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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Why do you
keep your valuables
in your house?



They will be
Safe in Our
Safety
Deposit
Vaults

When your valuables are in the house, or you carry them about with you, the feeling that they may be stolen or lost, makes you nervous and uncomfortable day and night.

You will have peace of mind only when your valuables are in one of our Safety Deposit boxes. You can rent one for \$3.00 and up per year.

Come in and see them.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Come in on this Bargain Feast FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Linen Window Shades	69c.
Children's Muslin Drawers	20c.
Good size Turkish Towels	15c.
Peppermints and Wintergreens per lb.	20c.
Coat Hangers, 6 for	25c.
Suit Hanger with bar 3 for	25c.
Pocket knives for boys	10c.
Large 5 oz. rolls of Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c.

A. PETERS 5 and 10 Cent
Store & Bazaar

[East 8th St. Corner Central Ave.]



Why
Widows
Must Work

Wives and children accustomed to every comfort are often at the sudden death of the provider left without resources.

Then it is revealed that a succession of get-rich-quick schemes has eaten the surplus that should have created an estate.

A fraction of the fortune that slipped away would have established a trust fund assuring comfort for loved ones.

Your family—is its future safeguarded?

Ask for a booklet every father should read—it's free.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

STRAND THEATER

The House of Good Pictures

Good Ventilation and Brightest Spot
In Town

Today—Wm. Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Flames of Youth" and a big Christy comedy in two acts.

Friday and Saturday—Two days Tom Mix in his big special "The Texan" and two reel circus picture with Eddie Polo and Pollard comedy. You can't afford to miss it.

Monday—May Allison in "Are All Men Alike?" You should come and see this. Extra good. Sunshine comedy.

Tuesday—A big Rex Beach "Full of Jazz" "Going Some." Its what we all want to see and always a good comedy.

Wednesday—Mrs. Charley Chaplin in "Polly of the Storm Country." It's a First National and two reel Sunshine comedy, "Chase Me."

You can't afford to miss any show at the Strand. Cheaper than burning light at home.

FIGHT FOR AUTO FOR CITY NURSE DEPARTMENT OVER

COUNCIL VOTES NINE TO TWO
IN FAVOR OF BUYING NE-
CESSARY EQUIPMENT

Council Chamber Was Crowded
With an Interested
Audience

The long fight to secure a conveyance for the city's nurse's department came to a head last night at the meeting of the common council, and the aldermen passed the measure by a vote of nine to two. The vote on this question was the most exciting feature of the meeting. The audience part of the council chamber was packed with people who had come expressly to show the aldermen that they wanted the measure passed. There were people from all classes of society, laboring men and women as well as men and women of the business and professional class. The School for Christian Instruction was represented as well as the public schools. All came to show their interest in the work of the city nurse.

The first surprise of the evening came when the ways and means committee, composed of Aldermen Wiersma, Lawrence and Laeppe, reported in favor of purchasing an auto for the nurse department. It had been assumed for some reason that the report of this committee would not be unfavorable. This assumption was entirely without foundation.

Then came the second surprise. On the first ballot taken on the matter the issue was lost, although a majority of those present were in favor of it. The vote stood six to five, but seven votes were needed to pass it, since there are twelve members in the council. Ald. Brieve was absent because Mrs. Brieve was submitting to an operation at Holland Hospital. Usually the council passes a report made by a committee, and Mayor Stephan expressed his surprise at the action of the aldermen. He made a strong plea for the passage of the report, and other addresses were given.

Ald. Brinkman thereupon, one of those who had voted against it, moved to reconsider, and when the original motion was put once more it passed nine to two. Ald. Prins and Ald. Blue voted against it. Then there was a burst of loud applause throughout the council chamber.

HEIRS SUE FOR \$50,000 ESTATE LEFT TO R.F.D. CHURCH

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 17.—Suit has been filed to set aside the will of the late Frederick Akhof, who left the bulk of his estate of \$50,000 to the mission of the Reformed church of Sheboygan, Wis., the Reformed Orphan's Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the home and foreign missions boards of the Reformed church.

Relatives aver undue influence and assert that the testator was not competent to make a will.

MOTORISTS DO NOT DIM IN CALIFORNIA

MICHIGAN SHOULD HAVE SUCH
AN AUTOMOBILE
LAW

Chief Van Ry has received from John Cappon a postal card giving some detailed information on a law which is hailed with delight by all motorists.

Mr. Cappon writes the following: "Nobody dims in California if they did everybody would drive in the dark as there are so many cars on the road. But! Everyone must have none-glare lenses which is a California law. Motoring here is wonderful. We go somewhere nearly every day. There are many autos stolen here every day. We have taken every precaution to prevent the theft of car. Weather thus far quite cool for California, although we have not had the need of overcoats."

Michigan should have such a law. No one knows better than the car driver, how difficult it is to drive with the dimmer on in the city. It is a wonder that more accidents do not happen at night because of this insufficient light brought about thru the Michigan State law, which prevents a motorist from switching on his powerful light, even though the owner of the car possesses a non-glaring lens.

The use of these lenses should be permissible in the cities as it would obviate many accidents which now occur because of insufficient light shed by the dimmers.

As has already been reported the plans and specifications have been made for another church in Holland to be located on 19th street and Maple avenue. In fact the church is already under construction and with the continued nice weather will be completed early in the spring. The building will be of frame construction and will have a seating capacity of 350. The parishioners are a group of secessionists from the Christian Reformed church because of the differences of opinion between Rev. Bultema of the Muskegon is a premillennialist. The Muskegon is a premillennialist.

BLACK LAKE AND LAKE MICHIGAN DOWN NEARLY 2 FEET

ALL BOAT HOUSES ARE HIGH
AND DRY

A few years ago the water in Lake Michigan was so high that a great deal of destruction was done to boat houses. The beautiful lake front at Macatawa costing \$50,000 was destroyed. Embankments were undermined and cottages and bath houses tumbled into Lake Michigan.

For the past three years the water in Lake Michigan has been slowly receding again, and today we find the lake level at its lowest.

All boat houses along Black Lake—and there are hundreds of them, are high and dry.

While formerly there was enough water to float a boat right into the boat houses, today the boat houses are several feet from the water's edge.

Chief Van Ry, last fall run the "Skidoo" with its nose upon the beach in the slip at Fifth street, but now the craft is entirely out of the water, because of the water's recession.

Chief Van Ry states that in all his days as a captain he has never seen the lake so low, and the lake level has receded at least two feet.

It is said that the lake region changes its level completely every 14 years. A gradual rise for seven years, and for seven years the water will again recede to its lower level. We have no knowledge of the doings of Lake Michigan, but surely the water at present is at a very low level.

MEN GIVE PROGRAM AT P.T. MEETING

The men of Van Raalte School entertained a large crowd at the February meeting of the P.T. club on Tuesday night.

The meeting opened with community singing, led by Mr. De Coster, after which the president, Mr. Damstra, presided over a short business meeting. Miss Koertge gave some very fine advice concerning colds in a talk on contagion and prevention. Supt. Fell was asked to give a few remarks which he did and following this the Steeler Glee club, consisting mainly of Van Raalte men, sang "The Shanty Shoo" and several other pleasing songs. Last was a playlet about bygone days along school lines. After the program refreshments were served by the men.

DOUGLAS BOY HAS NECK DISLOCATED

ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHILE
PLAYING IN BED WITH
BROTHER

Charles Welch, 11 year old son of Arthur Welch of Douglas met with a most peculiar accident which has proved very painful. While playing in bed with his younger brother a sheet in some way became entwined around the young chap's neck. The little brother trying to pull Charlie out of bed by means of the sheet, twisted the head in such a way as to dislocate the vertebra in the upper part of neck. With a great deal of difficulty the neck was again placed squarely upon the shoulders, but before this was accomplished the young fellow was a sight to behold.

OTTAWA COUNTY MEN ATTENDED THE FARM MEETING

W. H. Berger, Jenison; Henry W. Harrington, Holland; Melvin Smith Marne, representing Ottawa County were among the 168 delegates from 75 Michigan State Farm Bureau Counties at the third annual meeting of the organization, held at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, during Farmers' Week. The delegates represented 97,000 farm bureau members. Jas. Nicol of South Haven was elected president and M. L. Noon of Jackson was elected vice-president of the organization. Mr. Nicol succeeds Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor and Mr. Noon takes the office formerly held by R. G. Potts, of Washington.

Members elected to the Executive Committee were Mrs. Edith Wagar of Monroe; A. T. Dupue, Faithorn, Menominee County; and W. E. Phillips, Decatur, for two years and Fred Smith, Antrim county for one year.

HOSPITAL CORNER BECOMES NOTED FOR AUTO SMASHUPS

Within the last two months there have been at least six or seven auto smashups at the corner of 12th-st. and Central avenue.

[Yesterday the Dort car of William Lokker and the Buick of George E. Clements collided. A headlight and a wheel was taken off the former car while the latter is minus a running board.

A car driven by John Knapp run into the rear of Tom Marsille's Buick yesterday at the same corner, stripping the Marsille car of the rear bumper. Knapp's machine was quite badly damaged.

GRAND RAPIDS AGAIN TRY TO "BULLDOZE" OTTAWA

WON'T STAND FOR CHARLES H.
McBRIDE AS STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE MAN

"You Can Have What We Give You,
or We Will Take
All"

According to the early dispatches the Ottawa county delegation is having a rough time of it at the Republican State convention now holding at Detroit.

It has always been customary for Ottawa county to have one of the State Central Committee men, while Kent county held two.

Ottawa county stands unanimously for Charles H. McBride, who has done a great deal of faithful work for the party, but apparently Mr. McBride is not approved of by the powers that be, in Grand Rapids, and since Ottawa county has only 22 votes against Kent county's 81, this county can only ask for the Lazarus crumbs that fall from the Grand Rapids' political table.

This is not the first time that Grand Rapids has attempted to dominate over Ottawa county. In committee appointments incident to the organization of the convention, Grand Rapids has always taken the cream and given Ottawa county the left overs.

Kent county has never before attempted to dictate who the state Central committeeman from Ottawa county should be, leaving it to the delegates of this county to make their own selection, subject to the final approval of course, of the two counties.

The Ottawa delegation this time again wanted Mr. McBride, but relative to this matter, Sparks of the Grand Rapids Herald has the following:

In county caucus tonight the delegation, which by reason of the complete victory in the caucuses a few weeks ago was hand picked by Mr. McKay, and therefore practically the same men and women denied seats in the Saginaw convention, wielded the paddle on two members of the state central committee who did not vote to seat them at Saginaw.

The first victim of the wrath of the "organization" was Mrs. Adel T. Blake, who was the woman member of the Fifth district delegation on the state central committee. Mrs. Blake voted against the seating of the McKay delegates at Saginaw.

When the caucus assembled in Mr. McKay's room tonight one of its first actions was to name as member of the state central committee Mrs. Lillian M. Stace in place of Mrs. Blake. This action was followed by the adoption of a resolution that Kent county with its overwhelming 81 votes serve notice upon Ottawa county which has but 22 votes, that Charles H. McBride will not be acceptable to Kent county as Ottawa's member and of course Mr. McBride cannot be elected if Kent wills otherwise.

