other manufacturers expressed the fear that the Ford example would cause unrest throughout the craft and that similar demands by employees would be made in plants that pay all they can afford to pay now. Economists predicted that the publicity given the amount of the Ford profits would in a short time cause new rivals to arise and maintain such close competition as to leave small profits to share. The paying of a sweater \$5 a day came in for criticism from various trades. In short, everybody in the country felt that Mr. Ford in announcing his policy had set up a standard of industrial relations for all the world to follow, and that it was everybody's privilege and duty to tear his scheme to tatters. Some of the criticism were so violent as to give the impression that Mr. Ford had been guilty of some monstrous crime against organized society and that something ought to be done about it. It is strange that no congressional investigation has been ordered. Milwaukee attracted less attention when it elected a Socialist mayor, pledged to upset all the practices of the ages, in so far as he could.

Strangely enough, the most vicious assault so far made has come from a Socialist leader in Mr. Ford's home town. In a speech Sunday before a mass meeting of 500 workmen at Detroit this leader accused Mr. Ford of buying the "life, brains and soul of his men." And Mr. Ford was accused of giving his men, even under the new order, but a small percentage of what they earn. The fact that thousands of employees who are equally capable and faithful have failed in some other establishments to produce any considerable profits was a matter the speaker ignored as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. Is it not about time for the I. W. W. to take up the situation at Detroit?

The Socialists do not favor Henry Ford's profit-sharing plan. Sometimes it is hard to tell just what the Socialists would favor.

Home-Run Baker is the father of twins. Singles never did satisfy him.

A Boston man says mustaches ought to be prohibited by law. What would that fellow do to sideburns?

## BRYAN REFUSES PRINCE OF PEACE TO THIEF

"Buy It" Is Word Sent Back By Secretary

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Daniel Murphy, safe robber, before being taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to serve five years, said that when he wrote to Secretary of State Bryan asking for a copy of the "Prince of Peace" to aid him in achieving his reformation received a curt note from Bryan's secretary saying, "Buy it."

## FROM BULL MOOSE BACK TO REPUBLICAN RANKS TO GET OFFICE

Grand Haven Tribune.—John Nyland has filed his nominating petition with the city clerk as candidate for the Republican nomination of supervisor in the fourth ward. Mr. Nyland was for a time allied with the Progressive movement but the filing of his petition indicates that he is back with the old party.

## DURING THE HATCHET

This expression originated from a custom prevalent at one time among the North American Indians. According to their religious belief, the "Great Spirit" had commanded that at the conclusion of a conflict they should smother the hatchet, or peace pipe, and bury their tomahawks in the ground, together with their scalping knives and warclubs, as a sign that all hard feeling was over and done with.

Longfellow voices it thus in Hiawatha:  
 "Buried was the bloody hatchet:  
 Buried was the dreadful war-club:  
 Buried were all warlike weapons,  
 And the war-cry was forgotten:  
 There was peace among the nations."

# Stories of Local and Well Known Michigan Men Connected in Some Way With the Martyred President—How a Michigan Man Made "Abe" Lincoln "Come to Time"

The Story of the Circus Manager, Later Mayor of Lansing, Who, By a Clever Strategem, Forced the Great Emancipator to Use His Show Tents During the Famous Debates with Douglas

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The editor of the News has in the past week kept his eyes open for incidents in which Michigan men known to our readers through the state press and also some of our local men who were identified in some way with the great Emancipator. We relate these as we have picked them up through investigation or as gleanings from other exchanges. They, however, make interesting reading and shows that Michigan, although an Anti Lincoln state, in those trying presidential battles, contains at the present time men whose names have been directly or indirectly linked with Lincoln and his cause.

