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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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He Had the Stuff That Makes  
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President Harding said of Abraham Lincoln:

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Forced by the peculiar turnings of the wheel of fate to journey to St. Joseph to play the St. Joseph High basketball five without their coach and minus the services of their star player and captain, Klein, the locals were defeated Friday night by a 23-14 score.

On page 7 of this issue will be found a most interesting letter contributed by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, formerly of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association who writes about the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Thurber has been in the Philippines for the past two years and every line of this correspondence is most interesting.

## YOUNGEST BAND MASTER COMING TO HOLLAND

IS A JUVENILE SOUSA WHEN IT COMES TO DIRECTING MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Raymond Stuart Baird, known as "Little Sousa" will be an attraction at the new Holland Theater for the week commencing February 18. Raymond, considered one of the wonders of the musical world, is but eight years old, yet he has a knowledge of music that is marvelous for one so young.

Master Baird as a saxophone soloist is without a peer. His numbers on this favorite instrument are nothing short of marvelous. He has also written several well known compositions, including Saxo Sobs which is now in the publishers' hands.

Master Baird is the youngest member in the world of the American Federation of Musicians. He receives one of the largest salaries ever paid any orchestra conductor.

## "FIND ME AT GRAVEL PIT," SAYS ALLEGAN SUICIDE

When Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carnes of Allegan returned to their home they found a peculiar note awaiting them purporting to be from their father which read "Find me at the gravel pit at bend on hill north. Papa."

Welly Carnes, father of Wayne, had been visiting them, and had acted strangely. They first hastened to the pit beyond the Allegan Furniture shops, and then bethought themselves of the gravel pit near the Turner ice-pond. Here, on a little patch of grass, they found the body of the father, beside him a pop-bottle with a glass still containing carbolic acid. The burns of the face showed that he had drunk the acid. Apparently death came at once without pain or struggle and the body was still warm when they arrived. On the body was found a note asking that his son be notified and a letter was subsequently found in the mail-box at the house. The sheriff and Justice Cook were notified and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Carnes was 70 years of age. For many years he was a locomotive engineer, but in his later years was a farmer, and at the time of his death lived on a farm at the foot of Poplar hill on the Monterey road with his wife.

## MICHIGAN CLASSES EAGLE WITH HUMMING BIRD

Detroit News—Undoubtedly the hunter living near Holland, near the shore of Lake Michigan, who reports the trapping and spreading of a golden eagle with a spread of 7 feet is not acquainted with our game laws. Act 177 of the Public Acts of 1921 classifies this bird as the non-game variety and gives it the same protection as a humming bird.

## MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$1.05
Wheat, No. 1 red.....	1.05
Corn.....	.89
Oats.....	.50
Rye.....	.50
Oil Meal.....	54.00
Cracked Corn.....	38.00
St. Car Feed.....	38.39
No. 1 Feed.....	37.00
Scratch Feed.....	48.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal.....	34.00
Screenings.....	34.00
Bran.....	34.00
Low Grade Flour.....	51.00
Guetin Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	55.00
Middlings.....	37.00
Straw.....	10.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Pork.....	9-9 1/2
Beef.....	9-10
Spring Chicken.....	14-16
Creamery Butter.....	.50
Dairy Butter.....	.45
Eggs.....	.35

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the paving of 1.118 Miles of 20 ft. concrete pavement in Holland Township, Ottawa county, known as S. T. L. 51.6.

Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners, Ottawa County, Michigan, at their office in the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Central Standard time, Thursday, February 21st, 1924, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following road.

Beginning at the West end of the brick pavement in Zeeland and extending West to the concrete pavement towards Holland, in all 1.118 miles.

The work will consist of trenching for the pavement and pouring of the concrete pavement to a width of twenty (20) feet.

The Board of County Road Commissioners will do all the remaining items, such as rough grading, shouldering, seeding, drainage structures, and guard rail.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Plans may be examined at the above address and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of deposit of Five (\$5.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, must accompany each proposal.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Grand Haven, Michigan, February 7, 1924.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON,

Chairman.

WILLIAM M. CONNELLY,

BEREND KAMPS,

Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Ottawa.

## HOLLAND'S LONG DELAYED SHIP AT LAST COMES IN

MEN WHO PUT MONEY IN SO-CALLED NEWFOUNDLAND DEAL ARE REIMBURSED

Many years ago some thirty odd business men invested different sums in a Canadian enterprise consisting of timberlands, the wood in these forests being suitable for pulp from which print paper is made.

The name of the concern was the American Newfoundland Pulp and Lumber Co., and the deal was often referred to as the Hanchett-Critt-singer deal.

This big deal was put over way back in 1906, nearly 18 years ago, and the purchased property consisted of lease holdings of 265,920 acres of spruce and fir pulp lands, located on the Humber river in Newfoundland.

It is estimated that at least \$150,000, maybe more of Holland's money was supposedly sunk as many of them thought, in the frozen lands of Canada.

There were great possibilities in this timber no doubt, but the capital required was enormous, and the deal could not be swung from a commercial standpoint without a great deal of added capital.

The next best thing to do was to hold the land for speculation if enough money could be secured to keep the lease good. The government had certain stipulations in the lease that had to be filled annually.

A certain amount of improvements had to be made; a required amount of timber had to be cut showing activity and development and interest and taxes had to be paid. For some time the stockholders in Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and other places who were in the deal kept paying up, but after sinking more and more money annually in this pulp proposition, stockholders began to drop out, "kissing their invested money good-bye."

There are some however who stuck tenaciously hoping against hope that a purchaser could be found who would take the leases from their hands.

Year after year they sunk more money, always with the same hope in mind. There was no doubt as to the possibilities, that these virgin forests had to offer to any big syndicate who could swing the deal, and recent developments show that those who stuck by the ship had no reason to regret it, for the property was finally sold to Sir Armstrong Whitworth and Co., Ltd., of Castle on Tyne, England, who thru a subsidiary are making a great water power development at the mouth of the Humber.

The consideration for the pulp land leases was \$450,000, and of this amount \$125,000.00 to be paid down when the deal was consummated, the remainder to be paid at ten deferred payments with interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

It is understood that the Holland men who invested are already showing their checks representing their share of the first payment, and naturally these men are jubilant, and Holland is to be congratulated because the long delayed ship has at last come in loaded down with wealth, the forthcoming of which had practically been given up by the scores of Holland stockholders.

All naturally are to get their money back, but there are some who deserve special credit for sticking by the ship and thus preventing the contract from being lost because of default in payment of annual taxes and such other expenses as the Canadian government required.

As one of the stockholders put it: "I tell you, I've sweat blood for ten years helping to make these payments good and I wish to furnish you a list of some of the men who helped keep the leased land good."

He then furnished the following names: Dr. B. J. De Vries, Dr. M. J. Cook, C. M. McLean, Con De Pree, Henry Pelgrim, sr., James A. Brouwer, John Bosman, Henry Zwemer, J. B. Nykerk of Holland, and Henry G. Dykhouse, A. B. Knowlton, and Mr. Winchester of Grand Rapids. There may be others, who the man could not recall off hand, but of these, at least, he says he is sure.

It goes without saying that these men deserve a full meed of credit. They are men who invest in Holland property and are public spirited in every way, and even the Newfoundland deal would have been a profitable one from the start had enough capital come forward to help develop the enterprise.

All in Holland who were interested will get more than their money back in due time and no doubt these funds will gradually find a channel in new Holland enterprises.

## DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT SPRING LAKE MAN DIES

Miss Maude Pruim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enno J. Pruim, died at Spring Lake after an illness of over a year.

Miss Pruim was born in Spring Lake October 13, 1874. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enno J. Pruim of Spring Lake and her brother, John B. Pruim of Muskegon. Services will be held at the family home in Spring Lake, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rae of Spring Lake Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Lake Forest.

## CORPORATIONS MUST FILE INFORMATION

Secretary of State De Land has sent notices to all nonprofit corporations in Holland and other cities that in July or August of this year they must file a report at Lansing and pay nominal fees to the state.

This is the first time, according to those who seem to be informed that nonprofit corporations have been required to do this. The order concerns nearly all welfare societies and benevolent associations, sportsmen's organizations and other societies incorporated under the nonprofit corporation law.

"Marsh" Irving paraded 12 new Oakland over Holland's principal streets this morning the chauffeurs in their respective cars creating a din with their auto horns.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTER TO BE PROMOTED TO POSTMASTER'S POSITION

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE HOLLAND POSTOFFICE FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Although not officially confirmed Mayor E. P. Stephan of Holland brings the news that Congressman Carl E. Mapes will appoint Ed Westveer as the next Holland postmaster to succeed William O. Van Slyck whose term of office expires July 1st.

Mr. Westveer has been connected with the Holland postoffice for 34 years and knows postoffice regulations and requirements from A to Z. In an interview with Mr. Mapes he states that he will shortly send a letter to Holland confirming his choice for the place. Mr. Westveer is not required to take the postmaster's examination as would other candidates, for the reason that for many years he has been under civil service regulations, and at one time was subjected to the most rigid examination that could possibly be given. That being the case the government does not require an examination from the assistant postmaster.

Mr. Westveer's name will first have to be sent to the senate for confirmation and later the appointment will have to be approved by President Coolidge.

This however is more a matter of form as the appointment is largely left to congressmen whose duty it is to look after suitable men in their respective districts.

If this were not the case the senate and the president as well would have some job selecting and confirming some 60,000 postmasters in these United States.

## MOVING PICTURES SHOW THE CHICKS IN EMBRYO

Possibly one of the most interesting meetings yet held by the Holland

Poultry Association is to take place Thursday evening at the city hall 7:45. In the first place Prof. P. S. Sanford, formerly with the Pennsylvania State College, now with the large Ferris Poultry farms near Grand Rapids, will give an interesting lecture Thursday night on poultry.

It is needless to say that what Mr. Sanford has to offer will be of vital interest to all poultry fanciers. He is an authority on poultry, and is recognized as such all over the U. S.

But the lecture is only a part of the program.

Some time ago the Holland Poultry Association purchased a moving picture machine to be used as a means of instructing members in different phases of poultry raising, and Sec'y Brouwer states that for the education and pleasure of all poultry men and others who might be interested, a five reel show is to be given Thursday night.

Three of the reels are to be educational, winding up with two reels of comedy.

The first educational reel will indeed be interesting, showing the embryology of the egg, in other words, the reel depicts the development of the chick in the egg from the first day the egg was placed in the incubator and the different stages that the chick in the egg passes through day by day to the twentieth day when the little chick picks its way from its prison cell of white, and comes forth a new born peep. This picture comes from the U. S. Agricultural department at Washington and is interesting to say the least.

The second picture is different. It shows the prairie dog in action out in the West. This field pest, according to the United States land commission, is destroying millions of acres of Western land for agriculture, and causes damage of at least \$100,000,000 a year. The picture shows how the United States government is destroying these dogs by using gas.

The third reel, also educational, is entitled "Highroads and Skyroads." It shows the building of highways through the Rocky Mountain region, showing the difficulties encountered, cutting an avenue through the rocks, allowing ranchers and farmers to gain access to the cities and market places.

The windup of the entertainment will be a "side-splitting" comedy in two reels. Secretary Brouwer will be in charge of the moving picture machine.

This year is to be the 25th anniversary of the Holland Poultry association, and one of the matters to come up at the business session is the proper celebration of this event. In just what form this will be done is one of the things to be discussed. Choosing a competent judge for the next poultry exhibit is also a matter to come up for consideration.

## OTHER SHERIFF CANDIDATES LOOMING UP IN COUNTY

FORMER SHERIFF CORNELIUS DORNBOSS MAY CAST HIS HAT IN THE RING

Since the announcement of Cornelius Steketee as a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket and Fred Kamferbeek on the Democratic ticket, has been made, other candidates appear to be bobbing up in different parts of the county.

Hans Dykhuis a former sheriff and formerly of Holland, is being groomed in Grand Haven to make the run. Ex-sheriff Cornelius Dornbos, now of Holland, has also stated that he might throw his hat in the ring and join the chase for the sheriff's job. Undersheriff Ben Rozema of Ferrysburg, now on Sheriff Fortney's force, was mentioned at first for the office but stated recently that he had no intention of getting into the race.

It is stated that Zeeland is to trot out a candidate, and one is also to hail from Coopersville. No doubt before the campaign is well on the woods will be full of candidates for sheriff who wish to compete as the minion of the law in Ottawa county for the next four years.

## HOLLAND MUSIC TEACHER TO SING IN CHICAGO

Holland citizens are to be congratulated that the board of education has engaged Miss Grace Mills as instructor of music in the Junior high school. Miss Mills goes to Chicago this week to assist in company with her sister, Mrs. Rose Mills-Kellogg, on a musical program given by the art department of the Englewood Woman's club at the Art Institute in Chicago. They will sing the soprano duets: "The Passage Birds Farewell" and "My Heart Greets the Morn." by A. Goring Thomas.

## MEMBERS OF LADY MACCABEES WIN PRIZES IN CONTEST

At the close of the Ladies of the Maccabee meeting held Tuesday evening, several prize drawing contests were put on, Myrtle Bennett capturing two of the prizes and Mrs. Van der Meulen drawing one. The pictures of several members, ranging from ages of one to six years were easily identified proving that all still retained their youthful features. Refreshments were served, the table being prettily decorated with Valentines and hearts, and a very pleasant time was had by all. Minnie Sargeant in charge of decorations and entertainment features. It was decided to hold a penny social on the evening of the 26th.

## GRAND HAVEN MAN, 65, DIES IN CHICAGO FROM AUTO SMASH INJURIES

John Wenger, 65, of Grand Haven, died Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile. Wenger was run down on Nov. 12 at Bloomingdale and Western aves. His right leg and arm were broken and he suffered internal injuries. Arthur Barkie, the driver of the car, was not held as an eye witness to the accident testified that Wenger stopped from beneath the elevated road structure into the path of the machine. Barkie applied the brakes and did everything in his power to avoid the accident, later taking the injured man to the hospital.

## MISSIONARY TO CHINA WILL SPEAK AT THE SEMINARY

The Rev. Harry Boot of Amoy, China, a missionary of the Reformed church for more than twenty years, will speak in Seminary Hall Friday, at 4 o'clock. His subject will be: "Progress, Problems and Promise of Missionary Work in Amoy." The public is cordially invited.

## WOMAN, RESIDENT OF ALLEGAN 50 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Mattie Bills, 70, died at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Bills was the widow of Dr. W. H. Bills of Detroit, an attorney for the P. M. railway, is a son, and Miss Marion Bills of New York City is the only daughter. Mrs. Bills has lived at Allegan 50 years.

## WILL TALK ON MARTIN LUTHER, GREAT REFORMER

Rev. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of of Trinity Reformed church is paying special attention to prayer service on Thursday evenings. Beginning this evening he will give the first of a series of six talks on the subject, "Favorite Texts of Great Men." Tonight the favorite text of Martin Luther will be expounded. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

The pastor of Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will on next Sunday evening deliver the last of a series of sermons on "The Lost and Found Column of the Bible." His subject will be "The Finder of Lost Things."

## 'The Falling of the Stars and the Darkening of the Sun'—

When did they happen, and what they mean in prophesy.

A LECTURE BY  
Grant Warren Hosford

Sunday Evening, Feb. 17  
at 7:30

ADVENTIST CHURCH

13th St., near Central Ave.

We Welcome All.





# GIRLS INVESTIGATE GREAT QUESTION OF PACIFIERS

For every baby born in Holland there are at least three "pacifiers" there. Three members of the Thursday morning class of the part-time school, Johanna De Witt, Wilhelmina De Witt, and Evelyn Evenhuis, have been making an investigation, and that is the gist of their report to their teacher, Miss Christine Cappon, who is in charge of the class. The class of some 25 girls who attend school eight hours a week has been studying the subject of the care of babies, and the three girls made a city survey of the "pacifier" question.

They found that there are approximately 102 "pacifiers" sold in this city each month and that the number of new babies that arrive each month is about 33, so that each youngster has an allowance of about three "pacifiers."

The class asked Dr. Frances Howell to write them an essay on the subject of "pacifiers" and she complied, giving it the title, "A Dirty Habit." Here it is:

"The greatest objection to allowing babies to suck pacifiers is that it is such a dirty habit. The pacifier falls on the floor and many times is picked up and put back in the baby's mouth without even washing it off. The floors may look clean but how clean can they be when being constantly walked over? Shoes bring in dust and dirt from yards and streets in greater or smaller amounts according to how particular people are in using the doormat—and even small quantities of dirt and dust contain multitudes of germs.

"It depends on the baby's resistance and the kind of germ whether or not the baby becomes sick and just how sick, after sucking a dirty pacifier that has rolled around the floor. Some mothers indignantly declare that their baby's pacifier is not dirty, that it is washed frequently and never allowed to fall on the floor. Even if this is so, it is impossible to keep a pacifier perfectly clean for when it is not in the baby's mouth, it is dangling, wet with saliva, on its cord from the baby's neck, rubbing the clothing, or hanging from the side of the carriage, by its very wet, sticky condition, drawing dirt and germs from the dusty air as a fly paper catches flies. Add to this source of contamination, probable handling by people who may be carriers of disease even though not suffering from the disease themselves—diphtheria, for instance.

