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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

NUMBER SEVEN

BUY AT HOME AND SAVE MONEY

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

Look at the following prices and be convinced.

Good Quality 12 Qt. Galvanized Pails M.O.H. Prices	35c	Our Price	30c
Heavy " 12 "	59c	" "	50c
Galvanized Wash Tubs No. 3	\$1.15	" "	\$1.10
Heavy Copper No. 9 Wash Boiler	\$4.95	" "	\$4.25
Tubular Lanterns No. 2	55c	" "	50c
Cold Blast Lanterns No. 2	85c	" "	80c
Nickle Plated Tea Kettles No. 9	\$1.85	" "	\$1.75
Food Choppers No. 1	\$1.05	" "	95c
Black Japan Butts 3 1-2x3 1-2	23c	" "	18c
Brass Head Upholstering Nails Per 100	18c	" "	12c
Light 3 in. Strap hinges, with screws	6c	" "	5c
Lawn Rake 24 in.	37c	" "	35c
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Citizens Phone 1676

BIG BEN BABY BEN POCKET BEN

STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE

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Our Line of
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We bought our paper stock early last Fall, thus enabling us to give our customers the benefit of the low prices. The patterns and colorings are beautiful. Come in and see us and compare prices with other lines.

Yours for Business,
Bert Slagh
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E. Z. Dust Pan FREE

You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust

Stand up Straight
HOW?

By paying for the
Holland City News
one year in advance

at \$1.00

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E. Z. Dust Pans
away with you FREE

This applies to old as well as new subscribers

**BOYS ARE HEAVILY
FINED IN GRAND HAVEN**
GRAND HAVEN PAPER DOES NOT
GIVE THE NAMES OF
OFFENDERS

Grand Haven Tribune—The first developments were reached yesterday in the Schwetzer case, which has been causing no little comment, when two local young men were arraigned in Justice Tubbs' court on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of the Schwetzer girl, who was adjudged delinquent in probate court some time ago. Both young men pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs, amounting to \$50 and \$29 each. Two more warrants were issued today by Prosecuting Attorney Miles, who has a number of names of the young men charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl.

Two young men this afternoon were fined \$50 and costs.

**A JOKE AND A JOKER
BRINGS MILK PLANT**

Sparta is to have a milk plant as the result of a joke. About a year ago the business men's association fell for the scheme of a man who called himself a promoter. A cow canvass was made, and it was learned that the community was well equipped to run a condensing plant. Then the promoter disappeared. But the association didn't stop. It sent letters to practically every condensing company in the country, and as a result the Grand Ledge company was induced to come here. Thus the joke of the self-appointed promoter turned out very well.

Mrs. H. M. Otto leaves for Chicago today after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Frank Aye.

DUMPING CITY SEWER-GET YOUR HALF AGE IN BLACK LAKE AND RIVER MUST BE LOOKED AFTER.

**WILL VAN ANROOY WRITES A
COMMUNICATION ON BLACK
LAKE POLLUTION**

Committee Has Already Been Quietly
at Work on This Vexing
Question

Will Van Anrooy, Harbor and Dock Constructor of this city, possibly knows Black Lake and the river better than any man in Holland. He has gone over every foot of it, so to speak, and has done harbor and dock construction here for a number of years.

Mr. Van Anrooy is not quick to rush into print, but the idea that the city is dumping refuse in the river and bay is very objectionable to the man who knows that it is absolutely against the laws of nature and also against the Federal law to do so.

Mr. Van Anrooy sees the grim specter of pestilence and disease reaching out from our bay, our river and our swamps over into our city, causing an epidemic that would be difficult to cope with.

The disposal of sewage in Holland has not been lost sight of by the authorities. Sometime ago a committee was appointed, consisting of R. B. Champion, Frank Congleton and Carl Bowen for the purpose of making an exhaustive study and investigation of conditions here and how best to handle it. They have been in communication with the state Board of Health and within a few days will have some kind of a report to offer.

Holland like Grand Rapids and a great many other cities is "up against it" when it comes to disposing of the sewage. Grand Rapids has spent thousands of dollars, there has been endless agitation and idea advanced but only recently have they spent a half million dollars in a plant utilized for the purpose of taking care of the refuse in the Furniture City.

However it will do no harm to get an honest opinion of a man who knows the conditions of our harbor, lake and river better possibly than any other person living here, and the communication of Mr. Van Anrooy follows:

Disposal of sewage, running of refuse into Black Lake and River is contagious. There was a petition before the council in regard to the Tannery creek polluting the water of Black Lake it was one of the steps that I recommended in this article.

The City of Holland is dumping its sewerage into Black River and Lake as well as all of the factories located near the lake. It is a well known fact that there has been a good many tons of ice cut by farmers, within 500 feet of one of the sewer openings this winter. Is that ice fit for use? There is no current in Black Lake to speak of, the current sets back and forth like a tide but not enough to carry out refuse. The currents sometime sets back up the river two miles or more consequently the deposits all settle at the head of the lake and when the warm summer comes it lays there and ferments and the west wind blowing the gases back into the city which is liable to bring about an epidemic of some kind some day.

Now we as citizens of Holland wish to avoid this and keep it a healthy city. We owe it to ourselves and our families. The City Fathers compel us to connect with the sewer which is right if the City had some way of taking care of it, the old way of a septic tank was better than the system we now have of running it in the swamp and river. If the old system had been made out of cement instead of wood it would have been running today, and the condition would have been much better than it is at the present time. The factories along the Lake could put in the same system only on a smaller scale.

Because of the dumping of refuse into Black Lake and river, where there used to be 12 feet of water there is now two feet of water and where there was six feet of water it is now dry land. When new factories want to locate on the lake they want to know what the conditions are, water front, etc., if the lake is in such condition that they can ship by water. Then you will have to tell them, what those conditions really are. Will they pay for dredging that which some one dumped into the lake? I do not think so, the citizens of Holland will have to donate or we will have to bond the city which will mean more taxes as the U. S. Engineers' Office at Grand Rapids will not recommend dredging it and will say it is for the benefit of private parties. The Graham & Morton Transportation Co. some time ago went to a great expense to dredge out in front of their property and it is gradually filling up and will have to be done all over again in the near future. Now this running of refuse can be taken care of by putting in setting boxes and cleaning them out once in awhile and the contents sold for fertilizing, I am surprised that the U. S. Engineers' Department has not looked into this matter of sewage long ago, and if it had been reported to them they would surely have made short work of it.

Now why not get to work and do some of this work this summer, it is needed more than some of the work that is done elsewhere. Our Harbor Board should go over these grounds the first thing in the spring, and look it over carefully and they will be surprised at the conditions and the conditions are not fully described.

WM. VAN ANROOY.

Ray Nies left yesterday for Detroit to attend the retail hardware convention.

GET YOUR HALF PINT FROM THE COUNTY CLERK

THAT IS WHEN THE STATE GOES
DRY—BUT EVEN HERE A
DRINKER CAN BE PUT
ON THE BLACK
LIST

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—The purpose of the Wiley Prohibition bill is to keep faith with the voters of Michigan, thousands of whom voted dry because of the Political and social evils of the saloon," said Pliny W. Marsh, of Detroit, today.

Mr. Marsh, who is attorney for the Detroit Citizens League, was here to appear before a joint meeting of the Elections Committees of the Senate and house, to discuss the Alward-Pierce bill codifying the election and registration laws. He added:

"It has been claimed that the Wiley bill contains 'leaks,' but those statements are usually made by persons who are uninformed or who purposely seek to mislead the public. The bill does permit the importation of one pint of spirituous liquors, or one gallon of vinous liquors or a case of malt liquors, one in thirty days; but it also provides that a permit for the purchase of such liquors must be secured from the county clerk, and that these liquors can be received by the consignee only upon the presentation to the express agent of this permit.

"It also provides that the prosecuting attorney or other official, as well as the near relatives of persons addicted to the use of liquor to excess, can notify the county clerk not to issue permits to any person, and thereafter he can not purchase liquor for any purpose.

"It also provides that no permit can be issued to any minor, or to an agent or representative, but must be obtained personally by the person intending to receive the liquor.

"It further provides that when a package containing any liquor is received, it cannot be broken until the liquor has been delivered to the home of the purchaser. Few men will care to publicly ask for a permit to purchase liquor, who have not become addicted to its use to such an extent that they have lost all pride, and such persons can be prevented from securing it by being 'posted' by their friends or the prosecuting officers.

"Personally, I should like to see liquor absolutely excluded from Michigan for all purposes except those specifically named in the Constitutional Amendment; but the resentment of the voters as expressed by the tremendous majority for Prohibition last November, was unquestionably directed against the saloon, which has become a cesspool of crime and debauchery, a source of political intrigue, corruption and graft, and which had earned for itself the crushing defeat administered by the voters."

A. W. Perkins,
418 Tussing Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

HOLLAND MAN JOINS THE AVIATION CORPS

Jack H. Zoerman, 569 Cass avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids but whose home is reality at 94 West 12th street, Holland, a former pupil of Bud Morris, the aviator who conducted a school at Reed's lake last summer, has enlisted in the the aviation service of Uncle Sam. He will report at once at Chicago and later join the U. S. aviation training squad at Memphis, Tenn. Upon passing the examination at the end of the four month's training he will receive the rating of first lieutenant.

Mr. Zoerman is a brother of Jacob Zoerman, the 16th street hardware dealer.

LOCALS

Louis Padnos was in Belding today on business.

Herman Van Tongeren was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Louis Goldman made a business trip to Grand Rapids today.

Miss Jennie Kanfers was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Venhuizen & Kooyers unloaded a car load of Studebakers today.

Mrs. Nellie Halley of Oregon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halley.

J. Nelson Pyle, Lew Vanden Berg toow in the democratic banquet last evening.

Mrs. John H. Steketee of West 21st street left today for Grand Rapids where she will undergo an operation at the Blodgett hospital.

Among those who attended the democratic banquet last evening were: W. O. Van Eyck, John Damstra, Dick Van Oort, Wm. Bender, Blagb. C. D. Keyzer, Ed Evenhuis, John Dykema, Walter Scholten of Hope College Wisconsin club.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon near Graafschap at the home of Mr. John Scholten when his daughter Susie became the bride of Mr. John Haan of Holland. The marriage was performed by Rev. Bolt. The young couple will make their home on East Eighteenth street.

The marriage of Miss Beka Roberts and Leonard Den Houten of Grand Rapids will be solemnized this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertt 133 East 17th street. Rev. J. Robertts of Rusk, father of the bride will perform the ceremony.

JUDGE CROSS DISOLVES INJUNCTION AGAINST PARK ASS'N

LARGE ADDITION TO HOTEL WILL
NOW BE BUILT COSTING
\$20,000

Legal Fight Was Between Mr. and Mrs. William Weihe and Macatawa Resort Company.

This morning Judge Cross handed down a decision dissolving the injunction given sometime before against the Macatawa Resort Co. preventing them from building an addition costing \$20,000 to their present hotel at Macatawa Park. The injunction was asked for by Mr. and Mrs. Weihe on the grounds that the land upon which said addition was to be built was a public park called Hotel Park, and that the Park was intended for public use and not for private enterprise.

The plans of the company were to build wings extending out from the main building of the hotel in a sort of a fan shape, in order that all rooms might be outside rooms. The first wing was to be built this fall and extended to the walk to the north of the hotel. This it is said cut off the view from some of the cottages owned by the Weihees.

Judge Cross issued a temporary injunction until the case could be heard. The hearing having taken place, the Judge rendered a decision this morning allowing the Resort Co. to build the \$20,000 wing which will be started at once. The first wing will be 125 feet long, three stories, built along the lines of the old building. Next year another wing will be built the same size and will be followed by more as the demand for rooms are required.

The attorneys in the injunction suit for the Macatawa Resort Co. were Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and for the Weihees, M. A. Sooy of Holland and Attorneys Wilkes & Stone of Allegan. The findings of Judge Cross follow—

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of
Ottawa, in Chancery.
William Weihe, et al,
Plaintiffs

vs.
Macatawa Resort Company,
Defendants.

The bill of complaint was filed in this case to restrain the defendant from erecting a building on property claimed to be a public park. Issue was joined and proofs taken in open court.

Plaintiffs are owners of two lots in Macatawa Park, on which lots are five summer cottages. Some of the cottages face upon a parcel of land designated upon the plat of Macatawa Park as "Hotel Park."

The defendant company operates Macatawa Park as a summer resort. Defendant commenced to construct an addition to its hotel building located on the land designated as "Hotel Park", and the plaintiffs seek to prevent the erection of such building, claiming that the land so designated as "Hotel Park" is in fact a public park and that the defendant has no right to erect an addition to the hotel building on the same, to the injury of the plaintiffs.

From the proofs it appears that the land designated as "Hotel Park" has been used as a site for a hotel since the plat was made, and that the land so designated as "Hotel Park" was reserved as a site for the erection of hotels, and was not dedicated as a public park. The land not being a public park, the plaintiffs have no right to complain of the erection of an addition to the hotel now situated on the land so designated as "Hotel Park."

The bill of complaint will be dismissed with costs.
A decree may be prepared for signature in accordance with these findings. Dated February 13th, 1917.
Orien E. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

HOLLAND TICKET AGENT HAS A VERY FINE EYESIGHT

CAN TELL THE TIME ON LADIES' ANKLES, IT IS SAID

Recently Mag was showing Ticket Agent Harris at the Pere Marquette station her new "wrist watch". He thought it fine, only that it was not the latest; he contended the ankle watch was really the kind that the best people wear. To clinch the argument he said he ought to know since he could see the ladies getting on the trains from the ticket office window—Pere Marquette Magazine.—No wonder the P. M. has such a fine time schedule lately.—Ed.

ARTHUR J. ROOST IS IN MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Arthur J. Roost, son of the late John Roost, of this city and brother to Geo. Roost, is now in the Michigan legislature. Judging from the following item from Boardman in the Pere Marquette Magazine of February.

"Arthur J. Roost, legislator and engineer, has returned from Lansing after taking part in the 'game of politics.'"

JUDGE PERKINS A PLAYRIGHT AND A LEGAL LIGHT

Sometimes when Judge Willis B. Perkins, of Kent circuit wants a bit of rest he goes to Panama. He's there now. At other times he sits down and turns out an operetta or a cantata—and several of them have found profitable production. When the judge is not of a theatrical turn of mind, for a leisure hour or two, he grinds out volumes of legal lore and these, like his operettas and cantatas, find recognition Judge Perkins Jan. 1 observed his 17th anniversary as judge by starting for Panama to attend a daughter's wedding. He has twice been a candidate for a seat on the supreme court bench.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor the 1st Reformed church, conducted the services in one of the Reformed churches in Kalamazoo Sunday, while his pulpit was supplied from the Western Theological Seminary.

Mrs. G. Leader of Salem, who has been confined to her home with illness for several weeks is recovering.

Roy Heasley who is attending M. A. C. returned Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

The High school basketball team will travel to Hart this week Friday evening where they will meet the High school team of that place.

Miss Anna Van Hoven spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. Brandt and Miss Edna were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Harold VanLoo of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Hubert Tanis of Hamilton was in the city on business Friday.

A party was given in the A. DeKruif building Friday night. A large number of young people were present.

Henry De Kruif, who recently left for Ann Arbor to receive treatments at the hand of specialist with the hope of improving his health, returned to his home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Kardux of Holland visited relatives in Zeeland Friday.

Miss Ada Van Loo who is employed in Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Aggie Staal has returned to Kalamazoo after spending a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John J. De Pree has recovered from an illness of several weeks duration.

The J. T. C. met this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Westbroek.

Lloyd and Miss Goldie Heasley left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. J. Howe and sons Robert and Bartow spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeKruif.