Locally we might mention the name of Peter Gunst who was in the Ford Theatre the night Lincoln was shot, and saw J. Wilkes Booth as he stealthily entered the box, fastened the door that he might not be followed, shot the President, then waving his pistol shouted, "Sic Semper tyrannis" (so be it always to tyrants) and leaped to the stage in front. As he jumped, the American flag draped before the box-mute avenger of the nation's chief—caught his spur, and throwing him heavily, broke his leg. We could also mention the names of Jno. Douma and M. Notier and the late Germ W. Mokma these men tried to enlist earlier in the civil conflict but were too young and were turned down but, they at last succeeded and were stationed at the enlisting and recruiting camp at Springfield, Ill., from this camp men were selected to go to the front as they were needed. The camp was still in Springfield after Lincoln was shot and when his funeral took place, at his home city in Illinois, and among others, these local men were selected as part of the escort that conveyed the remains of the martyred president to the grave.

Rev. August F. Bruske, pastor of Hope Church who fought all through the war in the 24th Michigan Infantry and who was one of the few survivors of that regiment after Richmond had evacuated and Lee had surrendered was also one of the escorts at Lincoln's burial. His regiment, what was left of it, was selected as a special escort to bring the remains from the capital to its resting place in the Springfield cemetery. There are several Michigan men well known to our readers who played a great part in capturing John Wilkes Booth. For instance Lieutenant Baker of Lansing had charge of a company of men who gave chase when Booth fled from the Ford theatre and was finally corralled in a barn some distance from Washington. The barn was set on fire by the company when Booth refused to come out. The actor was shot, by Sargent Corbett who claimed that he saw Booth, who was a dead shot, aiming at one of the company and fired wounding the murderer mortally. Booth was carried out of the barn and died on the porch of the farm house shortly after.

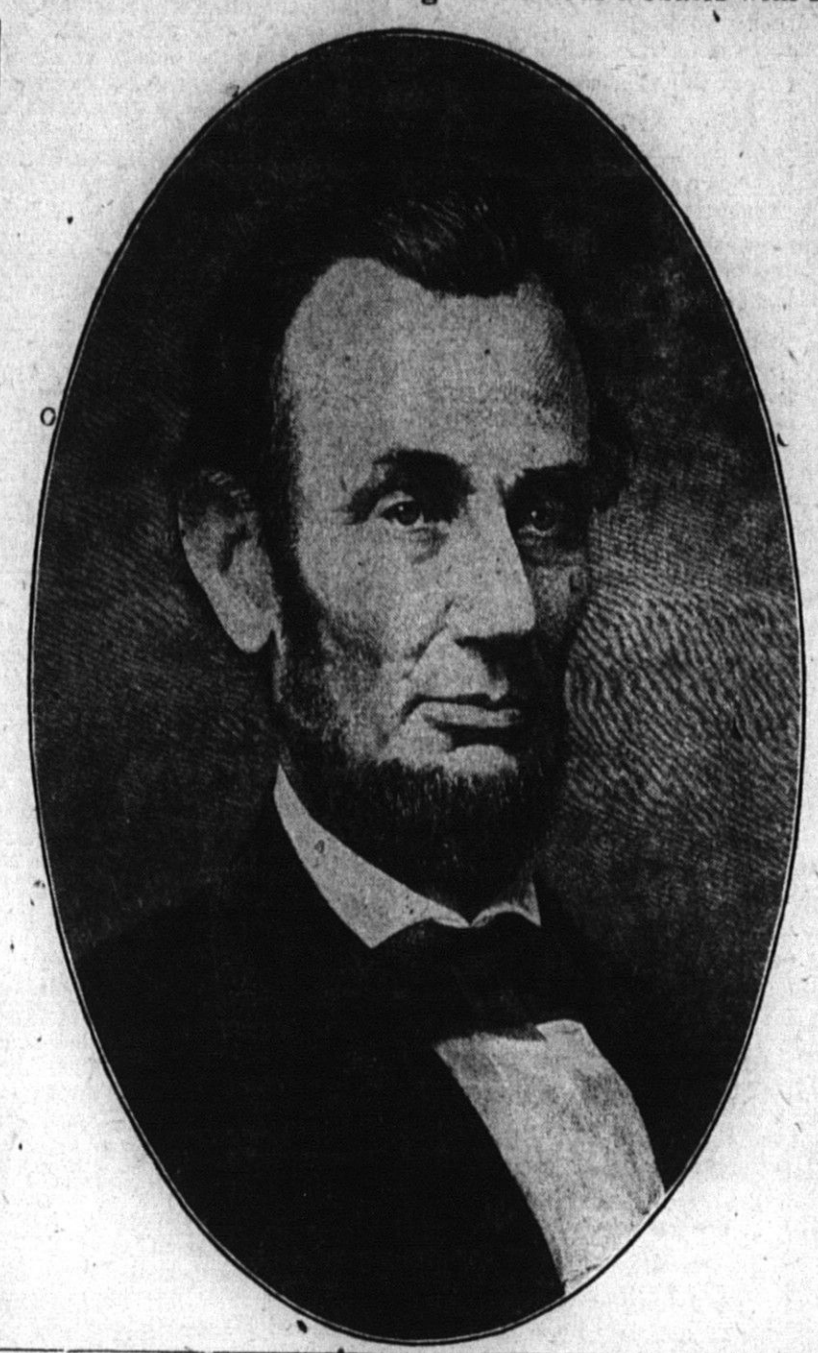
D. C. Vander Cook in an interesting writup in Detroit Saturday Night relates a story given by Joseph E. Warner twice mayor of Lansing. Warner in his younger days was a clown in a traveling circus and tells how his circus "put it over" on Abe Lincoln when he was speaking in debate with Stephen A. Douglas.

