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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, February 17, 1916

NUMBER SEVEN

Clean-Up Sale

ALL FUR SCARFS..... 1-2 PRICE
Ladies' 25c Fleeced Vests (Size 34) 12c
Remnants, Best Calicos 5c
Remnants, Wool Dress Goods ... 1-2 PRICE
LADIES SWEATERS AT AND BELOW COST.
A Few Long WINTER CLOAKS \$2.50
All This Years Goods at

John Vandersluis

The Electric Way to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit Fast and Frequent Service

Passenger Trains
Limited All the Way-Every Two Hours

Freight Trains

Lv. Holland 12:00 noon, delivery at Detroit next morning
Lv. Detroit at noon and reach Holland the next noon

PERE MARQUETTE

How there came to be a Pere Marquette Railroad

"As it stands today, the Road embraces 41 lines originally entirely separate. These lines gradually grew into three small systems—the Flint & Pere Marquette in eastern Michigan; the Chicago & West Michigan in western and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western in the central part of the state. These three systems were consolidated in 1900 to form the Pere Marquette Railroad.

"The Pere Marquette Railroad didn't 'just happen'. It is the result of a steady growth due to manifest need. The little lines couldn't furnish connected service—consolidation resulted.

Today we have through service to nearly all the principal cities of the state. **AND A FEW THOUGHTS** Would we return to the old order of things? Not we!

This Railroad is here today by virtue of the efforts of some of the best men Michigan ever had. We of this day cannot know of their struggles, their determined perseverance, their sacrifices, their indomitable courage and heroism. But the bands of steel stand for all these.

"This is Michigan's Railroad. It serves us in Michigan principally, and it must be conserved in order that it may continue to serve us as it should. It needs your word of encouragement. It needs your business. It needs your help in securing adequate rates. These things will enable the Road to so maintain itself as to guarantee its future on a basis which will meet your transportation demands and promote the progress and development of the state. We are doing everything possible to bring about this result. Are you doing your part?

Operating Receiver,
Pere Marquette Railroad.

Talk No. 2

LIVEN UP YOUR TORDIP LIVER

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

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at Druggists.

HOLLAND MAY BE UP AGAINST IT FOR ICE

ICE MEN TRIED TO CUT BUT THE ICE SO BRITTLE IT BREAKS WHEN HANDLED.

If the Weather Continues Soft It May Be Impossible to Harvest Ice This Year.

The weatherman has not been very lenient with the ice man, in fact, he has been extremely tantalizing with the man that distributes the cooling commodity during the hot summer days.

First a frost then a thaw and now a stag still in the temperature with little or no freeze.

Some of the ice men started to cut ice Monday and again yesterday but found that when they handled the ice a little rough that the cakes broke into thousands of pieces, and was so brittle that it could scarcely be handled at all. Should a general thaw start in there is little likelihood that Holland will have a harvest of natural ice.

The weather must also stiffen up considerably if there is going to be any ice cutting. The ice men are hoping against hope that Monday will find them busy at it. In the meantime they, the ice baron may be found in close proximity to thermometer.

WILL LILLIE BE CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTOR?

MANY FRIENDS ARE URGING HIM TO MAKE THE RUN FOR THE OFFICE

With the county political campaign just beginning to bud in promise of a good crop of candidates for county offices before the summary primaries, there has not been a Grand Haven hat cast into the ring for the Republican nomination of prosecuting attorney. It is understood that several Holland candidates have been sounding out the sentiment of the party voters concerning this office, but as far as has been made public Grand Haven attorneys have not cast longing eyes that way. If certain attorney themselves have not felt the call, some of their friends have. This is the case with Leo C. Lillie, present city attorney of Grand Haven. For all that is known Mr. Lillie has probably not dreamed of the possibility of being a candidate for county office, but his friends have, none the less. Mr. Lillie is a bright young attorney with a promising future. He has made good as city attorney and he is making good in general practice.

Plan to have your
Picture Taken
on your
Birthday
this year

AT THE
LACEY STUDIO

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

Perfect
Fitting
Glasses

AT

Stevenson's
THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

BE A MEMBER OF THE PIKE ASSOCIATION

BE A MEMBER OF PIKE ASS'N—IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO

HOLLAND THAN ANY OTHER ROAD.

Cement Markers Are Being Placed All Along the Line.

It is very important that the people of Holland and vicinity gives its moral and financial support to the West Michigan Pike Association which is doing everything in its power to make this beautiful drive along the Lake Shore a success.

Holland has already noticed the benefits in increased summer travel to our resorts and this city last summer, although at that time the Pike had only practically been completed.

Business men have found it a great convenience to go to the county seat, do their business and return within a few hours where formerly they were compelled to practically stay a day and get up early in the morning to catch a train. Formerly the roads between Holland and Grand Haven were simply impassable with any kind of a conveyance. Today autos have made the run in forty minutes. On several occasions



auto trucks from Grand Haven have been seen on our streets loaded with goods from some family who have made Holland their home. This was unheard of one year ago. West Michigan Pike is the natural route from Chicago to Holland and north. When we say Chicago, that practically means the west, as every traveler strikes Chicago first and then continues his travels.

Several local men have interested themselves in the Pike proposition from a civic standpoint and they are giving their time and money freely to help develop it. Austin Harrington, John Weersing, William Orr, Dick Boter, Nicholas Hoffman and other have been working diligently and are cooperating with committees from other cities to help develop this new road.

Much has been accomplished by their efforts. Large signs have been placed by those in charge, at the intersection where the Dixie Highway and the West Michigan Pike meet telling the traveler the time that can be gained by continuing his journey down the Pike.

Markers are being placed all along the route each marker being one mile apart and on the corners where the traveler is to turn there are to be found two markers. Therefore, if he strictly follows the cement poles as are shown in a picture in this article he will never miss his way. Each marker is numbered consecutively, the numbers increasing in denomination as the traveler goes north and diminishing as he goes south.

In the future any farmer living along the Pike need only say that I live between number marker so and so, mentioning the numbers of the two markers between which his home is located. In this way it will be an easy matter to locate the home or farm of any of the agriculturists along the line. The agriculturists will also find it easier to tell the people where an auction will be held which now entails a great deal of description. But these are only incidents.

The great benefit to this city will be

ROBINSON A CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTOR

HAS SUPPORT OF LEADING ATTORNEYS IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Is Well Qualified for the Position.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson of the law firm of Visscher & Robinson of this city has definitely decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination as prosecuting attorney in the August primaries. Mr. Robinson has been practicing law in this city for the past five years during the last four of which he has been associated with Attorney Raymond Visscher in the above named firm. He is licensed to practice in both the state and federal courts.

In announcing his candidacy this week Mr. Robinson said: "Friends have urged me to make this run for the past four years but I have never felt before that it was the proper time for me to put my name forward. Now however, I have been given the endorsement of all the leading republican attorneys of Grand Haven and Holland and more than anything else it is their friendly attitude toward my candidacy that puts me in the field."

Mr. Robinson, who is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, has had considerable experience along lines that fit him for this position, having served during the past four years as Justice of the Peace of this city and during the past three years as Circuit Court Commissioner for Ottawa county.

DAMSTRA BROS. HAVE CONTRACT FOR THE PIGSKIN SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Damstra Bros., the local plumbers have just been advised that they have secured the contract for all the plumbing and sewer work to be done in the new pigskin tannery on the north side. It will take two carloads of plumbing supplies to complete this work, and the complete underground system is to consist of cast iron pipe instead of tile. All the latest conveniences for the men will be installed and the plumbing work will be up-to-date in every particular.

A TAME MUSKRAT

John Ten Have, of this city gives the information that his sister who lives a few miles north had discovered a muskrat climbing on the porch. When she opened the door the rat at first ran away but now it accepts food from the hands of Mrs. Ten Have whenever Mr. Rat is hungry.

This is unusual for a muskrat, as it is considered one of the most timid of the water animals.

DIEKEMA HAS SEVERAL SPEAKING DATES

He will speak at Conklin tomorrow night at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class. In Hart on Sunday he will deliver an address on the young men's meeting and in the afternoon he will speak at vesper in the same city. He will speak in Saginaw on the 22nd, in Muskegon on the 23rd, St. Johns the 24th with vice-president Fairbanks in Fremont the 27th, Lake City March 3 and Kalamazoo March 30 with Senator Burton of Ohio.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL BUT MUST NOT BE KILLED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—The spring duck shooting season opened in Illinois today but the waterfowl are passing over the Sucker fields, rivers, and lakes unmolested because the Federal law prohibits the killing of ducks except in the fall.

Illinois hunters are awaiting anxiously and somewhat impatiently for the decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the Kansas case which tests the validity of the law eliminating the spring shooting season. In Kansas this order was held unconstitutional and the government appealed to the supreme court, where it has been pending since 1914.

Ed Oswald lifted one carp net yesterday and was disappointed to find but a tub full of carp and many game fish. This goes to show that carp fishing has done a great deal of good in Black Lake after all.

The traveling public who will come to our city, visit our resorts, spend their money with us and possibly locate here. A class that travels over the pike is a class that has money to spend and that is the class we should encourage to come here. It will mean outside money coming into Holland and remaining here. These travelers always spend and never take away with them.

Those interested in the Pike in this city have been asked to secure memberships of \$5 to help the association along in their work. Grand Haven has already secured \$250 in memberships for the Pike Association and Holland should do its share toward a project that is of vital interest to its citizens.

William Orr has charge of the membership department of the association in this city and he is meeting with some success along this line.

If ever anything needed Holland's support the West Michigan Pike association does because it has done more to develop good roads in Western Michigan than any one thing.

COLUMBIA AVENUE TO BE EXTENDED

ONE BRIDGE NEEDED TO GET ACROSS RIVER

Council Intends Settling All the Work and Pay All Bills Before New Council Take Seat.

All the council members but Ald. Vander Hill responded to the roll call last evening. What was expected to be a lengthy and stormy meeting turned out to be only a rather short but eventful one. The Columbia avenue extension proposition came up and found favor, a resolution to pay the city's standing bills raised a storm, but the petition presented recently to the Board of Public Works by the Mayor was not mentioned. That worthy dismissed the subject with "I have a message, gentlemen. Don't worry."

Columbia Avenue Extension
When the council had been called to order, the Mayor addressed them concerning the extension of Columbia Avenue north over Black River. He said that he had been asked how he would stand in the matter, and that it seemed to him as money well spent, if all do their share, as all will be benefited.

Ald. Prins then read the petition being circulated with the endorsement of the committee on Ways and Means. He was asked about the entire amount to be spent on the project, and he said about \$6,000, the city was asked for a maximum of \$1500, while the rest would be supplied by private subscriptions and donations of the material needed for the work. The different aldermen were asked to express an opinion on the matter. Slagh, Jins, Drinkwater, Brieve, and Kammeraad were in favor of it. Ald. Congleton expressed himself as being in favor of it, but not to act too hurriedly. He wished to refer it to a committee including the city engineer, to investigate and report at the next meeting as to what the probable cost will be as he thought the city would be in for a larger amount than \$1,500 before the improvement would be completed. Alderman Vander Ven and Lawrence said they agreed that it was good, but should be investigated. Ald. Steketee said it was a praiseworthy project and that only \$1,500 from the city at maximum looked easy. Ald. Wiersema agreed with Ald. Steketee.

Ald. Slagh said that they had found that it could be done with only one bridge instead of two as at first thought, and that the sand needed to fill in would be donated by a farmer named Scott. Ald. Congleton said that that was one of the matters to be investigated, as some thought it would prove more economical in the long run to connect directly, using two bridges. "Anyway," he said, "a couple of days delay with certainty as a result would be better."

"There is no argument necessary," said the mayor. "1500 is all that is asked from the city. If that can't do the job for \$6,000, it makes no difference. We're out of it." Ald. Congleton said that in that case we shouldn't be, as the project is good. The Mayor then slacked up a little and said that he didn't believe in pushing such a matter in a rush, so if they wished to refer it to a committee, it would be done. The motion was then made that the matter be referred to a special committee, including the city engineer, to investigate and call a special meeting of the council early next week. This passed unanimously.

Ottawa Petitions for Drainage
The clerk read a petition from the Ottawa Furniture Co., to be allowed to connect with the drainage sewer on North River avenue. The committee on sewers and watercourses was entrusted with the request for investigation, to report back to the council at the special meeting.

Junk Dealer Licensed.
James Feringa petitioned for a license to operate as a junk dealer in Holland. It was first decided to refer to the license committee, but as the matter of granting it was a certainty, and immediate action was desirable, it was immediately granted.

Committees Report.
Ald. Brower in the absence of Ald. Vander Hill, reported the sum of \$674.05 for certified claims. This was adopted.

Ald. Prins reported \$98 having been spent during the two weeks ending July 16. He was reminded that it was warm weather alright, but July was a little too fast for this honorable body, therefore it was changed to February.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$2.25 as officers' fees, \$754.50 was reported as the interest on city funds on daily balances, and \$37,594.37 as the amount due Feb. 1, on bonds and coupons. The moneys to be expended on the different boards was reported for the ensuing year.

19th Street To Be Improved.
As this was the date for the hearing of protests against the improving of 19th street between First and Van Raalte avenues, and no protest had been filed, the improvement was ordered made.

Resolution to Pay Bills
Ald. Brower explained that the committee on Claims and Accounts has had trouble in auditing accounts from other councils,—claims that could not be traced and that the acting had no intimate knowledge of. He therefore in-

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GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND.

Miss Lizzie Bouwen who is employed in Grand Rapids, spent Monday, visiting with her parents in this city.

Several of the members of the Young Peoples' society of the First Christian Reformed church enjoyed a skating party at the Lyceum rink at Holland, last evening.

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

Fannie Tien of Holland spent a few days' visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Trap.

Deputy Sheriff Dorabos of Holland was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Bouwens of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ben Nykamp and daughter Elizabeth were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The new suits for the Zeeland Athletic association were received by Ted & Ed Clothing Co. last week. The shirts are gray with a red stripe in which the letters Z. A. A. are set.

Miss Gladys Maxfield visited at the home of Dr. W. G. Heasley Saturday, returning to Hudsonville the same day.

Mr. Chapman has again taken up his residence in this city.

A party of 47 young ladies and men of this city enjoyed a skating party at Holland the latter part of last week. The party consisted of the members of the North Street Church Young Peoples' society.

Fifty-three pupils in the fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a sleigh ride to Holland Saturday afternoon.

D. M. Wyngarden is installing a new 8,000 candle egg incubator in his hatching house on East Main street. This will be the second 8,000 incubator he has in use. The total egg capacity is now 25,000. Mr. Wyngarden will soon commence the season's hatching.

John De Groot of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. A. De Woonen in this city.

Mrs. Peter Ver Lee is confined to her home with la grippe.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Sloot, who was operated last week is slowly improving.

Miss Dick Van Bree was in Holland Saturday.

Mr. Anthony De Kruij was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Cornie Schaap sold his home in New Grounigen to John Derks of that place for a consideration of \$2,000.

The 500 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacDermid Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Franch of Douglas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ten Have near the West Limits.

Miss Edith Kooyers is visiting with relatives here.

Simon Bouwens, salesman for a shoe factory, spent Sunday at home. He left Monday morning for Minnesota.

Mrs. Bert Wagenaar and Mrs. Quirin de Vries visited in Holland.

John Ver Lee of Grand Rapids spent a few days' visit with relatives here.

John Meengs of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. Gil Van Hoven.

A. Essenberg broke a bone in his leg Saturday, while working in a gravel pit south of the city. A large lump of frozen gravel accidentally rolled against his leg and the injury resulted.

Two basketball teams have been organized among the men who work in the H. Van Enneam Cigar Shop. The names of the teams are "Boston Straights" and the "Trans Michigans". The teams practice every Monday and Friday evenings in Wyngarden's hall.

Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen of Boreulo is spending a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Greg Maxfield of Hudsonville is spending a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barens left for Allegan Friday where they visited relatives. Mr. Barens returned to day, while Mrs. Barens will return this week.

John Haan made a business trip to Grand Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mowry of Farow have moved to Grand Rapids.