Mrs. Lampen of Hamilton visited in Zeeland Friday.

Martin Langhuis is in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Gerard Telegenhof who is employed in Grand Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Telegenhof on Lincoln street.

Prof. C. O. Davis of the University of Michigan delivered his lecture, "The Modern Trend of Education to a small but attentive audience Friday evening. The lecture was delivered in the Second Reformed church. Prof. Davis proved to be an educational leader who is a forceful speaker and fearless in exposition.

Miss Hattie Bouwman of Jamestown was married last night to Mr. Gerrit Wyngarden of this city. The event took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Bouwman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouwman of Jamestown. They will make their home on South Centennial street. Mr. Wyngarden will engage in the hatchery business.

Henry Lookerse left for a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Rogers Wyngarden, son of Mrs. Gill Van Hoven is visiting his mother, having just returned from active duty on the U. S. border.

Henry De Pree of the Wm. De Pree Co. left Tuesday for Detroit where he is attending the National Retail Hardware convention.

All church organizations have postponed their regular meetings to next week due to the Bible Conference that is being conducted here.

Martin Langhuis left Wednesday for Detroit, where he is attending the Hardware convention.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs of Zeeland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marine Brandt last week Wednesday.

Arthur Branderhorst is confined to his home with lung fever.

Henry Wolcott has been employed as third man for the summer months for John Nyenhuis of Forest Grove. In October he will leave for Iowa again where he has been working for the past three years.

Mrs. R. Hunderman and son John, spent last week Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nyland of Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Haitsma of Vriesland were visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roelofs one day last week.

Bert Brower had the tonsillitis last week. It has developed into the la grippe, and he is now confined to his bed.

Many outsiders were disappointed last week Thursday evening. The society always has its meetings on this night every week except on this occasion when they enjoyed a sleigh ride part to Rev. Geerlings' church of Zeeland. All of them enjoyed the ride, and the short program which was rendered.

Alfred Lanning and Nick Yntema were Holland visitors last week Wednesday.

Richard Wiggers Sr., who has been in ill health for some time, is improving somewhat.

Richard and Laurence Nyland of Graafschap spent the latter part of last week with their relatives and friends here.

Nick Hunderman made a business trip to Zeeland one day last week.

Henry Lanning, Jr., of Forest Grove was a Drenthe visitor last week on Thursday.

DeKruif Van Dam who sold his farm to George J. Van Rhee has quite a job on his hands. He had rented his farm to John Van den Kolk for one year and if at the end of that time, he wanted to return to it or sell it, he was at liberty to do so providing he would notify Van den Kolk sixty days before that time. He sold his farm and did not give notice in time and now his renter want \$175 or he will stay on the farm. When Mr. Van Dam will accept the offer or not is not known as yet.

Miss Hattie Hunderman spent last week Thursday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve of

Castle Park is Sold in a \$100,000 Deal



Castle Park, the beautiful summer resort located about two miles south of Maacatawa Park, and the site of the picturesque castle, has been sold by John H. Parr to Carter P. Brown of Normal, Ill., for a consideration, it is said of about \$100,000.

Castle Park first sprung into existence in 1892, when George M. Schwartz a German baron, purchased a forty acre plot in an isolated spot and erected Castle Schwartz or Schwartz Folly. The building with its stately tower and turreted roof was patterned after

the ancient castles of his fatherland and the structure since has carried with its stories of romance and adventure.

Mr. Parr, a retired Chicago preacher, purchased the place for a boys' school in 1896. He conducted the institution for a year and then building additions to the castle, converted it and the surrounding property into Castle Park, which has since become a popular resort, patronized principally by Chicago people with a love for the quiet of the forest.

During the summer season picnic parties have been held there in large numbers. Some forty cottages have been built on the grounds and golf links have been laid out. With the change of roadbed on the interurban railroad the grounds are now within easy access and thousands of tourists never miss the place when visiting the Black Lake resorts.

Mr. Parr, who has owned the Castle for 21 years, is spending the winter in Florida. The latest romance to culminate at the Castle was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Parr to Ralph Miller, of Gibson, formerly of Chicago. They first met at the Castle where the ceremony later took place.

LINE OF FARMERS WAITING FOR COAL

Although Zeeland, like other cities is suffering a coal famine, matters took a turn for the worst last week. With several carloads standing on the P. M. siding at Vriesland, the Zeeland dealers were unable to supply any one with soft coal and hard coal is sold in but small quantities. The Zeeland Public schools were going to close this week Monday but the arrival of a carload of coal Saturday afternoon has assured the continuance of school for at least a little while longer. When coal arrived at the coal yards of the Zeeland Fuel and Lime Co., last week Thursday, there was a string of thirty farmers waiting with their teams to haul home this very scarce article. By evening the cars empty.

C. VAN LOO RAPS NEW REVENUE BILL

Washington, Feb. 15.—"O statesmanship, what folly and nonsense and oppression are committed in thy name." In these words Cornelius Van Loo of Zeeland, Mich., concludes a protest to Senator William Alden Smith against passage of the pending revenue bill. Mr. Van Loo tells of the corporation of which he is the head which has 35 stockholders, many of whom are poor people. They have to stand their share of the corporation tax. For instance, one woman owns ninety-three shares left by her dead husband. She had to make her living beyond her income from these shares by washing and scrubbing. Yet she must help pay this income tax. They also are obliged to pay a tax on stock if above the value of \$99,000 which Mr. Van Loo calls a tax for the privilege of doing business, for the privilege of working and earning a living. Other protests received include resolutions of the Michigan Manufacturers' association and from various mutual insurance companies.—G. R. Press.

NOW WIFE IS HUNTING UP OLD CAPS AS A BUSINESS

Discovered—That caps like violins wax more precious with age, moth-eaten tho' they may be. Two drug clerks here have proven it to their mutual satisfaction. A \$1 cap, six years old, has been turned in \$135 cash.

One of the two experimenters is married. Friend wife had six years ago tucked away a cap he did not fancy. Zero weather brought back a memory of the cap worn long ago and it was dug out of the corner closet and worn uptown.

The second clerk saw it, expressed admiration and was met with an offer of 75c for it possession. Scenting a bargain, the "kale" was produced. An hour later the first was sought out by the second with a tale of woe. The cap was moth-eaten. "A sale's a sale," was the sweet reply, as he jingled three quarters in his pocket. "I bought it at that store," naming a local clothier. "Go back and kick."

Hen went—to find that the purchase was six years old. After leaving the clothier minus several cigars, he conspired with the original owner. The next day the drug store had a strikingly colored cap on sale at a bargain. Along came a Hopeite—and away went the head gear for sixty cents. Total returns on it in two days—\$135. After the fifty-fifty process, the first clerk was 65 cents ahead, the second only 10 cents out, and they bought a sack of peanuts with the extra nickel.

FENNVILLE HAS MAD DOG; SEVERAL BITTEN

Fennville has been greatly excited the last week by having a mad dog in their midst. Two or three persons are reported to have been bitten, also several dogs. Supervisor Roy Billings of that place advises Prosecutor Fouch Tuesday that parts of the animal afflicted had been sent to Ann Arbor and that word had been received that the dog had rabies.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Friday, February 23, 1917 at 10 o'clock, on the place of G. H. Ehlers, located 1/4 mile north of New Holland's store in Olive Township.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917 at 10 o'clock on the farm of George Schippers, located 2 1/4 miles north of Zeeland.

DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUS IN CITY HALL ELECT DELEGATES

HAD TO GO TO GRAND HAVEN ON EARLY MORNING TRAIN

The delegates elected by the democratic caucus Monday evening had to get up early Tuesday a. m., give a couple of shivers and "bake" for the 5:30 train in order to "save the country."

And this is all because the P. M. has taken off the noon train owing to snow conditions. While the delegates reach the county seat at 6:30 the convention was not called until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting Monday night was well attended and was opened with Lou Vandenberg in the chair and J. Nel son Pyle as secretary.

The delegates to the county convention are as follows:—

First Ward—Bert Slag, H. Van Tongeren, John Dykema, John Te Roler, Peter Ver Schure, Cecil Seery.

Second Ward—L. Vandenberg, Simon De Groot, Henry Van Rye.

Third Ward—Frank Pifer, Henry Hyma, Henry Groenwoud, Sam Leish.

Fourth Ward—Herman Damson, John C. Dyke, Edwin Metz, Nellis Van Putten, John Karaman, Anthony Van Ry.

Fifth Ward, Jay Van Putten, Dr. H. J. Poppen, J. Damstra, C. J. De Keyser, J. Nelson, Pyle, R. Kramer.

Sixth Ward, Ed Evenhuis, M. Van Dyke, Peter Slag, Egel Glass.

CURIOUS TAXES LAID UPON HOLLAND FOLK

The archives of Holland contain ordinances which may well be regarded as curiosities of taxation. In 1666 there was a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland by land or water. In 1791 this tax was still in force.

In 1674 a duty of 2 1/2 pence was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon. Those assembling in a private house after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of amusing themselves, had each to pay a certain sum, and those who entered a place of entertainment were likewise taxed.

But the most curious tax of all was one imposed in 1674 on boots and shoes. In order to prevent the impost from being evaded, each of those articles so essential to human comfort had to be conspicuously marked on the upper leather with the stamp of the maker and also with that of the taxing officer.

The sum to be paid was regulated by the size of the boot or shoe, so apart from the question of beauty in those days it was a real advantage to have a small foot. It saved expense.

NOT THINKING OFTEN LEADS ONE TO GRIEF

"Faith and Research" was the subject discussed Monday evening by the Social Progress club when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch. While all the members and half a dozen visitors had their say on this theme, Prof. R. N. Patterson took up the lion's share of the evening with a formal paper. In this production, which was a well-balanced blend of wit, humor, scientific theory, wise saws, social criticism and plain horse sense, Dr. Patterson laid stress on the fact that clear thinking should underlie all we do and think and say more than it usually does.

According to the argument of the paper there are three ways in which man habitually expresses his nature—in doing, feeling and thinking. The one emphasizes one of these, the other another and the third a third, according to his nature. But society in general in times past has too often laid all the stress on doing or feeling without having a strong foundation of clear thinking.

Mr. Patterson went back in the history of the world and showed how man has often been a mere blind follower of precedent without having any foundation for what he did or believed and how that has frequently led him to grief. He declared for honest, open-minded investigation and argued that nothing is too sacred to be calmly and dispassionately investigated. His general conclusion was that faith and research belong together and that the latter strengthens the former.

Miss Bontekoe and Miss Karsten of the "Hat Shop" went to Chicago to look over spring styles.

EX-SHERIFF OF ALLEGAN GETS STATE JOB

MR. SHORT GETS LONG JOB; WILL BE A FARMER FOR THE STATE

Defeated Sheriff Short of Allegan did not have long to wait for a job. He applied to the Game Warden's department and was signed up at once to be a farmer for the state of Michigan.

Mr. Short was a candidate for re-nomination but was defeated at the primaries by a few votes after service of but one term. Short must have an office however, and he made his wants known and presto change the berth is created.

The Game Department has purchased a fine farm called the Teal farm, in Vovay, three miles southeast of Mason, near Lansing, and it has been transferred to the state of Michigan for the sum of \$16,500, to be used as a state game refuge. There are 196 acres in the farm, which it is planned to use for the propagation of ring-necked pheasants. It is thought to have 500 barnyard hens hatch the pheasant eggs which will be sent to the farm, and then the birds will be distributed throughout the state, with an open season for hunting them provided for.

The ring-necked pheasants are said to be able to withstand the rigorous winters in Michigan better than the partridge or the quail and is much larger. An English birdman has been engaged to propagate the birds and Ex-Sheriff Short of Allegan county will run the farm.

A HOLLAND TEACHER GETS EVANSTON OFFER

Miss Nellie Ver Meulen, teacher of first and second grades in Washington school, whose home is at 131 W. 17th street of this city, Monday received a letter from the superintendent of the schools of Evanston, Illinois, offering her a position in that system of schools at a salary ranging from \$750 for the first year to \$1200, increase to depend on merit.

Miss Ver Meulen has been in the Holland schools seven years and is one of Holland's most efficient teachers.

WESTERHOF BREAKS WRIST IN BASEBALL

The Zeeland Civic Club Indoor Baseball team met its second defeat Monday evening when they were defeated by the Limberts of Holland in a 7-9 score. The batteries were Vande Weide and Alderink for Zeeland; for Holland, Allen, DeMaat and Overweg. DeMaat relieved Allen in the fifth inning. Vande Weide, the Zeeland twirler struck out 22 and allowed seven hits, while the Holland pitchers caused 24 of the Zeelanders to fan the breeze for that many strikeouts and allowed but eight hits. Both teams scored five runs in the fifth inning and the score was again tie.

Score by Innings:—
Holland.....0 1 0 1 5 0 0 2 0—9
Zeeland.....0 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—7
John Westerhof, the third baseman of Holland, broke his wrist while sliding into home. Dr. J. De Pree set the fractured member.

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Robert Leenhouts, dealer in stocks and bonds, has made arrangements with Logan & Bryan and will post markets in his office in Peter Block on the various listed and active curb stocks. The investing public is asked to make use of the board and get information on such stocks as may interest them, gratis. Markets will be posted three or more times during the day as conditions may warrant. Buying and selling orders will be executed through Logan & Bryan offices of Grand Rapids.

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HISTORY OF AMERICAN FLAG GIVEN BY SCHOOL

GIBSON PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO OBSERVE ARTISTS' MONTH SOON

The Gibson Parent-Teachers' Club held its monthly meeting Monday in the school house with a large attendance. Mrs. James Boyce as president presided.

The history of the American Flag was presented by the school children in a splendid pageant. John Zueverink gave a piano solo and a String Trio composed of George Dok, Joe Peters and John Zueverink, rendered several numbers. Raymond Smith played a few selections as a part of an interesting musical program.

Lunch was served. The annual meeting of the club will be held in March when the officers will be elected. In April they will celebrate Artists' Month, with pictures of the great masters.

SAUGATUCK MAKES \$5000 IN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Saugatuck Town Board has decided to use what is called Standing Paving Asphalt for the top dressing of the stone road out of Saugatuck.

This is a preparation that is partly asphalt and will be delivered there in a tank car where it will be melted and sprinkled on the road. The work will not begin until later as it cannot be put on to good advantage in cold weather.

The work will probably be done in June so as not to interfere with the summer business. The product has been contracted for from the Standard Oil Co., which will also furnish a machine, or what might be called a sprinkler so as to distribute the dressing properly. The road must first be swept clean after which the preparation is applied. Then fine chip limestone 1/4 to 3/4 of an inch in diameter will be sprinkled over it and the road well rolled. This cushion, as it is called, will be from one-half to three-fourths of an inch thick and can be used the same day it is applied. If the weather is favorable the work will progress at the rate of about a mile a day. The entire job will cost about \$5000.

\$400.00 RACE HORSE BREAKS HIND LEG

John Boone of Boone Bros. Livery while out buying cattle Thursday near East Saugatuck lost a valuable horse.

When an approaching team appeared he drove to one side of the road and into a snowbank to allow the team to pass, and in so doing the horse broke one of its hind legs. He immediately killed the animal.

It will be remembered among the local horsemen that this horse, named Clare Boy, won the 2:15 pace and the free-for-all in September. The horse is valued at about \$400.

MET SEVERE ACCIDENT NEAR HUDSONVILLE

William DeView, 28 years old, of 52 1/2 Division avenue, S., a switchman on the Pere Marquette railroad, lies in an unconscious condition at Butterworth hospital as a result of having both legs cut off when he fell beneath a freight engine at Hudsonville, Ottawa county, Thursday afternoon.

