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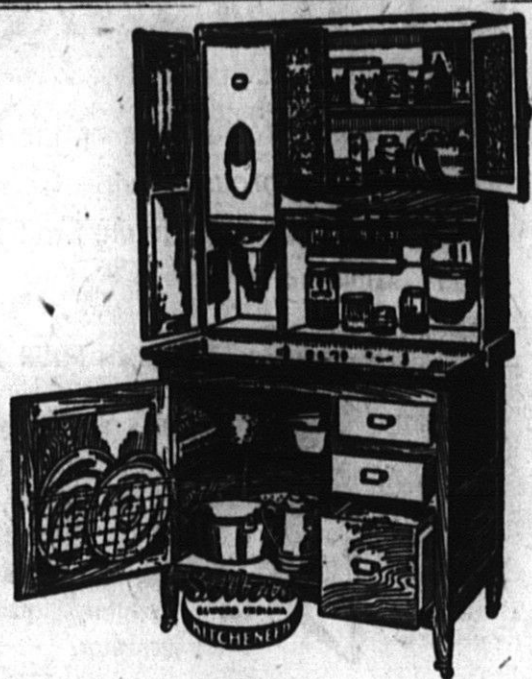
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## SPECIAL SALE Sellers Kitchen Cabinets



Just what you have been waiting for. A sanitary top. We have it. Porcelain tops. Come in and see them. All information cheerfully given.

Our large and extensive line of SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS HAVE JUST ARRIVED, and in order to start the ball a rolling, we are going to give special inducements for one week beginning **MONDAY, FEB. 22**, on every cabinet in our store.

Remember that the Sellers Cabinet has more special features than any cabinet on the market.

You will find every desirable feature in our cabinet. The finish, workmanship, construction etc., must be seen to be appreciated. Come in early and select the one you want.

### HERE ARE A FEW of the MANY SPECIAL FEATURES.

- 1 Larger than other kitchen cabinets.
- 2 More room for the necessary kitchen utensils and baking pans in base.
- 3 Sliding (on roller bearings) nickeloid or porcelain top.
- 4 White enamel interior finish on top.
- 5 Removable all metal flour bin.
- 6 Glass tea, coffee, and spice jars.
- 7 Glass sugar jar.
- 8 Full metal bread and cake box with sliding top and sliding shelf.
- 9 Roomy utensil compartment with sliding shelf and sliding bottom.
- 10 Plush lined silver ware tray.
- 11 The metal sanitary cooling cabinet for freshly baked pies and cakes.
- 12 Ant proof casters and other features too numerous to mention here, can be found only in this wonderful kitchen cabinet.

### Note a Few of the Prices

\$25 00	Cabinet Sale Price	\$21 25
27 50	" " "	23 75
30 00	" " "	26 00
37 50	" " "	32 98
39 00	" " "	35 00
40 00	" " "	35 75
41 00	" " "	36 90
45 00	" " "	40 00
47 50	" " "	41 90

**SPECIAL TERMS:—\$2.00 Down, \$1.00 a week.**

By a Sellers when choosing  
Pay by the week while using.

## Jas. A. Brouwer

Furniture, Rugs and Carpets  
212-214 River Ave. Holland, Michigan

See Specials at

## HOTEL CAFE

Every Day 11 a. m. to 2 p. m

Something new every day. Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Strawberries, Cucumbers

The Best the Market Affords

5 E. Eighth Street

## Tires

Repaired and Sold

GOODYEAR and  
FEDERAL TIRES

Holland Vulcanizing Co.  
8th St. and College Ave.

Large Attendance Desired at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night in the city hall will be an exceptionally important one. It will be the first regular meeting of the new organization since the Chamber of Commerce was organized. President Landwehr will announce his committee appointments and several matters of great importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

## Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

## Stevenson's

THE  
Optical Specialist  
24 Eighth St., Holland

## The Photolite

Is the latest addition to photo equipment. It is a special light for making negatives at night.

I have just installed the system in my studio and giving special attention to using it Saturday evenings.

It is not a  
Flashlight

## LACEY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St.

Up stairs

## That Headache of Yours

You may have tried a hundred remedies without relief, but have you ever had your eyes examined.

A large majority of headaches are caused by the eyes. And nothing in the world will stop them but the wearing of the right glasses.

That stops them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

We can tell you in five minutes whether your headaches come from your eyes or not.

## HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler

19 W. 8th Street

## A Big Value in Bleached Outing Flannel

1000 yds. at

8c a yard

Buy for future use

## B Steketee's

Next to Interurban Office  
185 River Avenue

## SOME FACTS ABOUT NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

WORKINGMEN'S AND BUSINESS-  
MEN'S SHARE OF THE BOULE-  
VARD TAX

Both Should Join Hands In One  
Common Cause

For the last two weeks there have been repeated requests made to the News as to what the cost in the aggregate would be, to the laboring men of this city, for the maintenance of the boulevard lighting system as proposed by the common council. Requests have been coming in from men working in the Piano factory, the Holland Shoe factory and one other industry where the person did not give the name of the institution.

Yesterday a similar request was made by phone and therefore the News will do its best to give as conservative a statement on the matter of the costs to laboring men and of the benefits derived by them from the system with an aim to put it in the most broad, liberal and fair light possible.

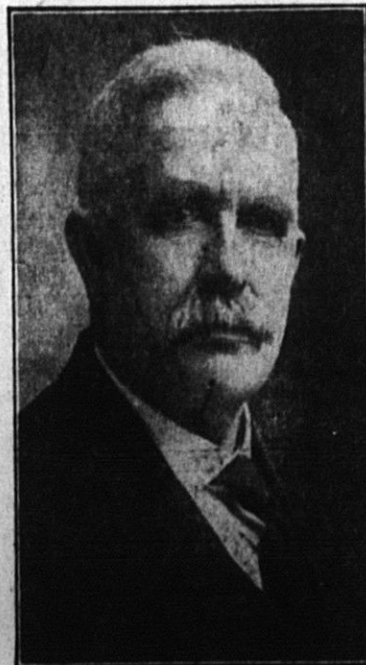
In Holland it is hard to define what is meant by laboring men, or where to draw the line between a working man and say a store keeper, a boss, a cashier in the bank, a book-keeper, a foreman, a clerk in a store or a man in the shop, for in Holland we are pretty well all laboring men.

Say for example we classify all the men who work in our shops and factories, all those who clerk in our stores, carpenters, printers, cigar makers, masons, iron workers, in fact all those who ply a trade as belonging to what is called the laboring class. The next step is harder to figure. It is estimated that there are approximately 1500 voters who belong to this laboring class. Some are tax payers, some are not. Now to find out how many of these are tax payers is a matter of vital importance and it would be an enormous job to do this in detail. So in order to get an approximate figure and still leave a wide enough margin so that there can be absolutely no doubt that the figures are too small or estimated too low the News asked a man who has gone over the City's tax roll often and also has been city treasurer and who possibly knows more about the number of working men who pay taxes than any one man in the city.

We asked him if he could tell us how many working men pay taxes in Holland. He said as near as he could estimate there were about 800. We asked him further that if we placed the figure one-fourth more and made it 1,000 if that would not give a broad enough margin and leave no room for doubt that the figure had been placed too low. He said that 1,000 workingmen did not own homes in Holland and the figure was high enough.

Now to get the second figure, the News in its estimate has placed each one of those homes on the assessment roll at \$1,000, again allowing a wide margin so that there can be no doubt as to estimates being high enough, because most of the homes are assessed at six, seven, eight, nine hundred and one thousand dollars and a few higher, therefore, \$1,000 would be way above the average. These figures show that 1,000 homes assessed at \$1,000 each would bring a total of one million (\$1,000,000.)

Republican Candidate for Nomina-  
tion of School Commissioner of  
Ottawa County.



If my first administration as county School Commissioner meets with your approval, then I hope sincerely that you will accord me a second term.

**Nelson R. Stanton**

Primaries, March 3

Mr. Champion's final official figures show that the maintenance of scale that should be maintained in the lights each year will be 49c per thousand therefore, the laboring man's share of the maintenance would be (\$490.00) annually, four hundred and ninety dollars.

From this must be deducted the cost of running twenty-one arc lights which cost the city \$840.00 per year. The laboring man's share of this amount would be \$84.00 leaving the total \$406.00.

The amount to be paid annually for ten years to retire the bonds would be \$140 by all the laboring men according to Mr. Champion's official figures or 14c per thousand for installing the system.

This makes the total assessment of the laboring men, \$546.00 and is the highest possible amount that can be paid by them even if the estimate of the News did not give the wide margin on the number of laboring men who have homes and also on the amounts of their assessed valuation. It can be readily seen that the working man's share would be even less rather than more based on the broad estimate given above.

### SHARE OF REST OF TAX PAYERS

If the laboring man's share of the boulevard lights tax is \$546.00 then the rest of the boulevard tax must fall upon the so-called business men most of whom have already made donations amounting to \$3,000.00 for poles. The amount that these men would have to pay would be \$3065 annually for the maintenance and \$860.00 annually for ten years to retire the bonds (or in other words to install the system) a total of \$3,925.

From this must be deducted the cost of maintaining twenty one lights on the streets to be lighted, the same as has been done in figuring the estimate cost of the total tax of the laboring men. This amount would be \$756.00 leaving a sum total to be paid by them of \$3,159 annually. This is based on Mr. Champion's figure that the maintenance will cost \$3,555 annually.

The above figures of course are our estimates based on information we could gain. We have been careful in making them, but even if there should be a hundred homes more or less which is doubtful then the above conclusions drawn could not be materially different as the tax rate would be unchanged and the proportions would not be disturbed.

This difference certainly was astounding to the News, as it will be to any tax payer who goes over these figures carefully. The impression which has been created upon this particular question led one to think, and rightly so, that the taxes of the vast number of working men would more than counter balance that of the rest of the tax payers.

One fact must not be lost sight of however and that is that the vote of this vast body of working men must be reckoned with. No matter whether he pays one dollar or ten dollars taxes his vote is just as sacred as the man who pays \$500.00. He pays in proportion to what he hath and his vote is safeguarded and counts as much as that of the largest tax payer on the roll. He should not however be swayed by class prejudice brought about by agitators who ever lastingly make it their business to stir up trouble and retard progress.

The News does not think that a majority of the working men of this city, knowing definitely what their share of the tax will be and also knowing what the share of the so-called business men is, will hold back and vote against this project simply because the so-called business men ask for it. If the amount involving their share of the burden is too heavy then the News would advise them to vote against it. Otherwise we would like to see them be patriotic enough to cast their vote for it. But whatever they do we trust that they will not draw the line of class prejudice because nothing will kill a town quicker and nothing will tend more towards keeping factories away instead of getting them, than having the name of being a town filled with class prejudice, agitation and dissension.

### THE BENEFITS WHICH LABOR DERIVES

Baring the fact that a boulevard lighting system would attract industries to our city, the direct benefits that labor receives are these: the Board of Public Works would need twenty men for three months to install this system at a cost of over \$3000. The intention also is to have the poles cast in a local foundry which would give an added contract for labor to work on of over \$3,000. It will cost the Board of Public Works \$600 in labor the first year and every year to keep the system in shape which is more than the total amount of taxes paid by labor annually.

The News believes that when times are dull as many public improvements should be made as possible. Sewer systems and water main should be put in and buildings built such as the Board of Public Works proposed to do for its lighting system. This brings added employment for the laboring men and the tax burdens can be met when times are

better. The city has a regular wage scale that should be maintained in poor times as well as in good times. Certainly the direct benefits derived by labor from public improvement including this lighting system is greater by far than the taxes paid out by them to pay for these improvements and the News is sure that our workmen are far sighted enough to see that this is the case. To give an example. The amount of money that would be paid out to Holland labor in connection with the New Lighting System the first year would be approximately \$6000 while the amount of taxes at the end of the first year paid by labor would be \$546.00. Thus the benefits are self-evident.

### BOTH LABORING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN HAVE BENEFITS

There is one more matter that we must not forget and that is the absurd statements that have been made that the business men are the only ones who would be benefited by these lights. There is scarcely a man woman or child in this city who does not traverse these streets several times a week. A good deal of the shopping of the working man is done on Tuesday and Saturday nights. He and his family attend the picture shows, a good many go to lodge, to the post office, pay gas and electric light bills, in fact the use made of these streets are enumerable. A great many of our factories are located on the proposed boulevard lighted streets. Eight of our churches are located within a few steps of River and Eighth Streets and the members of these denominations will receive the benefits of these well lighted thoroughfares when going to and coming from their respective places of worship.

It is needless to say what the advertising value of a boulevard lighting system would be to Holland. The fact that scores of cities about the state the size of Holland and smaller have installed them and the reports from all these towns are all favorable is the best criterion that it is the coming lighting system for any town that wishes to be progressive and keep abreast with sister cities about the state. Workingmen and Businessmen join hands and do it for Holland.

### DESPATCH SAYS RECEIVERS MAY START UP C. L. KING & CO. FACTORY.

A special dispatch was received by the News this morning from Wm. H. Kuhl, a special correspondent of Buffalo, N. Y. giving the following item of interest. How much truth there is in the dispatch the News is unable to say.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The sale of the assets of the Eastern Basket & Veneer Company, \$600,000 corporation, with head office in Buffalo, and branches in Holland, Michigan, (Ottawa county) Milford, N. H. and Philadelphia, Pa., was opened yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon here in United States district court. Among assets sold was about \$15,000 worth of stock in Yates Lumber Co., of Penn Yan, N. Y., which was sold to highest bidder for \$4,775. Receivers for the concern were appointed following an action in equity brought in May, 1914 by Newton R. Wildman of Cleveland, Ohio. In the complaint papers it was stated that the liabilities of the company aggregate \$125,000 while the assets are said to be approximate \$100,000. The sale is being conducted by Willard Saperston of Buffalo, receiver. The other receiver is Bradley H. Phillips, also of Buffalo. Judge Hazel here in federal court Tuesday designated both receivers to take hold of the business of the company in the branch cities, including Holland, Michigan.

### MARCH 27 IS PUBLICATION DATE OF NEW NOVEL BY ARNOLD MULDER.

A. C. McClurg & Co., the publishers who are bringing out the books of Arnold Mulder, the Holland author, have made the announcement that the new novel, "Bram of Five Corners" will be issued on March 27. This date is tentative and subject to change should circumstances demand it, but the publication day will in any event be near that date. This is about a month earlier than had been previously announced.

That the sale of the new book about the Hollanders of Western Michigan will be a substantial one is shown by the interest shown in the work and by the advance orders that have come to the publishers, as well as to the local dealers.

The Holland Vulcanizing Co., has again opened their shop on the corner of Eighth street and College avenue after having been closed for the winter season.

James Bale has retained attorney Arthur Van Duren of Holland to handle his suit against Sam Elgersma in re matter of regaining occupancy of the Bale farm. The case will be tried in Justice Stedman's court which has been adjourned until Feb. 24.

Mrs. James De Young of Owasco is the guest of her mother Mrs. J. Van Landegend, West Eleventh street.



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### HOLLAND TOWN

The students of the seminary have just completed the home visitation in the communities surrounding Beechwood and Townhall, where they have been engaged in active work since last spring. The results obtained indicate that the future of the work is assured. Recently in Beechwood services were begun in the morning, so that at present every Sunday, preaching services are conducted both morning and evening.

At the Beechwood school Sunday the Rev. J. Van Peursem preached in the morning and Student Oliver Droppers in the evening. In the morning Miss Dorothy Brook, sang a solo and in the evening the choir furnished the music.

### SAUGATUCK

A Sunday school convention featured the afternoon and evening services in the Methodist church at Saugatuck Sunday. The speakers include Prof. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. G. Peters, Prof. W. J. Green, Mrs. Pennington, Dr. F. B. House, Rev. W. C. Longden, E. A. Thede and Rev. G. B. Millar. A song service led by F. G. Hayes and J. O. Briggs will precede both sessions.

According to figures compiled by President Phelps of the Commercial club the total tonnage for the Saugatuck port during 1914 was 136,905. The total number of passengers carried was 18,180 and the total number of pounds of freight carried was 30,068,172.

### NEW HOLLAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Allofs of New Holland—a boy.

### BORCULO

R. Easenburg of Borculo purchased the 80 acre farm of Jacob Achterhof.

### CRISP

Rev. J. Mulder, of Cleveland, Ohio who accepted a call to Luctor, Kans. is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Mulder lead the services at the Crisp church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westenbroek, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Boes, last Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Plaggemars, of Holland, is spending a week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmer, of Holland, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Dena Mulder of Holland visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Edna Mc Intyre, assistant teacher at the West Crisp school, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her parents near Berlin.

The Misses Agatha and Aletta Wyngaarden spent Sunday with their parents.

### HAMILTON

That Hamilton is a very busy little town was proved recently when there were twenty one mail sacks put off the early morning train, which kept the postmaster busy for a time distributing mail most of which was Sears & Roebuck catalogues for the rural carriers. Sixty five went out on route No. 1.

Marvin Brouwer and a load of his friends started for a sleighride from Holland recently and expected to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower of this place, but owing in the poor sleighing they were obliged to turn back before reaching Hamilton. O that blamed ground hog. Why didn't he see his shadow.

The doctor is the busy man these days as sickness abounds.

Mrs. Gerrit Sprietsma and daughter Helen are home again.

Mrs. J. Hagelskamp will entertain the Ladies Missionary Society this week Thursday.

Mrs. Rose of Holland who was the guest of Mrs. Crandell has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock, Herbert Hitchcock, Mrs. Hays Fisher and Mrs. Machman were recent Holland visitors.

Among the sick are, Fred Hitchcock, Miss Ethel Root, Herman Brower, Mrs. John Illg, Mrs. Paul Gage, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosler, Lewis Peterham, Helen Hoadley and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar.

A new home will be built in the spring by Benj Lugten who has purchased a lot for this purpose from Albert Kolvoord.

John Kolvoord received a car of coal and Lugten and Hagelskamp a car of lumber recently.

Stick by your town merchants. Mail order houses do not pay your taxes, support your church and school donate to worthy causes give your credit, aid in distress, or do a great many things that a mail order house would turn its nose up for. Trade at home, that builds up your community.

The roads around Hamilton are so bad just now that the peddlers wagon with all its tin ware needles and pins and bearer of good and bad news was unable to make the

rounds in the country. This speaks well for good roads.

Rev. John Van Westenburg of Grand Rapids conducted the services in the American Reformed church last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Vennema enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronemeyer over Sunday.

### RUSK

The annual meeting of the Banner Creamery Co. was held at the New Era school the following officers were elected: E. Hirdes, the president of the board was ill and could not attend the meeting. J. Van Stratt was made president and Mr. Hirdes took the latter's place as vice president. All the remaining officers were re-elected.

### BORCULO

The annual meeting of the Borculo Independent Telephone Co., was held last Saturday. The following officers were re-elected: D. Bekius, R. P. Lamer, John Marlink and Mr. Kraal. It was decided to charge \$6 per annum instead of \$4.50. A trunk line will be built between Borculo and Pearline and a petition was circulated among the stockholders to have service all day on Sunday at Zeeland.

At the annual meeting of the Borculo Creamery the following officers were re-elected: M. Van Der Kool, H. J. Meppelink, I. Elenbaas, M. Bremer, J. Stekenga, G. Ten Broeke, B. De Roo, H. Bos, and G. Van Beek was elected to succeed E. Kraal.

### DRENTHÉ

John M. Timmer has disposed of his 40 acre farm and purchased the eighty acre farm of Wm. Kaslander near Moline. Mr. Kaslander will take possession of his father's farm with the farm of Mr. Timmer in connection.

The stork brought happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt when he left a daughter.

Miss Marie Tains is now employed at the home of George Getz on Lake wood Farm.

Miss Anna De Vries who has been visiting in Kalamazoo has returned.

Miss Grace Branderhorst has been visiting relatives in Holland.

Miss Core M. Brandt will soon be a blushing bride—Lucky boy who ever he may be.

Nick Boeckhof and Titus Van Haitsma are becoming quite famed as songsters in this vicinity. They are wondering as to "who is kissing her now." we are sure we don't know but it seems some one must have kissed her before. The boys should explain.

### ZEELAND

James Vegter is seriously ill.

H. H. Karsten was in Grand Rapids Friday.

John Rookus was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

E. J. Mc Dermand was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Leonard Karsten was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Henry De Kruijff was in Levering, Michigan on business Tuesday.

Fred Roelofs of Drenthe was in the city on business Monday.

Gerrit Van Lopik has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Roy Heasley left for M. A. C. this morning after a short visit at his home.

Henry De Kruijff has started the building of his new garage on Church street.

Roy Heasley who is attending M. A. C. spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Zeeland.

The Socratic society of the High school gave a program in honor of Washington's birthday.

From now on the P. M. station will be open during all the night for benefit of passengers.

Henry Bowens was appointed as a member of the Grand Jury which he must attend Tuesday.

Wednesday evening the O. A. C. went to Lakeview where they met the Lakeview Independents.

Grace Meyard has suffered a third relapse of appendicitis this winter. She is staying at the home of Dr. J. Masselink.

A telegram was received Friday stating that Prof. Trueblood was ill and could not come. He will come sometime in the future.

