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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1917

NUMBER EIGHT

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FOR SALE—At farmers' prices or will exchange for good brood sow 1 Registered Bull calf 8 weeks old; best of breeding, at my farm three miles southeast of Douglas, Mich. L. L. Cunningham, Route 2, Pennville, Michigan. (4w11)

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Thursday, March 1st, 1917, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Mrs. L. Van Slooten, located six miles north of Holland on the West Michigan Pike, or 1 mile south of West Olive Station. On Thursday, March 8, 1917, at 10

o'clock on the farm of G. J. Klein, one-half mile south and one and one-half mile east of Hamilton.

House Paint Is Higher!

Nevertheless we will have the same great sale on Para House paint (guaranteed by manufacturer) as in former years. From March 1 until March 15 we will sell this paint at \$1.35 per gallon, but not more than six gallons to one customer. After March 15 the price will be \$1.60 per gallon. A. Peters, 5 and 10 cent Store and Bazaar, East Eighth street and Central Ave. 4w

POLITICAL POT HAS NOT SIMMERED THIS YEAR

TWO OFFICES EAGERLY SOUGHT FOR: ONE IS TREASURER, OTHER IS CONSTABLE

Last Day For Filing Petitions Is On Tuesday Feb. 27, at 4 O'clock P. M.

The political pot in the city of Holland has not even begun to simmer. Although there are but three days remaining in which to file petitions few candidates have signified their intention of running for office.

The office of Treasurer left vacant, thru the retirement of Herman Van den Brink, is the only position that seems to call for willing people to occupy it. Thus far it is said there are six candidates in the field, namely, Gerrit Van Ganten, John Den Herder, Jacob Van Putten, G. Appledorn, Alfred Joldersma and it is said that Representative G. W. Kooyers is also being mentioned.

It must be that Holland has had an efficient lot of aldermen and that the people are thoroughly satisfied with their work as thus far each ward has but one candidate and all are members of the Council whose term of office expires, with the exception of Paul Vander List who is a candidate in the Sixth ward, in the place of Arie Van der Hill, who it is said will not be a candidate.

The petitions that are being filed for the other wards are Peter Prins, first ward; Frank Brieve, second ward; Frank Conleton, third ward; William Lawrence, fourth ward; and Abel Postma, fifth ward.

The second ward is having a little constable fight with three candidates in the field. Lou Bouwman, Leonard De Witt and Egbert Beekman. In the third ward, Herman Beekman, Jr., is the only candidate thus far and of the fifth ward, Will Dalman is all alone.

For Justice of the Peace, Thos. N. Robinson is the only candidate and besides there are two more vacancies to be filled.

For police commissioner friends of John Dykstra have filed his petition, while John Boomers, the contractor, is also being mentioned.

For Board of Public Works the term of John B. Mulder of De Grondwet, expires, and friends, it is said are circulating petitions in his behalf.

Richard Overweg, as City Clerk and Chris Nibbelink, assessor, will have no opposition. They have been very efficient officers and know every detail of their work to the highest degree. It is doubtful if the people wish to see a change in these offices at least for some time to come.

The two supervisors mentioned are Simon Kleyn and John Vanden Berg. Neither have opposition thus far.

With so many loners running, it is not strange that the ripples on the political pond are few. It can be said that the candidates mentioned are above the average and if they have served faithfully and will, it is poor policy to change. Private enterprise gladly retains a good servant and rewards him as time goes on. It seems that economy in this is too often lost sight of by the public.

Later—John De Koeyer is the latest aspirant for city treasurer.

ALDERMAN HITS THE WALK; WRIST SNAPS

PRIDE COMES ALONG WITH FALL AT HEELS; 'NEVER AGAIN!'

Boasting without touching wood told again. Alderman Drinkwater is exhibiting a much-banded and splinted arm as proof. Passing the fire engine house at the East End, he threw into the wind the statement that the slippery sidewalk hadn't lowered him yet, and he wasn't walking in the road so you could notice it.

"Pride cometh—" and he met it twenty steps away. In front of the Kanters home the sidewalk without warning came up at a great pace. He raised his left arm to ward it off and the icy cement brushed it aside, doubled up. There were two cracks, one in the sidewalk.

"Broken just above the wrist," was the doctor's verdict and then followed a troublesome scene for the Alderman of the Second. Now he swears he has learned his lesson—he'll scratch his head when he boasts.

SHIELDS GIVEN AS FAVORS AT MEETING

LONGFELLOW, 12-PIECE ORCHESTRA PLAYS; REV. BOWERMAN SPEAKS

Like the Froebel school, the Longfellow building on the hill last night had a crowd of 200 as a record for this year in Parent-Teachers' club attendance. The rooms and hall were decorated with flags and bunting and a patriotic program was given. The school's 12-piece orchestra gave a concert with Albert Hoeksema as director.

The Van Lente Bros. quartet sang several numbers and the 3rd grade gave the "Making of the First Flag." Miss Margaret Geeg sang a solo. Rev. Bowerman of the M. E. church gave the address of the evening, "Patriotism," being his appropriate subject.

Elaborate refreshments were served by the committee of which Mrs. Fassen is chairman. Shields of cardboard were given as favors.

HOLLAND TO BUILD A PLANT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT

SHOCKING CONDITION OF LAKE AND RIVER POLLUTION IS DISCLOSED

HASTE IS IMPERATIVE

State Medical Inspector Reports To Council; Committee To Use \$500 In First Step

A sewage treatment plant for the city of Holland is positively necessary. That much was decided at the meeting of the council last night when the reports from the committee and the state health department were heard, after an exhaustive investigation.

The location of the plant was recommended by the State Sanitary Engineer's man, F. G. Legg, the acting medical inspector of Lansing, as being between Fourth Street and Black river near the foot of Central Avenue. By the use of a forcing station at the foot of Pine Avenue, all the sewage of the city would be forced to the Central Avenue outlet and there treated. Instead of being allowed to enter Black Lake and River in three different places as is now the case.

"Evidence was obtained," says Mr. Legg in his report to the state board of health, "to convince the writer that the pollution of the river and harbor has been carried to the danger point and that with the continued growth of the community the objectionable conditions already existing will constitute an actual menace to the health of the inhabitants of the surrounding territory. He says "enough evidence" because his investigation was carried out on December 8 last, when continuous rainfall and bad weather had made conditions unfavorable for a more definite test.

The conditions found by the inspecting committee composed of Supt. of Public Works Champion, City Engineer Bowen and Acting Medical Inspector Legg of Lansing are revolting. Too long Holland has neglected its sewage disposal and the matter has reached a crisis. The entire report from Lansing is to be printed in the official council proceedings of next week. Important extracts are given here.

"There are three sewer outlets at the present time. The largest of these outlet empties into Black river, at the foot off Central Avenue, a 24-inch pipe. The next largest is a 15-inch pipe at the foot of 12th street. The third is a 12-inch pipe discharging into the Tannery Creek in the culvert at the foot of Eighth street. According to the general design this outlet was intended to be abolished and the sewage lifted to the Central Avenue sewer by a pumping station located at Pine and Eighth streets. A study of the districts will show that about two-thirds of the area of the city is now tributary to the Central Avenue sewer."

In discussing the location of a sewage treatment plant, Mr. Legg says, "The nature of the surroundings of the discharge at the foot of 12th street is such that it might not be practical to install a treatment plant here. Not only is the available area very limited and privately owned but the character of the neighboring property is such that a plant of this kind here would probably detract from the market value of the property in its vicinity."

Holland's factories are largely to blame, he contends. "The conditions found at the mouth of Tannery Creek and the 12th street outlet were particularly objectionable. The wastes from the tannery in the former and the sugar factory in the latter are largely responsible for the condition of the lake at these points. But the city's sewers in both instances are contributing their share of pollution and are by far a greater menace to the public health than the industrial wastes. From a nuisance standpoint the industrial wastes are more responsible for the accumulation of filth upon the lake bottom and along the shore. By stirring up the mud at the foot of Central Avenue with an oar, evidence of a considerable deposit of sewage sludge was obtainable for a distance below the sewer outlet."

Five samples of water were collected and chemically tested, showing that the waters of the river and lake are grossly polluted with sewage. The samples were taken in the following places: mid-point of Black river, opposite the Central Avenue sewer outlet; near mouth of Tannery creek; street; near mouth of Tannery creek; next to Graham & Morton boat dock and the last one in the middle of the lake between the boat dock and the gelatin factory.

The tests made with these samples, properly labelled, showed a shocking condition with slight differences between them accounted for by nearby factories or sewage outlet.

"The dangers of bathing in bodies of water which are contaminated to this extent," the medical inspector says, "are worthy of serious consideration. The sample taken at the mouth of Tannery Creek showed that the pollution had reached the nuisance stage. It is certain that the condition will never improve unless some remedial measures are adopted, and the sooner some plan is mapped out the better it will be for the community as a whole."

"The city alone is not responsible for the conditions that exist. The various industrial establishments are contributing a vast amount of putrescible organic material for assimilation by the waters of the lake. The problem is one to be faced by both the city and the various factories that are us

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FURNITURE CO. IS NOW RE-ORGANIZED

FIRM NAME WILL BE JAMES A. BROUWER COMPANY, CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Son, William, Brouwer and Fred Beeuwkes, Also Enter the Firm

Today the business firm of James A. Brouwer, that had its inception forty-five years ago and has grown to be one of the leading furniture houses in West

Michigan, has been re-organized, re-capitalized and incorporated. The personnel of the firm under the new incorporation, which is capitalized for \$50,000.00, are James A. Brouwer, president; Fred Beeuwkes, Sec'y and William J. Brouwer, vice-president and manager. The three men each own one-third of the stock.

The foundation for this prosperous furniture store was laid in 1872 soon after the big fire that consumed Holland in '71. The firm name at that time was H. Meyer & Co., James Brouwer being the silent partner.

The business was started in a frame building 20x40 feet, and was located on the present site of the handsome stone structure built later. From the start the business began to grow and the building was enlarged by the addition of 32 feet in the rear.

To the furniture stock at that time a few musical instruments were added, among them one piano, which was at a time when pianos were a new thing in the musical marts of even the larger

cities. The lone piano then on hand was purchased by Mayor John Van Landegand and until recently was still in use.

The firm name was shortly afterwards changed, when A. H. Meyer, a son, the present music dealer, was taken into the firm, when the business was called Meyer, Brouwer & Co.

In 1890 Meyer & Son sold out their interests to James A. Brouwer with the understanding that Mr. Brouwer

should continue the furniture end of the business at the old stand and the Meyers' to assume the musical department that had been added later, and in all the years that followed Mr. Brouwer has sold strictly nothing but furniture while the musical department has evolved into the Meyers Music House now on West Eighth St.

In 1892 Mr. Brouwer purchased the adjoining property from Wm. Elferink and in 1899 the old frame building was torn down and the beautiful three story structure, now there, was erected.

In 1891 Mr. Brouwer employed P. Stephan as general salesman and manager and Mr. Stephan occupied

that position for twenty-three years with success and until he assumed the management of the Holland Furniture Company, two years ago.

In 1910 Mr. Brouwer's son, William entered the business as salesman and in 1914 his younger son Herman held a similar position. His ambitions however, was not furniture, but art and music and his father sent him to the Detroit Conservatory of Music where he graduated with high honors and has taken a lucrative position as musical instructor in Central College, at Pella, Iowa.

Shortly after Mr. Stephan had severed his connection with the James A. Brouwer firm, to take a step upward, Fred Beeuwkes formerly with the Lokker-Burgers Co., assumed the position to help manage the destinies of the firm.

The old James A. Brouwer furniture store holds an enviable position in the eyes of the furniture buying public and it is only fair to presume that the newly organized concern, with the old head and some new blood will emulate

the business integrity and honest dealings of the old firm.

James A. Brouwer, one of Holland's most respected citizens, public-spirited in civic, social and religious affairs, while not retiring from business, but is simply shifting some of the burdens to younger shoulders, after having been actively in the harness for nearly a half century.

The citizens of Holland and this paper wishes for the new firm the success it deserves.

FRED BEEUWKES
Sec and Treas.

WM. J. BROUWER
Vice Pres. and Mgr.

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REFUSES FINE OFFER

Holland School Teacher To Remain; Evanston Disappointed

Miss Ver Meulen of 131 West 17th street, teacher of the first and second grades in Washington school, has refused the attractive offer made her by the superintendent of the Evanston, Illinois, schools.

About a week ago Miss Ver Meulen received an offer from that city to a position in the Evanston system, with a salary of \$750 to increase to \$1,200, the rate to depend upon merit. As she is a Holland resident, she has expressed a preference to remain in the local schools. The Holland school board is well pleased with her answer.

Miss Cornelia Nettings of Grand Rapids, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer, 64 W. 14th street.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Peter DeVries, city engineer, has returned from Chicago where he attended the Cement show.

The Ladies Good Will society at its regular meeting last week, chose the following officers: president, Mrs. A. Veneklasen; vice-president, Mrs. B. Steffens; secretary, Mrs. Frank Jerome; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. DePree. Miss Martha Karsten was chosen member of the executive committee. The annual report was made and proved very satisfactory. This season is the first time the Ladies' Good Will Lecture course proved to be a financial success. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Schanp on Lincoln street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Mrs. John Meyering is visiting at Githel with relatives. Manuel Languis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Languis, who was burned about the face with hot glue last week has recovered.