DeView had just turned a switch and as the engine passed him he leaped upon the cowcatcher. Because of the snow he slipped and fell beneath the wheels, his left leg being severed near the hip and the right between the ankle and the knee.

He was placed on board the train and rushed to Grand Rapids and taken to Butterworth hospital in the Lyzén ambulance. Dr. F. C. Warnahuis, P. M. surgeon, worked over the unconscious man all night in an attempt to save his life.

DeView is unmarried.

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SOME OF FROEBEL CHILDREN ARE UNDERFED

IS REASON THAT THEY ARE LOW THEIR STUDIES IS CLAIMED.

The teachers in the Froebel school with the co-operation of the P. T. club have instituted a Diet Kitchen. It is found that some of the children, numbering about 20 are under nourished or are weak and poor in health. As a result, in most cases they are below the standard in their school work as a poorly nourished or unhealthy body cannot give the proper brain stimulus. It is held that the scholarship of these children will be raised by improving their health.

Arrangements have been made with about 20 mothers of the P. T. club to furnish soup, rice or chocolate one day of the school month. Different teachers take charge different day of the week, and at 9:45 a. m. in the domestic science kitchen these children are given hot food that is highly appreciated.

Although this is an experiment results are already noticed in the physical and mental appearance of the children.

Reports from Eau Claire, Wis., state that Harris Bertsch son of Mrs. E. T. Bertsch, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Bertsch intended to come back to Holland for the spring and summer but the illness of her son will delay her plans somewhat.

HOME FURNACE PUTS \$15,000 ON MARKET

Thursday, Mgr. N. J. Yonker of the Home Furnace Company announced that the ten-days option given original subscribers for the purchasing of the stock in the company at par had ended Wednesday and that Thursday about \$15,000 of it, unsubscribed, was placed on the market for the public.

The remainder will also be sold at par, \$10 a share. Eleven days ago \$40,000 in stock was placed upon the market for the present stockholders.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 7, 1917

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderlaan, Ald. Prins, Verschuere, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, VanderHill, Wiersema, and the Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The rules were suspended and the council proceeded to hear objections and suggestions to the proposed paving of 18th street, between Maple and Van Raalte avenues.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks and the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward were requested to make arrangements to meet the West Eighteenth St. property owners to discuss the paving proposition.

The Council here proceeded with the regular order of business.

Petitions and Accounts
Kardux and Karsten petitioned for permission to place a gasoline pump with light, between the curb and gutter on River Avenue, adjacent to their premises.

Granted, subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

The Rev. Harold Holt tendered his resignation as member of the Board of Censors and Crosswalks.

Accepted and filed.
The Michigan Child Welfare League petitioned for permission to hold a "Heart Day" in the City on Saturday, February 24, 1917.

Referred to the Mayor, the City Attorney and Chief of Police.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Clerk at Lansing, Michigan, relative to the bill introduced in the State Legislature, providing for the regulation of Public Utilities.

Filed.

Reports of Standing Committees
The committee on Ways and Means reported progress on Compensation insurance.

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

R. Overweg, clerk	\$62.50
M. Kruisenga, asst. clerk	40.50
Chas. McBride, city atty	25.00
H. Vander Brink, treas.	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakkens, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
G. Van Zanten, P. O.	21.00
J. J. Mersen, H. O. and C. P.	58.33
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
Peter Prins, mem. B. of Regis	3.00
P. Ver Schure, do	3.00
F. Brieve, do	3.00
Jas. A. Drinkwater, do	3.00
F. J. Congleton, do	3.00
M. Kammeraad, do	3.00
Wm. Lawrence, do	3.00
Peter Brink, do	3.00
John Dobben, do	3.00
A. Postma, do	3.00
A. Vander Hill, do	3.00
Ben Wiersema, do	3.00
M. Prakkens, rent	6.00
Thos. Klopman, do	4.00
Holland City State Bank, do	4.00
E. Lam, do	6.00
Mrs. Lievense, do	6.00
Holland City Gas Co., gas	.45
John Vander Berg, posting notices	3.50
Charles Bertsch, supplies	3.00
B. of P. Wks, light and water	813.65
W. U. Tele. Co., clock rent	1.00
Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster	11.25
Socialist Club, rent	3.00
P. Bontekoe, sew conn., Mrs.	
J. Van Putten	95.00
K. Burma, team work	33.75
Boone Bros., do	43.50
Fred Lehuis, do	69.00
G. Van Haften, do	21.50
H. P. Zwemer, do	20.25
S. Plagenhoef, do	2.60
Harry De Neff, labor	48.60
Neil Busk, do	48.60
B. Hoekstra, do	39.18
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	36.95
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	36.40
Al Tima, do	35.25
H. Wassink, do	33.62
G. Evink, do	28.25
W. J. Crabb, do	31.38
B. Coeter, do	33.62
K. Vander Woude, do	30.50

John Douma, do	33.75
H. Vanden Berg, do	33.75
Henry Vander Weide, do	33.75
B. Koolman, do	31.00
Y. Dykema, do	26.88
J. Bakker, do	28.00
Andred Johnson, do	2.25
Carl Johnson, do	2.25
Paul Scheepel, do	2.25
John Lankhorst, do	2.25
Wm. Roelofs, do	15.75
Frank Nash, do	10.73
G. Van Wieren, do	17.00
Wm. Pathuis, do	8.60
Henry Volkema, do	3.12
Holland Auto & Specialty Co. gas	1.44
Peoples Garage, gas	6.86
Vereke-Siersema Hdw. Co. sup.	4.19
Holland Lumber & Supply Co., supplies	23.18
De Pree Hdw. Co., do	23.55
L. Lanting, repairs	5.45
Tyler Van Landegend, supplies	2.42
Citz. Transfer Co., cartage	.50
Lawrence Drug Store, alcohol	1.00
DuMez Bros., material	4.13
H. VandenBrink, adv. for postage	14.14
The American City, subs.	3.00
Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., lumber	2.35
T. Keppel's Sons, cement and orders	22.50
R. Overweg, express, lunches, etc.	11.84
H. Turling, order	14.00
D. Dickson, do	2.66
Peter Boot, do	23.00
H. P. Zwemer, do	6.75
A. Harrington, do	7.75
J. Y. Huijzinga & Co., wood	2.00
J. Van Dis, filing saw	2.00
Jas. A. Brouwer, order	10.00
Mrs. Isaac Scott, do	4.50
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry	.99
John W. Lankhorst, cleaning walks, etc.	8.51
A. Martin, carrying ashes	1.63
Carl Bowen, city eng.	62.50
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	63.00
Boone Bros., gravel	.30
John Kammeraad, supplies	1.50
S. E. Koester, storage	1.58
Peter Boot, cloth	.70
Holland City News, printing	61.75
L. De Groot, do	92.00
First State Bank, orders	90.90
C. H. McBride, expenses	11.99

\$2825.38 \$10,243.33

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the three weeks ending Feb. 7, 1917, amounting to \$125.50.

Accepted.
The committee on Claims and Accounts presented claim of The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. in the sum of \$1152.00 for asphalt purchased for H. Vander Veen and used on Central Ave. Ald. Postma moved that the bill allowed and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Verschuere, Drinkwater, Congleton, Lawrence, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersema, 8.
Nays—Alds. Prins, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, 4.

Upon suggestion of City Attorney, On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The Mayor, the Committee on Ways and Means, the City Attorney and the City Engineer were appointed a special committee to meet with H. Vander Veen to take up the Central Avenue paving matter.

Reports on Select Committees
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported relative to the matter of uniform pay-days as recommended in the communication from the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The matter was referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported relative to the special assessments for light, water and power against the C. L. King property.

On motion of Alderman Congleton, The matter was referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts with power to act.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Feb. 6, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

City of Holland, making assessment rolls	\$ 6.00
D. Ras, scavenger bills and labor	11.32
R. verweg, postage	1.25
De Pree Chemical Co., fumigators	13.68

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Feb. 5, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, Supt.	\$ 32.50
J. Y. Huijzinga, Vo. corn, feed	9.64
Henry Kraker & Co., labor	.60
W. J. Garrod, insurance	10.81
A. Harrington, coal	50.63
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies	.75
B. of P. Wks., water and light	349.55

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 5, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$104.17
P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	22.50
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	11.50
G. Van Zanten, collector	11.50
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	37.50
A. Mc Clellan, ch. engineer	67.50
Bert Smith, engineer	45.00
Frank McFall, do	37.50
James Annis, do	37.50
Fred Slikkers, do	37.50
Fred Smith, fireman	32.50
Clarence Wood, do	32.50
D. Vander Haar, do	30.00
John De Boer, coal passer	30.00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Att.	27.50
A. Wiersema, 21st St. Att.	27.50
Abe Nauta, electrician	49.02
J. De Peyer, line foreman	47.25
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	44.10
Wm. Dickson, do	43.40
Henry Looman, do	26.95
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	45.21
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	25.36
Chas. Vos, meter tester	35.23
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	43.48
Sam. Althuis, water meterman	31.50
D. Knoll, labor	8.75
Josie Van Zanten, clerical	16.80
H. Vanden Brink, adv. for labor	10.00

Allowed and transfers ordered.

Justice Robinson reported the col-

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Cheese	.35	Lb. 5590 energy units
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60 Acres, 4 miles S. E. of Holland, near a 10 grade school. All improved, good mixed soil. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 40x42 with addition. Granary, henhouse, hoghouse, cornerib, etc. Good well with windmill, fruit and shade trees and berries. Price

45 Acres, 3 miles South of Holland, near the stone road. Good mixed low sandy loam soil. All improved, fairly level. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 44x48, henhouse, wagon shed and granary combined, hogpen, etc. Small orchard. Good water. Price

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er, was \$8,000.00.

I, therefore, recommend that the Board ask the Common Council for permission to present monthly bills covering hydrant service, in the same manner as we do at present for the street lighting, with the understanding that there will be transferred from the water fund to the proper funds money to pay interest on outstanding bonds and city and school taxes on the estimated valuation of the plant as shown by the annual report.

This change will in no wise affect the tax payer and the number of hydrants in service will be the basis of the annual appropriation.

From now on the water department should be self-supporting—that is with the aid of bond issues for particular improvements.

Respectfully,
PETER BRUSSE,
Clerk.

The Ways and Means Committee, with the council present Friday night, is expected to discuss the communication, as was moved by Ald. Wiersema.

A second message that \$25,000 be transferred from the light fund to the interest and sinking fund. It reads:

Feb. 6, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held February 5, 1917, the Superintendent presented the following estimate of the amounts required in the annual appropriation for Water, Main Sewer and Fire Alarm Funds. Together with the further information and recommendations which were approved by the Board of Public Works and referred to the president, Mr. Bolhuis and the Superintendent to confer with the members of the Council thereto:

Main Sewer—

Operating expenses.....\$2250.00

Payment of Bonds, Series B.....1000.00

One-Sixth of

W. 19th St. Sewer (\$849.21) 141.54

W. 7th St. sewer (\$676.82) 112.80

Sewage Disposal investigation 500.00

Total.....\$4004.34

Amount to be raised by general taxes.....\$4000.00

Fire Alarm:

Operating expenses.....\$ 500.00

New Boxes.....500.00

Total to be raised by general taxes.....\$1000.00

Water Fund:

Due to the fact that the payment of Bonds, Series B, L and M are now completed with the close of the present fiscal year, it becomes possible to put the water department on somewhat the same basis as the Light department as far as finances are concerned.

The transaction for the past year would have been as follows:

Hydrant service.....\$1085.43

From water fund to interest and sink-

ing fund.....\$2415.00

From water fund to general fund, taxes.....1587.16

4002.16

Net transfer to water fund.....\$6857.32

(The amount raised by taxes, howev-

er, was \$8,000.00.)

At a meeting of the Board of Pub-

lic Works, held Feb. 5, 1917, the Superintendent recommended that \$25,000 be transferred from the Light fund to the interest and sinking fund, for the purpose of paying Electric Light bonds Series C, due in 1923.

On motion the matter was approved and referred to the President, Mr. Bolhuis and the Supt. to confer with the Council in regard to the matter.

Ald. Congleton moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in.

Ald. Wiersema moved, as a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Said substitute motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Prins, Ver Schure, Brieve, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, VanderHill, Wiersema, 10.

Nays—Alds. Drinkwater, Congleton, 2.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, Resolved, that the Mayor be and he hereby is instructed to appoint a special committee to unofficially receive suggestions relative to, and report to the council, amendments advisable to be made to the City Charter.

The mayor appointed as such committee, G. Van Schelven, W. O. Van Eyck and Charles H. Me Bride.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, The following were designated as places for holding primary elections, March 7 and 13, 1917:

1st Ward—In the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. Eighth St.

2nd Ward—No. 174 River Avenue.

3rd Ward—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River and Eleventh Street.

4th Ward—At Polling Place, 302 1/2 First Avenue.

5th Ward—At Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State street.

6th Ward—Basement Floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th street.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS

L. W. Wilson is on the sick list. Dun Ream is filling his position at Hotel Neil Gerritson of East Saugatuck has accepted a position with the Pig Skin Tannery.

Henry Ford will loan his fortune to the nation for war purposes, says a dispatch from Detroit.

Miss Watson of Grand Haven will not continue her dancing school in the club room until next month.

The Grand Rapids Annual Automobile show will be held in the Furniture City from February 19 to 25 inclusive.

The Sunshine class of Trinity church enjoyed a sleighride to the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. E. Pas and held their quarterly meeting Tuesday night.

An electric light that an Ohioan has invented to illuminate the keyhole in a door is operated by a push button on the door knob.

Herbert Cook employed by the Holland Shoe factory is again able to work after being laid up with a bruised elbow.

The Allegan rural mail carriers during January delivered and collected a total of 80,529 pieces of mail, an average of over 10,000 per route.

Leonard Visser has been awarded the contract for re-decorating of Hotel Holland. He started work Tuesday and will take about a month to complete job.

A device that enables a person in any seat of an automobile to regulate its speed without the knowledge of the chauffeur has been invented by a German.

Recently the information was given the News that Dr. M. C. Cook's term of office expired as Police Commissioner. This is not correct. It is the term of Fred W. Jackson which expires at Dr. Cook holds over.

Billiard rooms. The Holland Aniline Dye Works Tuesday moved into their fine office building on the North side.

Mr. John Kress is confined to his home with the la grippe.

A castor oil factory has opened at Carmen, Columbia, and its first shipment of 10,000 pounds was bought by an American drug house. U. S. have enough to give Germany a dose and some to spare.

Frank Shaw, secretary of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, will address the Women's Literary Club tomorrow afternoon. A musical program has also been provided. The Legislative Committee is in charge of the day.

Among those who attended the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids Monday were John and Abe Cappon, George Van Landegent, Att. A. Van Duren, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Dr. J. J. Merzen.

Hope College Preparatory Basketball defeated the Fennville High school in Carnegie Gym. Tuesday night by a 47 to 16 score. Jack Boone starring with thirteen field goals. Fred De Jong of the Seminary refereed the contest.

The Farmers' Authentic Advisor on horses, cattle, swine, poultry, etc. is the title of a booklet given out by the First State Bank to the farmers. It is an 80-page booklet full of helpful information.

Holland has company in the Expensive Registration ward. The Chicago Tribune headline gives a fact that puts this city in the shade for high cost of politics. It says: "19,604 names on poll books cost \$13 each."

The survivors of George M. Oosterhouse of Grand Rapids, who was buried Monday in Grandville, are Mrs. A. M. Jappinga of Holland, Nick Oosterhouse of Grand Rapids and Jacob Oosterhouse of South Dakota.

Petitions are being circulated by the friends of Frank Brieve, alderman of the Second Ward whose term expires this spring, for re-election. This is Frank's first term and he has made good.