Dan Meewezen was in Grand Haven on business Friday.

Cornelius Roosenraad was in Grand Haven Friday on business.

Herman Van Tongeren of Holland was in the city Friday.

Bert Van Lee was in Holland Friday.

All the local athletic clubs have been organized into one body, which will be known as the Zeeland Athletic association. They have but one object in view and that is to represent Zeeland with a strong basketball team. This city has always had a reputation of having strong teams. With all the local stars on one team, they are expected to hold their own with the best teams in the state. The association has secured the services of Casey De Koster as coach. A five day's trip to the northern part of the state will be taken in March.

In one of the cleanest and fastest games Zeeland High has had so far this season, the much touted Allegan quintet was handed a neat defeat, the final score being 54-17. The game was featured by sensational basket shooting on the part of the locals. At the outset the Zeeland quintet played in fairly good form. This, however, improved as the game advanced. George Roosenraad who plays right guard, started things going by dropping the ball through the basket on a free throw. Immediately afterward Van Lopik followed suit with a field goal. Things went along pretty smoothly. Zeeland registered five field goals before Allegan woke up. Then Bliss, their left forward shot a foul goal. This was followed, later in the half, by three field goals, which were the only points Allegan made the first half,

which ended with a score of 16-7, with the Zeeland quintet on the long end.

In the second half, Zeeland kept showing great form, by starting things again. Boonstra shot a basket from a seemingly impossible angle. He followed this up with several other field goals and before seven minutes of play had passed, Boonstra had caged seven of the neatest and fastest baskets ever seen on the local floor. This record of a basket a minute is hard to beat, especially when the team is playing against a team which was recently awarded the championship of Allegan county. Roosenraad caged five field goals the last half. Van Lopik who played center, shot three field goals. Osmun caged three of Allegan's four field goals the last half. C. De Jonge was substituted for Boonstra the last five minutes. The score the second half was 10-38. Zeeland made 19 field goals the last half. This is an average of nearly a basket a minute.

Lineup and Summary:—

Allegan Zeeland
Simmons.....R. F..... Boonstra
Bliss.....L. F..... Den Herder
Berry.....C..... Van Lopik
Brown.....R. G..... O. De Jonge
Osmun.....L. G..... Roosenraad
Gibson.....R. G..... C. De Jonge
Field Goals—Boonstra 19; Den Herder 2; Van opik 6; Roosenraad 6; C. De Jonge 2; Bliss 2; Osmun 5. Foul Goals—Roosenraad 2; Bliss 3.

The Zeeland Reserves won their seventh victory this season by defeating the Holland High Sophomore class by a score of 15-13. The score at the end of the first half was 9-8 in favor of Holland. Holland scored but one field goal the second half, which ended with a score of 4-7 with Zeeland on the long end. The Zeeland O. A. C. defeated the Allegan Y. M. C. A. by a score of 28 to 7 at Allegan Friday night. The O. A. C. Girls team was defeated by Allegan by a score of 14 to 6. Thus Zeeland won over Holland two times last evening.

CRISP NEWS.

Many of our farmers attended the Farmers' Institute at Holland last week and all are loud in their praise of the loyal way in which the business men of Holland entertained the farmers. If another institute is held in Holland next winter there is not much doubt but what the crowd will be doubled if not trebled. The spirit manifested at these gatherings ought to go far toward cutting out the mail order business and bringing the farmers' trade to Holland where it legitimately belongs. Then the instruction and information and enthusiasm gathered at such a meeting ought to be appreciated by every farmer.

The farmers of Olive township have caught the spirit and will hold an institute at Olive Center on Thursday, Mar. 16. There is to be a picnic dinner, music, etc. All the farmers in the community are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to be sure and bring their wives, sons, daughters, friends, anybody that is interested in the welfare of the farmer.

The Board of Supervisors through its committee has purchased a Ford runabout for use of the County Agricultural agent.

William Welling visited relatives and friends in Grand Haven Monday.

Charles Schamper has purchased a new Reo Auto.

The Boreulo Independent Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at Boreulo last Saturday. Herman Stremler, Gerrit Looman and Louis Vollik were elected as directors. The organization is steadily growing.

Henry Siersma and Maurice Luidens took the early morning train for Grand Rapids Monday.

JENISON PARK

Miss Lilly Easter has had a severe attack of whooping cough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt last week Tuesday morning a baby girl.

Putting up ice is the order of the day. Prof. Taylor caught two fish weighing 27 pounds together a few weeks ago.

Jessiek Bros. will run the store formerly occupied by Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Briggs, it is reported will run the store across from Crawford's cafe.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Thursday, March 2, 1916, on the farm of Harm Kragt at 9 o'clock, 1/4 mile from Scholten's bridge, 2 1/2 miles south of Noordeloos store by Boone's crossing.

HAMILTON

A very large crowd from this town attended the Vosburg Sisters' sale on Wednesday. There was a very large crowd at the sale.

Thursday evening about 11 o'clock a little five pound daughter was born to Flossie Weaver living East of Diamond Springs.

Jennie Jurries from Holland is home sick with the gripe.

Mr. H. Jurries made a business trip to Holland last week.

The sheriff from Allegan came and got John Austin Friday afternoon and took him to jail. As Saturday was a holiday he didn't get out until Monday. He is at home now. He lives near Bentheim.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Loederman—a baby, Sunday evening.

The ten-year-old son of Hiram Weaver living near Hamilton while playing with his brothers and sisters of which there are thirteen in all has lost the sight of his left eye, the point of the scissors was accidentally thrust into his eye causing the fluids to run out. Last Friday he was able to sit up for the first time.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

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

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stom-

TRUCK MAN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

"SPLAN" BREAKS JAIL IN ZEELAND—CAUGHT IN HOLLAND.

Deemer is a Wild Boy When Started; Hand-Cuffed in Jail to Keep Him Quiet.

William Deemer, otherwise known as "Splan" a green peddler, broke jail at Zeeland Saturday but was apprehended by Officer Bontekoe Monday when a phone call came to the chief to look for the escaped wild man.

Deemer had been using to much "fire water" in Zeeland Saturday and was dragged to the Zeeland lock-up by Chief of Police William Kooyers. No sooner was he deposited in the "cooler" before he began to warm up things in general. He broke the chair, bunks and water pitchers and tore to shreds the bedding and quilts and was beginning on the floor when the chief took a hand and placed him in irons. Then "Splan" began to beg and promised that if the cuffs were taken off that he would behave.

The chief complied with the prisoner's request, but at night "Splan" broke thru the door and made good his escape. He first went to Grand Rapids and later to Holland, where he was picked up by Officer Bontekoe Monday morning. He was lodged in the city jail and in the afternoon the minion of the law from Zeeland took Deemer to Zeeland where he will stand trial for drunk and disorderly and later for breaking jail.

FIGHT OVER A BIG WILL CASE

Allegan Gazette—


The will of Chauncey Richards of Saugatuck was filed in probate court this week. It disposes of property that to be worth about \$110,000. He gave his wife \$30,000 in the first paragraph of the will, to use as she wished entirely—she could give it away or spend it for any purpose she wished. If any of it remained at her death or if there was any increment, it was to return to his estate. In the second paragraph he gave his son Glenn \$1. Then he made a gift of a \$700 note with interest to Clara, wife of Frank Slater, and enough other money to make it a gift of \$1,000. To his son Chauncey he gave all the rest of his estate of every kind up to the value of \$10,000. He provided that in case the estate amounted to more than that amount the residue was to go to the children of his son Chauncey. Finally he set aside \$150 to be used in placing a monument on his cemetery lot. The will was drawn Feb. 22, 1909, and witnessed by Theodosius Wade and James Michen. In March of the same year he added a codicil giving the same household goods all to his wife and confirming the will in all particulars. Mrs. Richards died only a few days after her husband. Now there is a fight on between the two sons, Theodosius Wade is the attorney for Chauncey and Clara Hoffman is active in behalf of Glenn. It was announced that the brothers had agreed to split the estate in two. They have not done so. The matter would have been easily and quickly settled had not the father remembered the grandchildren in the will. Just why he left the one son but a dollar is not definitely known. He may have had a good reason for leaving him nothing and he may have had, as is claimed, delusions about the son.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING

Friday closed the most successful session of the Ottawa County Farmers Institute ever held in this county. The hall was crowded with farmers, who had come for miles around to attend the institute. Every wide awake, up-to-date farmers was found at the institute held here. The business men en-

tertained the farmers in such a thorough manner that they repeatedly expressed their thanks to them. The committee in charge had prepared a very interesting and instructive program and the farmers went home filled with new ideas and information and with a good amount of entertainment thrown in for a full measure. They said that hereafter they would trade with the Holland merchants rather than with the mail order houses.

Frank Hamilton of Coopersville was of Holland township was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected as follows: Andy Petersen of Nunia, Bert Sweet of Georgetown, Clyde Hollis of Jamestown, Isaac Elenbaas of Olive, George Burke of Grand Haven, William Glerum of Zeeland and Gerrit J. Deur of Holland township. The society has a membership of approximately 300. elected president; Austin I. Fairbanks



A Season's Driving is the Test

IN their efforts to keep pace with the Fairfield "Six-46" other manufacturers of light Sixes are introducing radical features—new designs—new power plants—new engineering theories. These are all experimental.

Whether or not your choice is the Fairfield "Six-46" (\$1295)—for your own protection bear this vital point in mind:

A season's driving in the hands of the car-owner is the only fair test that such innovations in design are practical and successful.

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DR. COOK TELLS OF THE SINKING PERSIA

A LETTER FROM HER GIVES A
VIVID IDEA OF THE PERILS
WHICH BESET THE TRAV-
ELERS ON HIGH SEAS
AT THIS TIME

Mr. Warnshuis Receives Cablegram
"Safe," While Taking His Morn-
ing Dip. Was Saved Much
Anxiety.

A letter published in a Scotland paper from the home town of Mrs. John H. Warnshuis, formerly Dr. Cook, was received by the mother of the missionary living at 82 East 13th street in this city. In a letter Mr. Warnshuis writes that he had no knowledge of the sinking of the Persia which had on board his wife-to-be. But while bathing in the surf near his home in the morning a messenger handed a cablegram containing the puzzling word "safe," signed by his fiancée. It was not until afterwards that he received news thru the newspaper dispatches which gave the sequel to the cablegram. Mr. Warnshuis hastened to Bombay where there, the happy pair, were reunited and quickly married. Mrs. Warnshuis lost everything she possessed including some 90 odd wedding presents received from the home folks before leaving for India. Mr. Warnshuis will be well remembered as a Holland boy and a graduate from Hope and also the Seminary.

The letter from Mrs. Warnshuis relating her thrilling experience during the sinking of the Persia follows: The Inverness Courier of Scotland—

As previously announced in our columns, two passengers connected with Inverness were on board the ill-fated Persia when she was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. They were Dr. Lillian Cook, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Shore Street, Inverness, and Mr. William Smith, Assistant director of the Government Military Dairy Farms (Southern Circle) India, who is a son-in-law of Rev. Hugh Gunn, Baptist minister, Inverness. Interesting letters have now and then been received from both Dr. Cook and Mr. Smith, giving full details of their exciting experiences, and by the courtesy of their relatives we are enabled to publish some thrilling extracts from them.

Dr. Cook's Experiences

Dr. Cook went out to India as a medical missionary two and a half years ago, and came home last summer on a short visit prior to her marriage, which was to take place in Bombay this month. In spite of the terrible experiences she went through, and the loss of all her belongings, Dr. Cook continued her journey by another line, and arrived at Bombay on the 19th inst. Her many friends in Inverness and the North will be glad to learn that her parents received a cablegram on Saturday announcing that her marriage to Rev. John H. Warnshuis, M. A., took place at Bombay on the 20th inst., and will join with us in congratulating her on this happy termination of her trying adventurous journey.

The following are extracts from Dr. Cook's letter:—

"I am afraid I've lost this week's mail, but everything has been so upset that mails and such like have had to take their chance with other things. Perhaps it is just as well that I have waited a day or two, for now my tale may be more coherent.

A Terrific Crash

"I had better begin at the beginning. We had had beautiful weather all the way, and on Tuesday we were getting packed up for Port Said, where we expected to be on Friday at noon. It was lunch time, and most people had sat down to lunch, and just began when it happened. No warning, nothing but a terrific crash and immediately almost the saloon was empty. The Grants, another lady, and I waited for a few seconds, as there was no use adding to the panic, and when we thought the others would have time to get their belts and come up again we began to descend. By this time the water was splashing through the porthole and the steps were slippery, but we got down, and I am glad to remember that, beyond being pale we were quite composed. I went into my cabin, got the two belts, and tied mine on and I even remember looking to see that it was on right way round.

A Struggle for Life

"The ascent to the deck was much more difficult, for the water was coming in everywhere, but we got up. There was no use attempting to get into the boats, for the steamer was listing, and I decided that it was best to jump, so we jumped from the rail. This seems to take a long time to tell, but the boat sank in four and one-half minutes from the crash. When the first shock was over I came up surrounded by wreckage and human beings, and I was wondering what I would get hold of when I felt myself being pulled down by a native steward. That was horrid, but as we each had on a lifebelt I shook him off and swam towards a half-empty boat. I was very grateful now to Dr. Ida Scudder for her swimming lessons, for I got along well, and as I neared the boat I heard a man say, "come along, you are swimming like a fish." So I went on, and was helped into a boat full of 40 very wet people. But the feeling that I was out of the water

was "real good." There was an awful scene round us—drowning people, upturned boats, and so on, and we could only take in a certain number. We pushed off and soon joined up with three other life boats, and very soon we were drifting away from the scene of disaster. It was very cold, for we were very wet. I had only on a blouse and skirt, and as night came on there was little enough. There were four ladies in our boat, a few military men and a lot of Lascars.

In An Open Boat

"All that afternoon we watched for smoke, and saw several boats on the horizon—one, we think was fired on, for we saw the explosion—but they all passed by on the other side. We huddled together all night to keep each other warm, and when dawn broke we got the boats together and took counsel. We had a biscuit each, and the promise of a "thimbleful" of water later on, for we had only half a keg. Then we began the watch again. A Cunarder came quite near us, but could not stop for fear of submarines, but it sent out a wireless, though we did not know that then. We were in the boats all that day and towards evening we were getting up, and in little boats it was getting up, and in little boats it was no joke. But I felt sure we were going to be picked up, and at the end of thirty hours we were. I am not allowed to tell you the name of our rescuer, but we will say it was the British Navy. Greater kindness I have never known. We were given everything and anything to make us happy, and on Saturday evening were landed at Alexandria. We are staying here (Alexandria) and then go on to catch the "Medina." I hope you got my cable all right. We were only allowed to put 'safe.'"

All Very Brave

"There are 16 ladies saved, and they are all very brave. I think they behaved awfully well. It was nothing for me to have to be calm, for I've faced a good number of horrors in my day, but they hadn't. There was no time to see much of other people, but people helped each other all they could. I only wished I could have done more. One girl tells me I tied on her lifebelt, but I don't remember doing it. Anyway, we kept quite cheery which was something. I can hardly believe it yet, but we are now beginning to feel the shock, tho we have managed not to give way. I mustn't add more now. We leave for Port Said by rail tomorrow, and expect to reach Bombay about the 16th."

HOLLAND CHEMICAL ELECTS

Officers and Board of Directors Chosen
at Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting of the Holland Chemical Company, located on College avenue and Sixth street, resulted in the election of officers and directors. The newly elected board is as follows: N. Hoffstein, Holland, president; Walter L. Lillie, Grand Haven, vice president; Edward Michmershuizen, Holland, secretary and treasurer; George Brandt Grand Rapids and Jud Michmershuizen, Holland.

SEVERAL HOLLAND JURORS ARE DRAWN

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN FOR THE
TRYING OF CASES ON MARCH
FIRST.