Jacob Ball, one of the McKay delegates to Saginaw, was one who made the original motion which brought up the matter and Mr. Ball

In county caucus tonight the delegation was practically the same men who were denied seats at Saginaw and that Mr. McBride as a member of the state central committee at that time had not only voted against seating them but had referred to them somewhere as being "ward healers and roughnecks."

Ottawa had been talked to on this subject earlier in the day but had insisted that Ottawa's choice was McBride and that it did not propose to let Kent dictate its member. The Kent men came back with the statement that Ottawa could select somebody other than McBride or Kent would take all three members of the State central committee.

The plan had the approval of McKay and the other leaders of the Kent county delegation although Claude T. Hamilton who was returned to the State Central committee by the Kent delegation, declared he thought it unwise to take personalities into the affair.

But the caucus declared it would not accept McBride and Mr. Hamilton was instructed to so notify the Ottawa delegation. So Kent has gone about making next neighbor enemies at the time when it is seeking to get Melville B. McPherson on the state ticket as member of the state board of agriculture.

The Ottawa county delegation of Holland are G. J. Diekema, Austin Harrington, A. Van Duren, B. A. Mulder, Thos. N. Robinson, C. H. McBride, E. P. Stephan and Nick Kammeraad.

ANOTHER REASON WHY SPRING IS HERE

James Irving states that near Virginia Park there are roosting these days a flock of some 200 odd geese. These game birds have been there for the most of a week.

A flock of geese swooped down on Holland yesterday, flying right over the house tops. A shot gun could have brought down some of the flock easily.

Sportsmen say they have never seen a flock of geese flying so low as these.

VOTE TO CUT ENDS OFF IN 9TH STREET PAVING

COUNCIL DECIDES TO PAVE
FROM COLUMBIA AVENUE
TO PINE AVENUE

Ninth street will be paved from Columbia avenue to Pine avenue. This was decided upon Wednesday night by the common council after considerable discussion. There were several reports. The streets and crosswalks committee brought in a report in favor of paving from Lincoln to Pine. A minority report was filed by Ald. Damstra calling for paving from Lincoln to the other end of the street, in other words, paving the entire street from one end to the other.

There was violent objection to paving on the part of both the property owners on the east end of the street and on the west end. The majority report of the committee heeded the objections of the west end owners but did not yield to the objections of the east end people. Their argument was that it would be unwise to leave unpaved stretches at both ends, their idea being to start at the east end and go up to Pine, with a view of completing the rest of the street later.

The minority report was voted on first. It called for the paving of the entire street, but it was lost by a vote of nine to two. Then the majority report was put to a vote, calling for the paving of the street from Lincoln to Pine. This also was lost, the vote being eight to three.

An alternative measure was proposed when a motion was made to pave the street from Columbia to Pine. This was passed by a unanimous vote by acclamation. This is the stretch of street that was originally proposed. The property owners along these blocks are in favor of paving and they were the ones who started the agitation for it. Later it was proposed to include the two ends of the street, but counter petitions came in and the objections of the property owners were strong enough so that the paving was confined to the original project.

IS MAN BEING PES- TERED BY FIRE-BUGS?

LOSES MILL, ICE HOUSES, HIS
HOME AND STORE WITHIN
THREE YEARS

John Zacharias of Agnew lost his store and contents Tuesday night by fire, the cause of which is unknown.

Mr. Zacharias came to Holland yesterday all broken up over his continual fire losses.

Three years ago his ice houses and a little mill adjoining were burned, a few months ago his home was destroyed by fire and Tuesday night the last of his possessions was consumed by flames.

Mr. Zacharias carried \$4,000 insurance, but the property value will total between five and six thousand dollars. The man is well known in this city coming here nearly every week for supplies.

Mr. Zacharias has conducted a business in Agnew for the past 30 years.

WINTER MARK IS PASSED AT OTTAWA CO. WEATHER STA

TEMPERATURE RECORDS FOR
FIFTY YEARS PERIOD IS
SMASHED

All winter warm weather records went completely to smash on Tuesday afternoon as far as the Ottawa office of the U. S. Weather Bureau is concerned. Not only did all records for February fall before the warm wave's onslaught but the previous high marks for winter months temperatures, considering January, February and March, as the winter, went into the discard as well. This record covers a period of fifty years, the length of time the records have been kept in this county.

Tuesday the warm weather record had been broken at the local station of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Tuesday at about 4 o'clock the mercury had climbed to 60°. But the warm wave did not stop at that. At 5 o'clock the government thermometer on the Masonic temple at Gr. Haven reached 63.2°. At that time it began to fall, however, and the stiff breeze during the night sent the mercury down considerably.

H. Tullsen, observer at the Ottawa county station of the U. S. Weather bureau stated that not only was the February record for heat smashed, but all previous winter records, as well. The weather bureau considers the months of January, February and March as the winter months.

The nearest approach to the February record was registered on Feb. 8, 1900, when the mercury went to 58.9 degrees.

This morning however February witnesses its first cold snap.

Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Haven, filed his petitions for the nomination of city treasurer, today. Mr. Vander Veen has served one term as city treasurer and will no doubt be renominated without opposition. He is well known and has many relatives in Holland.

HOLLAND NOVELIST DESERTS THE DUTCH IN NEW BOOK

"THE SAND DOCTOR," BY ARNOLD MULDER, IS AMERICAN STORY ABOUT AMERICAN PEOPLE

Scene of the Plot Laid in Western Michigan; Is Called "Epic of the Sand" by Boston Critic

With the publication last Friday of "The Sand Doctor," a novel of Western Michigan life, Arnold Mulder, the author, definitely passes into his second phase as a novelist. Hitherto Mr. Mulder has been writing exclusively about the Hollanders of this section of the state, but "The Sand Doctor" is "American to the last word."

The scene of the story is laid in the dune country of Michigan. The idea of sand hills, their fascination, their variability, their slow migrations, runs all through the book, but the story has to do with a young doctor who is more of a scientist than a business man. As a result he becomes so immersed in the science of his profession not only but in the science of geology because of his interest in the dunes that he neglects his routine practice. Complications arise when he becomes interested in a strange case of dual personality of the son of an iron-mine owner. His young wife, also, who does not at first see whether his interest in science tends to provide her share of the complications. These elements, together with terrific lake storms and a thrilling sand storm in the dunes, form much of the action of the book. A Boston critic describes the book as an "Epic of the Sand."

"The Sand Doctor" is Mr. Mulder's fourth novel, the titles of the other three being "The Dominie of Harlem," "Bram of the Five Corners," and "The Outbound Road."

The action of the book takes place in a mythical western Michigan city called "Finley." There are many hints throughout the book of the general atmosphere of life in Western Michigan, and the novel will for that reason have an added interest for Michigan readers, although the publishers describe it as of universal appeal.

"The Piper," a Boston publication, describes Mr. Mulder's book as follows:

"The Detroit Saturday Night," called Mr. Mulder's "The Outbound Road," "a big substantial novel that proclaims Arnold Mulder as possessing the heaven-sent call to writing. In literary distinction it stands head and shoulders above nine out of ten of the novels we get from the press." The "Nation" said of it: "What we need in American fiction is just such simple veracity, insight, sane and liberal human feeling as Arnold Mulder displays."

"The Sand Doctor" more than fulfills the expectations aroused by "The Outbound Road." Against the picturesque background of the vast sand dunes of the Great Lakes, the author has placed three finely lived and vividly drawn characters—a doctor so immersed in science that he neglects his routine practice, his fair-weather wife whose faith in her husband is slowly undermined by what she considers his lack of success, and her young lover.

"The infinite fascination of the sand dunes, against which the poignant drama of these three characters is set, has never before been described with such sincere and moving skill. Mr. Mulder writes of the dunes as other men have written of the sea, or as Hardy can write about the heaths and farm lands of England. Here is a book that is squarely based on the belief in 'reality' as proposed to the false and shoddy, a book which appeals to the reader's love of the genuine, as well as a good story."

The above quotation from "The Piper," gives an idea of the general character of the book. Like Mr. Mulder's earlier novel, "The Outbound Road," it is published by the Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston, one of the leading book publishers in America.

Holland has a representative in the \$20,000 beauty contest being conducted by the Chicago Tribune. In last Sunday's Tribune appeared the photograph of "Miss B—," whose residence is given as Holland, Michigan, and whose occupation is given as "clerk."

The territory covered by the contest includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. A grand prize of \$10,000 will be given to the most beautiful girl in that territory, and other prizes will be given to winners for each individual state. The names of the subjects of the photographs published by the Tribune Sunday are not given.

A CALL TO PRAYER ISSUED TO WOMEN

The Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions are again uniting in a call to prayer for the observance in 1921 of a joint Day of Prayer for World Wide Missions. Friday, February 18, has been set apart as the day.

In compliance with the above request a prayer service will be held in the basement of the First Reformed church, Corner of Central Avenue and Ninth street, Friday the 18th at 2:30 P. M.

The five minute topics centering the thoughts of those who attend on America, Mormonism, Near East, Far East, and Islands of the Sea, will be followed by a season of prayer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of Holland.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate was in Grand Rapids on legal business Friday.

HOLLAND DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Local democrats met in C. A. Bigge's office Saturday evening to elect delegates to the county convention that is to be held on next Thursday at 2 o'clock in the court house in Grand Haven.

A joint caucus was held for all wards of the city, resulting in the election of delegates as follows:

First Ward—Chester Van Tongeren, Bertal Slagh, Henry Te Roller, C. A. Bigge, Peter Verschure. Second Ward—Simon P. Meuwesen, Joe Borgman, Albert Curtis, H. Palmer, Simon De Groot. Third Ward—E. C. Brooks, Dr. Wm. Tappen, Frank Pifer, Henry Eiferdink, D. B. Thompson. Fourth Ward—Leonard Visser, Rudolph Habermann, Andrew Ver Schure, James McCarthy, Herman Damsen.

Fifth Ward—E. Michmershuizen, Fritz Jonkman, Peter Lievense, F. Kammeraad, Nick Toppen.

Sixth Ward—Ed Evenhuis, Peter Slagh, Dr. H. J. Poppen, J. G. Damstra, Miles H. Nixon.

If the weather will permit, the local delegates will travel by automobiles that will be in waiting at 1 o'clock at Hotel Holland next Thursday.

At this coming county convention they are requested to elect a chairman and full membership of the county committee for the ensuing two years in addition to electing 12 delegates to State convention that is to be held in Jackson, February 21st.

WILL HOLLAND FOLLOW ZEE- LAND'S EXAMPLE?

Zeeland milk dealers announced Saturday that the price of milk in that city after this would be ten cents the quart, a drop of two cents. In a number of other cities thruout Michigan, some much larger than Holland, the price of milk has been tumbling during the past few weeks so that the consumers in those places pay less than the Holland citizens are required to pay.

The Holland milk dealers some time ago dropped the price from 13 to 12 cents, but since then there have been much more radical drops in other cities, and the dissatisfaction with the price here has been growing acute. Especially since the Zeeland dealers announced the drop last Saturday, the milk consumers have been doing a lot of talking, declaring that the Holland dealers should follow the example of Zeeland milkmen.