Arthur Loyengood, formerly of Zeeland but now of Wayland, Mich., is visiting at the home of Ernest Summers.

Tinholt Bros., received their carload of Iowa horses Saturday morning. Edward Schipper who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boonenraad has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

The Adult Bible class of the Third Reformed church held its quarterly social meeting in the basement of the church this week Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The class, which is under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Leonard Trip is composed of 50 members.

Miss Henrietta Butler spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryeacorn in Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker—a girl.

Martin Languis returned Saturday from Detroit where he attended the hardware convention.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Pree. Dora who was seriously ill for several weeks with scarlet fever having recovered.

John Eris returned Saturday from a Bazaar Mens' convention at Chicago.

Miss Lucy Karsten of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here. A. La Huis is confined to his residence with illness.

Henry Looker has returned from a few days' business trip in Chicago.

The Junior class of the city's High school will enjoy a sleighride to Holland Thursday evening. On their return to Zeeland they will stop at the home of Miss Nettie Schaap, where the evening will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kardux of Holland spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

James Van Valkenburg, manager of the Wolverine Furniture Mfg. Co., returned home Saturday from a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Henry De Pree of the Wm. De Pree & Co. has returned from the Hardware Convention at Detroit.

The Boy Scout Quartet, Scottish Singers, appeared on the Forest Grove lecture course platform Saturday evening.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 a program will be given in the High school, commemorating the birthday of George Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willemsen spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids. Dr. J. De Jonge visited at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob De Jonge of Grand Rapids.

The Kindergarten and primary grades of the Zeeland public schools gave an interesting entertainment at Wynnsgarden's Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will repeat this evening at 7:30. The performance is entitled "Betsy Bess or the Origin of the Flag," and commemorates the making of the first American flag. It is a story in play form, depicting in the first act, George Washington's perilous journey to the French, located at Fort Duquesne in Western Pennsylvania and in the second act the historical origin of our flag. The program will be participated in by a large number of little folks, who will present some very interesting scenes. The play also has a touch of humor and as a whole promises to be most interesting, besides being instructive, because it gives a little of American history. Extensive preparations have been made for costumes, which will be the most elaborate of any entertainment given by the school children in Zeeland. The proceeds of the entertainment will be expended for school decorations.

J. Van Hoven and Peter Verecke of the Van Hoven-Verecke Implement Co. left Wednesday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Van Noord was pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Noord of Jamestown Tuesday night by several of her friends. Miss Van Noord is employed in the Friedrich Music House at Zeeland.

Rev. J. E. Kuizenga of Hope College will address the High school students Thursday.

H. H. Karsten of H. H. Karsten & Bro. Garage, is spending the week in Grand Rapids in connection with the auto show.

Tuesday evening the members of the Adult Bible Class of the Third Reformed church enjoyed their quarterly social at the church. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

William Van Eenennaam and Jacob Boonstra were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Zeeland lost one of its respected citizens and oldest settlers by death this week. Frederick Tinholt died Monday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of Tinholts in Zeeland. He attained the age of 82 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the North Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiating. The deceased was ill for but a few weeks, rupture of the heart, occasioning his death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Van Heuvelen, of Harburt, South Dakota and John and Mary Tinholt of the Zeeland livery.

William Wentzel was in Holland on business Tuesday.

Mr. Tinholt came to America in 1847 and was in the company with Dr. Van Realte. He resided in Graafschap for some time and later moved to a farm northeast of Zeeland. In 1883 he left for South Dakota where he engaged in farming. During his last few years of residence in Dakota he lost a son, Mr. Lambert Tinholt, who was consumed in a fire there. In 1909, just prior to his leaving Dakota for Michigan his wife died. In 1910 he took up his residence in Holland, where he made a large number of friends. The last four years were spent in Zeeland, where he made his home with his sons, the proprietors of the livery stables.

DRENTHE

John F. Slik made a business trip to Zeeland last week Tuesday.

Gerrit Brouwer is confined to his home with la grippe.

Miss Jennie Mast and Henry Mast of Githel, visited at the home of J. Vredeveeld last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Bredeweg was a Holland visitor last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman of Holland entertained a party of young people from here at their home Friday night. Mr. Maatman formerly lived in Overisel a neighboring town and was well known here.

Hern Vanden Kolk of Forest Grove was a Drenthe visitor last week.

Martin Palmboos lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Henry Vredeveeld of Zeeland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hult recently.

Miss Gertrude Klein is working for Johannes Smallegang of orest Grove.

John Vanden Kolk bought a team of horses in Grand Rapids last week for \$450. He now has one of the best looking teams in the neighborhood.

Thomas Daining who was arrested in Holland last week for buying a bicycle under false pretenses, paid the balance on the wheel and expenses, which together amounted to \$36. He will be employed as hired man for Roelof Nyeuhuis of Zutphen the coming summer.

John Hunderman was a Holland visitor last week Monday.

Harm K. Brouwer bought a farm of Klaas Myaart of Oakland for the consideration of \$4700. The farm consists of forty acres of sandy loam.

John Tromp and Clarence Ter Haar made a fishing trip to Holland Saturday. They have not reported how many fish they caught. It seems rather unusual.

Arie Holleman of Jamestown spent Saturday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.

Miss Conelia Gort is spending a few days with her relatives and friends in Jamestown and Zutphen.

C. Ver Hult made a business trip to Holland one day last week.

Miss Agnes Daining who has been employed in Holland for two or three months has returned home. She will be employed as hired girl for the summer months by Rev. William Vanden Werp.

Miss Maud Ver Hult is spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vredeveeld of Zeeland.

Arend Bos of Forest Grove was in our village last week. He sells a book on agriculture, and to say that it is a good and that he is capable of selling it, is not boasting it one bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Lubbers of Zeeland spent last week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Verhulst.

The Drenthe Creamery Board at the annual meeting last week employed Gerrit Boerman for butter-maker and Albert Daining for milk-weigher for another year.

The dispute which arose over land deals between Corneli Rybrandt and Derk Grinwis of Holland has been satisfactorily settled to both parties. Mr. Rybrandt will move on his farm in Jamestown while Henry Vanden Buntt who rents the Grinwis farm will stay on the same for another year.

Over a hundred people attended the social meeting held by the Holland Poultry Ass'n Monday evening at the Association hall. The ladies turned out in large numbers.

Dr. Heasley gave a lecture on "Poultry in the Backyard." He described chickens in glowing terms, especially the Buff Leghorns, showing exactly how any woman could keep six hens in her back yard which would not only supply enough eggs for the family table the year around, providing there were not too many in the family, but would furnish enough eggs to sell so as to bring in enough money to buy "hubbly" a new fur overcoat for Christmas. And all this from table scraps alone.

He also let the audience into a secret discovery of his. On account of the high cost of feed he claims he fed a half ration of sawdust to the pullets in one of his breeding pens. Selling a setting of eggs from this pen, he was surprised three weeks later by the report of the wonderful hatch of six chicks and six woodpeckers.

Dr. Heasley's remarks were well received. They were instructive, practical and entertaining.

After short talks by other members, the refreshment committee served a big feast. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting and getting acquainted. It was the best meeting ever held by the association.

ENTERTAIN FORMER NEIGHBORS

Give Local People Sleighride and Dinner at East Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steinfeld entertained their former neighbors of the West End Tuesday. First they enjoyed a sleighride through the country and then they were taken to their farm home in East Holland and welcomed to a three-course dinner, followed by a marshmallow roast.

Those who were present were Mrs. Leon Badger, Mrs. J. Frego, Mrs. J. Homfeld, Mrs. Jongama, Mrs. Charlie Kopp, Mrs. Fred Massa, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. H. Ten Have.

LOCAL MEN LOOK OVER MINING PROJECT

JAMES PURDY AND A. B. BOSMAN ARE INVESTIGATING COPPER MINES.

Several prospective speculators are eagerly looking forward to the return of James Purdy and A. B. Bosman, who left for Globe, Arizona, in order that they may thoroughly inspect and investigate a mining proposition called the Greater Miami Copper Co.

J. A. Vander Veen of this city has become interested in so far that his brother-in-law, John G. Van Leeuwen, is secretary of the company and in a letter and telegrams advises his brother and sister to invest while the stock is still within hailing distance as to price.

John has implicit faith in Mr. Van Leeuwen, but in order to get a better line even than what his relative in his enthusiasm might give he made arrangements to have Mr. Purdy and Mr. Bosman make the trip and the speculative geniuses of this city are looking with eager expectation to hearing the verdict of the local men when they return.

Globe Arizona, is rich in copper and gold and this particular mine is within 11 miles of the largest copper mine in the world, it is said. Some of the mining prospects in the immediate neighborhood have been money-makers. For instance the Miami Copper mine started with shares selling at 50c and these are now on the market and selling at \$39.75 per share. Inspiration Consolidated put on the market at 25c is now selling at \$67.75. It is said that several school teachers invested \$100 each in some of the Globe, Ariz., copper stocks and are now getting a comfortable income besides their salaries as instructors.

Of course all this looks fine but J. A. Vander Veen says he wants to be sure rather than to be sorry and for that reason he sent shrewd local talent to give the mining prospect the "once over" and then report.

John Van Leeuwen will be remembered as at one time clerking in Mr. Vander Veen's hardware on Eighth street and from the glowing communications received here, he certainly feels that the copper mine is a wonder and will be a big winner.

BRUSKE PREACHING IN PACIFIC STATE

Dr. A. F. Bruske, former pastor of Hope church is making Sunday addresses in California, where he is greatly appreciated. Mrs. L. M. Thurbur, visiting in that state at present, heard her former pastor in the Neighborhood Church of Pasadena, mentioned in the article below. She has sent the following clipping from a Pasadena paper:

The morning service tomorrow at Neighborhood church will be conducted by Dr. A. F. Bruske, pastor for many years at Saginaw, Mich., and ex-president of Alma College.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruske are spending a vacation of several weeks in Southern California where they have many friends. By reason of the illness of Rev. Hitechock, Dr. Bruske has kindly consented to break into his vacation and fill the pulpit of Neighborhood church from time to time. His talk a few Sundays ago proved so acceptable that he was requested to return, and tomorrow will speak on "The Essential Thing in Religion." Dr. Bruske is regarded as a very able and earnest speaker.

JURORS CHOSEN FOR OTTAWA COUNTY

The following are the list of Ottawa county jurors to serve in Circuit court at Grand Haven in March:

Daniel Oconor, Georgetown twp.; Claus Reinders, Grand Haven twp.; John Smith, Holland twp.; Alonzo Tuffs, Jamestown township; Ike Elenbaas, Olive township; Henry Lugers, Park twp.; Ernest Klatt, Polkton twp.; Rinveld Bethke, Robinson twp.; Frederick Tasche, Spring Lake twp.; Joe Nichols, Tallmadge twp.; Ralph J. Wells, Wright twp.; Anthony De Witt, Zeeland twp.; John DeKiep, Grand Haven 1st Ward; John Bottje, Grand Haven 2nd Ward; Cornelius Van Weelden Grand Haven 3rd Ward; Cornelius Hoebeke, Grand Haven 4th Ward; Fred Strahsburg, Grand Haven 5th Ward; A. Vander Veer, Holland City 1st Ward; John Klokke, Holland City 2nd Ward; A. B. Bosman, Holland City 3rd Ward; Wilison Rief, Holland City 4th Ward; Albert Kraai, Holland City 5th Ward; Simon De Weerd, Holland City 6th Ward; John Van Duine, Zeeland City.

CITY HALL IS NOW AN EDUCATIONAL HALL

Holland is having a farm school at present and temporarily the city hall is being turned into an educational institution with County Farm Agent Hagerman, the superintendent.

The program for the week follows:— Tuesday—10 A. M.—Foods and their composition; 11 P. M.—Chemical and Physical Study of Soils; 1 P. M.—Dairying and Permanent Agriculture; 2:15 P. M.—Soil Elements and their value.

Wednesday—9:30 P. M.—Nutrition; Balancing Rations; Food Requirements; 10:45 A. M.—Commercial Fertilizers, Their Use and Misuse; 1 P. M.—Rations for Dairy Cows; 2:15 P. M.—Soil Acidity, Its Cause and Cure.

Thursday—9:30 A. M.—Rations submitted by the members of the class; 10:45 A. M.—Why the soil needs drainage; 1 P. M.—Where Profit Begins in Dairying; 2:15 P. M.—Buying and Installing Tile.

Friday—9:30 A. M.—Bearing Calves and Young Breeding Stock; 10:45 A. M.—Humus and Soil Life; 1:00 P. M.—Breeds and Dairy Types; 2:15 P. M.—Crop rotation as Fertility builder.

The school will be conducted by Mr. D. L. Hagerman, County Agricultural Agent. Lectures in "Live Stock" by Mr. J. A. Waldron, Extension specialist. "Soils and Crops," Mr. Hagerman.