The following is a list of jurors for the next term of the Ottawa County Circuit court that opens March 1:—Hielke Zeldenrust, Frank Stegenga, of Grand Haven city; Hero Brat, Joe Kolean, Henry Hyma, Sam Habing, J. K. Prins, M. Van Dyke of Holland; D. F. Boonstra, Zeeland; John Osewaarde, Allendale township; John Herman, of Blendon township; Ben Denhof, of Crookery township; Dornbos Kenger, Jr. Georgetown township; Robert Schiel Grand Haven township; Bert De Weerd of Holland township; Henry Yntema, Jamestown township; Leonard Veldheer, Olive township; John Swartz, of Polkton township; John Van Straat, of Robinson township; Thomas Hammond, Spring Lake township; Herman Harnsen, Tallmadge township; Edward Schoenborn, Wright; Harm Brouwer, Zeeland township.

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HOPE RECEIVES GIFT OF EIGHTY-FIVE BOOKS

Rev. W. E. Griffiths, D. D., Donor of
Large Gift to College Library;
Books Vary in Character

The Reverend William E. Griffiths, D. D., has once more generously remembered Hope College with a gift of 85 valuable books,—thirty-eight on China and the Orient, ten on other countries, twenty-seven of a historical, and ten of a miscellaneous character.

Dr. Griffiths, for many years an honored minister of the Reformed church, is an author of wide reputation, having written several popular works, found in the leading public libraries of America, as well as in many homes. Some of his books bear the following titles: Brave Little Holland; Young Peoples' History of Holland; The Mikado's Empire; An Outline Study of Japan; Corea the Hermit Nation; A Maker of the New Orient; Milford Fillmore, and Verbeek of Japan.

HENRY BRUSSE NOT A CANDIDATE FOR POST OFFICE

Monday morning Henry Brusse, who was said would be a candidate for the position of postmaster of Holland, says that he is positively not a candidate. He has a good position and is well satisfied with the same and the job as postmaster does not appeal to him at this time.

INTERIOR FINISH CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP

BOS & BOLHUIS BUYS OUT OTHER
STOCKHOLDERS IN THE
CONCERN.

Monday a deal was consummated whereby the Bos & Bolhuis Lumber Co. bought out the stockholders of the Interior Finish Co. The retiring stockholders are John Kooiker, Wm. Brusse and David Holkeboer.

The above named plant will now be run in connection with the Bos & Bolhuis Lumber Co. proper and jointly these two plants will make one of the finest lumbering and interior finishing establishments in Western Michigan.

DOCTORS DISAGREE SO PROVE MAY BE ASKED

New Richmond Citizens May Ask the
State Board to Investigate
Epidemic.

New Richmond, Feb. 17.—Agitation has been started here to have the state board of health investigate the epidemic prevalent in this vicinity. Dr. Walker of Saugatuck pronounced the ailment scarlet fever but Dr. Sessions of Pennville county health officer, says it is only grip rash and has ended the quarantine. Due to the disagreement between the leading medical authorities of this section on the subject there is talk here of asking the state board of health to make an investigation.—G. R. Press.

CAPITALIZE FOR \$75,000 TO BUILD FURNACES

FORM COMPANY TO BUILD DUTCH
MASTER FURNACE

John Brouwers, formerly of Holland and former proprietor of the Zeeland Cheese and Butter company is promoting the organization of the Brouwers Furnace company to occupy the plant of the Sparta Foundry company at Sparta, and expects to have the company in operation in the early spring. The company is capitalized at \$75,000 and among those interested are Nicholas Mulder of Gr. Rap., Charles Johnson, August Johnson, Bruce Keister and other business men of Sparta. The company will manufacture the Dutch Master Furnace, to burn wood or coal and in the construction of which many improvements are claimed.—G. R. Press.

GRIPPE CLAIMS DAUGHTER

Helen, 6-Year-Old Daughter of Prof.
and Mrs. Lambert Eldson, Died This
Noon, Victim of Grippe

At 1:15 Friday noon occurred the death of Helen aged six, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Lambert Eldson living at 35 East 24th street. She leaves her parents, and a sister, Mary, 3 years old.

Helen was taken ill with the grippe on Christmas day and later it developed into pleurisy, steadily becoming more serious till death resulted Friday noon.

ROUND UP OF 300 FARMERS HELD FRIDAY

The second and gala day of the Farmers' Institute witnessed the largest gathering of agriculturalists ever held in Holland. Fully 350 of our rural neighbors from miles away are seen in the courtroom and corridors of the city hall.

After the morning session, the visitors were royally treated by Holland's merchants, who waited upon them with a hot dinner in the lower hall. More than 300 were served in this way. After the dinner, cigars were passed to the men by the business men, and souvenir booklets of Holland, found on sale in our stationery shops, were handed to every man and woman there.

To say that the farmers are grateful for their treatment and hospitality of our merchants is putting it mildly. Every one of the diners made it a point to personally thank their hosts, and several said that in no other town had they been treated as generously as they have these last two days.

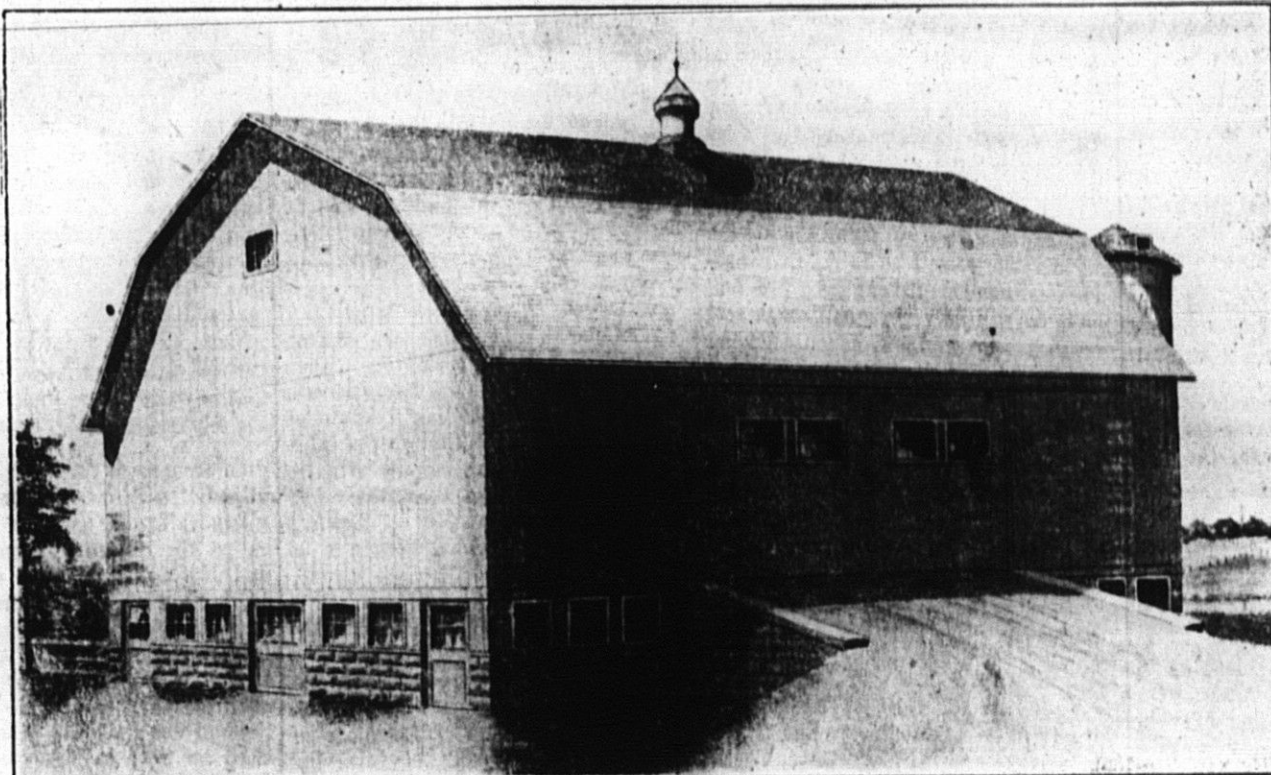
Austin Fairbanks, secretary of the Farmers' Institute of Ottawa county, wishes to publicly thank the Holland City News and the Sentinel for their part in the success of the Institute, saying that the boosting and publicity given was a large factor in the preparedness and realization of the plans. The papers mentioned in turn feel grateful for the acknowledgement of their efforts.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Holland Rusk Co. are refinishing their whole factory with enamel.

Tuesday was the 18th anniversary of the sinking of the Main in Havana harbor.

George Bosman is again meeting his friends after a severe attack of pneumonia.

John Dykstra and John Vandersluis caught the limit Monday at Pine Creek bay.

Fred Vos, who broke his leg in the Hope-Mt. Pleasant game, is doing nicely.

Ed Oswald the carp fisher, has moved to this city and will make this his home in the future.

On March 20, Mr. Diekema will speak with Senator Burton of Ohio at the Kalamazoo Lincoln Banquet.

In six weeks the national guard of Hawaii increased from 700 to 3693, exclusive of the naval militia.

Miss Myra Ten Cate daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Ten Cate, sprained her ankle while at play.

Louis Oosterhous prosecutor is in the city in the interest of the county in the Languis non-support case.

George B. Loveland, who has been ill with pneumonia the past 8 weeks has recovered and resumed his work.

A system of regulation bells and fire signals has been installed in the various college buildings the past week.

Dick Boter led the Hope College Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. He spoke on the topic of "Discouragements."

Frank E. Douma went to Grand Rapids yesterday and visited his mother who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. C. Luscomb, who has been confined to her bed with illness for five weeks, was out Saturday for the first time.

Mrs. Peter F. Douma, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's Hospital at Grand Rapids, is reported as convalescing nicely.

The fine herd of cattle belonging to John Janssen of East Holland were slaughtered at Zeeland, being effected with tuberculosis.

George Caball of Holland has charge of the power house and freight business at Forest Grove station.

Prof. Waide of Hope College will not meet his classes for the rest of the week on account of the death of his mother in London, Ontario.

A big Chicago corporation has installed a shooting gallery as part of its amusement equipment for employees. Another way to preparedness.

With the intention of not being left behind by the time, evidently, a band of gypsies numbering twenty are using automobiles as a means of traveling. They are covering the middle west.

John Fox, jailed by Officer Bontekoe for drunkenness Thursday, was arraigned before Justice Miles Friday morning and drew suspended sentence, being placed on parole for a year.

Gerrit R. Vos of the Holland Auto & Specialty Co., returned Thursday from Bravo, Michigan, where he has spent a few days repairing Chevrolet cars.

Advices from New York, state that Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Van Ess are both improving. They submitted to operations following attacks of pneumonia.

John Nies, former hardware dealer and veteran of the civil war, will become 80 years old on the leap of the year.

Otto Cohan has left the employ of the French Cloak Co. store to devote his full time to the Harry Padnos Clothing store, of which he is the owner.

L. DeKraker, last Thursday celebrated his 77th birthday. Mr. De Kraker is an old Civil War veteran and also a veteran butcher of this city, having started in 1865.

Word was received Tuesday morning that Mrs. Helen Fisher, of Peoria, Ill., is seriously ill. She was formerly Miss Helen Christell of this city.

Fred Gordon, Ottawa county treasurer, received a check Saturday for \$12,740 from the Michigan state highway department as state reward for Ottawa county roads.

Hot water from a hose was employed some weeks ago to release a wheelman from the pilot house of a lake Michigan boat in which he had been imprisoned by a coating of ice, which accumulated during a storm.

Peter Lievense was in Lansing Saturday where he obtained an auto truck to be used by the drayman Wm. Moekma.

In interclass basket ball at Hope College last week the Freshmen defeated the Seniors 60 to 8, and the Sophomores defeated the Juniors 21 to 13.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum has estimated that more than 2,700 cases will be in the circuit court calendar for the March term.

Rev. Vander Werp of Maple Avenue has received a call from Drenthe. This is the third call inside of two months, one from South Olive, and the other from Overisel.

Lievense Bros. of the People garage are building an office and stock room in their establishment on the corner of 9th street and River avenue.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is leap year, Kent county Clerk Hill reports that the records of marriage licenses for January showed a falling off of three licenses from the records of January of last year. The record is 122-125.

Word is received here of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop of Holland, former residents here.—Attorney Arthur Van Duren of Holland was in town last Monday.—Fennville Correspondent.

Bert Van Dyke of Zeeland was a Grand Haven visitor Thursday. Bert announces that he is not a candidate for sheriff or any other county office this year. He is kept too busy talking insurance and selling Reo cars.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. Henry Cronkright, widow of the late Henry Cronkright, who died after five years' illness, Saturday received a \$2,000 check from the Modern Woodmen as a result of protection carried with this order.

Ed Oswald has his nets set for carp at Pine Creek and a haul was made yesterday. One sportsman said that a previous fisherman cleared more than \$9,000 by the sale of the carp fished from Black Lake. If it saves the game fish its worth the price.

Dick Van Bemelen, a former resident of this city, now residing at Zeeland, suffered a second paralytic stroke at his home Saturday night, and is reported to be in a very serious condition. Mr. Van Bemelen was unconscious when last reports were received from him.—Grand Haven Tribune.

C. A. Rose, one of Hamilton's leading merchants, will be thirty-two years old this month, although by actual count he will only have had seven real birthday anniversaries, as once during his life, in 1904, his birthday occurred after a lapse of eight years. Mr. Rose was born on Feb. 29.

Mr. Bert Hekhuis of Overisel, who has had charge of the services in the American Reformed church for the past two summers, has received his appointment as missionary to India. Mr. Hekhuis will graduate from the Seminary next spring.—Overisel Cor.

Harm Weaver has sold his farm to G. Van Dike of Holland and Henry Rutgers of West Monterey, and is going to move soon to Mill Grove, where he has rented a farm. Miss Jennie Rutgers is home from Holland, sick with the grip.—Diamond Springs Cor.

Miss Christine Beltz Hood, Navajo nurse, will speak in Zeeland at the 1st Christian Reformed church Friday evening. She will also speak this afternoon at Boreulo, evening at Hudsonville, Friday afternoon at Drenthe.

Grand Haven is facing a housing problem of its own, if indications at the present time mean anything. Every day there are inquiries for houses and rooms at the chamber of commerce by people who are coming into the city to take positions in Grand Haven factories. The question is really becoming serious according to the stories of men who are in touch with the situation.

Business men heard loud and frequent explosions Tuesday that immediately created visions of Zeppelins in some minds, and preparedness in others. However, it proved to be only the explosions of the gas tractor on the street in front of Albert Cook's implement store.

Vernon F. King, the former second ward alderman, is in the city for a few days. Mr. King is in the insurance business in Sault St. Marie, and is very successful.

In an article recently in the News mentioned P. J. Danhof of Grand Haven, as a candidate for Probate Judge. It is not his brother Peter the News had reference to but James J. Danhof, who is the candidate.

A jury awarded Thorderore Johnson of Holton, Muskegon county, \$7,200 as wages due him from his father, Alfred Johnson, for twenty-six years' work on the farm.

A bucket brigade saved the farm home and barn of J. E. Nienhuis at East Crisp Monday Thawing out frozen pipes set fire to the tank house, located between the house and barn and it took some time before the flames were under control. The loss is estimated at about \$150.

The ten-year-old son of Hiram Weaver, living near Hamilton, has lost the sight of his left eye. While playing with his sisters the point of the scissors was accidentally thrust into his eye causing the fluids to run out.

During the good sleighing the company of Weed & Wark of Douglas is receiving many logs from that vicinity. There were nearly 60 teams hauling every day last week. The logs will be floated down the river in the spring to the basket factory at Douglas.

Hope College students will have another chance this year at a hundred dollar prize offered by Chester De Witt Pugsley to undergraduate students for the best essay on "International Arbitration." The essays will be due on March 15.

So marked has the shortage of steel become that a halt has been called at the Johnston Bros. shipyard, at Fennsburg to a large extent in the operations. With the shop full of orders and scarcity of steel plate the company is forced to halt until the steel market eases up.

Congressman Mapes is remembering the friends in his district with garden seeds. Several Holland people have received letters asking them what they desired. The letter contained a list as to the seed that could be obtained from the congressman.