"Aside from the matter of cleanliness, constant sucking alters, to some degree, the normal shape of the jaw and is thus a factor in causing protruding or over-lapping teeth. An abnormally shaped jaw means abnormally placed teeth."

# OTTAWA COUNTY HAS FEW TAX DODGERS

Auditor General Fuller of Lansing is mystified because of the wholesale neglect to pay state taxes, and he calls attention to it in a letter to the governor which indicates that nearly a million and a half dollars remains uncollected for the year 1922, and this sweeping neglect in the state is especially noticeable in the farming communities.

In a detailed report the delinquents in Ottawa county would indicate that this county has not been seriously at fault as the total amount of unpaid taxes in the entire county during 1922 was only \$3,177.09.

Our neighbor Allegan comes out nearly as well with \$4,262.30, and our neighbor to the east, namely Kent county is in worse shape, with \$29,424.27 on the wrong side of the ledger.

Muskegon county with its poor farming land owes the state \$27,603.48, while Van Buren county to the south of us is indebted to the state to the amount of \$8,722.33.

Wayne county, in which Detroit is located is the state's worst debtor, owing six hundred thousand dollars. "When you look over the tabulation and see the number of acres assessed by the counties in 1922, and the number of acres reported delinquent in tax payments," Fuller said in commenting on the remarkable condition shown by the figures, "it is a wonder to me the counties are able to maintain their local governments."

Of the 83 counties in the state, \$789,450.32 acres were listed as delinquent in the payment of taxes. The value of these acres was \$118,225,472.68. The state tax on them amounted to \$17,300,843.94, and of this \$15,937,981.55 was paid, leaving \$1,362,862.39 delinquent. This is the highest amount of delinquent taxes ever recorded.

Taken as a whole, the 15 counties in the upper peninsula show a less percentage of delinquent taxes than any other group of counties or sections of the state. The upper peninsula counties assessed 10,208,415.20 acres, in 1922, while the number of acres returned delinquent for taxes was 2,270,413.48 or 22 per cent.

Seventeen counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula assessed 5,894,740.68 acres in 1922 while the number of acres returned delinquent was 2,170,349.82 or 40 per cent.

# HOLLAND MEN NAMED DIRECTORS OF ZEELAND CANNING CO.

Four Holland men were named directors of the Zeeland Canning Co. at the annual election just held. It is stated that the company has had a very successful year with prospects for next season also looking exceptionally bright.

The directors named are: Nicholas Hoffman, Henry R. Brink, Benjamin Steffen, Ed Westveer of Holland and Dr. John Van Kley, Dr. C. E. Boone and John Fris of Zeeland.

# IS GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS FOR POSTCARD SHOWER

A postcard shower was given for Mrs. Lizzie Batema, 263 Lincoln ave., who is confined to her home because she is having considerable trouble with her eyes. Some thirty cards were sent her by her friends. In appreciation of this kindness Mrs. Batema said: "I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the most beautiful cards they sent me on my birthday. Their kindness shall never be forgotten."

# LOCAL MOTHERS ARE "SOLD" ON BABY CLINICS

There are a number of mothers in and around Holland who are so thoroughly "sold" on the weekly baby clinics held each Friday forenoon at the Holland Hospital annex from 9 to 11 o'clock that they come again and again with their babies to have them examined. And the way the youngsters grow, the way the mothers compare the figures of the progress made by their babies from week to week, the way two or more mothers vie with one another to break records—all this is almost as interesting as a horse race. When two or more mothers once get interested and are out for records there is nothing that can keep them away from the clinics.

And if all mothers could see the progress made by some of the babies it would be a revelation to them. Some infants, when brought to the clinic the first time, were thin and ailing and puny. It is highly dramatic to the mothers who gather there from week to week to watch those same babies develop into healthy, laughing, robust youngsters. And that is occurring again and again with a regularity that is remarkable.

There is no profound secret in it. Dr. Howell is in attendance at the clinics and she takes each case separately, learns all she can about the particular baby, gives the mother advice about feeding and in other ways caring for her baby, gives instructions about the correction of physical defects, if any, and shows what should be done under ordinary circumstances to transform the baby from a puny weakling into a robust child.

And it works in a very large number of cases. Good health and infant robustness seems to be contagious at the baby clinic. Those who have been taking advantage of this free service believe that if all mothers appreciated what it means to their children the clinic would be so crowded each Friday morning that extra help would be required. And that is just what those in charge are working for. All are invited. The clinic is for pre-natal cases as well as for babies.

# OTTAWA MAN GIVES UP JOB AS EXAMINER

Burt P. Hatch, former Lamont resident, for ten years in the employ of the state tax commission as foreman of examiners, having for his district eleven counties, including Ottawa, Kent, Muskegon and Allegan, has resigned. The reasons for his resignation would have been highly interesting to those supervisors and other assessing officers who met recently to form the Michigan Tax association.

Mr. Hatch was styled by Cass Benton when chairman of the state tax commission in 1921, as the most efficient employee of the commission. For ten years he had charge of the assessing of the 11 counties in the immediate vicinity of his home county, Ottawa. It was to be presumed that the figures he gave on valuations were the basis upon which these counties would be figured for equalization purposes. It always had been the case.

But last year after Mr. Hatch had turned in his estimates of valuations on his 11 counties, increasing those valuations for equalization purposes by \$62,747,416 over actual assessed valuations as fixed by the local assessing officers, the state board of equalization cast aside his estimates and arbitrarily added for equalization purposes another \$53,919,000.

At the same time, however, and with equal arbitrariness the state board of equalization deducted from Wayne county's valuation for equalization purposes a total of \$910,966. This deduction made Wayne county's total for equalization purposes just that much lower than the Wayne county assessing officers themselves had placed it.

Mr. Hatch in making his figures for his 11 counties felt that under the circumstances prevailing it was proper and right that farm property should be treated with conservatism when the state was making its estimates, and he therefore put upon his 11 counties only an additional \$62,000,000.

The state board of equalization promptly and arbitrarily added still another \$53,000,000, making a total addition of \$116,666,416 for these 11 counties above figures of their local assessing officers, but the board of equalization then as promptly put Wayne county in at \$910,916 less than the figures of its local assessing officers.

"I felt that my work was no longer satisfactory," said Mr. Hatch, "and so I resigned. I do not like to enter into any controversy with the state tax commissioners. I do not desire to seem to be betraying in any way that organization, but I also feel I owe a duty to the people of Michigan, to the people of the eleven counties that I had under my charge and therefore I am giving the reasons for my resignation."

"Of what use is the employment of men like myself unless our work is to be given consideration. It requires a lot of men to go about and estimate the value of all counties of Michigan. It takes a lot of money to pay their salaries and their expenses. The purpose of their employment, we had always assumed, was to prepare figures upon which the state board of equalization would base its equalization between the several counties.

"If those figures are not to be considered, of these state board of equalization is merely to throw all that work into the waste basket and arbitrarily and without any basis for its action put in against each county what it chooses, then the employment of myself and all these other men is a waste of energy, time and the state's money. Therefore I resigned."

Mr. Hatch who has severed his connection with the state tax department was for a number of years a member of the Ottawa county board of supervisors from his township, and was considered one of the leaders of the county board.

Peter Notter visited Founders' Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, this week.

W. H. Wing, Walter Lane and J. P. O. de Mauriac were in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

# TELLS TAXPAYER WHAT TO DEDUCT FROM HIS BILL

The following statement is issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Holden of the 4th District of Michigan.

Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following for the guidance of owners and prospective owners:

Such cost, for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc., may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family the cost may be prorated and that part attributed to business or other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from the gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid by him.

The manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in a manner prescribed by Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is a part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted whether the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or convenience. In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was not being used for business purposes.

Amounts expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages there to caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.

Taxpayers are advised not to delay in filing of their returns. To do results in confusion and congestion during the closing days of the filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15.

# PERE MARQUETTE EXTENDS INSURANCE TO ITS EMPLOYEES

Pere Marquette Railway is extending its insurance plan to cover all clerical employees in executive, general and divisional offices, and all employees in station service, including telegraphers and telephone operators, all warehousemen and truckers as well as all store department employees. Previous contracts with the Equitable Life Assurance Co. took care of the general officers and chief clerks as well as the shop workers. The new contract became effective Feb. 1. Under the group plan employees of one year and less than three years are eligible for insurance of \$1,000; 3 years and less than 5, \$1,500; 5 years and over \$2,000. The amount of insurance will be automatically increased as above until a maximum amount of insurance is reached.

In case of total and permanent disability before attaining the age of 60 the Equitable will pay the full amount of insurance in accordance with the terms of the policy. The insurance automatically ceases when the employee leaves the services of the company, but the insurance company will without medical examination issue a new policy on one of the company's standard forms, except term insurance, for the same amount if application is made within 31 days after such termination of employment and upon payment of premium at his then attained age.

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# HOPE VICTORIOUS OVER MICHIGAN CITY Y; SCORE 31-30

After trailing their opponents thru most of Friday night's contest, the Hope five came from behind and grabbed a great 31-30 victory over the Michigan City Y team. The setto was of a sensational nature and two five minute overtime periods were needed to decide the winner. It was Hope's great fighting spirit which pushed the visitors down in defeat. Schouten's men refused to be beaten and their victory was a well-earned one.

Riemersma, playing running guard for the locals, was the biggest factor in the win. Eight times this player sent the ball crashing thru the hoop and his last two field goals came at very opportune times. Heasley, former Chicago University player, and Cook kept their team well in the race with their fine offensive work.

Michigan City had a nice lead at the end of the first half, the score being 17-11 in their favor. Every one of the visiting players scored in this period, with Heasley and Cook leading. Riemersma, Irving and Yonkman contributed Hope's total.

The visitors added to their lead shortly after the second half began, Weinrick caging the ball. Then Hope started on a scoring rampage. Ottipoby and Riemersma each put the score up 4 points and Yonkman added two from the misplays of Weinrick.

Michigan City retained a slight lead by virtue of Heasley's two field goals. Near the close of the contest Ottipoby slid in another duo and Riemersma tied the count. Cook brought his team's total to 25 and Riemersma kept Hope in line with another goal from the field. With the score knotted 25 all, the usual 20 minute half came to a close.

In the first five-minute overtime period Cook and Riemersma kept their respective teams on a par basis, each annexing a field goal. Referee

Johnson then called for another five minutes of play. Hope jumped into the lead at the start of this session when Ottipoby snared a basket. Heasley put the score 29-23 when he scored one point from foul. Hope held this one point lead until the final minute of play. Then Rodmaker, substituting for Weinrick, who was ejected from the game, brought groans from the local rosters when he pushed his team ahead 1 point 30-29. Riemersma, however, proved equal to the occasion and while standing with opponents surrounding him he managed to push the ball thru the hoop and gave his team the victory. The game was very rough and fast. Hope missed numerous chances from the foul line, cashing in but five out of 15 tries.

Michigan City has some classy team and they showed a wonderful offense. Hope, presented a slightly better working machine, their passing being of a high order.

Lineup and Summary—HOPE—Ottipoby, F. Precious; Irving, F. Weinrick; Yonkman, C. Cook; Riemersma, G. Heasley; VanLente, G. Weigman. Field Goals—Precious, Weinrick 2, W. Cook 3, Heasley 4, Weigman, Rademaker, Ottipoby 3, Irving 1, Yonkman 1, Riemersma 8. Goals from fouls—Irving 3 out of 9, Yonkman 2 out of 2, Riemersma 0 out of 2, VanLente 0 out of 1, Weinrick 2 out of 3, Cook 2 out of 3, Heasley out of 2; Weigman 1 out of 2. Substitutions—Poppen for Yonkman, Rademaker for Weinrick. Referee—Johnson of Purdue.

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The News is extensively circulated throughout this part of the county and offers an unusually fine medium for disposing of goods you have for sale, or advertising for goods you may need. The want ad rate is 10c per line, figuring 7 words to the line. Forms close at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday preceeding date of issue.

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## OTTAWA POULTRY MEN TO EMPLOY CULLING EXPERT

Ottawa county's opportunity to become the poultry center of the world is here today, and the Ottawa County Poultry association is ready to take opportunity by the forelock. This was demonstrated this week when the board of directors met to discuss the plans for promoting the poultry industry of this county. Ottawa county today leads every other county in the state in the production of poultry and poultry products.

The immediate step that will be taken, the result of which it is hoped will become decidedly apparent, is the hiring of an association expense of an expert poultry specialist whose duty it will be to rid Ottawa of its scrub stock and to look after the good flocks, eliminating the poor bird that is not a high producer. How this is to be done will be up to the specialist and the Association officers say, "It will be done."

The association officers exhibit a world of confidence in their undertaking and said that their "poultry agent" would make poultry return many dollars for every dollar expended.

The poultry industry in this county has grown so enormously that it really is astonishing. There are thousands of poultry farmers. There are some sixty hatcheries of baby chicks, one-half of which are this year certifying their chicks to be pure-bred and free from disease, having been produced from inspected, culled and certified stock. These thirty hatcheries produce more than 60% of the chicks hatched in this county and state. The number of flocks from which these certified chicks are produced number over 600 and the number of birds is considerably over 120,000. These birds will produce 432,000 eggs each week, and the hatcheries will have for shipment each week 260,000 chicks. Just figure out what that means over a season from March 1 to August 1. The number is certainly staggering.

## HOW THEY BROKE SPEED RECORDS IN YEAR OF 1878

Judging from a file copy of what at that time was the "Lake Shore Commercial" of February 1, 1878, the editor must have put over a stunt that broke the speed record for that time.

He tells about it in his paper of nearly a half century ago:

"On Tuesday morning we arose early (8 o'clock a. m.) thermometer at 8 degrees above zero, went to Grand Rapids 41 miles, to breakfast, stayed four hours, and returned home in time for a late dinner. Fifty years ago this would have been, almost a miracle; still we heard several complaints while on the road that we were going very slow. How will it be fifty years hence?"

Today the record would be something like this:

Started from Saugatuck via auto at 9 o'clock; reached Grand Rapids at 10:10; transacted business until 10:45; returned to Saugatuck at 12:14 in time for a piping hot dinner provided of course, Speed Cop Bontekoe had missed the Saugatuckian.

## HIGHWAY TO GRAND RAPIDS WILL BE BETTER GUARDED AT R. R. CROSSING

Crossing gates at the New York Central railroad crossing and M-51 Grandville road, and increased hours for the watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on Walker road are recommended to the Michigan Public Utilities commission by County Engineer O. S. Hess who has just completed a survey of Kent county's railroad crossings. Installation of wigwag signals at numerous other crossings is proposed.

## JUNIOR HIGH PLAY MAKES A HIT WITH AUDIENCE

The high school auditorium was crowded to the limit Thursday evening when the first performance of "1200 a Year," the Junior High school play, was given. This play had been looked forward to with great anticipation and the characters in the cast had been working hard for many weeks to perfect themselves in their parts.

The result was a finished play that greatly pleased the audience. The comedy element makes up a large part of the performance and the audience was kept laughing most of the time. The play was successful in every respect and the reception given it Thursday evening makes certain that there will be another large audience tonight when the second performance is given.

## HOLLAND HIGH DEBATORS LOSE TO HASTINGS

The Holland high school debating team lost to the Hastings high school team Friday afternoon in a debate on the ship subsidy question. Holland had the affirmative side and the local team was composed of John Mulder, Raymond Smith, and Lubert Van Doesburg. The judges were Supt. Babcock of Grand Haven, Mr. Bolt, Muskegon Heights teacher, and Mr. Evans, Zeeland teacher. The decision was unanimous in favor of Hastings.

## DAUGHTER OF LOCAL MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Miss Majorie, the 6-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Van de Kieft, passed away at the parsonage, Friday forenoon from a complication of scarlet fever, measles and bronchial pneumonia.

The funeral of little six-year-old Majorie, Van de Kieft, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Van de Kieft, was held at the home at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. The funeral was private.

## MEMORIAL TO DUTCH LAW WRITER PLANNED

The Netherlands-American Foundation, composed of Americans of Dutch descent, announced today it would join the American bench and bar in presenting a memorial window to the Nieuwe Kerk of Delft, the Dutch "Westminster Abbey," as a tribute to Hugo Grotius, the "Father of International Law."

It is planned to dedicate the window in June, 1925, on the 100th anniversary of the publication of the Grotius book, "De Jure Belli et Pacis"—a treatise on war and peace which formed the acknowledged basis for modern international law.

## HENRY KRAKER IS IN THE RACE FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

With the sun out so brightly Friday morning that spring did not seem so very far off even though the quicksilver was about at the zero mark, the friends of Henry Kraker decided that it was about time to stir up a little interest in local politics, so they bombarded him with an insistent demand that he should make the race for police commissioner in the coming primaries. Mr. Kraker was at first reluctant but he finally consented and now his hat is definitely in the circle.

The term of office of J. J. Rutgers will expire this spring as police commissioner and Mr. Kraker will make a bid for that office. The term is for five years, Rutgers having been elected in 1919.

Mr. Kraker also made the race two years ago against another candidate and lost out by a narrow margin. His friends believe that he can turn the trick this year and so his candidacy was announced Friday.

## SELLING MICHIGAN BY RADIO NEAT PLAN

The Michigan Tourist and Resort Association has announced that they will utilize the radio to help bring thousands of tourists to West Michigan and cities along the West Michigan Pike including Holland will be benefited.