HOLLAND MAN'S HOTEL BURNS IN RED CLIFF

F. M. MATTISON LOSES SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A HOTEL FIRE.

A disastrous fire, wiping out all the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mattison amounting to \$7,000 was the disaster that came to this Holland man and wife, who two years ago had purchased a hotel in Red Cliff, Colorado.

Mr. Mattison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison, now living at Virginia Park, while Mrs. Mattison was Miss Minnie De Feyter, very well known in Holland and living with her parents north of the bay.

The following account is given in the Eagle County News of Red Cliff, Colorado:—

Last Friday evening, February 2, Red Cliff was visited by a disastrous fire, which completely destroyed the Eagle hotel together with almost its entire contents.

The fire was discovered at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, and so fast did it spread thru the building that those in it were fortunate to escape with their lives, without having time to save much of their personal belongings. The origin of the fire is presumed to have been an overheated furnace flue. Mrs. Nellie McKay, who was manager of the hotel, was in the office talking with some of her guests when the fire was discovered by a lodger on the second floor. Almost simultaneously with the alarm the entire rear end of the second story of the building burst into flames and within a few minutes the fire was sweeping through the entire length of the second floor.

The hotel had thirty-five regular guests besides a number of transients on this night, and many of them had come to bed and were sound asleep. Some of these slipped on a few clothes and grabbed what belongings they could get their hands on and made their escape barely in time to save their lives. Many saved nothing except what they had on their backs.

There was not a particle of air stirring, and while the hotel building burned fiercely and rapidly, its spread to other portions of the town was prevented. Mrs. Da Lee's leg cabin, which was directly alongside of the south wall of the hotel was badly damaged, but only the roof of it was burned. In matter of fact it was one of the best behaved fires ever saw.

Those fighting the fire were handicapped by lack of water. The pressure was so low that the stream from a nozzle failed to break the panes in a window only a few feet distant, and water could not be thrown on top of the building from the ground.

The hotel and contents were valued at \$7,000 and the building was insured for \$2,500. F. M. Mattison purchased the hotel of Mrs. E. F. Creighton two years ago. As he had not quite fully paid for it, he will receive no benefit from the insurance, losing everything he had in the world. Mrs. McKay had leased the hotel two months ago and was making a success of its management. She had just laid in a month's supply of groceries, amounting to over \$300, which were all lost. She and the children lost all of their personal effects.

CATCH ALL THE PERCH YOU WANT TO

BUT DON'T SELL THEM UNDER ANY CONDITIONS WHATSOEVER.

The large petition recently circulated, containing the names of nearly every voter in the city was sent a short time ago by this paper to Representative Gerrit W. Kooyers at Lansing received his immediate attention.

Mr. Kooyers got busy and showed the authors of the new Eaten Fish bill and the Game Warden Dept. the unanimous protest from Holland and vicinity, and the authors of the fish bill in conjunction with the heads of the game and fish department immediately altered the new bill eliminating the perch clause. No doubt many other obnoxious and unnecessary parts of the old law will be changed, and judging from the protests coming in from all over the state against the bill taxing the "little bare-foot boy" \$1 for fishing with a bent pin and a hickory stick, this fool law will also go by the boards.

In the meantime, Mr. Oates has lifted the embargo on perch and the fishermen are privileged to catch as many as they wish to.

But remember, while there is now no limit to the number caught they may not be sold. Evidence has been coming in that many people in Holland are selling perch, and even a few business men are in the list.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes asks the editor to give the fishermen fair warning and then, if he secures evidence against any of them they will be dealt with according to law.

The Game and Fish Department feels that it is stretching a point in allowing perch to be caught over the limit of twenty-five, while a law exists forbidding it. Therefore they do not wish the fishermen to take advantage of good nature after this point has been conceded. The game and fish department claims that they never were in sympathy with the perch clause, feeling that it was inconsistent and obnoxious when applied to a lake like Black Lake a direct tributary to Lake Michigan, where perch constantly swim out and in in schools of millions.

The limit in the law was set by an inland lake fisherman because perch in inland lakes are larger, and twenty-five makes quite a mess. Besides perch in inland lake are not so plentiful and for that reason this species is more zealously guarded by sportsmen who fish the land-lock lakes.

No doubt a reasonable fish bill, and at the same time one that will work no hardship on either fisherman or fish will be the outcome of the agitation started by the citizens of Holland.

COMMISSIONERS WANT SCREEN GRAVEL PLANTS

EACH TOWNSHIP HAVING GRAVEL PIT IS ASKED TO TAKE UP THE MATTER

The regular meeting of the county road commission convened Thursday. Austin Harrington and William Connelley were present, R. H. Cook being in Chicago on a business trip. The routine business was disposed of and a resolution adopted in which the commission goes on record as favoring the establishment of township gravel screening plants in those townships where gravel deposits are available. The plants could furnish gravel for the township roads and the county commissioners would take a large quantity each year for both construction and repairs. Each town board is requested to take the matter up at their annual town meeting this spring. The more general use of screened gravel is in line with the wish expressed by the board of supervisors last fall.

"QUEEN ESTHER" TO BE GIVEN TODAY

This evening in the Holland High school auditorium under the auspices of the Queen Esther of the M. E. church, the sacred drama "Queen Esther" of the book of Esther will be presented. This is one of the most touching stories of the whole Bible.

The principal parts will be supplemented by pages, courtiers, guards, and a chorus of Persian maidens. The Lincoln School orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. A small admission fee will be charged.

LAD HAS LEG TAKEN OFF TO SAVE LIFE

Lester Elferdink, 14-year-old son of Henry Elferdink of 346 River Avenue, underwent the amputation of one of his legs Wednesday at the U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, to save his life.

For several months Lester has been treated at the hospital and the amputation was decided upon as a final effort. Some time ago a blow on his leg tore the ligaments, and after healing the wound, the connective tissue kept on forming, causing a disease that would in time be carried thru his system and take his life.

DEUR SAYS FRUIT NOT BADLY FROZEN

That the recent severely cold weather has not destroyed the fruit crop for the coming summer is the report of George Deur, the well known fruit grower southeast of the city.

This decision on his part is the result of an investigation of his large orchards Thursday. Being anxious over the condition of the buds, he made a tour of the trees.

"The peaches are showing the results of the cold the most of any," he said. "About half of the usual crop has been frozen already. The apples and pears seem to be O. K. and a large fruit crop can be expected from present conditions."

CREAMERIES ARE HIT BY EMBARGO

An embargo has been placed on all shipments west of Buffalo, seriously crippling the creameries in the northern section of Ottawa county in getting rid of their butter for eastern points. They are now shipping via the interurban, and Michigan Central from Grand Rapids. The Allendale Creamery ordered a shipment of tubs from Illinois and they are being held up in Chicago.

Mr. C. J. Lokker of the Crystal Creamery says they are not experiencing any trouble in shipping their butter to their customers in the East or in Chicago.

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THIEVES BREAK INTO OLYMPIA PAVILION

"MAYOR OF BIRD CENTER" IS MINUS FIFTEEN PINTS OF WHISKEY

Thursday night thieves broke into Olympia Pavilion and now Peter McCarthy, "mayor of Bird Center" is short \$1.80 left in the till and fifteen pints of booze, taken from the back bar of the saloon part.

Dick Homkes, deputy sheriff, is working on the case and has a good clue to a suspect. The place was entered from the rear by means of a skeleton key and it is said that the person or persons who did the entering are well acquainted about the pavilion.

ARREST IS MADE IN JENISON PARK CASE

Charles Frost, aged 55, of Grand Rapids, has waived examination and is in the Grand Haven jail, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking into and burglarizing the Olympia Pavilion at Jenison Park.

Mayor McCarthy of Bird Center feels grateful to Chief Van Ry of this city for his work in the case. Within two hours it was quite definitely fixed in his mind that Frost was the guilty man. It was learned that on the night of Feb. 14 Frost left Grand Rapids on the last car and returned from Jenison Park the next morning on the 6 o'clock A. M. as he was a suspicious character in the eyes of McCarthy, the officers were sent to get him. The next day he was arrested in Grand Rapids and Harrington brought him back.

The property stolen was whiskey and money, amounting to about \$100. Others are suspected and arrests may follow. When arraigned before Justice Robinson, Frost waived examination.

HAVE CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT ASSOCIATION

On Monday, Feb. 19 there was a meeting at the village hall at Saugatuck with a view of starting a Co-operative Fruit Association. Mr. K. H. Elsworth, U. S. Field Agent in Marketing and Alfred Bantall, county agricultural agent was here to explain the method of marketing and organization, and was prepared to give reliable information along this line, and assisted in the organization of a Co-operative association.

This is a strictly co-operative association under U. S. supervision and no stockholders to receive a part of the profits.

All fruit growers are urged to be present at this meeting and learn what our government is doing for the farmers and fruit growers in the way of marketing fruit to the best advantage.

P. M. PUTS SCHEDULE BACK IN FIRST PLACE

Beginning Tuesday the storm service on the Pere Marquette was discontinued and the regular schedule again adopted. The changes effect the following trains.

Service on the Muskegon division—the 5:25 A. M. train 101, is running from Holland thru to Pentwater, and train 102 is returning from Pentwater at midnight. Trains 103 and 106 are on again, leaving here at 12:05 P. M. and arriving at 5:25 p. m.

The two locals between Grand Rapids and New Buffalo, leaving here at 9:42 A. M. for Grand Rapids and at 4 P. M. to New Buffalo, again are running.

Ganges township has been placed under quarantine for dogs for two months. Recently a small dog owned by Charles Severens of Campana bit Mr. and Mrs. Severens and two children, Nelson Johnson and two children and three other persons, several head of cattle and dogs.

The disease was pronounced rabies, the dogs and cattle were killed and the injured persons are receiving medical treatment.

STOLEN AUTO IS FOUND IN ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

JOHN KONING'S AUTO TAKEN ON
CIRCUS DAY IN HOL-
LAND

John Koning and son Arie, on July, 18, 1916, attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace show at the Fair Ground in Holland. After they had come from under the big top at the end of the performance, they looked in vain for their auto, which they had conveniently parked near the Fair Grounds inclosure.

Since that time, circulars have been sent out to all police headquarters in the United States and Canada, with a full description of the car and its numbers. About three months ago word came from Los Angeles that an auto tallying with the description of the one stolen was in that city and that a lad from South Haven, who was seen hanging around the car in Holland was also in the Western City.

This however, proved to be a hoax, and the matter was dropped. However about two weeks ago a man by the name of Blanchard of St. Charles, Ill., wrote the Konings of Saugatuck, that for the sum of \$25, he, Blanchard, would furnish information that would show where the Koning car was located. The Konings were rather skeptical and refused to spend any more money for finding the stolen property unless some different assurance was obtained that this was not another false lead.

He was advised by his attorney Daniel Ten Cate of this city to deposit \$25 in a St. Charles bank to be drawn by Blanchard when the desired information was found to be correct. When this was assured Mr. Koning and Mr. Ten Cate took the train for St. Charles and found that the car in question was the one belonging to John Koning and son.

It was found in a local garage and although the numbers had been changed and other alterations had been made the engine number had been left intact and several other identification marks, such as a broken bolt, a bent bow, and a footboard that had been altered by Mr. Koning himself were found as absolute evidence that this was the Koning car.

The owner of the garage was told that this car was not his but instead was stolen property. The man was inclined to be very independent at first, but when reminded of the Illinois law which carries with it a penalty of \$200 for secreting stolen property, the man came off his "high horse" and told how he became connected with the car.

He said that one night last summer two young men came racing down the road running into St. Charles and skidded into a telephone pole. One of the men was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital while the other had the car drawn into the garage in question, ordering the necessary repairs made.

From that day to this Mr. Garage Man has not seen or heard from the two men who were apparently joy riders.

The car was advertised for sale for storage and repair bill. Nobody however claimed it nor did anyone purchase it and for that reason the man kept it in his place of business and was using it himself.

The garage man did everything possible to get his money for repairs from the Holland men, but this was of no avail and very reluctantly he turned the car over to Attorney Daniel Ten Cate and Mr. Koning.

The two jumped in and with all possible speed got away from St. Charles in order to avoid any unpleasant and delaying proceedings with which they were threatened. They started for Chicago, a distance of fifty miles, then proceeded to Michigan City and not until they reached the Michigan line did they bump up against any snow.

They proceeded only a few miles into Michigan when they had to abandon the car at Gallen. They soon found that the roads were in such condition that the car could not be taken back until spring.

Mr. Ten Cate said that on his way into Michigan he had counted more than forty cars stalled in snow banks along the road, that had been caught in the recent storms. Many of the cars were brand new, being run from one auto show to another for the reason that the railroads were blockaded with perishable freight and an embargo was issued against automobiles.

HARRY PADNOS GOES TO JAIL ON BODY EXECUTION

CREDITORS MUST PAY HIS BOARD
FOR SIX MONTHS OR HARRY
GOES FREE.

Monday the bondsmen of Harry Padnos, formerly in the clothing business in this city, surrendered him to the authorities and Deputy Sheriff Homkes took him to Grand Haven, where he may possibly serve in the county jail for six months.