The Wagner Glee Club of Zeeland gave an entertainment at the town hall in Vriesland Tuesday. February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boelens formerly of Crystal, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brouwer.

Friday evening the Zeeland High school basketball quintet will travel to Muskegon and will play the Muskegon High school. Zeeland has never played Muskegon High before.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDermand and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week in Zeeland visiting Mr. Mc Dermand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDermand.

Miss Elsie N. Johnston, formerly a teacher in the Zeeland High school, visited the school and many of her other friends in Zeeland. She is at present teaching in the Bangor high school.

The Sunday school of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland will take a collection next Sunday for the purpose of buying Bibles for the soldiers in the European war. The other schools of that city will join in the movement.

Pro. Trueblood of the U. M. gave a series of readings in Zeeland Friday night at the Second Reformed church. Mr. Trueblood has selected his readings for Mark Twain. This is one of the University of Michigan Extension lectures.

One of the best attended auctions ever held in the vicinity of Zeeland was held at the farm of Gilbert Van Hoven. About 1000 people from all the surrounding places were present. Mr. Van Hoven has sold his farm to Albert Schut of Hudsonville. Mr. Schut will start a dairy farm.

A birthday social was held at the Second Reformed church in Zeeland Monday. Everyone of those present had to bring a bag containing a number of pennies, one penny for each and every year of their age. This money was used for the church fund. A lunch was served. A short program of a few songs and speeches was also given.

R. Leenhouts sold to Mrs. Merinus De Jongh the property of C. Van Hekken located on Washington St. Mr. Van Hekken has been in the employ of the Zeeland Furniture Co., for a period of 15 years. He will soon sever his connections with concern and expects to engage in farming near this city.

The beautiful 40 acre homestead of Mrs. Marinus De Jonge, located on the road to Vriesland, a short distance east of Zeeland, has been sold to Cornelius Van Hekken. The consideration is \$5700. Mr. Van Hekken is at present in the employ of the Zeeland furniture Co., where he will sever his connection and put in his time and labor improving and farming his place.

The Ephomore declamation contest of Zeeland High school was held yesterday. Nine contestants took part. Maurice Van Loos was given first place, Gerrit Boevé second and Nelson Van den Luyster third place. Those receiving first and second place will take part in the local contest which take place some time in March. The Freshmen declamation contest will come off next Monday morning.

A notice has been posted in the lobby of the Zeeland postoffice by an inspector, asking for proposals for the furnishing of a larger and more suitable building than the present one in which to conduct the United States postoffice in Zeeland. The building must be fully equipped with modern equipment. This means the first move toward securing a new postoffice building for Zeeland. The department does not propose to erect a new postoffice building for Zeeland, but wishes to lease one.

### LAKETOWN

Meyer brothers were in Holland last Friday on business.

Harry Alderink will again take a position this summer with H. A. Gray of Douglas.

Bert Speet has been having quite a hard time with his automobile last Friday as he could not get back home from H. Meyer with his machine.

Mr. A. Bouhahn went to Holland last Monday with a load of apples.

While Mrs. J. Bowerman and children were coming home from a visit last Saturday evening they met with an accident in which Harry got his arm broke. Dr. Winters from Holland was summoned to set little Harry's arm.

When Mr. Voss was going to feed his horse, some hay he had the accident of having the fork go through his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alderink spent Monday with the latter her sister Mrs. H. A. Van der Bie.

The Misses Fanny and Marie Dogger spent Monday afternoon with their friends Miss Henrietta Alderink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alderink last Monday when Alderink's young folks spent the evening with Meyer's young folks.

Mr. Gerrit Dogger was to Holland last Friday on business.

Harry Alderink and friend spent the week end in Douglas with the former's sister Mrs. H. M. Jager.

The bear didn't see his shadow and lots of people are sorry for it as we are having such nice weather now days. But I am afraid we will have to suffer for it in March or April.

Mr. J. K. Alderink who has been layed up for two weeks with lumbago is improving.

Will Meyer of Fremont was here visiting his brothers and several friends.

The Christian Reformed church has decided to build a new parsonage which will cost about \$4000.

Mr. and Mrs. Atman and Mr. and Mrs. Wolbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolbert were guests at the wedding held Wednesday. It being the wedding day of the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Jager of Douglas spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Peter Van Dyke of Grand Haven is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oostama. While she was getting off the car at Laketown the car started quickly and she fell to the ground bruising her knee severely.

Mr. Alderink is putting in a country water works he is leading a spring to the house through pipes and he says it works fine.

### FOREST GROVE

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Broekstra of Holland were entertained recently by Representative Albert Bos.

Bert Fredriks of Holland was a recent visitor here.

### GRAAFSCHAP

Ben Sterenberg has purchased the farm of his father, John Sterenberg for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Henry and Dena Voss returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a few days with their parents.

Rev. Vander Mey conducted services at Graafschap Sunday.

Mr. Albert Alferink has traded his team of work-horses with Mr. Otto Schaap of Zeeland for a nice black team. They are 3 and 4 years old, and weigh about 1500 pounds each.

John Hoffmeyer who was on the sick list is improving nicely.

Rev. Mr. R. Bolt of Paterson N. J. who recently accepted the call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap will be installed as pastor by the Rev. J. Walkott on Sunday March 7, 1915.

John Alferink purchased a nice black horse from Mr. Schaap of Zeeland weighing something like 1150 lbs. and is 4 years old.

### FILLMORE

The school children of Dist. No. 5 Fillmore have enjoyed a few days vacation Monday on account of Washington's birthday and Tuesday for teacher's institute.

Henry Uiterwyk, a Fillmore township farmer, narrowly escaped serious injury when he lost control of his team and jumped from the buggy. The horses dashed down the road for several miles and came to a stop when they straddled a telephone pole. Uiterwyk had traded his team for a pair of four-year-olds a few hours before. The horses were uninjured and the buggy was slightly damaged.

### LUKE LUGERS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HOLLAND CANNING COMPANY.

On Saturday the final steps were taken in the re-organization of the Holland Canning company, giving that concern a stronger financial backing and making it in every way better able to serve the farming communities. The management remains the same, Wm. Vander Ven remaining manager and in addition becoming secretary of the company. New officers of the company were elected by the stockholders Saturday, and they have already entered upon their new duties. The change was made chiefly to give the concern an opportunity to branch out along several lines demanded by the increased patronage of the farmers who have been bringing their products to the local plant.

Under the new regime Luke Lug-

ers becomes president, C. J. Lokker vice-president, Wm. Vander Ven, secretary and manager, and George E. Kollen, treasurer. The affairs of the concern will be under the general direction of a board of directors of seven, including the four officers and D. Ten Cate, H. Brinkman and W. E. Van Dyke.

Frank Veltman, Ralph Veltman and Cornelius Wabeke, who have hitherto had an interest in the company, have sold out their holdings, and Mr. Vander Ven, the manager, has materially increased his holding.

While no radical changes will be made immediately, the plan is to expand the concern in the not far distant future. Some new departments may be added which will make the plant still more of a clearing house for the farm products of surrounding communities than it has been in the past.

The Holland Canning company has been one of this city's very successful business ventures. It was organized three years ago. Under the management of Mr. Vander Ven the business has grown rapidly. The past year has been an exceptionally successful one, and judging from the contracts that have been made so far the coming season will surpass the record of 1914. Since the concern was organized three years ago one addition to the plant has been built namely the vinegar department.

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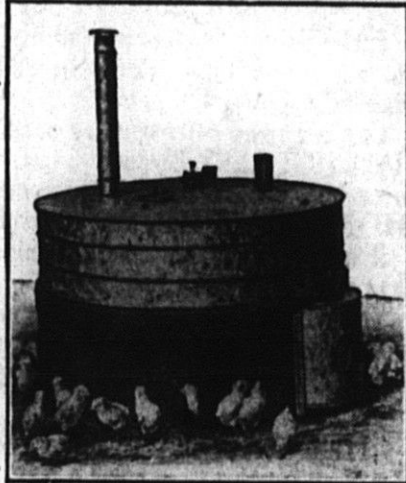
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## THE MASTER KEY—By John Fleming Wilson

## CHAPTER XI.

## Sing Wah and His Wiles.

**I**OHEN DORR stood stupidly staring at the papers which he had found in the locked drawer of the dresser. His brief inquiries at the desk had only served to make the matter darker, so he had come back to the room to puzzle things out.

Painfully he set the facts in order before him. The first was that Ruth had gone to New York to deal with Everett about money for improvements to the "Master Key." The second was that she had evidently not been able to find Everett and had started west again. The third was that she had been in this very room. There lay the papers that represented the mine and its value. But how—where—how could it be?

His businesslike senses returned, and he proceeded to wire Everett's office in New York, with the result that he was soon in possession of his address in San Francisco.

"So Everett's here, too," he muttered. "That is stranger yet. I guess it was time I dropped in. Now to find Ruth!"

He thrust the packet of papers in his pocket and then withdrew them and locked them again into the dresser drawer. He had a dim notion that Ruth might come back for them. Then he telephoned to the St. Francis hotel and left word for Everett, who was reported to be out.

Still following what his common sense told him was the logical method of unraveling the tangle he went down to the desk and entered into conversation with the clerk. Meanwhile his eye ran down the register. Opposite the number of the room he now occupied he saw a heavily scrawled "Mrs. J. Darnell and daughter."

He frowned, and the clerk said sympathetically, "You must have a nasty headache?"

"I have," John returned. "Met with an accident in an auto that rather upset me." He laid his finger on the register and, controlling his voice, went on as if casually, "I see Mrs. Darnell stops here."

To Dorr's secret amazement the clerk became mysterious, leaning across the desk to whisper, "Ah, you know her?"

"I wanted specially to see her," John equivocated. "Is she here?"

"She is not, and she left in a very strange way," the clerk explained quietly. "She came here last evening with her daughter. I gave them the room you have now. Along in the late hours she suddenly came down with the girl unconscious and told me that

to the young lady?" asked the detective mildly.

John stared at him and then realized the oddity of his actions and words. He briefly explained his position at the mine and his wardship of the heiress. He also went into detail as to what he suspected Wilkerson of, describing him carefully.

"He was one of them, sure enough," agreed the detective. "But young heiresses ain't being kidnaped days like these out of hotels like this."

"I may be mistaken," John assented wearily. "All I know of Mrs. Darnell is from occasional words dropped by Wilkerson. But I suppose we might get a clue as to where they went anyway."

After some search of the long line of taxis they came to one which the detective identified as the one Mrs. Darnell had taken the night before.

"Driver, take us where you did those fares who were in such a hurry last night," the detective ordered.

The chauffeur shook his head. "You can search me for the address," he returned. "There wasn't any."

The driver leaned out from his seat and went on earnestly: "You know how they jumped in and we rolled off. Well, it seemed it was a case of life and death, according to the woman, and I stepped on the machine and hastened some toward the North Pacific hospital. But when we got into Chinatown one of the men hailed me and told me to drive just as he said. He got out here in front with me, and when we reached a certain spot they all beat it."

"Can you take us to that spot?"

"I was just wondering to myself whether I could find it" was the response. "But I'll try."

He threw in his clutch and the car left the line and started up the hill toward California street. John Dorr leaned back against the cushions with a strange sense of at last being on his way toward his goal. He barely heard his companion's murmur, "Evidently they took her into the lower part of Chinatown."

We usually credit the oriental with little or no imagination, pointing to his art, his clothes and his language as evidences. As the fact runs, even the Chinese coolie uses the faculty of imagination more frequently than his white brother on an equal social plane.

Sing Wah, or Wah Sing, as he was indifferently called, was outwardly a stolid, dull-eyed Chinese of uncertain middle age. His picture—it was in the gallery of every secret service office from Singapore to Philadelphia—was not less changeless of expression, nor more tectum than he. Yet in spite of his somber clothes and general air of blank stupidity, Sing Wah was a man of mark, a man with a history replete with adventure and, not too seldom with crime.

If the ordinary criminal could have an office or a store he would quadruple his profits. But the common run of rascals must steal and fly. Their post-office address is a figment. They are not at home when opportunity knocks. Sing Wah knew this, and it was his boast that for thirty years any one who wanted him, either day or night, could find him.

So he sat at the back of his little store night after night, blinking through the wooden screen at the various customers who came in to trade or barter. And year after year they came to his door, the pirate and the thief, the smuggler and the robber, and he took his toll of them and passed them on. Whither? Sing Wah never told. And because he did not tell they came back with greater loot and richer booty, and he again passed them through his store to vanish utterly from the haunts of men and the purview of the police.

Among the many hundreds who had availed themselves of Sing Wah's aid was Wilkerson, who, during dark periods of his career, had several times run athwart the barriers of the law and been compelled to seek refuge where he could.

Harry Wilkerson was not a fool. In some ways he was brilliantly endowed. He recognized Sing Wah's superiority to all others in the great game of outwitting the law. He perceived beneath the stolid mask the alert, active, studious mind which was ever vigilant, never forgetful, always intelligently watching the world that passed before his filmed eyes. The Chinese had, as well, acknowledged Wilkerson's adeptness and persistency. In several deals they had been partners in their mutual profit.

"You are a very good fellow, Harry," Sing Wah had told him once as they drank tea in a little room in the rear. "You are a smart man—almost as smart as I am. But you are too hungry. You cannot resist your appetites. Now, I"—he made a slight gesture of distaste with his lean brown hand—"I have no appetites."

Wilkerson nodded. "I guess you're right, Sing Wah. You even haven't any pride. You talk pidgin English to the tourists and the rest, instead of speaking the perfect English you know."

The dull eyes lit for a moment humorously. "I have always felt that I owed it to Oxford not to flaunt my education in a small tradesman's shop, don't you know?"

The imitation of the Oxonian drawl had been so natural that Wilkerson had slapped his thighs in delight. Thereafter he took a peculiar pleasure in watching Sing Wah's assumed silent stupidity and comparing it with what he knew to be the real person behind the dull features.

It was to Wilkerson that the Chinese had explained his reason for never changing his address, no matter how brisk the police might be. "And I have thought out a scheme which you will like," he went on. "Come with me."

It was then that he showed Wilkerson the cylindrical room which had a single door and revolved at a touch on a lever.

"Dangerous stuff!" commented Wilkerson. "If the police find that they'll sure land you."

Sing Wah's pallid lips opened in faint smile. "I built it for them. And the Chinatown guides know about it and will charge \$10 extra for a trip through the horrors of the underground, as they call it." The Chinese sneered. "Let them play with such things while I use the brains heaven gave me. And yet, sometime that trick room may serve a purpose."

Thus it came about that Harry Wilkerson, driven to his wits' end to accomplish his designs, bethought him of Sing Wah and fairly drove Jean Darnell and Drake before him.

To Mrs. Darnell's credit it must be said that she rebelled strongly. But

the stake was too great to risk, and she bitterly consented to Wilkerson's hastily outlined plan of hiding Ruth away somewhere in Sing Wah's precincts until they could once more get their plans into working order.

Before she would leave the place she must indeed see Sing Wah himself. "Will the girl be safe here?" she demanded.

The Chinese looked at her flushed and passionate beauty in silence until she repeated her question. Then he said quietly and in his own exquisitely modulated English: "You need have little fear. The servants are honest and discreet. And"—he let his eyes meet hers fully—"I think it is possible that she is safer now than she has been for some time. Good night, madam!"

While Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell had been hurriedly arranging matters with Sing Wah, Drake had gone in search of lodgings nearby. He found them in what had once been a noted hotel, which had fallen into sad decay. It was in the faded rooms he engaged here that the three met to consult on the future.

"The first thing to do is to get hold of those deeds and papers she has in her grip," said Wilkerson. "I wonder you didn't think to get them before, Jean."

The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fuss with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them."

"But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steely intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gulch, of the huge billow of smoke, of the little lanes of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as if to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm.

"Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the younger man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers.

"First you're Everett, turned up at last. You find her!"

"In Chinatown!" sneered Drake. "You can easily gain her confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe—"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in a Chinese joint. Now am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Any place would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a noose. You know what people will say when"—

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

## CHAPTER XII.

## Crossed Wires.

**T**HUS it happened that just when Drake entered Sing Wah's unpretentious doorway the taxi with the hotel detective and John Dorr drew up in a side street and stopped.

"It was here they left me," said the chauffeur sulkily.

The detective and John got out and stared about them. They were in the lower part of Chinatown, a single tier of blocks that stretched beyond the bounds toward the bay—not in the quarter, but of it.

"Which way did they take the girl?" said the practical detective.

The driver led them around the corner and up an alleyway. He pointed to Sing Wah's door. "I think they went in there," he muttered.

"Ah!" said the detective thoughtfully. "When I was on the police force I used to know that Chinaman. He's the smoothest rascal in America, bar none."

John gritted his teeth in helpless rage. "And she's in that fiend's foul clutches," he growled aloud.

At this moment a policeman came along and accosted John's companion familiarly. In a few words the case was explained to him.

"You won't find anything, of course," the officer remarked. "But just for satisfaction let's have a look-see and a chin-chin with Sing Wah."

They entered the shop just as a Chinese was closing a panel door after Drake, who had come to make his promised attempt to win Ruth's confidence. Sing Wah was nowhere to be seen.

After some futile parley with the Chinese, whose ignorance was complete in every detail, the two officers agreed that they were wasting time.

"Old Sing's the boy to see," said the house detective. "Let's wait awhile."

Now, Sing Wah had pondered the affair during the night, and the more he thought over having a lovely white girl in the cylindrical room the less he liked it. It was deadly dangerous. Courts might be lenient with the smuggler and the go-between. Sing Wah knew that if even a suspicion got abroad that a young white woman was imprisoned in his quarters a ravening mob would tear his place stick from stone and hang him without trial. He was determined to get the girl away immediately. So he was unfeignedly glad to see Drake.

Drake attempted to explain what Wilkerson wanted, but the Chinese cut him short.

"Harry is insane," he said quietly. "He is mad over that woman. I have done all I can. You must get her out of here."

"But how?" demanded Drake. "She doesn't know me very well, and she'll scream her head off, and I'll be arrested, and we'll all be in a mess."

Sing Wah nodded thoughtfully. Then he looked up and listened to the low words of one of his clerks. Dismissing him with a single grunt, he turned to Drake.

"There's not much time," he said softly. "They are on the trail already."

"Who?"

"The police." He motioned Drake to a chair in the little alcove, where they stood and went on: "Stay here a moment. I will see for myself." He pulled a lever, and the room swung around till the door was opposite him. With long, slender fingers he slipped back the panel and vanished.

Ruth lay on a couch, open-eyed and white-faced. Beside her a richly dressed Chinese woman crouched, whisper-



"I have come to take you back to your friends."

ling soothingly. At sight of Sing Ruth Gallon suddenly sat upright in silent horror.

"I beg your pardon, miss," Sing said in his sliest English. "I have come to take you back to your friends outside."

The girl shrank back. "No, no, no!" she moaned. "They are not my friends."

"Surely Harry Wilkerson"—Sing suggested craftily, to see how the land lay.

"Wilkerson!" she whispered. "Is he—was he here?"

Her tone conveyed all that he wished to know. He motioned to the woman to leave and when she was gone pulled a cord, which let down a light rope ladder.

"I am sorry, madam," he said quietly, "but I shall have to ask you to climb up this. It is the only safe way out." He laid one hand gently on her arm.

Now, Ruth was California bred, with all the prejudices for and against the Chinaman. She screamed. At that instant there was a crash of a shattered door in the distance and the sound of men talking in excited tones.

"You must come," said Sing Wah. "I will take you to a place of safety. All I ask of you is to follow me and be silent."

His earnestness was unmistakable, and Ruth yielded. A moment later they both stood on a small landing place above the cylindrical room. Sing Wah carefully drew up the ladder and coiled it again on the wooden trigger that had released it. Then he led the way down a dark passage to stairs lit by a mere glimmer of gas. Ruth drew back, but he indicated that she must go on. Even as she obeyed his imperious gesture there rang out the muffled clangor of revolver shots. Then again came the sound of doors yielding to violence and the shouts of wrathful men.

Sing Wah hurried her on, down steps, along shadowy passageways and



"You must come," said Sing Wah.

Under low arches till she felt a sudden cool, salt breath on her face. At her feet she saw the glimmer of water and a boat riding to a long painter. Quickly and silently Sing Wah drew the little craft alongside and motioned to her to get in.

By this time the tumult had died down to a mere muttering of shots with an occasional yell, muffled by walls and the distance. She stared fearfully about her, at the great arches of dripping brick overhead, at the little landing under foot, at the dark vista of the tunnel through which the water streamed in a swishing tide. She drew back and let her voice out in one long, forlorn scream, the pent up agony of many hours, her final call for help against the dark powers that had seized upon her.

With swift strength Sing Wah reached out his sinewy arms, raised her up and seated her in the stern of the boat. A moment later he had cast off the painter and shipped the oars. The boat slipped silently away on the current into the murk.

After some talk between the officers John Dorr was informed that if he liked they would enter Sing Wah's and make a thorough search.

"Not that I think we'll find anything or anybody," said one of the policemen, "but it never does any harm to take a look-see through Sing Wah's, and the lieutenant is coming down now to take charge."

A moment later that officer arrived, and John Dorr made his tale as convincing as possible. The lieutenant seemed dubious.