The prayer meeting at Hope Church this evening will be conducted by Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The subject will be "The Path to Well-Being," taken from Phil. 4, 8-9, and Prov. 3, 1-16. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

Grand Rapids claims to be the coldest city in the United States, the mercury going to six below Monday morning. Holland does not care to be a cold city, but the truth must come out for at the water works at 4 o'clock on Monday morning it was 13 below.

James De Young, city manager of Owosso and formerly superintendent of the Board of Public Works in this city will be one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce Boosters' dinner in Grand Haven on Friday, February 25. The banquet will be held in the new Amazon knitting works.

Holland people will be interested in a dispatch from Washington stating that the present administration will repeal the free sugar cause of the Wilson-Underwood tariff act. This means prosperity to the sugar industries of Michigan and that includes Holland.

A public meeting for considering the telephone situation will be held in Mulder's hall, Graafschap, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 1:30 P. M. All telephone users and everybody interested are invited to attend this meeting as a very interesting telephone proposition will be submitted.

There was never a difference of more than three degrees in the temperature Friday from 6 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night. At the early reading the mercury was 21 degrees above zero and at 8 o'clock at night it was 20 degrees above. For three hours in the afternoon the temperature was 23 degrees above.

A unique spectacle was seen on Holland's street Friday morning when Vern Thompson, with his boy was seen driving along and leading a bunch of ten horses, bound for the town of Allegan. Thompson comes in quite often to purchase a herd from Fred Boone and to sell them again in Allegan. Leading a bunch of ten kicking horses is no small proposition.

Fire late Friday destroyed the farm home of Lois Mulder, one and a half miles from Coopersville, A. E. Barnard, passing the place in an auto, aided Mrs. Mulder, who was alone at the time to save some of her furniture. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. Mulder has many relatives and friend in Holland.

There will be a basket ball attraction of the first class Friday evening of this week when C. F. meets Holland Y. M. C. A. at the armory. The Holland team is one of the best organizations of its kind in the state. Since the Company's defeat of the Holland Theologians new spirit has been put into the locals. A great game is looked for Friday.—G. H. Tribune.

Of course it might have been expected that Kent county would have a candidate for governor. Amos Mussel man has announced his candidacy for the berth. Amos made such a dandy run before and showed such good political sense. But that Kent county crowd must be satisfied. Amos' getting in however isn't likely to help Judge McDonald much in this neck of the woods.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Leon L. Mulder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, left for Chicago where he will handle the furniture lines of the West Michigan Furniture Co., Thompson Mfg. Co., of Holland and the Charlotte Chair Co. and Ramsey-Alton Mfg. Co. Mr. Mulder formerly was representative of the Kindel Ben Company there and is well acquainted with the managers of the retail furniture stores in the "Windy City."

Ex-Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and formerly president of the Michigan State Sunday School association, will open the sixth annual convention for the Muskegon County Sunday School association at the Second Reformed church of Muskegon, Feb. 23. This convention will continue for three days.

At a recent meeting of the Ottawa county grangers, A. Hagerman, the new county agricultural agent reported that Ottawa county was next to the highest of Michigan counties with respect to the number of dairy cattle. The grangers were urged to have tests run on their herds in order to insure that each cow is doing its share. By weeding out the loafers big gains are possible in yearly profits.

The legal, county and state political pot is beginning to boil and a hot campaign is looked for this year. The village election occurs on March 13 this year and the usual village officers are to be elected. Then comes the township election on April 3 and some states are already in preparation for this event.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

The Loyalty class of the M. E. church held their regular monthly business meeting with Jessie Clark and Susie Parks at the home of the former, 368 Pine avenue. After the business session guests of the class arrived and a Valentine party was enjoyed. Several contests in heart games proved interesting and created merriment. The hostesses served dainty refreshments and everyone had a fine time.

Miss Nellie Churchford of the City Rescue Mission has left for Crystal, Michigan, where she will conduct union revival services of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches of that town. During her absence special meetings will be held in the city mission. On Friday night D. W. Modders will lead the service, on Saturday night Peter Gunst will lead and on Sunday Rev. Esvel will have charge of the services.

Jennie Jackson, a colored girl who recently was employed by Mrs. Ezra Brackett, was arrested last Saturday at the Pere Marquette depot for being drunk. She had been to Holland and at a drug store there secured a pint of alcohol—at least the bottle had a drug store label on it. She also had reposing in her bosom a razor. She is now spending thirty days in jail and later a charge of carrying concealed weapons may be placed against her.—Allegan Gazette.

Nearly \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise was received and sent out of Grand Haven harbor in one year. The U. S. engineer's office at Grand Rapids furnished a report to the war department at Washington and this report is now being distributed. The estimated value of total receipts and shipments in one year, exclusive of freight cars handled by car ferries, amounted to \$49,331,673. The bulk of this was handled by the Grand Trunk railroad and the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon interurban.

Persons not registered properly, having moved into the city or from one ward into another can do so from now on at any time by calling on City Clerk Overweg. All those having registered up to primary day which takes place on Tuesday, March 14 can vote at the primaries, but those who register on primary day cannot vote on that day but can vote at the general election in April. Therefore if you wish to vote at the primaries you must be sure to register not later than March 13. March 14 will be too late.

Remember that the Social Service club needs good warm underwear, clothing and shoes for children between the ages of 4 and 13 years. There is a crying need here and you that are blessed above others please remember this. Miss Nellie Churchford will be on hand every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock above the City Mission to accept whatever you have to offer. Don't let us forget the shivering little ones in Holland.

In Saugatuck the caucus notices have already been posted for the coming village election. Caucus No. 1 was called for Saturday evening, Feb. 12, and No. 2 for Monday evening, Feb. 14, both were held at the village hall at 7:30 o'clock. The newly adopted law known as the "Absent Voters Law," is responsible for the earliness of these caucuses. This law provides that all caucuses and primary elections shall be held at least 20 days before any election, and that the ballots shall be printed and in the hands of the County, Township or Village Clerk, as the case may be, at least 12 days prior to election.

John Grotenhuis claims the distinction of being Holland's oldest resident. He was little more than an infant when he crossed the Atlantic ocean with his father, mother and elder brother and he has lived here for 69 years. His parents came to America with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte's family and none can boast of such intimate knowledge with the founder of the Holland colony as Mr. Grotenhuis. His mother had been Mrs. Van Raalte maid prior to her marriage in the Netherlands and when the Van Raaltes sought freedom of that and worship in the United States Mrs. Van Raalte resolutely refused to attempt the pilgrimage unless her former maid might accompany her.

Albert Sirrine, who is home on a vacation from Ann Arbor, favored our city Friday by repairing some wires on the roof of the new high school building without cost to the city. But the incident cost an injury to Al's dignity. For when he tried to come down from the building, he found that it was a more dangerous task than he thought it would be. So he waited on top of the building for some passersby to help him get down from his lofty seat. He finally succeeded in getting the attention of some one who passed by. This person assisted the excited young man by securing several long ladders and placing them against the building. Then Sirrine came down much terrified for he thought that the fire department would have to be called out in order to get him down from the building.

Personal Items

Wm. Schunacher and Herman W. Landwehr of Flint were in the city attending the Eastern Star ball last Thursday.

Miss Grace Bouwman of this city is the guest of the family of John Keene in East Saugatuck.

Lovell McClellan, student at M. A. C., spent the week end at the home of his parents in this city.

Miss Margaret Watson of Grand Haven was among the number of outside guests at the Eastern Star Ball last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen and daughter Catherine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Van Leeuwen in Phoenix, Ariz. They will remain until spring.

Miss Marguerite Van Allsburg and

Miss Angie Westveld spent the week end at Fennville at the home of the parents of Miss Westveld.

John Hall purser of the Chicago boats has returned to this city after a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

Fred Abel and Miss Rhoda Timmer of this place were married at the bride's home a little north of this city last week.

John De Vries of the Senior class of the Seminary is making a hurried visit to Balesville, Wis.

Mrs. H. Brinkman has returned from Hamilton where she spent a few weeks.

Mrs. John Meeboer is visiting friends in Allegan and Kalamazoo.

John Raven took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

A. J. Force made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Arnold Mulder took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. Matthew Kolyn has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Cummings of Allegan is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Ingham.

B. Keppel and C. Ver Schure of Holland were in Grand Haven Monday on business in the probate court.

Mrs. Lars Solosth who with her two children has been visiting her mother Mrs. Lane Kuite on West 10th street returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Verburg has left for her home in Boston, Mass., after visiting friends in this city for sometime. Otto Cohan is in Chicago on business.

Jacob Lokker of the Lokker-Rutgers Co., is in Detroit on business.

Attorney Ray Visscher was in Grand Haven yesterday afternoon on legal business.

Judge Wilkes of Allegan was in the city on legal business.

Wm. Brusse took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon.

Austin Harrington took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

William G. Van Dyke made a business trip to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley of Grand Haven and W. Ripley of Charlevoix, Mich., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boone of this city.

The Misses Gertrude Wabeke and Jeannette Slagh are spending a two weeks' visit in Muskegon.

Henry Luidens took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. Ame Vennema took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

E. P. Stephan made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

W. J. Garrod was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer and daughter of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Musk Friday on their way to Holland.—Allegan News.

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Mrs. Chris Sas and daughter of Holland are visiting the former's father, Mr. Jacob Ellen.—Allegan Cor.

Ray Poppe, employed on the Charlotte Tribune, formerly with the Sentinel was visiting in the city Saturday.

Mannes Nyhuis, one of Overisel's prominent old residents, called on his friends here Monday.

Miss Betty Van Burk, who has been ill at Voorhees hall for several weeks, is again attending classes.

Miss Joanna Keizer spent the week end at the home of Miss Marion Struik at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Van Zee of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Henrietta Van Zee, at Voorhees hall.

Louis Emerman of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lou Goldman on East 8th street.

Louis Padnos spent Sunday in the city.

Seth Nibelink and daughter Wilma spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

John Rozeboom and Clarence Breen were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Fritz Jonkman took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedge of Holland were guests at New Richmond Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gasaway.—Allegan Gazette.

Dick Brondyke, Edward Brouwer, Lizzie and Hattie Lubbers were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder, formerly of Holland have returned to this city from Castle Park. Mr. De Ridder is employed by the Holland Furniture Co.

A. H. Landwehr left on a business trip to Green Bay district in Wisconsin. He also intends traveling thru the Northern peninsula of Michigan.

R. Bouwens the popular shoe dealer of Zeeland was in Holland on business today.

Bert Fliek of Decatur, Mich., is visiting in this city.

Marinus Postma of the Overland garage was in Grand Rapids Friday.

August Breyman was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Anthony Schermer took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Contractor Frank Dyke took the interurban for Grand Rapids this noon.

Geo. E. Kollen was in Chicago on business Friday.

Otto Cohan was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Hattie Lugten of East Saugatuck visited friends in Holland.

Mrs. A. Vanden Berg was in Chicago in the interests of her millinery.

FOR SALE

Nine room house and barn just outside city limits with lot 75 ft. frontage on East Eighth street; also 20 acres of good garden land with barn located 2½ miles north of Holland. Inquire of Gertrude Zonnebelt, East 8th St., R. No. 2, City.

Do you want a real good farm?

We have them. Here are a few.

40 Acres, 6 miles South of Holland, 1 1/4 mile West from East Saugatuck church, school and creamery. All improved, nicely sloping, clay loam soil, a little mixed with sand. A nearly new house with 6 rooms finished and basement—Barn 42x60, granary, corncrib, etc. Water at house and barn. Orchard and shade trees. 7 acres wheat, 20 acres meadow. Last years yield, wheat 30 bu. per acre, oats 70 bu. per acre.....Price \$4100

60 Acres, between Vriesland and Forest Grove. 3-4 mile from car line. All improved. Mostly, rich black clay loam soil. Fine brick house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 20x30 etc. Some fruit and shade trees. Good well. 9 acres wheat. 20 meadow. 9 pasture Would sell with \$2200 down.....Price \$5200

80 Acres, 3 1/2 miles from Overisel. All improved Good clay loam and black soil, fairly level, but well drained. A good frame house with 8 rooms and basement. Barn 60x64. New plastered hen house 16x40. Other outbuildings in proportion. Good water and good fences. Orchard, shade trees and fine lawn, 15 acres wheat 25 meadow and good pasture. About \$2500 down....Price \$8000

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IN SOCIETY

The Sunday school of Gibson was entertained last Thursday night with a sleighride and supper at Castle Park.

The "B" class of Hope College enjoyed a sleighride to a classmate's home, Bert Brauer of Hamilton, last evening. All reported an excellent time.

The "A" class enjoyed a skating party at the Lyceum Roller rink last evening. Refreshments were served.

A company of eighteen young folks enjoyed a Valentine Party Monday night at the home of Miss Hazel Harris on West 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus of 411 Michigan avenue entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Christina Belz Hood, the Indian convert who is visiting all the Christian Reformed churches of Holland.

Next week Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Literary club will celebrate with a birthday party. A pleasing program has been arranged composed of a short play entitled "Proposals under Difficulties", music, reports for the year and a social time after. A large attendance is desired.

G. L. Rusk, Grand Master F. and A. M. was Sunday entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray on Central Avenue.

The Equal Franchise society met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, 70 West Thirteenth street.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Ingham, 186 East 6th street.

The Women's Relief Corps held an old fashioned quilting bee in their rooms at the City Hall yesterday. A pot-luck dinner was served at 12 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brouwer, living on East Twentieth street, entertained 25 guests with a farewell party. They will soon leave for a home on a farm purchased by Mr. Brouwer.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. gave a Valentine party in their lodge rooms Monday night. A program was given, refreshments consisting of "pot-luck" lunch was given and an all round good time was enjoyed.

The Mystery club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek. Last Wednesday night the Adult Bible class of Trinity church gave a surprise in honor of the ir president, N. J. Yeaker, at his home on Central avenue. About 30 members were present and enjoyed a sociable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathryn M. to J. Barton Skinner of that city, the marriage to take place in the early spring. Miss Pessink will be remembered in Holland for her brilliant musical accomplishments.

Several lady teachers of the High school indulged in a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening and delegated Izzy Altman as the driver. But Izzy can drive a car better than a team for when he reached a difficult place on Eighth street with little or no snow the horses balked on Izzy, but a young lady got busy and led Izzy's team around the corner to safety. The lady is an expert horsewoman and received the heartfelt thanks of Izzy.

The Misses Stella Girard and Eugenia Anderson entertained the members of the M. E. church choir with a Valentine party at the home of the former, East Ninth street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cupids, hearts and festoons of crepe paper. Several heart games were played which proved interesting and created merriment. The most popular feature of the evening was the opening of the valentine box, after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostesses and everyone had a delightful time.



Douwe Van Dyke aged 79 years, died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Barney Poppema, where he was visiting. He leaves six children.

Mrs. Ed Braynard of Duster, daughter of the late ex-Marshall Richard Van den Berg, died Monday and the funeral will be held in that place today. As a girl she was Miss Anna Vanden Berg and lived on West Tenth street.

The funeral of Helen Irene Eldson, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Lambert Eldson, was held at ten o'clock Monday morning at the home, 563 College Avenue, Rev. Kuizenga officiating.

Albert Vanden Brink, aged 34, died Friday night after a two-weeks' illness of pneumonia at his home, 254 West 18th street. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral was held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church, Rev. Walkotten officiating. Please omit flowers.

Mrs. Jantje Postma, 69, died Friday at Grand Rapids in the Butterworth hospital after an illness of cancer. She is survived by seven children. The funeral was held at the home in East Saugatuck at 11 o'clock Monday and at 12:30 in the East Saugatuck church, Rev. Lambert officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Kieft Temple, who died in Chicago last Friday, was held at the Second Reformed church of Englewood Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Jantje Postma, 69, who died Friday at Grand Rapids in the Butterworth hospital after an illness of cancer, was held Tuesday

at the home in East Saugatuck at 11 o'clock and at 12:30 in the East Saugatuck church, Rev. Lambert officiating.

The funeral of Albert Vanden Brink, aged 34, who died Friday night will be held from his home, 254 W. 18th St. yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church, Rev. Walkotten officiating.