The way Harry got into his difficulties was by giving a false statement, it is said, to the firm of Endicotte-Johnson, of his financial condition and upon that statement received credit. In the recent trial a judgment was given the firm of \$428 and the verdict was that this amount was fraudulently obtained. Mr. Padnos was given twenty days to make good the above amount or otherwise take the alternative of going to the county jail for six months, provided the said Endicotte-Johnson pay his keep at the rate of 50c a day during these twenty-six weeks.

Should the Endicotte-Johnson Co. fail to pay this amount each week in advance the sheriff is then in duty bound to release Mr. Padnos and he cannot then be held on the same charge again. It is said that the first week's board has been deposited and Harry began serving time this noon.

Preparatory to possible steps taken in that direction, Mr. Padnos moved his family to Chicago to remain until his time of serving has expired.

SMOKE VICTIM'S LIFE SAVED BY PULMOTOR

OIL STOVE IN HOTEL GOES ON
RAMPAGE; SLEEPING MAN IS
SMOTHERED

Prompt action on the part of the police Monday afternoon saved the life of Elmore Eastman, a guest of the Bristol Hotel, when an oil stove in his room began to emit black, heavy smoke while he was sleeping. The pulmotor was called for and used successfully.

The victim of the accident was confined to his room in the Bristol Annex, over the Royal Theater, with a slight illness. Lighting his oil heater, he placed it beside his bed and stretched out for a nap.

At about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Manager Himebaugh of the Royal theater went upstairs to wash his hands and noticed smoke in the hall. Tracing it to Eastman's room, he opened the door thinking the place on fire.

There he rushed into a dense cloud of black smoke. He found Eastman seemingly dead, on his bed. Calling for help, he used first aid tactics. Chief of Police Van Ry happened to be passing the place at that moment and heard the excitement. Proprietor John Van Zanten of the Bristol Hotel appealed to him and a call was sent to headquarters for the pulmotor.

Alfred Joldersma, police clerk, answered the call and as there were no policemen in headquarters, himself took the apparatus to the hotel. With the aid of Van Zanten he applied it to the unconscious man, whose pulse could be felt but who was not breathing.

In a few minutes Eastman showed signs of life, and a while later opened his eyes upon a black world. Everything in the room was coated inch-thick with soot. It is thought the stove began to smoke when the supply of oil gave out. Late this afternoon the victim's condition was not serious. Eastman is about 35 years of age and an employee of the West Michigan Furniture factory.

CALM SUNDAY BROKEN BY 39 FIRE WHISTLES

Sunday's usual quiet was rudely disturbed when the city fire alarm was given for three different boxes, the whistle blowing each number twice, totaling 39 blasts of the whistle. Each of the alarms meant exactly 13 blasts.

Two alarms were turned in for one fire at noon Sunday when the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sas, 165 East 17th street, was threatened by a roof fire. About \$10 in damage had been done when the firemen extinguished the flames. Box 15 had been turned in when another excited spectator ran to a nearby corner and pulled box 141.

Later in the afternoon the fire companies were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bos, 195 West 14th St. where a second roof fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals. The damage amounted to about \$25.

FRESHMEN AREN'T POLITE; MEET GUESTS WITH FORCE

Youth broke loose at Hope College again Monday night with a glorious mixture of ice cream, fists, ropes, and gags on a dark country road, and the stacking of rooms. Incidentally the girls of Voorhees Dormitory innocently tasted of the stolen fruits.

The Freshies were to have a party last night. The Sophs were in honor bound to get the refreshments. During the supper hour, when three Freshies were on guard at the K. of P. hall where the party was to be held in a few hours, a half-dozen burly Sophs, rapped on the door and were admitted by the astonished emerald-hued Hopeites.

Then they awoke and a fight followed. Two of the invaders ran off with the ice cream, loaded it into an auto and were off. Tucking it away in a safe place, they began to round up the Sophs for a rescue of the others but in the nick of time found that they too, had escaped. At the home of one of the Sophs they feasted upon the booty.

A "Fresh" was spied outside the window, he was chased and caught, and then disposed of in the regular way. Bound firmly, he was gagged and taken a few kilometers into the country and deposited on a front porch for the early birds to feast upon.

Unable to dispose of all the ice cream intended for the Freshmen they toted the tub to Voorhees Dormitory and extended a cool invitation to "dip in." Rumors were heard of a certain "Fresh" boasting he had taken revenge on one of the Sophs by "stacking" his room. It was found to be true.

That same Freshman, on returning to his cot after an exciting and tiring night, found a slight task ahead of him. His abode had been nicely "stacked" in return, compliments of the Sophs. Question—What's the Score!

C. J. DE KOSTER NOW HEAD OF FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Federation of Men's Adult Bible Classes of the city was held Monday night in the Third Reformed church, 150 men attending. Dr. Mabbs, the retiring president, presided. In the absence of Albert Kleis, retiring secretary, Jacob Geerlings acted in that capacity.

Rev. John Van Zomerem of Grand Rapids offered the invocation, and Rev. M. Flipse gave the address of welcome. Dr. Mabbs introduced the president-elect, C. J. Koster, the youngest president the Federation has ever had.

Henry Geerlings then introduced the speaker of the evening, J. William Eldredge, state superintendent of Men's Adult Bible Classes, who talked on the work in the field, how to boost the membership and gave statistics to help them. Ottawa County has 45,391 population with 870 in the bible classes.

The newly elected officials were then announced for the new year. They are C. J. De Koster, president; Dr. J. O. Scott, 1st Vice-president; Charles Raak 2nd vice president; H. Vander Linde, sec.; J. Geerlings, ass't sec.; William Nykamp, treas.; Richard Overweg, assistant treasurer. Rev. Bowerman closed the program with the benediction and then a social time was enjoyed in the church parlors.

HOLLAND GUEST AT VEIT FACTORY FFAST

THOUSAND BLACK LAKE PERCH
SERVED TO OVER 200 MEN IN
OLD VENEER BUILDING

"We folks, the Veit Manufacturing Company, are now citizens of Holland and we folks want to know you folks, because we appreciate the hospitality which you folks have extended unto us.

"We folks are proud of our new factory and we folks want you folks to see it. We folks are spending our days manufacturing a bank equipment that is to be the finest in the land.

"We folks have been spending our nights taking some of the fish out of Black Lake and we folks find that by Monday evening we will have enough fish to feed all you folks.

"We folks feel a little warming up party is in order. Will you folks meet us folks Monday evening, February Nineteenth, at our factory, that with music and good fellowship we folks may join you folks!"

That is the invitation, sent out by Manager McAllister in behalf of the board of directors, that Holland men received last week. That is the reason why the old Veneer building, now the Veit Manufacturing Company's well-equipped plant, if you please, was ablaze with lights Monday evening when more than two hundred answered the call to dine with "we folks," who had been spending their nights taking fish out of Black Lake.

Quite Right.
The fish did bite
Might Veit
Repeat the sight
Bright Light
Made Day from Night
Slight Blight
As belt grew tight.

The "blight", the only one of the evening, was the failure of the liners to eat all the fish placed before them. Just 1,000 perch had been caught and were prepared right there in the plant by A. D. Hoffman, Holland's new chef, and were served piping hot by the employees of the company. A monstrous tub of mashed potatoes accompanied the fish, with plate after plate of bread, oodles of pickles and, of course, coffee.

And the music! Carl Hentchel's orchestra of Grand Rapids, a six-piece organization, rolled out some of the snappiest, peppiest, swingiest and the other-superlatives music ever heard in Holland. A concert from 6:30 to 8 o'clock took place in the banquet hall and was continued after the toasts. Several vocal numbers were introduced and the entire company sang with them at times, closing the celebration with the singing of "America."

The good fellowship was there, too, completing the promises of the invitation. From the moment the banqueters entered the plant they felt themselves the guests of genial, open-armed hosts. The "glad hand" was everywhere. As the first "factory-warming" of Holland, it will never be forgotten.

Attorney George E. Kollen concerted the demonstrations of good fellowship into one channel when he arose at the head of the hall as toastmaster. Voicing the sentiments of the guests, he thanked the company for their hospitality and congratulated them upon their fine start in this new location. Speaker after speaker was called upon as the toastmaster's eye fell upon some worthy victim. And in that flag-festooned banquet hall in the old Veneer building with flowers and plants and long tables changing it completely, a new spirit was shown by an incoming industry that led many to vow that the hoodoo marking the building in the past had now certainly taken wings and flown.

"This is the first time I can remember," said Toastmaster Kollen, "that an institution came from another city and, after being located, gave a banquet like this one of tonight. We admire your ability as hosts, gentlemen of the Veit Manufacturing Company, and your good sportsmanship, shown in hooking these perch. You have started out differently. Instead of asking for a bonus and other things, you have given us something. Holland is with you." He also spoke of the valuable addition to the city in the persons of President J. Tazelaar, Vice-President, General Manager and Secretary McAllister, and Treasurer Frank Hengsbach. All of these men and the seven composing the board of directors, including James Brink of this city, were present.

Mayor Vandersluijs, "the booster," was introduced. He accused Manager McAllister of wanting the perch limit raised for personal reasons. "I was told that the first step of the firm upon coming to this dilapidated building was to put in 2,000 lights. That is an example of the changes they have made. We are all ready to help you along and I wish you the greatest of success."

L. Marsilje "the man who gave the factory away," said, "I hope that the company will feel that Holland is with them in their work. It made me feel five years younger to see this old building lit up tonight."

A. H. Landwehr, "the man who has done a great deal of cementing of warm friendship," said in part, "We are welcoming the Veit company also because they brought a lot of Germans here. (Much and prolonged applause.) But if it comes to war, we are all going to stand under one flag," and then the building shook with the demonstration of approval.

G. J. Van Schelven, "the oldest in years and the youngest in spirit of those present, who has seen Holland grow from a village to a city," was called upon. "This event may be a decided novelty, it is not the first time that a spread is held on this very spot. In 1861 the first Sunday School picnic ever held in Holland used this very site for the great affair. It was at the outbreak of the Civil War and on the 4th of July. This spot used to be the fairgrounds of the city." He then told some stories that this reminded him of.

Att. Daniel Ten Cate was also reminded of the old fairground "with the fence we could crawl under." Since

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40 Acres, 1 1/2 miles from Crisp. 1-2 mile from school. All good clay loam soil except about 5 acres sandy loam. All improved except 8 acres pasture with some nice timber. House with 8 rooms and cellar. Barn 46x48, silo, hoghouse, henhouse, corner, etc. Good well and windmill. Also water in the pasture. Well fenced. 65 fruit trees and lots of berries. Price \$3,700 with team, 7 cows, 4 yearlings, 100 chickens, and all tools and produce on hand \$1,300 extra. All for

..... \$5,000

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

..... \$5,000

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

..... \$3,500

JOHN WEERSING

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HOPE EAGER TO REPEAT SUCCESS

STUDENTS PLANNING FOR M. O. L.
MEET ONE WEEK HENCE

One week from tomorrow Holland will be hostess to large delegations from several parts of the state, when the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest is held at Hope College in Carnegie Gymnasium. The fame of Holland's entertainment of the Sunday School delegates during the convention week has spread over the State, and letters indicate that the seven other competing colleges will send large delegations with their orators.

The holding of the M. O. L. at Hope will be the biggest event on the College calendar for the season. The eight best Collegiate orators of the State will compete for interstate honors and that Hope will be near the top is hoped. For two consecutive years, Hope has won the State contest, and last year the best collegiate orator of the nation was a Hopeite. The student body have determined that Hope shall make it three out of three. The result will be watched with interest on the evening of March 2.

INDIAN LAD DEAD

Byron Sturgeon, an Indian lad 13 years of age died Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Sturgeon, 79 Columbia avenue. Serious illness attacked him Monday and his death followed Tuesday morning.

FOUR HUNDRED CARDS RECEIVED IN ONE MAIL

Monday morning Principal Drew's famous grin appeared again before the assembly in the high school, much to the joy of every student. Mr. Drew

has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, during which time John Riemersma of the faculty ably took his place.

The most mail that Mr. Drew ever received in his life came during his illness. The students got their heads together and planned a slight surprise for him. The next day the mail man had to make an extra trip from the postoffice, one of them being directly to the principal's home where four hundred post cards were dropped. Each student had mailed him one with a call to come back written thereon:

ALUMNUS HAS IDEAS ON LOVE

On Feb. 14, as well as in the glad-some spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Even those men who are not so well, he was a graduate of the class of '11. Entering the office of the News Saturday in search of the Anchor editor, he submitted the following, the result of many years thought:

"Love is an undiscovered microbe infecting men at certain periods of life, causing blindness, indigestion, and other disorders. It is of short duration in the young and rarely fatal. Its effect upon the old is more serious, causing them to act in a manner resembling some species unknown to man, but which scientists believe to be Darwin's missing links."

A western journal, said our contributor, has offered a prize of \$15 for the best definition of this almost indefinable emotion, and unless Cupid and Venus strip Fortuna of her winged wheel, he hopes to break into the money.

La Verne Chapman, Leslie Green, and George Smith of the Reo factory of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting.