"It isn't like the old rascal to run his head into danger that way," he insisted. "I think you are on the wrong trail. Who did you say was the man who did all this?"

"Wilkerson—Harry Wilkerson," John answered bitterly.

"Wilkerson?" repeated the lieutenant. "That puts another color on the matter. Wilkerson and Sing Wah used to be pals. This'll bear looking into. Come on, men."

With wonderful quickness the officer disposed his men so that every known exit was guarded. Then he motioned to John to follow him and went boldly up to the shop door and entered.

Followed again a futile parley with a Chinese who professed to know no language but his own. The lieutenant's quick ear caught a sound of something moving directly behind the impassive clerk. Brushing him aside, he smashed in the door in the partition and strode into the hallway beyond. John Dorr was close at his heels.

The next few moments were to live long in John's memory as the strangest of his life.

"Be careful!" warned the officer. "The rascals may start shooting."

Even as he spoke there was a ruddy flash down the dark alleyway, and Dorr staggered back.

"Only my arm," he muttered. "Come on! Don't give 'em another chance at us here! Rush 'em!"

An instant later they stood in the cylindrical room. John stared about him, but the lieutenant merely remarked, "This room was built merely for tourists' consumption. Let me see that arm of yours!"

Examination proved the wound to be slight. They glanced up from it to see the doorway swing slowly away as the room revolved.

"Trapped by smoke!" said the lieutenant. He laid a warning hand on Dorr's arm. "Keep quiet. We've lost our directions and we must wait a moment till we discover where that doorway is."

So they stood hesitant for a few seconds. A panel slipped open in the wall and a woman's face appeared for an instant. Swift as the Chinawoman was, the police officer was quicker and he plunged through the shallow panel, with Dorr at his shoulder.

Once through they paused in the semidarkness to orientate themselves. Finally the lieutenant stepped forward. "This way," he said. "I hear voices."

At that very moment there came up to them an unearthly scream, a shriek of pure terror.

"Ruth!" John yelled, and he and the officer both plunged forward.

Instead of the firm footing they expected empty air received them. Twenty feet below they struck the water.

Spluttering and swearing, the policeman helped Dorr to a little ledge that ran alongside the tunnel.

"The miserable Chink dropped us into the big sewer," he gasped. "It runs into the bay just a little ways on. We'll have to swim for it, partner."

Dorr looked down at his arm and shook his head. "Isn't that a boat over there?" he demanded, pointing into the shadow.

"Blamed if it ain't," said the lieutenant, much relieved. "We'll soon be out of here."

In spite of his wound Dorr insisted on rowing, and the officer philosophically allowed him to, seating himself gingerly in the stern of the little craft and fending it off the brick walls of the tunnel with his hands as the swift current drew them onward.

To John the whole affair seemed like a dream. He saw the great dripping arches sliding past overhead to join the long vista of arches that bridged the glimmering water which splashed gently along to the call of the tide; he saw the dark bulk of the lieutenant in the stern; he felt the pain of his wound; he still heard Ruth's wild call for help. But it was all unrelated, as if each were a fact by itself, isolated. He struggled to gather his senses together. "Look out!" shouted the policeman suddenly as the great half cylinder curved sharply and a blast of fresh air struck them. "We'll be swept out into the bay! Keep the boat trim!"

Awakened by this warning, John devoted himself to his oars and a half moment later steered their little craft out under the piles of a wharf.

"Where to now?" he demanded dully. The lieutenant pointed a thick forefinger toward another small boat a few rods away. "There is Sing Wah now, by smoke!" he exclaimed.

John Dorr glanced around. He first saw the impassive visage of the Chinese and then the figure crouched in the stern sheets. It was Ruth! He raised his voice in a triumphant yell. Hearing that call from her mate, the girl roused herself and cried back across the water: "John! John!"

At this point the police officer took part with a stern order to Sing Wah to stop rowing and surrender. He emphasized this command by covering the Chinese with his revolver.

Sing Wah was of no mind to be caught in this way. With a dexterous sweep of the oars he swirled his little skiff around so that Ruth was between him and the other boat, and he never ceased to pull doggedly away.

"You've got to row, son," said the lieutenant grimly. "Mr. Sing Wah doesn't intend to be caught so easily. I don't shoot for fear of hitting the girl."

John saw the reasonableness of this and bent to his oars without regard to his wound. The boat surged through the water after the other.

With a good lead of a hundred yards Sing Wah stood a fair show of gaining his object—a landing under some wharf and a quiet escape. He knew that if he were to fall into the hands of the police under the present circumstances he would be treated mercilessly. He rowed furiously.

But the Chinese had long since ceased active life, and his muscles were soft. John Dorr steadily gained on him. Slowly he crept up, foot by foot, inch by inch, his eyes fixed on the steady figure of the officer in the stern.

At last he caught encouragement from the policeman's face. He heaved the skiff fairly out of the water, grasped the stern of the other boat and before the Chinese could clear himself for a leap overboard was upon him.

Now, Sing Wah was a true oriental. It showed in his swift drawing of a knife and a swifter slash at John Dorr's arm. But he was too late. With an inarticulate roar of rage John flung the knife overboard and then hung its owner after it.

Sing Wah gone and swimming away toward the shelter of a nearby wharf, John strode back to where Ruth lay half inanimate and picked her up in his arms.

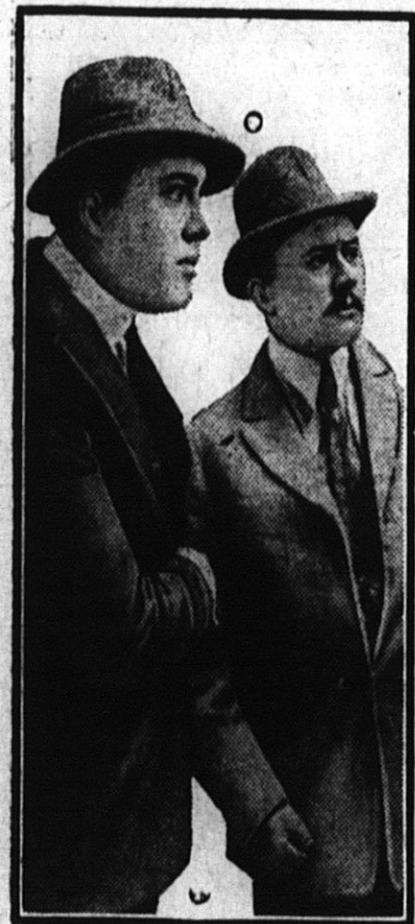
"Honey! Honey!" he murmured. "You're safe with me."

Very slowly she opened her eyes and gazed long and searchingly into his face. It was indeed true that she was safe. She laid her head on his shoulder in perfect confidence that all was well. The police lieutenant stepped into the boat and took the oars.

"It's not like Sing Wah to be doing such tricks," he argued to himself. "I believe that Harry Wilkerson is back of this. I'll just keep an eye out for Mr. Wilkerson."

The lieutenant contemplated his dripping uniform with a frown, which softened when he looked up at the two lovers. He pulled more strongly for the landing.

(To Be Continued Next Week)



"Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

she had been taken very ill and she was hurrying her to a hospital. There were a couple of men with her, and the house detective didn't like the looks of the whole affair, so he followed them."

"Was the girl very fair haired and—"

and beautiful?" Dorr managed to ask in an indifferent tone.

"Precisely," responded the clerk, suddenly matching his guest's manner.

"If you want to find Mrs. Darnell maybe the house detective got her address—or the address of the hospital they took the girl to."

Presently, in response to a summons, appeared the detective, who scanned John's somewhat bruised face thoughtfully, saying nothing until the clerk explained that Mr. Dorr wished, if possible, to get into communication with Mrs. Darnell.

"The best I can do is to find the taxi driver for you," he said slowly, still studying John's stalwart figure. "He may be out on the stand now. Let's see."

As they passed out the detective continued hesitatingly, "Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

There was that in the man's tone that made John pause before answering. He glanced at the cool, impassive face and caught the glint of the steady eyes. He took a sudden resolution.

"I believe you're really interested in this matter," Dorr said briefly. "Suppose we talk this over before hunting the taxi chauffeur."

"I was merely curious, that's all," was the noncommittal murmur.

"That girl is not her daughter," John continued. "I have reason to believe that it is Miss Ruth Gallon, the heiress to the 'Master Key' mine, whom she is abducting." His passion blazed forth in spite of his self-restraint. "I must find her and save her."

"Might I ask what relation you are



# LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, at 12th street—a boy.

The Maple Avenue school P-T met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Fathers were especially invited to come.

Applications for automobile tags can be secured at the office of the chief of police but tags can only be issued at Lansing.

Theological student P. Yonker of Grand Rapids preached in Central Avenue Chr. Ref. church Sunday.

The Holland Independent basketball team was defeated 24 to 19 by the Grand Haven Armory five last night in that city.

Raymond D. Meengs of the Western Theological seminary Tuesday received notice of the promise of a call extended to him by the American Reformed church of Hamilton, Michigan.

Wile H. Cressman, about 70 years old, a pioneer of Olive Center, was having timber the broadax slipped and cut his knee to the bone.

Sunday evening Miss A. Maude King representing the Aldrich Memorial Home for Deaconesses, Grand Rapids, spoke in the local M. E. church. In the morning the pastor spoke on the subject "Heaven."

C. Hoadley of Gibson Saturday took advantage of the mild weather to plow his field. This is probably the first time in many years that a farmer in this vicinity has plowed in February.

According to advices received by friends in this city, Dr. D. G. Cook, who underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., sometime ago is recovering nicely.

What will probably be the largest potato patch in Michigan in 1915 will be that operated by F. M. Shepard of Alba, Antrim county. Mr. Shepard expects to have a patch covering 120 acres. If he gets a good yield he will harvest 20,000 bushels of tubers next fall.

The United States Dredge General Meade now in winter quarters at Grand Haven is being fitted out for the opening of navigation. If the weather continues mild it is very likely the dredge will commence operations early in March.

N. R. Stanton, candidate for re-election as county school commissioner on the Republican ticket was in Grand Haven Monday. The commissioner was on a campaign which will be spent in this end of the county the whole week.—G. H. Tribune.

John Nyssen of this city is building a small building for a barbershop in West 13th street adjoining the string of stores on the corner of Maple avenue, including Lage's drug store and two others. The building is going up rapidly and Mr. Nyssen expects to be ready for business in a few weeks.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Reformed church in Vriesland was held at the home of Frank Leetsma. A fine supper was served plates being laid for 15. Mr. Leetsma was toastmaster. All those present responded to toasts. Miss Emma Leetsma sang a song "Holy City". All had a good time.

The annual day of prayer for the Mission will be observed by a Union service in the auditorium of Hope church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the churches of the city are invited to unite in this service of prayer for missions. A program of short addresses and music has been prepared. Following this there will be a social gathering in the parlors of the church where all friends will be made heartily welcome.

A family reunion was held at the home of Henry De Kruijff in honor of his birthday anniversary. A dinner was served, plates being laid for 12. Among those present were John De Kruijff and daughter Anna of Bangor, Mrs. Wm. De Kruijff of Levering, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanden Berg of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Kruijff of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruijff of Zeeland. All of Mr. De Kruijff's brothers were present with the exception of William of Levering and Peter J. De Kruijff of Orange City, Ia.

Albert Hunt, arrested last Tuesday in Wayland on a charge of deserting his wife and children in this city, was released after an examination Friday afternoon before Justice Miles. Complaint was made by Mrs. Hunt, who claimed that her husband went away some time ago and that he did not contribute to her support. Mr. Hunt claimed that he was unable to get a job in this city and so he went in search of work. He said he was at work in Wayland at the time of his arrest and that if he had been let alone for three days he would have completed his job and drawn his money. He has promised to send money home.

This paper has been requested by City Clerk Overweg to correct a misstatement in an item in last week's issue, the clerk having given us wrong information by mistake. The item stated that the terms of office of W. J. Gaard as member of the Park board and of Raymond Visscher as member of the Library board expire this spring. The facts are that the term of G. Van Scheiven on the Park Board and Arnold Mulder on the Library Board expire this spring.

Nearly all the candidates for good roads commissioner have now been in the city to canvass the people of Holland in the interests of their candidacy. Saturday a representative of Richard Dykema was in town for that purpose. Mr. Dykema is the present incumbent of the office. He has held the position for two years, during which time he attained familiarity with the work in the various capacities in addition to being road commissioner. He has served on the Grand Haven council for a number of years and has held other offices of trust.

Non-support of a wife and minor child would be made a felony if a bill introduced by Senator Burrell Tripp of Allegan should become a law. Prosecuting attorneys have frequently declared that the Michigan statute is not specific on this point and that it has been difficult to secure convictions. Senator Tripp's bill would compel a husband to support his wife and children and criminal prosecution would not be barred by reason of a suit for divorce, and if a man were sent to prison for violation of this act, the warden would pay back to the county superintendent of the poor in the county where the family was living \$2.50 a week for the wife and 75 cents for each of the children under the age of 15. This money would be paid only when funds were available in lieu of the earnings of the inmate. Violation of the proposed law would be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to three years.



Mrs. John Walkotten, wife of the Rev. Mr. Walkotten, pastor of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, died at 4 o'clock yesterday at the parsonage, 173 West Sixteenth street. Deceased was 41 years of age. She is survived by a husband and five small children. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:00 o'clock from the Sixteenth Street church.

Mrs. E. A. Aldrich formerly of this city and well known here, died Tuesday at Battle Creek, according to a telegram received this morning. Mrs. E. A. Aldrich was 82 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. De Merrell and a grandmother of Archie Johnson, electrician, of this city.

Ruth E., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hoover, died Tuesday afternoon of whooping cough. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home West 20th street. The Rev. J. W. Esveld will officiate.

## HOPE COLLEGE

About three weeks ago the scouts lost the privilege of the high school gymnasium one night a week and since that time they have been hard put to it to find a place for winter activities.

A party of college students spent last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Louise Brusse on College Avenue and Tenth street. The evening was spent in contests and parlor games, William Reus and Fenna Van Vessum winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

After a series of chess games at Van Vleck hall Tuesday. Jay Dosker and Edward Coster won the championship of the two respective sides. A series of games will now be played by them to determine the final championship. A result of a series of ten games before the chess league was organized, showed Coster winning six and Dosker four.

The Hope College students coming from the State of Illinois, have formed a club, calling it the Illinois club. At the first regular meeting last evening, Casey Wierenga was elected president and Ralph Korteling, secretary and treasurer. A banquet will be held the tenth of March at the home of Mrs. Alberti. The membership of the club is thirty.

Several games are played each evening. Those leading at present are the teams composed of Herman Coster and Bernard Kakken and Edward Coster and G. Marvin Brouwer. John Bennink, a member of the Senior class of the Western Theological seminary, has accepted the promise of a call extended to him some time ago by Emmanuel Reformed church of Chicago.

Hope college students are planning to send a large delegation to Alma next week on the occasion of the state oratorical contest which is scheduled there for March 5. Hope will be represented in the men's contest by Cornelius R. Wierenga of Chicago, a sophomore student and Miss Dorothy H. Pieters of this city a senior student, will be the representative in the women's contest.

The Mellphone society basketball team of Hope College defeated the Dnaloh High society team of the High school 13 to 12 at the High school gymnasium Friday night. Paulis starred for the High team.

A chess league has been organized among the students of Van Vleck hall. Of late this game has caused considerable interest and sharp rivalry among the Van Vleckites.

It is through the generosity of Dr. A. Vennema of Hope College that the Holland Boy Scouts are enabled to keep up their winter work effectively. Dr. Vennema has granted a request of the Scout officials for the use of Carnegie gymnasium every Tuesday evening after supper. If it had not been for this action on the part of the Hope College president, the local scouts would have found themselves without a place to do their winter work in which they would have been rather badly hampered until spring should come.

The Fraternal Society of Hope College held their Mid Winter Stag Monday night in the Fraternal hall on the college campus. An elaborate banquet was served. The toastmaster of the evening was Frater Van De Velde who gave a few introductory remarks. A piano solo was played by Frater Meyer; a short original story, "The Legend of Wauk-azco," by Frater Stegeman; a Budget, "Idle Thots," by Frater Schoultzen; readings, "The March of the Dead," and "The Revenge," by Frater Yntema and selections from Il Trovatore by Frater Steininger, constituted the rest of the program. An old-fashioned "Koffee Kletz" was then indulged in by all the members.

The society is represented by seven Seniors, ten Juniors, nine Sophomores and nine Freshmen. The officers this term are Otto Van De Velde, president; Leon Bosch, vice president; Theodore Elferdink, secretary; and Richard Te Linde, treasurer.

## Mud Delays Mail Men On Their Daily Rounds.

Rural letter carriers report the condition of the country roads to be the worst in years and most of them complete their trip on belated schedules. In many places the vehicles sink into the mud nearly to the hub and the horses cover the routes with difficulty.

William Peeke, a rural carrier found one road nearly impassable and in order to save his horse he covered seven miles on foot, requiring nearly three hours.

## The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hoekje Plan to Spend Vacation in This Country.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis G. Hoekje, missionaries in Japan for eight years, are planning to return to America on their first furlough next spring. Mr. Hoekje is a graduate of Hope college and the local seminary and he is a son of the Rev. John Hoekje of this city.

## HEALTH IS WEALTH

If you are sick the probabilities are you regain your health by Chiropractic adjustment, administered by a competent Chiropractor, one with years of experience and the cure of scores of hopeless cases to his credit. Chiropractic removes the cause of disease and the removal of this cause is the key to my success. If you would only stop to figure out the cause of your disease or affliction I am sure you would take Chiropractic adjustments.

Investigate for yourself and talk with some of my cured patients. Don't say it is impossible. Come for a free spinal analysis and be convinced.

JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.  
Holland—34 W. 8th St.—1:30 to 5-7 to 8 P. M. Zeeland—Van Bree Bldg—9 to 11 A. M.

## RICHARD DYKEMA For Road Commissioner

Richard Dykema of Grand Haven is a candidate for re-election to the county road commission. Mr. Dykema has served for two years as a member of the commission and in that time has earned a reputation as a hard-working, honest official, on the job whenever possible and conscientiously giving of his time and ability. Mr. Dykema asks for re-election at this time because of his record and refers the voters of the county to the Board of Supervisors, the road builders and contractors and the residents of the districts through which he has superintended the building of roads.

Mr. Dykema superintended the building of the two miles of good road thru Peach Plains, and by the way, this was the first road in the Ottawa county system which was accepted by the state. The state engineer, in going over this road, remarked that there was no better road to be found in Michigan and complimented Mr. Dykema highly for his efforts.

Commissioner Dykema also looked after the building of the gravel road in Robinson constructed by Walter Clark. This road is declared to be one of the very best in the county. The Grand Haven commissioner also had charge of the building of the mile of road, known as the Muskegon road, north of Perrysburg, accepted by the state.

Mr. Dykema, during all of his years of residence in Grand Haven has had the reputation of being a man of rigid honesty whose word

was as good as his bond. As a member of the road commission this reputation has been continued and he is looked upon as one of the safest members of the commission, ever on the lookout for the interest of the tax payers as well as the users of the roads he has superintended the building of.

Richard Dykema is a native of the Netherlands. He came to America 34 years ago and as ever since been a resident of Grand Haven. For 15 years he served as street commissioner and superintendent of water works of the city of Grand Haven and his record in those offices has never been excelled. Mr. Dykema also served as alderman from the old Fourth ward for two years.

Voters of the county, scan this brief account of the record of Mr. Dykema. He is an honest, economical official. Remember him March 3—Primary Day.

If the opponents of Mr. Dykema have any remarks to make, kindly make them early so he can reply.—Pol. Adv.



GOOD ROADS in the country are a most important factor in the enjoyment of rural life. The next best thing to a home is a good road by which to reach it. Although good roads are expensive to construct, they are of too much value to be neglected.

IN APRIL, NINETEEN ELEVEN, the county road system was adopted and 600,000 dollars and was placed in the hands of a county road commission to be spent in building roads.

WHY NOT elect a business man and practical good road enthusiast on the county road commission to aid in wisely spending the remainder of that bond issue to the best interests of all townships in the county?

"BUILD AS MANY MILES OF THE BEST TYPE OF ROAD THAT A COMMUNITY CAN AFFORD" is the policy of WILLIAM M. CONNELLY.

A VOTE FOR WILLIAM M. CONNELLY for the nomination as county road commissioner on the REPUBLICAN ticket at the Primary Election on MARCH 3 NINETEEN-FIFTEEN will be a vote for GOOD ROADS and a business-like administration expenditure and handling of the county's funds.

## PRIMARIES March Third, Nineteen Fifteen Political Advertisement.



Elmer Blanchard  
Supt. of Coopersville Schools, Republican Candidate for County Commissioner of Schools

Has been a Student of the following institutions:

Coopersville High School, Hope College, Ferris Institute, Western State Normal, University of Michigan.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

State Life Certificate, eight years experience in Rural, Graded and High School work.