CHIEF TELLS OF DUTIES OF A FIREMAN

PAPER READ AT FIREMEN'S BANQUET SHOWS IT TO BE NO CINCH.

Gives Example of Instance When Four Lives Were Lost in Early Morning Fire

A banquet of the firemen of Engine House No. 1 was enjoyed by sixteen men and their families in the engine house. A bountiful feast, in charge of Mrs. A. Kuite, was served to the celebrators. Music was rendered by the Central Avenue Church orchestra.

Following the feast, Chief C. Blom addressed his men in a short and appropriate talk, and read a paper on the subject, "Hardships of a Fireman's Life," that gave a true glimpse into what a fireman really is and has to contend with.

At the banquet of the Firemen of Engine House No. 1 held Thursday night, Fire Chief C. Blom read a paper on the "Hardships of a Fireman's Life." As it may acquaint the people of Holland with the true state of affairs existing in the life of a fireman in even a small city, it is given below:

"Hardships of a Fireman's Life"

"Usually when one sees a fireman sitting around the fire engine house talking, laughing, and having a good time in general with his fellow firemen, we often hear from the passersby the remark, 'Gee, but you guys have a cinch.'"

"But, sisters and brothers, you know and I know, that that is a mistake on the part of those people. Those who make such remarks do not know what they are talking about. They are entirely ignorant of a fireman's duties. When one looks at a fireman he holds a man who has given himself to the city, a man who has sworn to protect the lives and property of its citizens, at the risk of losing his own life, if need be, and for a very small sum per year. The dangers of a fireman's life are many. The discomforts are too many to mention.

"I hope, my dear brothers, that this will not discourage you, or anyone of you, but merely wish to show some of the younger members the facts which they may not yet fully realize. We have members here who know from experience, and who have taken chances at different times, and who have suffered in duty.

"For instance, the fire where four lives were lost a year ago last spring. As soon as our men knew there were people in the house, it was but a flash and our men were on the inside of that smoke and fire filled building, trying to get at the mother and little children. This is only one case where our men were taking big chances, as they did not know how the house was arranged, and it was later discovered that if one of the firemen had fallen, it would very likely have been his death. Again, our firemen are never 'off duty'; they are always on the job, 24 hours every day.

"It makes no difference if he is at home with his family, or at his work, or if he is out for an evening with his wife, or even if he is at church, and with his best clothes on, he is on duty just the same. When the alarm is given, it makes no difference when or where he is, he is ready to fight the demon fire. Brothers, I am proud of every one of you, and more than proud with the work you have done, and have been able to do, even at times when it has seemed that the city has not supplied us with the equipment and apparatus that a city of the size of Holland should have, and the department was really entitled to.

"These are some of the things a fireman must face and endure, and yet they say 'it is a cinch.' Who fancies jumping (not crawling) out of bed at all hours of the night as 'a cinch'? Who calls entering a burning building, with a wet hose, on a cold day or night 'a cinch'? Who fancies going out in the cold, half dressed, and with putting the rest on on the truck 'a cinch'? Who fancies working at a fire for several hours, at 3 o'clock in the morning with the thermometer at zero 'a cinch'?

This is a part of the duties of a fireman and is no cinch."

FRANCIS WILLARD DAY CELEBRATED BY W. C. T. U.

NINETEEN DRY STATES REPRESENTED BY AS MANY WOMEN IN PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wing Friday. The Frances Willard Memorial Day was devoted to the Women's Christian Temperance Union through a consideration of the life and work of the three National Presidents of this great band. Mrs. William Van Dyke led the devotions giving a helpful and inspiring comment on the fourth chapter of the Judges. The answers to roll call, "Great Leaders in Reform" called to mind not only the names of those reformers known to the world, but some of the humble dwellers in our city were mentioned. The program which was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Post was as follows: poem, "Frances Willard," by Mrs. C. J. Dregman; reading, "Our Inheritance," Mrs. Post; song "I Am Only Remembered by What I Have

Done," Mrs. Wing; A Tribute to Lilian M. N. Stevens, Mrs. Whitman; extract from Anna Gordon's address at Seattle, Mrs. Dregman; demonstration showing the 19 prohibition states of our country by 19 ladies; "First Aid to the Immigrant," Mrs. G. W. Brown; and

The program was followed by refreshment for the day was for work among to make their homes in our United States.

HOLD SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF P.T. CLUB

PRESENTATION OF COMEDY TO MEMBERS FORMS INTERESTING PROGRAM AT BEECHWOOD

Friday evening the Beechwood Parents Teachers' club held their second annual meeting. A comedy "The District School of Blueberry Corners" was successfully given before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The play represented an old fashioned school of 35 years ago. The first scene was a meeting of the district board hiring a teacher, the second a session of the school, the third the last day of school, when recitations, essays and songs were given by the pupils.

Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in March.

DUTCH PROGRAM AT VAN RAALTE AVE. CLUB

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED COMPLETION OF REST ROOM AND IT IS INSPECTED.

A large number were present at the Van Raalte Avenue P-T club Monday evening. At the business meeting the Rest room committee reported that the room is furnished and all present were able to judge the work of the committee by the comfortable and cozy Rest room they now have. It was also decided that each member should donate a plate and cup.

After the business meeting, the following excellent program was given in the Holland language: song, "Zie Het Land", Marie and Florence Vandenriet; recitation, "Een Stoute Meisje", Autontette Van Pernes; song, "De Gods Rievier", Johanna Lam; Dutch song, Eldiena Smits; Trinity Mens' Quartet, songs; talk, "De Sterke Vestingen van ons land" by Mr. Huyser; reading, Mr. Hibma.

A collection was taken and refreshments were served consisting of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies

PATRIOTIC MEETING OF THE MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

PROGRAM OF PATRIOTIC READING AND MUSIC ENDS IN CHEERS FOR VETERANS

One of the largest and most enthusiastic of the Maple Grove Parents Teachers' club was held Friday night. This being the patriotic meeting, the rooms were decorated with flags.

The orchestra gave several fine selections preceding the program, among them a "Medley of Patriotic Airs" and "Tannhausers." The program consisted of a Flag Drill by Mrs. Fisher's room, recitation, "Little Boy Abe," by Kenneth Moore and song by double duet of children.

Several of the teachers read "The Perfect Tribute," following a short explanation by Miss Ewald. Clarence Roseboom gave a violin solo, "Under the Double Eagle." The Sunshine, Art and Program committees reported, also the secretary, Mr. Kooyers led in giving three cheers for the Spanish War veterans who were present.

A collection was taken and delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a "Board" meeting.

SEEMS WORRIED ABOUT LIGHT RATES

MAYOR BOSCH SENDS COMMUNICATION TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Incidentally the Newspapers Are Also Sent the Message

Mayor Bosch Monday afternoon sent in the following message to the News, requesting its publication. The same message he sent to the Board of Public Works in the evening. The Board made short work of it, as the request says City Attorney McBride is an illegal request at this time according to the charter. The mayor's communication follows:

Holland, Mich., Feb. 14, 1916
To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

In my desire to have your Board and the Common Council work in complete harmony, and believing as I do that to that end the council should have all information relative to matters which are of general public concern, I kindly request that you report to the council at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 16, your ideas on light and power rates, and the present conditions of the plant and service.

As you are aware, I have heretofore advocated a 5 cent light rate, and a power rate to conform to that rate, instead of the present rate charged. I realize that a certain reduction has been made, and that by lamp renewals, etc., conditions have been altered, but the Light Fund still seems to be acquiring a steady surplus. I also know that an amount has been fixed as a direct tax charge, and that the city is paying directly for street lighting. Nevertheless if the fund continues to increase as it has in the past, it would certainly seem that the rate has not been appreciably reduced to the consumer. I would like to have all the facts and data communicated to the Council as indicated, and if the rates are not as low as the consumer is en-

titled to, then the Board and the Council should get together at once on such rate as is fair to the consumer.

I know that we are all seeking the best interests for the city, and desire to be fair to everyone, and so feel that I am only asking for information that the council is entitled to. I shall esteem it a personal favor if you will give the Council the benefit of such information as you have at hand, at the time suggested, and if the time is too short for a complete report, then kindly give such as you are able to without delay.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy I am sure you are ready and willing to extend, I am,

Respectfully yours,
NICODEMUS BOSCH,
Mayor.

The resolution by the Board of Public Works follows:

Resolved, that in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Sec. 6 and 8 of the City Charter, the Board of Public Works feels that it cannot comply with the request of the Mayor and it is therefore ordered that the communication be laid on the table.

The sections referred to by the Board read as follows:

Sec. 6—All work done under the supervision of said board shall be reported to the council from time to time, and no money shall be paid out of the treasury on account of any work so done until the council shall have ordered the same paid by warrant drawn on the city treasurer, and all claims or accounts against the city that in any manner relate to the works in charge of the board or that have been incurred by the board shall first be submitted to and approved by the board of public works before the council shall be authorized to order such warrant drawn. It shall be the duty of the board to make an annual report to the council on the third Monday in April of each year, which report shall embrace an itemized statement of the revenues and the expenditures relating to or connected with each of the works under their control, keeping a separate account of each fund, and a statement of the condition, progress and operation of said works. They shall also make such other reports and furnish such other information to the council as that body shall by resolution or ordinance provide.

Sec. 8.—The board, subject to the approval of the council shall annually,

on or before the fifteenth day of June, fix and assess all rates to be paid for having and using water, electricity or gas, from said works for the year next ensuing the first day of July following, said rates shall be based, as near as may be, upon the amount of water, electricity or gas consumed and used by the owner or occupant of each house, building or lot using the same. Such rates shall, from and after the first day of July in each year, be a continuing lien until paid, upon the lots and premises on which the water, electricity or gas is used, and they shall also be a charge against the person to whom assessed, until paid.

Thursday night the Leap Year party given by the drill team of the Royal Neighbors was enjoyed by about fifty couples. An evening of dancing and entertainment was the cause of many complimentary expressions heard as the guests left.

On Monday, the 14th, Valentine's Day, a Valentine party and dance was given for the Modern Woodmen and their families and the Royal Neighbors and their families. It, of course, was a masquerade party, Valentine suggestions being carried out.

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Here's a Motor Truck for Quick Delivery Service

IF YOU'RE DISSATISFIED with the speed of your delivery—or if your customers complain: or if, perchance, your competitors seem to be gaining on you;

OR IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, you are increasing your load, but ambitious to increase it still further;—

THIS NEW REO 3-4 Ton (1500-pound) Speed Wagon, on pneumatic tires, will do it for you.

THE REO FOLK spent many years, in their thorough, cautious way, developing this vehicle for just your kind of service—for speedy delivery of light loads over big territory.

ITS SUCCESS was instantaneous. With speed capability of 22 miles per hour and over (up to 40 miles in fact), this vehicle has proved at the same time the most economical form of delivery yet known.

WE CAN PROVE TO YOU—unless your business is exceptional in every way—not only that you can afford one or a fleet of this model—but that you can no longer afford to be without it.

ITS FOR PROGRESSIVES—not fogies—of course. For the men of today who expect to be leaders tomorrow—not for those who still live in the ox-cart days.

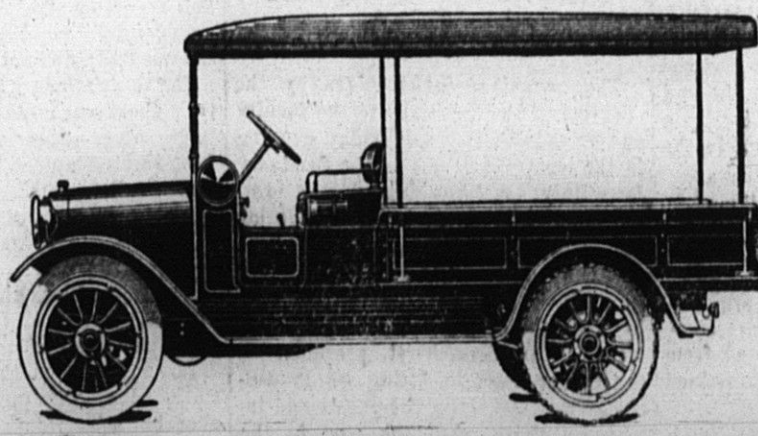
IF YOU'RE ONE of those; if you want more speed, more celerity, as well as greater economy of operation in your delivery service—then let us show and explain this latest Reo delivery wagon to you.

Specifications

Capacity—Normal capacity, 1,500 pounds. Maximum capacity, including weight of body, 1,800 pounds.
Speed—22 miles per hour.
Wheel Base—120 inches.
Tread—56 inches.
Wheels—Timken bearing, front and rear. Demountable rims.
Tires—34x4 1/2 inch pneumatic, front plain; rear, nobly tread.
Chassis—Length over all, 171 inches. Width over all, 66 inches. Dash to rear of frame, 128 inches. Width of frame, 30 inches.
Springs—High quality spring steel. Semi-elliptic. Adjustable supports and shackles, all provided with grease cups.
Motor—35 horsepower. Four-cylinder cast in pairs with heads integral.
Carburetor—Johnson—Float feed, automatic type, water jacketed. Air intake connected with stove on exhaust. Dash air control. Throttle control on steering post and foot accelerator.
Ignition—Jump spark; current supplied by Remy generator, which also furnishes current to storage battery for electric lights and electric starting device.
Starting and Lighting—Remy system, two unit, six volt. Instrument lamp and tail lamp.
Cooling System—Positive water circulation, by gear-driven centrifugal pump. Flat vertical tube radiator with outer casing which is easily removed for repair.
Clutch—Thirteen plate, dry disc type.
Transmission—Sliding selective type, three speeds forward and one reverse. Case hardened gears, 3/4 inch face. Hyatt roller bearings throughout. Central control, located amidship on sub-frame.

Drive—Propeller shaft of heat treated high carbon steel with two enclosed universal joints from transmission to bevel gears in rear axle. Standard gear reduction from engine to rear wheel, high speed 4 to 1, second speed 7.2 to 1, low speed 14.8 to 1, and reverse 20 to 1.
Brakes—Two sets of brakes on rear wheel hubs; service brake contracting 14 inches in diameter 2 1/2 inch face. Emergency brakes internal expanding type. Easily adjusted and anti-rattling.
Front Axle—Drop forged "I" beam section with integral yokes. One piece drop forged steering spindles. Timken bearings.
Rear Axle—Full floating type.
Steering Gear—Left side drive adjustable bevel pinion and sector type, controlling front wheels by forged lever. Diameter of steering wheel, 17 inches; spark and throttle lever control under steering wheel.
Turning Radius—22 1/2 feet.
Windshield—Two-piece ventilating rain-vision windshield.
Tank Capacities—Gasoline, 11 gallons; lubricating oil, 3 quarts; water 3 gallons.
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. Adrian Westveer, who has been sexton of the First Reformed church for a number of years, also not recently, died on Wednesday morning last, at the age of 64 years, after a lingering illness.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

A fire, worse for the business of Grand Haven than that of the burning of the D. G. H. & M. R. R. depot occurred early last Sunday morning and by which the tannery, just ready to make the first shipment of leather was destroyed. It will be remembered that two former residents of Holland, Messrs. Fred Metz and John Vaupeul, were interested in the company and the burning of the tannery falls heavily on them. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; insured for \$8,500. It is said that the company will immediately rebuild.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Martin, attacked with diphtheria last week, died Monday. Fred Kuhlman, aged 58 years, and for five years an employee of James Hantley, died Sunday morning of dropsy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Crispell on Sunday—a daughter. Reindert De Weert, a farmer living a few miles of here, has received intelligence of the death of his aunt Mrs. Netherlands Hendrika Beekman, at Apeldoorn, the Netherlands, and that she has left an estate valued at about \$40,000 to be divided among a number of nephews and nieces, of which he is one.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Johannes Klomparsen died Monday day at his home East 18th street. His age was 31 years. Theodore Batzen died Saturday at his home on River street at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Martin Karssen died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Ver Hoef, West 14th St. Mrs. Karssen was eighty years of age.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hoef, 111 West 14th street occurred the marriage of Martin Ver Hoef and Miss Mary Kouw of Holland township. Rev. D. R. Drucker officiated at the wedding which took place at 2:30 o'clock.