Mrs. Andrew Karsten of this city sustained a painful injury when she accidentally poked a crocheting needle through her finger. The hook of the needle had to be clipped before the needle could be released.

Rural letter carriers have had a very strenuous week in bucking the snowdrifts on the country roads. Last week Henry Decker and John Seaman had their noses frozen while making their trips and most of the carriers were forced to curtail their routes.

That shadowy monster, the high cost of living, received a bad wound when it was announced that the 31 girls in the Eighth grade of the Alma graduating class had each made her own graduating dress at a cost of not exceeding \$1.50 in any single case.

The Beachwood P.T. club meeting held Friday night, was in charge of the men. James Schulling presided. Prof. A. Raap gave his famous address, "The Child of Today." Dick Boker gave impromptu remarks and refreshments were served by the men.

The Rev. L. J. Hulst, the pastor of Christian Reformed pastors, is celebrating his 92nd birthday. Rev. Hulst is staying with relatives in Nunica. He still preaches occasionally. Rev. Hulst is well known, both in this county and in The Netherlands. He is a regular writer in De Wachter, a church paper printed in this city and displays a remarkable clearness of mind. Years ago Mr. Hulst served a congregation in Holland.

Nibbelink and Son have received a carload of 29 head of horses by express from Clinton, Ia. The train left at 6:15 Saturday morning and arrived in Holland about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, coming through direct without making any changes whatever.

Principal C. E. Drew is still confined to his home with illness for the second week. John Riemersma, assistant principal, is taking his place at the head of the high school and Miss Gertrude Hoekje is taking Mr. Riemersma's classes. Prin. Drew is not expected to return this week.

The West Michigan State fair executive committee has appointed committees to sell the \$100,000 bond issue. Of this amount \$30,000 will be used for the payment of the grandstand, and the balance to clear up remaining indebtedness and provide working capital.

Heavy snow brot Ex-Ald. Marinus Van Putten a series of mishaps. Van Putten first fell on the ice walk, then he was struck by the fender of an automobile and later run down by a bicycle, but escaped serious injury. Van Putten has been blind since boyhood.

Tom Wareham, the aged Holland gardener, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Scott of Grand Haven. Recently he was badly injured when he slipped on an icy sidewalk and he was later removed to the home of his daughter by the city authorities.

A petition is being freely signed in the third ward asking that Frank J. Congleton be returned as alderman of the ward. Mr. Congleton has made an excellent servant of the people and it is doubtful if he will have opposition in his race this spring for alderman of the third ward.

The current issue of the Pere Marquette Magazine contains eight pages of photos and description of Grand Haven, written by Charles B. Wagner of that city. It is headed as the story of the most phenomenal growth of any city of its size in the United States in the past fourteen months.

Black Lake is providing genuine sport to hundreds of fishermen and thousands of perch and other fish are being pulled through the ice every day. Hundreds of shanties have been stationed on the bay and smoking and fishing are favorite pastimes among the anglers.

Gill Van der Water, Mr. Dykstra's assistant, who was here to take charge of the Bennette funeral, fainted in Crowe's barber shop and was removed to Hotel Davis where he was unconscious for some time. He returned to Holland on the 5 o'clock car.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Zeeland is coming to the front. It already has boulevard lights and now City Attorney Clark, the fire department and the city council are working out plans to purchase motor-driven fire apparatus. A fire engine house and an alarm system for the firemen are also being considered.

Cory Dykwell, Holland Furnace Co. Agent at Zeeland intends to move to Holland in the near future. Cory is a former star first baseman on the Zeeland team at the time when Holland led that wonderful base ball team and Zeeland was not far behind.

Twenty-five thousand acres of land between Elliston and Deer Lodge, Montana, will be set aside as the largest game preserve in this hemisphere, this year, if plans of the department of the interior, announced today materialize. Supervisor J. B. Seeley of the Helena forest is a backer of the plan.

A very entertaining class meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Miss H. Boomers, East 17th street. Those present were the Misses Einink, Vander Brink, Vos, Teerman, Steketee, Olt, Veltman, De Kraker, Galien, De Haan, Tymes, Ver Schure, Brieve and Mr. Brink.

Prof. Milton Hoffman of Hope College tried to fill a speaking date on the Lecture Course at New Era Friday evening but was told at the P. M. Depot that the train would not take him any further than Muskegon. For that reason he cancelled the date.

The Loyalty class, taught by the committee appointed by Mayor Vanderluis to make minor revisions of the City Charter, are Gerrit Van Schelven, Charles H. McBride and W. O. Van Eyck. This is an excellent committee and they no doubt will make the recently revised charter more workable without great expense and elaborate changing.

Mrs. Martin Hacklander celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jacob J. Smith, 121 Columbia avenue. She is in good health and still very spry. She was remembered with beautiful gifts from her relatives and friends who called on her during the day.

This evening there will be a meeting of the young people of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church for the purpose of organizing a chorus. There are some very fine voices in this congregation and the talent at hand will no doubt constitute a fine organization. The consistory has promised to help finance the new project.

Miss Rose Voland, former teacher at Ravenwood school and well known in Holland, died at the age of 26 years in Detroit, Michigan. Miss Voland contracted scarlet fever, and did not rally from the attack. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from 113 W. 16th street and is private.

Sheriff Dornbos and force were called to the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. plant Monday morning because of a fight between several foreign workers. One man was stabbed in the back. Herman Bartels, formerly a contractor here, is now engaged in the building and contracting business in Muskegon.

The Hope College Junior Class in an enthusiastic class assembly Tuesday afternoon unanimously voted to issue another College Annual. The effort will be made to make the issuing of an Annual a real annual affair. The manuscript will be ready for publication by May. The following staff was chosen by the class: editor-in-chief—James Mullenberg; literary editor—Walter Scholten; Athletic Editor—Bernard Hakken; Art Editor—Miss Louise Brusse; Joke Editor—John H. Karsten; Manager of Photography—Henry Boven; Business Manager—Eldred Kuizenga; Subscription Manager—Orren Chapman.

Rev. Albertus Pieters, a graduate of Hope College, a former Holland boy and a missionary in the Japan mission for 27 years, has been appointed secretary of the united north and south Japan mission which has recently been accomplished. Rev. D. C. Knight, also a Hope graduate, has been appointed treasurer.

John Langeveld, employed by G. A. Klomparsen & Son Fuel Co., sustained a very painful injury Wednesday when a large amount of coal skidded down in one of the coal bins, falling on Mr. Langeveld's head. It is expected that he will be able to resume his work in a short time. Dr. R. H. Nichols attended him.

Coal production records were smashed in 1916, when the output was around 597,000,000 tons, compared with 570,000,000 tons the previous high record established in 1913. The quantity of bituminous coal mined was 509,000,000 tons, an increase compared with 1915 of 66,500,000 tons, or 15 per cent—and still we are running short.

The Ottawa county Rebuilders held their county convention at Grand Haven Monday to select delegates to the state convention. Hon. Gerrit J. Diekmann presided. Resolutions pledging allegiance to the national administration in the present international situation were adopted. That is a commendable course.—Allegan News.

John Kringe of this city was brot before Judge Sooy on the charge of indecent exposure on Eighth street, and was fined \$8.60. A great deal of this lewdness has been going on in Holland and whenever the occasion comes up the justices, the police and this paper will try to make examples of the offenders. It must be stopped.

George M. Oosterhouse of Grand Rapids died at 640 Union avenue, in Grand Rapids Friday and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic lodge in Grandville Monday afternoon. Those who survive are A. M. Jappinga of Holland, Nick Jappinga of Grand Rapids and Jacob Jappinga of South Dakota.

Jimmie Glerum, son of Jacob Glerum former county clerk, now with Co. P. at Fort Wayne, Detroit, celebrated his 21st birthday Thursday. It had been the hope of Mr. and Mrs. Glerum that he could be at home for the occasion, but as Uncle Sam decreed otherwise he celebrated his majority away from the parental roof.—G. H. Tribune.

C. Katt, of Ferrysburg, Ottawa Co., has been extremely fortunate during the month of January. He reports that he has speared 40 pickerel and 2 muskies since the first of the year. The smallest weighed three pounds and the largest weighed 21 pounds and measuring 43½ inches. Mr. Katt says that there are about seven or eight shanties on the Smith bayou.

Friday afternoon the 1916 football squad marched onto the stage of the high school with their new sweaters. And a sight they were! Orange bands encircle the V-shape neck, an orange H adorns the bosom and another orange band borders the waist. They certainly are distinctive and will not be confused with sweaters of past years.

Otto Blasen of Ottawa County who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing \$38 from the dwelling of J. Howard of Berlin was released when his father put up a bond of \$500. His trial will come up at the March term. The Pere Marquette train to and from Muskegon has not put in its appearance for two days last week.

Senator Martin of Ottawa and Muskegon counties will introduce a bill that will place Michigan workingmen on an equal footing with those of other states in regard to the compensation rights when injured. The bill increases the compensation from 50 to 65 per cent, boosts the maximum pay from 10 to 15 dollars and the minimum to five dollars.

D. C. Pawell, district freight and passenger agent for the Michigan Railway Co. is in the city making arrangements for special cars to take the Central Avenue orchestra to Grand Rapids for their concert at Calvin College. He is also trying to close up for a special to take the democrats to the banquet in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Edward C. Smith, Monday received cards from Mr. Huntington, who with his wife and Mrs. R. W. Duncan, are spending the winter at De Land, Florida. The cards reveal the glories of the Florida country and Mr. Huntington tells of the delightful weather there. Dr. Edward P. Hofma is also there studying at Stetson University.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The winter service of the interurban has been the best this winter it has ever been, and that too when it seemed almost impossible for trains upon the steam roads to maintain anything like schedule time. The present storm has delayed service all over the country, but our line has been on schedule time every day so far this month.—Saugatuck Cor.

Holland factory employees united in a boycott of Holland milk dealers when it became known that were charged ½-cent a quart more for milk than the price paid by housewives. Several hundred of the shopmen dispenses with the milk bought at lunch time and the heavy reduction in their sales caused the milk men to hold a special meeting and adopt a uniform price.

Oceana county and parts of Ionia and Ottawa have been quarantined as a result of an outbreak of rabies. Four persons in one township in Allegan county were bitten last week by mad dogs. All of southern Michigan may be quarantined, according to officials and during the period of the quarantine all dogs must be kept chained or inclosed. The matter is being taken up at Lansing by the department.

Police court Thursday night entertained its first night jury since the time when Congressman Carl E. Mapes was Kent county's prosecuting attorney, nearly 12 years ago. The jury in the case of Leonard Heyboer, charged with assault and battery, was discharged when they could not agree. It had been in deliberation for five hours. It issued that Heyboer, of the Dick Brink store, assaulted a man who was carrying a sign asking union men not to trade at certain stores.

The Woodrow Wilson Club of Hope College Wednesday morning presented the College with a large portrait of the president. The presentation speech was made by Hope's most ardent and thorough Democrat, Mr. Walter A. Scholten. Dr. Vennema received the gift and in the name of the College thanked the donors. The picture will occupy a prominent place in the Van Raalte Hall Gallery of Fame.

The Saugatuck Reserve Basketball team defeated the Boy Scouts with a score of 11-2 Saturday evening and the S. H. S. played the Holland Class team the same evening and this game resulted in a complete victory for the S. H. S. with a score of 45-17. Last week Friday evening, the S. H. S. girls played the South Haven High girls. Rev. J. T. Bowerman of M. E. church met Saturday night at the home of Miss Hadden, 78 West Ninth street. The meeting was in the nature of a Valentine party and the guests were requested to each bring a valentine for the occasion.

The Holland Equal Suffrage Union met at 3:30 last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Haan, 340 Maple avenue. Mrs. R. B. Champion read a paper on "Prohibition and Suffrage".

Farmers of Northern Michigan who have been holding their potatoes for \$2 a bushel were inclined to hold even a little longer when the price recently soared to \$2.01, a record for this part of the state. It is estimated that the growers will hold about 200,000 bushels. The largest load of potatoes ever drawn into Stanton was done by one team of horses by D. M. Gates, who received \$216.19 for the 127 6-10 bushels.

A car load of coal which arrived today for the board of education at Grand Haven was turned over to the dealers of that city for distribution in half ton lots to all who were out of fuel. A surprisingly large number of applications for fuel were received for a portion of the car's contents, indicating the seriousness of the coal shortage here. Only those completely out were supplied.

Holland will have at least one new office-holder next spring owing to the ineptitude of Herman G. Vandenberg, who has held the office of city treasurer for four years. The charter stipulates that the treasurer cannot be held by the same person for more than two terms and it is believed there will be a lively scramble for the place. Mayor Vandenberg holds over for another year, while all the other offices will have to be filled anew.

The storm of last week caused considerable delay in traffic on the railroads, say the Allegan Gazette. The New York Central trains were hours behind time Saturday in reaching this station, and it was with difficulty that the Pere Marquette got its one train to Allegan last Monday. Sunday night's cars on the interurban were quite late. The 9 o'clock car did not get here until 1 o'clock and the one o'clock car came in about half-past three. Monday morning one of the interurban cars was frozen to the rails. The first car got out of the city all right at 5 o'clock but the 7:20 car could not move from the spot where it stood all night. A locomotive was brought down the hill and after it had bumped the interurban three times the latter moved.

A brush to be suspended on the outside of an automobile wheel to prevent it splashing mud has been patented by two London Chauffeurs.

Henry D. Bosman, who for a time lived north of the city, died at the age of 46 years and nine months, at the home of his brother, Dorris Bosman in Grand Rapids. Mr. Bosman had been operated on at St. Mary's Hospital recently and did not rally from the effects of the operation which was a difficult one. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of his uncle, J. W. Bosman, 38 East 9th St. Rev. Immink and Rev. Tuuk officiating. Mr. Bosman is survived by three brothers, Dorris and William of Grand Rapids and Arend of Holland and four sisters, Lena, Gertrude, Alice and Hannah, two living in Vriesland and one in Forest Grove, and one north of the city of Holland.

Personal Items

Miss Nellie Bryan of this city has returned from a visit with friends in Ganges.

Nelson R. Stanton was in Grand Haven Friday attending the county school Board meeting.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury was in the city Friday on legal business.

Attorney Raymond Vischer was in Grand Haven on legal business Friday. Miss Anna Takken was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Att. D. Ten Cate was in Grand Haven Friday.

Louis Padnos was in Zeeland Friday on business.

W. H. Orr was in Zeeland Friday on business.

Paul McLean, '18, now of Amherst College, Mass., is visiting in the city, the occasion being semester holidays.

Mrs. H. D. Moreland of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boone and Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley.

Mrs. W. H. Wood who is visiting in Holland, from Boston, left Friday for Grand Rapids to spend a few days.

Fritz Jonkman of Holland came to Fremont Friday to spend the week-end in that city.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Everit J. Pruim of Zeeland, well-known in Holland, has gone to Florida for a six week's visit.

The Misses Gerlie Wolters and Anna De Pree of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Cate at Laketown.

Mrs. A. Van Vulpes, Mrs. J. Hamelink, Mrs. Wm. Van Anrooy, Mrs. A. H. Brinkman, Mrs. G. Atwood, Mrs. P. Siersema and the Misses Anna DeVries and Hazel Kuhl spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Siersema at North Holland.

Rev. M. E. Broekstra was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Mulder was in Grand Rapids yesterday visiting.

Frans Franken was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

A. Peters was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Slater, daughter Helen, and son William, have returned to Chicago after visiting with Mr. and Hub Boone and Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Veen of Grand Rapids are in the city. Mr. Vander Veen is cashier of the Kent State Bank and is a son of Mr. E. Vander Veen of this city.