Warner like most American boys was circus crazy and in the early days like a good many boys did not have the price to get in, so when a circus happened along they chanced to erect their tent near a convenient shed that had a steep slippery roof but young Warner hung on for dear life and watched old Dan Rice the veteran clown through a convenient hole in the canvas, go through his funny stunts. He continued to hang on throughout the performance.

'Twas but a step from that shed to Herr Montrevel's practical school in the "Art of Necromancy," and so apt a pupil was Joe Warner that early the following winter he introduced himself to a Pontiac, Michigan audience as "The Great Wizard." His instructor's lessons proved of unexpected value that night when the only other member of his "troupe," a comic singer, reported that the rough elements of their audience were threatening to bruise "the professor." With knees that smote together, he stepped into their midst suddenly producing from nowhere a knife of such evil length and keenness that the small hall was soon cleared.

"The Great Wizard of the South" could pick dollars off a startled man's nose or roses out of the air that winter, but he could not pick up enough of the first to pay all his railroad bills or of the other to make for himself the necessary bed of roses. Nevertheless he managed to work his way to New Orleans where Dan Rice's \$10,000 Amphitheatre stood opposite Dan Rice's Museum. Seated on the great man's right of the incident of the boy on the shed's roof.

"Young man," commanded Rice with a grin, "come around to my office. I want to see you." For a hundred nights after that, Joe Warner continued to "deal out" Soulding & Bageel's "Lions Manager" but he seldom lost sight of Dan Rice's devotion to the bewildered and bewitched masses. Then he became



during the years that followed. A decade later he was more intimately associated with him.

Receipts were good for Spalding & Rogers' Circus up to the first of August, that season of 1858. Then financial failure followed the show on its tour of western states until Joe Warner thought he had reached his wits' end. But there came a way out in what had seemed a blind alley.

The story of the ex-circus man follows:

"Lincoln and Douglas were then preparing for their exciting and hard fought campaign for the United States senatorship," says he. "We knew that they would clear the country for twenty miles around where their meetings were to be held. As their campaign dates were announced by their state committees it was easy to route our show so we could meet one or the other of the mass meetings nearly every day.

"Van Orden, a lawyer by profession, a newspaperman, by occupation and our circus agent in the summer time for money and pleasure, struck a trail in southern Illinois, where the campaign was to open. By his suave manner and liberal expenditure of what was left in our depleted treasury he convinced the local committees that our tent was the proper place under which to hold the meetings, making unnecessary the expenditure of any money on their part for seats and platform. It was agreed that the meetings of both parties should be held under the tent at such time as not to conflict with the show.

"In those days circuses traveled by wagons overland. One flood-time we could not cross the Missouri river for a week, but with 300 horses, 20 cages and 300 men and women camped beside it, waiting for the turbulent waters to quiet to their normal level. Often we had to miss some of our scheduled exhibitions. As at this time we were 50 miles from the proposed site of the first mass meeting, it seemed best to load the entire outfit on a train Saturday night. Monday noon the tents were up and ready for business.