Important and comprehensive road information on the condition of the main highways will be broadcasted to millions of prospective visitors from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Memphis, Cleveland, Dallas, Birmingham and other broadcasting stations.

Last year West Michigan information was broadcasted to radio enthusiasts from stations at Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville. Although no checks can be made on the direct result of this work, it is believed that it brought many tourists to this section. And with the greatly increased number of radio fans and the greater territory being broadcasted to it is expected that thousands will find the answer to the annual vacation call in West Michigan.

During 1923 the results of the campaign of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association brought \$40,000, 000 additional new business into this territory. This year it is expected that the efforts of this organization will bring an added tourist expenditure into this territory of over \$100,000,000.

Every business man in West Michigan is directly benefited by this and the work of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association deserves and is entitled to the support of everyone.

## HOLLAND MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE BUILDERS

Fifty towns and cities, mostly in the lower peninsula, were represented in the convention of the Associated Building Employers of Michigan that closed in Grand Rapids Thursday, considerably more than 200 contractors being registered. The attendance and interest broke all convention records for this organization. Officers of the organization elected at the business session Thursday were as follows:

President Frank Dyke, of Holland; first vice president, Martin Lechtner, Lansing; second vice-president, Geo. W. Edgecomb, Benton Harbor; treasurer, D. W. Kimball, Grand Rapids; secretary, Frank L. Dykema, Grand Rapids.

Holland, the home of the new president, has the largest membership for its size of any city in Michigan. A meeting of Holland members has been called for Feb. 19 at Holland.

## JANUARY VERY GLOOMY MONTH THE FIGURES SHOW

According to the monthly statistics prepared by H. E. Heyer, of the Ottawa county weather bureau, there was not a clear day in the month of January. Four days were partly cloudy and 27 days of the month were absolutely cloudy.

The average temperature for January was 20 degrees, making it the coldest first of the year since 1920. The highest mark set during the recent January was 41 degrees on the 9th and the lowest was five below zero on January 21.

The precipitation for the month was 2.58 inches which is slightly above the average for past Januarys.

The month of February this year is well supplied with Fridays. Today is the second of five of the alleged "unlucky days" that are being given to February by the calendar makers this month. It is only once in four years that it is possible to have five dates of any single day in the week in February, and it so happens that those five are Friday this year. In view of the fact that plans are on foot by an international commission to make radical changes in the calendar, it is possible that a month of February with five Fridays in it will never occur again. In the proposed new calendar, which if adopted at all will probably have been adopted long before the five-Fridays combination could occur again, there would be exactly four weeks in each month.

## VOTERS GRUMBLE BECAUSE STREET IS NOT TO BE PAVED

A good deal of grumbling is being done by some property owners along Sixteenth-st. because the common council decided by a vote of eight to three not to pave that street in spite of the fact that a decided majority of the street frontage represented in the pro and con petitions was listed in favor of paving. Some of the property owners are declaring that since they are willing to pay for the improvement the council should not block their wishes. They think that the majority should rule in such cases.

But the principle of majority rule in paving projects has long ago been abandoned by the council. It has not been in force for several years, and the aldermen are thoroughly com-

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## LOCAL

While the citizens of the United States were paying silent tribute to the memory of the late Woodrow Wilson, great war president of the U. S., Wednesday, the students of the Grand Haven public schools added their portion of respect. A joint assembly of the staff and students of the senior and junior high schools was held in the high school auditorium in the afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, pastor of the Reformed church at Central Park will preach on the subject, "Man As An Image" Sunday morning. The anthem will be, "Rise, Glorious Conqueror, Rise," by Carrie B. Adams. In the evening Rev. VanDyk's subject will be, "The Mind of Christ," and a quartet will sing.

Although 92 years old Mrs. Marie Kuhlman is still hale and hearty. She is as vigorous as many a person of fifty and is enjoying life to the full. She celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary Monday and eighteen friends and neighbors gathered at the home of her son Carl on East 26th street to help her celebrate the anniversary and to wish her many more birthdays. Games were played and a supper was served.

A bridge tender has been employed at Grand Haven for ten years, and in all that time the bridge has been swung only once, and then not to allow a boat to pass, but to see whether the bridge would work. Is there an opportunity here for some honest, hardworking young man to secure a place as assistant?—Detroit News, Wolverines.

The Hayden & Koopman Auto Co. Friday shipped to Chicago all the automobiles damaged in their recent fire. They sold the whole consignment to a Chicago Salvage Co. who will dismantle them and resell them for their parts. There were several pretty good cars in the lot but the local company did not have the time to repair and refinish them. The part of the garage which was burned will be rebuilt soon and made as near fire-proof as possible.

Mrs. Marie Louise, Walden, 73, known as the first white child born at Lowell, and who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Hughes at Hudsonville, was buried Monday. Besides Mrs. Hughes she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Grandville; a son, Guy D. of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Peter Gravenoged and Antoinette DeVries, both of Holland, were united in marriage by Rev. D. R. Drukker at the parsonage last Thursday evening.—Zeeland Record. Miss Grevenoged is one of the accountants of the Holland City State bank, and Mr. Grevenoged is employed at the Bush & Lane Piano Co.

The Grand Haven Tribune states that signs of spring are reflected in the total number of building permits issued within one week. The total amount listed is \$7,500.00. In this amount an addition to St. John's Lutheran church is included.

The Colonial Benefit association of Zeeland at its annual banquet reported \$1,794.50 has been paid out in benefits and \$2,087.50 received.

A thief who was captured at Grand Rapids told the police that in houses which failed to yield him no he always left the lights burning and piled a scuttle of coal on the table. It seems to us that a well-intentioned thief would not do this, even though a house yields no loot, until the owner has had an opportunity to apologize.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Eenennaam of Zeeland, left for Miami, Fla. for the winter. Mr. Van Eenennaam is well known in Holland, especially among the business men as the maker of Zeeland cigars.

Dick Van Kolken returned from Washington Saturday morning where he spent a week in connection with the congressional hearing on the reclassification bill. Mr. Van Kolken went as chairman of the finance committee of the United National Committee of Postoffice Clerks.

The Beechwood P-T club held its regular meeting Friday evening. The program consisted of a piano solo by Mr. Pluim; a very interesting talk by Rev. C. P. Dame; a vocal duet by Mrs. Ray Tardiff and Mr. Calvin Tardiff, accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Tardiff; an entertainment by The Harmony Four.

The first session of the Allegan county circuit court for 1924 will be called by Judge Cross for Monday afternoon, when the jury will meet. The trying of cases will begin on Monday, Feb. 25. Jurors from this vicinity are John Klomparsen sr., of Laketown; G. J. Van Rhee, of Overisel; W. Schippers, Fillmore; Roy W. Knowles, Manlius; P. Scott, of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte are planning on a three weeks' trip to Florida, making Palm Beach their headquarters. Mrs. Landwehr and Mrs. VanRaalte are now in New York City where they will be joined by their husbands some time Monday and will then proceed south doing Florida.

Word has been received by radio that the steamer Missouri arrived in Chicago early Saturday morning. The Holland steamer cleared this port Friday night encountering very little ice. The basketball team of the Western Seminary has booked a game with Calvin seminary five to be played at Carnegie gym, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean are planning on an extensive trip to Florida and will proceed further to the island of Cuba. They will leave Holland in about a week remaining abroad the greater part of six weeks.

Miss Minnie Gesink and Mr. Elmer Straatsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Strattama on E. 16th-st. left Tuesday for their respective home in Sioux Center, Ia., after having spent a few weeks among relatives and friends in Holland and vicinity.

A pair of beautiful ring neck pheasants were seen near Waverly Friday afternoon. The birds were so tame that food cast to them was quickly gobbled up. Now is the time to feed our wild birds.

Zeeland defeated Grandville at Zeeland Friday night in a hardfought contest. Harry Brower caged the winning basket in the last minute of play. Grandville led most of the way and looked an almost sure winner until Zeeland came with a rush a long-wards the close.

Justice Kleinheksel of Fillmore township Monday announced himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Fillmore township.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prins at Holland hospital—Wednesday, Feb. 6.—a daughter, Elaine Donna.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Bannister, formerly living at 152 West Tenth street, will be interested to know that she is in the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, taking treatment. She expects to remain there several weeks.

Zeeland city was victorious in a suit brought in circuit court during the January term against the Phenix Cheese Co. restraining them from using the drain running north of Zeeland for disposing of their waste matter.

Martin Bontekoe and John Zerkoe Wednesday were arraigned before Justice Gardner on charges of taking pianos from a school house in Saugatuck township. They were fined \$80 each and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. Costs of \$3.35 each also were assessed.

J. Johnson of Grand Haven during the past week, purchased the Hendrick farm located one-half mile east of Olive Center. Mr. Johnson will also engage in the harness and shoe repairing business for which purpose he is already erecting a shop at Olive Center. The Johnson family received a hearty welcome from the Olive Center people when they came to make their home with them.

The Bolling Manufacturing Comp'y of Grand Haven has filed articles of association with the Ottawa county clerk's office. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000. It had been in operation for some time under the co-partnership plan of organization, but the change was made in view of the increased business of the company. B. E. Bolling of Chicago is president of the company.

If you want a real treat don't fail to hear the comedy, "Uncertain Silas," to be given at the regular meeting of the P-T club of Pine Creek school Friday evening, Feb. 8. Other features of the program will be a play, "Pollen Picks a Wife," and cello, cornet, and saxophone selections. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

Despite the fact that the commencement of the Western seminary does not take place until May officials of vacant churches are already calling prospective pastors. Calls thus far extended include Thos. Baker, North Blendon; David Bogard, Beaverdam; Henry Fiske, Aurora, S. D.; Harry J. Hager, Danforth, Ill.; Lafayette, Ind.; First, James-town; Ninth, Grand Rapids; New Era; Ira J. Hesselink, Hudsonville. Cornelius Lepteltak is the only member seeking a position as missionary in the foreign field.

There is a wedding cake on display in the show window of the Federal Bakery that is attracting a good deal of attention. The cake is an exceptionally large one and it is decorated artistically. It will be on display for a few days, after which it will be delivered to an out-of-town party.

The Ladies Aid society of the 3rd Reformed church, recently made successful overtures to the consistory for a change by offering to provide vestments for the choir, and it finally was approved. The choir recently was placed under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Fenton of Grand Rapids to succeed John Vandersluis who resigned after 30 consecutive years of service.

Simon De Witt, formerly one of the proprietors of the Lincoln Market, has returned from Los Angeles where he spent several months with relatives. He has taken a position in the Lincoln Market again.

Troop 8 of Holland celebrated Lincoln's birthday on Monday, Feb. 11, by a program given by the bear patrol. The program included everything from Lincoln's birth to his death. Members of the troop committee were present.

Mrs. W. E. Kuhlman held a party Monday afternoon in honor of her 41st birthday. Friends were present and all enjoyed a wonderful time. Games were played and a three course lunch was served.

The Holland Christian High team severely trounced the local high reserves Saturday night in the preliminary to the Holland - Furnace-Chicago Boosters game. The final score was 22 to 9 and one half of the victors' points were made by Tule, left forward. Japponga was the mainstay for the Reserves. De Groot, left guard of the Christian High five, who has been absent from the team for several weeks because of an accident to his eye was again in the lineup. De Groot has lost the sight of one eye, but this did not seem to stop him from playing in his old time form. The Christian High team is developing rapidly and they are winning games with great regularity.

Miss Nancy Quist submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home, 46 E. 8th street. She was seriously ill with complications of pneumonia but is convalescing nicely. The amount contributed by Hope church for the Near East Relief, including Sunday's collection is \$425.42.

Miss Vera Keppel, teacher of dramatic art at State College, Pa., who was operated upon at Holland Hospital a week ago for appendicitis, is improving very satisfactorily.

On account of the illness of Rev. J. H. Bruggers, Dr. De Haan, a student at the Western Theological Seminary, conducted the services at the Sixth Reformed church Sunday. The attendance was the largest in the history of the church and although the church building is still new its capacity is already being taxed to the limit.

First Reformed church is planning to remodel and enlarge its choir loft at an estimated cost of \$2,000. The church was founded by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1847, and is the pioneer church in Holland. The membership numbers over 300 families and is one of the strongest in the particular snod of Chicago. The building has been enlarged and remodeled within the past five years at a cost of about \$25,000. Rev. James Weyer is the pastor.

The family of Mrs. L. Mulder figures in peculiar incidents with respect to birthday anniversaries. Four anniversaries occur this month, two of them on Washington's birthday, in this same family the birthday of Mrs. Henry Geerlings, a daughter, is on the Fourth of July. Another coincidence is that Benjamin A. Mulder was born Feb. 23, 1872, the same year in which the Holland City News was first issued, the paper of which he has been editor and publisher for the past 30 years.

Scoutmaster Deto, the scribe "Jim" McCarthy, Rev. G. L. Nye, and Patrol Leaders Paulus, Parker, and Brunette of Troop 8 were in Grand Rapids Friday attending the Boy Scout Rally. They were guests of Troop 39 of that city.

Bernard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmen, died Monday morning at his home at 409 West 20th street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Lemmen, 281 W. 22nd-st., Rev. J. van Lysk, officiating.

A Grand Rapids man under the influence of moonshine was found in a cemetery pulling down the tomb stones—preparatory, we suppose, to putting up his own.

Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Myrick, 17 W. 9th-st.—a 9 pound daughter.

Al De Weerd, J. P. O. de Mauriac and Austin Harrington were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

L. Smith and Harry Visscher have returned from Big Rapids where they went on business.

Mr. James Borr of the Home of Holland Shoes, returned from Chicago Tuesday from a business trip and he also attended the Shoe convention.

Lawrence Vryhof, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vryhof of East 24th street, died Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from the home, Rev. Ghysels officiating.

The Auxiliary will meet this evening at 7:30 in the city hall. Rev. P. P. Cheff will be the speaker. A larger attendance than usual is desired because of the fact that a new membership drive is in prospect.

Levi Morse of Pennville died at his home at the age of 72 years. Mr. Morse is well known in Holland having lived for 57 years on his farm 12 miles south of this city. His wife who has been ill for over a year, has not been told of the husband's death.

Mrs. P. Northouse, for more than 50 years a prominent Grand Haven resident, died at Mercy hospital in Muskegon Tuesday morning. She is survived by four daughters and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Northouse is well known in this city.

A report made by part time students of the Holland High shows that three pacifiers are sold in Holland for every baby born. This would indicate an over supply, but we presume some of them are chewed by a nervous father.—Muskegon Chronicle.

A fine program was given at the Pine Creek school by the P-T club consisting of two plays "Rollin Picks a Wife" and "Uncertain Silas," which were enjoyed by all. The musical selections were rendered by Mr. Von Inas accompanied by Mrs. Von Inas. Mr. Vander Haar accompanied by Miss Vander Hart. Two vocal selections given by the VonInas children, concluded the program.

The February meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rich, 25 East 7th street. The lesson from the study book will be omitted and the time given over to a talk by Miss Lydia Rogers who will tell of her observations and experiences on a trip through Europe last summer. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Oudman gave a farewell surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Flora Van Oosting, who will leave for her home in Iowa. She was presented with a beautiful tea apron and two linen handkerchiefs. Those present were: Mrs. De Koster, Mrs. Kotz, Mrs. La Chaine, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Ten Have, Mrs. Silvius, Mrs. Vander Bie and Mrs. Hulsebas. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all.

Mrs. Mary Ahrens, aged 75, died at her home Monday in Crocker township. She had been a resident there for about 50 years and was well known throughout the community. She is survived by her husband and one son, John Ahrens both of whom reside in Crocker. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and burial will be in the Nunica cemetery, Rev. Rea, of Spring Lake, officiating.

A genuine old time dancing party will be put on in Masonic Temple on Friday evening consisting of square dances, quadrills, schottishes, round dances, barn dances fox trots, etc. to which all are invited to attend and have a good time. Music will be furnished by a five piece orchestra who are preparing the music to correspond with the numbers to be offered. The committee in charge are planning to make this the largest dance ever given in Masonic Temple and wants all to come out, not only Masons—but everyone.

Willis Elferdink, manager of the International Vinegar Co., of Detroit, spent the week-end in Holland.

Miss Ella Brink, 23 East Tenth-st. visited Founder's Week Conference at The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Con De Pree, Mayor Stephan, Jas De Pree, Charles H. Mc Bride, Ed Westveer, George Pelgrim, Henry Pelgrim, J. B. Mulder, and B. A. Mulder are among those who are attending the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg and Dr. and Mrs. Waltz attended the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids Monday night.

Henry Pelgrim, manager of the Bay View Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids Monday.

G. J. Diekema was in Paw Pav Tuesday trying a legal case.

James De Young of the Home Furnace Co. attended the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. William J. Olive and niece Miss Margaret Anderson were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Al De Weerd of Holleman-De Weerd Auto company was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Roger Strick and George Harmsen connected with the Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co., were the first to motor to Grand Rapids Monday over the nearly impassible highway.

Miss Florence Kruisenga of the Vogue Shop has returned from the millinery market after a week's stay. Donald Zwemer of H. P. Zwemer & Son has left for Cleveland to drive through a new Rollin automobile.

John Van Koeverling, living on Lincoln avenue, eeland, left on a two months' trip to New Mexico and California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree entertained twenty friends with a dinner and bridge Thursday evening at their home on West Twelfth street.