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LOCAL NEWS

Louis Padnos was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Izz Ottcott was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rev. L. J. Lamberts of Laketown received a call to Douglas Park, Chicago. Prof. A. Raap of the College Dutch Department is not meeting his classes this week on account of illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petersen, of West 12th street, Sunday a nine pound girl.

Lane Van Putten of this city is in a Detroit hospital where he has undergone a serious operation.

Mr. J. Jacobus of East Saugatuck has sold his farm and has taken a job in a Holland factory.

Chicago is keeping up with the process in 1916; there were registered 47,000 births and 39,410 deaths.

In the matter of the Peerless Mfg. Co., bankrupt, Holland, the first meeting of creditors has been called for Feb. 19 at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herman Ten Cate of Laketown has just received a cablegram that her brother was killed in battle in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vlesched took in the Auto Show yesterday.

John Weersing took the interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning. East Saugatuck Ref. congregation will build a \$5,000 chapel for the fast growing parish.

The Hope College Fraternal Literary society held their annual stag banquet last evening in the organization's club rooms on the college campus.

Harris Willis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bray, 353 Maple Ave. is in Blodgett Home, Grand Rapids, under the care of Dr. Collins H. Johnston, Children's Specialist.

The secretary of the National Ice Cream association says the United States in 1916 paid \$291,649,000 for ice cream and consumed 208,820,000 gallons. Paid all in cold cash we presume.

Fred Tinkhof, aged 83 years, died Monday evening at his home at Zeeland. He came to western Michigan seventy years ago and was the only survivor of his father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen received a box of mixed fruit from Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott, who are spending the winter at Miami, Fla. It contained oranges, grapefruit, and other luscious products of the sunny south.

Mrs. G. Van Lopik of this city won the Grand Rapids Press contest solving the problem of living on a moderate income. She showed how \$15 a week could support the average family.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has begun a lawsuit over a strip of land 10 inches wide. It is claimed the Majestic theater building was built upon that much of the city land.

V. E. Morrison, recently the eastern representative of the Viets Mfg. Co. will make his future home in Holland. We are glad to welcome the gentleman to our "beautiful city."

Ben Brower of the First State Bank has on hand some money that was found and the owner can, by describing the amount and by giving other identifying detail, be refunded the amount at the Teller's window.

The following Democrats were delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids Thursday: Louis Vanden Berg, John Damstra, Herman Van Tongeren, Charles Knooihuizen, Nelson Pyle and Bert Slaght.

The old fashioned boy who used to have to stay at home after school and hold a skein of yarn on his hands while his mother wound it into a big ball now has a son who can pay four bits for his son and can run 15 balls at pool.

Referee Benn F. Corwin appointed Attorney Arthur Van Duren as trustee for the creditors in the Peerless Mfg. Co.'s bankruptcy. Attorneys Diekmann, Kollen & Ten Cate will handle the firm's end of the business.

Moving picture films that were formerly carried by express or special messenger from one town to another are now being carried by the United States mail, made possible by a new postal ruling.

In obeying the charter of Grand Rapids City Clerk Schriver finds it necessary to mail 30,000 letters addressed to the tax payers enclosing copies of ballots for the spring election. This will cost the city \$1,500.

Myrtle, eleven-year-old daughter of Henry J. Kleinhekel of Fillmore, is confined to the home of G. Nevenzel with a broken leg. Myrtle was just ready to accompany her parents home when she slipped on the icy walk.

Thousands of dollars have been lost in a week recently by the ever changing ice flows around Muskegon destroying the fish nets. Grand Haven fishermen have also had several losses this year owing to ice conditions.

This evening the residents of the North Side will meet at the Beechwood school to give Mr. and Mrs. James Schuiling a farewell party. A pot-luck lunch will be served. Mr. Schuiling, formerly the North Side grocer, has purchased a farm near Pine Creek school house.

The quarantine sign has been removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje on East 16th St. Scarlet fever and diphtheria cases in the house are now declared cured and the necessary precautions have been taken.

Elmer Eastman called upon Chief of Police Van Ry Tuesday and thanked him and the force for saving his life by reason of quick action with the lungmotor. The motor has been instrumental in saving two lives thus far from gas asphyxiation.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haan was operated on for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. Dr. Warrnhuis of Grand Rapids assisted by Drs. Nichols and Cook, performed the operation.

In his writup on the soldier return the Grand Haven Tribune says: At Holland the soldiers were permitted to leave the car with only the warning not to get left. They piled out of the car and stormed the pie counter in the station while the special train was being made up.

Gerritena Roelofs, the 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs, of 274 Van Raalte Avenue, died Thursday as the result of an attack of whooping cough. The funeral was held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the home Rev. Einink officiating.

Miss Geta Tucker of Ganges, Allegan county, who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor recently purchased a ticket to a theater and in so doing secured the lucky number on a \$650 automobile. Her father Amos Tucker went to Detroit after the car for her.

The national week of song will be observed during the week of February 22 in our schools. Many are learning the greatest national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, with other patriotic songs. Everyone ought to sing the Star Spangled Banner, America and Michigan, My Michigan.

Mrs. Kias Meyer who died at Graafschap was buried last Saturday from the Reformed church. Her husband died six years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Ender of Hamilton took place Thursday. She was a sister of George Hofmeyer residing just south of this city.

Why is it, a careless seven-year-old kid can drop a half burned match in any alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able-bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stove pipe?

The birth rate exceeded the death rate in Allegan county during the month of December by 6.6 per cent, there being 66 births and 43 deaths recorded. Of this number six were under one year and 21 over 65 years of age. Cancer claimed five of the remainder.

Albert Van Zoeren has been elected athletic director and secretary for the Y. M. C. A. owing to the illness of Henry Bilkert. Mr. Van Zoeren was approved by the directors of the Y. after the opinion of the boys was consulted. He will be in charge for the balance of the year.

The cold wave that caused our thermometers to register twelve below zero Sunday night froze water pipes in about half of the homes in town according to reports. The pipes at school were not forgotten by Jack Frost and the students had to be dismissed Monday morning until repairs were made.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Ganges next spring will vote on a proposition to bond the township for \$50,000 for highway improvements. It is proposed to continue the Pike road from their north town line south thru the township and improve other roads running east. It is likely that Saugatuck will join Ganges in the improvement.

George Alderink, a member of the Michigan 32nd, has returned to his after being mustered out of service. He took part in the home-coming celebration at Grand Rapids. In speaking of the service on the Mexican border, he said he was well pleased with the treatment they received and did not understand the "round robin" some of them signed.

George Jackson of Three Rivers Michigan is mounting a 17-pound pickerel which he pulled out of the St. Joe river. It measured 42 inches in length and in the stomach were found four good-sized bluegills and a mud bass six and a half inches long, and four sun fish. The "pike" was still within the game law limit.

Owosso citizens are signing petitions to have the present form of city government changed from three commissioners each with absolute control and responsibility in their departments to that of the city manager plan. Jas. De Young former superintendent of the Holland Board of Public Works is at present one of the three commissioners acting as mayor.

John Davis of whom Sheriff Dornbos took snapshots when out with a married woman, was arraigned Thursday before Judge Cross in circuit court on a statutory charge to which he pleaded guilty. The court administered a sentence of not less than a year and six months and not more than three years at Jackson. He was taken to Jackson Friday morning by Sheriff Dornbos.

Word was received here this week from Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Homel, who are spending the winter at Palatka, Fla., and is a resident of Pennville, that all crops are frozen there due to a very sudden drop in temperature. Mr. Homel recently set out 40,000 cabbage plants and 40,000 tomato plants besides other garden truck which was all frozen.

The three days' program of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Grand Rapids, opened auspiciously at the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon with a large class of candidates initiated into the Ineffable grades, fourth to fourteenth degrees, by Moriah Lodge of Perfection. Among the candidates receiving degrees is J. F. White of this city.

Farmers in Robinson township are clubbing together and negotiating with a pickle firm in Chicago to build a plant in a convenient location there. Contracts for pickles will be solicited and the farmers are all enthusiastic about the proposition. They have sent their secretary to Chicago to look over the matter. Why not an H. J. Heinz station?

The Michigan Railway company has been having its troubles with weather conditions this winter. Two snow-plows have been kept in almost constant commission, but snow and ice have worked havoc with motors and there have been times when scarcely enough equipment remained in working order to operate the trains. Notwithstanding these handicaps the road has been doing well in keeping schedule time. The line between Holland and Grand Rapids has not been closed to traffic any time this winter.

When a deer jumped out of the woods and squared himself in the middle of the road for attack on the Ford car driven by J. G. Dunn, mail carrier of Alger, Mich. the driver put on full speed hitting the deer on the head and almost instantly killing it. The Ford was not damaged goes without saying and the joke was on the deer, not the "tin lizzy" this time.

In the matter of Henry Vander Ploeg bankrupt, Holland, the first meeting of creditors was held, Friday. It appearing that there are no assets in this estate, no trustee was appointed, and the estate will be closed at the expiration of twenty days.—Michigan Tradesman. This is a bankruptcy that took place several years ago and the principal has long ago left the city.

Fear is expressed over the chances for the recovery of Dr. L. G. Wedgwood of Grandville, who suffered a nervous collapse recently. Dr. Wedgwood was injured several months ago when his automobile was struck by a Holland interurban car, breaking his shoulder, and it is said his present condition was brought about by the accident.

Harry Michmershuizen's team became frightened Wednesday morning while standing in front of the B. Steketeer grocery and they started north on River Avenue with the milk wagon, dragging the weight with them. An unknown hero ran into the middle of the street near the Ottawa Furniture factory and with a leap caught the reins. They were stopped and returned to Eight street.

The Christian Endeavor society of Fourth church will give an entertainment, Friday evening at 7:45 in the Fourth Reformed church. A fine program has been prepared, including several numbers on the pipe organ and piano; quartets, duets and readings. Admission is free but a collection will be taken for the piano fund. The public is cordially invited to come to this entertainment.

Judge Cross placed two men on probation Thursday afternoon, Lottis Lypstak and Ivan Newman of Holland. The men were convicted of wife desertion. Cornelius Roosenraad will act as probation officer. The men are not permitted to leave the state without permission from the court. They are also prohibited from visiting saloons and pool rooms. Each man is to report to the probation officer monthly and give an account of his earnings and to deposit a certain amount for the support of their wives and families.

People borrowing George Washington suits from the Holland City News office are requested to return them as soon as possible. Six months ago Mr. Mulder was in possession of five complete suits and now, that requests for them are coming in, and when they can be utilized for patriotic occasions, he finds that but one suit partially complete is all there is left. These uniforms are gladly loaned to anyone responsible but at least they should be returned promptly when the recipient is thru using them.

Personal Items

Sears McLean left for Battle Creek Saturday morning.

Supt. E. E. Fell was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Miss Martha Prakkien was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Tilt and daughter Miss Marion were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Bosman was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olive were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Chase and daughter Miss Lucile were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. G. Thomas left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Miss Lucile Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Oscar Landwehr of Flint is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr at their home on Lincoln Avenue.

Wm. H. Schumacker of Flint was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder at their home 79 West 18th street last week.

Clarence Zwemer of the Model Drug Store Empress at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. C. Mape of the Aniline Dye Works was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Bert Vander Poel was visiting in Jamestown Thursday.

Attorney A. Van Duren returned from a business trip in Chicago.

Ex-Alderman Dick Steketeer in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

The Misses Violet Griffin, Nellie Bremer, and Marta Kramer spent the week-end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Fred G. Aldworth, of Vaupeil & Aldworth, was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blink have returned to their home in this city after a three week's visit with relatives and friends at South Holland, Ill.

J. Bremer and P. Halley took in Annette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods" at Powers Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Priestsma took in Sybil at Powers theater at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren took in the matinee at Powers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod spent the week-end in Detroit.

John Hooker left Monday morning for Grand Rapids on business.

George Smith employed in the Reo factory at Lansing, is visiting in this city.

A. B. Bosman and James Purdy are taking a trip through the southwest.

The Miss La Faugh, Hubell and Coleman of the high school faculty spent the week-end at their respective homes in Detroit, Alma and Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing spent the week-end at Battle Creek, attending the wedding of Miss Maude Browning and C. M. McLean.

Miss Ruth Mulder and Miss Elizabeth Nibbelink visited the Misses Verma Cantwell and Alice Danhof at Grand Haven over the week-end.

The Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers association will hold its annual meeting in Allegan today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oosting have returned after spending a few days in Kalamazoo.

F. A. Wall of the Brownwall Gas Engine Co. was in Kalamazoo, Tuesday to "hustle up" some casting for the firm.

Dr. A. Leenhouts took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Attorney Raymond Vlescher of this city is in Chicago on legal business.

H. W. Hardie was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

E. P. Stephan is in New York City on business.

Contractor Postma made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

A. H. Landwehr was in the Furniture City on business Tuesday.

F. C. Hall of Grand Rapids was in the city.

Frank White, chairman of Holland Chamber of Commerce was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. John Van Langevelde is visiting friends in Grand Rapids for a week.

Mrs. Mamie Tuttle of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Moolengraaf at their home on 21 W. 4th street.