Theodore Elferink who is studying law at Ann Arbor, spent the week-end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMullen of Grand Rapids spent the week-end in this city.

C. H. Karsten was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Sheriff Hillman and Prosecutor P. Fouch were in Fennville Saturday, to investigate the burglary of the Fouch drug store. They found a youth who confessed that he entered the store twice and took small quantities of attractive things.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kola, Miss Dona Landwehr and Miss Leona Nystrom left Monday for a month's stay in Florida. They will go as far south as Key West and they have listed other southern points of interest in their itinerary.

Eldon White of Minot, N. D., is visiting his sister Mrs. L. E. Vandreezer. He is engaged in a general merchandise business and also owns a creamery. Mr. White says North Dakota is in better condition than ever before. Most all the farmers are out of debt and drive their own autos.

Miss Christine Fris returned from Ann Arbor Monday taking her mother along home with her. Mrs. Fris has been at the U. of M. hospital for the past two months for treatment and is considerably improved.

Leon Bosch of Chicago, son of ex-Mayor Bosch is in the city for a few days visiting his parents. Mr. Bosch is studying medicine at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Mrs. James P. Veneklasen and sons Dudley and Paul of Grand Haven are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Schuelke of this city.

Miss Post and Miss Dyke were in Grand Rapids to pick out Spring styles in hats for their Central Avenue Millinery store.

Cashier Luidens took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Peter De Boe went to Brooklyn, Michigan, called there by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Calkins. Mrs. Calkins was only ill for three hours. She is 86 years of age and survived by a son, Chas. Calkins of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. J. Wilbert with whom she resided. The funeral will take place on Thursday and the body will be taken to Milford, Mich., for burial.—Grand Haven Tribune. Both Mr. and Mrs. De Boe and the Calkins' family were residents of this city some years ago. Peter is the son of the late Capt. DeBoe who lived on the city hall site.

Mrs. O. Nystrom and son John Kolla Nystrom were in Grand Rapids Tuesday visiting.

George Pelgrim of the law department of U. of M. spent a few days in this city.

Wm. Perrin of Holland is visiting his mother in Lamont.

H. De Kruijff has returned to Zeeland after spending two weeks at Ann Arbor under the care of Dr. Foster and is recovered in health.

SOCIETY

Dan Cupid invaded the ranks of the Christian school teachers and led to the altar Miss Minnie Bouwkamp as the bride of Hilbert Oelen. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bouwkamp. Mr. and Mrs. Oelen will reside in Holland.

Rebekah lodge will give a tea in the lodge rooms this afternoon. All friends are invited.

The next social event of the season will be the second annual ball given by the Holland Chapter No. 429 O. E. S. at the Woman's Literary Club on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Bronson's Ukulele orchestra will furnish the music, besides singing—many Hawaiian songs. The gallery will be open to visitors. Bill \$2.00 including Buffet lunch.

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of M. E. church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Te Roller. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Whitman. A very pleasing duet was sung by Mesdames Rich and Banister. Mrs. Earl Markham gave a fine review of the second chapter of the study book "Old Spain in New America." The society voted to use the money bequeathed to it by Mr. Sophronia Wright as follows: \$30 for a Perpetual Membership as a memorial to Mrs. Wright and \$70 to Hope settlement Work in Grand Rapids. Two new members were added and a very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

The Dramatic Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride Friday evening. There was presented a short play entitled "The Happy Pair," the parts being taken by Mrs. Geo. E. Kotlen and Rev. Holt. The text abounded in stirring reports, and in the present action the action was spirited, making it a delightful evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. McCreary, 21 West Twelfth street on Feb. 23.

Miss Kleaver entertained the St. Agnes Guild at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Sprietsma, 199 W. 15th street on Monday evening.

The Rebekah lodge of this city Friday night presented Mrs. Georgia Yore with a beautiful gold Past Grand pin, thus showing their appreciation of her work during the past year.

ALLEGAN REPUBLICANS ENDORSE JUDGE O. S. CROSS

Allegan, Feb. 14.—The republican county convention Tuesday passed a resolution favoring the election of a county chairman and secretary by the county convention instead of by the candidates. No mention of the president was made but pledges of support in case of war were sent to Congressman Hamilton and Senators Townsend and Smith. The convention endorsed Judge Oren S. Cross for renomination as circuit judge.

AMERICAN WOMEN MARRYING FOREIGNER, AN ALIEN TO U. S.

VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT AT W. L. C.; FRANK SHAW OF GRAND RAPIDS SPEAKS

The Legislative Committee, Mrs. C. H. McBride chairman, took charge of the program of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. As the first number Mrs. McBride introduced Mr. Frank Shaw, Secretary of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, who gave a most excellent address on Woman and Law. The speaker traced the development of woman's civil and political status from the days when she was the absolute property of her father and husband to the present day when in some states she stands beside man with a ballot of her own, from the days when man and wife were one and that one the man to the present when that one is often the woman. But the woman has made such great progress toward individual independence, there are still instances of injustice for her, among which is the law that makes a native born woman an alien if she marries a foreigner, and excludes her from her own country if after going abroad with her husband she in some way become disqualified under our immigration laws. The speaker pointed with pride to the fact that Michigan was the first state to change the guardianship law, and give the mother an equal right with the father in the disposal of her children. A Michigan woman also has a right to her own property, is not allowed to work in a place selling liquor more than 10 hours in any day or 54 hours in a week, and in Michigan there must be one woman on the board of the Industrial schools. As the second part of his address Mr. Shaw showed what women have done with the law, maintaining that suffrage wherever it has been tried has made for the betterment, has improved educational conditions and made the way the pay of women equal to that of man for the same work. In answer to the objection that women did not want the ballot, Mr. Shaw said that in every state the votes had more than doubled after suffrage was granted.

The program after the intermission was taken up with a discussion by a number of ladies of important laws lately passed or now pending that concern the welfare of women and children. Among these were: 1. The Mann Act has been declared constitutional and applies to all cases whether commercial or not. 2. The very revolutionary act now introduced that will, if passed, legitimize children born out of wedlock, that if the father is unmarried the birth of a child will constitute a common law marriage, and if he is already married his child bears his name and has the same rights to his protection and property as the child of his legal wife. The object of the law is to throw the disgrace upon the father and not the innocent child. 3. The various measures proposed for birth control among the poor and shiftless and of birth release among the prosperous and educated, that the hope of the nation is in supplying our population from our own best native stock, this only will foster national spirit. (4) Measures, mostly urged by women, to protect the "City's Edge" the places where the ambitious laborer is trying to pay for a home, from garbage dumps and unpleasant industries. 4. The efforts to secure equal pay for women, after the example set by Massachusetts and followed by seven other states. 5. The complete vindication of edge Lindsey from the attacks upon him, and his triumphant re-election to the Juvenile Court.

At the close of the program Miss Evelyn De Vries sang with daintiness of touch and sympathy of interpretation Carrie Jacob Bond's pathetic "His Lullaby," and a pretty little German love song, "Ich Liebe Dich."

MUSICAL WILL BE PART OF PROGRAM

It is an open secret that the Co-eds of Hope will give a musical and a play at the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, February 20. The proceeds of the play will go for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Rest room which is sorely needed.

The program will open with a musical consisting of the following numbers: Harp Solo; Sextette; Dutch Drill in Costume; Violin Solo; Illustrated Readings; Hawaiian stringed orchestra.

The last part of the program will consist of a college farce entitled "An Open Secret." This is a play depicting College life in a Girls' Dormitory. Some unusual funny experiences will be acted out.

SEVENTY COUPLE AT TEND O. E. S. HOP

Seventy couples Tuesday night attended the annual party of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., in the Odd Fellows hall on Central Avenue. A program of dances with Lacey's five piece orchestra playing found about 65 couples on the large floor for each number. It was a Valentine party and one of the events of the social season.

At 8:30 a musical program opened the evening, Lacey's orchestra giving several instrumental numbers and John Van Vyven, the popular tenor, singing the latest song hits.

Dancing began at 9:30. Out on the waxed floor seventy couples took part in the Grand March, led by Miss Martha Blom and Att. A. Van Duren, and then two-stepped and waltzed

FOOL FISH LAW GIVEN BLACK EYE BY THE C. OF C.

EX-MAYOR BOSCH BRING UP HOSPITAL QUESTION AT C. OF C.

EVERYONE AT MEETING SIGN PETITION AND ENDORSE RESOLUTION CONDEMN- ING DOLLAR LICENSE

SAYS HE NEVER WORKED WITH A BETTER COMMITTEE OF UN- SELFISH BOOSTERS

WILL HOLD A BANQUET; DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

More than a hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce gathered Tuesday evening for the initial meeting since the reorganization of Holland's business body.

The newly elected chairman, Frank J. White, gave a short talk right from the shoulder to those who gathered together after which the regular routine of business was gone thru.

Secretary Bert Slagb read the names of the men on the different committees found below, besides other communications and business of a routine nature. The chairman called upon the different committeemen in order to find out what had been accomplished up to date. The committeemen could show but very little finished up, owing to the fact that they had just been appointed and barely had time to get busy on anything new.

John Van Tatenhoven, chairman of the membership committee reported ten new members and asked that anyone have prospects in view to kindly notify the membership committee.

The Legislative Committee brought in a protest against the obnoxious new fish law printed below.

Jake Lokker, of the Good Roads Committee will do his best to advance the interest in good roads leading to this city. Jake says that good roads should not alone be built but should also be kept in good repair. He especially laid stress on the fact that in many instances the roads are littered with beer bottles, oyster cans and other rubbish that obstruct and hinder traffic, and he requested that each member appoint himself a committee of one to pick up these obstructions when found and to bring complaint against anyone caught throwing such obstructions on the highway.

The chairman on resorts, Mr. Hoffman said that this committee was working on extending the park roadway through to the life saving station. This it is said will be done under the Covert Good Roads act. He said that many signatures had already been secured for that purpose.

Considerable friendly discussion was brought about when the question of a banquet came up. Mayor Vanderluis said he felt it was too late to hold a banquet and stated that a doughnut and a cup of coffee, with a few cigars and some local speakers would suit him better than to have a banquet this year. Albert Keppel was of the same opinion. On the other hand Messrs. Van Schelven, Bosch, Robinson, Landwehr, Boter, Henkle, White and others felt that it would be a step backward to dispense with anything that a former chamber of commerce had.

The consensus of opinion however was not to have such an elaborate banquet and to dispense with outside speakers, for the reason that we have plenty of fine local talent who know the city's needs better than any outsider might. The talk was for not so much to eat but that which was served must be good with the coffee par excellence. Remember too, you can bring your wife or sweetheart.

When the vote was taken the sentiment was practically unanimous with Mayor Vanderluis and Mr. Keppel, gracefully bowing to the majority.

It can be said that the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Holland has been a great success, and in the future similar meetings will be held once a month when all the members will be notified personally by the secretary besides the newspapers will give the event due publicity.

Ex-Mayor Bosch Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce meeting brought up the question of Holland's coming hospital. The former mayor gave a resume of the work that had been accomplished by the committee and in detail gave a list of the generous gifts that have been pledged to this most worthy enterprise.

Mr. Bosch said in his talk to the Chamber, that in all his experiences as a public servant he had never worked with a committee that was so unselfish and diligent in its work besides giving a most liberal donation toward the cause that they were fostering. He therefore asked the newly organized chamber of commerce to not only re-appoint the old committee, in order that it may finish up the work so well begun, but also to have the Chamber of Commerce endorse the hospital proposition and back it with its financial and moral support.

Mr. Bosch's request was quickly followed out, the committee was re-appointed and will have the unqualified support of 404 members of the Chamber of Commerce, constituting the entire list.

Simon J. Meenwens, until recently with the U. S. Navy has accepted a position as night clerk at Hotel Holland.

A storm of protest was heard at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening when Richard Overweg in behalf of the legislative committee presented resolutions condemning the New fish bill carrying with it a one dollar license, tax to be paid by every resident fisherman who may wish to take an afternoon off to hook a few of the finny tribe.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the entire membership and besides the name of every person present was secured on a petition in protest. This petition to be sent to Mr. G. W. Kooyers, legislator from this district.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is come to our attention that there is a bill pending in

the Michigan State legislature, providing that every person desiring to fish in the inland waters of this state with hook and line shall pay a rod tax of one dollar.

Whereas, we believe that the imposition of such a tax is unfair, unjust and un-American, therefore,
Resolved that we the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Holland in meeting assembled do oppose said bill, and further,
Resolved that we request our Senate and our House of Representatives to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill.

At a meeting of the executive board consisting of the officers and board of directors, the different committees, in whose hands the destinies of the Chamber of Commerce of Holland lies have finally been passed upon. Great care has been taken to select the right men for the right places. It has taken several days of sifting, transferring and changing about, for while one man might be well-fitted for a place on a certain committee, he might be a failure on some other committee in which he could not well adjust himself. Each member has been given "his fort" so to speak, on the committee in which he is represented.

The men serving on the different committees, of whom the executive board is justly proud, are the following:

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Work of Local Press

Thru a communication of Ex-Mayor Bosch, setting forth the good work of the city newspapers in the interest of Holland the Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to endorse the communication of the former mayor and to commend the papers for their loyalty to their city.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

F. J. White, President.
Thos. N. Robinson, Vice-Pres.
Bert Slagb, Sec'y.
A. Van Zanten, Treasurer.

Board of Directors

Girard Cook, G. Van Schelven,
S. L. Henkle

Membership Committee

John Van Tatenhoven, Chairman
Henry Van Lente, William Deur,
William Visser, Abel Smeenge, John Dykema, Cory Dykwell, Bert Vander Pool.

Legislative Committee

Raymond Visscher, Chairman
Frank Congleton, Arthur Van Dur-
en, Richard Overweg, Charles H. Me-
Bride.

Financial Committee

Henry J. Luidens, Chairman
Otto P. Kramer, J. G. Rutgers.

Industrial Committee

Herman Van Tongeren, Chairman.
John Vandersluis, Frank Wall, Fred
Beeuwkes, A. H. Landwehr, Frank
Belhuis, Dick Boter.

Publicity Committee

Ben A. Mulder, Chairman
Abe Stephan, Will Orr, Carol Van
Ark.

Public Improvement and Utilities Committee.

H. G. Pelgrim, Chairman
Benj. Brower, Wm. Vander Ven, W.
J. Garrod, Chris Nibbelink.

Transportation Committee

W. H. Beach, Chairman
Mr. Beach is out of the city and
will appoint his committee later.

Insurance and Taxes Committee

Isaac Marsilje, Chairman
Isaac Kouw, James Weersing.

Civic Affairs Committee

Henry Geerlings, Chairman
H. G. Pelgrim E. E. Fell, Fred T. Miles,
Henry Winters, Fred Beeuwkes, J. E.
Kuijenga.

Good Roads Committee

Jacob Lokker, Chairman.
Barney Cook, Wm. Arendshorst, Is-
aac Kouw, M. C. Westrate.

Arbitration and Grievance Committee

G. J. Diekema, Chairman
N. Bosch, A. Postma, A. Visscher.

Conventions and Entertainments Com- mittee.

Henry Winters, Chairman
Milo De Vries, Will Vander Hart, E.
Heeringa, Herman Cook, John Kelly,
C. E. Drew, John Arendshorst.

Wholesale Department Committee

George Schurman, Chairman
Frank Essenberg, John Koiker,
Wm. Vander Schel, T. Kuiper, H. F.
Bos.

Retail Department Committee

J. E. Dekker, Chairman
I. Altman, A. Siersema, John Van
Tatenhoven, H. R. Brink, H. Venhuizen,
Thomas White, Herman De Pouv.