\$100 IS BEQUEATHED
TO M. E. SOCIETY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF GIFT FROM
THE LATE MRS. E. C. WRIGHT
MADE YESTERDAY

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Ingham, 186 East Sixth street. The president, Mrs. Rich presided. After devotionals, conducted by Mrs. Moody, a reading was given by Miss Boggs, showing how to make missionary meetings attractive. Mr. George Dok sang impressively, "My Task," by Ashford, and "Who Knows," by Ball.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Wise gave an exercise illustrating how Home Missions can help to solve the National problems. Violin selections, "Caprice," by Lester and "Annie Laurie," by Dunn, were rendered by Mr. Guy Ingham accompanied by Mr. Dok.

The president announced a bequest of \$100 to the society from the estate of the late Mrs. E. C. Wright, and all sang enthusiastically "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Mrs. Wright, altho aged and infirm and unable to attend the missionary meetings for some time was always deeply interested in the work.

The first chapter of the Study Book, "Home Missions in Action," by Edith H. Allen was reviewed by Miss McClellan; Miss Marian Ingham rendered piano and music that was greatly enjoyed.

The rooms were artistically decorated with hearts, cups, bows and arrows. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in which the valentine scheme was also carried out. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Cummings from Allegan and Mrs. Sirrine.

HOLLAND'S WATER SUPPLY
PLY ABSOLUTELY SAFESTATE BACTERIOLOGIST SENDS IN
REPORT TO MR. CHAM-
PION.

The following report has been returned to Superintendent Champion of the Board of Public Works, who from time to time sends the state bacteriologist samples of Holland's water supply. The technical terms are Greek to the editor but we are satisfied that the quality of Holland's water is A-1 and is a great factor in making this city a health town, as has been shown in the government report.

The report from Lansing follows: Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15, 1916 Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—The samples of water received from you February 12th have been examined with the following results:

Colonies per cc at room temp., No. 1, 0, No. 2, 0. Colonies per cc at Inc. temp., No. 1, 0, No. 2, 0; Red Colonies on L. L. A., No. 1, 0, No. 2, 0; B. Coli in 25 cc. No. 1, absent, No. 2, absent; Potability, No. 1, safe, No. 2, safe.

The bacteriological findings in the above samples are very good indicating the waters to be entirely safe for drinking purposes.

Very truly yours,
A. A. SPOOR.

DESTITUTE ONE IS
CAUSE OF TANGLEWOMAN, PRINCIPAL IN NON-SUP-
PORT SUIT, SEEKS AID FROM
CITY POOR COMMITTEES

Mrs. Andrew Languis Claims Aid. Prins Refused Aid; Prins Says He Can Prove He Did Not.

A case of helpless destitution has come before the city authorities, and the disposal of it is still very much in the dark, although efforts have been made to clear it for the past two weeks. Mrs. Andrew Languis of East 7th Street spent last summer as a county charge in a tubercular hospital of Grand Rapids, returning in the fall feeling much benefited. She then continued what was a hard life with her husband, according to her story. She alleges that when he did work, he used money derived in drinking to violent intoxication.

Finally she appealed to Alderman P. Prins for help in household supplies, saying she had none. He would not help unless she filed a suit for non-support, which she did. That was last Tuesday. She then obtained a loaf of bread and some butter from Mr. Prins, and he claims that she refused anything else. That same day Andrew Languis was arrested on the non-support complaint, engaged Attorney Clark of Zeeland and started divorce proceedings against his wife on the charge of cruelty.

Mrs. Languis said she ate nothing but the bread and butter she received from Prins until Saturday, when she had nothing and was faint with hunger. She again applied to Ald. Prins, and says that he became slightly angered at her request and said that as she was a healthy good-looking woman, with no children, she could easily work for her food. She asked him where she could work, but no employment was offered and she can find none. She left without any material assistance and applied to Chief Van Ry.

The chief could not let her starve, she said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moenas Nyboer, of 113 East 19th street refused aid, saying she was married and should care for herself. She seemed heartbroken over the cold action of her parents and applied to the chief as a last resort. This official assumed the responsibility and sent her to the restaurant where she was taken care of Sunday. Monday, Mrs. Gerrit Dal, 152 East 17th street, befriended her and took her in till the unfortunate woman can find some employment, or the pending lawsuit settles her dilemma.

The trial of Andrew Languis was dated for yesterday. He is a junk dealer living with his folks on east 8th street, being well taken care of while his wife is destitute. Before the lawsuit, the two lived on the first floor of the home where the late Groenendaal was found dead.

Alderman Prins claims that the circumstances are somewhat different. When she came to him Saturday, he says that he simply cautioned her to be as saving as possible and he would assist her till the lawsuit was over. At this, he asserts, she coolly told him to "keep your goods!" and walked out. The alderman also informed a News representative that Andrew Languis had informed him of having paid his attorney two dollars to be sent immediately to his wife. Mrs. Languis claims that she has no money nor ever received any from the lawyer. This \$2 bill was sufficient in Alderman Prins' opinion to dismiss her case from consideration.

Telephone call Tuesday to Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland revealed the fact that the \$2 had not been sent Mrs. Languis. The lawyer claims that Languis gave him \$3 to be credited on the expense, he would incur in his case, unless he misunderstood him. Languis asserted last Saturday that two of the three dollars were to be sent to his destitute wife and he remaining dollar to be credited on his account.

A large crowd of the curious public was disappointed yesterday afternoon when A. Languis waived the exaltation at the City Hall, being detained on a charge of non-support. He was released on a \$300 bond till the next term of Circuit court, being next March.

In the meantime, Languis must give his wife \$2 a week for her sustenance. This disposes of the troubles of Mrs. Languis in securing food. The case of non-support may not finally come up in Circuit Court if the divorce proceedings Andrew Languis is carrying against his wife are pushed through and a separation granted.

SEMINARY STUDENTS
RECEIVE FACULTYANNUAL EVENT CARRIED OFF
FRIDAY EVENING WAS VERY
SUCCESSFUL

The annual reception given by the students of the Seminary to the faculty and friends took place Friday evening in the reception rooms of the Seminary Dormitory. A large number was present to share in the joys and to give joy. The Dormitory was decorated with flags and colored lamps furnished by P. S. Boter & Co., and with orange and blue bunting, the colors of the seminary. Mr. A. Van Bronkhorst, president of the Senior class in fitting words welcomed most cordially the guests and introduced those who took part in the program: William Rozeboom of the College rendered a piano solo, Miss Van Zee delighted the audience with a vocal selection and Dr. Kolyn gave a short address full of caution and humor. After the program the guests were given an opportunity to inspect the building, to see the rooms of the students and their contents—an opportunity which no one ignored. The refreshments that were served added to the pleasure of the evening.

OUT OF THE ORDIN-
ARY IN MICHIGAN

Cadillac—Variations of January weather had no effect on the laying ability of St. Mary's hospital's 50 hens. During the month they produced 415 eggs. E. L. Mace, who looks after the flock believes that menaces the record for the "coldest month." The hens are White Leghorns and Rhode Islands Reds and they eat coarse corn, meal, middlings and small quantities of oats.

Niles—A single litter of hogs—a family of 11—have given their owner a net profit of \$275. They were sold at seven cents a pound, live weight, to Charles Beck, of Buchanan. Joseph Cain of Middleton, who raised them, values the family's mother highly. Her offspring have netted him more than \$376.

Benton Harbor—Hardened criminals may properly fear trial at this term of circuit court, it has been remarked after perusal of the list of jurors. Eleven of the 12 men chosen bear the name "William"—or eleven "Willies," as one wag commented.

Alpena—Seven men stationed in various parts of Alpena armory, watched for fires the other night while 900 enthusiastic basketball fans watched a contest between Jackson and Alpena high school teams. The city commission, acting on reports that the armory was not properly equipped with exits ruled that 900 was the maximum number of persons that could be admitted. Doorkeepers counted the fans as they entered and stopped all after the 900 limit was reached.

Lapeer—How many enterprising pupils in a city school can tell what an "ox warble" is? Appearance of the following headline in a Lapeer newspaper recently, sent several adults to the dictionary: "Ox Warbles Among Our Cattle." It was explained that an "ox warble," is an European maggot which causes injury to the hide of the bovine reduces the flow of milk and retards the animal's growth. Specialists of the state livestock sanitary commission are said to be investigating Lapeer county and other cases of the pest.

Niles—If Joseph Howard is of a philosophical turn of mind, he may find satisfaction in his present position, which is behind the bars in St. Joseph jail. Joseph is accused of bootlegging, and he is distinguished as the first person arrested on this charge since local option was adopted in Berrien county in the spring of 1914. He is accused of giving a drink of whiskey to a Niles man.

Benton Harbor—Suspiciously acting strangers with the scent of alcohol on their breaths, will be safer outside of this county than in it. The police and county officers are looking for burglars who stole a gallon of whiskey from the the Pere Marquette station of Bridgman and didn't even molest \$100 in the cash drawer.

Dowagiac —Dowagiac merchants' hearts have been touched because a pony is dead. If the suggestion of one is followed, they may club together and buy another to take the place of the animal which was "won" by Perry Moore, in a trade contest conducted by the merchants.

EASTERN STAR BALL
A GREAT SUCCESS

At least 150 gaily dressed ladies and gentlemen tripped the light fantastic at the first annual Eastern Star ball held Thursday evening at the Woman's Literary Club rooms. The famous Fischer's Orchestra of Kalamazoo furnished the music for the occasion. This orchestra is especially popular with the dancing public in Holland as every member is a "good fellow" and they have become pretty well acquainted with Holland people owing to their frequent visits here.

In conjunction with their musical program Thursday evening they added several unique ideas. One that pleased the dancers particularly being when several of the musicians left the stage and mingled with the dancers playing their instruments at the same time.

Another feature that also took with the crowd was the singing of the choruses in some of the selections that were given. All the members of the orchestra are good singers and in many instances were aided by the dancers on the floor.

The grand march started off promptly at 9 o'clock led by Mrs. Ed Allen and Mr. Ed Van Drezer, the two presiding officers of the Eastern Star organization. After the grand march waltzes, one-steps, fox trots and two steps were alternated. On one occasion the old-fashioned barn dance in the form of a quadrille was announced. The old veteran dancing master, Mr. Goodrich, who played the violin and called off at Holland's dances twenty-five years ago, again consented to perform this function last evening.

One feature was especially noticeable and that was the fact that the places in the quadrille were hard to fill with couples. Those who did dance this good old fashioned number were dancers from the old school. The younger folk could do the fox trot but the quadrille was not in their line.

The decorations were also very pretty. From each chandelier hung four large silver stars while above them from ribbons were suspended a group of four smaller stars. Palms and potted plants were everywhere in evidence while the stage was festooned with American flags.

At 11:30 o'clock the one-hundred and fifty guests retired to the refreshment room, partaking of a buffet lunch.

In an alcove on the dance floor was stationed a large punch bowl presided over by Miss Hazel Allen and Miss Marie Stafford.

This is the first annual ball of the new Eastern Star organization, Chapter 429 and members of that newly organized society staged a very creditable entertainment. The music was a perfect dancing inspiration, the decorations were unique, the buffet lunch was dainty and well served.

The success of the first annual ball is an assurance that the new Eastern Star chapter will make this an annual event.

NEW FACTORY TO
EMPLOY FORTY MENNAME OF NEW CONCERN IS THE
"STEEL CLAD AUTO-BOW CO."

Capital Stock is \$50,000.00, Which at Present Has Been Nearly All Subscribed

The organization for the new factory called the Steel Clad Auto Bow Co., has been perfected.

The new company is organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, \$45,000 of which is paid in. H. R. Schnarr of Chicago, the inventor of the auto bow, has been elected president. Henry Winter, of the Peoples State Bank, is the secretary; ex-Alderman Dick Jellema, is vice president and treasurer.

The new organization will occupy the old Holland Mfg. Co. plant near the Standard Oil tanks east of the city and already has a great deal of its machinery placed.

A car load of steel, especially made for these auto bows has just arrived Tuesday morning and invoice calls for \$1600, which goes to show that the material used is of the very best. One large machine made at a cost of \$1800 must still be delivered before the plant can start running. It has been especially made for the work of bending the bows, and word has been received that this device has been shipped and can be expected at any time.

All the machinery will be run by electricity and steam will also be utilized for steaming the woods used in the new invention. Mr. Jellema says that he expects the factory to be in running order by March first, starting off with fifteen men which within a few months will be increased to at least forty.

The firm has already made contracts for trial orders with the following automobile companies: Packard, Pathfinder, Hudson, Marmon, Cole, Stutz and National. A large western firm employing sixty salesmen has taken the bow up as a side line and will look after the Western trade.

Mr. H. R. Schnarr has been at the Chicago and Detroit Auto shows and the auto bow came in for a good deal of inspection and received favorable comment from the large manufacturers. These auto bows cost the manufacturer considerable and it has been demonstrated that at a smaller expense the new invention can be substituted, giving one hundred per cent more efficiency.

It would be unfair, if in this write-up we did not speak of the loyalty of Dick Jellema to his home town. Mr. Jellema had considerable to do with the organization of this new firm, and as soon as Grand Rapids heard that the Auto Bow company would be launched, the powers that be, offered the company a building free. Our neighbor, Zeeland, held out very flattering offers for the new company, but the ex-Alderman from the Fifth turned them all down saying that what money he had made he made in Holland and he was either going to make more or lose it in the same place and for that reason he purchased his own building here because he wished to remain loyal to Holland, Michigan.

"THOSE TWO STARS"
ARE DISCUSSEDAPPEARANCE OF VENUS AND
JUPITER IN WESTERN SKY AT
SUNSET CAUSES MANY
COMMENTS

Many queries have been heard about the two bright stars that appeared in the western sky before the sun had set Sunday night and continued to hold attention until late in the evening.

These two are Venus and Jupiter, the latter being thought to be correct, but not positive.

The two planets become in line with the earth about every 227 days, as Venus revolves about the sun once every 224 days and Jupiter once in 12 years. Venus is 67 million miles away from the sun continually, while Jupiter is 483 million miles distant from the sun. The nearest of the two stars seen last night was about 100 million miles from the observer and the other one 416 million miles farther, altho it seemed that one could cover both with a hand. Jupiter, the one more distant, is by far the larger but appeared smaller because of the distance. It is larger than all other planets combined, having 4 moons surrounding it.

Although the two bright stars seem to be near each other at least once every year, still this may happen in day time so as to not be visible, as it is at present.

HOPE GRADUATE HONORED

Prof. J. M. Vandervries of U. of Kansas Presented With Chairmanship of S. W. Section of A. M. S.

Prof. John M. Vandervries, professor of mathematics at University of Kansas, has been honored with the chairmanship of the Southwestern section of the American Mathematical society, and also with membership to the executive council of the Mathematical association of America.

Prof. Vandervries is a graduate of Hope College and a brother of Mrs. C. E. Lincoln of this city.

(Expires Feb. 26)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
To A. Arendsman, Sam Koning, Derk Boeve, John Vander Water, Gerlie Huisjen, Church of God, Ninth Street Christian Reformed church and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a sewer in Fourteenth street, from Lincoln Avenue west to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company Right of Way is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland, will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Feb. 7, 1916.
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

NOTE REVEALS WOMAN
SUICIDE WAS INSANEMRS. EVA MINIER WRITES SHE
KILLED SELF BECAUSE SHE
PUT OIL ON TOT'S HEAD

A coroner's jury impaneled by Justice Kerr of Saugatuck to investigate the death of Mrs. Eva Minier, who committed suicide by pouring gasoline over her clothes and burned to death, returned a verdict that she committed the act while temporarily insane. The following note was found in a search of the home:

"I have been good to little Dorothy, but I had ought not to have put kerosene on her little hair. It affected her little brain. But I must have had a crazy spell or I would never have put it on, for the kerosene went through her body, I know."