Principal J. J. Riemersma was called to Lansing Friday to be present at the Michigan State Athletic Board meeting, of which he is a member.

"Chuck" Ter Beek, well known city employee who has been ill for a long time, left this week for Rochester, Minn. to take treatment at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Becker of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stremler at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steketee of Holland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jurries of Zeeland for the past week.

W. J. Olive returned Friday from Springfield, Ill., where he attended a meeting of the general agents of the Franklin Life Insurance Co.

Chester L. Beach was elected deacon in Hope church to fill the unexpired term of the late George Lage. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Hasink, a 7-pound boy, Lloyd John.

No. 9990—Exp. Feb. 23  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
Adrian C. Karsten, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st of February, A. D. 1924 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 1st day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
Dated Feb. 1, A. D. 1924.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

No. 9660—Exp. Feb. 23  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
Antonie Dogger, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of January, A. D. 1924 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 29th day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
Dated Jan. 29, A. D. 1924.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 23—9867  
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 4th day of February A. D. 1924.  
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
John De Ridder, Deceased  
Thos. H. Marsile having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered, That the  
3rd day of March A. D. 1924  
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. DANHOF,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

Exp. Mar. 1—5509  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1924.  
Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Kole, Deceased  
Luke Lugers, John G. Rutgers and Isaac Kouw having filed in said court their fourth annual account as co-executors of said estate, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the  
10th day of March A. D. 1924  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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. DANHOF,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Deeds.

## WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10c per line, figuring 7 words to the line. Forms close on Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. preceding date of issue.

FOR SALE—House at Central Park. Phone 1167 5r. Exp. Feb. 26

FOR SALE—Ladies winter coat; size 38. Good style and nice material; cheap if taken at once. Inquire 132 East 16th street. tf

FOUND—Money. Inquire Janitor, 9th St. Church. John T. Tripp, 17 E. 16th St. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dual purpose Shorthorn bulls, registered and graded, 1 reg. 11 mos. old, 700 lbs. \$75; and 2 graded 14 mos. old. Two miles east of Drenthe. Wm. De Kleine, Zeeland, Mich. R. No. 3. 2tp 2-23.

VOTERS ATTENTION  
To the Voters of Fillmore Twp.—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Fillmore Township.  
Henry Klomparsens.  
2tc-2-23.

## BIDS WANTED

For painting and decorating the interior of the Ottawa County Court House and painting the exterior of said court house, jail and garage Bidders can bid on either or both of these jobs. Specifications can be secured at the County Clerk's office. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Friday, February 15, 1924. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN W. VER HOEKS,  
DAVID M. CLINE,  
JOHN J. DE KOEYER,  
6 ins. Committee on Buildings and Grounds

# STANDING ON GUARD!



Q Like a guardsman guarding his masters Castle in the feudal days against marauders, and traveling bandits, so today the savings bank book stands on guard protecting the home from the common enemy, named "debt and eviction."

Q The former is possibly more spectacular, but the latter is just as necessary to save home and happiness.

Q Start a savings account now preparatory to building your home.

Q There is also still time to start a Christmas Savings Account at the

## First State Bank

## Our Business is 'Growing SATURDAY, FEB. 16

We will move from our old quarters on River Ave. to OUR NEW QUARTERS ON

Corner Eighth St. & College Ave.  
(Formerly Meeboer's Tailor Shop)

On our opening day, Saturday, Feb. 16, the people of Holland will be given the opportunity of buying all plants and cut flowers at WHOLESALE PRICES.

## 25% Discount on all Plants 20% " on all Cut Flowers

Plants	Cut Flowers
Daffodils	Carnations
Crocus	Freesias
Tulips	Daffodils
Cyclamen	Narcissus
Primroses	Roses
Cinerarias	Stocks
Begonias	
Hyacinths	
Ferns	
Narcissus	

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Holland's Most Progressive Florists

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OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING



## FORMER PROPRIETOR OF THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS DIES

G. VanScheven of this city has received information from Dr. Henry P. Ogge of Orange City, Ia., telling of the death of William H. Rogers, for eight years proprietor of the Holland City News. Mr. Ogge also sends clippings telling of Mr. Rogers' death in Sioux City, Ia.

Mr. Rogers purchased the Holland City News from Otto J. Donesburg, in the early eighties and continued its publication for about eight years when he sold the plant to the late L. Mulder, at that time publisher of De Grondwet.

Mr. Rogers is well known among the early residents of this city as a good editor, congenial fellow, having made many friends in this city during his stay as publisher of the local paper.

The Rogers family at that time lived on Pine avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets and the two sons, Claude and Irwin, were closely identified with local sports, especially baseball, in the earlier days.

The clipping from one of the Sioux City papers reads:

"W. H. Rogers, 67 years old, for many years manager of the Western Newspaper Union, died Wednesday at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Several months ago on the advice of physicians, Mr. Rogers retired from his position and went to Florida for his health.

"Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife and two sons, Claude and Irwin, both of Chicago; two nieces, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Kathleen Harrington, 2200 So. Patterson-st., Sioux City; and one nephew, Laurie Brot, 1422 Isabella street, Sioux City.

"The remains will be returned to Sioux City for burial within the near future.

"Mr. Rogers was a member of the Rotary club in Sioux City for many years. Burton Saxton, president of the club, wired Mrs. Rogers expressing the grief of the club. Though not an officer of the club at any time during his membership, he was always relied upon for important committee work, Mr. Saxton said.

"Prior to coming to Sioux City, the deceased was engaged in the publication of the Albion, Mich. Reporter and the Holland City News at Holland, Michigan. The Sioux City branch of the Western Newspaper Union made tremendous strides under Mr. Rogers' management and became one of the largest of the company's branches.

"For many years Mr. Rogers resided at Morningside and at the time of leaving for Florida resided at 2103 West Riverside avenue."

## WARREN ARRESTED ON WARRANT FOR TODD FARM DEATH

William Warren, 30, an employee of the Todd farm, in Allegan county, was arrested by Sheriff Hare on Saturday on a warrant charging him with the murder of Claud Stafford, who was shot and killed near the bunk house of the farm last December. Warren was arraigned before Justice Wm. Gardner. He demanded examination which was set for Feb. 16. Bail of \$2,000 was furnished by A. M. Todd, his employer.

At the coroner's inquest following the killing of Stafford last December, Warren testified that he had received orders to shoot prowlers about the premises and on the night that Stafford was shot he heard noises about the bunkhouse where he was sleeping. Warren testified that he had fired a shot through the window but that was unanswered and he hit anyone until he found Stafford's body later. Stafford, Warren said, had been discharged from the farm about two months before.

Much dissatisfaction had been expressed by the residents of the vicinity of the farm over the verdict of the coroner's jury. It was reported, and an investigation by state police followed, which resulted in the warrant for the arrest of Warren.

## ONE FIRM DROVE HORSE 27 YEARS

J. and H. De Jongh Company, 10th street grocers, Monday were forced to shoot their old delivery horse, called Fanny, that has been serving this firm for a little over 27 years. The old horse kept on giving good service until Friday night, but on Saturday morning she was unable to get up and since then has been lying down in her stall. Finally it was necessary to shoot her.

The horse would have been 32 years old next July 4th, having been born on Independence day. J. and H. De Jongh Company has owned her ever since she was five years old. One man drove the horse for sixteen years.

## CHICKEN MEN GETTING READY FOR CHICK SEASON

Day old peeps will soon be much in evidence again in the Holland and Zeeland postoffices, and strangers who enter the local federal building are not aware of what is going on behind the big partition will be rather surprised to hear the noises that are common in a barnyard.

Very shortly the outpouring from 60 hatcheries in lower Ottawa county will find their way to Uncle Sam's mailmen in Holland the chicks being placed in heavy paper boxes with holes in for ventilation.

## HOLLAND RURAL CARRIERS TRAVEL 28 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH

Six rural letter carriers, connected with the Holland postoffice, have covered territories totaling more than 800,000 miles since they entered the service. Anthony Rosbach, oldest member of the force, has served as carrier for 21 years; Gerit Rutgers, A. A. Paris and Lambertus Tinnhot each have completed 20 years and Simon De Boer and J. Brinkman were added to the force 18 years ago. The rural department numbers 12 routes and cover territory in all directions from Holland, including several routes into Allegan county. Rural delivery service was inaugurated here in July 1, 1901, with two routes and eventually 12 postoffices in Ottawa and Allegan counties were discontinued. The total number of families served approximates 1500. All the routes are covered by automobile the greater part of the year.

## ALLEGAN IS HAVING ITS FIRE TRUCK TROUBLE LIKE HOLLAND

The Allegan Common Council, the city attorney, and the fire ladders and the citizens in general are in the midst of fire truck discussions.

Many want a pumper truck the same as Holland has, only not quite so large. A 350 gallon pumper and also one pumping 750 gallons per minute is being discussed, and the citizens are to vote in April on an appropriation of \$5000 for fire apparatus. Allegan citizens are beginning to feel the need of better fire protection and the word has gone out that "Allegan is living on a volcano."

It seems that our neighboring city is having the same kind of time with purchasing new fire apparatus that Holland had some years ago. Difference of opinion as to the most serviceable kind of trucks brought about a nasty battle which involved members of the board of police and fire commissioners and members of the common council as well. After the smoke of battle had cleared away and Holland had gotten down to business, the officials finally purchased the kind of trucks that have done wonderful service for this city not alone, but for the surrounding country and resorts as well. Holland bought nothing but the best, and if Allegan is wise, it will do likewise.

Allegan even more so than Holland is practically surrounded by water. The Kalamazoo river runs within a few rods of the entire business district. That being the case a pumper would give added fire protection to the bulk of the city, as the pumper could connect up with the river almost immediately either by suction pipe leading from the street above or by a suction hose let down into the stream.

Holland now has a capacity of six large extra streams because of its two pumps. These streams are not alone more powerful than those thrown from the direct pressure waterworks hydrant, but the volume of water per stream is much greater. Allegan may well imagine what the value of such added fire protection would mean to the very heart of its city where nature has provided a source of water in abundance in the immediate neighborhood.

A \$5000 appropriation as is contemplated is not nearly enough to buy fire trucks, as Holland's first and smaller fire truck cost between \$6000 and \$7000, fully equipped. This was at pre-war prices and was a very reasonable buy.

The second and larger truck cost better than \$10,000, therefore it can readily be seen that the appropriation which our neighbors are to vote would be entirely inadequate with which to buy a pumper truck worth while.

## SENTENCE FARMER FOR NEGLECT OF LIVESTOCK

Arie Hoffman, 48, a farmer living near Holland, was assessed costs and given a suspended 60-day sentence in Justice Brusse's court Monday. Hoffman was arrested by VanderWest on a charge of improperly caring for the livestock on his farm. Justice Brusse reprimanded the man severely and told him to secure better shelter for the animals.

If any more complaints come in from the neighbors that Hoffman is neglecting his stock, the sixty days in the county bastille stands.

## GRAND HAVEN EN- LARGING ITS HOTEL

Although Grand Haven has been having the new hotel craze as well as Holland and two attempts have been made to launch a drive for a \$300,000.00 establishment, nothing definite came of it up to this time, and the county seat had to be content with its present hotel for a time longer.

The Gildner hotel however is to undergo some radical changes and Meade and Nemeth, practical hotel men of Chicago have taken over the management and now enlarging, redecorating, and replumbing has begun in earnest. All the rooms have been repainted with restful colors in green, blue and gray. The bath rooms are being done over in spotless white and part of the hotel will be refurbished, while the best furniture is being replaced.

When completed the Gildner will have accommodations for one hundred guests which will be ample for the city's present needs. The otherwise gloomy lobby with its dark woodwork has been transformed into light and more cheerful colors and new furniture in the lobby and a new lighting arrangement has made this old inn, for many years a popular resort, look like something entirely new.

The Gildner, for years noted for its fish dinners will now be an added attraction to the tourist and traveling public.

## MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girard, 125 E. Ninth-st., have received word from Seattle that Rev. and Mrs. H. Veenschoten and children, of Amoy, China, arrived in Seattle on Feb. 4 and have started for Rev. Veenschoten's home in Boyden, Ia., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Veenschoten's mother. Mrs. Veenschoten was formerly Miss Stella Girard of this city.

## FORMER LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. J. J. Blaam, aged 77 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evenhuis, 2031 Washburn avenue, Chicago. She was born in the Netherlands and came here about 26 years ago. The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bos, 50 East 16th-st. Interment will be in Holland cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ghysels will officiate.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Geerlings, 30 West 14th street. Rev. J. M. Martin will deliver an address on the subject, "Moral Standards a Test of Christian Civilization." Mrs. H. W. Smith will read a paper on, "How Are We Fortifying Young Life to Bravely Win on Moral Battlefields." The music will be in charge of Mrs. A. Leenhouts, the refreshments in charge of Mrs. B. Haight and committee. The parliamentary drill will begin at 2:30 and all members of the Union are cordially invited to attend that.

The Hope Reserve team turned in another victory Friday night, tumbling the Lakeview Independents, 29-20. The game was held at the en-

## PAGEANT PLEAS AUDIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Those who attended the "Pageant of the Present" in Holland high school Tuesday evening saw a performance that in the opinion of many was the best thing ever done by the Holland teachers' club. The pageant will be repeated tonight and it is expected that on both occasions the auditorium will be crowded to the doors. All who were there Tuesday night were very enthusiastic.

The pageant gives the complete story of the city of Holland, from its earliest beginnings in the forests of Michigan to the present time. In the historical scene the singing of real Dutch psalms by C. J. Dornbos and his assistants was extremely effective. Robert Evans as Dr. Van Raalte also helped to make this scene effective.

The episode in which the beauty of Holland was shown was beautiful in the extreme. The awakening of spring in Holland, the duneland, the natural beauty of tree and lake and river—all were given very effective representation on the stage and this scene alone was worth coming to the auditorium for.

The episode in which the industries of Holland were shown was also full of interest. Mrs. Whitman acted as Mother Goose and she introduced each industry for which this city is known, in a nursery rhyme. The industries represented had produced their own sets and all of them were elaborate and interesting.

Another episode represented the ideals of Holland. These were embodied in a home scene, and the home, the church, the school and other institutions that represent the ideals of the city were given representation on the stage. The Spirit of Holland, of Progress, of Loyalty, of Beauty, of Labor and of Reverence, also did good work.

The pageant was made all the more effective because of the lighting effects. Recently the Teachers' club purchased a new spotlight, which was used to good advantage in the pageant. The pageant is an attempt on the part of the teachers to show once more the close relation between the schools of Holland and the city. In this pageant the teachers aim to interpret the schools to the city and the city to the school and to the city's own people. The business interests, the chamber of commerce, the Business Men's association and other civic interests are represented.

## MRS. H. LOOMAN CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. Looman celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Veneklaasen. The following children helped her celebrate: Mrs. and Mrs. H. Looman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Looman of Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Looman of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Looman of Grand Rapids, Mr. John Boes and Mr. and Mrs. B. Veneklaasen of Zeeland. The latter made a home for her mother the last 18 years.

Mr. Hendrik Looman passed away some 15 years ago. Mrs. Looman has 11 children, 57 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Looman is still hale and hearty and loves to tell of her pioneer days which were spent on the farm now the home of one of her sons, Gerrit Looman.

## SOLD REVOLVER WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE

As an aftermath of the arrest of Henry Vandenberg of Holland who was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of pointing a gun at Miss Ruth Fletcher, Harris Gillett of Zeeland was arrested Saturday on complaint of Chief of Police Vanky on the charge of selling a revolver to Vandenberg without a permit.

Under the 1919 law the sale of a revolver by one person to another is forbidden unless the person disposing of the weapon secures a permit from the chief of police of the city in which the buyer of the weapon resides. Vandenberg being a Holland resident, Chief of Police Van Ry enquired where he got the revolver. When he named Gillett as the man who sold it to him Chief Vanky made out a warrant for Gillett's arrest.

Gillett was assessed a fine of ten dollars and five dollars costs. He was arraigned before Justice Den Herder.

All the Chicago Sunday papers were delayed for at least eight hours because of a blockade on Tubbergen hill south of Holland on the main line. The large snow plow had tipped over and all trains from the south were delayed several hours. The wrecking train was busy most of the day and trains from the south did not arrive at the Holland station until 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

## ALL MEMBERS ATTEND MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS

One on sewage disposal and one on city planning and zoning, began work Tuesday evening with full representation of the membership at the meeting in the city hall. The two commissions organized for work. Arthur Van Duren was named chairman of the city planning and zoning commission, and R. B. Champion secretary. Charles Kirchen was appointed chairman of the sewage disposal body and Peter G. Damstra, secretary. The members of the two commissions are:

City Planning and Zoning Commission—Oscar Peterson, Chas. Dykstra, Henry Vandenkerk, Arthur VanDuren, Wm. C. Wackerling, Roy B. Champion, John Van Bragt, Wynand Wichers and George A. Pelgrim.

Sewage Disposal Commission—Jas. De Young, Simon Kleyn, M. Vande Water, N. Kammeraad, G. M. Laepke, Frank Brieve, Peter G. Damstra, Dr. A. Leenhouts and Charles Kirchen.