FEDERAL BAKERY PURCHASED BY LO- CAL PEOPLE

"The Federal System of Bakeries of Holland, Michigan" is the name of a new corporation that has been formed in this city. The concern itself is a well established firm and has been making a success here, but the personnel has changed and with it the name has been slightly altered.

The Federal bakery in Holland was started as a part of a national system of bakeries, and has been doing business at 18 E. 8th street. But the stock has now all been taken over by residents of Holland, so that the concern is owned locally now. It is the newest addition to Holland's home industries.

T. E. Sundstrum has been elected president of the new concern, P. J. Knapp, vice president, and Dick Oosting secretary and treasurer. The new concern will continue to be affiliated with the laboratories of the Federal System of Bakeries, and the same people that have been engaged in making the plant a success here will continue to work in the place. The bakery will be run on the same basis as before, the only change being that the stock has been transferred so that the corporation has changed into a locally owned concern.

JOINS PARTY ON A TRIP THROUGH THE TROPICS

Nathaniel Robbins, new owner of G. and M. line has joined a party in Benton Harbor that will make a 15,000 mile cruise through the tropics during the next eight weeks.

The party includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Klock, Miss Helen Klock and Miss Cora Hubbard, J. S. Morton, Nathaniel Robbins, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Gore.

The tourists left Sunday for Chicago on a special train for Baltimore where they will board the S. S. Hawkeye State. The ship will lift anchor and get under way Tuesday noon.

The trip includes stops at Havana, Panama, then through the canal Los Angeles and from there to San Francisco, from Frisco to Hawaii and then back to Frisco. The return trip home will be made by train. A ten day stop will be made at Honolulu and adjacent places in the Hawaiian group.

The tour is under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Club. The steamship on which the party will travel has just been completed and this is the first trip.

PRICE OF EGGS WENT UP A NOTCH MONDAY

The price of eggs rose a trifle Monday. Among the many people who anxiously watch the descent of the high cost of living, and that includes practically everybody these days, the drop in eggs has been an exciting topic of conversation the past few days.

It cannot be said with any certainty what the exact price of eggs is at the moment this is read, because the quotations have been fluctuating rapidly lately, but it is so low that probably there is not a person in Holland who has water glass eggs left who did not pay much more for them than fresh eggs could now be bought for.

The open winter is assigned as a main reason why eggs are cheap now. The hens have been fooled by the weatherman into the belief that spring has come and so they have begun laying industriously. And plenty of eggs of course spell a low price since the old law of supply and demand operates here as in other things.

A mild winter in this immediate section of the country means much to the egg industry everywhere. The environs of Holland, Zeeland and this general section of the state have come to be looked upon as a great poultry center. The poultry shows held in Holland and Zeeland each year are among the best in the country anywhere, and prize winners here are not infrequently prize winners in the national poultry show.

Another branch of the poultry business for which this section is still better known is the chick raising business. Hundreds of thousands of chicks are shipped out from this section each year.

MAYOR HAS A BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Whatever Mayor Stephan's political ambitions may be in the future he will never be able to get up any higher than the United States senate.

It may be new to a majority of our citizens, that Mayor Stephan first saw the light of day in Harderwijk, Netherlands, 52 years ago last Monday.

He landed in this country when he was four years old, and has a hazy recollection when the transfer was made from the land of dykes to the country of the stars and stripes.

For 48 years our mayor has made his home in Holland, and his climb to his present position in life as a useful constructive citizen is an open book to Holland folks, who congratulate him with the hope that many years of usefulness may still be allotted to him.

STATE OFFICIAL VISITS OTTAWA FARMERS

Farmers in the vicinity of Holland and Zeeland and other towns in southern Ottawa county are receiving some surprises in visits of representatives of the State Dairy and Food Department. During the past week Inspector S. Hagedorn dropped in at the places of several farmers to inspect conditions of their dairy herds with the result that some twenty were instructed to improve conditions along certain lines under pain of having their product excluded from the markets. Mr. Hagedorn expects to be here again in two weeks to see whether these farmers have mended their ways, and to inspect more herds.

BEECHWOOD PEO- PLE ENJOY A VERY FINE PROGRAM

The auditorium of Beechwood school was crowded Friday night when Mr. C. Vander Meulen gave a fine address cleverly impersonating John Doe, giving a number of those of the unlucky fellow and a splendid address entitled "The Master Key of Success" by a lucky John Doe.

Other numbers on the program were: a reading "Farmer B." by Bernard Plakke; piano solo, "Four Leaf Clover Waltz," by Carla Emlick; bass solo, "Shipmates O Mine, and the Americans Come," by John Ter Vree accompanied by Gerrit Ter Beek; piano solo, "Mountain Bell Schottisch," and "Rank and File," by Marie Van Wessel. Van Dyke's orchestra gave a number of fine selections which were well received. During the social hour, coffee and doughnuts were served. An entertainment will be given on the evening of Feb. 21, when two plays will be staged by home talent to which the public is invited.

John Vande Woude, ex-service man of this city has returned to Chicago after a leave of absence of four days. He is receiving treatments at a government hospital there.

HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS SUGAR CO. PAY FARMERS MUCH

Although last fall the bottom dropped out of sugar which consequently was not conducive to the business interests of the local plant nor the auxiliary plants of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company at St. Louis, Michigan, and Decatur, Indiana, nevertheless it was one of the biggest years of business in point of figures, and the best sugar campaign, and in the number of pounds of beets and sugar extracted therefrom that the company has had.

The Holland plant ground up 46,600 tons of beets, extracting therefrom 8,970,000 pounds of sugar.

In the three plants a little over 200,000 tons of beets were turned into 46,000,000 pound of sugar.

What the drop in sugar has meant to the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. can readily be seen. Every drop in price per pound means a heavy loss to the company. For example should sugar drop a penny on the 46,000,000 pounds the company would be out \$460,000.00.

These conditions in the falling market the Holland-St. Louis Sugar has been compelled to contend with. But the officers of the company are an optimistic lot and take the bitter with the sweet as the case may be.

That sugar beet raising is a boon to the farmers if the raising is done intelligently, is evident from the fact that \$2,150,000.00 was paid by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company at their three plants.

This certainly goes to show that the farmer gets a large slice of the proceeds paid out by the company.

Contracts for 1921 will be ready the first part of next week, and no doubt the company will get scores of extra signers on this beet raising agreement for the ensuing year.

LOCAL BANKER IS PARTIAL TO HOLIDAYS

Henry Luidens, cashier of the 1st State Bank, is partial to holidays. He had things so arranged that in later life he would be able to celebrate his personal anniversaries in comfort and peace with the bank closed for national holidays. He was born on Lincoln's birthday, but unfortunately the rest of the country has not yet got to the stage of closing down on this great day. But he started working at the First State Bank on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Luidens Saturday celebrated his 56 birthday. On February 22nd he will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his connection with the bank.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD IN HOLLAND

Captain John R. Maters of Detroit Salvation army was in the city looking up welfare work, and ascertaining if there are any delinquents in the city of Holland that need the attention and be brot under the protecting wing of the Salvation Army of the United States. This great organization has been doing much to shelter the fallen girls and giving a helping hand to those who need protection along these lines.

A short time ago an auxiliary for the purpose of looking after matters of this kind was organized and was backed up by the following citizens: President, Henry Geerlings; vice-president, B. A. Mulder; Roy B. Champion, Mrs. Gertrude Boer, Jacob Lokker, Arthur Visscher, Mrs. George Albers, John Kooiker, Alex. Van Zanten, Fred T. Miles, Hoz. J. J. Danhoff, Theo. Moerdyke and Benj. Du Mez.

looked upon as a joker. I make this statement so as to allay the distress that the announcement may have caused friends of Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Japings and son Charley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Japings.

The fame of Allegan county as the biggest farming county in the middle west has been recognized by the editor of a California newspaper, who has been analyzing the recent census returns. The figures credit Allegan county with 5,734 farms, while Cook county Illinois, is second with 5,303.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 9, 1921
The Common Council met in special session at 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening.

Present—Mayor Stephan, Alds. Rine, Blue, Brieve, Vanden Brink, Kammeraad, Laupke, Lawrence, Erickson, Dykstra, Damstra and Wiermasa and the Clerk.

The Mayor reported that a meeting was called at the request of Ald. Lawrence, chairman of the special committee, 27

pointed for the purpose of looking into the so-called King Property, and who wished to make a report at this time.

Ald. Lawrence presented the following communication:

"For a long time I have considered doing something in the way of a suitable memorial for my deceased husband, George E. Kollen, and have at length concluded to tender to the City of Holland, which he loved and in which he labored all of his days, the King property, so-called, to be for ever used, maintained and enjoyed by the public for park and recreation purposes, and to be known as the 'George E. Kollen Memorial Park.'"

"Other cases have appealed to me, but none so strongly, for I too love Holland and will be as happy as the world has been to see our people enjoy the only suitable front property left for park and bathing purposes."

Very truly yours,

MARTHA DIEKEMA KOLLEN.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Diekema Kollen has graciously tendered the lake frontage and real estate, formerly known as the 'King Property,' as a gift to the City of Holland to be dedicated as a memorial to the late George E. Kollen, her deceased husband, and to be forever used, maintained and enjoyed by the public for park and recreation purposes and to be known as the 'George E. Kollen Memorial Park.'"

Resolved, that in grateful appreciation of the kindly and patriotic spirit which prompts this gift of the last available lake frontage which is ideally located for park recreation and bathing purposes, and in recognition and respect of the valued services which the late George E. Kollen rendered to this, his beloved city, not only as a citizen but as a public official.

We, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, do hereby accept this gift so graciously offered by our beloved and highly esteemed citizen, Martha Diekema Kollen, and we do hereby forever dedicate the property to the public for park and recreation purposes, to be accepted, named and known in behalf of the public as the 'George E. Kollen Memorial Park.'"

Be it further resolved that the Clerk be instructed to spread this resolution at length in the minutes of the Common Council and forthwith transmit a copy hereof, certified under the seal of the City of Holland, to the donor, Mrs. Martha Diekema Kollen.

Aid resolution prevailed all voting aye. On motion of Ald. Lawrence, William Lawrence for years has bent all of his energies in untiring effort to reserve and obtain for the City of Holland suitable lake frontage property for Park purposes, and generally of Mrs. Martha Diekema Kollen, the hopes and plans of our fellow member has finally been realized, therefore

Resolved, that we do hereby congratulate our fellow alderman and the City of Holland in the accomplishment of a long cherished wish, and hereby plan in securing this valuable parcel of land fronting on Macatawa Bay suitable for Park purposes.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Blue,

Resolved, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three, to work out some plan and idea of improving the so-called 'King Property.'"

Carried.

Aid. Laupke suggested that Ald. Lawrence be made chairman of said committee, whereupon the Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Lawrence, Kammeraad and Wiermasa.

On motion of Ald. Wiermasa, the committee on public buildings and property were charged with making an investigation regarding the placing under the jurisdiction of some board the baseball park and other surplus property not under the immediate jurisdiction of any particular person or Board and report on same to the Council.

On motion of Ald. Blue, the Committee on Public Buildings and Property, be given power to act in re-advertising for bids and awarding contract for painting the exterior of the city hall building.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Expires Feb. 19—7933

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 31st day of January A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JEAN DORIS VAN DYK, Minor

Hillette Van Dyk having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

28th day of February A. D. 1921

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires March 5—8942

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 15th day of February A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

ENOBT GROTERS, Alias Ebert Groters, Deceased.