"Oh, my darling child, I can't bear to see you suffer like this. God will never forgive me. I did not mean to harm her little head."

Five different purses found in the house contained in all \$54.90. The largest amount in any one was \$35, which was wrapped in a dress and fastened in many places with safety pins and stowed away in a trunk. There also was a quantity of jewelry, most of the settings being pearls, besides a bottle with a quantity of loose pearls.

Dorothy mentioned in the note, was her only daughter, eight years old. If kerosene had even been put on the child's head there was no evidence to prove it.—G. R. Press.

HAUNTED PAJAMAS
HAS A CONCLUSIONGRAND HAVEN MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 28.

The Social Progress club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert on Maple avenue. Secretary William Vander Hart read a communication from Kingsbury Scott, secretary of the Social Progress club of Grand Haven assuring the members of the Holland club a royal good time when the two clubs hold a joint session in Grand Haven on Monday, Feb. 28.

Resolutions of sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eidson on account of the death of their six-year-old daughter were adopted by the club.

William Westveer read the chapter of the continued story entitled "The Haunted Pajamas" and furnished added complication for the concluding chapter of the story which must be written by Arnold Mulder who wrote the first one and gave the novel its title.

The paper of the evening was read by Attorney Thos. N. Robinson and was entitled "Capital Punishment," and produced a spirited discussion, the members of the club by no means agreeing among themselves upon this important question. All declared, however, that the paper of Mr. Robinson was a masterpiece.

Elaborate plans for the annual Ladies' night which will be held on the evening of March 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch, were outlined to the club by the committees which have this feature in charge.

HOLD "HARD TIMES" PARTY

Epworth League of M. E. Church Entertained by Mrs. Ray Nies.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was Monday evening entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Nies, 35 East 9th street. The occasion was a "hard times" party, and the young people had a merry time following out the idea.

The array of multi-colored and original costumes worn by the fifty guests formed a basis on which the fun of the evening, games and stunts, was carried out. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess.



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FAMOUS SYSTEM AT GARY IS REPORTED

REPORT IS VERY INTERESTING AND SHOULD BE READ BY ALL OUR READERS

Some Phases of the System Could Be Incorporated Into Our Schools for the Good and Needs of Our Children

A committee consisting of E. E. Fell, H. Geerlings and C. Kooibuisen, were delegated to go to Gary, Indiana, to investigate what is considered the finest school system in the world. The report of Mr. Fell follows in full below:

Education for Life—The Gary School System Examined.

We, as individuals, pursue our occupations and carry on our activities to supply our human needs and to attain our human ideals. We are social beings, each one a member of a social whole. No one liveth or worketh to himself alone.

The individual, in order to be efficient, useful, prosperous and happy must adjust himself to the conditions of the society in which he is living. We send our children to school to learn to live in the society of which they are a part and of which they will continue to be a part as adults.

But the world moves on and the conditions in which we live change. Therefore our system of education must change. If we would have our children useful, efficient and happy members of the society in which they live, we must see to it that our educational system keeps step in the march of progress; it should not lag, but should be the advance guard.

To realize the force of these statements, one needs only to recall the wonderful industrial changes that have taken place in the memory of those of us who are now parents. The invention and use of labor saving machinery have brought tremendous consequences in this short space of time. We well remember the earlier methods of planting corn. After the ground was prepared, it was marked out in rows at right angles to each other. Then a man, or a boy, sometimes a woman or girl, would go ahead with a pair of corn and drop a few kernels at the intersection of the mark; another would follow with a hoe and cover it. Later came the hand planter. Now one man with the check rower can plant more corn in one day and do it easier than ten men could with the primitive method in use thirty years ago.

Two men, one with a grain cradle and the other with a hand rake could cut and bind two and a half or three acres of wheat a day—possibly three and a half acres if there was a boy to keep the men supplied with fresh water. Six men, one with the old fashioned reaper and the other five armed with hand rakes could cut and bind eight or ten acres of grain in a day. With the modern self-binder one man can cut and bind ten or twelve acres per day and gather the bundles in piles ready to shock. And so we might multiply the instances—one man doing the work that was formerly done by two, four, six or ten men, and the boy's work is eliminated in the bargain. No more corn to drop or cover. No more gleaning in the wheat fields, or gathering of bundles, so perfectly does the modern reaper do its work. The time was when every garment worn was made in the home. Every process from the planting of the hemp or the rearing of the sheep to the finishing of the product was done at home, furnishing work for every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest, male or female.

This work is now done by machinery, under a system of highly organized division of labor. The last 25 years have witnessed a marvelous change.

We are not sighing for the good old times. We could not recall them if we would, and we would not if we could. But we must adjust ourselves to the new conditions—and those of us who are entrusted with the administration of public education must see to it that the schools meet the needs of the best time of all, the time in which we are living.

Only a few years ago there was plenty of occupation for the children at home—knitting, sewing, cutting and bringing in wood, choring—in fact a great variety of light and suitable work for children. This had a great educational value. Not only did it contribute to the bodily development of the child and to his knowledge of the common things of every day life, but it gave him training in the sharing of responsibility. Each child had an important part to play in the conduct of affairs in the home. With it all, the child had acres or square miles on which to roam and play and expand at will. The invention of labor-saving machinery and its most pregnant result, the congestion of population into urban communities, and in large industrial centers, has robbed him of all this. There are no cows to milk, no butter to make, no stockings to knit, no wood to saw or carry. And as for room to play and physical development, what is a backyard of a few square rods at most for the growing restless, ambitious boy? Everywhere he is met by the admonition to keep off the grass. He must keep out of the highway, or play there at the risk of his life or limb. The situation calls for a change in the school course provided for this child. The traditional school of thirty or fifty years ago does not supply the needs of the boy and girl of today, neither does it adequately prepare them for successful participation in the society of which they must form a part. "The first business of the public school is to teach the child to live in the world in which he finds himself, to understand his share in it, and to get a good start in adjusting himself to it," so says John Dewey. He also says that there are three things about the old-fashioned school which must be changed if schools are to reflect modern society:

first, the subject matter, second, the way the teacher handles it, and third, the way the pupil handles it.

We will continue to teach the traditional three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic, also geography and the other common branches, but their contents will be greatly changed. We will cease to teach these three subjects as ends in themselves, or for their own sake alone. They will be taught because they minister to human needs and ends. Much that is not valuable will be eliminated; much that is valuable will be added.

I recently glanced through a spelling book which I studied 25 years ago, in the elementary school, and which is used in some Michigan schools today. Here are some of the words that attracted my attention: anachronism, bacchanalian, catatonic, plenakistoscope, synchronism, kaleidoscope, and dozens of other words equally as absurd in a child's spelling book, or in any spelling book. It is not only absurd and foolish to require children to learn to spell such words, but it is wicked—wicked because it is stealing their time. Not one child in a hundred will have occasion to use one of these words once in a lifetime. Of the several hundred thousand words in the English language, only a few hundred are frequently used. Why spend valuable time in learning to spell words that you will probably never use. If perchance once in a life-time you should need to use one of them, look it up in the dictionary. It is the business of the school to teach the child to spell the words that he will need to know how to spell in his life out of school. So with the contents of other subjects; they should not be taught as isolated facts to be stored in the memory of the child, but they should be studied if studied at all, in their relationship to the life and interest of the child and the community in which he lives.

The school must provide the child with opportunity for bodily activity and play, which society is denying him out of school. The work shop, the gymnasium, and the playground are essential elements in the school equipment. We are coming to realize that the care and growth of the body is fully as important as the training of the mind. The school is a place for children to learn to live physically as well as mentally. The school work must be enlarged to meet the needs of the present day society. This would be a great burden to the child and practically impossible, if the old, dead, lifeless methods of instruction still obtained, where the teacher was a taskmaster and dictator, and where the pupil learned isolated and uninteresting facts because the task was set for him. But when the attitude of the teacher becomes that of a watcher and helper, allowing the pupil opportunity for the "fullest development of his thinking and reasoning powers," and the use of the school studies as a means to an end, the attitude of the pupil will change from passive to active. He will no longer be a mere listener and answer to questions. He will become a questioner and experimenter, and his task will be easy. Children do easily the things in which they are interested. Many school men are realizing the present need, and are striving to make their school systems meet that need. Some are meeting with great success. Most of them are hampered more or less by tradition. But from their earnest efforts will come a system of education, that will more clearly serve the needs of the children of today.

Mr. William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools, of Gary, Indiana, recognizes the great importance of the social and community idea in the education of children, and has built the Gary public school system upon these fundamental ideas. Mr. Wirt has succeeded to a greater or less degree in embodying these ideas in a school system in Buffalo, a small city in Southern Indiana. There he found his hands tied by tradition—tradition that much loved mother of all of us—but the greatest enemy of progress. When the United States Steel Corporation selected a site for their great steel mills, and decided to build a city on the southern coast of Lake Michigan, named Gary in honor of one of its officials, Mr. Wirt was invited to come there and build a school system upon the principles in which he believed. He found himself surrounded by sand dunes and scrub oaks, and the prospects of a rapidly growing population. Here was a school man and here was his opportunity to build, unhampered by tradition, a school system for the children and for the time and community that seldom comes in the life of a man or in the history of an institution. But this in no way lessens the importance of Mr. Wirt's experiment. He has succeeded—succeeded at least to such an extent that he has attracted the attention of the world—succeeded to the degree that many communities, after studying the Gary system, have thought it worth while to build over their own school system after the Gary idea. Mary Austin said recently that Gary was but a fly-speck on the map until a school man went there. Now it is an important city toward which the eyes of the world are turning for a lesson in the education of childhood.

of the observer of the Gary school system are the unique features of school administration, the kind and content of the subject matter taught, and the attitude of teachers and students toward their work and toward each other. The system is very elastic. The school year in Gary consists of four quarters of twelve weeks each. With the exception of August and a few days at Christmas there are no fixed vacations in Gary. Each child attends school three quarters, or thirty-six weeks, and he may select his own vacation of twelve weeks or his parents select it for him. This enables children to take their vacation at different times; instead of all of them having it at the same time. This enables the older pupils who find it necessary to work during vacation to always find employment. The place of a boy who is working in a shop is taken by the end of his twelve weeks' vacation by

another boy who is entering upon his vacation of twelve weeks. This arrangement would alleviate a condition that exists in our own city. During our summer vacations there is a rush for the factories by the older pupils. Necessarily many are unable to secure positions. The result is that some must stay out of school to work, taking the places of boys who go back to school.

Many pupils are unavoidably absent from school during a part of the year on account of illness or for other reasons. This plan would enable them to take their vacation at that time and not miss any school.

The summer quarter is better for many small children than the winter quarter, on account of bad weather, or colds, or lack of clothing, in the winter.

Under this plan the classes are but twelve weeks apart in their work, making it easy to transfer a pupil to a higher or lower class according to advancement or retardation, thus providing for a greater degree of individual instruction.

The cost would be the same. With the same number of pupils per teacher, it would cost the same to teach all of the pupils for 36 weeks as it would to teach three-fourths of them 48 weeks. Besides this would enable teachers who were able and willing to teach 48 weeks in the year to receive more adequate salaries, without great expenditure on the part of the school district.

This four-quarter school year enables you to take care of about one-fourth more children in a building than can be taken care of by the system in vogue in most places. Thus about one-fourth more children are in a building than can be taken care of by systems in vogue in most places. Thus about one-fourth of the investment for school buildings could be saved or turned into better equipment and better instruction.

Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the Gary administration is the two-school plan. Each school plant accommodates two complete schools, one commencing at 8:15 in the morning and closing at 4:15 in the afternoon; the other commencing at 9:15 and closing at 5:15. The pupils of the two schools alternate among class rooms, shops, gymnasium, playground, and auditorium. Thus a building takes care of twice as many pupils as a building of the same capacity can care for under the usual organization. Part of the money saved in buildings is spent for equipment. The Emerson school building cost \$190,000 and the equipment in it cost \$150,000.

All grades, from kindergarten to high school are in the same building, and mingle freely in the corridors and on the playgrounds.

The teaching is departmental. All of the instruction from the kindergarten up is done by specialists. The regular class work in the elementary grades is divided between two class room teachers, one having charge of reading, writing, spelling, and formal language work; the other history, geography, and arithmetic. The work in the shops, laboratories, gymnasium and playgrounds is all under teachers specially prepared for these departments of work.

Perhaps I can best explain this feature of the organization by applying it to our own system. Suppose that some of our buildings became overcrowded, and conditions demanded more room. Instead of erecting a new building at at cost of say forty or fifty thousand dollars, and providing a corps of teachers we could make some alterations in our building, providing in each an auditorium, a gymnasium, a manual training room, a domestic science room and a laboratory, provide equipment for them, equip the playground, and employ a special teacher for each department. These alterations together with equipment would cost less than one-fifth the cost of a new building and equipment. We would then be ready to take care of twice the number of children in a building that we are able to take care of now; and judging from my limited observation of the Gary system, I believe that we could do much more for the boys and girls under that system than we are doing now.

The Gary school is a study-work-play school. The child spends one half of the school day at the regular school studies and the other half is spent in the shops, gymnasium, auditorium, and on the playground.

The regular class work is motivated and vitalized to an unusual degree. In this respect, the Gary schools are not unique, but their organization and administration foster the motivation and vitalization of work. Opportunities are utilized to make the school work as real to the child as possible.

In the work shop the boy does real work, under the direction of a skilled mechanic. The repair work about the schools, whether it be carpentry, plumbing, cement work, or what not, is done by a group of students under the direction of their teacher. Your committee saw a group of boys painting the school building, both inside and out. We also saw students making furniture; others making machinery for the print shop.

The girls in the domestic science department prepare luncheon for the students who remain at the building during their lunch hours. They study food values, and prepare balanced menus. The walls of the lunch room are hung with charts showing food values, and balanced menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner, which were made by the girls.

The play is under the supervision of trained teachers. Aimless, noisy, rough neck sort of play is not seen in or about the Gary schools. The children learn to play with the play group. Each child is doing what he wants to do and is happy. The importance of play and the influence of the play group upon the life of the child cannot be over estimated. How much better it is to increase the number of hours that the child spends at school, and allow him to play there under supervision, and under wholesome conditions than to spend his play time in the street or alley.

Every child gets his turn in the auditorium where instructive programs of various kinds are provided. This is an important and economical phase of the Gary school work. A large number of children are given instruction together. Here the motion picture is utilized to great advantage.

There are many other features of the Gary system which we have not time to describe; such as the Saturday school, the evening school which have a larger enrollment than the day school, the school bank, the school store, the zoo, the print shop, and others.

The attitude of the teacher is that of an advisor and helper. We talked with several teachers. They told us that they found their work in Gary more strenuous than elsewhere, but they liked it better, because they felt that they were getting results, and the system offered opportunity for personal improvement.

To understand the attitude of the children, one must see them at work. It matters not whether in class rooms, work-shop, gymnasium, swimming pool, or on the playground, they are happy and are doing what they want to do.

One of the most significant statements which I heard about the Gary school system is that the children come to the end of the day fresh and vigorous, largely these are conditions under which children develop naturally.

The system of religious instruction in Gary grows out of the recognition on the part of the school of the fact that complete education is possible only by the cooperation of all the institutions of the community which have to do with the education of the child, and the recognition on the part of the church of its privilege and its obligation in the matter of religious instruction for its young people.

The Gary plan originated from a request on the part of one or two of the pastors for some time in which to give the children of their churches religious instruction. Where the school employs nearly all of the child's waking hours, week-day religious instruction by the church must be received during school hours if received at all. Mr. Wirt responded by saying to all of the Gary pastors that any child would be excused at anytime during the school day to attend religious instruction, upon the request of parents. Most of the pastors were at first unable to recognize their opportunity, or unwilling to accept their responsibility; but largely thru the efforts of one man, not a pastor, they were awakened to a sense of their responsibility to the children of their congregations; and their opportunity to train loyal members and supporters of their respective churches. Some of the churches have entered into the plan with great enthusiasm and determination. They are convinced that the Sunday school does not furnish adequate religious instruction, and that catechetical instruction needs to be supplemented by something vital, to which the child will respond in life and conduct. The plan seems to be a great success. About fifty per cent of the children in the public schools attend week day religious instruction.