Mayor Stephan, who is a member of both commissions, officiated as mayor of the city, expressed himself Wednesday as much gratified with the manner in which the two bodies have taken hold of the work. "It was good to see that every member was in his seat when the meetings

# Du Mez Bros.

## Blue Tag Clearance Sale

Which is now in Progress, will close next week Sat. Eve., Feb. 23

During the past two weeks our store has been thronged by thousands of enthusiastic shoppers and have reaped the benefit of our special offerings during our Blue Tag Sale.

Thousands of dollars worth of high grade merchandise has been reduced far below the regular price and attractive values await you in the various departments of our store.

Many lines and assortments are being depleted rapidly and some items are nearly closed out. You will save money by supplying your present and future needs now while Sale Prices prevail.

<b>LADIES' AND JUNIORS' COATS</b> (Special Lot No. 2) All New Styles, "Printzest" Garments Included. \$19.00 Sale Price \$11.50 18.50 Sale Price 11.75 22.00 Sale Price 13.25 22.50 Sale Price 13.50 23.50 Sale Price 14.25 24.50 Sale Price 14.75 25.00 Sale Price 15.00 27.50 Sale Price 16.50 32.00 Sale Price 19.25 34.00 Sale Price 20.50 35.00 Sale Price 21.00 37.50 Sale Price 22.50 42.00 Sale Price 25.25 55.00 Sale Price 33.00 58.00 Sale Price 35.00	<b>CORSETS</b> Special lot of American Lady, R. & G. Modart, Thompson and Lady Ruth Corsets. Broken sizes, some slightly soiled. Notice the great reductions. \$3.00 to \$2.50, Sale Price, choice. \$1.50 3.00 to 3.50, Sale Price, choice. 2.25 4.00 to 4.50, Sale Price, choice. 2.50 5.00 to 6.50, Sale Price, choice. 3.50 7.25 to 7.75, Sale Price, choice. 4.75	<b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</b> "Munsingwear" Union Suits \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.40 2.00 Sale Price 1.60 2.50 Sale Price 1.85 4.75 Sale Price 3.80 5.75 Sale Price 4.60 Our Regular Line of Underwear, Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses, Children's and Infants'. Less 20 Per Cent.
<b>DRESSES</b> Silk and Wool Ladies and Juniors New Styles (Special Lot No. 2) \$13.50 Sale Price \$9.50 13.75 Sale Price 9.65 14.75 Sale Price 10.35 16.50 Sale Price 11.50 17.75 Sale Price 12.50 19.50 Sale Price 13.65 19.75 Sale Price 13.85 20.75 Sale Price 14.54 23.50 Sale Price 16.50 23.75 Sale Price 16.65 24.75 Sale Price 17.35 26.75 Sale Price 18.75 27.00 Sale Price 18.90 27.50 Sale Price 19.25 27.75 Sale Price 19.50 28.75 Sale Price 20.15 29.75 Sale Price 20.80 32.50 Sale Price 22.75 34.75 Sale Price 24.35 35.00 Sale Price 24.50 39.00 Sale Price 27.30	<b>LADIES' OUTING GOWNS AND PAJAMAS</b> Plain White and Colored. The Much Advertised "Brighton Carlsbad" Line. \$.90 Sale Price \$.72 .95 Sale Price .76 1.35 Sale Price 1.08 1.50 Sale Price 1.20 1.75 Sale Price 1.40 1.85 Sale Price 1.48 1.90 Sale Price 1.52 2.00 Sale Price 1.60 2.25 Sale Price 1.80 2.50 Sale Price 2.00 2.90 Sale Price 2.32	<b>DRESS GOODS</b> (Very Special) Special lot of French Serge and Ottoman, former price \$1.90, sale price \$1.45. Colors are Black, Tan, Navy, Brown. Be sure and see these splendid fabrics. <b>DRESS GOODS</b> (Special Lot No. 1) Navy, Brown and Black. \$.90 Sale Price \$.63 1.35 Sale Price .95 1.50 Sale Price 1.05 2.00 Sale Price 1.40 2.75 Sale Price 1.95 3.00 Sale Price 2.10 3.25 Sale Price 2.28 (Special Lot No. 2) \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.98 2.75 Sale Price 2.06 3.25 Sale Price 2.44 Our Regular Line of Dress Goods, Less 10 Per Cent.
<b>SUITS</b> Ladies' and Juniors We have divided these in three groups as follows: Group No. 1—\$45.00 to \$49.00, Sale Price, choice \$28.50 Group No. 2—\$29.50 to \$35.00, Sale Price, choice 13.50 Group No. 3—\$14.75 to \$25.00, Sale Price, choice 6.50	<b>BARGAIN RACK</b> On this Rack you will find Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, Ladies and Children's Gingham Dresses—all at big reductions. <b>COTTONS</b> 36 Inches Wide Bleached Cotton (Hill), Special 20c Bleached Cotton (Fruit of the Loom), Special 21c Berkely Cambric, No. 60, Very Special, 23c Unbleached Cotton (Red Star), Special 16c Unbleached Cotton (Black Rock), Special 19c	<b>UNDERWEAR BARGAIN COUNTER</b> Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, broken line of sizes at great reductions. Be sure and get your share of these bargains. <b>HOSIERY</b> Special lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, 1.50 and \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.00 Special lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Sale Price 1.50 Special lot of Ladies' Hose, \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.35 Sale Price .75 Special lot of Children's Black Hose, 25c Sale Price .19 Special lot of Boys' Black Hose, 45c to 50c Sale Price .35 Special lot of Boys' Hose, 30c to 35c Sale Price .21 Special lot of Ladies' Hose, 25c Sale Price .19
<b>LADIES' SWEATERS</b> (Special Lot) Broken Assortments at a Big Reduction. <b>LACE CURTAINS</b> The Beautiful "Quaker" Line (Special Lot No. 2) \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.40 2.25 Sale Price 1.58 3.15 Sale Price 2.21 3.25 Sale Price 2.28 3.35 Sale Price 2.35 3.50 Sale Price 2.45 4.00 Sale Price 2.80 4.25 Sale Price 2.98 4.75 Sale Price 3.33 6.25 Sale Price 4.38 6.50 Sale Price 4.55 7.25 Sale Price 5.08 7.50 Sale Price 5.25 8.00 Sale Price 5.40 8.50 Sale Price 5.95 9.75 Sale Price 6.83 10.00 Sale Price 7.00 11.00 Sale Price 7.70	<b>GINGHAMS</b> Special lot of Dress Gingham at 18c Special lot of Dress Gingham, 25c Sale Price 19c Special lot of Dress Gingham (wide), 35c Sale Price 27c <b>APRON GINGHAMS</b> Only 10 pieces in the lot Very Special at 15c (Not over 10 yds. to a customer) <b>TABLE LINEN</b> \$.58 Sale Price \$.47 .80 Sale Price .64 1.50 Sale Price 1.20 1.60 Sale Price 1.28 2.15 Sale Price 1.72 2.50 Sale Price 2.00 3.00 Sale Price 2.40 3.15 Sale Price 2.52 3.25 Sale Price 2.60 3.50 Sale Price 2.80 4.00 Sale Price 3.20 4.90 Sale Price 3.92 <b>TABLE NAPKINS</b> Less 20 Per Cent. <b>LUNCH CLOTHS</b> Less 20 Per Cent. <b>SHEETINGS</b> Pequot, 2 1/4 yards wide, Bleached, Special 59c	<b>CLARK'S THREAD</b> Mile-End Spool Cotton, White, Black and Colors, 5c a Spool, 55c a Dozen Spools. <b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR</b> "Munsingwear" Union Suits \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.40 2.00 Sale Price 1.60 2.25 Sale Price 1.80 2.50 Sale Price 2.30 3.00 Sale Price 2.40 3.25 Sale Price 2.60 3.50 Sale Price 2.80 3.75 Sale Price 3.00 4.00 Sale Price 3.30 4.25 Sale Price 3.40 4.50 Sale Price 3.60 4.75 Sale Price 3.80 <b>PILLOW TUBING</b> 42-inch (Quingbaugh) Special 32c 42-inch (Pequot), Special 39c (Not over 5 yards to a customer.)

REMEMBER

Our Sale Closes Friday Saturday, February 23

# DU MEZ BROTHERS

HOLLAND, "what we say we do, we do do." MICHIGAN

were called to order," said the mayor. "That shows that there is plenty of interest in the city's government on the part of Holland's busiest men, and as long as such loyalty is shown by citizens in municipal affairs, the cause of good government is safe."

The city planning and zoning commission will meet again on the evening of February 25, and will hold regular meetings after that every other Monday night. The sewage disposal commission will meet again in three weeks from Tuesday night and at that time provision for regular meetings will be held.

The meetings Tuesday night were devoted to general discussion and to getting some idea of what is in prospect. Detail work will begin later.

The Men's Bible class of the 3rd Reformed church was entertained Tuesday by the Women's class of the same church. It was a Valentine party and the room was beautifully decorated with strings of red hearts. A program was given in charge of Mrs. Wm. Dalman and committee and consisted of several social features. Two playlets were also given in the course of the evening. Miss Cornelia Nettinga furnished the music. A supper was served by the social committee of the Women's class.

## HOPE COLLEGE LOSES DEBATE TO VISITORS

Hope College lost its debate with M. A. C. Tuesday evening in Winants chapel by a two to one decision of the judges. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States should enter the world court of the League of Nations at once." Hope College took the affirmative side of this question. The judges were Arthur Evans of the Zeeland high school, H. M. Murphy of Hastings high school, and Dean Face, a Grand Rapids attorney.

Mr. Face was the one who decided in favor of the Holland debaters.

The Hope College debaters were John Dethmers, Harvey De Weerd, and Simon Heemstra, while M. A. C. was represented by G. J. Doben, E. R. Bristol, and H. P. Holenback. Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church was the presiding officer. The chapel was crowded with listeners who showed a keen interest in the arguments presented.

Undersheriff George W. Hare, went to Ionia Wednesday morning with a writ of habeas corpus to get Ed Zimmer as a witness in the trial of William Warren, charged with killing Claude Stafford at the Todd peppermint farm near Fennville, last December.

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD BANQUET

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood banquet will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, in the basement of the Methodist church, the banquet beginning at 6:30. Dr. W. F. Kendrick of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker, and Fred T. Miles will act as toastmaster.

The community singing will be led by Spriggs Te Roller. County Y secretary Moody will speak on the subject, "Our Boys." George Damsen on "Our Young Men." S. H. Houtman on "Our Sunday School" and Rev. J. C. De Vinney on "Our Church."

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**KAMFERBEEK ENTERS  
SHERIFF RACE IN  
OTTAWA COUNTY**

It was made certain Saturday that the now famous Kamferbeek-Fortney controversy that was carried to the state supreme court and that kept thousands of voters on an edge of excitement for a year after the last election will again figure in the coming contest for sheriff of Ottawa county. Fred Kamferbeek, one of the principals in that contest, announced Saturday morning that he would be a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket the coming fall.

Mr. Kamferbeek was elected by a safe majority in November, 1922, winning over his Republican rival, Delbert Fordney by a margin of 148 votes. What happened after that election is known to all. Because some of the election officials had initialed the ballots in pencil instead of in ink or indelible pencil as required by the election rules, the margin in favor of Kamferbeek was wiped out and the office was given to Mr. Fordney. There were a great many Republican voters who fought very hard to give Kamferbeek what they considered his moral rights, and some of the men who had been strong for Fordney turned about and helped in making the fight for the Holland man.

All of which ancient history will make the coming campaign an extremely interesting one. It will of course not be a fight between Kamferbeek and Fordney this time, but that fight will inevitably enter in prominently.

For many years before 1922 the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket was the same as an election. But in view of the history of the 1922 election it seems likely that this will not be the case the coming year.

**HOLLAND MEETS DEFEAT AT  
ST. JOSEPH SCORE 22-14**

With Kleis out of the lineup Holland High's basketball five went down before the attack of St. Joseph Friday night at the Twin City, score 22-14. The local team seemed unable to get started and trailed through the greater part of the contest.

**GUN PLAY IN LOVE  
AFFAIR IS EVIDENT**

Henry Vanden Bosch, who lives on North River avenue, pleaded guilty to the charge of pointing a gun at Miss Ruth Fletcher, living in the same neighborhood.

Apparently Vanden Bosch had become infatuated with Miss Fletcher, following her home from time to time. She however, would have nothing to do with him, and in desperation he one day pulled a revolver telling her to get out of his sight or he would do something desperate.

The gun play took place shortly before Christmas, but even this did not settle the matter, and Vanden Bosch kept up his annoying tactics of following Miss Fletcher. The result was that Officer Cramer arrested Vanden Bosch late Friday afternoon and he was taken before Justice Den Herder where he pleaded guilty to the charge named in the complaint, and he was fined \$25 and costs. Miss Fletcher is a very fine young lady well spoken of in the neighborhood. Vanden Bosch on the other hand has been having other affairs with the police according to Chief Van Ry.

**SURPRISED BY FRIENDS  
ON 43RD BIRTHDAY**

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of John C. VanLeeuwen the occasion being a surprise commemorating his 43rd birthday. Together with the surprise was also a surprise package handed to the man whose birth was celebrated.

An enormous bundle was being unwrapped by him and to his utter astonishment, old shoes, nails, clothespins and any number of articles fell from the package. However, at the bottom a small package still remained, and when undone a fine Jack-knife was exposed to view.

H. Boeve, in a short talk, congratulated Mr. Van Leeuwen, and the recipient of the Jack-knife responded.

Refreshments were served and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve and son Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oonk and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanden Belt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and family.

**GEORGE LAGE DRUG  
STORE IS SOLD**

Lewis Lawrence who some years ago conducted a drug store in this city has purchased the drug business from the estate of the late George Lage. The drug store is located on the corner of 4th street and Maple avenue and has been considered one of the finest stands in the city when it comes to back street merchandising.

It is also a station for Holland hotel patrons, besides being a postal sub-station for Uncle Sam.

The business will be known as the Lawrence Drug Co., and besides the selling of drugs, candy, cigars and ice cream, other articles will be handled.

Mr. Lawrence is already in charge, and has moved his family from Grand Rapids. The Lawrence home in the future will be above the Lawrence drug store.

Mr. Lawrence has been in the drug business for a good many years. For some time he was in Kalamazoo and recently with the Schroeder Drug company of Grand Rapids.

**WESTERN STATE  
NORMAL TO DEBATE  
HERE FEB. 29**

A schedule of six debates awaits the men's varsity debating squad of Western State Normal. The schedule opens Feb. 16 with Oliva at Kalamazoo and Alma at Albion. Feb. 23 the Normal goes to Albion, and Feb. 29 to Hope college at Holland. On March 20 the Normal debates Detroit College of Law at Kalamazoo, and March 21, Detroit College of Law at Detroit.

The question on which the Kalamazoo Normal debaters are training is: "Resolved, that Congress should enact a law embodying the essential provisions of the Huber Unemployment bill (Wisconsin), constitutionality conceded." A Holland boy, Nelson VanLiere, son of Henry VanLiere, R. F. D. No. 10, is one of the veterans of the Kalamazoo Normal team.

**WORK ON NEW  
ARMORY WILL  
SOON BEGIN**

According to Capt. Henry Geerds, work on the new armory, located on the Boone property, at 9th and Central avenue will begin within a few weeks. Ground will be broken and it is expected that the building will be up by next fall ready for the National Guards.

Mr. Geerds of Co. D, expects to go to Lansing soon to consult the state department with respect to the plans and specifications for the structure. An appropriation of \$55,000 has been made for the building and equipment. The balance of the building will be so constructed as to provide a running track and the armory will be equipped with a gymnasium and all modern essentials. The armory will be built on West Ninth-st. near Central avenue, and will be ready for use by next winter. The site covers 93x132 feet. The Holland unit has a membership of 70 and according to recent federal inspection is one of the best in the state.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
DECREASE BUT  
SCHOLARS INCREASE**

George Schulling of the Ottawa County Sunday School association has made the following report of conditions in the Sunday school of Ottawa county, the report being dated Feb. 6. District No. 1, Grand Haven and vicinity: 8 schools, 172 teachers and officers; 1970 scholars; 1540 average attendance; 4 cradle rolls with an enrollment 203; 3 home departments with an enrollment of 180.

District No. 2—Coopersville and vicinity: 14 schools, 152 teachers and officers; 1528 scholars; 1227 average attendance; 3 cradle rolls with an enrollment of 59; 3 home departments with an enrollment of 20.

District No. 3, Hudsonville and vicinity: 14 schools, 138 teachers and officers; 1528 scholars; 1227 average attendance; 3 cradle rolls with an enrollment of 59; 3 home departments with an enrollment of 65.

District No. 4, Holland and vicinity: 25 schools; 500 teachers and officers; 6237 scholars; 5267 average attendance; 7 cradle rolls with an enrollment of 381; 3 home departments with an enrollment of 334.

District No. 5, Zeeland and vicinity: 8 schools; 137 teachers and officers; 1915 scholars; 1590 average attendance; 2 cradle rolls with an enrollment of 94; 1 home department with an enrollment of 34.

Total, 69 schools; 1099 teachers and officers; 12940 scholars; 10670 average attendance; 23 cradle rolls with an enrollment of 876; 16 home departments with an enrollment of 633. During the year four small schools were closed, consequently there is a decrease of four schools. There is an increase of 269 scholars and an increase of twenty in the average attendance.