Professional Committee

R. H. Nichols, Chairman
A. Leenhouts, D. Ten Cate, H. E.
Veltman, J. O. Scott.

Resort Committee

N. Hoffman, Chairman
J. B. Mulder, A. Harrington, P. Van
Dommelen, J. S. Dykstra.

Harbor and Lake Committee

G. Van Schelven, Chairman
G. E. Kollen, G. J. Diekema.

POWERS THEATER

Kellermann Film Scenes Would
Be An Artist's Delight.

Ninety per cent of the multitudinous scenes of William Fox's picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods", in "stills", or stationary pictures, would furnish fit canvases for the art galleries of the world. The painter who could have conceived, set and executed in oils a scene from mermaid bay, and interior of the sultan's palace, showing the bath or beauties of the harem, Miss Annette Kellerman wandering like a lost Eve in the woodland, or the multi-colored battle scenes before or burnish of the Moorish capital, would have taken his place with Turner for color, Van Dyck for costume, Whistler for feature, Raphael for form.

It is sincerely hoped that an invention shall be made which shall serve to perpetuate such valuable ribbons of film as go to make up "A Daughter of the Gods." Imagine our own delight if we were given to see the original models of Venus de Milo, the Apollo Belvedere, the Winged Victory, and other standard examples of antique art, in natural, out-of-door action in and about the seashore, the groves, the temples of old Greece!

"A Daughter of the Gods" will be shown here the Powers' theater, Grand Rapids, the week of Feb. 18.

Primary Election

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Holland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

A. D. 1917

In the several Wards, Precincts or Districts of the said city at the places indicated below, viz:

First Ward

Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

Second Ward

No. 147 River Avenue

Third Ward

Basement Floor, City Hall, cor. River Avenue and 11th Street

Fourth Ward

Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

Fifth Ward

Polling Place, cor. Central Avenue and State Street

Sixth Ward

Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave., School House on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts.

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

One Circuit Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Michigan

SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO VOTING

SEPARATE BALLOTS for EACH POLITICAL PARTY will be provided. The elector MUST NAME the POLITICAL PARTY of his choice WHEN ASKING FOR A BALLOT and in marking his ballot MUST make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each elector for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only ONE candidate for an office, except where two candidates are to be elected, in which case he should vote for TWO.

After the ballot is prepared it should be folded so that the initials of the elector below the perforated corner may be seen on the outside.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG, Clerk of said City of Holland, Mich.

VOTING BY MAIL

How to do it--with special reference to the Primary Election, Mar. 7, 1917

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY MAIL

(Excerpt from Act No. 270, Public Acts of 1915)

Section I. For the purpose of this act the term "ABSENT VOTER" shall be taken to mean ANY ELECTOR in the actual MILITARY SERVICE of the United States or of this State or in the ARMY or NAVY thereof, in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE while in attendance at any session of the Legislature, STUDENTS while in attendance at any institution of learning and COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS who are absent from their legal residence upon the day of any general, special or primary election, and who are qualified electors of this State, as contemplated by section one of article three of the Constitution. The term "COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER" shall be taken to mean a person engaged in soliciting the sale of goods, by the exhibition of samples or by catalogue or other device, for the purpose of effecting such sales and taking orders for goods to be subsequently shipped by his employer *

Sec. 2. Any absent voter, as defined by Section one of this act, who will be entitled to vote on election day, who is absent from THE COUNTY of which he is an elector, on the day of holding any GENERAL, SPECIAL or PRIMARY ELECTION, held for the purpose of nominating or electing national, state, legislative, county, township, city, village or other municipal officers, or for the adoption or rejection of constitutional amendments or initiated or referred measures, or other propositions submitted, may vote at any such election, upon compliance with the provisions of this law.

HOW VOTER SHOULD PROCEED

Any voter coming within the provisions given above, expecting to be absent from the county on March 7, 1917, and desiring to vote by mail at said election, must make application either in person or by mail to the undersigned City Clerk, for blank form to be filled out by said voter so as to constitute an application in proper form, for ballots to be voted at said election. If this request be made by mail it may be in the following form:—

To the Clerk of the City of.....

Please mail to my address given below a suitable blank form for use in making application for ballot to be voted by myself in the City of..... (*Precinct No.....) of the County of..... State of Michigan, March 7, 1917, under the provisions of Act 270, Public Acts of 1915.

My Name..... Address.....

WHEN TO MAKE APPLICATION TO CITY CLERK FOR BALLOT

Application for ballots on the form provided by the City Clerk can be made at any time WITHIN THIRTY DAYS prior to the date of election, provided it reached the City Clerk in time for mailing out the ballots.

Registration Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Holland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the places of holding the General Primary Elections in the several Wards or Election Precincts of said city, on

Wednesday, March 7

A. D. 1917

The Board of Primary Election Inspectors, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, will register the name of any person who shall on that day appear and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such ward or election district, or when they personally know him to be such. Any person registered on any primary day, as above prescribed, shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration.

Any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the City Clerk and take the oath required as to qualifications for registration, and request that his name be registered.

Blanks for this form of Registration may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1917

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk, Holland

Upon receipt of the blank application form, the voter must fill it out fully and completely and mail the same to the City Clerk at the address given below, or deliver in person to said clerk.

CITY CLERK TO MAIL INITIALED BALLOT TO APPLICANT

As soon as the ballots are printed, and at least ten days before the election, the City Clerk will mail to said applicant, the ballot to be voted by said applicant at said Primary Election, provided the applicant is duly registered or will be a qualified elector at said Election.

HOW VOTER SHOULD PREPARE BALLOT

Upon receipt of the ballots, the elector should proceed to mark the ballots in accordance with his choice, FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, after which he will fold them so that the corner bearing the initials of the City Clerk may be seen without unfolding the ballot, which he will place in an envelope sent him for the purpose and securely seal the same. Upon the back of this envelope will be found a blank affidavit, which the voter must fill out and swear to before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths. The envelope is then to be mailed to the City Clerk and must be sent sufficiently early so as to reach the City Clerk in time to be delivered by him to the Board of Election Inspectors before the closing of the polls on election day.

WHEN ABSENT VOTER RETURNING CAN VOTE IN PERSON

No absent voter returning to his place of residence, will be prohibited from voting in person within his precinct, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE MAY HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT OR BALLOTS AND THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN MAILED BY THE SAID CLERK: PROVIDED, That such voter has not availed himself of the privilege of any absent voter, as provided by this act, and voted the ballot or ballots mailed him by the said clerk, and provided he return such ballot, or ballots, if received, to the board by whom same shall be marked "cancelled" and placed in the regular ballot boxes with other ballots.

BY OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOTS UNDER THIS LAW

NOTE—There is no provision for Registering by mail for Absent Voters but every voter MUST be registered. See Registration Notices for this election. Dated the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk, HOLLAND

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED TO PLAY THE CHORUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CHORUS TO BEGIN WORK FOR OPEN-AIR CONCERT

At a meeting of the committee consisting of John Vandersluis, Henry J. Luideas, C. Dornbos, Herman Cook, John Van Vyven and Ben Mulder the wheels were set in motion to get going on the big out-door concert to be staged possibly in May or June, according to weather conditions.

The concert will be given by the large chorus that did such excellent work during the Sunday school convention here.

At that time it was suggested that it would be a fine innovation to have this organization give this open air concert free sometime in the summer and to follow out this suggestion Mayor Vandersluis appointed the above named committee that held a meeting in the First State Bank Monday morning.

Among other things it was decided at the gathering to organize a combined orchestra comprised of the different musical organizations of the city which will begin rehearsals for the occasion and Mayor Vandersluis will also announce the date of the first meeting of the big chorus and begin work in earnest. No doubt this will be the biggest musical affair ever pulled off in this city. It will be staged in Centennial Park or on the College Campus as soon as the weather conditions will permit open air concert work.

G. A. Hartman of the Fischer Electric Co. of Chicago, is installing a complete X-Ray outfit in Dr. J. O. Scott's Dental office, which is to be used by the doctor in his practice.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Louisiana artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green River by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he sides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Noreen meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Noreen Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII—Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death.

CHAPTER VIII—Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anne Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father.

CHAPTER IX—Anne Cowan and her gang arrive and find the preacher bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic.

"I have nearly enough to make me certain," I answered. "He would force you into marriage to thus gain control of this property. The killing of Major Harwood was part of the plan."

"You know then of my father's death? You know that report to be true? Why, you said you were with Captain Fox at Hot Springs! Is it so?"

"Yes, Miss Noreen, it is true. I saw your father's body, and that of his servant Tom. I came across the mountains with the man who killed them both. I supposed him to be a scout. He called himself Jim Taylor, and when they first met your father addressed him by that name. They met by appointment at a house a mile south of Hot Springs. Your father said nothing to you of such a man?"

"No; I saw him but for a moment as he passed through Lewisburg on his way east. He was to meet a scout beyond the mountains, but no name was mentioned. What did the man Taylor look like?"

"I described him to Captain Fox, and one of his men, a sergeant, instantly pronounced the fellow to be old Ned Cowan."

"Ned Cowan! Why, that could not be! My father would never have an appointment alone with him. They have been deadly enemies for years."

"That may be true, Miss Noreen. I can only tell you what little I know. Your father might have been deceived; drawn into a trap. He was there apparently by appointment to confer with a man known to him as Taylor. Who Taylor really was I cannot say—but he was an enemy, not a friend, of Major Harwood. I do not insist that the fellow was Ned Cowan, but I am sure he belonged to the gang. We trailed him nearly to New River, and had gone into camp amid the moun-

tains when the Cowans attacked us. In my judgment the killing of your father, and the raid on this house to-night, form part of the same plan."

I do not think she was crying, although her face was buried in her hands. I turned my eyes away, down through the scuttle hole, but nothing moved along the hall below. The house seemed absolutely deserted, but the lamp continued to burn, and yet, even as I felt the strangeness of such intense silence, a door slammed somewhere in the distance, and a gruff voice spoke.

CHAPTER XI.

Waiting the Next Move.

"Anse—Kelly, are either of you there?"

There was the sound of chairs being pushed hastily back from a table, and rapid steps on the floor.

"Yes; what's wrong? Have you found something?"

"Sure; Bill an' I saw them; they were a tryin' ter git the boss; but afore either of us could fire, they sorter slipped 'long back o' the fence, an' got away. It's darker'n hell out there, an' Bill sed fer me ter cum in yere an' tell yer that if you 'en Kelly wud cut across the road, an' sorter head the cusses off we'd bag the two easy."

"What's the rest of ther boys?"

"Ridin' the Lewisburg pike accordin' ter orders, I reckon. Leastwise we ain't seen 'em since yer tol' us ter watch ther stable. Bill an' I can't round them up alone."

"All right, Dave. Where are they now?"

"In ther orchard, a creepin' 'long the fence. Bill's followin' 'em up, an' all you got ter do is run 'long the road an' git ter the corner ahead o' 'em. They can't go no other way."

I caught a glimpse of the two as they crossed the lower hall hurriedly. The lamp flickered in the draft of the opened door, and one fellow swore roughly, as he stumbled over some obstacle. Then the door closed, and the flame steadied. In the silence we could hear again the beating of rain on the roof over head.

"Who do you suppose they could have seen?" she asked.

"Shadows likely enough. Let them hunt. We know now the house is deserted, and can find more comfortable quarters—perhaps even slip away before anyone returns. You will go with me?"

"Of course; I am not afraid of Tom Wyatt."

We passed the ladder down slowly, and carefully, until the lower end rested securely on the floor below. If Nichols had recovered from the effect of the severe blow, he had made no sound, and I had almost forgotten his presence. I drew back, and permitted the lady to descend first, holding the upper supports firmly until her feet touched the floor. It was a struggle for me to force my larger bulk through the narrow opening, but I succeeded finally, and stood beside her. In the brighter light I could perceive more clearly the expression of the girl's face, realized the friendliness of her eyes. My frank confession had won me her confidence; no matter where her sympathy might be in this war struggle my allegiance to the cause of the South was no serious barrier between us; even the fact that I was masquerading there in a stolen uniform and under an assumed name, had not greatly changed her trust in an old playmate. My heart beat faster to this knowledge, yet, in some way, although I rejoiced, the recognition brought with it a strange embarrassment.

"It sounds as though the storm was harder than ever," she said. "Where shall we go?"

"My choice would be to hide in one of these rooms, for the present, at least. We could scarcely hope to get the horse out of the stable unseen, and, even if we did, we would be likely to ride into some of the gang."

"But they will return to the house."

"Before they leave—yes; but it is hardly probable they will search up here again. Anse will be in ill-humor enough when he decides we have really escaped, but will never imagine that our hiding place is in the house. They will give up by daylight, and then the way will be clear."

"And where will you go?"

"Why, in surprise. 'I could not leave you alone until I placed you in the care of friends.'"

"At Lewisburg, you mean?"

"If that is where you wish to go."

Her eyes met mine frankly, but with an expression in their depths I failed to fathom.

"Not wearing that uniform," she said quietly, "or under the name of Lieutenant Raymond. Do not misunderstand. There is friendship between us—personal friendship, the memory of the past, a knowledge of the intimacy between your father and mine. More, I am grateful to you for the service you have been to me this night; nor do I hold it against you that you risk your life in the cause for which you fight. But I am Union, Tom Wyatt, and I cannot help you in your work, nor protect you. When daylight comes I am going to say good-by—and forget that I have even seen you."

"But," I protested, "why could we not part, if we must, at Lewisburg, after I know you are safe?"

"There are Federal troops at Lewisburg. They know me, and their commander is aware of my acquaintance with the officer whose name you have assumed."

"Yet, in a measure, at least, you trust me? I want you to consider me a personal friend."

"Why I do," her eyes opening widely. "It is for your own protection I refuse

your escort to Lewisburg. I am a traitor to my flag not to take you there, and surrender you a prisoner. If—I did not care I would. Hark! That was a shot!"

"Yes, and another; they sound to the west of the house."

"In the orchard, beyond the stable. Can there really be someone hiding there?"

"They are certainly firing at something—there speaks another rifle farther south. Those fellows will be back presently, and we must be out of their way. What room is that beyond the chimney?"

"It was used by the housekeeper. Do you know where Parson Nichols was left?"

"In the room at the head of the stairs; why yes, your room. Could they have killed the man?"

I pushed open the door, which stood slightly ajar, and looked in. Nichols had partially lifted himself by clinging to the bed, and his eyes met mine. The marks of the savage blow which Cowan had felled him, were plainly evident, and the man appeared weak and dazed. Yet he instantly recognized me, and crouched back in terror. I stepped into the room, and gripped his collar.

"Stand on your feet, man! Oh, yes, you can; you're a little groggy yet, no doubt, but with strength enough for that. Come; I'll hold you. Now, out into the hall. Miss Harwood, may I trouble you to open that door—yes, the housekeeper's room; will you hide ourselves in there. By Jove, that sounds like a regular volley!"

I pushed the man forward, and flung him down on the bed, still retaining my grip on his collar.

"Not a move, or a sound, Nichols! Attempt to betray us, and your life is not worth the snap of a finger. Miss Harwood close the door, and lock it."

The same instant a vivid flash of red lit up the whole interior, the light glaring in through the unshaded windows, and reflecting from the walls. Nichols started up with a little cry of terror, but I forced him back.

"It is not the house," I said sternly. "They must have fired the stable. Keep down out of sight. Miss Noreen, creep across to that nearest window and take a glance out—be careful that no one sees you. I'll keep guard over our preacher friend."