Nellie Groters having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thos. B. Marselle, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of March A. D. 1921

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Mar. 5—8822

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 11th day of February A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JERALDINE WINTER, Minor

Henry Winter having filed in said court his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of March A. D. 1921

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

FOR SALE—Buick Touring Car. \$250.00. Inquire 10 14th Street.

Expires Feb. 19—8923

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 28th day of January A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

GERITT EXO, Deceased.

Hannah Exo having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Van Ry or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

28th day of February A. D. 1921

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 8899—Expires Feb. 19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JACOB VERSTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of January A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 24th day of May A. D. 1921

at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 21, A. D. 1921.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

No. 8823—Expires Feb. 19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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SPRING PRIMARY CAMPAIGN SLOW IN STARTING

Although the nominating petitions for the various city offices must be in the office of City Clerk Overweg two weeks from today, there is as yet absolutely no excitement about the spring primaries and the way things look at this moment there will be little to make the campaign lively. According to the city charter the petitions for the candidates must be in the clerk's office at four o'clock in the afternoon on March first. The spring primaries will be held on March fifteenth.

So far as known, there is not even a rumor of candidates for the office of aldermen in most wards. In only one ward are there said to be candidates besides those who now occupy the positions. In the sixth ward the names of Jacob Sprang and Arie Vander Hill have been mentioned as candidates for the nomination. Paul Vander List has been serving that ward for a number of years, and it is not known whether he will run again or not. No announcement has been made, and in the case of the other two it is as yet merely a matter of rumor.

Aldermen Prins, Brieve, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Dykstra and Vander List are the ones whose terms of office expire this spring. It is supposed that most of the retiring members will accept another term, although they are not putting in any work as yet to bring this about.

Th first nominating petitions were put into circulation last Saturday and names are being secured. For some of the prospective candidates by their friends. But in the case of others nothing has yet been done.

In addition to the aldermen, candidates will have to be nominated for city clerk, city treasurer, city assessor, justice of the peace and assessor, justice of the peace, supervisors, and members of B. P. W. and police Board.

Some one at Hope College with a perverted sense of humor turned in an item Friday to the effect that the Phi Pi Fraternity at that institution would give a Post-Lenten ball on March 25th. It was also printed in the Grand Rapids papers Saturday. "In the first place," said Dr. J. B. Nykerk, commenting on the item, "there is no Greek letter fraternity allowed at Hope College, hence there is no Phi Pi. Fraternity in the institution. Secondly, the college constituency discountenances balls, and so it would be impossible for any society to announce a ball. In the third place, the event is announced for March 25th, which is Good Friday. Even if the institution did allow students to give balls, it would never allow such an event for Good Friday, which Hope College looks upon as a holy day, not as a holiday or a day of sport. "The announcement should be

HOLLAND MEN MINUTELY DESCRIBE FLORIDA TRIP

John Arendshorst, secretary of the Holland Fair Association, and Seth Nibbelink of this city, have just returned from an extensive trip through the state of Florida, and they are loud in their praises of this locality where summer is perpetual.

The Holland men were accompanied on their trip by former county clerk, Fred McEacheron, Thomas Hughes and William Bolt, all of Hudsonville.

They first started out with the land company agents from the Howie Land Company of Jacksonville, Fla.

This company had at its disposal

six automobiles, constantly showing prospective land buyers suitable locations for the raising of citrus fruit. This company has some of the most wonderful land found anywhere in Florida, suitable for the raising of oranges and grapefruit, and in showing the Holland men around they were able to demonstrate what had been accomplished by purchasers during the past eight years.

They could show farms that they had sold eight years ago which at that time had no citrus fruit on them, but now the land was covered with profitable bearing orange and grape fruit trees worth thousands of dollars.

They demonstrated to the Holland men, the different stages of development of a citrus fruit farm, showing that it takes but five or six years for a grove to really become profitable. However the real value of the farm is enhanced several times each year if properly taken care of even tho the trees are not yet bearing.

In the neighborhood of this tract of land, the Holland men state, is located the most beautiful inland city they have ever seen. The name of the city is Orlando. In population the town is about the size of Holland, covers a territory three miles square, and has within its border thirteen miniature lakes. Around these lakes paved streets and winding boulevards make the entire city a veritable park. The whole town is boulevard lighted, and surrounding the lakes are found the most beautiful residences erected by the winter resorters. Boats ply from one lake to another, and the city could easily be called the Venice of America.

Together with these water scenes are added the beautiful palms and southern trees, a profusion of flowers, making the Florida city look all the world like a fairyland.

It is said that in Lake county in that particular locality, there are 1400 lakes, and in Orlando the citizens need only to fish from their front or back porches as the case may be in order to keep well supplied with fish food.

Later the Holland party chartered a Packard touring car, and made a trip over the Dixie Highway taking in all the points of interest along the way. For 200 miles they rode along the Indian river, which is six miles wide at the widest part and one mile at the narrowest.

At the end of seven days they had covered 800 miles. The roads all the way were remarkable, consisting of brick, asphalt, and shell. In one place on the route the Holland party struck the Daytona automobile race course, which is 18 miles long. The tide was out and the track looked fine for speeding. Johnnie took the wheel for a short time, and altho he did not break any track record, it is said that he surpassed the Holland speed limit.

One thing seemed very strange and pleasant. Nearly every city of 1500 inhabitants or up had a band concert three times daily in parks located in the heart of the city. Concerts were from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10, extending over the winter resort season.

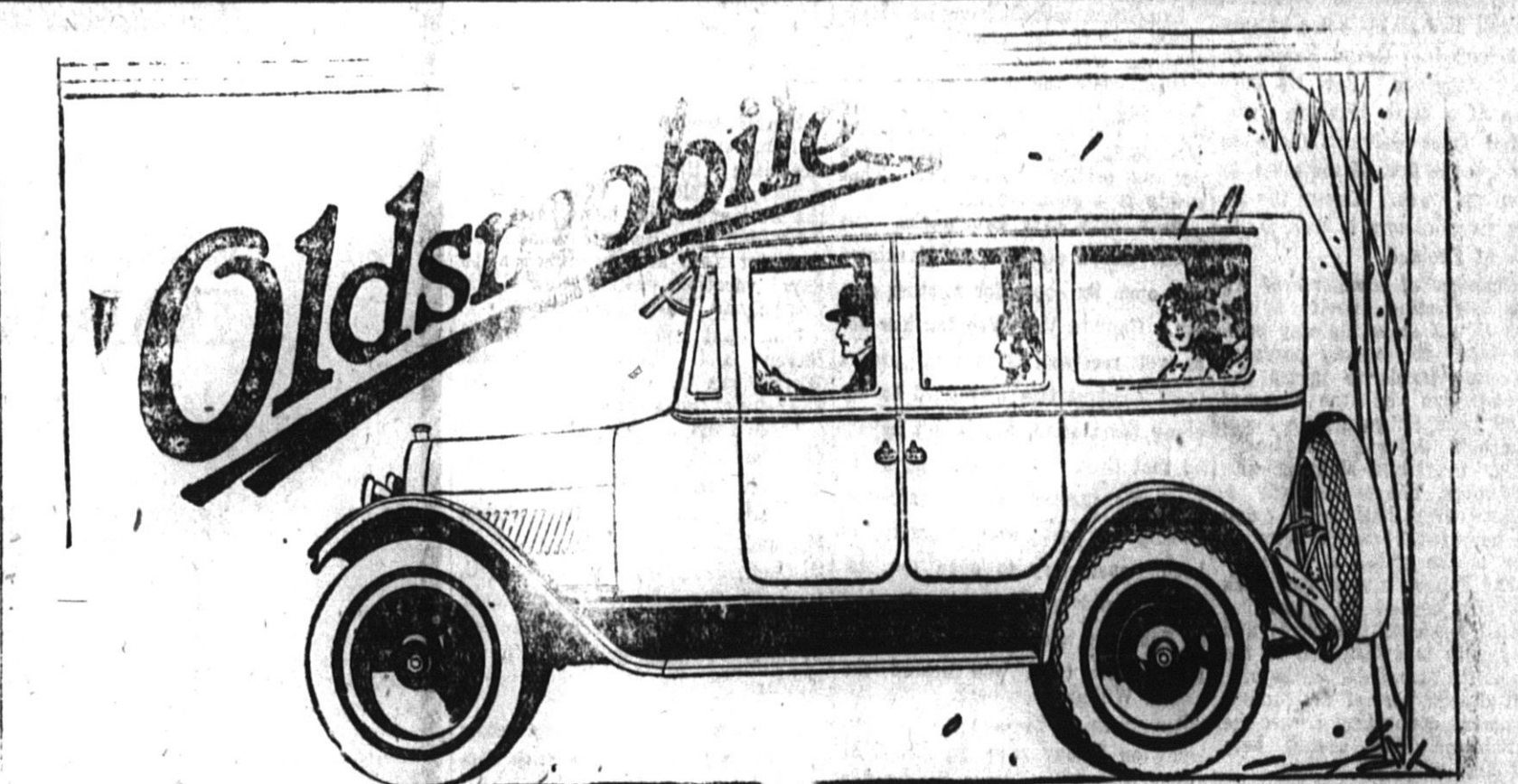
Every city of any importance has its bureau of information with a card index showing what tourists have come to their city. The register shows what northern state and city the tourists comes from, and where he is located while resorting there.

By looking over the index register, a fellow resorter may soon find out whether acquaintances from his state or city are stopping in the vicinity, and if so are privileged to call.

Most Florida towns have wide sidewalks, with comfortable seats everywhere. Pedestrians when tired after a long walk may sit down anywhere, and groups of men may be seen smoking while the ladies can be found knitting and doing fancy work on the walk comfortably seated in easy chairs.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., the Holland party ran across a new one in the city parks. Tables eight feet long and two feet wide were scattered all about, and on these tables were painted checkerboards, two to each table, and surrounding them were many groups of gamblers, some playing checkers, others chess, and then again others trying their luck at dominoes. The party counted 28 of these tables in one park.

Public quoit, croquet, and tennis



THE Model 43-A four-cylinder Oldsmobile has added new fame to a name that for twenty-three years has been widely accepted as a gauge whereby motor car values might be safely measured.

Many of its enthusiastic admirers assert emphatically that Oldsmobile "Four" upsets all previously established standards of value for cars of similar type. So sweeping a statement demands conclusive proof. This proof is at hand — at your disposal. It exists not so much in special features as in the measure of excellence ingrained into every detail of the car's design and manufacture.

While full appreciation of the Oldsmobile "Four" can be gained only through studious, painstaking investigation of the car's mechanism, and through the deep satisfaction that results from driving it, many of its virtues are self-evident.

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In mechanical ability and stamina it has few peers at any price. It is powered with a valve-in head engine that is a model of sturdy simplicity and enduring efficiency. This engine's advantages together with chassis construction, are discussed in some detail in a colored folder.

Oldsmobile "Four" excels in riding comfort for a number of reasons. It is built on an unusually long wheel base, 115 inches. Both front and rear springs are of

liberal dimensions, and so designed as to lay flat under load—the ideal riding condition. Choppy roads are robbed of their terrors by the torque tube which carries the entire torsional load of the rear axle. The final touch or comfort is given by the luxuriously deep cushioned upholstery.