Miss Alice Danhof of Grand Haven was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Nibbelink last week.

Miss Lena Bloem and Miss Una Friebe, both of Kalamazoo, attended the Eastern Star Ball, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystrom.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Miss Cleo Conklin have returned from a ten day's trip to the millinery markets.

Albert Boone of the Citizens Transfer Co., was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Mary Strange of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Charles Mc Bride.

Mrs. G. W. Lyndon of Chicago, a Waukegan summer resident, is the guest of Miss Jennie Kanfers.

William G. Van Dyke, the hardware man, was taking in the Auto show in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Charles Dykstra, the Central Avenue druggist, returned from the Republican convention at Detroit.

George and Joseph Hadden have returned from Grand Rapids where they attended the funeral of their brother, John Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuite were in Grand Rapids Wednesday viewing the automobile show in the Klingman building.

IN SOCIETY

Castle Lodge No. 153 K of P. will give a party to the Knights and their ladies on Thursday, February 22, at 8 P. M. at K. of P. hall.

The evening students of the Simplis Business College surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaze on Thursday evening at their home. They were presented with a beautiful electric toaster. Mr. Ben Timmer furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

Members of the Harmony Club of this city were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Veneklaas on the Zeeland Road. A sleighride party was organized and the happy lot rode behind spirited spans to the home of the congenial hostess. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nibbelink, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Willard VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsilje, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Duren, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ten Cate.

A surprise party was given on Miss Margaret Ten Brink Friday evening. Those present were Misses Hazel Barkel, Minnie Gallien, Catherine De Kraker, Lena De Haan, Geneva Van Lente, Henrietta Bomers, Jorena Steggeda, and Margaret Ten Brink. Mrs. George Steggeda, Morris Steggeda, Edward Markus, Cornelius Markus, Peter Markus, Fred Gallien, Jim Cook, Henry Cook, Lester Venhuizen. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

Mrs. H. Koster, 369 River Avenue, celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Monday.

Royal Neighbors have a class adoption Thursday evening and after this has been performed a patriotic program in honor of George Washington will be scheduled.

The Longfellow P-T club will meet Wednesday evening. It will be a February patriotic meeting and the program will be extraordinarily fine.

The regular tea meeting of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Byrns parlors. A good attendance is desired as there is special work to do.

Mrs. Peppels and her mother, Mrs. Westver entertained for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteen and children and Miss Wisom from Grand Rapids. Flowers were used profusely in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wissers of Paris Corners on the Saugatuck division of the Michigan Railway, Monday evening entertained a crowd of young people from Holland. A delightful evening was spent with the return at an early hour.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Third Reformed church Tuesday evening enjoyed a sleighride about the city before a social in the church parlors. With fifty young folks joining in the affair, they consumed quantities of oyster stew, served after the ride.

Friday afternoon the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Geegh gave a farewell surprise party in her honor at her home. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The guests presented the guest of honor with a set of silver knives and forks, refreshments were served. Mrs. Geegh will leave in the spring to make her home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

A party of friends surprised Ernest Lindberg at his home Friday evening by being his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoffstern, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen and daughter Aleta, Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Jonge and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting, Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Schel. Lunch was served and the guests departed in the early morning all reporting a good time.

Invitations have been issued to the Masons of this city to attend a fish supper to be given in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. The supper will be preceded by a short entertainment, beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. George Dalman, 46 East 13th street, entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Van Zomeren and little daughter Lois of Grand Rapids, who are spending a few days in the city.

Friday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Bazaan 231 First Avenue celebrated her 39th birthday by entertaining a few friends. Those present were the Mrs. J. Simons, P. Estell, E. Van De Woude, H. Raffenaud, W. Dill, P. Zeerip, H. Cramer, E. Stone, E. M. Dal and the Misses Dorothy Dal, Anna Schroeder and Viola Sturton. The table was decorated with Primrose and a dainty lunch was served. All reported a good time wishing her many happy returns of the day.

John D. Vander Meulen, 68 West 15th street, Tuesday night was surprised by twenty-two friends, the occasion being his 54th birthday anniversary. An evening of games and music was followed by the serving of refreshments.

WED BATTLE CREEK LADY SATURDAY NOON

The wedding of Mr. C. M. McLean and Miss Maud Browning took place Monday at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning of Battle Creek. They left immediately for a wedding trip and will be at home in Holland to their friends within a few weeks.

Mr. McLean is manager of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. and Miss Browning is the niece of Mrs. George Browning and a cousin to Miss Grace Browning of this city. She is a very accomplished and popular lady and has a great many friends in this city and in Battle Creek.

GRAND OPERA IS FOLLOWED BY COMEDY HIT

LOCAL TALENT MAKES GREAT HIT IN STAGING SCENE FROM OPERA AIDA

The Woman's Club rooms were well filled Monday night with the members of the Century Club and about seventy-five guests, the chief attraction being the production of a scene from Grand Opera.

The program was prefaced by a paper by Mrs. Sutphen giving a brief sketch of the composer, Verdi, and an outline of the story of this opera Aida. At the close of the paper the curtain rose on a stage hung with oriental rugs, and adorned with white bear skin on which reclined, resplendent in Egyptian draperies with gold and jewels, Amneris, daughter of Pharaoh, King of Egypt, surrounded by her slave girls. The cast of characters of this scene from Aida, the first scene of the second act was:

Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter.....Miss La Huis, in her gorgeous robe, the jeweled band about her hair, was a very charming Egyptian princess; and one could scarcely recognize the modest, lovable little girl in the proud and scornful daughter of the Nile, with her hate and jealousy and revenge. Miss La Huis sang the part with richness of voice and depth of feeling quite remarkable for so young an artist.

Mrs. Telling's interpretation of the captive princess Aida was another piece of very artistic work. Her beautiful voice thrilled every heart as it rang out in the impassioned melodies of love or anguish or melted into tender tones of supplication.

This scene from Verdi's great opera A large part of its success was due to the kindness and ability of Miss Maria Dykstra, who consented to play the very difficult accompaniment with only two days' preparation, as Mrs. Robbins, who had been practicing with the cast, unfortunately injured her hand and was not able to play.

During the interlude a trio, Miss Evelyn Keppel, Miss Anthony and Miss Vennema, sang a little Dutch lullaby, being a traditional song along the banks of the Hudson river, taken from Miss Barr's novel, "A Bow of Orange Ribbon." This pretty little melody was sung by truly Dutch maidens, in truly Dutch dresses with truly was one of the most finished pieces of work that home talent has produced.

The trio formed the proverbial step from the sublime to the ridiculous, the closing number on the program being a farce by Evelyn Watson, "The Minister's Bride." The cast was as follows: Elizabeth Sutton, nee Gray, the minister's bride.....Miss Leenhouts Martha Trueheart, her friend.....Miss Bosch Mrs. Pry, a village gossip.....Mrs. Pietsenpol Mrs. Sneer, another gossip.....Mrs. Sutphen Mrs. Soberly, a serious lady.....Mrs. Sooy Mrs. Placid, a peace maker.....Mrs. Henry Winter Miss Samantha, Martha's aunt.....Miss Jeanette Mulder Sally, Mrs. Sutton's maid.....Miss Bernice Jones

The scene was the Ladies' Aid meeting in the minister's study of a little village. Miss Leenhouts and Miss Bosch acted with extreme naturalness for parts for which they were well fitted, wooden shoes.

Those of very sweet and attractive girls. Miss Jones, as Sally, was a typical negress, with her dialect, her hysterical giggling and her loyalty to her young mistress, and the "Old Tabbies" as Mrs. Sutton called the members of the aid society, caused much amusement by out-of-date costumes and witty "flings."

The whole program, opera and farce, were under the direction and training of Mrs. M. J. Hoffman, and showed the effect not only of much expenditure of time and painstaking effort, but also of remarkable talent as a musical and dramatic coach.

RESORT HOTEL WILL NOT BE BUILT YET

RESORT COMPANY IS AGAIN ENJOINED FROM PROCEEDING FURTHER

The third round in the hotel building controversy between the Weihe's and the Macatawa Resort Co., is now finished and a fourth will soon begin after the judges ring the bell in the supreme court.

The first round was when the Weihe's enjoined the Resort Co. from building a long wing on ground that is alleged was intended originally for park purposes and not for a hotel.

The Weihe's claim that the view from five of their cottages would be entirely cut off should this wing be built damaging their property to the amount of \$10,000.

The judge gave the injunction temporarily and until the case could be heard. Last week the second legal round resulted in a staggering blow to the Weihe's when Judge Cross dissolved the injunction after having heard the testimony. This enabled the Resort company to go ahead with their original plans.

The Weihe's however got busy thru their attorneys, Sooy, Wilkes & Stone, and yesterday secured a resumption of the injunction on the plea that the case would be carried up to Supreme court. Judge Cross granted the attorneys of Mr. and Mrs. Weihe an injunction up to and including June 1st and between now and that time an appeal to the Supreme Court must be taken or the injunction will automatically dissolve itself and then the Macatawa Resort Company can again attempt to build.

It is doubtful if any building activities will begin after June, or at least not until fall that is if the last round of the controversy in Supreme Court is not decided against the defendant.

In June the resorters are already beginning to come and the building of a hotel under their very noses would not be conducive to a rest cure, so much sought after by a large proportion of the summer visitors.

The hotel wing over which the legal battle is being fought was to have been built extending out from the present hotel building northeast and built alongside of the cement walk that goes by the north side of Hotel Macatawa. The wing would extend nearly to the place where the autos are parked in the summer time, and of course would cut the view of Macatawa bay from the five Weihe cottages built along the north side of this walk. The Weihe's claim that this ground in front of the hotel was intended as a park and the property owners who have built there purchased with that understanding.

The Resort Company claims that there was no such understanding and that if the Weihe's theory were followed out the Hotel could never develop to adequately take care of the rapidly growing business

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE THE C. OF C.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB DIS- CUSSES CHARGE OF BAN- QUET; HAVE BOOK REVIEW.

The monthly book review at the Woman's Literary Club brought out the usual large attendance. The book chosen was Zola Gale's Friendship Village, and Miss Hunt of Hope College gave a very entertaining sketch of the quaint little town and its quaint people, who knew the number of their neighbors' silver spoons and the pattern of their dish pans; of the poor washer woman who gave a coming out "recep" for her daughter, and of Caliope March who always saw a way out of difficulties and who hunted out the poor and sick—but there weren't any. The book has a very attractive style and much sound, if simple, philosophy.

Mrs. Dregman read a paper written by Miss Vander Meulen in the characteristically clever Vander Meulen style, setting forth the needs of our city. The chief need, Miss Vander Meulen said, was a wide awake civic conscience; from the lack of that most of our woes spring. We need, also, a change of view in regard to taxation. It is all right to kick, but be sure you kick the right thing and kick it over the goal. We need a more altruistic view of civic life, and this has been greatly helped by women's clubs, civic societies and parent-teachers' clubs.

Mrs. B. Pranken sang a pretty Irish lullaby and, as an encore, a banjo song. Several important notices were given. The annual election of officers occurs in two weeks, and the treasurer requests that all dues for the coming year be paid before that day, if possible, as the payment of dues is necessary to voting in the election and it is very desirable to have them paid before the election day, to avoid congestion and unnecessary delay. The Conservation committee has placed a box in the club rooms for Garden Questions, and requests that any member, wishing any subject on gardening discussed in the conservation program, will kindly drop the suggestion into the box. The feasibility of the club's serving the banquet for the Chamber of Commerce was discussed and the president wishes volunteers of any ladies willing to help with that work. Also a request was made for suggestions for a course of study for the coming year.

Tea was served by the February committee, at which Mrs. Lyndon of Chicago, the generous donor of the library memorial furniture was the guest of honor.

SCHOOLS, BANKS AND POSTOFFICE CLOSED

All the public schools, the banks and postoffice were closed today in honor of George Washington's birthday. The postoffice was open from 7 to 10 A. M., one delivery was made in the city with no rural service, and a collection will be made from the boxes so marked at 5 P. M.

Patriotic programs were held in all the school yesterday. Two Parent Teachers clubs met last night with special programs. At the Froebel school the pupils of the sixth grade presented a patriotic entertainment. At the Longfellow school Rev. Bowerman was the principal speaker with orchestra music and other numbers.

CO-EDS STAGE GREAT SUCCESS IN PROGRAM

The Hope College Co-ed Program held in Carnegie Gym. Tuesday evening to raise funds for Y. W. C. A. purposes was a grand success. The auditorium was crowded to the doors with eager listeners, for a Ukulele orchestra and Dutch Musicales and many solos are new inventions by the College girls. The farce, "An Open Secret", portraying the life in a typical college dormitory was a success, the girls acting their parts well.

The program follows: music, the "Uke" band; introductory remarks, Amelia Menning; piano solo, Martina DeJong; impersonation, Lois DeKruif; vocal solo, Gertrude Keppel; reading, Bernice Jones; Dutch musicale, Harp solo, Dorothy Hunt.