"Douglas Day came first. We opened the circus at 11:30 o'clock that morning, closing at 2. Then a big wagon was hurried under the canvas. On it was put the concert stage for a speaker's stand, the side walls being appropriately draped for the occasion. Five thousand people listened to the 'Little Giant' for two hours.

"Gloom pallied the spirits of the democrats the following morning, for every republican newspaper with in reach of the telegraph appeared with flaming headlines, scoring Douglas for hiring out to a circus."

"That was Lincoln Day. 'No tents for us,' laughed the committee when I went to them to make local arrangements. 'This is too good a thing on Steve. We've arranged to hold our meeting in the grove.'

"No importunings would change their decision. The republican papers must have their fun with Douglas. All that they would consent to do was to begin promptly at 12, promising that Lincoln would finish by 2.

"Six or eight thousand people traveled down the road past our tents that day to the grove half a mile beyond. The speaking was delayed half an hour. I listened to Mr. Lincoln for a while and then went to the tents to prepare for the crowd. A few minutes before 2 o'clock the feature of our parade was drawn up to the grove, ready to allure the people to the tents when the speaking closed. It was an immense cage containing a woman surrounded by a dozen large pythons and anacondas, drawn by 40 horses driven by a

single man. On top sat a big band. Two o'clock came. Mr. Lincoln seemed no nearer his conclusion than when he began.

"I must have the crowd," I demanded of the master of ceremonies. 'Oh, give us just a few more minutes,' he begged.

"I'll give you ten." "Watch in hand, I waited. When the time was up, the rail-splitter was still rendering the air with his eloquence. Evidently he was just becoming seriously and earnestly interested in his subject. If our show was to get any of these people, it must get them before sundown.

"I stepped to the road and waved my hand. The woman shook up the serpents. The band struck up a lively air. The procession moved—and only the committee and a few personal friends were left to hear the eloquent peroration for which Abe Lincoln was famous. \* \* \* Our tents were not half large enough for that crowd.

"Next day was also Lincoln Day. Early in the morning I met the committees.

"Gentlemen, are you ready to carry out the arrangements made with our agent?" I demanded.

"Um-m-m—ah-h, I guess you'd better see Mr. Lincoln," answered the chairman, thoughtfully stroking his chin.

"We went to the private house where he was stopping. It was a warm, welcome grasp of the long, bony fingers that I received. Looking up into the genial face, I saw a smile, a twinkle of the eye, and then he said:

"Well, boy, ye must have followed the scriptures, for as much as ye are in the habit of doing it unto the public generally, ye have done it unto me also. Say, do you expect to cut up that caper every day? If you do, I may as well occupy your tents, for I can't hold a crowd against a brass band, a 40-horse team and a woman who's got snakes."

"Mr. Lincoln did speak under our canvas that day. Next morning, from its northern boundary to the Ohio river, Illinois was in a tumultuous uproar.

## LINCOLN JOINS CIRCUS.

Now Playing Second Clown To Douglas

HAD TO ADOPT DOUGLAS' PLAN TO GET HIS CROWD

read some of the headlines of the democratic press. "After that it was easy. Each side took its turn under the tents. Mr. Lincoln held eleven meetings and Mrs. Douglas fourteen, in addition to two joint debates."

## TELLS OF HOW HE HANGED AIDES OF J. WILKES BOOTH

Christian Rath, the man who had charge of the hanging of the four conspirators who assassinated Abraham Lincoln, and attempted to kill Secretary of State Seward, is a resident of Jackson Mich., and many stories have been written about this aged man and his many thrilling experiences during the Civil war times. Mr. Rath is 84 years old and has been a resident of Jackson county for 65 years. He was a member of Company G, Seventeenth Michigan Infantry, and served throughout the Civil war. He was a Lieutenant colonel when discharged, following the end of the war.

The assassination of Lincoln took place in Ford's theater in Washington, on the evening of April 14, 1865 while the White House party was witnessing the play, "The American Cousin." J. Wilkes Booth, a prominent actor, was the assailant. Lin-

coln died the following day. Seward was not fatally injured.