While the superintendent of schools was quick to respond to the request of a pastor, and even to accept the responsibility upon the churches, the Gary plan of week-day religious instruction can not be strictly considered a part of the Gary school system. Not any of this instruction is given in the public school buildings or by the public school teachers. It is all given by someone employed by the church. The school gives no credits for this work. All that the school does is to arrange its program so that the children can be allowed time for this instruction.

In a community, like our own, where school closes at 3:15 o'clock, there is ample time for week-day religious instruction by the churches, without any change of the school program. I believe that the school should be ready and anxious at all times to cooperate with the home and the church in developing the religious character of our children, for without this no individual is truly educated.

To me, the valuable aspect of the Gary system of week day religious instruction is the fact that the churches of Gary have recognized their opportunity, and have assumed their responsibility towards the children of that city, and that instead of total neglect or the dry bones of religious formula, they are trying to give their children religious instruction that will function in their life and conduct.

The same opportunity presents itself to the churches of other communities; the same responsibilities are upon them. Will they accept them?

To summarize briefly: the Gary school system is unique in its organization and administration, providing a school year of four quarters of twelve weeks each, and permitting the child to take his vacation during any one of the quarters; also by a clever plan of rotation of pupils among class rooms, shops, auditorium, gymnasium, laboratories, and playgrounds, each school building houses two schools, twice the number of pupils usually cared for in one building.

Money saved on buildings is turned into equipment, the equipment in some buildings costing nearly as much as the building itself. All grades, from the kindergarten through the high school are housed in one building, where conditions permit. While an important principle is involved in this arrangement it is not essential, as some schools where only six or eight grades are operated under the Gary plan. The work is on the departmental plan, and all of the teaching is done by specialists. The school is originated and operated for the children and the community of today. The school cooperates with and utilizes other educational forces in the community. The result is a tremendous vitalization of the school work—an intense interest on the part of the child, enabling him to go eagerly and joyously through the work of the day, getting normal mental, social, moral and physical development and doing it all with little or no fatigue. The children love their school and prefer school to vacation. They spend much of their play time there instead of in the streets and alleys. Many of them attend

Saturday school which is entirely voluntary. The Gary system is adaptable to any community large or small. And it costs no more to allow a child to educate himself in this school than it does to try to educate him in the school suited to a past generation.

What should be our attitude toward the Gary plan? The same as toward any great educational experiment. We should approach it with open minds and learn all that we can about it. We should analyze it carefully and critically, and study every phase of it with reference to child nature and our community needs. Then we should incorporate into our own school system any part of it that will contribute to the happiness and natural development and social needs of our children, and prepare them better for the duties and responsibilities of adult life—that which will best help them to live completely.

Expires March 4

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marius Geertman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 14th, A. D. 1916

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate

(Expires Feb. 26)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To J. K. Keeler, Helena Harold, Henry Syster, Wm. Markkuver, Mrs. P. Stetson, E. J. Gerrit Ver Hoef, Clara Klompers, E. J. Mulder, J. M. Lunkes, Wm. Olson, Henry Jipping, Peter Maas, John Walters, W. Lawrence, Gerrit J. Veldman, John Van den Brink, Albert Van den Brink, Walter Ver Hoef, Wm. Kardon, Willem Riet, O. Brightwell, Wm. Dornbos, W. P. Halley, Joe B. Hadden, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving of 18th street, between First and Van Rensselaer Avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland, will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Feb. 7, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

(Expires Feb. 26)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To C. Vander Heuvel, Capton Borch, Leather Co., Jacob Kuitte, Sr., S. S. Smith, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a sewer in Pine Avenue from 8th to 9th streets, and thence 200 feet west in Ninth Street, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland, will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Feb. 7, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

(Expires Feb. 26)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Mary P. Dutton, Ed. Barkel, John Ensign, Henry Stenroberg, Rudolf Bowman, Carl T. Bowen, Gertrude Gerritsen, Arthur Schepel, Chris Kammeraad, John Elferdink, Frank Charter, B. J. Albers, A. Buter, Frank Sinke, Joseph H. Rowan, Mrs. L. E. Eris, W. Beckman, Joe Kooiker, G. Molenaar, Bert Oelen, John Van Lente, J. Tihle, L. Van Oelen, Jan Peins, A. Vander Sluis, Ryk A. Wenzel, Jan Peins, A. J. E. Jacobson, James Schoon, H. Smeenge, Peter Bontekoe, J. De Vries, K. Kok, J. Van Weele, Geo. Vissers, H. C. Bontekoe, James Hamelink, Herman Timmer, Jacob Van Vuren, Israel Houdding, G. B. Griffen, J. J. Lappenda, H. C. Klompers, H. Vander Sluis, Gerrit D. Klompers, H. Vander Sluis, Anthony Kuitte, A. Berkompos, John Berkompos, J. Voersma, Ben Van Putten, H. Wolbert, C. Stetkete, Jacob Boerema, H. Holkeboer, F. Volkmans, Mrs. P. De Haan, J. Weersing, H. Boukema, A. P. Van Velpen, John H. H. Jipping, Luke Lagers, Mrs. R. Nagelkerk, G. De Jong, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving of 18th street, between the west line of River Avenue and First Avenue is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland, will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Feb. 7, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

(Expires May 10)

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Charles R. Cole and Annabell Cole, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Holland City State Bank, a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 95 of mortgages, on page 509, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred sixty-five and 97/100 Dollars (\$865.97), principal and interest, and the attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) provided in said mortgage, and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises thereunto subject to public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for

said county is holden, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section five (5), in Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) West, forty acres more or less, according to government survey; Also the east half (1/2) of east half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) Section five (5), Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) West; together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires February 26

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Rachel A. Sipp, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

(Expires April 22, 1916)

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, executed by August Gelke and Caroline Gelke, his wife, of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, to Theresa Concolaus, of Cook County in the State of Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 100 of mortgages on page 429, on the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1915 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and

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

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

The following real estate situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half (1/2) of the South-east Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, according to United States Government Survey, with all improvements thereon.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

THHERESA CONCOLAUS,

Mortgagee.

CHAS. H. McBRIDE,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 19

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

In the matter of the estate of

George E. Mohr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. Henry Brusse is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Mrs. Henry Klooster is visiting in Grand Rapids today.

Prof. Wiehens did not meet his classes today at Hope College.

Miss Hunt led the Y. W. C. A. meeting at Hope College this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hofsteen visited in Grand Rapids today.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of Kalamazoo made Holland a visit yesterday.

Attorney George E. Kollen is in Grand Rapids on law business today.

Bill Van Anrooy took the interurban for Grand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer were Grand Rapids' visitors Monday.

Miss Lucile Mulder was in Grand Rapids Monday.

After six weeks of illness with la grippe, Mrs. Edith Moomey is again able to meet her friends.

August Breymann, John Kiekenveld, John Oosting and Bert Wolks got the limit at Jensen Park fishing yesterday.

The Mystery club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Van Verst last evening at their home on West 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Belding who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, returned to their home today.

The meeting of the Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. scheduled for tonight, has been postponed indefinitely. Members will be notified of the next meeting.

In interclass basketball at Hope College yesterday, the Seniors were defeated by the A's by the score of 20 to 14, and the Juniors defeated the B's 37 to 12.

All the Hope College Literary societies are having group pictures taken at Lacey's this week for cuts in the Annual that is being put out by the Juniors.

Prof. L. R. Taft, state orchard inspector, reports that shipments of trees from Belgium and Holland are reaching this state in good condition, in spite of the fact that Gypsy moth and other insects have been discovered on shipments received by nurserymen in surrounding states. A few scales were found on some Michigan shipments last month, but these trees have been disposed of.

A clerk of one of the Senate committees in Washington has ended a 30 days' fasting by drinking a glass of malted milk. During his fast he took no food whatever, but drank a large glass of hot water every morning. He lost about 10 pounds in weight, but experienced no desire for food after the first two or three days. He attended to his regular work and plans to increase his food gradually upon breaking his fast. He believes the fast was beneficial. People who go on a rigid diet think they are abused, but the Washington man would laugh at them.

EXTENSION OF COLUMBIA AVE. IS PROPOSED

REQUIRES TWO BRIDGES AND A GREAT DEAL OF FILLING
Business Men and Farmers to Co-operate in Bringing This About.

Petitions are going the rounds in this city asking business men to donate for the extension of Columbia avenue across the big marsh northeast of the city. The farmers have become enthusiastic about the proposition and a large number have signified their willingness to donate their service in the way of teams and also money. One business man who is especially interested has offered a sum of \$600 for the new extension and several residents from the East End have signified their intention to donate substantial sums if the project goes through.

The grading through the swamp will be about 1500 feet and besides two bridges will have to be built to span Black river in two places.

Ed Scott who lives just across the swamp says he has a large hill of sand on his farm suitable for grading and he will donate as much as is necessary to grade the road across and will also give aid with his team.

Alderman Peter Prins who has started the petition says that there will be enough farmers to the north of Holland who will donate their services free so that the grading will not cost one penny. Where money will be required will be for the two bridges, each to be approximately 75 ft. long. Besides, the gravel to cover the grade will have to be paid for.

If this road goes through it will strike A. B. Bosman's Island of several acres and this can be put to celery farming. It will open up most of the swamp in that vicinity to celery agriculture and what is most important it will open up a direct road to Holland from a farming district from which today farmers must make a long detour in order to get to this city. It certainly is a project worth looking into and the petitions when presented should receive the earnest consideration of the business men. The petition reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, being interested in having Columbia Avenue, in the City of Holland, opened North across Black River, and to have a bridge constructed over said River at Columbia Avenue, do hereby agree to pay the sum set aside our respective name, or to furnish in labor and team work such amounts as set opposite our names. All work to be done under the direction of the Highway Commissioner of Holland Township and City Engineer of the City of Holland, and in conjunction with the Ottawa County Road Commission.

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introduced a resolution of that committee that all outstanding claims against the city of Holland, due and payable shall be paid by the present council.

The Mayor objected, saying that this could not always be done, that it was binding in a sense he did not like. Ald. Kammeraad moved that it be referred to the committee on Ways and Means with the Mayor to be decided. Ald. Brower objected to that, saying it was not for a committee to decide but for the council, and that anyone having money coming from the city ought to get it.

Ald. Vander Ven then moved that the subject be tabled till the next meeting which was done. The suggestion of Ald. Brower to audit and pay all bills before a new council comes in, as a good one. New members are not conversant with all the matters transacted and it is plain business to have the things settled by those who know.

Voting Polls the Same

The stations to be used in the primary elections on the 14th of March were again designated as the usual ones, no change being made.

A motion to adjourn was then in order and carried, most of the aldermen remaining in groups to argue the events of the evening.

COLUMBIA AVE. CLUB HEARS GARY SYSTEM

TEACHERS OF THAT SCHOOL HAD CHARGE OF LAST NIGHT'S P-T MEETING

The Columbia Avenue P-T club held a very interesting meeting last night. An extra large crowd was present, the evening being in charge of the teachers.

A very interesting paper on the Gary School System was read by Mr. Fell. He also spoke on the new system of spelling introduced into the schools.

Mr. A. H. Landwehr read an interesting and instructive paper on playgrounds and play-ground activities, which was greatly appreciated by all. The visiting nurse, Miss Post, spoke on the health of children and the work of the Red Cross. Her suggestions for the welfare of children were very helpful to the parents.

The following musical numbers were rendered: selections by the orchestra; song, Hazel Oosting; songs, Boys and girls of the Sixth grade.

LUDINGTON ALSO FISHING FOR CARP

Skimmins Brothers Have Contract for The Cleaning of the Pere Marquette Lake.

Skimmins Brothers, well known tug men of this shore, who have the contract for clearing Pere Marquette and other small lakes near Ludington of obnoxious fish, are carrying on the work with all the expedition the weather will permit. They lift about three tons weekly from Pere Marquette lake but the proportion of game fish brought up in the nets is much greater than last year, showing that progress is being made in clearing the water of their enemies. The work is carried on under the supervision of a deputy game warden who carefully separates the game fish from the catch and returns them to the water.

All of the obnoxious fish, except the gar fish, are edible and are shipped mainly to Chicago and New York markets. The dogfish find a market in the Ghetto, the Jewish people considering them a delicacy.

The packing boxes for these shipments are manufactured at the Stearns lumbering plant.

NUMBER OF DEBATERS AT HOPE BEING CUT

Second Preliminary Debate of Prep. Department Leaves Six Candidates for the Three Places

The second preliminary debate of the Preparatory Department to choose debaters to meet Allegan High school was held yesterday afternoon in the Melphome hall. The affirmative of the Military Training in High schools question was upheld by Al Van Nederyma, Jacob Boone and John Gebhard. The negative was upheld by Harold Sywassink, Jacob Johnson and T. Baker. The men making the team are Al Van Nederyma, first, Harold Sywassink, second; and Jacob Johnson, third.

The judges for the debate were Theodore Zwemer, Cornelius Wierenga, and William Ten Haken. These men will meet Lawrence Hamburg, John Wierda and Abraham Rynbrandt in the last preliminary debate. There of these six debaters will meet Allegan.

ZEELAND.

The fifth number of the Ladies' Good Will Lecture Course will be given on Thursday evening when the Columbia Entertainers will appear at Wyngarden hall. The personnel consists of three young ladies, who are as follows: Miss Ailene Pettit, violinist and accompanist, Miss Grace Harris, soprano, and Miss Jean Williams, reader and accompanist. The program of the Columbia Entertainers will comprise both vocal and instrumental solos, readings and ensemble numbers. Plans are being made to have some of the ensemble numbers presented in special costume.

The Junior class of Zeeland High enjoyed a sleighride to Holland last evening. Joe Barnett of New York was in the city yesterday. Miss Effie Werkman, teacher in the Beaverdam school is confined at home with illness. Miss Nella Ver Hage is substituting for Miss Werkman. The Seniors will have charge of the program in High school Friday. The Zeeland Athletic association, which was recently organized in this city, will play their first game tomorrow night when they clash with the Grand Rapids O. A. C. team. A preliminary game will be played between the Boston Straights and the Trans-Michigans.

will be taken for the missions.

Miss Mitchell of Grand Rapids who gave a reading entitled the "Lion and the Mouse" last year, was in the city yesterday to arrange for a miscellaneous program to be given next month in Wyngarden's hall. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the High school athletic association.

Mrs. C. & J. Languis were visiting in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Zeeland High school basket ball

team will journey to Allegan Friday noon, where they will play the High school team. They defeated the Allegan team last week Friday night by a big score and they hope to add another victory Friday night.

Henry Walters, who has lived in Boreulo the past few years, died at his home yesterday. He was thirty-one years old. He died after an illness of one week; pneumonia causing his death. The deceased is survived by a wife and

five children. Funeral services will be held Friday at 12 o'clock at the home in Boreulo and at 1 o'clock in the Christian Reformed church at Boreulo.

Hessel De Jonge was married to Mrs. Kalsbeek yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. J. Smitter, who performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home on Wall street.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies Good Will society: president, Mrs. Bert

Veneklasen; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Steffens; secretary, Mrs. MacDermand; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Van Bree. Miss Martha Karsten was elected a member of the executive committee. The meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. S. Brouwer on East Main street, proved to be a very enthusiastic one. The annual report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, the work of the past year being a great success.

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33c	OUR CLOSING OUT PRICE.				\$1.95
Mens'	Mens'	\$12.50	Mens'	Mens'	Mens'
25c	\$10.00	ALL WOOL	\$9.00	\$1.75	Wool Underwear
SUSPENDERS	OVERCOATS	SUITS	SUITS	\$1.19	
19c	\$5.95	\$8.45	\$5.95		
Mens'	Mens'	Mens'	Mens'	Mens'	
50c	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$16.50	50c	
WORK SHIRTS	OVERCOATS	SUITS	SUITS	UNDERWEAR	
37c	\$7.95	\$11.95	\$9.45	3 for \$1.00	
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