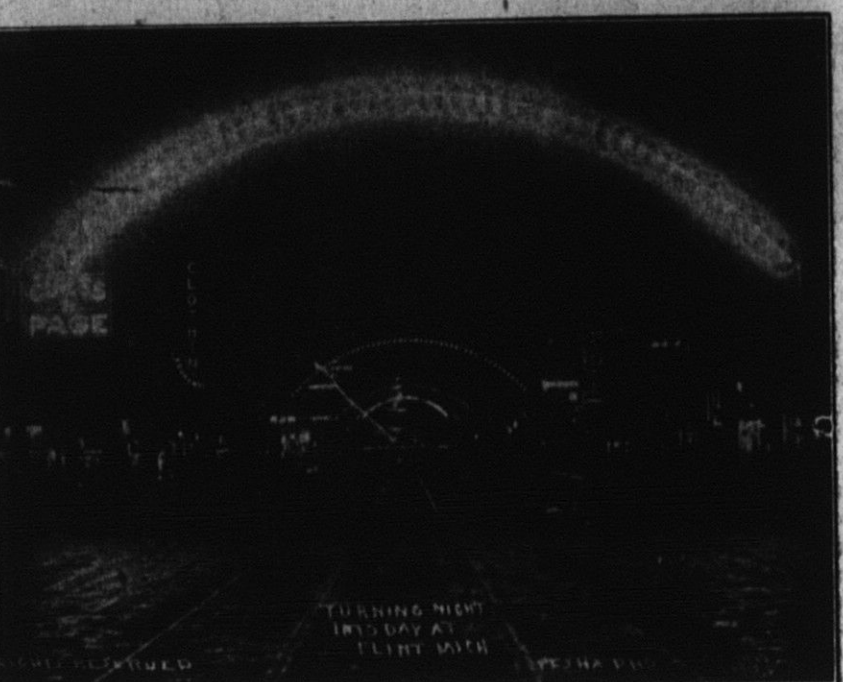
## PUBLIC AUCTION

Public auction will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 11 a. m. at the home of Frank Brenneke, on the corner of Central avenue and 27th St. Sale of all household goods, canned goods, one 1-horse plow, cultivator, hand wagon with two wheels, wheel barrow, forks, rakes, harness and many more articles to small to be mentioned.

The condition of selling will be made known at the auction.

H. Lugers, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Pick of 4 first-class draft horses. Cheap if taken at once. Trial allowed. Superior Pure Ice & Machine Co. Phone 1162. 1wk.



John Vander Veen of this city, who is an enthusiastic supporter of boulevard lights for Holland, writes the following from Flint, Michigan: "Oh, no! they have no boulevard lights here, but they turn night into day somehow. Flint is some progressive town." Vander Veen declares that Flint is now taking up the matter of putting the boulevard system

throughout the city on all paved streets, and the project is meeting with general approval. "Why in coming from Saginaw a few weeks ago, I noticed every small town not as large as Zeeland, all having this new system; and it was an eye-opener to me. There is nothing to it; its the coming thing for any up-to-date city."

## Farmers Take Notice

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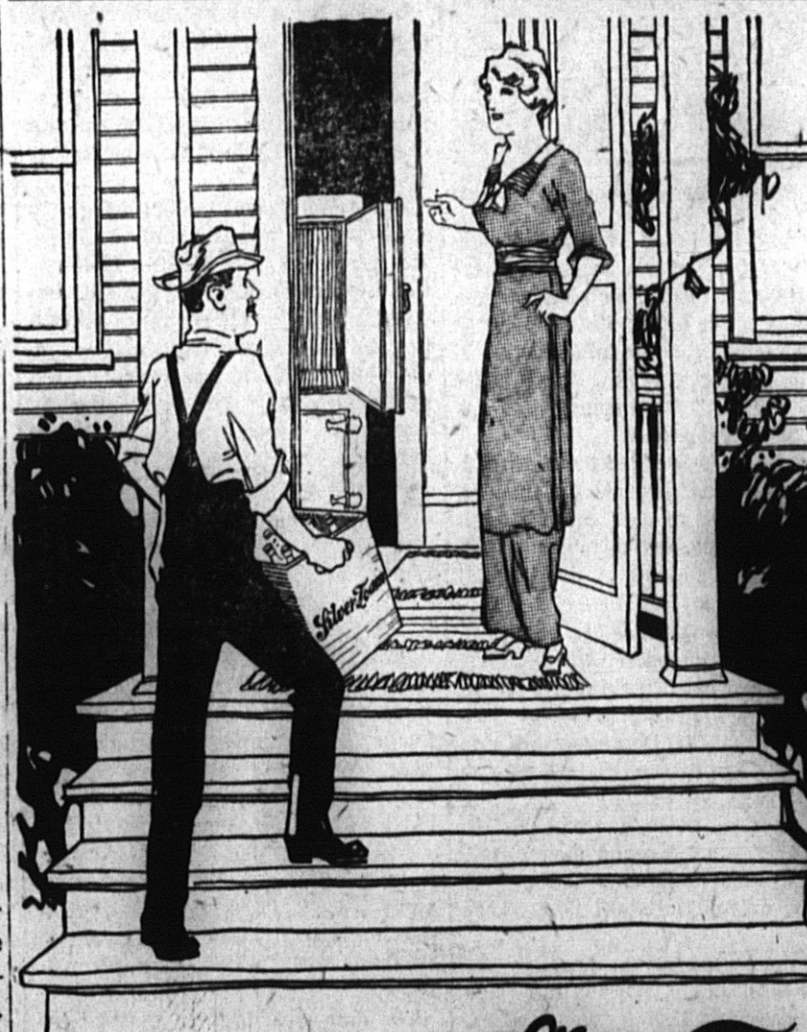
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## Personal Items



## IN SOCIETY

A. F. Kammerad spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Jacob Van Putten Jr., is confined to his home with illness.

Harold McLean, student at M. A. C., spent the week end at his home in this city.

Henry Van Regenmorter attended the motorcycle show in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Clarence Lokker, student at the U. of M. spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan were in Grand Rapids Friday attending the automobile show.

Walter Morris and Walter Kuite attended the automobile show in Grand Rapids Thursday.

John Huff of Middleville spent a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dar Huff.

Herman Brouwer, who is taking a course at the Detroit Conservatory of Music, spent a few days at his home in this city.

Misses Lucile and Ruth Mulder returned from Muskegon. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend over Sunday.

Among those who attended the young peoples alliance at Zeeland Thursday were Miss Lena Altenaar and Albert Efting.

William Rottschaefer and Minnie Haveman attended the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra concert Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

E. P. Davis gave two dramatic readings at the banquet of the Grand Rapids Knights of Pythias held in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Lovell McClellan and his friend Frank Elvin, who have been spending a few days at the home of A. E. McClellan, returned Monday night to Lansing to resume their studies at the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanden Brink and children have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George De Weerd and family.

Miss Hazel Clements has returned from Ann Arbor where she attended the annual initiation of Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta International Women's Fraternity, of which she is a member.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their February Tea meeting in the church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Nelson, visiting nurse will give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in this city Sunday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Oeman's 75th birthday anniversary. Her children and grandchildren were present.

Miss Helene Huizenga Friday entertained her Sunday school classmates at her home. Music and refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Lane and Mrs. Edward Allen delightfully entertained about fifty ladies Friday afternoon at a thimble party. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. M. Dalman Monday celebrating her 75th birthday anniversary at her home 12 East 13th street. Children and grandchildren were present at a reception Monday afternoon.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon: Roll call, The Book I Enjoyed in 1914; "The Historical Novel," Mrs. Durfee; Music; Review, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "Westways," Mrs. M. A. Sooy; Critic's Report.

Mrs. G. M. McKinney of Chicago is visiting her father J. W. Fliehman of this city. During the years of her absence Mrs. McKinney has studied and become thoroughly proficient in the art of vocal development and has won her way to the front as one of the world's great artists. She will at the request of her father and many friends of her girlhood give a concert in the near future.

The students Sunday school class of the First Reformed church was entertained Tuesday night at the home of its teacher Mr. Gerrit De Vree, on East Ninth street. The evening was spent in a social way, featuring a bean bag contest. John Bruggers and Mr. De Vree made the highest scores of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. De Vree and daughter. Those present were John Bruggers, Cornelius Mulder, John Muyskens, Bernie Mulder, William Everts, Justin Hoffman, Robert Van der Aarde, Arba Donnewold, John De Haan, Lawrence Hamberg, and Casey Wierenga. Mr. De Vree has been the students' class instructor for several years at the First church, and the party has become an annual affair at his home.

The Century club enjoyed an "Olden Tyme" entertainment Monday as a Washington's birthday function, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler. More than one hundred members and guests were present. They were received by George and Martha Washington and Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Sooy, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. G. W. VanVerst. Appropriate refreshments were served by Mesdames Leenhouts, Gilmore Van Kersen and Visscher.

Printed programs were furnished. They were in the quaint spelling of Colonial days with a liberal sprinkling of "Ye" for "the," and numerous other orthographical variations from present day English.

The program opened with a Minuet by "eight younge menne and maydehs. (Ye audience hold tight to ye seats, lest ye levity in said tune may cause ye to skip unseemly.)" The balance of the program consisted of a "Singing School in Ye Olden Tyme." Ten numbers were on this "Olden Tyme" singing school program, opening with scale practice and closing with the "Star Spangled Banner." On the program was printed the following injunction: "Ye snuff Takers are requested to indulge in their propensity with moderation, an ye Syngers are not to be sneezed at."

## HIGH SCHOOL

The first team squad went out on a little hike yesterday after school. "Wind Practice," Prin. Drew called it.

The first team and girls will probably play Zeeland High Friday night instead of Grand Haven.

The Junior team will probably play the Hope B Class Friday afternoon in the High school gym at 4:15. Everyone is invited to come and see a good fast game.

The girls basket ball team of the High school will play the Zeeland High team at Zeeland Friday night. A large body of students is expected to accompany the team.

Monday evening the children of the Maple Grove school will give an entertainment in the High school Auditorium. It will be a carnival of fun and laughter. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

The Grand Haven High school cancelled the game with Holland high scheduled to be played at that city Friday night as several of their basketball players were suspended from school for skipping on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Esselstyn, coach of the High school basketball team, entertained the local and South Haven teams at the Hotel Cafe after the game Friday night.

Tuesday during the chapel hour, Austin Harrington spoke on the trip thru Florida. The talk was filled with interesting accounts of the famous resort state; describing the scenic beauties of the Everglades, and the amusing talks with some of the inhabitants.

This week the first team will play Grand Haven at Grand Haven. The day has not been arranged as yet, but it will be either Friday or Saturday. Several changes are about to be made in the line-up of the team which was seen in last Friday's game with South Haven. These changes are expected to balance up the team and put it in better shape for the remaining games.

## MRS. M. J. HOFFMAN WILL GIVE OTHERS THE BENEFIT OF HER TRAINING IN MUSIC

Mrs. M. J. Hoffman, who during her brief residence in Holland has appeared publicly on numerous occasions as a soloist and whose voice has often highly pleased the music loving public of this city, is to share the benefits of the exceptional training she has enjoyed in Berlin with others. Mrs. Hoffman is planning to organize a class of pupils at her home at 208 West Tenth street, thus continuing to some degree the work that she engaged in at one time in Berlin. In Germany she was very successful as an instructor in voice, when she served as an assistant to the famous Herr von Raatz-Brockmann.

Mrs. Hoffman has a strong mezzo-soprano voice and she possesses marked ability in the interpretation of songs. She has the singular good fortune of having studied for four years with the greatest masters in Germany. At first Madame Karl Alves was her teacher in Leipzig and later in Berlin, she studied with Herr Kammersanger Julius von Raatz-Brockmann for perfecting her tone production. Herr von Raatz-Brockmann was given the title of "Kammersanger" by the Kaiser himself. Finally Mrs. Hoffman took a course in interpretation or "vortrag" work with the noted instructor, Professor Lindemann.

Mr. Raymond Poppe has accepted the position as custodian and janitor of the Marquette club.

## "THE HISTORICAL NOVEL" THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Two Types of That Class of Fiction Ably Described in Paper By Mrs. Durfee.

The program of the Woman's Literary club was purely literary in its character Tuesday. The meeting was open at first to give any member the opportunity to tell of some book particularly enjoyed by her in 1914.

The responses showed that the ladies had read some excellent books. Mrs. Durfee read a paper on "The Historical Novel," which type of book has been described as "neither history nor a novel." The author is hemmed in by incontrovertible fact. He may take an historical character and cause him to do imaginary things or the author may cause an imaginary character to move through historic events. Scott and Dumas used both methods.

The early history of America is very romantic. J. Fenimore Cooper's "The Spy" was an important event in American history. Before its publication America was slavishly dependent on England. And before expressing approval outright America waited for the favorable opinions which England bestowed upon "The Spy."

Fifty years after Cooper ceased writing "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker" by S. Weir Mitchell appeared. This told of Philadelphia before and during the Revolution.

Then followed a flood of historical fiction. Of the many authors of this period, Mary Johnston and Winston Churchill are the chief. The heroes and heroines of the former are of the ready-made type.

Winston Churchill wrote three novels, each of which pictured a particular time in the nation's history. These are "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and "The Crossing." In these novels the author shows a grasp of situations greater than his power to execute. "Richard Carvel" is still very popular and makes the days of the Revolution seem very real.

Bliss Perry has said that the historical novel will never lose its essential charm when portrayed by masters.

The final number of the program was a recitation by Mrs. M. A. Sooy of S. Weir Mitchell's "Westward." This novel was written when its author was about eighty-three years of age.

Next week's meeting of the Woman's Literary club is the annual election of officers. As the prefer-

ential ballot system of voting is to be tried it is urged that all members be present. The annual dues must be paid before a member may vote.

## BOB SEEDS TO SPEAK IN M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening of this week Robert S. Seeds of Birmingham, Pa., will fill a number on the M. E. Lecture course. Mr. Seeds has three messages, one of which he will deliver here, namely, "How God Made the Soil Fertile," "Influence of the



Home," and "Mistakes of Life Expended."

Bob Seeds was in the wholesale, retail and transfer business in Tyrone, Pa. He lost his health and bought an old worn out, rundown and abandoned farm, moved out on it (where he now lives), redeemed it and has sold many bushels of soil at \$1.50 per bushel. The State of Pennsylvania engaged him to go out over the state and tell the story and from that he has been pushed on the lecture platform.

## Had Been Gone Seventeen Years: Now Back Home.

C. Vorst, an aged cripple of this city is happy in the realization of an answered prayer through the unexpected return of his son Cornelius.

Young Vorst left the parental home about seventeen years ago and nothing was since heard from him. When his aunt responded to a rap at the door, young Vorst asked for a few matches and she readily recognized him. The father had prayed for his son's return for seven years.

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  - 2nd.—Rhyme to be four lines featuring the name **BIG SIX**.
  - 3rd.—With each Rhyme there must be enclosed in SEALED ENVELOPE the label taken from a package of Big Six. CONTAINING PICTURE OF BOY HOLDING PACKAGE.
  - 4th.—Any student can send as many rhymes as he or she may desire, provided they send with each and every rhyme the label described in No. 3.
- All replies must be either mailed or delivered. Address **BIG SIX CONTEST MANAGER** in care of the Holland City News, Holland Daily Sentinel, or the De Grondwet, Holland, Mich., before 12 o'clock noon Monday March, 1st, 1915.

## Judges

The judges will be three representative grocers of Holland, Mich., selected by **BIG SIX** contest manager.

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# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Queen Victoria draws from the government \$1,925,060 a month. The Grand Rapids Democrat announces that Mr. Verwey, editor of De Standaard has resigned his position to become editor of De Gronewet in this city.

Mrs. Lydia Burton, aged 46 years, and having the remarkable weight of 377 pounds was on a visit to her step daughter—Mrs. Wellis Noble—the past week. Mrs. Burton resides at Gaines, Kent Co., Mich. Parties who have seen her pronounce her quite a sight, being only 5 feet 4 inches in length.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Dr. F. J. Schouten and Miss A. S. Peansteihl, on Thursday next, the 26th inst.

The funeral of Rev. R. Pieters was the largest ever witnessed here, with the exception of Rev. Dr. Van Raalte's. At Rev. Pieters' funeral 65 carriages followed the hearse, and at Dr. Van Raalte's 80 carriages, besides a large concourse of people on foot.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Henry Koenigsburg of this city has received his appointment as candidate for cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He is to report at the school on the 9th day of June for examination. Mr. Koenigsburg is a worthy young man and his many friends wish him a successful career.

"Business invalids" were numerous during the storm. It's a new name for loafers. How do you like it.

A new game, called the "Printer's Delight," is the latest. It is played in the following manner: Take a sheet of white paper and put your autograph on it; then fold it around sufficient currency to pay a year's subscription to the News, put it in an envelope, write our name on the outside, stick one of Uncle Sam's little red chromos on the corner, drop it in the postoffice, and we will risk the consequence.—Exchange.

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Found:—A collection of coins, some of them quite rare and valuable. The owner will please call upon Mr. John A. Te Vree and identify the property.

The school-house of Dist. No. 5, town Holland is so crowded, that the teacher, Miss Fanny Dell, had to send some of her scholars home, during the past week.

Hon. G. J. Diekema is in attendance at the annual banquet of the Michigan Club, held this, Friday, evening, at Detroit.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

It is authoritatively stated that a new ward is about to be added to this city, on ex-mayor Harrington's addition. The cards will contain the names of Mr. Andrew J. Ward, of Flint, and Miss Lucy Harrington of Holland.

Prof. H. E. Dosker and family have occupied their new and commodious residence on Thirteenth street.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Drayman G. Blom's version of the Boer victories: Mr. Blom to Mr. Bourton—"Do you know why the Boers whip the British?" "No," says Mr. Bourton—"Why do the Boers whip the British?" "Well," says Mr. Blom "Because England has too many lords in the field en de Boers have only one."

Rev. A. Vennema has returned to his home in Passiac, N. J., after a short visit with friends and relatives. He has charge of a large congregation in the east and as many people of Holland descent live in that section of the country, Boer sympathizers are in the majority. Rev. Vennema presided at a mass meeting of Boer sympathizers held in Passiac two weeks ago. It was a large and enthusiastic gathering and strong resolution in favor of the South African patriots were passed unanimously. Rev. Vennema occupied the pulpit of Hope church last Sunday evening.

Albert Kamferbeek, who has been with De Hope printing office twenty-six years has resigned his position and in partnership with John Karsen has gone into business. The new firm is located in the building on North River street formerly occupied by the Schoon Bros. and has put in a complete stock of wall paper, paints and oils. Mr. Kamferbeek was one of De Hope's most trusted and faithful employees, and as his partner is an efficient business man, the new firm will undoubtedly succeed.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Lucile were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Capt. Austin Harrington, W. H. Orr, and F. K. Colby, who are cruising along the Florida coast reached St Petersburg last Sunday. They are making slower progress than was anticipated, on account of rough weather.

A flag station will be established at Waukazoo in the spring, and a slide track will also be built.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan left Thursday for Washington, D. C. to take in the inauguration March 4. While there they will be guests of Mrs. James A. Brouwer's brother Mr. J. Nordhouse.

The handsomest and most valuable team of horses in Western Michigan is daily seen on the streets of Holland. They are McKinley's, 2:06 1/4, and Phil St. Clair, McKinley's proud half brother. The team valued

at \$15,000. They are well mated in gait and size and make a very desirable team for road work. Mc Kinley is in excellent condition and should be able to win his share of the races in the Grand Circuit next summer. Phil St. Clair has also greatly improved and would not be recognized as the same horse that was brought to Holland last fall after an unsuccessful try-out in the Michigan circuit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Knoll Friday—a son.

The home of Mr. R. De Regt on Graves Place was entered Wednesday night and between \$300 and \$400 in money was taken.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS AND BEN MULDER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT SAME TIME

That Ben Mulder, editor and publisher of the Holland City News, was born on the same day that the paper he now conducts was born was brought out Monday by a reference to the files of publication. It was the publisher's forty-third birthday anniversary today, and forty-three years ago Tuesday, namely February 22, 1872 a year after the big fire, the Holland City News was issued for the first time.

The News was founded by a Dr. Morris. Later it was published by Otto Doesburg, William Rogers and by the present publisher's father, L. Mulder. Twenty-three years ago it became the property of Mulder Bros and sixteen years ago the firm name became "Mulder Bros. & Whelan."

## RECEPTION OF TUESDAY SHOWS DIEKEMA WILL BE BERRIEN COUNTY'S "FAVORITE SON" FOR GOVERNOR

Berrien county is the second county in the state to endorse the candidacy of G. J. Diekema for the republican nomination for governor two years from now. Although Berrien has not given a formal endorsement, the reception given the Holland man by the Berrien republicans Monday afternoon when he spoke in Benton Harbor shows that that county will stand back of Mr. Diekema if he enters the race. This was at least the opinion of the Benton Harbor News-Palladium which printed the following about the reception:

"Republicans from all over the county came to greet former Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland, Mich. Popularly known in the county, Mr. Diekema met scores of friends and acquaintances this afternoon. The reception tendered him was in the nature of a complimentary political greeting and to Mr. Diekema's friends it meant that he would be Berrien's 'favorite son' if he runs for governor two years from now."

## LET CONTRACT FOR \$11,000 IN MATERIAL

Contractor to Construct Tannery of Material Purchased in Holland.

Dyke & Oosting, the contractors who have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new pig skin tannery on the north side, announced Tuesday that in the building of this tannery they would follow the policy of buying every stick of lumber, every nail and all other material they can right here in Holland. Nothing will go into the new building that has been purchased from some outside concern, unless it is something that Holland cannot furnish. They have already let contracts for \$11,000 worth of material.