She leath us quietly, crouching close against the wall, until she could safely peer out from behind the fold of a chintz curtain. The glow from without reddened the entire room. Nichols began to groan, and mutter, but whether the words were those of prayer, or not, I was uncertain. That the fellow's brain tottered on the brink of total collapse was evident, and I was too fearful he might create alarm to desert my guard. Eager to learn what had occurred I called across to the girl:

"Is it the stable, Miss Noreen?"

"Yes," with a quick glance backward. "The whole west end is ablaze. I think there are horses picketed beyond in the orchard, but am not sure—yes, there are men there with them. The fire, as it blazes up, gives me a better view."

"Can you tell how many?"

"No, but I didn't suppose Anse Cowan had so many with him, did you?"

"Why, really I cannot tell, for I have no conception either way. There must have been a dozen altogether in

the house, and doubtless others were on guard without. Hasn't it ceased storming?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MRS. HARRIS DIES

Mrs. George W. Harris, aged 74, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her son, B. F. Harris, 268 E. 8th street. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Fred Churchill of this city and B. F. Harris.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, 8th street at two o'clock. Rev. Holt officiating.

JOHN PENNA AGED 23, SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS

John Penna is dead at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Sas, 165 East 17th street, at the age of 23. The private funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Van Pense officiating.

Penna was discharged from Grayling on July 7 from Co. E, 32nd Regiment, being physically disabled. Death was caused by valvular heart trouble.

HOLLAND LANGUAGE USED IN PROGRAM

The Van Raalte P-T club met Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Half of the program was given in the Holland language.

After the business meeting the Eendracht Chorus favored the club with two selections. Miss Henrietta Plasman gave two pleasing readings. "Little Maids in Holland," was sung by five little girls in Holland costume, under which Mr. Slick gave two splendid readings. The Misses Smith, Poelakker and Kronmeyer and Elsie Grisser spoke to the club and the chorus gave two more selections after which refreshments were served.

The club found the new platform built in the hall by the men a very great improvement. The next meeting will be in charge of the men.

Prof. Sellers who made such an elegant address here Thursday when he filled the place of Mr. Ketchum of the Moody Bible Institute, who was to speak during C. E. week, will be here again on March 26, when he will take charge of a musical evening in Holland. At this meeting those who have taken part in the Sunday school convention choruses are especially invited.

BAMBOO POLE IS NOW LOST TO FISHER LAD

SOME MORE POOL FISH DESTROYED. TION IS TRYING TO BE MADE A LAW

Many Holland amateur fishermen are falling into line with fishermen from other parts of the state in a vigorous protest against the proposed tax bill, which is being prepared for introduction to the state legislature. If the protest reaches the proportions which are threatened, it is likely that the proposed bill will reach the same finish as did the Wiley Utility measure, that was withdrawn when public sentiment throughout the state seemed entirely against it.

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OTTAWA COUNTY HAS SOME BUZZ WAGONS

The secretary of state has issued a circular showing the number of automobiles that are registered in the respective counties of the state. The figures show that Ottawa county stands well in number of cars as compared with other counties of Michigan.

There are 151 commercial cars in Ottawa county, 1659 pleasure cars or a total of 1810. The statement shows 94 motorcycles owned in Ottawa county. There are 91 chauffeurs and 12 dealers.

Muskegon county reports 169 commercial cars and 1329 pleasure cars, a total of 1498. There are 240 motorcycles in Muskegon, 145 chauffeurs and eight auto dealers.

The neighboring county of Allegan reports 66 commercial cars within its borders and 1184 pleasure cars, a total of 1250. There are 86 motorcycles owned in Allegan. That county has 153 chauffeurs and eight dealers.

MISS CORA GOODNOW KNOWN HERE, DIES

Miss Cora Goodnow, aged 57, former Ottawa Co., school commissioner and principal of the Berlin high school died Saturday night at her farm home near Berlin. Miss Goodnow was noted for her charitable work and adopted three girls who with a sister, Mary Goodnow of San Francisco and three brothers, Frank, Walter and Charles, survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Miss Goodnow was well known in Holland and was the only Democratic school commissioner elected in Ottawa county. She was elected by a narrow margin in a hard fought battle in which religion played a prominent part.

HOLLAND LANGUAGE USED IN PROGRAM

The Van Raalte P-T club met Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Half of the program was given in the Holland language.

After the business meeting the Eendracht Chorus favored the club with two selections. Miss Henrietta Plasman gave two pleasing readings. "Little Maids in Holland," was sung by five little girls in Holland costume, under which Mr. Slick gave two splendid readings. The Misses Smith, Poelakker and Kronmeyer and Elsie Grisser spoke to the club and the chorus gave two more selections after which refreshments were served.

The club found the new platform built in the hall by the men a very great improvement. The next meeting will be in charge of the men.

VEIT CO. MAKING FINEST FIXTURES IN U. S.

The Veit Manufacturing Co. recently acquired as one of Holland's new industrial institutions started in full swing on Monday of last week.

The doors of the plant opened with 21 men on the payroll and with work enough to keep them busy for some time to come. Besides several small jobs the firm has \$75,000 in work from two firms alone, namely the Colonial Trust Co. of Philadelphia and the Citizens National Bank of Loner, Delaware.

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The architects are Geo. B. Post & Sons of New York City and Chicago and the engineers are Thomas Bruce Boyd, Inc. of New York City.

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OLD SOUTHERN SLAVE DIES

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Harvey had been a resident of Grand Haven for many years. He came to Michigan from the south at the close of the Civil war and was for many years employed in the Ferry family. During his later years he was custodian of a number of building about the city and had a wide acquaintance.

PREPARING FOR LENT IS POPULAR PASTIME

"I'm gonna cut out using slang 'n chewin' gum. Whatchu gonna do?" "Me? Oh, I guess I ain't goin' to no many dances." (No, 'cause there won't be any.)

Savoring off New Years, this is the kind of conversation you hear from the high school girls. The fellows? Oh, they pooh-pooh! until they run out of tobacco and then, broke, give it out that Lent is the reason they aren't smoking.

Lent will begin this year two weeks earlier than in 1916. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls this year on Feb. 21, and Easter, the closing day will come on April 8. Last year Ash Wednesday was March 8 and Easter fell on April 23.

Ben Van Raalte Jr. went to Grand Haven Tuesday morning.

(Expires March 3, 1917) **STATE OF MICHIGAN** Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, J. Newton Nind, plaintiff vs. James W. Eno, if living, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Township of Park (formerly Holland) in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows:—Lot numbered Fifty-seven, (57) of the plat of the West Michigan Park Association, according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said James W. Eno is living or dead, and if living, his whereabouts; and if dead, whether he has personal representatives or heirs living, or where his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns may reside: Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, James W. Eno, if living, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city of Holland, and within said county of Ottawa, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated January 18, A. D. 1917. **ORIEEN S. CROSS,** Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business address, Holland, Mich. A True Copy Attest:—Orrie J. Sluiter, Clerk in Chancery

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Beach Milling Co.	
(Selling Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white	1.69
Wheat, red	1.74
Buckwheat — per 100	2.22
Oats	55.60
Rye	1.25
Corn	1.10
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	44.00
No. 1 Feed	44.00
Cracked Corn	44.00
Corn Meal	44.00
Bran	39.00
Middlings	45.00
Screenings	39.00
Low Grade	49.00
Oil Meal	51.00
R. K. D. Dairy Feed	37.00
Badger Horse Feed	42.00
Blue Top Dairy Feed	31.00
Cotton Seed Meal	48.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	45.00
Beet Pulp	28.00
Thos. Klomprens & Co.	
Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	.14
Mutton	.15 1/2
Veal	.12 1/2
Chickens	.18
Eggs	.38
Butter, dairy	.38
Butter, creamery	.43

HARRY GETZ OBJECTS TO HEADING IN NEWSPAPER

SAYS SLEIGHS SHOULD HAVE A "STANDARD TREAD"

Relative to the heading and article below, Harry Getz of Lakewood Farm has objections to offer. Harry knows more about sleighs than does the editor and for that reason his opinion below may be of value to our readers.

"One of the freak bills now before the legislature at Lansing makes four feet and eight inches the 'standard tread' for sleighs and allows owners \$3 towards defraying the expense of alteration if the old bobs have to be made 'legal,' the money to be paid out of the county highway improvement fund if the county is operating under the county system, otherwise the three dollars comes out of the highway fund of the city or township.

Mr. Getz's opinion follows:

"On the contrary, Mr. Mulder, this is one of the most sensible bills ever brought before the legislature; a similar law has been in force in Wisconsin for a number of years, I believe. The 'tread' does not refer to the length, as your heading implies, but to the width of the track, and the bill provides for the same gauge for our sleds as for wagons. Not only would a wider sled be less easily overturned when loaded high on a sloping road, but the principal advantage—when there is both sleighing and wheeling, wagons, automobiles and sleds would all run in the same track. With the present narrow sled track automobile and wagons spoil the sleighing, while with a standard gauge all would be benefitted—automobiles would help to pack the sled track instead of cutting the edges off. If the bill in its present form cannot be passed on account of the expense of making the change on so many sleds now in use, there should at least be a law preventing the sale of any new narrow gauge sleds. Come off Eighth Street and out in the country and you will agree with me."

Yours very truly,
H. W. GETZ.

FRESHMAN NEEDS ANOTHER BLANKET?

HOPE NEWCOMER COMPLAINS ABOUT LANDLADY, BUT THEN, YOU KNOW

"Y'know," said the "fresh," and he almost in tears, "that landlady of mine is an awful stupid. Can you imagine one blanket on a night like last night. And when I craved she says in her crowbird-like voice, 'Well, if you want any more covers you can get them at home, I ain't going to keep you in luxury.' That's right," says I. The old crab must think I'm a cross country runner or something."

The yearling felt terribly aggrieved if his actions during the next few moments can be taken as an indication. But the sight of a pretty rosy-cheeked girl swinging along the chapel walk seemed suddenly to calm him.

"Yuh don't see anything like that in summer, do you 'stupe'?" And with a grin of assent "'stupe" passed on down College avenue.

MAGAZINE HAS PERSONAL ITEMS OF RAILROAD PEOPLE

The following items appear in the The Pere Marquette Magazine for February, about Holland people:

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Rich, daughter of E. B. Rich, returned the 9th to St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.

Joseph Bamey, Yard Conductor, has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Cobb and Mrs. E. B. Rich spent a few days with friends at Williamston.

Mrs. W. G. Barnaby spent a few days with friends at Watervliet.

Ray Smith has just discovered that the girls prefer a smooth shave to a week's growth. This is rough work, I say, but you should have discovered it several years ago.

SEVEN IN FAMILY ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Typoid fever has invaded the home of Joseph Terpsma on East Sixth street and seven in the family are ill. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. Terpsma's and one child, Mrs. Terpsma's sister and two children and W. Alderhout, a boarder. A ten-year-old child is the only one thus far to escape the disease. Two nurses have entered the home and are caring for the patient. Mrs. Terpsma's sister arrived here from the Netherlands last month and it is believed she contracted the disease on the steamer.

CLASS GROWS AND WINS OYSTER STEW

PASTOR OF FIRST CHURCH MAKES GOOD ON PROMISE TO YOUNG FOLKS.

About 70 young people, members of the Tuesday evening catechetical classes of Rev. H. J. Veldman, sat down to tables tastefully arranged in the basement of the First Reformed church last Tuesday evening and partook of an oyster supper given by the pastor.

This marked a new departure in catechetical work, as the spread had been promised to the classes provided they reached a certain enrollment.

The pastor himself presided and offered prayer. Music was furnished by the Van Dyke orchestra. A short program was also given consisting of greetings and remarks by the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Sunday schools; Messrs. Schilling and Stokette; a piano solo, Sara H. Veldman; reading, Genevieve Van Lente; Budget, Anthony Meengs; piano solo, Grace Klomprens; vocal solo, Martha Barkema; instrumental duet, Messrs. A. Weller and Nicholas Van Dyk, and last but not least, an inspiring talk by Prof. J. E. Kuizenga.

POOLE BROS. INSURE EMPLOYEES, \$450,000

The Poole Bros. Printing Company of Holland Chicago have arranged with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. to insure the lives of all of their employees after they have been in the employ of the company for a year or more. The amounts of insurance depend upon the length of employment and wages.

Three hundred employees in Chicago and sixty in Holland share in the insurance, totalling about \$450,000. No medical examination is required and there is no expense connected with it for the employees. Both males and females, sixteen years of age or over, after having been in their employ for one year, are eligible. The plan became effective the 31st of January.

Last May the working hours of their employees were cut down from 60 to 55 a week, equalling a raise of 10 per cent in their wages.

WAS MOTHER'S VALENTINE 48 YEARS AGO

Yesterday was Valentine day and it also was the birthday of Ex-Mayor E. P. Stephan, who was mother's little valentine 48 years ago.

The valentine has grown somewhat in avoidance from ten to two hundred—more or less—it is said. The valentine's scope for business has also assumed unusual proportions, from shop boy, to hotel clerk, to furniture clerk, to manager of a store, to head of a factory.

The Valentine's political ambitions have also not been neglected; from alderman to mayor, to chairman of the Board of Public Works is not so bad for a Valentine 48 years old.

Yesterday noon the Valentine gave a luncheon to a few friends at the Hotel Cafe in honor of a 48th birthday anniversary. Let there be "many returns of the day."

ZEELAND

William Ossewaarde was in Holland on business Wednesday.

George Meengs and brother Henry Meengs of Vriesland left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where they will spend a two weeks stay. They will also spend some time in Kalabazoo. Mr. G. Meengs who is employed in the P. O. at Zeeland is replaced by Miss Lizzie Brummel, a former employee at the office, during Mr. Meengs vacation.

Ed Schipper of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Roosenraad.

Gerrit Elenbaas has removed from the residence on Centennial street belonging to Peter Elenbaas to Church street. The residence vacated by Mr. Elenbaas will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden, who were married Wednesday evening.

The Senior class of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of the parents of Miss Mary Nienhuis a member of the class who lives in Forest Grove.

Mrs. John Bouwens Jr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser left Thursday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, pastor of the Second Reformed church will fill a classical appointment at the Graafschap Reformed church Sunday. The services in the Reformed church here will be conducted by Dr. E. Kuizenga of the Hope Seminary.

C. De Koster the basketball coach who is in the employ of the Ten and Ed Clothing company is confined to his home with la grippe.

NEW HOLLAND

Miss Grace Houting celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday.

The P. T. Club is postponed until next week Wednesday.

Albert Knoll of Crisp is daily delivering large Elm trees in Holland.

The Mayor of Noordeloos has put up a fish shanty in his back yard to practice in, but next winter he will put it on the ice.

Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob F. VanDyke Wednesday.

Take pity on the rural mail carriers and see that you keep the snow away from your mail boxes. They experience hardships enough without trying to get at the mail boxes.

Dr. Vanden Berg is recruiting a company at Crisp to go to the front if called on. The mayor of Crisp has ordered several guns of Mr. Isaac Houting, the New Holland Blacksmith.

Keep up courage these cold days. Warmer weather is on the way and the Robins and Meadowlarks will be here next month. Crisp reported 22 below Monday morning and the mayor of Crisp has ordered all to wear wooden shoes during the night.

Mr. A. Raak, Mrs. Raak and daughter Martha, who have all been seriously ill are improving.

Mr. A. Raak of Noordeloos has been presented with a No. 1 timepiece a few weeks ago. Since then the Noordeloos council have appointed him to report the exact time every morning to police headquarters.

TEACHERS GIVEN INCREASE OF \$5 A MONTH

BOARD OF EDUCATION RAISES SALARIES TO INSURE BEST; NECESSARY STEP.