**TELS MINISTERS  
OF HIS TRIP TO  
THE NETHERLANDS**

The members of the Ministers' association of Holland and Zeeland and vicinity were given a clear idea of what conditions are today in the Netherlands Monday afternoon at their meeting in the 14th Street Christian Reformed church by Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids who recently took a trip to that country. Dr. Beets' subject was, "Things I Disliked and Liked in The Netherlands."

He said he disliked the sharp class distinctions. It requires almost an education in itself to remember how to address a man or a woman in the different classes, a different title being required for each class. He disliked the fact that there are so many government office holders, one out of every 16 male persons being on the government pay roll and in The Hague one out of every three.

He disliked the high taxes resulting from this large number of government officials. He met ministers one third of whose salaries went to taxes, and he was told of wealthy citizens who paid 65 per cent of their income in taxes. He disliked the remarkable invasion of German capital into Holland, Amsterdam alone having 15 German banks. The Germans, he said, are in this way evading the results of the decline of the mark and are in effect traitors to their own country.

He disliked the growing spirit of Bolshevism. It is Bolshevism of the rawest kind, declared Dr. Beets, and even the army is seriously affected so that during the Queen's Jubilee it was necessary to ask all soldiers who were not enthusiastically for her to stay at home. He disliked, he said, the growing political influence of the Roman Catholic church, that church having a strong political party in the Netherlands, and he disliked the growing spirit of paganism in the higher classes of the Netherlands.

Finally he said he disliked the spirit of division in the Protestant church. Among the things he liked he listed the charm of the Dutch landscape, the picturesque of the old cities, buildings, town halls, cathedrals, museums. He praised the rapid transit system and said the air service is far ahead of that in this country, regular air lines being conducted between the principal Dutch cities and Paris and London. He announced that coal had recently been discovered in the Netherlands that is expected to make Holland independent of the German coal supply. He praised the country's educational system, especially its agricultural schools, and he spoke well of its home life and social life. Finally he praised the activities of the Reformed churches of the Netherlands and said that those churches were more and more getting a world vision.

The First State Bank will figure in a trio of significant anniversaries this month. The bank was organized and opened 35 years ago Washington's birthday and it also will be 35 years that Henry J. Luidens began his banking career as teller with that institution.

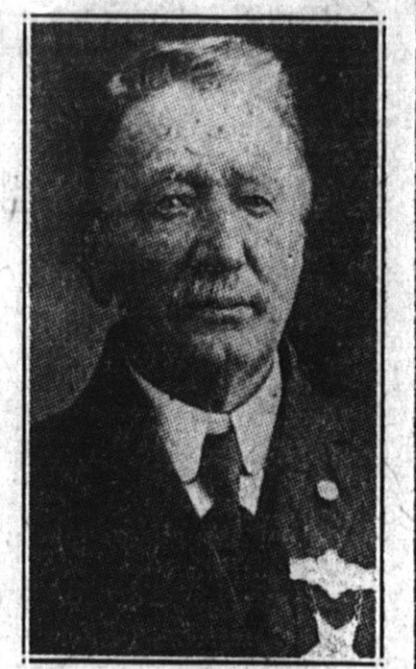
Henry Geerlings who has been connected with the institution for more than 30 years also shares in an anniversary this month. His first real birthday in four years. He was born on Feb. 29, 1888, and by actual count has celebrated only 13 real birthday anniversaries. The bank during its career of 35 years has increased its total resources from \$108,000 to approximately \$3,000,000.

**VETERAN MEAT  
DEALER QUILTS AT  
EIGHTY-FIVE**

Louis De Kraker, veteran of the Civil War and one of the city's best known meat dealers, celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary on Sunday. A family reunion in honor of the event was held Monday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kraker of Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Houting of Milwaukee, a granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Kraker; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karel. Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kraker of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeKoster.

Mr. De Kraker retired from business the day before Thanksgiving day. The meat market on River avenue has been purchased by Isaac De Kraker and James De Koster and they will continue the business, the new owners taking possession Saturday. Louis De-Kraker has conducted a meat market on River avenue continuously ever since the Civil war.



In 1861 Mr. De Kraker answered the call for volunteers and for four years he served with Company F, 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics. He was never away from his company even for a single day. When the war was over he started a little market in Holland and Mr. De Kraker was on the job almost every day until last Thanksgiving.

He probably holds the record in Michigan for length of service in the meat business. During all these years his meat market was located on River avenue although not always on the same site. But for many years he has been doing business in the building now occupied by the firm.

Mr. De Kraker was on the job every day, taking his full share of the work in spite of his advanced age. It was only once a year or so that he took a few days off to attend the encampment of Civil War veterans.

At the family reunion Monday evening Mr. De Kraker remembered every one of his children with a substantial cash gift.

**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., Feb. 6, 1924. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Blue, Kleis, Brinkwater, Brieve, Laeppe, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wickerink, Dykstra and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

**PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.** Henry Klott petitioned to have street light installed on 16th St. between Maple and First Aves.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Ottawa Furniture Co. made application for permit to construct a combined show-room and warehouse of frame and stucco, 72 x 130 ft., at an estimated cost of \$17,000 on their premises on the west side of River Ave. north of 5th St. Granted.

Clark presented a petition with approximately 1,000 signatures asking that Secs. 2 and 6 of Chap. 27 of the General Ordinances be amended and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables and other gaming tables, be amended so as to permit beverages and refreshments to be sold in pool rooms and so that they may be kept open until 11 o'clock p. m.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Peter H. Boven and others petitioned for the paving of 16th St. between Ottawa and Lincoln Avenues, with the paving of 16th St. between Ottawa and Lincoln Avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crawlways.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.** The Committee on Streets and Crawlways reported having been informed as to the advisability of receiving prices on material for construction work for the year 1924 and that after having taken up the matter with the Mayor, requested bidders on cement, sewer pipe and gutter grades and covers, and that they had received several bids for same, and recommended that the contract for cement and sewer pipe be awarded to T. Keppel's Sons as per permit to construct dated Feb. 6, 1924, for cement at \$2.24 per cu. yd., 8-inch pipe—25¢ per ft.; 10-inch pipe—35¢; 12-inch pipe—40¢; 18-inch pipe—95¢; 24-inch pipe—\$1.80; and that the contract for gutter grades and covers be awarded to Remps & Gallmeyer as per their bid and schedule dated Feb. 6, 1924, at the following prices: Heavy covers—\$11.00; Medium covers—\$5.60; Gutter Grades—\$3.00.

Adopted and the contracts awarded as per recommendation of the Committee.

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

Continental Motors Corp., Repairs \$ 9.95  
G. Grissen, Scavenger 15.00  
B. P. W. Water 1,210.15

C. P. W. Water 1,210.15  
City Clerk, Adv. to Grissen 1.45  
E. Zietlow, Labor (Annis) 15.00  
A. P. Kleis, Registration Bd. 2.00  
Jack Blue, Registration Bd. 3.00  
J. P. Brieve, Registration Bd. 3.00  
A. P. Kleis, Registration Bd. 3.00  
H. De Weerd, Registration Bd. 6.00  
A. Vander Hill, Registration Bd. 6.00  
Mrs. E. Annis, Aid-Jan. 20.00  
Richard Overwer, Clerk 20.00  
Helen Klompers, Asst. 116.67  
Chas. McBride, Attorney 50.00  
M. B. Boverman, Treas. 55.55  
J. W. Nibbelink, Assessor 108.33  
C. J. Boven, Janitor 55.00  
B. Olgers, Janitor 55.00  
H. S. Bosch, P. D. and Insp. 50.00  
B. B. Godfrey, H. O. 83.33  
Alma Koortje, Nurse 87.49  
J. P. Brieve, Asst. 26.00  
Dr. C. Z. Abbot, Services (Annis) 26.00  
F. Hieftje, Pk. (Brunson) 5.00  
Dienhorst Bros., Coal 20.00  
Teerman Van Dyke, Coal 9.50  
M. Pittman, Wood 4.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Feb. 4, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

City Engineer, Supt. 208.33  
R. B. Champion, Supt. 104.17  
H. Ten Cate, Elec. Meter Tester 75.00  
G. Appeldoorn, Clerk 50.00  
Clara Voorhorst, Steno. 42.50  
Josie Van Zanten, Steno. 19.45  
M. Boverman, Treasurer 63.00  
Chas. Van, Stockkeeper 100.00  
A. F. Meillon, Chief Eng. 80.00  
Bert Smith, Engineer 70.00  
Frank McFall, Engineer 70.00  
Chas. Annis, Engineer 70.00  
Fred Slikkers, Relief Eng. 70.00  
C. Wood, Fireman 62.50  
Ed. J. Smith, Fireman 50.00  
J. R. Roseboom, Sta. Attndt. 84.97  
P. De Feyter, Line Foreman 80.24  
W. De Noff, Lineman 81.60  
K. Buttley, Lineman 85.44  
Guy Pond, Elec. Meterman 82.96  
H. Ten Cate, Elec. Meter Tester 79.35  
M. Kammeraad, Troublemaker 84.95  
Sam Althuis, Water Meterman 65.40  
John De Boer, Coal Passer 70.74  
John De Nijl, Coal Passer 81.00  
Ivan Bosman, Labor 58.20  
G. D. Damstra, Labor 10.80  
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First State Bank, Poor Orders	140.50	Falithorn Co., Cards	9.00	A. Brinkman, Freight	12.66
City Treasurer, Poor Orders	6.50	G. A. Ingram Co., Brushes	2.72	Elephant Elec. Supp., Supplies	17,070.59
T. Keppel's Sons, Coal	2.50	Colonial Hosp. Supply Co., Supplies	10.00	Vanden Berg Bros., Gas	17.49
H. R. Brink, Ribbon	.85	Thos. H. Marsille, Insurance	34.65	Van Landeght, Supplies	11.15
E. Zalsman, Groceries, Coal (Zahart)	10.77	Thos. H. Marsille, Insurance	66.45	H. R. Brink, Office Supplies	16.00
Lievens Battery Co., Battery Service	2.00	Alice Fry, Cook	45.75	T. van Landeght, Supplies	2.37
Steffens Bros., Groceries (Franks)	4.74	Agnes Visser, Laundry, Eggs	68.53	Geo. A. Van Landeght, Supplies	16.30
De Pree Co., Fumigators	32.40	Minnie Easing, Domestic	6.90	H. Kraker Pk. Co., Supplies	8.17
City Treasurer, Adv. to Bosch (Lansing)	16.46	Gert. Vanden Berg, Mending	7.00	Holland City News, Printing	20.35
Holland Fuel Co., Coal	3.50	Ann Iben, Office Girl	10.37	Postal Tel. Co., Telegrams	1.08
Wm. Bronkhorst, Gravel	39.00	Ruth Hyma, Office Girl	12.00	Hollenman-De Weerd Co., Supplies	3.35
De Pree Hdwe., Supplies	28.29	Mrs. P. Boot, Room Rent	15.00	Corner Hdwe., Supplies	.50
Scott Lagers Lbr. Co., Brick, etc.	6.99	A. J. Keppendaal, Janitor	150.00	L. Landing, Repairs	6.85
E. P. Stephan, Garage Rent	5.00	Mabel B. Miller, Supt.	125.00	Electric App. Co., Meters, Transform-	200.10
Vanden Berg Bros., Gas	1.25	Edna Gingrich, Nurse	110.00	Burroughs Add. Ribbon	.75
Peoples Auto Co., Repairs	16.48	Dessetta Floeg, Nurse	100.00	Benj. Baldus, Supplies	1.50
Lenker Mfg. Co., Rod	4.98	Nora Ter Beck, Nurse	7.75	City of Holland, Int. on St. Imp.	238.32
T. P. W. Coal	42.70			Lievens Battery Co., Supplies	1.75
Holland-Muskegon Truck Ser., Truck	1.25			De Fouw Elec., Supplies	5.10
Lievens Batt. Co., Flasher	35.00			Frank C. Teal Co., Repairs	7.35
Continental Motors Corp., Repairs	51.60			Gregory, Mayer & Thom, Supplies	4.38
J. Boone, Labor	20.25			Douglas Bros. & Co., Sheets	24.28
G. Kratt, Labor	49.05			Holland Furnace Co., Register	28.87
Ted Bos, Labor	92.25			Am. Ry. Exp., Express	7.16
Fred Lohuis, Labor	94.95			Postoria Inc., Lamps	885.38
G. Van Haften, Labor	94.95			B. P. W. Supplies	7.85
A. Van Raalte, Labor	62.22			T. Keppel's Sons, Supplies	.75
Wm. Roelofs, Labor	62.22			Mrs. R. Zierip, Repairs	26.87
G. Appeldoorn, Labor	61.78			Westinghouse Elec. Co., Heater	10.30
G. Van Haften, Labor	62.22			Edison Elec. Appliance Co., Repairs	106.97
Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor	62.22			Western Elec. Co., Plugs	9.65
G. Appeldoorn, Labor	62.22			Graphic Duplex Co., Rolls	9.65
G. Van Haften, Labor	62.22			Diamond C. Duplex Bearing Co., Re-	54.82
H. De Noff, Labor	62.22			McMullen Mach. Co., Scoops	27.34
G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor	62.22			Western Elec. Co., Supplies	4.26
Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor	62.22			Mitchell & Dillon Coal Co., Coal	301.89
A. Althuis, Labor	62.22			Reliance Coal & Coke Co., Coal	1,136.68
H. Swering, Patrolman	62.22			Main Island Creek Coal Co., Coal	214.45
Van Ry, Chief	62.22			Nangle Pole & Tie Co., Pole	716.97
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## FILIPINOS NOT YET READY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

That the people of the Philippine Islands are not yet ready for self-government was the opinion expressed by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, formerly of Holland and now a resident of Manila in a most interesting letter read before the Century Club Monday evening by Mrs. W. J. Olive at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod. Mrs. Thurber described the agitation for independence in the islands and declared that almost every boy hoped to become the Washington of the Philippines since the average Filipino regarded the American government as on a par with the Spanish government as the oppressor of the islands.

Mrs. Thurber gave an interesting description of life in Manila. She described Christmas there and she told of the system of education that America has introduced in the islands. She described the Filipino as a naturally lazy person and she told of how few natural needs the islanders have. He can get through life quite comfortably with a very small amount of work. Agriculture is neglected and the very crudest methods are still in use, according to Mrs. Thurber.

Mrs. Thurber also raps the Americans in Manila, declaring that the army and navy officials are openly breaking the 15th amendment and are doing so without apology in the very buildings over which the American flag flies. She gave a vivid description of drinking habits in the islands among the official population and she gave the impression that his section of the very constitution which these men have sworn to obey is being disregarded as a matter of course.

Mrs. Thurber gave descriptions of home life, club life, theatricals, social life and many other phases of life in Manila, and the letter gave the members of the Century Club a good idea of what the islands are like.

The musical part of the program consisted of cello solos by Mr. LaMere of Hope College, vocal solos by Miss Faith Argyle McCormick of Erie, Pa. and songs by a group of girls in Hawaiian costume. Ann Westerhoff, Cornelia Ossewaarde, Martha Barkema, Anne Barkema, and Jean Kuyper.

## FORMER LOCAL WOMAN DESCRIBES LIFE IN MANILA

Mrs. L. M. Thurber, former secretary of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association and now living in Manila, wrote a letter to the members of the Century Club that was read at the meeting of February 4. A brief report of the letter was given in the local papers then but the letter is so interesting that it was decided to print it in full, for the benefit of persons who did not hear it read: Manila, Philippine Islands.

Dec. 26, 1923.  
To the Members of the Century Club,  
Greetings:

A letter from Mrs. Brown arrived this morning containing the information that you were expecting a letter from me for the meeting of the club on February fourth. The next U. S. mail does not leave until January fourth, arriving in Seattle on January 28th, so I am afraid that you will not receive this in time, however, one of the first lessons that the Century club impressed on its members was their duty to do whatever was asked of them, so I will comply with your request hoping that I may be able to interest you in some of the sights and customs of the Philippine Islands.

For several weeks we have been trying to work up a Christmas spirit, starting early in November, for letters and packages must be started by November 15th to insure their reaching their destination by Christmas. The stores and shops put on their holiday attire very early. The most attractive articles for sale are those having been shipped in from the United States, and are eagerly purchased by the people who have lived here for several years, even if the prices are more than double what they would pay at home for the same thing.

Church bazaars too, furnish dainty gifts, most of which are copied from what some lady recently saw "in the states." I can assure you there is no lack of loyalty among the Americans here to the home land. Especially at holiday time, the spirit is that binds its citizens to the good old U. S. A. is manifested in many ways. I never heard more patriotic programs rendered anywhere, than those given on the two Armistice Days since I have been here.

Although we have no ice or snow, no holly or mistletoe and scarcely any Christmas trees, except a few very poor specimens which are brought down from the mountains and sold at exorbitant price, yet there is no mistake about it being Christmas. On Sunday morning, at Union church we had an appropriate sermon and beautiful music, very similar, I think, to what you heard in Hope church on that day. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, wreaths of green leaves tied with red ribbon and a profusion of gorgeous poinsettias and red cannas making a wonderful picture.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the children of the Sunday school presented a Christmas cantata very acceptably, afterwards they presented gifts, by classes, to 23 Mes-te-zo children who are being cared for in "Union Church Home." These children have American fathers and Filipino mothers, who have been deserted with no means of support. There are hundreds of such cases in the islands but most of the mothers are Roman Catholics and will not let the children go to a Protestant home. The Roman Catholic societies are very good about looking after their dependents.