## George Van Landegend's Friends Circulate Petitions For His Nomination at Supervisor

Friends of George Van Landegend are circulating petitions for his nomination for the office of supervisor. There are several other prospective candidates in the field and the race may develop into an interesting one. But it is expected that Mr. VanLandegend will make a strong showing. He has served as supervisor before and is familiar with the routine of the work. Last fall when he became a candidate for state office Mr. Van Landegend resigned as supervisor a few days before election to comply with the state law and to avoid post-election complications in case he should be elected.

## High School Boys and Boy Scouts Give Atmosphere of Patriotism To Washington's Birthday Celebration Here

The High school band under the tutorship and direction of Ex-Principal R. H. Gilbert made its first appearance Monday noon when a concert was given on the corner of 8th street and River avenue. There were some thirty instruments in the band, and the large crowd that gathered on the corners and listened to every piece played pronounced it to be excellent in view of the fact that the majority of the boys had not played an instrument before this year. Mr. Gilbert led the band with a saxophone, his latest accomplishment. Mr. Gilbert now plays every instrument used in the band, and he personally trained his band boys. The boy scouts four abreast marched over Eighth street at a quick fast step keeping step and in good formation. They were led by scoutmaster, the Rev. Harold Holt.

## CLOSE TO 600 CATTLE AND SWINE SLAUGHTERED; QUARANTINE IS NOW LIFTED

Ottawa and Allegan County Farmers Were Very Heavy Losers.

With the raising of the hool and mouth disease quarantine from Ottawa and Allegan counties Tuesday ended a siege of several months under which the farmers in these counties have chafed and have been held back in their work. Now it is safe to say that this dreaded disease has been wiped out and that Ottawa and Allegan counties escaped luckily. In stamping out the disease federal and state inspectors slaughtered 368 head of cattle and 225 head of swine in 21 cases found for the most part in Fillmore township of Allegan county. The heaviest loser was James Kleinheksel who lost 49 cattle and 36 swine. Another heavy loser was Benjamin Fokkert, who lost 43 cattle and 17 swine. The balance of the cattle slaughtered were owned by James Schipper, G. Kleinheksel, J. Agteres, Henry Timmerman, B. J. Tucker, Henry Kleinheksel, G. J. Fokkert, Jno. Zoet, H. H. Kleinheksel, Wm. Mulder, J. W. Mulder, Mrs. Johanna Ryzenga, Jacob Achterhof, Wm. Hoekje, Joe Van Dyke, J. H. Hoekje, Gerrit Jaarda, John Helder and Alfred Boeve.

Dr. Trone the federal inspector who has been in charge of the work from the first will remain in Holland for a few weeks doing inspection work.

## H. R. DOESBURG NEVER PICKED SNOW DROPS SO EARLY BEFORE; THO HE HAD FLOWER GARDEN 35 YEARS

H. R. Doesburg was almost compelled to believe Sunday that spring had come in earnest, even though the season, according to the calendar, is still quite a ways off. Mr. Doesburg Sunday picked snowdrops in his garden for 35 years and this is the first time in all those years that he has been able to pick snowdrops as early as this year. The very earliest before this that he has picked them has been March 3.

Citizens in Holland report flocks of robins and blue birds, another indication that there is at least a touch of real spring, whether it will last or not.

## THE REV. WALTER LUSKY INSTALLED SUNDAY IN NEW CHARGE IN DETROIT

The Rev. Walter Lussky, for a number of years pastor of the local German church, was installed Sunday as pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of Detroit. Mr. Lussky will preach his first sermon in his new charge Sunday. The Zion church is the largest Lutheran church in Detroit having an enrollment in all departments of 2700 persons. The installation exercises were conducted by the Rev. F. Tresselt, the pastor of Bethlehem church assisted by Rev. F. List, pastor of Gethsemane church; the Rev. Hutwig, assistant pastor at Bethlehem church; Rev. Metzler of St. Matthew's church; Rev. Otte of Trinity, and Rev. Meyer of Delray.

## Ottawa County Commission Awards Two Road Contracts to Highway Builders

The Ottawa county road commission let the first two contracts of the year. Both contracts were for the construction work on a stretch of five miles on the Blendon road in Blendon township and many bidders submitted figures on the job.

Cornelius Andre of Jenison was awarded a contract for grading and putting the first course of gravel on \$5,750. Enna Kraal of Blendon was two and a half miles at a price of given the contract for grading and putting the first course of gravel on the remaining two and one-half miles of the Blendon road at a price of \$6,375.

## VISITING TEAM IS DEFEATED SATURDAY NIGHT BY A SCORE OF 28 TO 14.

Zeeland High school beat Saranac high at Saranac Saturday evening to the tune of 28 to 14. The game started with a rush. Saranac caging two field goals before Zeeland got a point. Then the Zeeland team took a spurt and entirely outclassed Saranac. Zeeland making 23 of their 28 points the first half. The first half ended 23-8. Heasley was taken out of the lineup the second half, not feeling very well. Sytzama was shifted to forward and Meengs to center. De Jonge took Meengs' place at guard. Saranac was resolved to beat Zeeland and they did beat Zeeland in the second half but were unable to overcome the large lead Zeeland had gotten in the first half.

Summary—Field Goals—Heasley, 5; Roosenraad 1, Sytzama 6; Nienhuis 1, Adgae 2, Cahoon 1, Green 1, Dean 2. Poul Goals—Heasley 1 out 1, Sytzama 1 out of 1; Adgate 2 out of 7.

Frank Johnson of this city a native of Sweden, has followed the tailor's trade for 43 consecutive years and probably has worked in more establishments than the number indicated by years of service. He is 56 years old and has worked in cities in England, Sweden, France, Germany and America. He came to Holland 19 years ago.

# The Biggest Money Saving Sale



## Ever witnessed in the City of Holland Will Close Next Saturday

New and up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings.  
**POSITIVELY** no old goods or goods bought for sale purposes. We must make room for Spring Stock.

*If there ever was a genuine sale in this city, this is it as the prices will indicate*

## John J. Rutgers

21 E. Eighth St.

The greatest sale of honest values that Holland has ever witnessed in Mens and Boys Clothing and Furnishings.

Remember—this is the original

# \$10 and \$15

Clothing Store

All \$15 Suits - - - \$11.25

All \$10 Suits - - - \$7.75

## Overcoats

All \$15 Overcoats.....\$10 50

" 10 " ..... 7 50

## Rain Coats

\$15 Rain Coats.....\$12 00

10 " " ..... 7 95

7 50 " " ..... 5 85

6 50 " " ..... 5 00

## Balmacaans

\$15 00 Balmacaans.....\$11 00

13 50 " ..... 9 99

12 50 " ..... 8 89

10 00 " ..... 7 90

## Mens Mackinaws

\$15 00 Mens Mackinaws.....\$12 25

10 00 " ..... 7 50

8 00 " ..... 6 00

7 50 " ..... 5 50

6 00 " ..... 4 70

## Boys Mackinaws

\$6 00 Boys Mackinaws.....\$4 65

5 50 " ..... 4 50

5 00 " ..... 4 00

4 75 " ..... 3 85

4 50 " ..... 3 75

4 00 " ..... 3 25

3 75 " ..... 3 00

3 00 " ..... 2 50

## Mens Pants

\$1 50 Mens Pants.....\$1 15

1 75 " ..... 1 35

2 00 " ..... 1 49

2 50 " ..... 1 99

2 75 Extra Heavy.....2 15

4 00 " ..... 3 15

## Suspenders

50c Suspenders.....\$33

25 " ..... 17

25 Garters.....16

## Suit Cases

\$1.25 Suit Cases.....\$90

1.75 " .....\$1 15

## Bath Robes

\$8 50 Bath Robes.....\$5 75

7 50 " ..... 4 75

6 00 " ..... 4 00

5 00 " ..... 3 75

4 00 " ..... 2 90

## Sweaters

\$7 00 Sweaters.....\$5 50

5 00 " ..... 3 90

4 00 " ..... 3 00

3 00 " ..... 2 25

## Boys Suits

\$8 00 Boys Suits.....\$6 25

7 50 " ..... 5 75

6 00 " ..... 4 90

5 00 " ..... 3 98

4 50 " ..... 3 69

## Boys Knee Pants

50c Boys Knee Pants.....42c

60c " ..... 50c

75c " ..... 60c

85c " ..... 68c

90c " ..... 72c

1 00 " ..... 73c

1 50 " ..... 1 15

## Mens Underwear

UNION SUITS

\$3 75 Union Suits.....3 25

3 00 " ..... 2 35

2 50 " ..... 2 00

2 00 " ..... 1 69

1 50 " ..... 1 15

1 25 " ..... 90

1 00 " ..... 75

## Mens Fleece lined

1 lot 50c at.....39c

1 lot 50c at.....29c

## Caps

\$1 00 Caps.....69c

50 Caps.....39c

Come in and you will be convinced that this sale is as advertised, and we guarantee that you will be a satisfied customer and tell others

# JOHN J. RUTGERS

21 E. Eighth St.

The original \$10 and \$15 Clothing Store



# FEDERATION OF BIBLE CLASSES PASSES RESOLUTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Federation Bible classes of this city held its quarterly meeting Monday night in the Third Reformed church. The recently organized Women's Federation was present by invitation. There was a large attendance and it was an enthusiastic gathering. The address of welcome was given by Henry Geerlings. A twenty minute song service was in charge of John Stephan. The old familiar hymns were sung and the Federation chorus furnished two selections. The address of Prof. W. Wichers was a scholarly one. He spoke on the "New Chivalry," emphasizing ideals, mission and challenge of life. The ideals are mastery and ministry; the mission, enrichment of human life and revelation of God to man; the challenge, knowledge, action and love. Refreshments were served to all and the social hour was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Wm. Lawrence presided over the first part of the meeting and Mr. A. Hoeksema over the business session. The present enrollment of the Men's classes is over four hundred. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—H. Garvelink;  
Vice-Pres.—C. St. Clair, G. Wierda, J. Luidens;  
Sec'y.—Henry Steketee;  
Treas.—A. Van Zanten.

The following resolution was adopted. These resolutions were drawn up by a committee last year and adopted at that time. Monday night they were again read and adopted:

Whereas, a movement has been started by a committee of citizens for the establishment of an Annual day of prayer to be held the first Wednesday in March.

And whereas we the executive committee of the Federation of Men's Bible classes in this city, believe it to be just as essential that a day be set apart for prayer upon which to ask God's blessing upon our labors both Temporal and Spiritual, as is the day of Thanksgiving,

Be it therefore resolved, That as a committee we give our hearty endorsement and co-operation to the furtherance of this movement. And to present this matter for consideration to the members of the Federation at our next quarterly meeting for further endorsement.

## Pastor Tells Pupils Not to Think of Heroes As Inconceivable Deities

The Dnalloh High held its regular program meeting Monday, containing the following numbers: Essay, "The Makers of America," Edgar Kimpton; "Syl's Case," Sylvester Paulus; readings, Rudolph Haberman and Earle Johnson and several extemporaneous speeches by different members of the Society.

The Rev. Harold Holt of Grace church gave a very interesting talk. He spoke on the treating of our great national heroes as human beings and not as inconceivable deities. As a fitting example he took Washington a boy who was as awkward and as human as the other boys of his class but who is regarded today by the majority of the American people, as made of different material than themselves.

## Citizens Ticket Placed in Nomination Last Saturday Night in Spring Lake With William Savidge at Head

Contrary to the custom of the past several years there will be two tickets in the field in the Spring Lake village election this spring. A Citizens caucus was held Saturday night and William Savidge was placed at the head of the ticket.

Next Saturday a People's caucus will be held and another ticket will be placed in nomination all of which will add pepper to the campaign.

The full ticket nominated Saturday was as follows: President, William Savidge; treasurer, Claude B. Parkhurst; Clerk, C. D. R. Mulder; assessor, Enno J. Pruim.

Trustees, John L. Shoemaker, Milton M. Morse and Jacob Braak.

### VOTERS ATTENTION

The attention of the voters of Otawa county at the Republican primaries on March 3 is called to the candidacy and record of Thomas Hammond of Spring Lake.

Mr. Hammond has always been a staunch republican, has lived in the county for 35 years, and is known as the man who does things. He has served the community as marshal for 16 years, as deputy sheriff 18 years, as game warden 18 years, as member of Board of Education 16 years, as member of Common council six years as village treasurer 5 years, as highway commissioner of Spring Lake township 7 years, and he has filled all of these offices with honor to himself and credit to the people.

As a result of his 7 years of experience as Highway commissioner of Spring Lake township can proudly boast of having the best gravelled roads in the county.

Mr. Hammond is not a stranger

trying to "butt in." he is not seeking his own interests, he will give the office his entire attention and not make it a side issue, he has business ability as his above record shows, he has the confidence of the community and not only talks good roads, but has had actual experience in making serviceable roads.

A vote for Mr. Thomas Hammond at the Republican Primaries on March 3 will be a vote for the right use of the county appropriation and good roads.—Adv.

### COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Feb. 17, 1915. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins Slagh, Drinkwater, Congelton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee and the Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
John Knoll petitioned for permission to move a house from the corner of 15th Street and Pine Avenue to Van Raalte Avenue, near 23rd Street.

Granted, subject to ordinance.  
**Reports of Standing Committees**  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

R. Overweg, clerk,	\$56 25
F. Krusenga, asst. clerk,	24 00
Chas McBride, city atty.	25 00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	21 82
G. Van Zanten, collector	21 00
Jerry Boerema, janitor,	43 75
C. Nibbelink, assessor,	50 00
M. Prakkens, services,	12 00
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry,	1 08
T. Nauta, labor	30 00
A. Alderink, do	12 22
Wm Roelofs, do	14 22
B. Coster, do	18 67
A. Reitsma, do	23 78
A. J. Van Dyke, do	20 45
J. Ver Hoef, do	2 00
K. Buurma, do	10 00
J. H. Knoll, do	28 32
H. P. Zwemer, do	2 00
S. Plagenhoef, do	2 00
Boone Bros, do	2 00
B. Hoekstra, do	5 78
Peter Prins, adv to Brunson,	3 19
G. J. Van Wieren, do	15 56
G. Ten Brinke, do	2 67
Wm Ten Brinke, do	2 67
John De Potter, do	.45
Mr. Vander Meulen, do	.45
Jacob Zuidema, acting eng	42 00
The C. F. Pease Co., steel	
maps case	4 00
Huntley Machinery Co., labor	1 29
Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Co. lum-	
ber	.99
Milwaukee German Elastic	
Paint Co., paint	3 50
L. Lanting, labor	8 03
De Pree Hdw. Co., picks etc.,	3 92
Tyler Van Iandegend, labor	
and supplies	12 41
James A. Roy, supplies	12 00
Arie Van Doesburg, rent	3 00
Citizens Tele. Co., message	.30
Bd. of Public Works, light	
and coal	24 08
Steffens Bros. & Co., orders	40 00
H. P. Zwemer, do	2 50
Holland Fuel Co., do	2 50
A. Harrington, do	2 50
Mrs. J. Baas, do	1 50
H. Vanden Brink, do	5 25
M. Bontekoe, do	10 00
Boersma & Tin Holt, do	8 09
Burroughs Adding Machine	
Co., care of machines,	6 37
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.,	
lumber	4 30
G. Zagers, labor	46 33
H. Turling services at Dowds,	1 00
Mrs. H. Turling, do	1 75
Mary Ayers, services and	
laundry	3 00
Michigan Investor Pub. Co.,	
adv.	5 76
First State Bank, orders	44 70
	\$756.63

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Feb. 17, 1915, amounting to \$93.00.

Accepted.  
The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuing of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars of Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan," and recommended that the rules of the Council be suspended, and that the ordinance be placed on its immediate consideration.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General order of the Day.

**Communications From Boards and City Officers**  
The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	32 50
The Ionia Pottery Co., pans	3 82
and pots,	\$36.32

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman	35 75
John Wagner, do	35 75
C. Steketee, do	35 75
O'Connor, do	28 40
Peter Bontekoe, do	31 07

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Frank Van Ry, ch. of pol.	38 50
C. Stam, sp. pol.	6 75
C. Stam, labor	1 53
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	12 00
Law. De Witt, driver and	
janitor	35 00
Frank Stansbury, driver	32 50
The Model Drug Store morphine	.30
Citizens Telephone Co message	.20
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	7 45
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lum-	
ber	6 06
The Lokker Rutgers Co. sup-	
plies	12 50
Mich. State Tele. Co. messages	.35
Bd. of Public Works, light	6 54
L. Lanting, shoeing team,	3 00
H. P. Zwemer, oats, hay, etc.,	32 90
Wm. Van Regenmortel labor	1 05
Henry Kraker, repairs	.60
Soudan Specialty Mfg. Co., hoof	
grower	3 50
Van Ark Furniture Co., mat-	
resses	53 15
Consumers Fuel Co., coal	42 38
B. Steketee, oil and g. dust	.82
John Van Huizen, carrots	6 50
	\$470.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

Thomas Nelson & Sons,	72 00
cyclopedia	
Henry R. Brink, supplies	1 50
Elgen Haard, magazine,	3 31
Rerdmans Sevensma Co books	10 77
The Bookman magazine	2 50
Francis A. Lasher Co., books	12 00
C. S. Van Tassel, do	20 25
H. R. Hunting Co., do	25 29
Chivers Book Binding Co.	
books	157 75
Henry Malkan, books	134 04
Isaac Kouw & Co insurance	15 63
Henrietta Plasman services	50 90
Dora Schermer, services	28 75
G. Van Schelven, envelopes	10 62
Jennie Kanters, frt. crt. etc.	15 84
Heb. Nieuws Van Den Dag,	
magazine	2 21
Atlantic Monthly Co., magaz	4 00
	\$546.49

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	83 33
P. Brusse, clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11 50
H. Vanden Brink treasurer,	11 50
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer	62 50
Bert Smith, engineer	35 00
Frank McFall, engineer	35 00
Frank Chrispell, engineer	35 00
Fred Smith, fireman,	30 00
Fred Slikkers, fireman	30 00
C. Wood, fireman	30 00
J. De Boer, coal passer	28 00
James Annis, engineer	35 00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th attend	26 85
A. Motlar, 28th attend	25 00
Abe Nauta, electrician	40 50
J. P. De Feyter line foreman	32 50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	32 50
Guy Pond, elec. meterman,	35 00
John Van Dyke lamp trimmer	32 50
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper	32 50
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	20 00
Chas. Vos, meter tester	27 50
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	37 50
Ralph Van Lente, water meter	
man	17 77
Wm. Dickson, lineman,	26 23
Ira Wyrick, labor	2 45
F. L. Marsh, draughtsman	57 60
Fris Book Store, supplies	.85
Kleyn Lumber Co., ladders	3 25
Westinghouse Electric &	
Mfg. Co., brushes,	.39
Central Electric Co., plugs	10 13
I. Vos oil	.50
City of Holland, attention to	
machine	3 92
Frank Smith, refund,	.25
L. Lanting, repairs	2 30
G. Blom, drayage,	15 03
P. Maas, order Hydraulic Co.	2 87
Ellen A. Johnson, do	14 50
Standard Grocery & Milling	
Co., soap	3 82
Boone Bros, livery	1 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	
repairs	3 04
McGraw Publishing Co., direc-	
tory	1 00
Citizens Telephone Co., toll,	.45
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
pipe and valves	69 63
Huntley Machinery Co., labor	23 00
Illinois Electric Co., pins	8 58
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	353 70
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co.,	
coal	42 90
Edmund A. Cole Co., coal	82 15
James N. Hatch, draughting	
and blue prints,	239 30
John Wiley & Sons, Inc. books	10 00
Bishop & Raffenaud repairs,	.25
Eugene Dietzen, supplies	.38
American Express Co., express,	.80
Bristol Comp. charts,	3 73
Postal Tele. Co., telegrams,	.26
Mich. State Tele. Co., tolls,	.20
Bd of Public Works, light and	
power	299 10
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div lamps	88 47
Aetna Life Ins. Co., insurance	58 46
	\$2275.99

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The several Boards presented estimates of expenditure for the ensuing year as follows: Library Board, \$35,000; Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Police fund, \$7,500 and Fire Dept. fund, \$7,500; Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Park fund, Park bonds and special taxes \$2,746.60, estimates of expenditure \$3,710, total \$6,456.60;

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The several estimates were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
The Board of Public Works report recommending the following transfers; from the Light fund to