Oldsmobile "Four" economy makes itself felt in three distinct ways. Fuel economy is effected through basically correct engine design, high precision methods of manufacture and a special carbureting device explained in the engine description. Economy of maintenance is the natural result of extreme ruggedness and conscientious building. The very attractive initial cost of the Oldsmobile "Four" results in a large immediate saving.

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grounds were everywhere. The Holland party had their fill of the finest grapefruit, oranges, and pineapples that it was possible to get. Grapefruit can be eaten right out of the hand by peeling them with a knife as they are picked from the trees ripe, and are as sweet as sugar, and much more palatable than those which are shipped to the north green. The Holland men also had their fill of strawberries and tomatoes. The strawberries were so large that a single berry had to be eaten piecemeal. Unlike the northern country where only one crop is raised, by diligent fertilizing the Florida farmer can get three crops yearly, planting and harvesting every four months. The draining of the everglades is making possible the farming of the richest soil in the world. These drained areas finally become black muck farms and the finest and largest crops of celery ever grown anywhere are now to be found in these regions.

Another thing which is very noticeable in Florida is the fact that every town with a population of 500 and up has a boulevard lighting system along its principle streets. This was very noticeable to the Holland party and at least in this particular instance they felt that

times.

(Seth Nibbelink got into a speculative mood when the party reached Miami and purchased a small but beautiful orange grove next to the home of a millionaire by the name of Williams. Mr. Williams "took a shine" to the Holland tourists, entertained them royally, and offered the fine grove in the neighborhood for sale, which was quickly snapped up by the Holland man who contemplates building a bungalow on the property.

The Holland men also made it a point to call on the Holland colony at the different winter resorts. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Weihe at Palm Beach. They also called upon Mr. and Mrs. John Toren at Lakewood, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott at Miami, Mr. and Mrs. George Manting, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Huizenga, formerly living in Zeeland, now living in a beautiful home on Miami Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Ederlee, who have also made their home in that vicinity. They also called on the Misses Jean Bazaan, formerly of the Holland Furnace Co., Fern Ferris and Miss Resique, all of Jackson, Fla., Misses Ferris and Resique are former teachers of the Holland schools, and it is stated that nine other former local instruc-

tors are at present in Florida.

The party also visited the beautiful 100 acre grape fruit farm belonging to Henry Naberhuis, Holland's former city engineer. Henry left for Florida six years ago and is just beginning to reap the benefits from his big grove of citrus fruit. Mr. Naberhuis always was a great man at having things figured out to the dot. He told the Holland tourists that his trees were 25 feet apart, that there were 60 to an acre, and if stretched into a straight line his row of trees would extend 37 miles, in other words from Holland to Kalamazoo.

The party also visited the alligator and ostrich farms in Jacksonville, Fla., which was a very unusual sight. The alligators when of sufficient size are turned into grips and hand bags, while fans and hat decorations are made from the plumage of the ostrich.

The party was privileged to ride on an ostrich back, but Johnnie Arendshorst, who is generally game for anything, preferred to risk his neck in an automobile.

If you want to hear something of Florida call on either John Arendshorst or Seth Nibbelink, and they can keep you interested for half a day without any intermissions.



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LOCALS

The most conspicuous car in the city today is a new Olds painted a bright yellow, driven by D. B. Thompson of the Olds company. The owner calls it the Dandelion.

D. B. Thompson, proprietor of the Olds sales and service station, went to Lansing and he driven through two new Oldsmobiles.

The government has decided that it will spend no more money in making Grand River navigable from Grand Rapids down to Lamont. Although over half million dollars have been spent the engineers feel that it is a hopeless undertaking.

Dick Baker of Saugatuck, aged 79 years, was stricken with apoplexy while walking on the street. He is now confined to his home.

John A. Van Dyk, who has been a citizen of Zeeland for several years has sold his property to John Zwiers and will move to Holland in the near future. Mr. VanDyk, it is said will prepare himself for examination with a view to becoming a minister of the gospel. He will study at the Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. M. De Boer of Holland, Minn., who died at his home of cancer was buried in Grand Rapids on Saturday afternoon. Rev. De Boer was one of a class of seven who graduated from Calvin College in 1895 and is the first of the seven to lay down his work. Among the remaining six ministers is Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland.

The Chamber of commerce of Allegan is interesting itself in the proposal of the state highway commissioner that the county purchase enough state bonds to insure the early completion of the proposed Route 89 from Saugatuck to Fennville through Allegan to Martin, connecting the Dixie highway with the lake shore. The project will require close to a half million dollars, 75 per cent of which is to be paid for by the state. It is understood that Fennville and Saugatuck have already agreed to absorb a good sized block of the bonds and little difficulty is anticipated in the floating of the remainder in the central and eastern part of the county. This branch connecting with the West Michigan Pike should help Holland and vicinity.

Two of Allegan county superintendents of the poor died last week, Finley C. McClelland and Frank C. Town. Both men had worked together for years occupying the same office in the court house.

The city council of Allegan has concluded that a fire truck will be more economical and will afford better fire protection to the city. It has appointed Mayor Dunham and Fire Chief Luts to select this fire fighting apparatus for Allegan.

A great boon for Great Lakes passenger business is foreseen if the bill reported favorably by the senate commerce committee becomes a law. This measure permits extension of the passenger boat season so that it will open May 1 and last until Oct. 15. Under limitations of the seamen's law the passenger season now is limited to the period between May 15 and Sept. 15. The committee was told that this has operated to limit passenger business on the lakes to summer tourists. The measure has already passed the house.

Mrs. G. E. Kollen and Mrs. C. J. Lokker left Monday for a month's visit in California.

Zeeland is to have an American Legion fair on March 18-19 when a Ford Sedan, a mahogany Spinnet desk are to be given away. Grand Haven recently held a fair put on by the Legion boys and cleared in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

There are five birthdays in the Mulder family in February. J. B. Mulder will be 51 on the 15th, Mrs. Andrew Steketee and Marius Mulder will celebrate on Washington's birthday and B. A. Mulder can celebrate the day following, on the 23rd. Henry Geerlings, a brother-in-law, has no jumping off place this month, as his birthday comes on the 29th, and there is no such animal in February this year.

It seems that there is some friendly rivalry between the farmers of Ottawa county relative to who has the heaviest hog to sell. Andrew Timmer it was reported sold a porker weighing 739 pounds to Ter Haar and Boon of Forest Grove, thereby beating the one recently mentioned raised by Dick Kalman of Zeeland who boasted of a hog weighing 155 pounds less.

Stern & Co., who bought 80 acres a few years ago for less than \$3000 received twice that amount from 20 acres of grapes the past season. One successful vineyard produced \$13,000 from 40 acres. Who says farming don't pay?

William Roberts of Forest Grove has been awarded a prize for raising the best corn for the third consecutive year. The prize is a silver cup.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Wednesday night in the G. A. R. rooms in the city hall was a very entertaining and enthusiastic one. The new officers had charge, Miss Rose Sooter presided. Committee were appointed, thru whom it was expected, large plans for the year's activities will be made. Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mrs. George Lage, Miss Anna P. Luidens, who were appointed delegates to the state caucus of the Women's Union.

E. J. Lygarkier of Saugatuck has on display at his grocery store an egg measuring 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches brot in by Lemuel John.

mans Auxiliaries of the state of Michigan held at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids, Jan. 25 and 26 gave their reports. Two vocal duets were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. J. Vanden Broek and Mrs. Mayo Hadden.

The Sibylline Literary society of Hope College gave a very interesting program at Forest Grove Wednesday. A large appreciative audience filled the hall. The program consisted of vocal selections, ukelele selections, readings and a play. The society, only in its second year of existence, has had a rapid growth. Mildred Temple, of Chicago, is president. Those who took part in the program were: Miss Temple, G. Althuis, A. Holleman, S. DeYoung, E. Tyner, Helen Mosler, Jeanette Hoffman, Peggy Bergen, Johanna Vander Spek, Bertha Van Eldik, Jeanette De Young, Nita Caldwell, A. Brouwer and L. Bonner.

Adrian De Pree of Zeeland who never missed an American Legion meeting failed to appear for the first time last week. Adrian says he tried to set a hen who wouldn't set. If he succeeds in getting this hen set before the next meeting he promises to be present.—Zeeland Record.

Saugatuck schools have an exceptional record for attendance. 85 students were present the entire month, while the percentage of absent and tardy ones was extremely light. The high school attendance was 96.25, and intermediate was 94 and primary rooms 96. That surely is a good record.

In a little over two weeks the Coast Guard station at Macatawa will open its doors for another season. Captain Van Weelden has not as yet received his formal orders from headquarters in regard to opening the station, but it not believed that there will be any departure from the custom of other years. During the past few years it has been customary to open the station at midnight between the last of February and the first of March.

their home town was behind the Mrs. William Veneberg, living two miles north of Zeeland died at her home on Friday after an illness of a few days. She leaves besides her husband and six children besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boomers also six brothers and sisters, John and Dewey Boomers, Mrs. G. Alderink, Mrs. John Pierce of Holland, Mrs. George Ball of Muskegon, and Miss Dena Boomers of Denver, Colo. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 15, at 12:30 from the home, and at the church in Zeeland. Rev. Van Vessem officiated. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. Mrs. Veneberg was 43 years old and was formerly Mrs. John Prins of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Mc Lean entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Maple avenue. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

Sure signs of spring were noted Sunday by a Holland man while out driving in the country. He was out on the Saugatuck road when he heard and saw blue birds and meadow larks. Later he saw large flocks of wild duck on the river at Saugatuck, and when he returned home the snowballs in his garden had opened for the first time.

G. H. B. Van Lierop senior student at Western seminary, has received the promise of a call to the Reformed church at North Blendon.

The Christian School will hold a banquet in the basement of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church on Feb. 25th. All the school alumni are urged to secure their tickets from the committee.

Mr. William Winstrom has left his place of business for about two weeks to attend the National Lighting Fixture Convention at Buffalo, where he expects to get the latest ideas on fixtures for the benefit of his customers. The business in the meantime will be taken care of by his employees.

On exhibition in the Tribune office is a sample of an alfalfa root taken from the farm of former Sheriff Cornelius Andre near Jensen. Mr. Andre has sixty acres of alfalfa all thriving and producing at least three crops a year. The alfalfa is considered the best feed for cattle and stock of all kinds and Mr. Andre probably has one of the best fields of it in the county.—G. H. Tribune.

Mayor Stephan was surprised Monday evening while holding a family reunion commemorating his 52nd birthday. Some 30 odd friends also wanted to be in on the reunion and swooped down upon the home of Holland's chief executive taking with them all the goodies necessary for the evening's refreshments. To say that the Mayor was surprised to find that his family has assumed such unusual proportions is putting it mildly.

Tickets are now being distributed for a Grand Ball to be held at the Woman's Literary Club Friday evening. The Grand Rapids orchestra consisting of seven pieces will furnish the music. This musical organization is said to be the best in Grand Rapids.