Lewis Payne was indicted for the attempted assassination of Seward, convicted, and sentenced to death. Others implicated were D. C. Harold, Mudd, Michael O'Laughlin, Edward Spangler and Atzerot. Harold, Payne Atzerot and Mr. Surratt were hanged Friday, July 7, 1865. The other were given prison sentences.

Mr. Rath tells the following story of the execution:

"I was detailed by General Hancock to take charge of the prisoners.

"Mrs. Surratt, Harold, Payne and Atzerot were the only one hanged, and they were all executed together in the arsenal yard. A double gallows was built, and I had charge of the construction. Mrs. Surratt was the first to die, and then the traps were sprung beneath Payne, Harold and Atzerot. A soldier accompanied each of the prisoners into case of Mrs. Surratt, and she was the arsenal grounds except in the brought to the gallows by a colonel.

"I never expected to hang Mrs. Surratt. Thursday evening the day before the hanging, Payne wanted to see me, so I went into his cell with him. During all of this time I had gotten well acquainted with all of them. Payne told me how he had learned that Mrs. Surratt had been sentenced to death, and how it worried him, as he felt that he was responsible, as he was found in her cellar and she had denied knowing him. It was proven at the trial that he had been boarding there.

"Payne told me that if he had two lives to give he would give one to save the woman. So I told General Hancock, and he came. At day break an orderly came from the war department to forward Payne's confession to the war department. I judged with that, and what Hancock told me, she wouldn't be executed. The execution was coming off at 1 o'clock.

"In the evening of Thursday I went over to the navy yard to get some rope to hang them with. I made the noose and I made hers the last before I went to bed. A hangman's knot has seven turns. But I only put five in hers as I thought I wouldn't need it, but put it on the beam just the same.

"When they were all ready to move out to the gallows, which were but a few steps from the penitentiary, they were marched to the place according to my instructions.

"General Hancock had to be present before the execution could proceed and finally he came and as I stood looking toward him, he told me to proceed. I asked Her too? and he grimly replied, 'She can't be saved. Go on.'

"After that I gave the men the signal to release the drops, and they all fell at the same time. I had hoods, made, which covered their faces, and I had bandages put around their knees to keep them from struggling, and in front of each culprit was the grave dug, and the coffin to put them in.

"I stepped up behind Payne while he was on the gallows, just before the trap was sprung, and I changed the noose, and told him that I would fix it so it would kill him quicker and he whispered his consent.

"I took Mrs. Surratt's body off the gallows and placed it in the coffin. The intention was to give her body up, but it was decided to bury her with the rest. All have been dug up since.

"O'Laughlin, Spangler, Arnold and Dr. Mudd were in their cells during the time of the hanging, and they could hear the movements of their companions on the gallows.

"I had Spangler out for exercise in the morning and as he stood and gazed at the gallows, he grew limp. Spangler was the most innocent one of the lot. He only helped Booth to escape. Spangler was stage carpenter, and he opened the door so Booth could get to his horse and get away. The prisoners who weren't hanged were sent to a prison down on the coast of Florida."

## ONLY LIVING DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHICH NOMINATED LINCOLN TELLS OF SCENES AT CRUCIAL PERIOD

Addison E. Proctor of St. Joseph, the youngest delegate to the Republican National convention at Chicago in May 1860, and the only living delegate now, so far as is known, visualized Abraham Lincoln in a graphic manner before the Grand Rapids Teachers' club recently when he told of the many dramatic situations which led to the nomination of the "rail splitter" as the eastern admirers of William H. Seward, termed the Illinois statesman at that time.

A new insight into the worth of Lincoln and his value as a leader at the most trying time in the country's history was emphasized in eloquent manner. Describing the feeling in the convention regarding the candidacy of Lincoln and his nomination, Mr. Proctor said, "We have pledged ourselves to keep slavery out of the territories and now it was a question of saving the Union. It was the first time we had been brought face to face with the grim spectre of civil war. There was much speculation about Lincoln and a tremendous feeling of responsibility. We put our trust in God and he gave us Abraham Lincoln. We took big chances. Within 10 hours after the nomination of the Illinois man we had created more anxiety than enthusiasm."