On Christmas Eve, four of the families living in this apartment house had a "progressive dinner." One course was served in each home. Beautiful palms and ferns, magnificent poinsettias, some of the blossoms eight and ten inches in diameter, gorgeous red water lilies vied with the red paper bells and red canes in giving a blaze of color and cheer to each apartment. The choicest of viands appropriate to the season were served, each hostess doing her utmost to make her part of the dinner a success.

At 9 o'clock I slipped away and went to the Episcopal Cathedral where a delightful program of Christmas anthems and carols was given by the best musicians of the city. The streets and buildings were brilliantly illuminated with colored electric

lights and thousands of Japanese and Chinese lanterns.

At 11 o'clock the church bells began to ring and people crowded in from every direction, (mostly Filipinos and Spanish) and before midnight every one of the 25 large Roman Catholic churches was crowded to the doors with men, women and children devoutly kneeling on the stone floors, while high mass was being celebrated. It is an impressive sight. A year ago we visited ten of the largest of these churches where services last until daylight, the people going home to an elaborate Christmas breakfast, often with many guests.

One thing the Spaniards accomplished in these islands and that was to firmly plant their religion in the hearts of the Filipino people. Anything spectacular or dramatic appeals to them and they are naturally religious. All the rites and observances of the church are carried out with great ceremony. The fiestas and religious processions are most elaborate. Many schools, convents, colleges and universities in this city are controlled by the Roman Catholics. Jesuits, Franciscans, Dominicans, Capuchins, Belgian Fathers, and many other societies are represented and are all trying to train the Filipino youth in the way he should go.

There is every opportunity given for acquiring an education, and the people are anxious that their children shall learn all they can. A splendid school system was established soon after the American occupation, and now there are good schools available to the children throughout the islands. In each province a different dialect is spoken, and people cannot understand the language of the residents of another province. So in all the schools the English language is used exclusively, and the younger generation are able to talk passable English, and it will become in time the national language, altho the native language is used in the homes which makes the progress rather slow. The large university and many private schools and colleges are now crowded with ambitious boys and girls, most of whom are filled with expectation of becoming the George Washington or Abraham Lincoln of their country. For as they study the American history, they see themselves as in the same condition as the Colonies when they fought the Revolutionary War. After all the wonderful things the United States has done for them, the majority of the people classify her as another Spain who oppressed them for so many years. Complete independence seems to be a mania with them and they are no more ready for it than children. They are competent in many ways but all need supervision in whatever they do. They are not organizers or executives. There is not a successful business enterprise in the city conducted by Filipinos exclusively. Nine-tenths of the merchants are Chinese, while the big business corporations are controlled by Americans or Europeans. All mental work and most of the clerical work is done by the natives, but without a foreigner at the head, any enterprise is a failure.

When Governor General Wood arrived here the Philippine National Bank was bankrupt, because the former Governor General had allowed the Filipino to control it for a little while and they lost millions of dollars by making poor loans. The president and several other officials of the bank at that time are now in prison for the misuse of the funds. I think the greatest opposition to Gov. Wood at the present time is because he continues to have a close oversight of the transactions of the National bank.

Men who have studied the Filipino conditions carefully, think perhaps, there has been too much done in the educational line. The Filipino is a good student and his greatest ambition is to become an orator. The University turns out a great many lawyers, engineers, doctors, dentists, and teachers each year, and I guess they do fairly good work among their own people, but they are so tremendously conceited, and they think that they can accomplish anything.

Agriculture is terribly neglected. A large part of the land, which they say is very fertile, is uncultivated. The Americans recognized this and agricultural colleges and schools were established throughout the islands, but of the graduates of the largest one, which is located ten miles from Manila, this year, two-thirds of them joined the constabulary (local army) and most of the remaining third obtained employment with the Bureau of Science in Manila. They invariably prefer life in the city instead of improving the land.

The Filipino is naturally lazy. With a very little labor and the crudest of implements and a carabao (water buffalo used to plow with) a farmer can raise rice, bananas, and other native fruits, and in the streams catch the small fish that completes his diet. A little inexpensive nipa shack built on stilts, gives him a home, and shelter underneath for a pig and a few chickens. So why worry about modern methods. A plant or two of tobacco will furnish material for cigarettes that he and his wife are constantly smoking. The children require little or no clothing until they are of school age, so with a few chickens, eggs, or bananas to sell he can purchase all that is needed for his household. When the children are old enough, the more ambitious go to the city where the boys get positions as houseboys and the girls as lavanderas or baby amahs while one or two will continue the work on the home farm. Few Filipinos live to be over fifty years of age. You seldom see any with white hair. Smallpox, dysentery, tropical fevers and tuberculosis carry off many victims. The Rockefeller Foundation has at least six of their best scientists here fighting microbes and germs, the Red Cross has established pearl-culture centres in every barrio and show the mothers how to care for their children. Hygiene and sanitation is taught in all the schools and we hope to see results soon.

Until recently, the only houses available for American occupancy were the old Spanish homes which were built on the old world plans of architecture, and these are still preferred by some of our people. There is something fascinating about these roomy old houses, with their high ceilings, beautiful carved wood, hard wood floors and large porches, adorned with numerous pots of palms, ferns and other tropical plants. The lower floor of the houses are used as a garage and servants quarters while the second floor is the family residence. This is preferable on account of dampness and the better circulation of air. The buildings are not built high because of the typhoons that visit the islands semi-occasionally. The sides of the houses are merely a frame-work for the large sliding windows, composed of shell panels in wooden frames which keep off the glare of the sun and protect from rain during the ty-

phoons.

The most attractive feature of these homes is the wonderful floors made of hardwood boards, often sixteen to eighteen feet wide and very long, with scarcely a knot or imperfection in the wood. It is interesting to watch the house boy with waxed cloths bound on his feet, skate around, on the floor daily in order to keep the brown surface highly polished. The most perfect specimen of these floors can be seen in Malacanang Palace where Gov. Gen. Wood and family live. This palace is a relic of the Spanish regime. It is situated on beautiful grounds and surrounded, as all the fine Spanish homes, by a high stone wall covered with vines, ferns and orchids, and opening to the street by large iron gates which are locked at night. We were visiting at a home lately where the wall was nearly three feet thick and many beautiful plants were growing in profusion on top, two night blooming cereus with over fifty buds on each were just ready to open. Recently many bungalows and a few apartment houses have been built and it is a joy to have modern plumbing and a tiled bathroom with an instantaneous water heater.

Club life forms a large part in the daily routine of Manila. Ten large club houses cater to the wants and pleasures of their members. These are located near the sea and are as cool and comfortable as any place here can be, and are handy for the business man to drop in for lunch or a siesta, to hear the latest news, or more welcome than all to get a drink of any kind of liquor he may choose with no restrictions whatever.

The pastor of Union church, on Prohibition Sunday, referred to the fact of the Americans here, so openly defying the law of their country. He called attention to the Army and Navy Club, the largest and most popular, with the stars and stripes always floating above it, and its membership including many of the highest officers in both army and navy, who have sworn to protect the laws of their country, and yet they break the last amendment to its constitution daily. Needless to say there has been a marked decrease noticed in the shoulder straps in the audience. Perhaps they respect him none the less for his courage.

The Woman's Fortnightly club hold interesting meetings and have a fair attendance, the study this year being "Oriental Art." A number of beautiful collections of bronzes, vases and china from Egypt, India, China and Japan have been exhibited to illustrate the talks.

The Monday Musical Club, organized and kept alive by American and European women, for the past 20 years, give amateur talent an excellent opportunity for improvement, and furnishes many an enjoyable program to those who are fond of music.

The Columbia Club and The American-European Y. M. C. A. are the only two clubs in the city where no liquor is procurable, and they have made it possible for women as well as men to get much needed exercises and good clean sport.

A "Little Theater" is successfully kept up by the College Women's club, and has presented some of the best modern plays in a very acceptable manner. A children's library is also maintained in the Community House, where the best of juvenile books and magazines are available to the children of American families—guaranteed germ proof.

There is usually one good stock company visiting Manila for a month each year and also a passable opera troupe, but as Hong Kong is the nearest city that would patronize any good attraction, we have but few outside entertainers as the five days time required for the return trip to Hong Kong, together with the hundred dollars fare for each person makes it impossible to procure anything worth while without a great outlay of money, and the majority of pleasure seekers prefer jazz and prize fights to Grand Opera.

We have movies, or cinés as they are called, but the pictures are a year or two old before they reach here, and are of a type that we used to censor a few years ago. It is funny, to see the white people here sit their balcony and pay fifty cents for their seat while the Filipinos occupy the orchestra seats on the main floor at twenty-five cents.

The Manila woman can have an easy, care-free existence. Excellent cooks, Filipino, Chinese or Japanese, are numerous they also do the marketing for them can buy food from the dealers at about one half the price that an American would have to pay. A good house-boy will keep the house in perfect order, answer the door bell or knock, wait on the table and do errands and in many other ways make himself useful. A lavandera washes and irons each day and carefully presses the organdie and crepe dresses after each wearing. She also does the family mending. A competent amah takes care of the children and their clothes, and a chauffeur is ready with the auto to convey the business man to his office, the children to school, and is at my lady's pleasure the rest of the day.

The society lady lives what she considers an ideal life. She breakfasts in her kimono, spends perhaps an hour giving orders to the servants for the day, and scolding them for the mistakes of yesterday. She then prepares for her morning Bridge or Mah-jongg. If she has no invitation to a real party, the telephone will bring some friends to her porch for a practice game. They play from 9:30 to 11:30 when luncheon is served, if it is a regular party an elaborate menu is enjoyed. Her chauffeur arrives and she is driven to her home where she again dons her kimono and takes a siesta until 4 o'clock, when it becomes a little cooler. At 4:30 she is due at another party where tea is first served and then games played until 7 or a little after. She arrives home just before her husband comes from his club, puts on a becoming dress, powder, rouge, and perfume, and if they have no dinner engagement out, prepares to make herself agreeable.

There is one thing that I have noticed, there are few matrimonial tangles or divorces. The husband and wife see so little of each other that they really enjoy the short time they are together. The wife is daintily dressed and happy over the bridge prize that she has brought home with her, and the man has not worked too hard, and is able to enjoy the excellent dinner set before him. Children thrive very well until they are about 12 years old when they are sent to the states for their education. There is a fairly good public school for American and Mes to 24 children, and numerous private schools, but the climate is very hard on the growing adolescents.

It is in its night life that Manila displays its brightest and liveliest aspect. It is usually cool with a de-

lightful breeze from the bay. The Manila Hotel, the Army and Navy Club and the Elks Club facing the Luneta are all brilliantly lighted. Good orchestras furnish the music between the dinner courses and the dancing continues until midnight every evening. Home diners, who are members of the club can engage a table and by ordering "drinks" enjoy the dancing with the rest.

It is not only at clubs that liquor is served. Every grocery store that has American or European customers sells all kinds of liquors in bottles, which are ordered and delivered to the homes with the groceries. No formal dinner is served without liquor and many use it daily.

We were at a dinner for twelve on Christmas night at the home of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Islands, (a former Professor of the University of Michigan); cocktails were served before the meal, champagne during the dinner course, creme-de-menthe to finish with, and Scotch and soda to the men during the rest of the evening, and this is the usual program at any formal dinner.

The people as a rule are contented and happy, but not given to church-going. Sunday is the busy day at the Polo Club and Golf Links. The moat that formerly surrounded the picturesque walled city has been filled in and converted into a wonderful golf course, there are two other courses near by, all of which are crowded on Sunday by the Americans and Europeans while the Filipinos devote the day, after early mass, to baseball and cock fights.

Due to the closeness to the equator there is very little difference in the length of the day in any season. The sun varies only from 5:30 to 6 A. M. in rising, and from 5 to 5:30 in setting, and half an hour after sunset it is completely dark, scarcely any twilight, but that half hour is perfectly beautiful. Manila's sunsets are famous the world over and they deserve to be. Never have I seen such gorgeous sky colorings, or a more beautiful diffusion of tints and brilliant lights, and never twice alike. One of my greatest enjoyments is to go on the roof of our apartment house, and gaze at the wonderful view of Manila Bay with twenty-five or thirty American battleships wintering in the harbor, and twinkling their wireless messages to each other, overhead the exquisite coloring of the sky and the after glow reaching over the city to the mountains.

I never tire of this wonderful picture and while enjoying it, often think of the dear friends in the home-land, across the wide sea, with a prayer that it may be well with you all and that we may soon meet again. I hope that many of you may have the privilege of visiting these islands—not to live—but to see, and enjoy the many attractive, and unique sights that greet you on every hand. With kind wishes for the club and each of its members, I am, Sincerely yours, Louise M. Thurber.

## FOREMEN SURPRISED BY HIS CO-WORKERS

John Van Dyke, foreman of the finishing room in No. 1 factory of the West Michigan Furniture Co. was most pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at his home on West 16th-st. when the entire force of foremen and superintendents called in a body to tell him of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-workers, and incidentally presented him with a beautiful gold-mounted fountain pen.

Mrs. Van Dyke, assisted by her daughters, was right there with a big supper, and try as they did the hungry crowd couldn't make much of an impression on the bountiful supply she provided. Speeches and singing in which the crowd joined merrily finished a very joyful evening. Among those present were: Chas. Kirchen, Jake Bultman, Jake DeWitt, Wm. Zietlow, M. Vande Water, H. Lawrence, A. Van Dyke, H. Slenk, J. Sysma, M. Mulder, P. Jordan, R. Vander Voort, A. Keyes, S. Audemolen.

Allyn Westenbroek, ten of Zeeland, was seriously injured while coasting. The lad's sled collided with another sled and the runners struck him in the abdomen.

## REV. HATTON ADDRESSES LOCAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Rev. Hatton, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union, spoke to a large group of young people Monday night at the First Reformed church. Before the large meeting a banquet was given at which the secretary addressed the executives of the local societies. Rev. Hatton spoke of the three-fold plan of the Christian Endeavor Union: first, Friends to Jesus; second, Friends of Jesus; third, Friends for Jesus. He spoke of the great work that the Christian Endeavorers are called upon to do and he implored his listeners to put forth their best efforts and bring others into the Kingdom. Before the main address was delivered a song service led by J. Vandersluis was enjoyed.

W. Burggraaf, student at the local seminary led in the devotionals and introduced the speaker.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The beautiful installation services of the local camp of Royal Neighbors of America were held with impressive ceremonies Thursday evening when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Neighbor Leona Norlin, District Deputy, the installing officer, was assisted by Neighbor May Smith as ceremonial marshal. The installing officers were presented with beautiful flowers by the Oracle Neighbor Hillebrand. Neighbor Minnie Serier, retiring marshal, was presented with a luncheon set in appreciation of eight years of faithful service as marshal.

Neighbor Norlin, assisted by Grace Hillebrand, also installed the officers of the Royal Neighbors' Juvenile Camp. The Royal Neighbor Juvenile camp is a new organization in the city, has come to stay, for in the two months since it was organized they have more than doubled their membership. As Juvenile Director, Mrs. Ruth Buursma is at the head of the local camp. Mrs. Buursma presented the Juvenile installing officers with flowers in behalf of the Juvenile camp.

The following officers were installed—Oracle, Francis Hillebrand; vice-oracle, Florence Bickford; past Oracle, Belle De Vries; Chancellor, Ruth Buursma; recorder, Leona Norlin; receiver, Blanche Shaffer; marshal, Grace Urlick; ass't marshal, Fannie

Hoekert; inner sentinel, Marian Kester; outer sentinel, Frederick Hertz; managers, Nellie Kleis and Minnie Serier; musician, Anna Zietlow; Faith, Ruth Overway; Courage, Belle Smith; Modesty, Josephine Dunnevin; Unselfishness, Grace De Witt; Endurance, Sarah Dykhuus.

The following officers were installed in the Juvenile Camp—Junior Oracle, Constance Norlin; Junior vice oracle, Louis Haight; Junior Past Oracle, Ivadell Burt; Junior chancellor, Ruth Smith; Junior recorder, Ruby Smith; Junior Receiver, Raymond Hertz; Junior marshal, W. B. Haight; Junior ass't marshal, Denton Norlin; Junior inner sentinel, Vernon Hertz; Junior outer sentinel, Wesley DeWitt; Patriotism, Anna Buursma.

No. 9973—Exp. Feb. 16  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the estate of  
Marcus Kulzenga, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd of January A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 23rd day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Jan. 23 A. D. 1924.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

No. 9998—Exp. Feb. 16  
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 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.  
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of  
Adrian Van Putten, Deceased

Jacob A. Van Putten having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Kate Van Putten and Jacob A. Van Putten, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 25th day of February A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear 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. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

No. 9934—Exp. Feb. 16  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the estate of  
Koenig Van Den Bosch, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of January A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Jan. 24 A. D. 1924.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

No. 9969—Exp. Feb. 16  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the estate of  
Hayes J. Fisher, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of January A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Jan. 21 A. D. 1924.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

No. 9999—Exp. Feb. 16  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 24th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the estate of  
George L. Lage, Deceased

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

It is ordered that the 25th day of February A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear 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. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

Exp. March 22  
MORTGAGE SALE  
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1906, executed by Man-

nis A. Siyl, single, of the township of Blendon, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Mrs. Maggie De Spelder, of the village of Zeeland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 8th day of September A. D. 1913 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Liber 111 of Mortgages on page 17, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the time of this notice is Sixteen Hundred eight dollars (\$1,608.00) principal and interest, and a further sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan on Monday the Seventeenth day of March A. D. 1924 at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The East three-fourths (E $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the east one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northeast quarter of Section Number Thirty-two (32) in Township Number Seven (7) north of range Number Fourteen (14) west and containing sixty (60) acres of land, according to the returns of the Surveyor General, be the same more or less.