The fire departments responded to two fires Monday, one a roof fire at the home of Mrs. Knoll, East Sixth street, causing a damage of about \$60, and the other a small fire from an overheated furnace at the home of Miss Cummings on Central avenue between 25th and 26th streets. The damage in this case was nominal.

Last Friday evening the Adult Bible class of the Sixth Reformed church pleasantly surprised their teachers S. Verberg as an expression of the appreciation for the excellent work done by their leader. The class presented him with a beautiful rocker. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and fellowship. Most delicious refreshments were served. This class is enthusiastic and in a flourishing condition, the only drawback being that their quarters in the Sunday school are becoming too small.

Ralph Hayden, of the Hayden-Kardux Auto company with a crew of drivers is bringing through from Flint a fleet of the new 1921 Oakland. This company has again taken the agency for the Oakland and will have the new models on exhibition at their garage after Tuesday.

R. H. Muller, a salesman whose home is in Holland, has enrolled in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago to prepare for Christian work. He is a member of the Third Reformed church of Holland. Prior to going to Chicago, he was active in the choir and Sunday school work of that church.—Moody Bible Institute Bulletin.

Walter A. Scholten, Hope College graduate and at present student in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, is in receipt of a call from the Second Reformed church of Freehold, N. J., a congregation of 200 families.

Austin Harrington, county Road Commissioner is in Detroit on business.

Donald Zwemer, of H. P. Zwemer & Son, returned to his work in the American Electrical Engineering School in Chicago, after spending the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boone and daughter Tom are spending a 10 days' vacation visiting New York, Boston and Washington.

Wm. Fant manager of the Grand Haven and Holland Monument Works, was in town Wednesday.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Those from Holland who attended the Lincoln Banquet at Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinkle, Rev. P. P. Cheff, Prof. Wynand Wichers, C. L. Drew, Thos. N. Robinson, Mayor E. P. Stephan, Edward Stephan, "Vaudie" Vanden Berg, and B. A. Mulder.

Bert Brink paid a fine and costs amounting to \$8.70 in Justice Den Herder's court for speeding.

Attendance records in the bible school of Third Reformed church have shown a remarkable increase during the past two years. According to figures tabulated by Secretary Henry J. Luidens the weekly average for January 1919 was 569, while the weekly average for January, 1921, was 671, an increase of 102 for each Sunday of the month.

H. P. Zwemer and Mr. Groot of Saugatuck have taken over the apples that were sold to the Dunham Co. in this city and are disposing of them for the farmers in the Chicago market.

John Zylstra is not yet out of the woods in the shooting case. He was bound over to circuit court under \$1,000 bail to appear for trial in circuit court at the March term. He was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, he having been accused of firing a shot at Deputy Sheriff Oscar Johnson while the Holland deputy, had gone to the Zylstra home by order of the court to secure some pictures to be used as important evidence in the recent Drenthe chivalry case.

Barton Elliott, secretary of the Peoples Glove Co., of Grand Haven, has been nominated for mayor in a petition filed in the office of the city clerk in accordance with the city charter. Mayor William Loutty, who has served for five years, has announced his refusal to take the office again.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Streur, 234 West 20th-st., Monday when they celebrated their 25th anniversary. Invitations were sent to relatives and friends and a considerable number of guests were present. Beautiful gifts were received. One present was given to be unfolded by Mr. Streur, which drew much attention and laughter and consisted of 20 nickels, ten dimes, four quarters, two half dollars, and one silver dollar. The home was decorated with St. Valentine hearts. Congratulations were offered Mr. and Mrs. Streur in verse form. Several games were played and songs were sung.

President Dimmet of Hope College has returned from Chicago where he went for a month's rest, after his operation for appendicitis. Mr. Dimmet is taking it slowly and has not yet quite recovered. However he is improving in health. The Holland postoffice has one applicant who took the examination here Saturday for the postmastership at West Olive to succeed the late Postmaster Norton.

The Holland Chapter, Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution, will meet Friday evening at the home of Charles Hamilton Mc Bride. Rev. P. P. Cheff will give an address on the subject, "Radicalism." The meeting was to have been held on Thursday night but has been postponed until Friday.

M. Vander Bie of the Wolverine Garage was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Morris Moody, Harold White, Pete Van Domelen and Dick De Loof, students at Ann Arbor, are spending a short vacation at home.

To Save Is to Have

Suppose you save 25 cents a day. That does not mean much to the average man. You won't miss it.

Yet that 25 cents a day in ten years grows to nearly a thousand dollars. And the interest, which we pay you for saving your money, brings the total to well over eleven hundred dollars.

Think of what you can do with this.

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Just a few years of small but steady savings will bring you many of the things you are longing for. Perhaps you want a car. Perhaps you want to buy the farm next to you. Perhaps you want to start a son in business, or to go traveling, or to educate yourself or your children.

Saving will do all these. And best of all, you will have formed the saving habit and will never be one of the nine men out of every ten who pass their last years penniless—in the poor-house or dependent on others.



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Your Money
and Make
Your Money Safe

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When it comes to labor-saving and step-saving conveniences the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet tops the list—No other Kitchen Cabinet has so many. None is complete without them all!

As shown below these conveniences are maintained by the makers at our extra cost of \$100,000 a year.

Saves time, trouble, materials—provides a handy place for all your cooking utensils—enables you to sit instead of stand—reach instead of walk. Excels them all in making the day's work easier.

Yet you pay little if any more than for a common cabinet, and now you get \$13.50 worth of just the aluminum ware you have wanted.



SELLERS SPECIAL

Special Terms and Prices

with Sellers TO BOOT! Never did you have a better opportunity to own a Sellers and not feel the cost.

Be Sure and See Free Demonstration

Don't overlook economy and the big values offered by this sale of Sellers.

The aluminum now offered can't be bought. The Sellers can't be equalled. See for yourself—today!

JAS. A. BROUWER CO.

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Holland, Michigan

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland and family are now residing with their aunt, Mrs. John Otte, 630 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids.

Andrew Stokette of the Stokette Dry Goods store in Chicago and Milwaukee negotiating for spring coats and suits.

Henry Winter, Raymond Vischer, Rev. P. P. Chaff and Prof. Egbert Winter left for Fremont by automobile Wednesday to attend the second annual reunion of the Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church of that place. Prof. Egbert Winter was the speaker of the evening and his subject was, "Training and In Training for Christian Service."

The Milestone, an annual published by the junior class of Hope college, will this year be dedicated to President E. D. Dimment. Last year the honors were awarded to Prof. John B. Nyberg, head of the English department.

Next year's Milestone staff, elected recently by the Sophomore Class, consists of the following: Editor, John Elbert; Assistant Editors, Wm. Zoerner, Maxine McBride; Business Manager, Ernest Vanden Bosch; Subscription, Ike Sherpenise; Publicity, Mildred Temple; Photography, George Kots; Snapshots, Everdene Kuyper; Art, Wm. De Jorje; Athletic, Dan De Graff; Literary, Johanna Vander Spek; Jokes, Wm. Jeldema.

G. J. Diekema of Holland, has been secured as principal speaker for the Father-Sons banquet given by Ward H. Palmer, boy's secretary, in the Y. M. C. A. boy's gymnasium in Grand Rapids on Washington's birthday. Other speakers will be Judge Willis B. Perkins, who will talk for the fathers to the sons, and Samuel Cori who will talk for the sons to the fathers.

FOUR MEN NEARLY LOSE THEIR LIVES ON THE ICE

Four men, two from Holland and two from Grand Rapids, found themselves in a very precarious situation Tuesday, when they were out on the ice north of Jensen Park.

James Irving, custodian of Jensen Park, with his men, were about to begin sawing ice for the ice houses in that vicinity, when they noticed that the ice was so soft and honey-combed that it was useless to try.

They also noticed four men going out upon the ice with fishing tackle and warned them not to venture as it was unsafe to do so.

The men paid no attention to Mr. Irving's warning, however, and started out for mid-lake. The ice harvesters came back to shore, and no sooner had they come back to land when with a bang the ice cracked all along the beach and began slowly but surely to recede.

As the Ottawa Beach side was open, and the opening on the south shore became wider and wider, and the ice was breaking up here and there, the men on the beach saw at once the danger to which the men on the ice were exposed. They set up a yell, that seemed as if nobody could misunderstand. However, the men on the ice paid no attention and went on.

Mr. Irving and his men then made such a commotion that Capt. Van Weelden detailed some of his men to see what was the trouble.

After a crowd had congregated on the beach, the men on the ice first began to realize that something was wrong. They hurried back to the south shore, and were agast to see the stretch of open water before them.

Jas. Irving, Ralph Vos, Jay Connelly, Norman Taylor, and Henry Baker devised ways and means to get the men off.

There was a narrow edge of ice very thin, but that remained unbroken. With the aid of a sled and Henry Baker, who was the lightest in the crowd, together with an 18 ft. plank, he managed to get across the thin rotten ice. By the aid of a long rope and this plank the board was put in position across the open stretch of water.

Three of the men managed to get across over the board, but the fourth one was not so successful as the ice broke away and he fell into the water, but was saved by means of the rope to which he was hanging. Mr. Baker on the sled also went partially through the ice on the return trip.

The open stretch of water was about 160 feet from shore and the ice on both sides of the opening was constantly breaking off, so it can readily be seen that the rescued and rescuers were in great danger at all times. With a wind as was blowing today there is no doubt but that the ice floe would have broken up, and a catastrophe would be reported instead of a rescue.

Mr. Irving states that the men would not give their names, but he knows that two of the men came from Holland as he knows them by sight, and two came from Grand Rapids, one wearing a conductor's uniform, showing that he was an employee of the Grand Rapids railroad.

It is stated that the men were shivering with fear after it was all over, and seemed to want to get away as soon as possible.

As Mr. Irving puts it, "They just sped away without saying a word, and as they were leaving only one turned around and said 'thank you!'"

STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCAL GARAGE INTERESTED IN BANK

The Byron Center bank has been re-organized as a state bank. At a meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected: R. O. De Weerd, Sierd Andriga, Dan Burgess, Paul France and John Homrich. R. O. De Weerd was elected president, S. Andriga, vice president, Peter Holleman cashier, and James Blok, assistant cashier. The capitalization is \$25000.

Stockholders of the Holleman and De Weerd Auto Co. of Holland, Zeeland and Byron Center are officials in the new State bank.

Prof. Wynand Wichers has started a series of lectures in connection with the history department of Hope College, consisting of one lecture a week. This lecture is open to all the students and faculty members of the institution, and treats the problems and movements of the present day. Prof. Wichers is giving the students a decided opportunity to profit by his research work. The attendance at the first lecture was indicative of the interest taken by the student body, and as many as possible avail themselves of these addresses.

"Advertising" was the subject of a very informative paper read Tuesday evening before the Social Progress club by Att. T. N. Robinson.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westreer. Mr. Robinson interestingly described in considerable detail one great department of advertising, namely outdoor advertising. He went into its history, told of the way the business was organized and conducted, called attention to its ethics, and showed how it is allied with the other forms of advertising. While its volume is very large, it is as yet small in comparison with the total volume of all kinds of advertising as measured in money spent on it.

Mr. Robinson also called attention to some of the underlying principles of advertising that are common to all forms. His paper drew forth an exceedingly spirited discussion of the general subject.