The cast of characters in the farce was: Madge Apthorpe, Gertrude Schuurman; Jean, her chum, Margaret Thomasma; Mrs. Apthorpe, Rhea Ottman; Grave Apthorpe, 10-year-old sister, Alice Brouwer; Five College Girls, Anna Ruth Winter, Marie Bolks, Marion Van Brezer, Christine Cappon, Elda Van Putten; Agatha (a girl not in the secret) Josie Belt; Property Mgr., Pict Yoa.

NO PRIMARY IN OTTAWA COUNTY ON MARCH 17TH

JUDGE CROSS IS THE ONLY CAN- DIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

As Result of Supreme Court Decision
There Will Be No Primary Election
In Ottawa and Allegan Counties

The supreme court has decided a much-mooted question regarding the Michigan primary law, by holding that where after the time for filing nomination paper had passed with only one candidate filing for an office on all the tickets, there should be no primary and the county clerk should so certify to the election commissioners.

This would automatically put on the ticket for the general election the name of this one candidate for the office and the primary for such an office would be dispensed with.

The holding of the supreme court was at direct variance with an opinion of Former Attorney General Fellows and upon which the secretary of state had been holding it necessary to hold primaries, provided there was any place on the ticket where there was more than one candidate.

As a result Michigan will therefore be full of bobtail primary tickets. Only in a few offices, where there is more than one candidate on all the tickets, will there be any primary at all.

Circuit Judge Walter H. North, of

the Calhoun circuit, raised the question. The time for filing papers closed there and he was found to have been the only man whose name was filed at all on any of the tickets for circuit judgeship nomination. Under what he figured the proper procedure, he asked County Clerk Will A. Cady to certify his name to the election board as the only man regularly nominated at the primary for circuit judge. Cady, relying on the Fellow's opinion of two years ago, refused and a mandamus was asked. Judge C. B. Collingwood, of the Ingham circuit court, sat in the case and decided with North. Now the supreme court sustains Collingwood.

The case was argued before the court and decided late Tuesday afternoon, as haste was necessary. The opinion was written by Justice Bird and he says it was plainly the intention of the legislature in the primary act, to abolish the primary where there was no opposition to one man for the nomination on all the tickets. This covered North's case exactly.

The secretary of state at once notified the county clerks in those two districts that primaries for circuit judges are off, in accordance with the opinion of the court. In several of the counties, it is understood, the question has arisen, but in these cases the nomination papers had to be filed with the county clerk.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court there will be no primary election in Ottawa and Allegan counties, March 7 and Judge Orien S. Cross will become the republican candidate for the nomination of circuit judge in the Ottawa-Allegan circuit, without further formality. No opposition was developed in the preliminary election of petition filing, and Judge Cross' petition was the only one filed.

County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter was already preparing the ballot containing only the name of Judge Cross for the printers, when he was informed of the decision of the supreme court. All activity in this direction immediately ceased and Judge Cross' name will be certified directly to the election commissioners to be placed upon the regular election ballot.

There has not been any sign of opposition to Judge Cross at any time in the preliminary campaign. As the presiding magistrate of the circuit he has given general satisfaction to the people of both counties and there was no desire for a change. In the local case at least, the decision of the supreme court seems the most sensible which could be made.

FENVILLE MAN HAS FEET BADLY FROZEN

George Bloss of Fennville, who says he is a painter by trade, was at work in the woods of the late E. G. Hicks, near the Smith mill and last Monday, without knowing it, he froze both feet and one ear. He was taken to the Fennville hotel and given treatment by Dr. Bush of that place and because he was without money he was later brot to Allegan and then taken to the county infirmary. He must have had a terrible experience judging from his story. He says he froze his feet while at work but he also tells that he stayed in an old barn at night and that he was lost in that country. He was brot to Allegan by a deputy sheriff and kept at the jail a part of Thursday. He sat with his feet bandaged heavily and presented a very unusual sight.

(Expires March 31, 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery
Sift pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House at the City of Grand Haven on the 15th day of ebruary, A. D. 1917.

Henry Riemersma,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Gerrit Jettes Abbring
or his unknown heirs,
devises, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

Present the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Court Judge.

Upon filing of the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendant Gerrit Jettes Abbring is living or dead or where he may reside if living or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of the real estate hereinafter described has been by order assigned to any person or persons or if dead whether he has personal representatives or heirs living or where some or any of them may reside or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will,

Thereupon on motion of Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for the plaintiff it is ordered that the said Gerrit Jettes Abbring, if living and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns that every one of them shall enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city of Holland, County of Ottawa and that said publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as the following: The Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-Six (26) Town Five (5) North Range Fifteen (15) West, together with all the singular heridits and appertances thereunto belonging and in any wise appertaining.

February 15th, A. D., 1917.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Vischer & Robinson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address,
Holland Michigan.

ORRIE J. SLUITER,
Clerk in Chancery

Attest—A True Copy
Orrie J. Sluiter,
Clerk in Chancery.

Primary Election

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th
A. D. 1917

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

First Ward

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

Second Ward

No. 147 River Avenue

Third Ward

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

Fourth Ward

Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

Fifth Ward

Polling Place, cor. Central Avenue and State Street

Sixth Ward

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

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

One Circuit Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Michigan

SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO VOTING

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING BY MAIL

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

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY MAIL

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

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

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

HOW VOTER SHOULD PROCEED

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

To the Clerk of the City of

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

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

WHEN TO MAKE APPLICATION TO CITY CLERK FOR BALLOT

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

Registration Notice

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

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

Wednesday, March 7
A. D. 1917

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

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

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

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1917

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk, Holland

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

CITY CLERK TO MAIL INITIALED BALLOT TO APPLICANT

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

HOW VOTER SHOULD PREPARE BALLOT

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

WHEN ABSENT VOTER RETURNING CAN VOTE IN PERSON

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

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

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

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk, HOLLAND

HOLLAND MAN IN SENSATIONAL CASE

JUDGE SPORES HUSBAND AND DISMISSES DIVORCE SUIT.

Judge Brown of Grand Rapids in Circuit court Thursday brot the divorce suit of Roy Breen, former Holland tea merchant of East Eighth street, against Anna Breen to a sudden close when on testimony of the plaintiff the court decided that Breen had come into court with "unclean hands" and could not be accorded a hearing. The suit was dismissed. Mr. Breen started suit for divorce from his wife, who is the mother of seven children, and she retaliated by filing a cross bill, naming Julia Cahill, a correspondent. Mrs. Breen had thirty witnesses and several exhibits of cut glass bowls and other presents as well as love letters which she alleged had passed between her husband and the other woman. Breen was the first witness and admitted charges made by his first wife testifying he did not love her. Breen's admissions caused the court to throw the case out of court.

POULTRY PAPER HAS PRAISE FOR LAKEWOOD

MR. CAESAR ON JOB EVERY MINUTE AT GRAND RAPIDS SHOW

An extract from "The Poultry Breeder" on the Grand Rapids Poultry show is given here, telling of Lakewood farm's entry. Twenty-six birds entered, twenty-one were placed and fourteen specials were taken including six firsts, five seconds, four thirds, four fourths, two fifths.

"The display of S. C. White Leghorns of the Lakewood Farm, Holland, Michigan, was very attractive, they winning best display in the show, best display in Mediterranean class, special for whitest bird in the show and special for best solid colored bird, besides numerous prizes including three firsts. Mr. Caesar, manager of this farm, was on the job every minute and made a lot of new friends during the show. The plant at Holland is one of the largest in the middle west, they shipping a great many thousand fresh eggs to Chicago every year."

Their list of honors includes: White Wyndotte class, 1st and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd Pullet; 3rd and 4th Hen. No pens entered. White Leghorn Class: 1st, 2nd and 4th cockerel; 3rd cock (only one entered), 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Hen; 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Pullet, no pens entered.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER X—The Cowan gang ransacks the house but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is.

"Yes; I wonder what time it is; why I actually believe the sky is becoming lighter in the east already."

She stared out intently, and then sank to her knees.

"Come over here quick! They are getting ready for something."

I swept my eyes over Nichols, who lay motionless, his arms folded across his face. To my mind the fellow was acting a part, and was not half as badly injured as he pretended to be. However, he could do us no great harm at present, and I stole silently across the room, and knelt beside her. She held the curtain aside, leaving just space enough for my eyes. For an instant the glow of the burning building blinded me, and intensified the surrounding darkness. I shadowed my eyes with my hand.

"Where are the men you saw? To the left!"

"Yes—back under the trees, close to the first negro cabin; see! just where I point."

Once located I could perceive the shadowy outline, which grew more dis-

inct as I gazed. There were men there beyond doubt; it seemed to me twenty or thirty, although it was impossible to judge the number. But the shadow seemed to be disintegrating. Even as my eyes focused it, a section moved to the right, and then another swung into the open, circling along the orchard fence.

"There is a slew of them," I muttered unthinkingly. "Anse meant to have company at his wedding."

"Oh, hush!" her hand caught my sleeve. "They—they are coming back to the house now."

CHAPTER XII.

A Marriage by Duress. Daylight was coming; the gang meant to search the house again, perhaps fire it as they had the stable, and then ride away before the Federal garrison at Lewisburg could receive the alarm. I turned away from the window to perceive Nichols sitting up on the edge of the bed.

"What's afe?" he asked.

"The stable," I answered, crossing the room. "Get down in the corner, where you cannot be seen from the windows. Oh, yes you can; you are not so badly hurt. Miss Noreen, is there any other place better than this in which to hide?"

She shook her head.

"Well, then we must fight it out here if they come; you have your revolver—ah! the squad is already below; listen!"

We stood side by side, scarcely breathing, close to the bolted door. The flames of the burning stable were dying down, yet there was sufficient light to render every object in the room plainly visible. Intent as I was on every slight sound below and within, I kept my eyes on Nichols, seated dejectedly in one corner. Feet trembled noisily back and forth in the lower hall, and the sound of voices reached us, the words indistinguishable. There was an echo of splintered wood, the crash of dishes, and a loud laugh. The fellows seemed to be looting the kitchen and pantry, destroying whatever they could not use. Suddenly there arose a sound of smashing glass at the front of the house, and the tinkling of a piano as if some rough hand, swept across the keys. Noreen pressed closer, lifting her eyes in appeal.

"They—they are searching the house," she whispered, her voice shaking, "and—looting it. Do you hear that? They are even tearing the carpet from the floor. Some of them will come up here."

"I am afraid so—but you must not lose your nerve. We shall have to fight!"

"Fight? yes; but what use?" and she grasped my arm with both hands. "I—I would not be so afraid, only for that man. I cannot fall into his power. I will kill myself first! You do not know Anse Cowan; but I do. I would rather die than have his hands touch me. I hate and despise him; he is an incarnate brute—and—and he is here after me!"

"Hush," I urged, holding her tightly, her slight form trembling. "Do not let go yet; they may not even come up the stairs."

"But they will," she insisted. "I tell you I know the man. He—he swore he would marry me two years ago; he told me so, and I laughed at him. He stopped my father on the road, held a rifle to his head, and boasted that some day he would make me pay his debts. This is no mere incident of war—it is revenge! I—I would not be frightened but for that—that awful alternative. Tell me—tell me what to do!"

She stared pleadingly into my face, but, reading no answer there to her wild appeal, sank to her knees, and buried her face in her hands. All that was strong about the girl seemed swept away by sudden uncontrollable terror—by dread of Anse Cowan. A hoarse, strange voice roared out an order, seemingly from the very foot of the stairs.

"That's enough of that, Samuels! Here, take your men up above. Be lively now, and don't let a rat get away."

The girl lifted her head; then got to her feet, clinging to the bedpost. I could see the glitter of a pistol in her hand. A thought swept through my brain—so daring, so reckless, I gazed at the mere wildness of the suggestion. Yet it might answer; it might succeed! But would she consent; even in her desperation, in the extreme of her terror, would she grasp at such a straw? There was nothing else—not another chance. This might not be one—yet it would surely serve to delay; it would place me in between her and Anse Cowan. She could not legally marry him, if she were once my wife! Only the girl whose eyes just then met mine—

"I—I have thought of one way," I said eagerly, the words coming forth almost incoherent. "That is if you will listen to what I propose. There is nothing else feasible so far as I can see. They—they are in the front rooms now—hear them! We haven't a moment to lose. Will you—will you consent to marry me?"

She shrank back a step, staring at me with wide-opened eyes, breathing heavily.

"Marry! marry you?" she faltered wildly. "Why what can you mean! I—I do not understand!"

"Of course not—the conception is wild, impractical, perhaps. It must seem so to you—yet listen. It is the one way left open to save you from Anse Cowan. You can trust me? You do trust me, do you not?"

"Yes—but—"

"This is no time to question. They are coming here now, those fellows with Anse Cowan at their head. You know what for. The question is not

do you wish to marry me; but do you trust me more than you do Anse Cowan? Listen! It will be a form only—I am not conceited enough to believe you desire me for your husband. But you know who I am; you have confidence in my honor. He cannot marry you if you are already my wife—"

"He—he could kill you."

"Yes, there are enough of them; but that might happen anyway. No doubt it would, for otherwise I should fight to the end. I do not think being your husband will add in the least to my danger—and it will possibly, legally, protect you."

"But how can I? Will it be legal?"