"Immediately after the nomination we decided that we would stir up great enthusiasm for Lincoln among the people of Michigan on our western trip through the state. Governor Austin Blair, who was one of the committee on resolutions at the convention took a big part in arranging for demonstrations along the line.

"We decorated the train with banners and we had several bands on board. We determined to let the people know about Lincoln and get the campaign started right away. Our first stop was at Niles just across the state line as we entered from Indiana. Tremendous crowds gathered at the stations and all that day from Niles to Detroit we did not hear three cheers for Lincoln. But there were many cheers for Governor Blair. He was a popular man. It was distressing to note the lack of enthusiasm over our candidate. Michigan had been for Seward. The country didn't seem to catch on and regard Lincoln as the right man I went on East to my old home in Massachusetts and there, the same apathy existed over Lincoln's candidacy. Then we saw there would have to be a campaign of education. Seward finally announced he would take the platform for Lincoln. This was the first trumpet call. Seward came west to start the campaign. His speech at Madison was a classic. "Vote for Lincoln" was the slogan. The abolitionists jumped into the campaign terrifically in earnest. Before the election was over, every state from Maine to California, was alive to Lincoln and what he stood for."

The dramatic scenes accompanying the nomination of Lincoln was told by Mr. Proctor very vividly. He then dealt with the campaign which followed, the mutterings of war which were heard between the time of the nomination and the day Lincoln was inaugurated and paid a fine tribute to the wisdom and patriotism of the Emancipator. During the administration of Lincoln, Mr. Proctor was in close touch with the president and was in a responsible position.

## LINCOLN WANTED ALL HIS GENERALS TO DRINK GRANTS BRAND OF WHISKEY

The late Dr. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia was a hearty admirer of Lincoln, and it was Dr. Mitchell who, at a Lincoln banquet, gave to the world its most characteristic Lincoln story.

"At the height of the Civil war," Dr. Mitchell said, "rumors were continually arising about Grant's intemperance.

"A delegation of bishops at last visited Lincoln in Washington and laid these charges before him.

"But the tall, shambling Lincoln, standing in front of the bishops with his hands in his pockets, shook his head sadly, and smiled his sad, quaint smile.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if I knew what brand of whiskey Grant drinks I'd send a barrel apiece to all my other generals."

## FISHERMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE ON ICE AT HOLLAND

George Bliss and John Jones narrowly escaped drowning Thursday afternoon when their fish shanty sank with them inside. The shanty sank down over them and in another moment would have pulled them down with it, but for the quick action of Jones, who grabbed a hatchet and broke a hole in the roof through which the men escaped.

They had braved the treacherous ice and put their shanty on, thinking it would hold. But after they had enjoyed a day's fishing at the side of a hot fire, the ice melted and left them perched on a single large cake. They value their outfit at \$50.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT OTTAWA FARMERS' ROUNDUP

HOLLAND, Mich. Feb. 5.—There were two sessions Thursday the afternoon meeting closing the annual farmer's roundup. At the morning session R. D. Bailey spoke on "Solving Soil Problems," and E. C. Martindale, on "Theory and Practice of Tile Drainage." The discussion was conducted by Albert Scholten. Before the close of the forenoon the annual business meeting and election of officers were held.

In the afternoon, the question box was in charge of Mr. Bailey, and the B's Glee club of the High school furnished music. There were a number of interesting addresses and the roundup was pronounced a great success.

The State Round-up institute and "Farmers' week" will be held at the Agricultural college at East Lansing March 2 to 7.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Walcott; secretary and treasurer, John M. Parks, Jr. Coopersville.

Vice presidents of the townships are: Holland, G. J. Deur; Zeeland John Van de Lugst; Olive, Henry Harrington; Jamestown, Homer Freeman; Blenden, David—Bekulis; Crocker, Andrew Peterson; Alledale, George Legget; Georgetown, L. Sterken; Polkton, Ellis Peck; Talmadge, M. S. Smith; Wright, William Moorhead.

An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that, "if these men were landed on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages."—Christian Intelligencer.