IN MEMORIAM
I had that loving memory of our darling baby and sister
ERMA BERNICE

who left us one year ago the 21st of February. One year has gone since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. I had called her home, it was his will.

I but in our hearts she is with us still.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutgers, and children.

SUPERVISORS PUT BOUNDARY QUESTION UP

Holland city and Holland township voters will decide the matter of changing the boundary line of Holland city at the regular spring election. This question was settled in Grand Haven, when the Ottawa county board of supervisors held a special session for the purpose of hearing the petitions presented by Holland city and Holland township signers.

There were no objections raised at the hearing and there was nothing for the board to do but to grant the prayer of the petitioners asking that the question of moving the boundary line might be decided by a vote of the people of the interested districts at the regular election.

The matter will come up in April and the people of Holland city and Holland township are the ones chiefly interested in the project and they will settle it by ballot for themselves. The expense of getting out the ballots will be borne by the districts interested.

The question has been hanging fire for some months, but it bids fair to be definitely settled within a few weeks at the regular spring elections. If the majority of the people in the two districts mentioned vote in favor of the project, nothing will remain but the moving of the city limits on the north side of Holland City.

Under the proposed change in boundaries, the north limits will be moved about four rods, in towards the city from the present line. This will leave the bridge known in Holland as the Grand Haven bridge, outside of the city limits, and in the township of Holland. This is desired by the Holland city council, and if the project is voted upon favorably at the coming election, the city will be relieved of the responsibility for the bridge and its upkeep in the near future.

Two of the most exciting games of the season were played by the indoor teams Tuesday evening in the high school gym when the Shoes defeated the Legion and the Merchants defeated the Furnace.

E. S. GALE TELLS OF A WONDERFUL DOG

E. S. Gale, 194 West Eighth St., became so enthused over the imagination of Larry St. John of the Chicago Tribune, who writes daily the column called "Woods and Water," that the Holland man felt he also had an imagination to draw on. Our readers will remember that St. John, who is a resorter at Virginia Park every year, told of the mysterious disappearance of ducks shot by hunters which were gobbled up by turtles as they fell in the water.

Gale's imaginative story follows below:

A Wonderful Dog

On my last trip to the far west, I stopped off at San Point City Idaho, where I met a man by the name of E. Z. Goodshot. While I was talking with him I saw that he had a very peculiar dog. I asked him if that was his dog. He said it was; and that it was a very valuable dog, too. I asked what was the matter with his tail and he said that when he was a pup, he got caught in a bear trap and the trap had cut the tail off at about four inches from the body, and that when it had healed it became stiff and stood straight up. I then asked him if that was what made the dog valuable and he told me it was; that he could catch more trout than any man in the city of Sand Point. I said: say, Mr. Man, I claim to be some fisherman myself and if you want me to believe that you will have to show me.

He then said: "Come along with me, and I will." So we went down to the river and got in his launch and headed up the Priest river. On our way up the river he told me many curious stories about what that dog had done.

We arrived on Priest lake in due time and he ran the boat into a little bay on the west shore. I jumped on shore and made a line fast to a tree. As he stepped on shore, he brought a frying pan in his left hand, and a small scale; in his right hand he had a small oil stove.

I asked him what he intended to do with them, and he answered, "Never mind, I came here to show

you and I am going to do it; we will have fish for dinner. I looked out on the lake and I saw a number of fish jumping up and grabbing bugs and millers off the water.

Mr. Goodshot took a long fish line out of his pocket and unwound it, one end having a trout spinner tied on it, the other end a padded loop. He threw the spinner in the water and dropped the loop on the dog's tail; the dog jumped into the water and swam out quite a ways and circled around and then headed for the shore. I saw him stop coming ahead and go backwards a little and then he barked and started ahead again and every time the fish jerked he barked.

When he got near enough his master grabbed him with one hand and the line with the other. He then pulled in the fish, and it was a trout weighing two pounds and fifteen ounces.

While he was taking the hook out of the fish the dog would run up and turn his tail toward his master and then run and jump in the water, doing the same thing over several times.

Mr. Goodshot threw the hook in the water and dropped the loop again over the dog's tail and in he would go again, swimming out farther than he did the first time.

He circled around toward the boat and when he was about half way back he got a strike, and we saw a big trout jump high in the air and plunge back in again. The dog was making good headway but soon commenced to go backward and his master grabbed a heavy line off the boat and threw out one end to him, he caught it in his teeth and held on. Mr. Goodshot commenced to pull in. I was watching and I was afraid he would pull the poor dog in too. He soon had the dog fish ashore.

I then told him that he had surely shown me and that the fish was surely as fine a rainbow as could be desired. But he told me that I was mistaken, that it was what they called a mountain trout. He placed it on the scales and it weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

The Holland Y was defeated at Cadillac on its trip upstate by a score of 21 to 17. In Muskegon on Wednesday night the locals were also defeated by a score of 24 to 9. The Y team was weakened from the fact that Sweeney, Kuite and Sytsma were out of the game.

The Muskegon "Y" walloped the Horlicks to the tune of 17 to 4. Grand Haven whipped them 21 to 15 and Holland (7 a few days ago beat them to the tune of 40 to 9. Those malted milks should be well stirred by this time.

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Good Bedroom and Kitchen Paper 15, 18, 20 and 25c. per Double Roll.

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Bert Slagh & Son 56 East 8th St., Holland, Mich.

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ALLEDALE MAY CONSOLIDATE ITS DISTRICT SCHOOLS

County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton was in Allendale Saturday attending a meeting of the farm bureau and to give an address on the proposed consolidation of schools in that township. Plans are far advanced in that section for a central school for the whole township, and all the indications are that it will be brought to a vote of the people of the township at the spring election.

Allendale township, if the plan carries, will be the first in Ottawa county to consolidate its district schools. The plan is to erect the school at some central point in the township, if the voters pass favorably on the proposal, and to include a township high school in the system. The plan also includes adequate conveyance for the pupils to and from their homes at the expense of the people of the township.

Allendale township has ten district schools. These ten will be done away with, if the plan carries, and one large central school will take their place.

Committees have been appointed to circulate the necessary petitions, each district in the township having such a committee. After the required number of signatures have been secured the petition will be presented to the township board with a view of having the board call a referendum on it at the spring election.

There is said to be a great deal of sentiment in the township in favor of the movement and it has a good chance of passing. If it does pass Allendale will become an object lesson for the rest of Ottawa county in the consolidation of schools. If it works out well in this township it will probably be adopted in other townships in the county.

The annual joint social of the young ladies and young men's societies of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors.

This is a sort of a "get acquainted" gathering and both the ladies and the gentlemen may fraternize for an evening of social enjoyment. A set program had been arranged for and the refreshments were not forgotten.

The following was the program: Opening, John Knoll; remarks by the president, Henry Top; vocal solo, Gus Rinec; reading, Jake Vanden Berg; piano duet, DeWeerd sisters; reading, Nellie Breen; mixed quartet, Rev. J. W. Ghysels; vocal duet, Florence Branderhorst and Bertha Vos; Budget, Nella Den Uyl.

NEW BRIDGE IS NEARLY READY FOR OPENING

Many Holland motorists make trips to Muskegon over the pike constantly and on Sundays the exodus from Holland for the "Sawdust City" is very large. No doubt these will be pleased to learn that the new bridge across the channel into Spring Lake at Ferrysburg is rapidly nearing completion and unless unforeseen delays arrive the new structure will be ready for opening to the public early in March. There seems every prospect of finishing the actual construction work on the bridges by March, but there may be a little delay in getting the electric power lines connected up.

William Van Anrooy and son Jack of Holland have been busy in that vicinity with their pile driver for the past year and have had a great deal to do with the foundation structure of the bridge.

Members of the road commission have been notified by the power company, which is to furnish the juice, that all the material and the equipment has been ordered and most of it is ready for installation. The approval of the state is being awaited, and as soon as this is received the power company has notified the commission that it will be ready to put in the power lines and install the equipment.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S. No. 40 entertained the Saugatuck Chapter Thursday evening with a banquet in their hall at 6:30. There were about 75 visitors from Saugatuck, Douglas and Fennville. The decorations were hearts, flowers, ferns and candles. The favors were a small five pointed star. Lacey's orchestra furnished the music during the elaborate spread.

LOCAL MAN SPEAKS AT THE CANNERS' CONVENTION

William Vander Ven of the Holland Canning Company attended the state canners' convention at Grand Rapids. There were several hundred canners present and a spirit of optimism is felt by the Michigan canners over the prospects of a normal or near normal pack in 1921. The opinions of the biggest packers in Michigan were asked for, and in the Grand Rapids Press Wm. Vander Ven's version is given with the others. This is what the Holland canner has to say:

"With the close and splendid cooperation of the state department in the rigid inspection for sanitation in the canning factories of the state, Michigan is establishing a reputation for canned goods superior to any other state in the Union and this method cannot fail to increase our already well established market for our products."

"Our company has not yet negotiated any contracts for acreage for the coming season," said Mr. Vander Ven, "and we will be guided to a large extent by the amount of future orders received from wholesale grocers. We do not expect to pack any more fruits and vegetables than in proportion to orders received at time of packing. About one half of the acreage was contracted for at this time in previous years."

"About one-fourth of last season's pack remains unsold. That is, the later fruits and vegetables. The early fruits practically have been sold. Our stocks are much heavier than in other years at this time, although our sales since the first of January have been much better than during the two closing months of last year. In 1920 we packed about 20 per cent less than in previous years, especially in the later fruits, early packs practically were normal."

"While the market for canned goods is still unsettled there already is a steady improvement noticeable and indications point to a return to a larger demand for our products within the next few months. I am optimistic that by the time another season opens the factories will practically be running full blast."

HOLLAND "Y" FINDS G. R. WOLVERINES EASY PICKING

The Holland "Y" had an easy time with Grand Rapids Wolverines Monday night at the High school Gym, defeating them by a score of 33 to 12. The Wolverines early in the year defeated the locals by a score of 29 to 25. This defeat was due to overconfidence on the part of the Holland boys. The game Monday night was slow and uninteresting. The association boys were never in danger. They failed to put up their usual speedy game; only at times they showed the fans the speed and team work that they are capable of showing. The Spoelstra Bros. did all the scoring for the visitors. Sytasma was the heavy point getter for the Y, caging six baskets. Sweeney, the popular high school coach, scored four baskets and Irving three. Cappon and Klomparsen played a good game at guard. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 7 in favor of Holland. The game was rough.

Wednesday night the locals play Kalamazoo 7. This city is known for its strong basketball teams. Early in the year the Kalamazoo Y defeated the locals by a score of 24 to 8. The game Wednesday night will be played in the Carnegie Gym and should be a game well worth seeing. Johnson of Purdue will be the official for this game. The Western Theological Seminary will play the Spring Lake Independents as preliminary to the big game. The preliminary will start promptly at 7:30. Wednesday night's game will be the last appearance of the Y's popular guard Cappon. This lad will again enter the U. of M., beginning the second semester term next week.