Frank Van Ry, ch. of pol. 38 50  
C. Stam, sp. pol. 6 75  
C. Stam, labor 1 53  
Alfred Joldersma, clerk 12 00  
Law. De Witt, driver and janitor 35 00  
Frank Stansbury, driver 32 50  
The Model Drug Store morphine .30  
Citizens Telephone Co message .20  
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares 7 45  
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lum-ber 6 06  
The Lokker Rutgers Co. sup-plies 12 50  
Mich. State Tele. Co. messages .35  
Bd. of Public Works, light 6 54  
L. Lanting, shoeing team, 3 00  
H. P. Zwemer, oats, hay, etc., 32 90  
Wm. Van Regenmortel labor 1 05  
Henry Kraker, repairs .60  
Soudan Specialty Mfg. Co., hoof grower 3 50  
Van Ark Furniture Co., mat-resses 53 15  
Consumers Fuel Co., coal 42 38  
B. Steketee, oil and g. dust .82  
John Van Huizen, carrots 6 50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Thomas Nelson & Sons,	72 00
cyclopedia	
Henry R. Brink, supplies	1 50
Elgen Haard, magazine,	3 31
Rerdmans Sevensma Co books	10 77
The Bookman magazine	2 50
Francis A. Lasher Co., books	12 00
C. S. Van Tassel, do	20 25
H. R. Hunting Co., do	25 29
Chivers Book Binding Co.	
books	157 75
Henry Malkan, books	134 04
Isaac Kouw & Co insurance	15 63
Henrietta Plasman services	50 90
Dora Schermer, services	28 75
G. Van Schelven, envelopes	10 62
Jennie Kanters, frt. crt. etc.	15 84
Heb. Nieuws Van Den Dag,	
magazine	2 21
Atlantic Monthly Co., magaz	4 00
	\$546.49

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	83 33
P. Brusse, clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11 50
H. Vanden Brink treasurer,	11 50
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer	62 50
Bert Smith, engineer	35 00
Frank McFall, engineer	35 00
Frank Chrispell, engineer	35 00
Fred Smith, fireman,	30 00
Fred Slikkers, fireman	30 00
C. Wood, fireman	30 00
J. De Boer, coal passer	28 00
James Annis, engineer	35 00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th attend	26 85
A. Motlar, 28th attend	25 00
Abe Nauta, electrician	40 50
J. P. De Feyter line foreman	32 50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	32 50
Guy Pond, elec. meterman,	35 00
John Van Dyke lamp trimmer	32 50
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper	32 50
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	20 00
Chas. Vos, meter tester	27 50
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	37 50
Ralph Van Lente, water meter	
man	17 77
Wm. Dickson, lineman,	26 23
Ira Wyrick, labor	2 45
F. L. Marsh, draughtsman	57 60
Fris Book Store, supplies	.85
Kleyn Lumber Co., ladders	3 25
Westinghouse Electric &	
Mfg. Co., brushes,	.39
Central Electric Co., plugs	10 13
I. Vos oil	.50
City of Holland, attention to	
machine	3 92
Frank Smith, refund,	.25
L. Lanting, repairs	2 30
G. Blom, drayage,	15 03
P. Maas, order Hydraulic Co.	2 87
Ellen A. Johnson, do	14 50
Standard Grocery & Milling	
Co., soap	3 82
Boone Bros, livery	1 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	
repairs	3 04
McGraw Publishing Co., direc-	
tory	1 00
Citizens Telephone Co., toll,	.45
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
pipe and valves	69 63
Huntley Machinery Co., labor	23 00
Illinois Electric Co., pins	8 58
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	353 70
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co.,	
coal	42 90
Edmund A. Cole Co., coal	82 15
James N. Hatch, draughting	
and blue prints,	239 30
John Wiley & Sons, Inc. books	10 00
Bishop & Raffenaud repairs,	.25
Eugene Dietzen, supplies	.38
American Express Co., express,	.80
Bristol Comp. charts,	3 73
Postal Tele. Co., telegrams,	.26
Mich. State Tele. Co., tolls,	.20
Bd of Public Works, light and	
power	299 10
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div lamps	88 47
Aetna Life Ins. Co., insurance	58 46
	\$2275.99

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Feb. 17, 1915, amounting to \$93.00.

Accepted.  
The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuing of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars of Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan," and recommended that the rules of the Council be suspended, and that the ordinance be placed on its immediate consideration.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General order of the Day.

**Communications From Boards and City Officers**  
The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	32 50
The Ionia Pottery Co., pans	3 82
and pots,	\$36.32

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman	35 75
John Wagner, do	35 75
C. Steketee, do	35 75
O'Connor, do	28 40
Peter Bontekoe, do	31 07

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

Thomas Nelson & Sons,	72 00
cyclopedia	
Henry R. Brink, supplies	1 50
Elgen Haard, magazine,	3 31
Rerdmans Sevensma Co books	10



## SAYS HE KILLED LOVE FOR MATE

Mrs. Frank Shanahan Says J. Deters Of Holland Tried To Get Her To Marry Him

GRAND HAVEN, Feb. 24.—"I would place my automobile in front of your house, if I could get you, too," said J. Deters, of Holland to the wife of Frank Shanahan, according to the woman's affidavit in the suit or alientation or affections, which has been strated by writ of capias in the Ottawa county circuit court. In her statement attached to the declaration of the plaintiff, Shanahan states that Deters took her out riding in his automobile, and begged her to secure a divorce from her husband that she might marry him. He complained to her against Shanahan's neglect of her, and declared she was the only girl he had ever loved.

Mrs. Shanahan declares in her statement that Deters held out many promising inducements to her to desert her husband and marry him.

So persistent were his attentions, she states, that he succeeded in breaking down her affection for Shanahan. The plaintiff in the case makes practically the same charges against Deters in the declaration, and asks for damages against the defendant in the suit for \$5,000. Deters was arrested on a capias writ and furnished bond for his release from custody.

## STORES OPEN AGAIN ON TUESDAY

Tuesday night was the last night that system of keeping the places of business closed on Tuesday nights was in effect. Next Tuesday evening all the stores will be open again and they will probably not be closed on Tuesday nights again until the winter months of next year. The system has been in effect during the months of January and February and it has proved very successful, according to the merchants who joined in the movement. Very many of the business men agreed early in the year not to keep their stores open on Tuesday nights, following in this the lead of Grand Rapids and many other cities. Because practically all joined in there was no appreciable loss of patronage for anyone and the merchants expressed themselves as well satisfied with the experiment. It has given them and their clerks more leisure.

## THEODORE DALMAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH DESERTING WIFE AND CHILDREN

WAS LIVING IN MOUNTAIN TOWN OF VIRGINIA WHERE OUTSIDE WORLD SELDOM ENTERS.

Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney returned last night from Virginia with Theodore Dalman of this city wanted on a charge of desertion of his wife and children. When arraigned before Justice Sooy yesterday Dalman waived examination and he was bound over to circuit court for trial.

The prisoner was unable to furnish bonds for \$1000 and so he will be held in the county jail for trial at the March term of court.

Very likely the last thing in the world that Dalman thought of as he roamed the streets of Pardee, Va. where he was arrested, was that he would be taken into the custody of Ottawa county officers and brought to Holland to face a charge of desertion of his family. And when Mr. Fortney saw the town of Pardee, he himself was surprised that Dalman had ever been located there. Pardee is a mining town built in a narrow ravine in the mountains of Virginia. The town is but a few rods wide, but is two miles long. Money is almost a negative quantity among the inhabitants, as they work for a company and trade with slips at the company stores. If a person gets into the town it is a hard matter to get away. The town is seldom visited by detectives or officers of the law, and police protection in the city itself is not very stringent. A jail is one of the public buildings the town lacks. Here Dalman very likely would have been safe had not local officers received a clue as to his whereabouts and located their man by sending a photograph.

Dalman was arrested in Pardee last Thursday for Ottawa county officers. The constable into whose care Dalman was placed was up against it as there was no jail, and to make sure his man would not get away, the guard handcuffed Dalman to himself at the time of arrest. From that time until Mr. Fortney took Dalman into his care the Holland man was handcuffed to the constable practically all the time, even while they slept.

A movement has been started among baseball fans of Holland to organize a baseball team this spring and join the proposed Semi-Pro League to be formed from Central Michigan fast independent teams. A meeting will very likely be held for this purpose the second week in March and an effort will be made to have Holland represented. Holland has some splendid material to pick from right here in the city without going outside for players. Some local men who have played big league and fast independent ball are Babe Woldring, Carl Shaw, Bennie Bante, Spring Te Roller, Johnny Vos, Cogie Smith, Rex Sirrine, Ben Llew, Ben Nash and George Veenker.

## STANTON MAKES GOOD COMMISSIONER SAYS STATE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FRED L. KEELER.

That Nelson R. Stanton has made an excellent commissioner of schools is self-evident from the fact that he has established more standard schools in Ottawa county than has been established in other counties in the state, with one exception, that of Allegan county, where the number of standard schools is the same as in Ottawa county. The other counties fall far below either of these counties.

Mr. Stanton should also be given credit for another thing. Out of 569 eighth graders from the rural schools in Ottawa county nearly 80 per cent of that number passed with high standing and a large percentage of these are now attending different high schools and colleges.

Reports from principals where these pupils attend show that their standings are high and the students show a tendency rapidly and goes to show that the conditions in our rural schools in Ottawa county are way above the average. In a letter received from Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of Public Instruction, he says among other things that "the people of Ottawa county are to be congratulated upon having so efficient a commissioner."

Mr. Stanton is a Holland man and will come up for a second term as a candidate for county school commissioner at the primaries next week Wednesday and the republicans of this city should give him a good vote indorsing his administration.

## BLACKSMITH SHOP ON POST OFFICE GROUND

## PART OF BUILDING MUST BE MOVED IS DECREE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

G. J. Schuurman of Fremont has had considerable trouble in transferring his property over to the government for the building of the new postoffice building and now another question has sprung up. There was trouble in getting papers fixed up by the government wanted them, but today Mr. Schuurman was in Holland with more news on the subject. The first survey made of the property on which the postoffice building is being erected was not accurate and a second survey reveals the fact that the rear part of the blacksmith shop occupied by Hall and Kappenga overlaps the government property nine inches. Therefore the government officials decreed that that part of the building must be moved as soon as possible. The building is owned by Ben Van Raalte.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PLAN TO PUT POWER RATES ON MORE SATISFACTORY BASIS.

Also Expects to Reduce Cost of the Electric Light Current to People of Holland.

To reduce the cost of electric light current to the citizens of Holland and to put the scale of prices for electric power on such a basis that each manufacturer who used that kind of power will be on the same plane—that is the plan of the board of public works. Superintendent Champion under instructions of the board, has been working out this system and he has now completed a schedule of rates that will undoubtedly be adopted by the board at its next regular meeting. The board has been up against a hard proposition on the power rates and during the past year the question has often been discussed. Mr. Champion has now evolved a system that has met with the enthusiastic approval of members of the board and that will without doubt be formally adopted at the next meeting.

The trouble has been that the power rate has never been put on a scientific basis. When Holland first went into the electric light and power business many years ago the whole thing was a good deal of an experiment, and individual contracts for power were issued. As a result all the power users have not been on an equal basis. There has been a certain haphazardness about power rates that has long been felt to be unsatisfactory. To get away from this element of uncertainty Mr. Champion has worked for a long time to perfect plan that would fit Holland's individual needs. This plan is now ready for adoption by the board and council.

The earnings of the board of public works have been so satisfactory that the announcement is made that the electric light rates will be reduced if the council ratifies the board's plan. How large the reduction will be has not yet been definitely decided on. But the plan is to bring the cost of electric light current for the people nearer to actual cost of production, thus reducing the profits of the electric light plant by giving the people the benefit. In the case of the readjustment of the power rates the profits of the plant will not be reduced.

## Cornie Dronkers Will Leave Saturday Day to Begin Work in Naval Training School

Cornie Dronkers, 10 West 18th St. the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dronkers expects to leave Saturday for Waukegan, Ill., where he will enter the United States Naval Training school and will enlist for four years service in the Navy. Mr. Dronkers will remain at the training school about four months before going aboard ship.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ASK COUNCIL TO SANCTION ERECTION OF \$25,000 STRUCTURE

Main Reason It to Get Fireproof Building to Protect City Property Valued at \$75,000

## HAS ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND TO MORE THAN BUILD BUILDING

The Board of Public Works Monday approved of plans submitted by Superintendent Champion to replace the walls and floors of present power plant building in Fifth street with fireproof walls and floors. This will make it practically a new structure, suited to a growing city like Holland. Walls built of cement and steel work will be built up from the same foundation on which the building now stands, and the old walls will be taken away. The new building will be twice as high as the present structure so as to give better light and ventilation and to provide room for the use of a traveling crane. Windows in the new building will be 8x16 feet, and besides a large skylight will be placed in the roof.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$25,000. The Board of Public Works now has over \$53,000 on hand, which is the proceeds from the lighting plant; and the cost of the construction of the new building will be taken from this fund. At the next meeting of the Council which is to be held a week from Friday, the Board of Public Works will ask the council to sanction the recommendation of the board and order the building to be erected.

Mr. Champion was looking into the future when plans for the new building were drawn up, and provision has been made to build an extension at any time it may be necessary. The boiler room which is made of fireproof materials will not be touched by the present improvement but the entire engine room will be practically a new building when completed.

The main object of the board is recommending the new building was to give Holland a fireproof power plant. In the present building city property, valued at over \$75,000 in machinery, switching apparatus, etc., is in constant danger, and the people of Holland using light and water would be without city water and light if the plant should burn.

Holland High School basketball team lost to South Haven 38 to 28 in a slow game at the High School gymnasium last Friday night. The Holland girls defeated the Allegan High girls team 44 to 7.

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## DEAD MAN DRAWN ON GRAND JURY

James Cook of Zeeland, Mich., summoned by Chief Deputy Thomas A. McCarthy of the United States district court for duty on the Marcy Traverse jury, is dead. Deputy McCarthy has just received word to that effect.

## PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Wednesday March 3, 1915, on the farm of Mafinus Westrate, 2 1/4 miles north of Zeeland on the Borculo road, at 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday March 2, 1915, on the farm of Peter De Kraker, section 10, Blendon twp, 2 1/4 miles west from Bauer, 1/4 mile east 1/4 mile south from the church of Blendon at 10 o'clock.

On Friday March 5, 1915, on the farm of John De Bree, 3 miles west 1/4 mile north and 1/4 mile west from Harlem station in Olive township at 10 o'clock.

On Friday February 26, 1915 on the place of J. Velderman, 1/2 mile south of Beaverdam church and 1 mile west of the Vriesland Station at 9 o'clock.

On Saturday Feb. 27, 1915 on the place of Frank Brenneke on the corner of Central and 27th St., Holland Mich. at 11 o'clock.

On Thursday March 4, 1915 on the farm of Gerrit Stam, 3 miles west of the Grand Haven road on the Alpena road to the German church then 1/2 mile south at 10 o'clock.

On Monday March 1, 1915, on the farm of Gerrit De Jonge 1 1/2 miles west of Hudsonville at 1 P. M.

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## MOTHER SAYS SON IS FORGER, BROTHER SAYS NOT

Asks Court to Render Counter Decision in Case of Kole vs. Lampen for Recovery on Note

The motion of Attorneys Smedley & Lindsey in the recent case of Jas. Kole of Holland vs. Fred Lampen Sr. of Holland for payment on a note, that the verdict found in favor of the plaintiff be reversed and a decision of no cause for action rendered, was denied Friday by Judge Cross of the Ottawa Circuit court.

In the February term of Ottawa circuit court James Kole was awarded judgment for \$162.70 as consideration for an unpaid note held by Kole given by Fred Lampen, Jr. and alleged to have been secured by the father, Fred Lampen Sr., who in turn has branded his name as a forger. But the evidence convinced the jury that Lampen Senior knew of his signature upon the note long before Kole brought suit for collection. Fred Lampen, Jr. claimed the signature was his father's and pointed to him for payment. He is held now upon a charge of forgery which will be heard in the next term of circuit court.

The mother of Lampen Junior says he is a forger. One brother stands by the accused man.

## Club of Van Raalte Avenue Schools Holds Interesting Meeting

The Parents-Teachers' club of the Van Raalte Avenue school met Friday afternoon with an attendance of about one hundred people. Miss Nelson the city visiting nurse gave an excellent talk on "The Health of the Child." Mr. Fell took charge of a question box: and the following program was given: The Giants, 1st grade; Sleight Song, 1st grade; Cornet solo, Floyd Hemelburger; Dialog, "Our Flag", 3rd grade; song, 3rd grade; Washington Maxims, 4th grade; Flag drill, 4th grade; recitations, Alice Irlman and Arle Buurman; recitation, "Why Our Flag Floats," John Van Vuren; recitation, "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly," Henrietta Vanderlist; sing, 6th grade Story of Ulysses, Aleta Van Dyke; play, written by 6th grade, "Adventures of Ulysses"; piano solo, Bertha Wierda; cornet solo, Floyd Hemelburger.

## "FORWARD MOVEMENT" CLUB DISCUSSES WORK OF THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR.

The Forward Movement club met Friday at the home of J. Wiersema on College avenue. The subject for the evening was "Abraham Lincoln." The rooms were very tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and a large picture of the Great Emancipator draped with a large American flag made a very appropriate decoration scheme. America was sung by the members of the club. The subject for roll call was quotations from the speeches of Mr. Lincoln.

R. A. Been read a paper on Lincoln. It was the speakers contention that Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man the American republic had produced and his life should be an inspiration to the youth of this country. The speaker ridiculed the claims of political kinship which many of our present day politicians claim with him. Abraham Lincoln would scarcely recognize the Republican party today, as the same party he helped to create.

A. Vander Hill, 5th ward alderman was admitted as member. R. A. Beens was elected secretary of the club. Mrs. Wiersema served a dainty lunch and the club was adjourned at a late hour to meet again in two weeks at the home of R. A. Beens. N. J. Yonker will read a paper on "The Problem of the Unemployed" at the next meeting.

## Harry Van Ry Is Horse Owner in Cuba.

Frank Van Ry Friday received a letter from Harry Van Ry, brother of the chief of police, and former Holland man. Mr. Van Ry left this city many years ago and for the past eight years his relatives in this city did not hear from him. The letter received was from Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Van Ry is in the racing business. Mr. Van Ry is the owner of 14 race horses and is a member of the Cuba-American Jockey Club Co.

In the recent death of Henry Bird at Saugatuck, Michigan has lost the oldest pastmaster in the Masonic lodge. Mr. Bird was 98 years of age and had been affiliated with the Masonic lodge for more than 69 years.

## NAVIGATION WILL BE OPEN SOON

PRESIDENT OF GRAHAM & MORTON CO. EXPECT BOATS TO START OUT SOON.

Workmen Now Busy At Winter Quarters Getting Puritan Ready for An Early Run.

The early opening of navigation is forecasted by the present spring-like weather. While the G. & M. Co. has not planned to send out the first boat before March 15, if the present conditions continue it is possible that the Puritan may venture out from winter quarters at St. Joseph with the coming of March.

"The lower lakes are open all right," stated Mr. Morton, "and we probably would have little difficulty in crossing. At this time, however, the boats would be run at a loss, but if conditions are right, I may have more to say on the subject in the next few days."

## SEVEN CONTESTANTS TAKE PART IN THE PROHIBITION CONTEST

The college prohibition contest was held in Winants Chapel Thursday evening, February 18. Because of several other attractions in the city the audience that greeted the orators of the evening was not as large as usual, but the speakers were accorded a very attentive hearing and an enthusiastic applause for all that.

The first speaker was John Brugers and his subject was "The Stain Upon Our Flag." He told of the way in which the saloon opposed and counteracted the influences of home, school, church and government in their efforts to build up a strong American citizenship, and he appealed to the spirit of true patriotism for an energetic campaign to blot out this stain upon our flag. Mr. Brugers spoke with the earnestness of one who has deep convictions.

Tiede Hibma came second with an oration entitled "The Victory Assured." He pointed out the great advances that the prohibition cause has made thru legislative enactments in villages, counties, cities, and states, in our own land, and of the rapid steps taken in other countries; and he maintained that the forces of science, business, and education, combined with an awakened public conscience, gave assurance of final triumph in the near future.