Step Approved By City; \$50 Minimum For Elementary Instructors; Holland Very Low

The Board of Education met at the regular meeting held in the office of Supt. E. E. Fell, Monday night voted to increase the salaries of all the teachers of the Holland Public School at the rate of \$5 per month; also the minimum salary for elementary teachers be \$50 per month, instead of \$42.50 and \$45 as it has been heretofore. This advance is to take effect February 1, 1917. In doing this, the Board of Education feels that it is doing what is just and fair to the Holland teachers and what is being done by Boards of Education all over the state, in view of the increased cost of living.

The Board of Education has been investigating teachers' salaries and comparing the salaries paid in Holland with those paid in other cities of Michigan of the size of Holland. The Board sent out questionnaires to cities of 5,000 to 15,000 inhabitants to determine the salaries paid to teachers in those cities. A comparison of the salaries paid in Holland with those paid in the other cities, reveals the fact that Holland was at the very bottom of the list. The salaries paid to the teachers in Holland are among the very lowest of the cities of Michigan which are in Holland's class.

The Board of Education also realized that Holland has an excellent corps of teachers and wishes to retain the best of them, and they realize that this can be done only by the advance in salaries as other schools paying larger salaries are making bids for our best teachers.

In increasing the minimum salary the Board of Education hopes, when obliged to take on new recruits, to get the best, as it would not be able to do under the old salary schedule.

The Board wishes to provide for the children of Holland the best possible instruction and they realize that this can be done only by retaining the best teachers. While the investigation was being made by the Board, petitions signed by a large number of parents and taxpayers of Holland were sent to the Board asking for an increase in the salaries of our teachers. This indicates that the people of Holland are glad to support the Board of Education in their efforts to maintain an excellent school system for Holland.

WHO IS THE "HORSE ON"?

Here is a riddle—who is this "horse on?" But let us not get ahead of the story. Here it is. When Ben Hamm of the firm of Wagner & Hamun, finished delivering cream with faithful old Nancy, he put her in a warm stall with an extra measure of oats for services well performed. Locking the stable door he left for home thinking not of the chilly February blasts, but of the torrid July sun.

Getting up early Friday morning as is his custom, Hamm proceeded to take care of the old horse, this being the first thing on the program each and every morning. When Ben entered the stable he was dumfounded to see two horses instead of one. The first thing Hamm thought of was to have his eyes tested at a local optician in order to ascertain if he had a severe case of stigmatism, for he sure thought he was seeing double.

Calling his partner, Mr. Wagner, in all possible haste the two began figuring it out. Their mathematic knowledge failed them however, for they couldn't multiply one into two no how. Then they got busy on the wire calling up Boone Bros. from whom the animal had been purchased a few weeks before, but the Boone boys were no better at figures than were the ice cream freezers.

At last a great light dawned upon both parties and they said in unison: "Well, I'll be blowed."

"Mother and colt are doing nicely. But who is the 'horse on'?"

FOR SALE—Six cylinder 7 passenger Oakland Touring Car. Good Condition. Electric Starter; tires in very good condition. Apply J. P. White, care of Beach Milling Co. 2w

FARM FOR SALE—30 acres, house and barn on the Waverly road 2 1/2 miles northeast of the city. R'd 10. J. W. Beukema, Holland. 516

7598—Expires Mar. 3

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 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Visser Deceased.

Julia Sargent Visser, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument a foreign Will 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 Isaac Marsilje or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office 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 filing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILFORD P. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Next week Wednesday a battle royal will be staged in the high school gym. The Chemicals and Warm Friends again won their games last night, are still tied for the lead of the league and will meet each other next week. It will be the last time they clash this winter and the outcome will almost decide the championship. But two more games for each will follow their conflict of next Wednesday.

Two of the warmest games of the season were played last night, the final scores not showing the hard fighting style that followed the playing. In the first game the Chemicals bettered the Shoes by 3 runs, taking the match by a 4 to 1 count.

Eleven hits were made by the San Tox nine in contrast to two by the Shoes. Nash of the Chemicals mowed down 16 batters while Peterson of the Shoes fooled ten at the plate.

In the second game, The Warm friends ran off with the Limberts to the tune of 15 to 5. Twenty hits were made by the victors; twelve successful connections were credited to the Limberts.

Lievensen of the Warm Friends scored six strikeouts and De Maat and Fick of the Art Crafts fanned eight.

Two homers were slammed in this game. B. Rowan made the circuit for the Warm Friends and G. Batema of the Limberts evened the honors, by following suit.

Dekker of this city and Christine of Zeeland were the officials. The league now stands eight won and four lost for the leaders and four won and eight lost for the Shoes and Limberts.

With four more evenings of play scheduled in the city Factory indoor league, Peterson of the Shoes heads the list of moundsmen gared according to strike-outs. In eleven games he has fanned 132 men. Nash of the Chemicals is second with 123 downed in ten games.

The table of pitchers with their strikeouts and number of games in which they made them follows:

Peterson, Shoes, 132, 11 games; Nash, Chemicals, 13, 10 game; Fick, Limberts, 58, 11 games; Vander Schel, Furnace, 25, 5 games; Lievensen, Furnace, 22, 5 games; Kramer, Furnace, 4, 1 game; Vander Holl, Chemicals, 2, 1/2 game; Sink, Furnace, 9, 1 game.

Tonight the Chemicals meet the Shoes and the Limberts cross bats with the Warm Friends in the high school gym. Seats will be provided for a record crowd as interest in the indoor is taking a firm hold in the city. The Chemicals and Warm Friends are tied for the lead with 7 won and 4 lost. The Limberts and Shoes are to fight out the consolation award unless they resolve to take the lead in the near future.

Besides leading the pitchers, Peterson again leads the batters of the league with a record of .615 in seven games of the eleven played by the league. Te Roller, the former leader, who has played in 11 contests, has .550.

And further, the Shoes, of which Peterson is a member, leads the list of teams in work at the plate. A mark of .408 is given the leather workers, with the Warm Friends pressing them with .374. The Chemicals have .364 and the Limberts foot the league with .294.

The individual batting list of those having 400 or better follows:

Peterson, F., .615, (7 games); Te Roller, C., .550; H. Rowan, S., .500, (7 games); Woltring, L., .487; A. Rietink, C., .477; Schrotenboer, F., .476; G. Vander Hill, C., .459; B. Rowan, F., .457; Kramer, F., .447; O. Peterson, S., .444; Koning, S., .441; Van Dyke, S., .436; Ver Schure, S., .432; Brightall, S., .419; Allen, L., .417; Nash, C., .405; Vander Hill, F., .400.

Grand Haven's very last trench was taken, their only remaining gun spiked, when Holland High school's speedy basketball machine trampled them into the dust on their own little home battlefield Tuesday night. The local five returned to Holland this morning the victors in a 26 to 19 contest.

For several years, Grand Haven has had to be content with one victory a year over Holland—the return basketball engagement. Acquainted with their dance-floor, two-by-four court with baskets pasted on the walls and guarded by a brace of steam pipes, they have been able to overcome the local teams after being severely drubbed here on a regular floor.

No baseball is played between the two ancient rivals and football has turned up a series of triumphs for Holland with the matches played on similar gridirons having goals the same distance apart and the same height in both towns. But basketball has meant a handicap at the county-seat because of the floor limitations. Now that has been overtaken and passed and Holland high stands alone.

Grand Haven Tuesday night fell from its position of feared rival, held for many years, to the comprehensive class of indifferent matches for Holland's teams. They may, in years to come, occasionally score a success, but Holland high has outgrown their class.

Both teams ran out upon the floor at the whistle Tuesday night in the pink of fighting condition, and the crowd that filled the Armory will never forget the sharp battle. Conquered as well as the conquerer are satisfied that it was one of the fairest and cleanest matches ever staged between the two schools. Johnson of Purdue was the only official and took care of the sharp fight in fine shape.

Vyn's free throwing kept the county-

seaters within fighting distance throughout the game, he making 9 in 11 attempts against Cappon's 2 in 5. This fact made the first period of the historic battle Grand Haven's, ending 9 to 11 in their favor. At the start Vyn tossed 3 free throws before Holland began. Then Irving found the elusive ring for a field goal and a free throw by Cappon quickly following tied the count, three all. Again a Vyn free throw put them 1 in the lead but Rutgers came forward with two courtshots in rapid succession that gave the locals a 7-4 lead.

Then lanky Vyn came out with a free-throw and a field scoop that tied the tally. Bolt for the hosts and Klomprens for Holland each counted for 2 and just before the whistle Holthrop scored, ending the half 9-11 for the Blue and the Gold.

Between halves Holland was as spirited and jubilant as the leaders. The old fighting spirit was there, plainly, and the baskets were being located in conjunction with the most slippery parts of the waxed floor and the wall.

That second period was worth a week of waiting for the Pere Marquette and another nickel added to the admission. Vyn increased the lead to 4 points at once by a court shot but Irving popped up with two successive goals and it was 13 all. Then both Vyn and Cappon succeeded in free throws, 14 all. Irving's next goal was the one that passed the losers for the last time. Holland went on to 24-19 with three minutes left to play. Then Kuite, after hard skirmishing, cinched the decision with another count of 2, the last.

The defensive tactics of Holland were almost perfect. Three times as many shots struck the Holland ring but the connection could not be made in the same proportion that the attempts of the hosts were successful. In the last ten minutes of play the ball was passed all around Grand Haven and remained for the majority of the time in Holland's court. When the leather was hurled across the floor to the Grand Haven forwards, it seemed as if they lacked a man—Holland was right there to receive it.

It was a hard game to lose and a glorious victory. Clean playing on both sides was marked. Irving, the slippery bullet, played the game of his career without having a personal foul called on him. Even eagle-eyed Grand Haven, anxious to pounce upon the smallest offering, was forced to remain quiet. There was no outstanding star. Irving made 5 field goals with 3 being next night by Holthrop of Grand Haven, but every warrior showed the fine material he is made of.

What the scorebook showed:

Holland (26) Grand Haven (19)
Irving.....L. F..... Bolt
Rutgers.....R. F..... Holthrop
Klomprens.....C..... Vyn
Cappon.....L. G..... Mastenbrook
VanPutten.....R. G..... Fisher

Substitutions—For Holland: Kuite for Rutgers; for Grand Haven: Van Tol for Bolt, Fasse for Mastenbrook; Field Goals—Holland: Irving 5, Rut

"Pop" Churm's crowd met a court machine here Friday night that sewed them shut on four sides. The Holland high basketball five just played circles around the confident Furniture City crew, sending them back with a 28 to 11 defeat on their shoulders.

In the second period the visitors made but one point, a record for Holland's defense. The first half saw South start it when a free throw was looped, but with five seconds Irving had scored a field goal, and then they were off. To 13 they went before the Churmites added another lone free throw. The locals went to 17 before South again tallied, and then it was the visitors who did the remainder of the period's mounting raising it to 10.

Five minutes of some of the hardest scrapping the local floor has seen took place at the opening of the second half before a point was made. Irving then brought the crowd up with a neat field goal, forwarding the count to 19-10. Kuite, substituted for Rutgers at this point, soon followed with a counting toss. After Cappon and Cook had each registered a free throw, Kuite again made a field goal. Knutson of Holland surprised the fans with two field goals in two minutes of play, entering the fight in Klomprens' place.

Norman Buck had a thrashing contest to referee. With the temperature in the court fitted for a tea party instead of a rough-and-tumble affair, both the warriors and the official shed quarts of perspiration. It is a common complaint over the condition of the high school floor and is not conducive to the best exhibition of basketball.

Cook, making 5 out of 7 free throws, and Fisher, counting two of the three field goals made by the visitors, were the leaders in the Churm camp. Among the Drewmen, coached during the past week by Riemersma, Irving boosted his name by his clean, fast playing. He scored five court shots to two by the next highest bidder for honors. Cappon, the Holland captain, was one huge boulder in the defense.

Four personal fouls were called against each squad, Simens of the South High getting three while no other player had more than one.

More snappy rooting on the part of the local fans was a decided improvement. With Miller and Wall taking whacks at leading, the gym roared with old-fashioned spirit that had almost died. School spirit has this outlet more than any other in a public appearance and backers of the team can do their little by using their vocal chords. It does wonders for the warriors representing them. Just ask 'em.

The summary:—

Holland (28) G. R. South (11)
Rutgers.....R. F..... Cook
Irving.....L. F..... Kyser
Klomprens.....C..... Fisher
VanPutten.....R. G..... Simens
Cappon.....L. G..... Perkins

Field Goals—Irring 5, Kuite 2, Knutson 2, Van Putten 2, Cappon and Klomprens; Fisher 2, Perkins. Free throws—Cappon 2 in 4, Kuite 0 in 1; Cook 5 in 7. Personal Fouls—Kuite, Cappon, Klomprens, Rutgers; Simens 3, Fisher. Substitutions—Holland, Kuite for Rutgers, Knutson for Klomprens; South, Knee for Simens, Knutson for Kyser.

Referee—Buck. Umpire, Billy Van Putten.

Important Note—Referee Buck was floored for the count by Cappon in the skirmish off center. Condition not serious.

In the preliminary, a scoring jubilee for both sides, the Fourteenth street team defeated the Hope Reserves 41 to 31. The first half ended 25 to 15, Hopeless. P. Prins of Hope refereed. Jappinga of the winners and Oltmans and Stegeman of Hope showed class.

The high school band soothed the savage bosom with strains that made Sousa's ears burn, beyond doubt. Before the main game and between halves they occupied the center of the floor. Two lines, boys in one and girls in the other, lock-stepped around the court between halves during the playing. It remains for some musician to compose a stirring war song for Holland high. It is needed to fill a want felt at such times.

Such a defeat as the Zeeland Ted and Eds administered to the Allegan Independents Friday evening at Zeeland is seldom experienced by a team with the reputation the Allegan team has among state teams. The Zeelanders piled up a one-sided score of 54-8. The Allegan team was trounced with the full significance of the word trounced—for they were held scoreless the second half.

The Zeelanders entered the contest a little disheartened for Ed De Pree, the husky guard was missing in the lineup. De Pree was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia this week and will not be seen in uniform again this year. Thus handicapped the Zeeland team put up a splendid game. With Sytzama scoring goals from every possible position and Heasley and Meengs contributing a goodly number of baskets, they ran up a total of 25 points before their opponents had sufficiently recovered from the shock to be able to score their first field goal. This was followed later in the game by two more, Dougherty, Putehard and Osmund being the Allegan men who caged their three lonely field goals. Sytzama, Heasley and Mills easily featured for Zeeland the first half, Sytzama leading in the number of field goals caged with six to his credit. Bliss, one of the Allegan guards tossed the sphere for two foul goals, and thus ending the scoring of the visitors, while their opponents continued their good work and rolled up a total of 34 points.

The score book displayed a clean sheet for the Allegan aggregation the second half, opposed to which was Zeeland's score of 20 additional points. Sytzama, who played a grand game throughout the entire game again led in the scoring in the second half having caged five baskets. Meengs who formerly held down the center position played a stellar game at guard and in addition tossed three baskets. The fact that the Alleganists failed to tally the last half demonstrated the stonewall defense of their opponents.

The victory of Friday night was the eleventh one for Zeeland this year. Their defeats number but two. In the thirteen games played so far this season 431 points were made over and against their opponents 265. The team will attempt to continue their triumphant stride next week Friday, when they meet their hardest foe—the Grand Ledge Independents. The lineup and summary of Friday's game is as follows:

Allegan Zeeland
Daugherty.....R. F..... Mills
Brown.....L. F..... Heasley
Putehard.....C..... Sytzama
Osmund.....R. G..... Meengs
Bliss.....L. G..... Boone

Field Goals: Zeeland, Heasley 7, Sytzama 11, Mills 6, Meengs 3; Allegan, Daugherty, Puchard and Osmund. Foul goals: Bliss 2.