Summary—
Holland.....Wolverines
Irving.....F.....Spoelstra
Sweeney.....C.....Timmer
Sytasma.....C.....C. Spoelstra
Cappon.....G.....C. Spoelstra
Klomparsen.....G.....De Young
Field Baskets—Irvings 3; Sweeney 4, Sytasma 6; Klomparsen 1; Warmshuis, J. Spoelstra 3; C. Spoelstra 2. Fouls—Irvings 1 out of 6; Cappon 2 out of 4; C. Spoelstra 2 out of 8; Referee—Irvings.

A large number of the members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., enjoyed a patriotic luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive Thursday noon. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and red hatchets to carry out the scheme. A fine address was given by Mr. C. Vander Meulen, and two solos by Mrs. R. M. Waltz. The chapter is indebted to Mr. Vander Meulen and Mrs. Waltz for a pleasant afternoon.

Whether the people of Michigan like the new administration or not they have at least been aware for the last few weeks that there is such a thing as a governor and not a sleeper.

Proposition to purchase local gas Public Utilities Plant, to operate, and sell gas without the corporate limits of the City of Holland.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, do hereby certify that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Holland are authorized, empowered and directed to make and execute a contract with Charles W. McGuire, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, for the purchase, acquisition and operation by the City of Holland of the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of said City of Holland for supplying gas to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said City of Holland without corporate limits in an amount not exceeding twenty-five percent of the gas furnished by it within its corporate limits for like purposes; said contract to be in words and figures as follows:

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1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City of Holland, and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to the said City the following described real estate, constituting the artificial gas generating plant and distribution system located in the said City of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: (a) That part of Lot Two (2) of Block Fifty-two (52) of the said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying West to the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company (formerly Chicago and West Michigan Railway Co.); Lot Three (3) of Block Fifty-two (52), except the portion thereof heretofore granted to said Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company (now Pere Marquette Railroad Company) for a right-of-way; the West Fifty (50) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); and the West One Hundred (100) feet in width of the East One Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (188½) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); all with and including the buildings and other fixtures situated upon the said described real estate, and the gas mains, laterals and services within the said City of Holland, and appurtenant thereto, together with all gas meters in use in said City and all tools and utensils located at the said gas plant in said City and used and useful in and about the operation thereof; excepting therefrom those certain high pressure mains (hereinafter called the "high pressure mains") running from the said gas distributing plant across said above described real estate to the Fairbanks Avenue limits of the said City of Holland, and reserving to the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, an easement to enter upon and above said real estate at all reasonable times, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said high pressure mains.

2. The Vendor covenants and agrees to and with the City to cause to be satisfied and discharged all liens, encumbrances and charges upon the said real estate, and to execute and deliver to the City a warranty deed free from all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, said property or any part thereof by the State of Michigan, said City of Holland according to the 15th day of March, 1921.

3. The City covenants and agrees to, however, to the approval of the qualified electors of the said City of Holland as hereinafter in paragraph 4 hereof provided) to purchase said above described real estate and to take thereon the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00) in cash, upon delivery by the Vendor of a good and sufficient warranty deed of said above described real estate.

4. The Vendor covenants and agrees, at its expense, to cause to be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City of Holland, at a special election to be duly and lawfully called and held for that purpose within ninety days from the date hereof, all questions which shall be necessary to enable said electors to approve the carrying out of this contract, and the payment of the purchase price herein stipulated, and the raising of the funds necessary therefor, and the City covenants and agrees to cause to be taken and done all steps, and all proceedings necessary to enable it to lawfully complete and carry out this contract; but it is expressly provided that in case the qualified electors of said City shall fail to duly and lawfully approve the carrying out of this contract for the purchase of said property, and the payment of the purchase price therefor, and the raising of the funds necessary for that purpose, then, and in such case, this contract shall be thereupon fully terminated without further liability upon the part of either the Vendor or the City.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That the proposition to make said contract bind the City of Holland, and for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public utility properties and completing the said contract, to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed \$256,000.00, and to issue bonds of the City of Holland therefor in the amount so borrowed not to exceed \$256,000.00, bearing interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be in such denominations and maturing at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, as the Common Council of said City shall by resolution fix and determine, be submitted to the electors of the City of Holland at the next primary election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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Holland City Markets

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No. 1 White Wheat	1.68
Rye	1.25
Corn Meal	35.00
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St. Car Feed	36.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	35.00
Bran	38.00
Middlings	46.00
Low Grade Flour	75.00
Hog Feed	45.00
Screenings	46.00
Gluten Feed	60.00
Dairy Feed 16%	39.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	50.00
Stock Feed	39.00
Horse Feed	34.00
Oil Meal 34%	50.00
Cotton Seed Meal	43.00
Scratch Feed with grit	52.00
Scratch Feed with no grit	55.00
Hay, loose	27.00
Hay, baled	28.00
Straw	14.00
Pork	12
Beef	14
Butter, Creamery	43
Butter, Dairy	39
Eggs	31

LOCALS

The Holland City News is printing today and for the next six weeks the annual tax sale on delinquent tax lands in Ottawa county for the state of Michigan.

Two hundred and forty-seven neophytes, composing one of the largest classes to be given the degrees are enrolled in the contingent which on Wednesday were initiated into the Cyrus Council, Princess of Jerusalem and into Robinson chapter of Rose Croix at Grand Rapids. The organization of the class was effected at a meeting held at 9:30 just before the fifteenth degree was conferred. Those from Holland who took the degrees were James M. Cook and George E. Jester.

Allegan county has some rare little rascals. In the city of Allegan several youngsters have been catching pet cats and have been anointing them with terpentine. Several of the pussys came home so terribly burned by the fluid that the owners had to send them to the happy hunting grounds via the chloroform route. Surely such treatment of the poor little felines is contemptible.

Little Genevieve Veurink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink has had a successful operation last Sunday.

An old landmark is being demolished in Allegan, which has stood for eighty years. The building stands on the corner of Brady & Hubbard streets, and the site will be used for a new garage. The building was built by Allen Streetor, who was a trapper and a hunter and he used it for a fur store. When the sides of the building were removed, an old fashioned sign with crudely painted letters, came to light, and was found in a good state of preservation. The fur store sign had been painted four-score years ago, and the wording was still bright and readable.

Among the assets of the late Henry B. Herpolsheimer is listed a cottage on the lake front at Macatawa, valued at \$4,200. The total estate is valued at \$759,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haight and two sons, Willis and Russell returned last evening from Lake Odessa where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Haight's father, who passed away Feb. 9 at Lemmon, S. D. after many weeks of suffering with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Haight returned to Lake Odessa on Sunday evening with the body from Lemmon, where he had been the past five weeks caring for his father.

STANDARD OIL

COMPANY WILL

ERECT STATION

The Standard Oil company will not revise its plans in connection with the establishment of a service station on the corner of Ninth-st. and Central avenue. This is the gist of the information contained in a letter written by C. J. Marshall, manager of the Grand Rapids office, to the committee on streets and crosswalks and to the citizens committee, composed of members of the First Reformed church. These committees were authorized at the last council meeting to get into touch with the Standard Oil company with a view of persuading that firm to reconsider its plans.

While deploring the fact that a considerable number of citizens are not in accord with the plans, the letter states that the company believes it would be practically impossible to secure the unanimous approval of any location that it might select and which could reasonably be considered as a proper one on which to make the investment involved.

The letter further sets forth the fact that the council represents the people of Holland and that since the council, through its committee, has granted the right to locate the service station on the proposed site, the company should not be called upon to secure the approval of individual citizens as well.

"The Standard Oil Company," the letter concludes, "believes that a service station such as it proposes to install and operate is not a detriment to the locality, and knowing that it will not be conducted in such a manner as to become a nuisance, rests upon the permit granted to it after due deliberation by the representatives of the entire citizenship of Holland."

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The Jamestown-Forest Grove district is famous for the high quality of its poultry and the industry of its hens.

No statistics are available of the district's annual egg production, but the figures run well up into the millions and such is the quality that eggs from this district always bring top price. Grand Rapids is the chief market and the Jamestown-Forest Grove eggs are made by the truckload, but shipments are in season made to Chicago, Detroit and other more distinct markets.

The Leghorn is the district's favorite, in fact, practically the only kind of poultry raised. J. Cole and Walter Van Dam, it is said, started it about 12 years ago, each with a small flock raised from eggs for which fancy prices were paid. The Leghorns proved to be such handsome birds and matched up so well with the Holstein cows that this breed soon became the neighborhood's standard and now it is the community's pride and financial joy.

Everybody in that district now has Leghorns and the flocks not only are numerous, but each one is big. Miss Maggie Strick has 600 chickens, all Leghorns. Alfred Ter Harr has 500; J. Cole, 350; Zenus Vander Bont, 200; Martin Kramer 250; Dick De Kline 300, and there are numerous other flocks of 100 to 250.

The district not only is famous for the number and size of its flocks, but it stands at the head of the column for quality. The breeders have made a careful study of the Leghorn and have developed strains that far surpass the original stock and now breeders all over the country send here for their hatching eggs look to this section for their supplies, paying considerably more than the current market price for eggs that are guaranteed.

The shipment of hatching eggs began this season on January 28, several weeks earlier than usual, and will continue to the middle of June. Hatching eggs are being shipped, the volume soon will be larger. The breeders also do a lot of hatching and in season have day-old chicks to ship to distant breeders or to dealers.

Following the egg production season there is a general thinning out of the flocks and live and dressed poultry take the place of eggs in the shipments. One order has been placed in that neighborhood, it is said, for 5,000 fowls for next summer and fall delivery and no trouble is anticipated in filling it.

The Junior members of the Woman's Literary Club furnished the program given Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Maxine Mc Bride, Colombe Bosch, Virginia Van Verst and Marjorie McBride. The first number was a charming solo by Miss Helene Van Raalte, who sang "Calm as the Night," and as an encore "Reveries" by Oley Speaks. Miss Mabel Van Dyke also sang two very pleasing solos, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and "The Night Wind." They were accompanied by Miss Helen Mosier.

The rest of the program was devoted to a play given by Colombe Bosch, Maxine McBride, Hilda Nies, Ruth Gardai, Helen Mosier, Mabel Van Dyke, Beuna Spears, Virginia Van Verst, Edith Tyner, and Marjorie McBride. The play was representative of college life and was very cleverly given.

Preceding the program, an informal ballot was taken for the nomination of officers of the club for the coming year. Several announcements were made—Mrs. Dregman told of the financial condition of the club and of the plan of paying off the debt by subscription. The president, Mrs. E. M. De Free, asked on behalf of Mrs. Thomas, chairman of the Civic Health committee, for financial assistance for that committee to carry on its work. A donation box will be placed in the hall for that purpose. Several of the members spoke in favor of the city purchasing an automobile for the city nurse. Mrs. A. Diekema reminded the members that the dues must be paid before March 1st, if they wish to vote at that meeting.

At the Washington party to be given next week, Mrs. Bessie George Webb of Grand Rapids will give readings. Mrs. Webb will appear on account of the absence from the city of Mrs. George E. Kollen, who was to have given the program.

Representative G. W. Kooyers will receive another indication in a day or two that the proposal to tax all adult fishermen in Michigan one dollar angler's license fee has a good many opponents in this section. The Social Progress Club at its meeting Tuesday evening went on record as opposed to this proposed law. A formal vote was taken on the matter and it was decided to send a communication to Mr. Kooyers to the effect that the club is against this law.

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