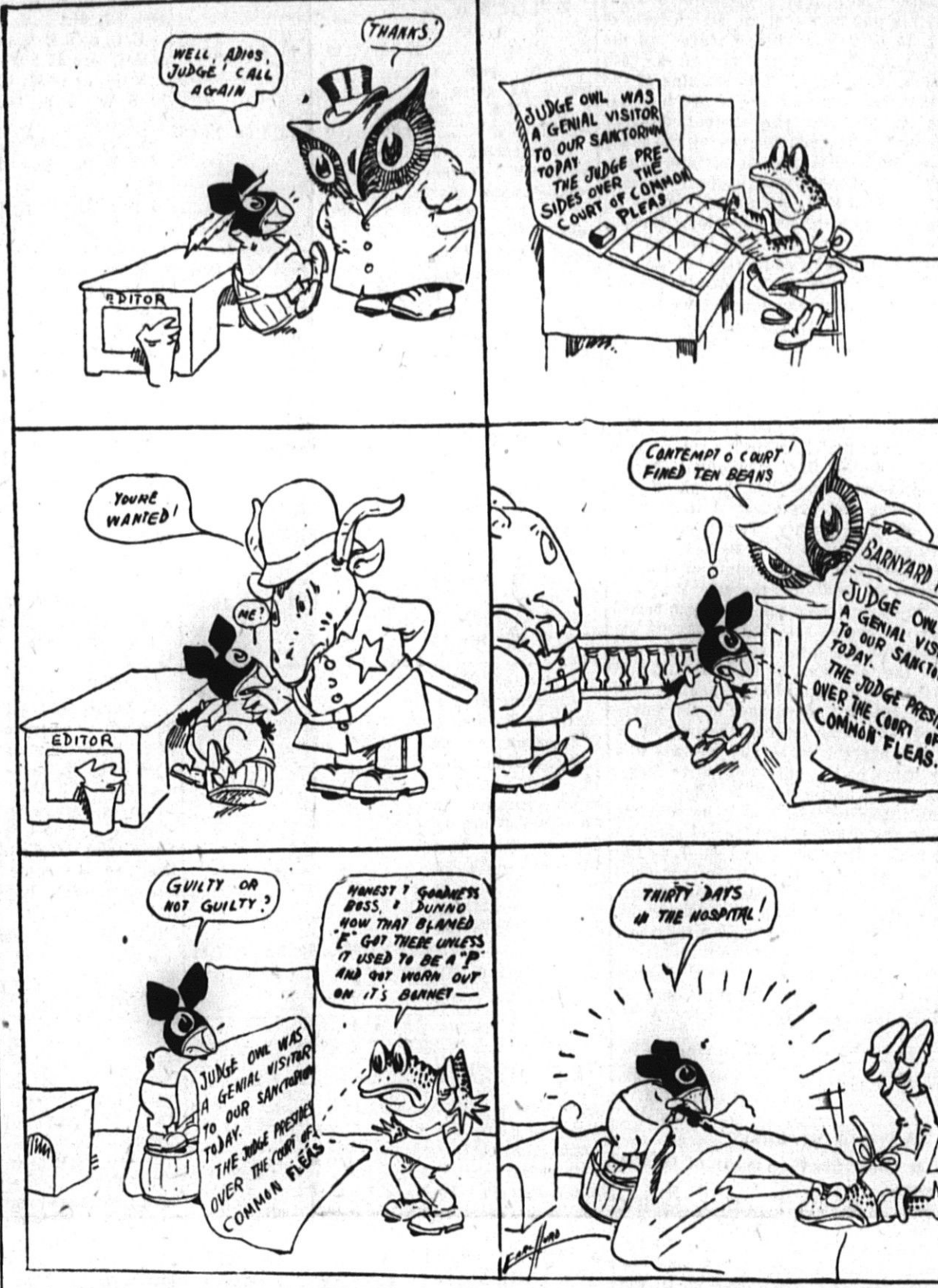
Arthur Voerman was the third speaker. In his oration, "The Morning Cometh," he pointed out the fact that the evidence from the social, political, and industrial realms, condemns the liquor traffic as an enemy to progress. He too believed that when once the citizens of our country were made to realize the greatness of this evil, they would not tolerate it for a day.

Walter Scholten spoke next on "The Twentieth Century Crusade." After describing the evil physical, mental, and moral effects of alcohol upon men, he acknowledged the great strength of the liquor forces, and suggested the essentials of an effective campaign against them: concerted action, efficient leadership and education of the masses of men. Mr. Scholten has a fine command of language and a forcefulness of delivery that promise well for future contests. He was awarded third place.

Irwin Lubbers was awarded first place in the contest, and will therefore be our representative in the State Prohibition contest to be held at Adrian on April 23. Mr. Lubbers' oration was entitled "Our National Parasite." It was very well written and was a strong argument for the abolition of the saloon on the ground of industrial efficiency, political and social justice, and individual welfare. Mr. Lubbers easily excelled the other speakers in quality of voice, gesture, and presence, and in general effectiveness of delivery. Hope will be ably represented in the coming contest.

Frank De Roos was awarded second place in the contest altho his oration "The Forces of Progress," won first place in thought and composition. In a very clear and logical way he presented the forces that are gathering their strength for the overthrow of an evil that blights lives,

## TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE



ruins homes, corrupts politics and decreases industrial efficiency.

Douwe De Boer, the last speaker, delivered an oration entitled "A National Prohibition," in which he emphasized the fact that the prohibition problem was national and therefore demanded a national solution.

Arrangements are being made whereby the orators of last Thursday may compete for a medal next May, at Allegan, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of that city.

The judges on that and composition were Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., Justice Miles, and Mr. Henry Geerlings, all of this city; and those on delivery were Prof. W. Wichers of our college, Rev. J. Ghysels of Grand Haven, and Rev. P. P. Choff of Zeeland.

## PROF. P. H. BROUWER OF ZEELAND WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT NETHERLAND "PADVINDERS"

Shows How Scouts There Help In Caring for the Wounded and the Refugees

(By PROF. P. H. BROUWER)

In the Holland City News recently appeared a little story telling of the winners in the competition of the Boy Scouts of Holland, Michigan for doing good turns daily. I was interested in this story because it reminded me of what I had seen the Boy Scouts of Holland, The Netherlands, do about three or four months ago during the mobilization of the Netherlands military forces. There they did "good turns daily" also, and are still doing them, I suppose, but it is natural, in view of the war conditions, that their "good turns" should often be grim and serious. When the European war broke out August 1, 1914, all the Boy Scouts were ready to fill vacancies of men who must serve the Netherlands as soldiers.

A troop of Boy Scouts was sent to the border line to help the wounded soldiers and to bring them to the various hospitals. They were dressed in the familiar Baden-Powell hat and wore the Red Cross on their arms. The Scouts are known as "Padvinders" a literal translation of which is "Pathfinders." They have given a

should help to the Red Cross society, their training in "first aid," their willing adaptability and their cheery work through long hours of rain and darkness contributing very much toward work of mercy which has made mastricht famous on Holland and far beyond.

Nor could the townspeople have contributed food to the refugees from the burning villages before Liege (Belgium) so promptly, had not the ever-ready "Padvinder," with the bare knees and Baden-Powell hats, taken a hand in the relief work.

The headquarters of the Boy Scout is in Amsterdam in the pavilion in the Vondelpark, and there is a constant coming and going of Boy Scouts on cycles, a ringing of telephone bells, and a studying of new plans for the helping of the country.

There are 400 "Padvinders" in Amsterdam alone, and as the schools at that time were closed for shelter of soldiers who were stationed in Amsterdam, most of the Boy Scouts had reported for duty. The majority are certified to render first aid, and strong contingent is working with the local branch of the Holland Red Cross society, making and repairing beds and equipment, so that almost at a moment's notice the town can care for eleven thousand wounded in schools and other public buildings.

Then over one hundred of the boys are acting as cyclist dispatch-bearers for the military authorities, carrying messages at top speed from the staff headquarters to the outlying forts and military posts. Others are collecting books and paper from people in town and distributing them among the soldiers who have been stationed in lonely spots or billeted in remote villages. There are so many throughout the Netherlands to go to the battlefield to help the wounded soldiers that the authorities could deal with the situation.

The scouts also offered to give their services free to the farmers to help them in their work, but they were refused because there were plenty of unemployed men to do the work.

The "Padvinder" is not to be baffled in his search for opportunities of service. Already he has found many ways of being useful, and if there is anything more to be done, the country will not call on him in vain.

## C. E. SOCIETY OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH LISTENS TO FINE PROGRAM

Members Hold "Get-Together Meeting" and Many Fine Addresses Are Given.

Friday night the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Third Reformed church enjoyed a banquet in the parlors of the Third Reformed church, about 130 Endeavorers attending. The program began at 7 o'clock with a hatchet game, in honor of Washington's birthday, soon to be celebrated. While the banquet was being served, the High school Male quartette gave two selections, after which the assembled company listened to a piano solo by Miss Elsie Gowdy.

The banqueters then entered the dining room, and while enjoying a very good dinner, they were favored with piano solos by the Misses Christine Cappon, Irene Van Zanten, Gertrude Stephan, Elsie Gowdy and Mr. Earl Kardux and by vocal selections from Miss Hazel Kuhl.

After the banquet, chairs were pushed back and R. B. Champion took charge as a very able toastmaster. The first speaker he introduced was P. Notter, who gave his idea of the Ideal C. E. Society. The next speaker, Gene Flipse, spoke on "Stop, Look Listen," after which Miss Gertrude Hoekje responded to the toast "The Nearby Faraway." A mandolin duet was then enjoyed, after which the toast master called on John Vandersluis for an extemporaneous speech. He gave an interesting little talk, which was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Cora Leenhouts. Edward Steketee ably discoursed on the subject "Quitters," telling how they should grasp the material in hand and make the best of it.

After Miss Ada Geerlings had rendered a piano selection, Prof. W. Wichers was called up for an extemporaneous toast. He was followed by William Moerdyke, who responded to the toast "Hobbies." He urged the Endeavorers to attend the C. E. convention next March and the International convention to be held next July in Chicago. Miss Margaret Muller pleased the company with a reading, followed by Mr. Van De Woude with a talk on "Chieftainship." His text was, "He who would be chief must serve."

The program was brought to a close by a few words from the pastor, the Rev. M. Flipse, who gave a brief resume of what had been said during the evening, and what the object of the banquet was—"to foster the get-together spirit in the society."

## "CANNON TO RIGHT OF THEM CANNON TO LEFT OF THEM."

HOLLAND GREEK GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY IN THE WAR

Captured Cannon Turned Into Medals

Gus Botchis, a local Greek, who fought for more than a year in both the Greco-Turkish war and the Greco-Bulgarian war with Bulgaria, is the proud possessor of two medals made from the metal of captured cannon which were presented to him by the Grecian government. Mr. Botchis is now working with his nephew, Chris Karose at the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlors, received the medals by mail Friday. He was compelled to bring the medals to the custom house at Grand Haven for examination by postoffice officials there, but no duty was charged on them. With the medals Mr. Botchis received an honorable discharge from the Grecian army. The discharge papers mention all the battles in which Mr. Botchis took part and what regiment he was with. Besides this the letter contained a photograph of the greetings written to the soldiers by the King of Greece and bearing the King's signature. The greeting reads as follows:

"To my brave soldiers who fought with me during the war of 1912-13."

Both medals are a little larger than a twenty-five cent piece and are attached to a strip of cloth of the Grecian colors.

Mr. Botchis left this country soon after the war was declared on Turkey to fight for his fatherland. He gave up a good position in this country and spent nearly all the money he had in making the trip to Greece and preparing for army life. He took part in practically all the big campaigns and battles of the war. In the decisive battle of the war against Turkey which lasted three days and three nights and in which some 40,000 men were killed on the side of the Greek and Bulgarians, Mr. Botchis was in the thick of the fighting and escaped without a scratch. Before the end of this war he was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia. He had hardly recovered from his illness when the war with Bulgaria broke out and he again took the field, altho hardly strong enough to keep on his feet. In this war he received a flesh wound in the side, the only time he was struck by a bullet during the many months of fighting.

## SECRETARY OF STATE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT QUARANTINE IS OFF

Stringent Restrictions Made for the Curbing of Foot and Mouth Disease Lifted

W. R. Harper, secretary of the Michigan State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, announces that the Michigan State quarantine affecting Allegan and Ottawa counties was raised Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1915. After this date live stock may be moved from farm to farm anywhere within the limits of Allegan or Ottawa counties, and live stock may be shipped for immediate slaughter to points outside of said counties and no restrictions will be placed on the shipment or free movement of hides, hay, straw or other similar fodder from anywhere within Ottawa or Allegan counties to points outside of said counties. Permits will be necessary only for the shipment of cattle, sheep or swine for breeding purposes to the points outside of Fillmore township, Allegan county, when said cattle, sheep or swine originate in said township of Fillmore, county of Allegan.

The federal quarantine has also been modified to permit the free movement of hides, hay, straw and other similar fodder and of live stock for immediate slaughter, but no cattle, sheep or swine can be shipped Inter State for breeding purposes from either Allegan or Ottawa counties until further notice. The quarantine on dogs was also raised on Tuesday, February 23, 1915.

## NEERKENS BORN NEAR SAME DATE

Three Brothers Born On Same Day of the Month, April 15.

Gerrit Neerken has the unique distinction of being one of three brothers who were born on the same day of the same month and what makes the event the more singular is the fact there were only three brothers in the family, Benjamin Neerken, cashier of a Zeeland bank, is ten years older than Gerrit. The other brother, who died some years ago, was two years older than Benjamin. They were born on April 15.



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**ANNUAL TAX SALE**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
County of Ottawa  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa  
In Chancery.  
In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.  
On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.  
It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.  
Witness the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.  
(Countersigned) JACOB GLERUM, Register.  
(SEAL)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery.  
The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.  
Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.  
Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.  
Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.  
Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.  
And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
Dated January 8th, 1915.  
ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
<b>SCHEDULE A</b>				
<b>TAXES OF 1911</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
A piece of land on S E 1/4 bounded on South and East by highway on North by land of Griswold on West by land of Schmidt Sec. 36.....				
Also NW 1/4 of				

Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
N E 1/4 Section 1 Township 7 North of Range 15 West lying North of Grand River, 120 acres.....				
<b>TAXES OF 1912</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST</b>				
E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 35 20 acres.....				
South part of North 62 acres of E 1/2 of N E 1/4, Sec 36, 27 acres.....				
Commencing at Northeast corner post, thence West on Section line 62 rods to Bliss Creek, Southwesterly along Creek 76 rods, East on line parallel to Section line 80 rods to center of highway thence North in center of highway 62 rods to beginning Sec. 36, 27 acres.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST</b>				
West part of N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 22 16a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST</b>				
W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of N E 1/4, Sec. 15 20 acres.....				
NW 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 15 10a.....				
A piece of land commencing at S E corner of E 1/2 of S W 1/4, running West along Section line 10 rods, thence North parallel to North and South 1/4 line 22 rods, East 10 rods, south 22 rods on 1/4 line to place of beginning Sec. 30, 1 & 60-100 acres.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST</b>				
S 1/2 of S E 1/4, Sec. 23, 80a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
Part of S 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4, commencing 109 feet North and 33 feet West of S E corner thence North 89 feet, West 140 feet South 89 feet, East 140 feet, Sec. 13.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
Part of S 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4, commencing 506 feet West, 50 feet North of S E corner, thence North 148 feet, West 278 feet South 148 feet, East 278 feet to place of beginning, Sec 13.....				
Part of W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 commencing at a point 384 feet West of the East line and on North line of Washington street thence North to South line of P. M. R'y, West 60 feet, South to North line of Washington St East 60 feet to place of beginning, Sec 13.....				
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 18, 40 acres and that part of S 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 which lies West of G. H. road, Sec. 18 11 acres.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
A parcel of land in S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 commencing on North side of P. M. right of way and West line of Section thence East on N line of said right of way to the West line of G. H. road thence Northwest 251 feet, South 58 1/2 degrees West 1073 feet, South along West line of Section 287 1/2 feet to place of beginning, Sec. 20 6 and 37-100 acres.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
Lot 7 rods 3/4 ft. square in Northeast corner, Sec 16.....				
Lot commencing 18 1/2 rods South of Northeast corner of Section, thence W to East line of R. R. grade, Southerly along R. R. grade 9 1/2 rods, East to Section line, North to beginning, Sec 16.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
S E 1/4 of S E 1/4, Sec 5, 40a.....				
N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 15 2a.....				
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1/4, Sec. 15 40a.....				
E 1/2 of N E 1/4				

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<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
Sec. 22, 80a.....				
S W 1/4 of N W frl. 1/4 Sec. 30 53 and 72-100a.....				
E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S W frl. 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 30, 133 and 42-100a.....				
S 1/2 of N W 1/4 Sec. 32, 80a.....				
S E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 35 20a.....				
N 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 36 10 acres.....				
S 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 36 30a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
N 1/2 of S 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec 2, 40a 16.83				
N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec 12, 40a.....				
S 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 27, 20a 1.86				
N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 33 20a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
W 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 3 20a.....				
North part of South 19 acres of S W frl. 1/4 Sec 9, 5a 6.76				
N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 12, 40a.....				
N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 12, 40a.....				
N 1/2 of N W frl. 1/4 Sec 21, 31a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
A parcel of land in Southwest corner of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of S W frl. 1/4, commencing 150 feet North of Southwest corner, thence North 100 feet, East 100 feet, South 100 feet, West 100 feet, Sec 28.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of N W frl. 1/4 commencing 1400 feet South 26 degrees East from a stake set 1622 ft. E and 216 feet South from Northwest corner of Section thence North 64 degrees East to Grand River, thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with Grand River Road 100 feet, thence South 64 degrees West to Grand River road, thence along said River road to place of beginning, Sec. 1 50-100 acres.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of N W frl. 1/4 commencing 1300 feet South 26 degrees East from a stake set 1622 feet East and 216 feet South of Northwest corner, thence north 64 degrees East to Grand River, thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with Grand River road 100 feet, thence South 64 degrees West to Grand River Road, thence along said River road to place of beginning, Sec 1, 50-100a.....				
Part of N. W. frl. 1/4 commencing 1200 feet south 26 degrees East from a stake set 1622 feet East and 216 feet South from N W corner, thence North 64 degrees East to Grand River thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with Grand River road 100 feet, thence South 64 degrees West to Grand River road, thence along East line of said road to place of beginning Sec. 1, 50-100a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of N frl. 1/4 commencing at intersection of South line of Lake Avenue, so-called and East line of Section thence West along South line of Lake Avenue 717 1/2 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence East to East line of Section, thence north to place of beginning Sec. 2, 6a.....				
Part of N frl. 1/4 beginning on North line of Lake Avenue so-called 200 feet West of East line of Section, thence W along Lake Avenue 100 feet, thence North to the waters of Pottawatomie Lake to a point directly North of point of beginning, thence South to place of beginning, Sec. 2, 50-100a.....				

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<b>TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 12 10 acres.....				
W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Sec 21, 72a.....				
S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 21, 40a.....				
E 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec. 21, 80a.....				
S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 25, 40a.....				
N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec 28, 40a.....				
N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 35, 40a.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Beginning at Northwest corner of Lot 24 of Belle Point Subdivision of N W frl. 1/4, thence North 30 feet West to West line of Section, South 30 feet, East to beginning, Sec. 2.....				
E 1/2 of E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, Sec. 5, 10a.....				
N 1/2 of S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 5, 20a.....				
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 26, 10a.....				
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 26, 10a.....				
All that part of N E 1/4 bounded on South by Gidley Bayou, North and East by Grand River West by Grand Haven City limits, or North and South line of Section, Sec. 27, 6a.....				
All of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 lying East of R R Sec 33, 35a.....				
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>Original Plat</b>				
Lot 4.....				
Lot 42.....				
West 1/2 of lot 117.....				
Lot 157.....				
West 45 feet of Lots 183 and 184.....				
Westerly 52 feet of East 92 feet of Lot 229.....				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of South fraction of N W frl. 1/4, commencing at Northwest corner of Block A, Akeley's Subdivision of Blk. 9, Boltwoods Addition, thence North to South bank of South channel so-called, East along South bank of channel to West line of 7th Street, Southerly to Northeast corner of Block A, thence West to place of beginning, Sec 21.....				
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of N E 1/4, of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 commencing 210 feet West from Southeast Corner, thence West 62 feet, North 145 feet, East 62 feet, South to place of beginning, Sec 21.....				
Part of N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing on the North line of Col. Avenue 383 feet East from West line, thence East 50 feet, north 132 feet, West 50 feet, South to place of beginning, Sec 21.....				
Part of S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4, commencing 33 ft. North and 33 feet East of Southwest corner, thence East 4 rods, North 8 rods West 4 rods, South to beginning, Sec 21, 20-100a.....				
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
Part of S W frl. 1/4 commencing 330 feet east and 66 feet North of an iron stake at the intersection of Beach Tree Street and Washington Avenue, thence East 330 feet, South 132 feet, West 330 feet, thence North to beginning, Sec 22, 1 acre.....				
S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 except Pere Marquette R. R. right of way Sec 28, 10a.....				
Part of N 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 commencing 14 rods South and 10 rods West of Northeast corner, thence West 8 rods, South 4 rods, East 8 rods, North to beginning, Sec 28, 20-100a.....				
Part of W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4, commencing at Northwest				