Dated Holland, Michigan, December 17, A. D. 1923.

MAGGIE DE SPELDER,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & TenCate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:—  
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Feb. 16  
MORTGAGE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Goodyk and Anna Goodyk to the Zeeland State bank dated February 19th, 1907 A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on February 26, 1907 A. D. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 11

which mortgage was assumed by Martin Sietsema and Maria Sietsema by the terms of a warranty deed recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 1, 1919 A. D. in Liber 181 of deeds on page 381, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$4292.00 and an attorney fee of \$35 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1924 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at public auction in the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, all at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to-wit: The West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the East half (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the East half (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW. fr.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ), all of Section Seven (7), in township six (6) north, Range fourteen (14) West, containing in all one hundred twenty acres of and more or less, all situated in the township of Blendon, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

ZEELAND STATE BANK,  
Lokker & Den Herder Mortgagee  
Attys. for Mortgagee,  
Holland, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

Barney Lombardi, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Matilda Lombardi,  
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavits on file that defendant Matilda Lombardi is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of Hugh E. Lillie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Dated November 13, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.

Hugh E. Lillie,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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And By Appointment

E. J. Bacheller, D.C., Ph.C.

CHIROPRACTOR

Office: Holland City State Bank Block

Hours: 10 to 11:30 a.m., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 p.m.



## LOCAL

Jim McLean of the Holland and St. Louis Sugar Co. is in Chicago on business.

River avenue is still filled with deep ruts and autos are having much trouble because of the difficulty experienced in passing. Many minor collisions occur daily because of this condition.

Attorney G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven on law business yesterday.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Lucile were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Mr. Nabérhuls of the Superior Pure Ice Co. states that it just took thirteen days to get in the natural supply of ice. The company harvested 1000 tons which is 1000 tons more than last year. It took 32 men to put up the ice in the time stated.

Henry Klompars of Fillmore township announces that he is a candidate for township treasurer of Fillmore.

The railroads of Michigan will be equipped with special devices to bring trains to a stop or reduce their speed when they enter a danger zone. A few more of these automatic contrivances would release the engineers from all trifling details and leave them all their time for looking important.

Dick Hoffman and daughter Miss Ella of Central Lake have been visiting Charles Hoffman of this city for the past few days.

### ROBERT FINCH DIES AT AGE OF 82 AT GRAND RAPIDS

Robert Finch, well known in Holland for many years, died at his home in Grand Rapids at the age of 82 years. Death took place Sunday morning, the immediate members of the family being present.

The earlier settlers will remember Mr. Finch, as he was a frequent visitor to Holland coming from Grand Haven to pay court to his lady love, who was Miss Frances Alby, living near 12-st. and Central avenue, at that time Market-st. Miss Alby later became Mrs. Finch.

The Albys were old settlers of this city and the father of Miss Frances Alby was a conspicuous figure on the streets of Holland as an oxteam driver, the only means of conveyance in the earlier days.

Born in Sutton, Cambridgeshire, England, on November 30, 1841, Mr. Finch came to America with his parents in 1848 and settled at Spring Lake, Michigan. He served in the Civil war as a member of the First Michigan sharpshooters and lost the sight of his right eye in one of the engagements.

Mr. Finch was identified with the White and Friant Lumber Co. as secretary-treasurer since its organization, the concern formerly having been the Squire and White Co.

In December 1916 Mr. Finch fell and suffered a fracture of the hip, and had been confined to his bed since last April.

He was a member of the Grand Haven Masonic lodge No. 139, Grand Rapids chapter No. 7, De Molai Commandery No. 5, Custer Post No. 5, G. A. R., and an honorary member of the Grand River Lodge No. 24, Valley City Lodge No. 88 and Doric lodge No. 242.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. M. Louwre, of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Grand Haven, two sons, H. Frank, and Fred R. Finch, of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Loosemore and Miss Mary Finch of Spring Lake; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Plymouth church, Franklin-st. and Dolbee avenue S. E., where the body lay in state from 1 to 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery. De Molai Commandery will have charge of the services.

Holland High lost a hard luck game Monday night at South Haven when the locals were nosed out in an overtime game by one point, 21-20.

WANT ADS PAY.

### FARMERS WILL HAVE SCHOOL THIS SPRING

C. P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent, announced Wednesday that the spring farmers' institute courses would begin next week and would continue in Ottawa county until May. These institutes will cover subjects of various interest in the different sections, Grand Haven and vicinity having a fruit course, Goresst Grove an early potato culture course and so on.

Institutes are being held in all the counties where there is a county farm agent to co-operate with lecturers and teachers who come from the Michigan Agricultural college to give the agriculturists the benefit of their knowledge along different lines. About fifty meetings have been arranged for in Ottawa county during the time of the institute.

On February 21st in the county court house at Grand Haven, fruit men will gather to hear Prof. Cardinell of Michigan Agricultural college talk on fruits and their culture. He has given lectures here before and made a splendid impression at the time. He succeeded the late Prof. Farrand on the staff at the college. The meeting will start at 7:30 and will cover a number of phases of raising fruit.

Mr. Cardinell has been asked to speak to fruitgrowers here on Friday afternoon, February 22, at the Holland city hall. He will discuss handling of mature orchards, standard varieties, setting new fruits, pruning, spraying, fertilization and marketing. The meeting will be called at 1:30 P. M.

Saturday night the local Furnace Co. team play the famous South Bend "Y" at the high school gym.

Last but not least of the series of plays presented by the Parent-Teachers' Clubs of this city, will be given at the Holland High school auditorium Feb. 26 and 28 by the P-T club of Froebel school. The play entitled "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" is a simple story of the everyday life of a lady of unconquerable optimism. This character furnishes the necessary humor as well as the underlying pathetic tenderness to her family and her neighbors. Mr. Rubbels, the grocer, falls in love with Mrs. Tubbs and calls to present his "matrimonial intentions." Miss Clingie Vine, a lady boarder at Mrs. Tubbs, considers herself to be a more desirable lady for him to bestow his attentions on. The young census taker and the pretty little schoolma'am add much interest to the play especially for the children of Mrs. Tubbs. The play has been under the direction of Mrs. Daugherty and the public may be assured of an entertainment that will be well worth its support. The following include the cast: Mrs. Mollie Tubbs, the sunshine of Shantytown, Mrs. Thompson; Miss Clingie Vine, her lady boarder, Mrs. R. E. Deagon; Mrs. Ellen Hickey, a neighbor who hates to gossip, Mrs. Harry J. White; Maybelle Campbell, the pretty young school teacher, Miss Ruth Barber; Simon Rubbels, the corner grocery man, Mr. W. A. Cobb; Tom Rordam, a young census-taker, Mr. John Van Taenhoven, Queenie Sheba Tubbs, Mrs. Henry Boone; Methusalem Tubbs, Mrs. Nell Tiesenga; Billy Blossom Tubbs, Mrs. Wm. Lokker; Victoria Hortensia Tubbs, Lois Jane Te Roller; Elmira Hickey, Mrs. H. Prins.

Mrs. J. Knutson welcomed the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church at her home at 247 W. 12th street on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. Benjamin Harris conducted a missionary question-box, the questions and answers being concealed in valentines. Rev. J. C. De Vinney spoke on "Religious Resources and Problems in Japan." Mrs. J. C. De Vinney conducted devotions, using as her topic, "The Fujiyama of Prayer." Some sewing was done for the Tentsin Hospital. Refreshments were served by Mesdames VandeWoude, St. Clair, Verschure, P. Knutson and Tuttle.

Franklin Cappon, former Michigan star in basketball and football, has returned to school. Cappon has finished his three years of competition but left school a year ago without graduating. He expects to graduate in June. Cappon was recently appointed head coach at Decatur, Ia.

According to reports from Grand Rapids, the Hill-top crew, coached by W. Coryell, is expected to win rather easily Friday night over the local high team.

The lifeless body of James Hackenberg, 57, a Watson township farmer, in Allegan county, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn Tuesday by George Hackenberg his brother.

Mrs. George Schulling was taken suddenly ill Sunday night so that an operation was necessary. She attended church services in the evening as usual, but was taken ill soon after. Physicians were called and an immediate operation was deemed necessary. She was taken to Holland hospital where the operation took place at midnight.

She was in serious condition for a time but Monday afternoon the reports from the hospital were that her condition is satisfactory.

A paper on "Fascism," the modern Italian movement headed by Mussolini, was read Tuesday evening by Prin. J. J. Riemersma before the Social Progress club when the regular meeting was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen. Mr. Riemersma gave a clear and interesting idea of what the movement means, what its historical background is, how it has saved Italy from Bolshevism, and finally he gave a character sketch of Mussolini, concluding with an estimate of his past services and a prophecy of his probable future course.

The members of the K. of P. lodge had the time of their lives Tuesday evening when they indulged in a fish supper at K. of P. hall. This was a genuine home products affair in that the fish were caught in our own Black Lake by members of the lodge. There are a number of veteran fishermen among them and these went out to the ice with hook and line to catch the toothsome perch.

When the supper hour arrived they had 500 perch with which to regale the members.

Shallow water again took its toll on Muskegon property Monday afternoon, when, just as the steamship Alabama, tied up to the Goodrich dock, abutments under the warehouse settled, allowing the building to cave in. Officials of the company attributed the cave-in to the exceptionally shallow water during the last year allowing the propeller of the vessel to dig away the bottom with the consequent slipping of the land under the docks. The building settled where the two warehouses are joined.

Word has been received that Miss Charlotte Vander Veen, daughter of the late Rev. Christian Vander Veen, D. D., and sister of Professor Francis Vander Veen of the chair of Latin, Hope College, died in New York City February 11, following an operation on January 15.

Miss Charlotte Vander Veen was Woman Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. in the North Park Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids.

### HAMILTON

Last week Saturday the funeral was held of Christian Illg, who formerly lived at this place. He died at the age of 82 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ronner at Hartford, Mich. Two other daughters survive, namely Mrs. Hugh Sheffield of Richmond, and Mrs. Gillis of the same place. Mr. Illg formerly lived on the farm now occupied by Mrs. E. Lohman, but later moved to Hamilton, until the death of his wife, a few years ago. Rev. J. A. Roggen, officiated at the funeral.

The American Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. H. Potger of Highland, Wis. The Rev. Mr. Potger is a graduate of Western Seminary, graduating in 1912. He is a brother of Rev. L. Potger of Chicago.

The Fillmore school No. 3 has been closed a week on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

A Public Auction will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924, at 10 A. M. on the farm of J. H. Schipper, situated one mile west and one-fourth mile south of the church at East Saugatuck.

The following stock and goods will be offered for sale:

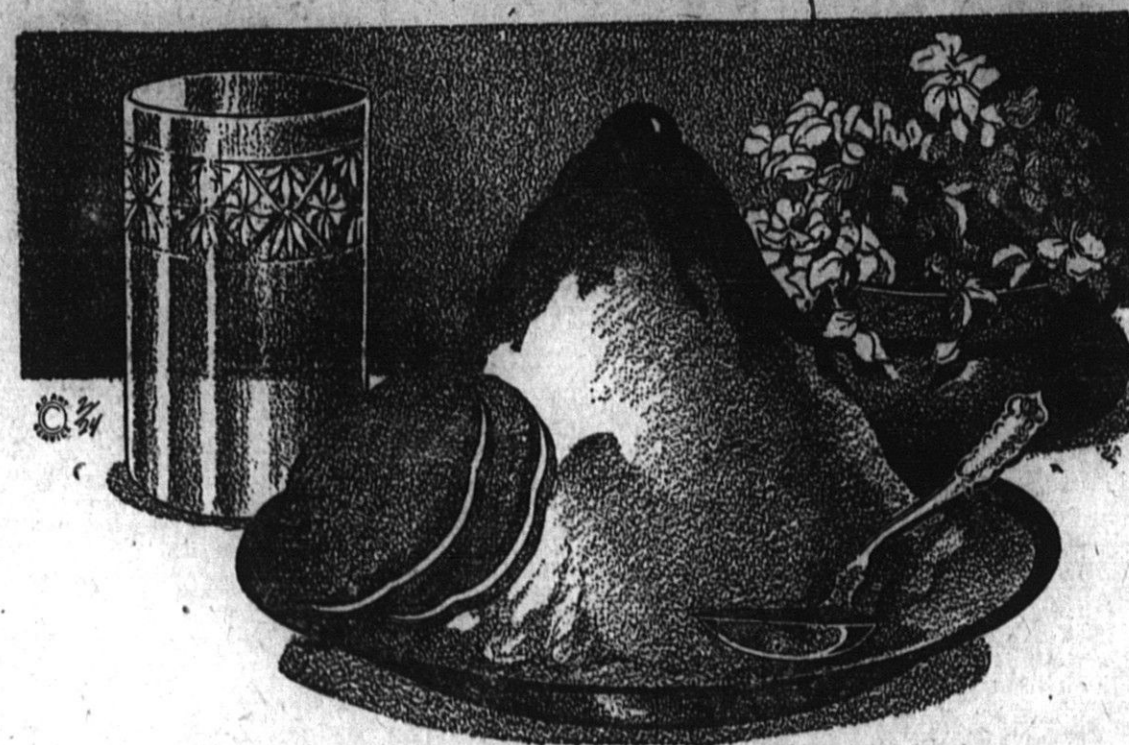
4 horses, 2 and 13 and 2 and 14 years old; 4 cows, 2 fresh and 2 to become so soon; 2 heifers, 21 young pigs; 100 chickens; 1 John Deere binder; 1 Rock Island rake; 1 Deering mower, 1 horse rake, 1 riding cultivator; 1 Farmer's Favorite grain drill; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 3-section spring tooth drag; 1 roller; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay loader; 1 harpoon complete; 1 hand cultivator; 1 shovel plow; 1 hay rack; 1 gravel box; 1 set work harness; 1 buggy harness; 2 wagons; 1 sleigh; 1 top buggy; 1 2-seat buggy; 1 cutter; 1 Ford 1917; 1 corn sheller; 1 grindstone; 1 milk cart; 4 horse blankets; 1 fly-net; 5 milk cans; 2 galvanized tanks; 1 50-gal. gas tank; 1 spray pump; tackle blocks; 10 or 12 tons hay; 500 bushels of straw; corn stalks; 200 bushels wheat; 400 bu. seed oats; 600 bushels corn and other small implements and some household goods. Credit will be given till Oct. 1, 1924 on amounts of \$5 or more on good bankable notes; amounts below \$5, cash; 4% discount for cash on amounts above \$5.

Lunch will be served at noon. Harm Bouws, Administrator. H. Lugers & Son, Auctioneers.

### Exp. May 10 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922 executed by George A. Rowe and Maggie M. Rowe his wife, of the village of Douglas, County of Allegan and State of Michigan to the Fruit Growers State Bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, located at Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1922 at 8:45 o'clock a. m. in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 29, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is \$716.23, principal and interest, and a further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an



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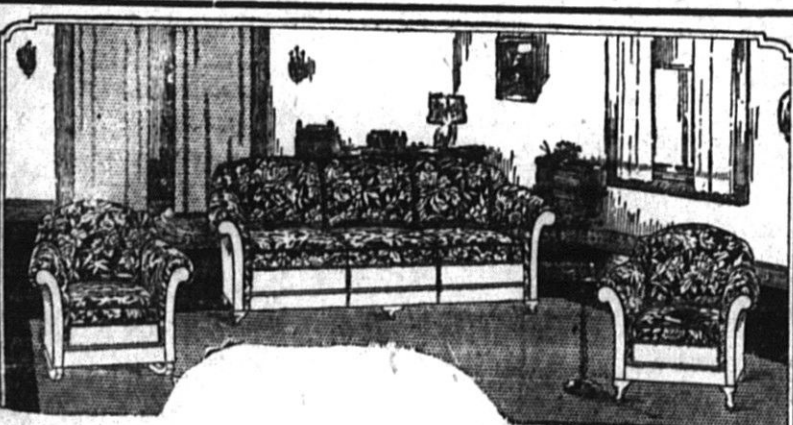
### SHADY LAWN FLORISTS TO OCCUPY ANOTHER BUILDING

The Shady Lawn Florists have leased the building formerly occupied by Meeboer, The Tailor, and will conduct a retail flower business there. They will move from their old quarters on 231 River Avenue the latter part of the week and will be ready for business in their new store on Saturday, February 16.

### GRAND HAVEN INDUSTRY SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

The Bldmore Block Co. of Grand Haven has been forced to suspend operations because of lack of oper-

ating capital. The company was organized about a year ago, and has been steadily growing since that time. Radio cabinets and building blocks were the principal products of manufacture.



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