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<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
corner, thence East 8 rods, South 4 rods, West 8 rods, North 4 rods, except Pere Marquette R. R. right of way, Sec 28	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST</b>				
N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 29, 10a	4.40	1.14	.18	5.72
<b>C. B. Albees Addition</b>				
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1	22.85	5.94	.91	29.70
Lot 4, Block 2	22.80	5.93	.91	29.64
<b>Boltwoods Addition</b>				
Lot 5, Block 4, 96.49 25.09 3.86 1.00	126.44			
East 1/2 of North 1/2 of Lots 6 and 7, Block 10	4.40	1.14	.18	5.72
<b>Campaus Addition</b>				
West 1/2 of Lot 9 and Entire Lot 10	88.04	22.89	3.52	114.45
Entire Sec 4	13.35	3.47	.53	17.35
Entire Sec 5	13.34	3.47	.53	17.34
Entire Sec 6	13.32	3.46	.53	17.31
<b>Corl's Addition</b>				
Lot 87	7.67	1.99	.31	10.97
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>MUNROE &amp; HARRIS ADDITION</b>				
Lot 3, Block 4	28.71	7.46	1.15	37.32
East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 14	14.68	3.82	.59	19.09
Lot 7 except that part commencing at Southeast corner, thence West on South line to South-west corner, North-east on West line 88 feet, thence Easterly parallel with S. line to East line, South to beginning, Block 14	7.45	1.94	.30	9.69
South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 16	19.91	5.18	.80	25.89
Lot 11, Block 16	64.56	16.79	2.58	83.93
Lot 3, Block 19	69.79	18.15	2.79	90.73
Lot 6, Block 22	26.45	6.88	1.06	34.39
<b>Munroe, Howlett &amp; Cutler's Addition</b>				
Entire Block 15	16.15	4.20	.65	21.00
<b>CITY OF GRAND HAVEN</b>				
<b>Edward C. Smiths Addition</b>				
Lot 13, Block A	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
Lot 16, Block A	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
Lot 7, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
Lot 13, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
Lot 14, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
<b>Storrs &amp; Cos Addition</b>				
Lot 1, Block 31	.74	.19	.03	1.96
Lot 1, Block G	.73	.19	.03	1.95
Lot 2, and North 1/2 of Lot 3, Block J	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
Lots 1 and 2, Blk L	1.47	.38	.06	1.91
<b>Wadsworth Addition</b>				
Entire Block 1	73.38	19.08	2.94	95.40
Entire Block 2	73.38	19.08	2.94	95.40
<b>City of Holland</b>				
Lot 1 lying East and West of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 11	2.32	.60	.09	2.91
West 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 13	13.95	3.63	.56	18.14
Lot 2 lying North and South of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21	1.16	.30	.05	1.51
Lot 8 lying North and South of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21	1.16	.30	.05	1.51
<b>CITY OF HOLLAND</b>				
Lot 9 lying North and South of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21	1.16	.30	.05	1.51
West 50 feet of Lot 1, and Lot 2 except West 46 feet, Block 23	18.61	4.84	.74	24.19
West 25 feet of Lot 11, except North 20 feet, Block 32	16.27	4.23	.65	21.15
North 1/2 of South two-thirds of Lot 1, Block 44	19.15	4.98	.77	24.90
West 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 52	32.41	8.43	1.30	42.14
East 42 feet of South 90 feet of lot 9, Block 53	41.83	10.88	1.67	54.38
West 55 feet of Lot 5, Block 62	32.06	8.34	1.28	41.68
East 81 feet of West 938 feet of that part of Lot 2 lying South of 9th street, Block A	12.93	3.36	.52	16.81
<b>Vanden Bosch's Subdivision of Part of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block B</b>				
Lot 11	46.65	11.87	1.83	60.35
<b>CITY OF HOLLAND</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
Part of S E 1/4, bounded on the West by 1/4 line, on the South by the Section line between Sections 20 and 29, on the North and East by the main channel of Black River, Sec. 20 5 acres	4.66	1.21	.19	6.06
West 99 feet of North 68 feet of that part of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of N W 1/4 lying between 18th and 19th Streets and East of College Avenue, Sec. 32	19.93	5.18	.80	25.91
West 61 feet of East 246 feet of South 10 rods of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 32	4.26	1.11	.17	5.54
West 61 feet of East 185 feet of South 10 rods of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 32	2.32	.60	.09	2.91

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<b>City of Holland</b>				
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST</b>				
That part of South 10 rods of that part of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 lying north of 26th street and east of Michigan avenue, except a piece commencing in the center of 26th street and Michigan avenue, thence east 11 rods, North 10 rods, West 6 rods to center of Michigan avenue, thence west to beginning Sec. 32	6.98	1.81	.28	9.07
<b>OSBORNES SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS ONE AND TWO ADDITION No. 1 TO VILLAGE OF HARRINGTON</b>				
Lot 9 except South 99 feet 11 inches and lot 10 except North 50 feet	2.32	.60	.09	2.91
<b>BOSMAN'S ADDITION</b>				
North one-third of lots 6 and 7, Block D	18.34	4.77	.73	23.84
Lot 1, block G	2.32	.60	.09	2.91
<b>City of Holland</b>				
<b>HOPE COLLEGE ADDITION</b>				
East 128 feet of lot 3, block 13	20.93	5.44	.84	27.21
East 128 feet of lot 4, block 13	20.93	5.44	.84	27.21
<b>Mc BRIDES ADDITION</b>				
Lot 58	1.75	.46	.07	2.28
Lot 59	1.75	.46	.07	2.28
<b>R. H. POST'S PARK HILL ADDITION</b>				
Lot 21, Block E	.84	.22	.03	1.09
Lot 30, Block F	1.00	.26	.04	1.30
<b>PROSPECT PARK ADDITION</b>				
Lot 1, Block 2	2.32	.60	.09	2.91
Lot 17, Block 2	2.86	.74	.11	3.71
Lot 19, Block 2	5.18	1.35	.21	6.74
Lot 26, Block 3	6.52	1.70	.26	8.48
Lot 3, Block 4	6.52	1.70	.26	8.48
Lot 23, Block 4	2.32	.60	.09	2.91
Entire Block 10	4.20	1.09	.17	5.46
<b>SLAGH'S ADDITION</b>				
Lot 33	1.75	.46	.07	2.28
<b>SOUTHWEST ADDITION</b>				
West 1/2 of lot 5, Block 7	28.85	7.50	1.15	37.50
Lot 14, Block 10	34.86	9.06	1.39	45.31
Lot 15, Block 10	41.83	10.88	1.67	54.38
<b>City of Holland</b>				
<b>SOUTHWEST HEIGHTS ADDITION</b>				
Lot 80	.35	.09	.01	0.45
<b>STEKETEE BROTHERS ADDITION</b>				
Lot 32	5.82	1.51	.23	7.56
Lot 153	3.50	.91	.14	4.55
<b>TANNERY ADDITION</b>				
East 50 feet of Lot 4	26.86	6.98	1.07	34.91
<b>City of Zeeland</b>				
<b>ORIGINAL PLAT</b>				
South 64 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 4	15.60	4.06	.62	20.28
<b>TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST</b>				
Commencing 235 feet south of north-west corner of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, thence East 240 feet south 181, west 240 feet, north to beginning, Sec. 19	4.78	1.24	.19	6.21
<b>ALINGS ADDITION</b>				
West 51 feet of East 131 feet of Lot 8	39.64	10.31	1.59	51.54
North 58 feet of East 98 feet of Lot 10	13.80	3.59	.55	17.94
<b>DE JONGE ADDITION</b>				
Lot 9	8.38	2.18	.34	10.90
E 1/2 of Lot 21	19.17	4.98	.77	24.92
<b>DE JONGES SECOND ADDITION</b>				
Lot 16	16.81	4.37	.67	21.85
Lot 21	16.81	4.37	.67	21.85
Lots 35, 36, 37, 64 and 65	5.98	1.55	.24	7.77
Lot 88	1.16	.30	.05	1.51
Lots 90 and 91	2.38	.62	.10	3.10
Lot 121	1.16	.30	.05	1.51
<b>VILLAGE OF FERRYSBURG</b>				
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 except D. G. H. M. R. R. right of way through lots 3, 4, 10 and 11, also except Pere Marquette R. R. right of way through lots 4 and 9, blk. 6	2.76	.72	.11	3.59
<b>Village of Ferrysburg</b>				
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, except Pere Marquette right of way through lots 4 and 5 and 8 also except D. G. H. & M. R. R. right of way through lot 1, blk 7	3.69	.96	.15	4.80
Lot 3 except P. M. right of way, Block 13	.37	.10	.01	0.48
Lot 7, Block 23	.37	.10	.01	0.48
<b>Village of Lamont</b>				
REVISSED AND EXTENDED ADDITION	Lots 78 and 79	.96	.25	1.21
<b>SOUTHWESTERN ADDITION</b>				
East 1/2 of lot 31	.19	.05	.01	0.25
<b>Village of Nunica</b>				
Commencing 15 rods North and 12 rods east of North-west corner of Lot 12 Holcomb's Addition, East 6 rods south to R. R. West 6 rods, North to beginning	1.14	.30	.05	1.49

	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fees	Charges	Total
Village of Spring Lake					
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
That part of lot 7, commencing 20 rods W and 2 rods North of Southeast corner, thence North 12 rods, east 8 rods, south 12 rods west 8 rods Sec. 15					
	11.26	2.93	.45	1.00	15.64
Lot 6 except that portion that lies east of a canal running through said lot from North to South, Sec 22, 8a.					
	.32	.08	.01	1.00	1.41
BARBER'S ADDITION					
That part of lots 5 and 8 commencing 57 feet North from Southeast corner of Lot 8, thence North 57 feet, west 67 1/2 feet, south 57 feet, east 67 1/2 feet to beginning, Sec. 12					
	2.41	.63	.10	1.00	4.14
BARTHOLOMEW'S ADDITION					
Lot 2, Block 1	22.70	5.90	.91	1.00	30.51
Village of Spring Lake					
ALOYS BILZ'S ADDITION					
Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, Block 1	6.29	1.64	.25	1.00	9.18
Village of Waverly					
Lot 126	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 163	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 196	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 197	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 201	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 216	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 217	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 232	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
WESTERN ADDITION					
Lot 30	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 33	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 62	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 75	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
COLE'S PARK					
Lot 15	4.52	1.18	.18	1.00	6.88
HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION					
Lot 23	.50	.13	.02	1.00	1.65
Lots 77 and 78	1.00	.26	.04	1.00	2.30
HOWARD'S ADDITION TO CITY OF HOLLAND					
Lot 188	.45	.12	.02	1.00	1.59
JENNISON'S PARK					
Lot 3	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26	17.26	4.49	.69	1.00	23.44
Lot 110	10.62	2.76	.42	1.00	14.80
Lot 131	1.32	.34	.05	1.00	2.71
Lot 149	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lots 266, 267, 270, 271 and 272	23.90	6.21	.96	1.00	32.07
Lots 309 and 310	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
SUBDIVISION OF LAKESIDE PARK					
E 60 ft of West 140 ft. of lot 5	11.94	3.10	.48	1.00	16.52
LAKEVIEW ADDITION					
Lots 21, 24, 27, and 41	1.87	.49	.07	1.00	3.43
Lot 77	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
LUGERS ADDITION TO HOLLAND					
Lot 91	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lot 92	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
MACATAWA PARK					
Lot 10	6.63	1.72	.27	1.00	9.62
Lot 69	11.94	3.10	.48	1.00	16.52
Lot 597	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
Lot 604	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
HARRINGTON'S ADDITION No. 2 TO MACATAWA PARK GROVE					
Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
Lot 26	5.31	1.38	.21	1.00	7.90
RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND					
Part of lot 94 lying south of G. R. H & Ch. R'y and entire lot 95	7.01	1.82	.28	1.00	10.11
SPRING LAKE BEACH					
Lot 8 except South 50 feet and lots 9, 10 and 11 except the North 50 feet	11.75	3.06	.47	1.00	16.28
SECOND SUB-DIVISION OF SPRING LAKE BEACH					
Lot 1	4.52	1.18	.18	1.00	6.88
Lot 44	1.81	.47	.07	1.00	3.35
WAUKAZOO					
Lot 381	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
Lot 382	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
Lot 383	4.03	1.05	.16	1.00	6.24
Lot 389	4.03	1.05	.16	1.00	6.24
Lots 393, 428 and 431	2.00	.52	.08	1.00	3.60
Lot 444	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
WEST MICHIGAN PARK					
Lot 51	4.05	1.05	.16	1.00	6.26
Lot 72	1.35	.35	.05	1.00	2.75
Lot 74	1.35	.35	.05	1.00	2.75
Lot 109	2.01	.52	.08	1.00	3.61
East 10 feet of lot 134 and entire lot 135					
	2.70	.70	.11	1.00	4.51
Lot 136	5.41	1.41	.22	1.00	8.04
WEST PARK ADDITION TO CITY OF ZEELAND					
Lot 76	.51	.13	.02	1.00	1.66
Lots 90 and 91	1.01	.26	.04	1.00	2.31
Lots 120 and 121	1.01	.26	.04	1.00	2.31

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### CHIEF OF POLICE TELLS AUTO- BUSTS OLD TAGS MAKE THEM LIABLE TO ARREST.

The patrolmen on the police force have been given orders by the chief of police to be on a more than unusually sharp lookout for the autos and motorcycles that are still showing the 1914 tags. All drivers of such machines, according to Chief of Police Van Ry will be promptly arrested and no excuses will be accepted. The automobile and motorcycle owners have had plenty of time to secure the new tags and if they venture forth on their machines without them they are doing so on their own responsibility.

"There is absolutely no excuse for it this year," said the chief Friday. "Last year there was a mixup in regard to the supreme court's ruling on the new law. Then the auto owners had some excuse for waiting. But there is nothing like that this year. The tags can be secured at police headquarters and those who delay securing them stand in danger of arrest."

The chief to police is further giving warning that chauffeur's licenses must also be renewed.

### LEFT BABY ON DOOR STEP

#### Wait Finds Home In Holland

The mystery of the abandoned baby left on the doorstep of Mrs. L. F. Haskins' home, 756 Ionia Avenue, S. W., Grand Rapids, has been cleared and the babe has been placed in a comfortable home in Holland.

Last Saturday a young woman called Mrs. Haskins to the door of her home and asked if she could leave her baby there for a few moments. She wished to go to the St. John's Orphanage to see about having the child entered there. The "few moments" lengthened into the entire day and Saturday night Capt. Millaley of the police department was appealed to.

An investigation was made and on Sunday the child was taken to Holland and left at the home of former Grand Rapids residents. The police are not in the possession of the names of the mother nor those who are caring for the child and because of the circumstances in the matter the alleged abandonment will be aired no further.—G. R. Press.

### MRS. JOHN VERHOF SEEKS DI- VOCE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In her bill for divorce, Dora Verhof of this city accused her husband John Verhof of extreme and repeated cruelty and claims that when the defendant married her, he represented himself to be a wealthy farmer living near Hudsonville in a comfortable house. She was 54 years old, and the prospects of a nice home and a comfortable living in her old age, enticed her to leave a home and her older children. She took her youngest daughter and went to live with Verhof and his daughter.

According to her complaint, she found the situation far different than her dreams. The house was on low ground with no conveniences and she alleges that Verhof soon became very mean and impatient with her and her daughter. She also claims that he lavished attention upon his son who lived in a fine house nearby. She also claims that her husband would not allow her to build a fire in the heating stove until after New Years and when she became ill, Verhof would not call a doctor for her.

She finally left him and was compelled to send for her furniture and belongings, standing the expense of moving herself.

### DYKE AND OOSTING WILL BUILD NEW NORTH SIDE PIGSKIN PLANT.

#### Local Contractors Get Contract

The Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., awarded the contract for building the new pigskin tannery building to Dyke and Oosting, local contractors Saturday morning.

This firm is considered fortunate in being successful bidders owing to the fact that there twelve bidders for this work and the figures were all very close. The contractors will begin actual work next Monday in order to have the building completed about May 1.

### Mrs. Minnie Vander Water-Van Roekel of Holland Charges Husband in Strong Bill of Complaint

Alleging in a bill of complaint that her husband has threatened to shoot her, has thrown her to the floor in fits of anger and has thrown objects at her, Mrs. Minnie Van Roekel of Holland brings suit for divorce against her husband Anthony Van Roekel.

The pair had been married since Oct. of last year, when the complainant alleges in her bill, Van Roekel was the known correspondent in a maternity case, in which there had been no legal charge. She says he persuaded her to believe that the reports were untrue until after his marriage, then he acknowledged his guilt.

Mrs. Van Roekel also asks that her maiden name of Minnie Vander Water be restored to her. She asks for an injunction restraining the defendant from disposal of their household goods and in any way interfering with her which has been allowed.

### STUDENT FROM WISCONSIN GIV- ES FIRST PLACE IN PROHI- BITION CONTEST.

#### Frank De Roos Wins Second Place and Walter Scholten Comes In Third.

In the annual prohibition contest at Hope College that took place Thursday in Winants chapel, Irwin Lubbers was the winner. Seven orators competed for the prizes, all of the men being from outside of the state. They spoke in the following order: "The Stain Upon Our Flag," John Bruggers, Cawker City, Kas.; "The Victory Assured," Tiedt Hibma, Chandler, Minn.; "The Morning Cometh," Arthur Voorman, Prosale, N. J.; "The Twentieth Century Crusade," Walter Scholten, Inwood, Ia.; "Our National Parasite," Irwin Lubbers, Cedar Grove, Wis.; "Fortes of Progress," Frank De Roos, Springfield, S. D.; "A National Prohibition," Dowe De Boer, Hull, Ia.

Second place was awarded to Frank De Roos and third to Walter Scholten. Mr. De Roos secured first on thought and composition, but fell off on delivery. Mr. Lubbers will represent Hope in the State contest to be held next April at Adrian.

The judges on thought and composition were the Rev. Dr. Beardslee, Justice F. T. Miles and Henry Geerlings all of this city. The judges on delivery were the Rev. P. P. Oeff, of Zeeland the Rev. Jas. Gysells of Grand Haven and Prof. W. Wichers of Hope college.

Frank J. Shanahan brought suit against John Deters in Ottawa county circuit court Thursday. The case was begun by an issuance of capias through attorneys Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate for the complainant. Both parties reside in Holland.

### DR. S. PARKES CADMAN TO GIVE FREE LECTURE AT SEMINARY

This afternoon, the next number on the Seminary lecture course will be given. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who is to speak at the college in the evening, will address the seminary students in Semilink hall. This lecture is open to the public.

Dr. Cadman is well known as a preacher and lecturer; and is known also through his writings in various magazines. He has refused offers to become president of several colleges because he prefers the work of the pastorate. At present he is pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

His consenting to make a special address to seminary students and friends of the school will be appreciated by any who know him or are acquainted with his ability in the ministry.

### New Postoffice Expected to Be Fin- ished Ahead of Time.

Holland's new \$80,000 federal building will be completed long before the contract expires if the work continues to be pushed at the present pace. If the weather continues favorable the stone work will be finished within another month and the contractors expect to push the interior work in record-breaking time.

The Rev. R. Bolt of Paterson, N. J., who recently accepted a call to the Holland Christian Reformed church in Graafschap, will be ordained in his new charge Sunday, March 7, by Rev. J. Walkotten of Holland. The congregation has voted to build a new \$4,000 parsonage. The church was organized in 1847.

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### 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 17 day of February, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Pathuis deceased

William Pathuis having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Andrew Van der Ploeg or some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

A true copy

Eva W. Woodbury,

Probate Clerk

Expires Mar. 13

### 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Isaac Cappon, Deceased

Gerrit J. Diekema and Cornelius J. De Roo having filed in said court their first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth annual accounts, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof;

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for examining and allowing said accounts;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

Expires May 22

### MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Default has been made in the payment of a mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna, his wife, of Holland Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 23rd day of Feb., 1914 and recorded in the Ottawa County register's office on Feb. 24, 1914 in Liber 102 of mortgage page 105.

This mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to the Holland Lumber & Supply Co., and the Scott Lagers Lumber Co., both of Holland and both Michigan corporations, on the 17th day of February, 1915 and recorded in said register's office on Feb. 18th, 1915 in liber 99 of mortgages page 209.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$795.00 and an attorney fee of \$25.00, provided for by law and in said mortgage and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the property described in said mortgage, viz. Lots 31 and 32 at Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, will be sold at public venue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven on the 24th day of May, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, Feb. 24, A. D. 1915  
Holland Lumber & Supply Co.  
Scott-Lagers Lumber Co.

Assignees of Mortgage.  
Diekema, Kollen, & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Assignees.  
Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

(Expires May 22)

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marquis L. Jocelyn of Olive township Ottawa County Michigan to Thos. H. Marsilje of Holland city Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1914 and duly recorded in liber of mortgages on page 389 in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County Michigan, on May 29, 1914.

By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five and Sixty-two hundredths dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersign-

ed will sell at public venue to the highest bidder the lands lying in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan, and described as the East half of the West one half of section thirty-four (34) in Township Six (6) North Range sixteen (16) west. Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the Court House at the city of Grand Haven Michigan. (That being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated February 24 1915.  
Thomas H. Marsilje, mortgagee.  
Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for mortgagee.—Business address Holland Michigan.

Expires Mar. 13

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ot- tawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Ida Elizabeth, Johanna Levina,

Sarah Edith, Christina and Frank-

lin C. Cappon, minors.

Jacoba Cappon having filed in said court her first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth annual accounts, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof;

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for the examination and allowance of said accounts;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

Expires Mar. 6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro- bate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Margaret Stratton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of February A. D. 1915 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

16th day of June A. D. 1915,

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of June A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 16th, A. D., 1915

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires May 1

### MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Lizzie Crammer of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of August, 1910 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan on January 16 1915, in Liber 102 of mortgages page 185; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the De Pree Chemical Co., a Michigan corporation of Holland, Mich. on the 29th day of January, 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 30th day of January, 1915 in Liber 99 of mortgages page 206; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$602.92, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows: to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) of Block two (2) Prospect Park Addition to the City

of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

De Pree Chemical Co.,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,

Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

De Pree Chemical Co.,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,

Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address:

Holland, Mich.

Expires Mar. 13

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gertrude Mountford, Deceased

Fred T. Miles having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

ORRIE SLUITER,

Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

John G. Dinkeloo, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1915, 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 10th day of June, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 27

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Lieuwe Drost, deceased

Seth Nibbelink, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry J. Luidens, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

9th day of March, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

ORRIE SLUITER,

Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 27

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot- tawa.

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. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Cornelius Dykema, deceased

Dirkje Dykema, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Edward P. Kirby,

Judge of Probate

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