"Noreen, don't stop to argue, or doubt," I urged, grasping her hand in eagerness. "We haven't time. Listen to those voices in the hall! Of course it will be legal—Nichols is an ordained minister, and no license is required. I shall never attempt to hold you, Noreen, and any court will set you free the moment you tell the story. The one, the only thing, for you to consider now, is to escape from Anse Cowan."

"You do this—to save me?"

"To keep you from falling helplessly into the clutches of a beast—tell me yes! My God, girl, there they are now trying the door! Answer—will you?"

"Yes—yes, Tom Wyatt—"

With one leap past her I had Nichols by the collar, the muzzle of my revolver at his head. A heavy foot crashed against the locked door, and a voice without gave utterance to an oath.

"Marry me to this girl," I commanded sternly. "Come now, not a word; don't wait to ask a question. Noreen, take my hand—"

"Open up in there or we'll break down the door!" came hoarsely from the hallway.

My eyes never left Nichols' face. What he read of threat I know not, but his lips began to tremble through the form, though I could scarcely distinguish a word. His face was gray with terror, and I dared not look aside at the silent girl—only I vaguely realized that the hand held in mine trembled, and once, when she had to speak, the two words uttered were almost a sob.

Never surely was there a stranger marriage in all the world. The dying embers of the stable fire shot red gleams of flame over us through the unshaded windows, giving Nichols a ghastly look, and glowing on the steel barrel of the revolver I held poised at his head. His voice faltered and broke, and clotted blood rendered hideous one side of his face, while his hands shook as if with palsy. All the sneaking coward in him was manifest. Outside a dozen voices roared, one rising gruff above the others shouting orders. Once a single shot crashed through the upper panel of the door and broke the glass of a window opposite. The girl, startled, reeled against me, and the preacher stopped, gasping for breath.

"No firing, you fool!" roared a deep voice angrily. "We don't want any dead ones—beat down the door!"

"Go on!" I ordered grimly, and thrust the black muzzle hard against his cheek. The preacher choked, but the usual words of the ritual—sounding almost like mockery—dropped mechanically from his tongue.

"And now I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Amen."

She gave vent to a little sobbing cry, half stifled in her throat, and shrank away from me. I knew that her face was buried in her hands, yet had no time to look that way, or utter a word. Rifle butts were crashing in the panels of the door; I could perceive already dim figures revealed through the jagged openings made in the light wood, a vista of faces, a gleam of weapons.

"Hit lower down!" yelled the same gruff voice of command. "There is a bolt that holds fast—reach in, Saunders!"

"Get back—beyond the bed," I called, pushing her behind me, and bracing myself for the first shock. The door gave, sagging aside on its hinges, and half falling inward, and through the opening men tumbled forward, carbines gripped in their hands. The red light gleamed ghastly across their faces and revealed—the blue uniform of Federal cavalry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOPE DEFEATS KAZOO NORMALS

Kalamazoo, Feb. 23—The fast Hope college quintet managed to overcome the Western State Normals here Friday night in a rough contest by the score of 18 to 16. Neither side seemed able to gain a substantial advantage at any time during the game. The first half ended 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Captain Van Putten Hope was the individual star of the game, scoring a total of 14 points, six from the foul line and four field goals. Pete Prins, who scored the other four points for the winners, was slightly injured with a wrenched ankle. Percy Dean of Jackson refereed.

VALENTINE PARTY

Party of Young Folks Go To Zeeland On Sleigh.

The Misses Gladys and Marguerite Tromp entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening with a Valentine Sleighride party ending at their home, 26 West 6th street. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and cupid. After returning from a sleighride to Zeeland, games and music were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served.

H. Koolker of Overisel returned Saturday from Sioux City, Iowa, after a two month's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Colenbrander.

WE UKULELELS QUARANTINED OR STRUMMING

BRONSON SAYS ONE THING, I. E. VAN DREZER ANOTHER; ORCHESTRA SMILES

One of the society events of the season and one that will long be remembered was the second annual party of the Holland Chapter 429, Order of Eastern Star, at the Woman's Literary Club rooms Friday night. It was an informal dance, and because of its informality it was more appealing and distinctive.

What was at first a disappointment but later proved to be a source of satisfaction was the non-appearance of Earl Bronson's ukulele orchestra and its explanation. A telephone conversation with Mr. Bronson of Grand Rapids Friday brought the news that the ukuleles could not play for the Holland crowd because "three of the musicians were quarantined on account of scarlet fever."

tion of the unfortunate affair to the company, told of this reason and then announced that since talking with Mr. Bronson he had learned that they had been "cut" by the organization and that they were playing in Grand Rapids that night instead of being quarantined. The Grand Rapids orchestra present only smiled. Ukuleles at once became undesirable instruments at the Woman's Literary Club rooms.

But most fortunately, Miss Hollister's orchestra of Grand Rapids had not yet been engaged for Friday night and the committee was overjoyed at being able to secure them. The music this five-piece orchestra gave brought a popularity that assures their second appearance in this city in the near future. Miss Hollister's orchestra just makes one dance. The members who appeared here were Miss Dorothy M. Jones, pianist; Curtis W. Tuller, violin; Harry Amid, saxophone; Leo E. Ruckle, oboe, and Gill Voltz, drums and traps.

Sixty couples occupied the floor, dancing the waltz, fox trot and one-step from nine to one o'clock. No Grand March was staged at 9 o'clock, the couples swinging into the dance at once. Circle two-steps were called and the company promenaded and alternately gave the ladies and gentlemen choice of partners in a merry whirl.

Miss Hazel Allen presided over the punchbowl. The club rooms were decorated with patriotic simplicity, the spirit of the times invading the ball room. A mammoth American flag formed a back ground for the orchestra. On either side of the musicians were draped large flags and the gallery, where a large number watched the dancers was draped with flags.

At eleven o'clock luncheon was announced and the company passed into the dining room in the basement where a tasty buffet lunch was served. After the refreshments, the dance was again taken up, the waltz and fox trot reigning until one o'clock.

AGED WOMAN, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES

Mrs. John Poppen aged 84 years lacking six days died Friday evening at the home of Dr. Henry J. Poppen, 40 W. 16th street.

The funeral was held at eleven o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poppen, Rev. P. P. Cheff, of Zeeland and Rev. Nicholas Boer of Drenthe officiating.

The burial took place at Drenthe and short services were held at the grave in the afternoon. Rev. Vander Werp of Drenthe took charge of the services.

Mrs. Poppen came to this country from the Netherlands 65 years ago and immediately settled down in Drenthe where she has lived most of the time.

The survivors are one daughter, and five sons: Mrs. R. Wiggers, Rev. Jacob Poppen, Benthim, Albert Poppen, of Sioux Center, Iowa, Rev. K. Poppen, Paterson, N. J., John Poppen, Overisel, Dr. H. J. Poppen, Holland.

HOPE COLLEGE DEBATING SCHEDULE READY

In the words of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, head of the department of the department of English and Oratory at Hope College, the debate between the Fraternal and Knickerbocker Literary societies held in Winans Chapel Friday evening was the best that had ever been given from the chapel platform. The question read, Resolved, That, with respect to Immigration, the U. S. should accord the same treatment to the citizens of China and Japan which she extends to European nations. The contestants clashed with argument for argument, and was finally won by the negative, Judges At. T. N. Robinson and Supt. W. F. Fuhrer of Zeeland High casting their ballots for the negative and At. McBride casting his ballot for the affirmative. The men making places on the Intercollegiate debating team were Z. Z. Luideus of the negative making first place, Arthur H. Voerman and Millard Van de Meer of the affirmative making second and third places respectively.

The debate Friday evening ended Preliminary Intersociety debating at the College. The twelve varsity debaters have now been chosen. The first Intercollegiate Debate will take place the sixteenth of March when Hope will debate affirmatively at home against Kalamazoo College and negatively at Hillsdale on the question, Resolved, That Capital and Labor should submit to Compulsory Arbitration as a means of settling all disputes which affect public utilities. The affirmative will be upheld by Bernie Mulder, Arthur B. Boerman and Jay Flipse. The Hope negative at Hillsdale will be upheld by Paul Stegeman, Walter Scholten and Z. Z. Luideus.

The second Intercollegiate will take place the second Friday in April on the above question the Hope affirmative being upheld by Eldred Kuizenga, James Burgraaf and Marvin Brouwer against Olver College and the Hope negative by Cornelius Wierenga, Millard Vande Meer and Walter Gumsier against Alma College at Alma.

CHIEF HINTS A CHANGE IN THE FIRE APPARATUS

LADDIES OF COMPANY TWO BANG QUET AFTER ANSWERING AN ALARM

That the city fathers are going to improve fire-fighting conditions soon is the hint given by Fire Chief C. Blom to the members of hose company number two at a "blowout" in the engine house Thursday night. Preceding an oyster supper, the chief addressed the "boys" among some instructive words commending them for their good work and giving them credit for holding down the fire losses in Holland.

At 7 o'clock, while getting "spruced up" for the "feed" scheduled for 7:30, the company was called out to a small chimney fire that was not large enough to interfere with the realization of their visions of steaming oyster stew.

Promptly at the stroke of 7:30, the entire company sat down around the festal board, with Captain B. Van de Water at the head. Then Chief Blom addressed them.

He spoke of the unbroken ranks; this year not witnessing the death of a member of company two. Then to change the vein, he had to "kid" Jack Knoll and Andrew Klompereus on their appetites, declaring he expected to see them stay until midnight if the oysters did.

"Holland is fortunate in its fire losses. Some people say we don't have large fires like other cities. I say we can have them but the reason we don't is because the Holland firemen are Johnnies-on-the-spot. It isn't because we have the best of tools, altho it looks to me as if our city fathers are going to improve conditions in the near future."

"I haven't figured up the Holland fire loss for the past year, but it is very small, thanks to you, boys. The country's fire loss each year averages \$250,000,000, which is \$500 of loss each minute. The report of the state fire marshals of December shows that ten persons were killed and 34 seriously burned, while 17 buildings used for public purposes were burned, including five schools, 4 hotels, 4 theaters, 2 churches and two hospitals.

"The record of Michigan for the entire year shows 120 deaths, 234 injured and 103 public buildings burned, causing a property loss of \$982,503."

After Assistant Chief Gerrit Ter Vree had asked a blessing, the company was served with an oyster supper prepared by Mrs. William Burns of 20 East Ninth street, assisted by Mrs. I. Jappinga.

LIVED NEAR THE CITY FOR PAST 50 YEAR

Klaas Mastenbrook, aged 84, a pioneer of Ottawa county, died Thursday at his home, two miles north of this city. He is survived by a daughter and two sons. The remains were brought to this city Friday morning and the funeral was held at 148 E. 19th St., at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Tuuk officiating.

Mastenbrook has lived near Holland for the past fifty years coming from the old country when still a child.

ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD ADDRESSES PARENTS

The P-T club of the Lincoln School met last Wednesday night, members of the board of education being in charge of Mr. Fred Beeuwkes presided, presenting each speaker with a witticism.

The first speaker, the president of the board, Mr. I. Marsilje, spoke very forcibly on education as a means towards good citizenship. Mrs. George E. Kollen next spoke concerning those fundamentals, "home and love," without which all other factors in the make up of a truly great nation are of little value.

Mr. Henry Pelgrim limited himself more particularly to those two eminent patriots, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Mr. Pelgrim emphasized the fact that these men were great not because of a greater physique than their countrymen nor because of a greater intellect, but because of their marked moral character.

Dr. Winter chose as the general topic of his talk "As ye sow so shall ye reap." Dr. Winter emphasized the fact that a special care should be given to the threefold education of the child for every child will reap that which he is now in the process of planting.

Mr. Fred Miles appeared as in his custom, in excellent humor, touching in his talk upon the "wage" question of so recent an interest to all concerned. After hearing his address the teachers surely must congratulate themselves upon being in the teaching force of the city of Holland. Henry Grellings spoke on the true idea of liberty for which our country stands. Our hope of retaining this ideal lies in our ability as a nation to hold our standard of character high, having faith that as in the past so in the future an Almighty power will raise up the right man in the right place. Supt. Fell compared the conditions surrounding the lines of our two foremost countrymen emphasizing the value of a higher education.

Several musical selections were given by the orchestra during the evening and "America" was sung as a closing number, after which coffee, doughnuts and wafers were served by the refreshment committee.

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

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

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

Dated January 18, A. D. 1917.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business address, Holland, Mich.

A True Copy Attest:—

Orrie J. Sluiter, Clerk in Chancery.

5638—Expires March 3

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 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adam Westmaas, Deceased.

Jacob Westmaas having filed in said court his petition praying that his final account be allowed.

It is Ordered, That

Mon. the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1917 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.

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

7598—Expires Mar. 3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Visser Deceased.

Julia Sargent Visser, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument a foreign Will filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilje or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

7602—Expires March 10

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

LOCALS

Wm. Olive is in Grand Rapids today.

Jacob Zoerman attended the auto show at Grand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. Telling were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. W. Thornton left for Chicago yesterday noon.

George Van Landegend took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday noon.

Mrs. Frank Brieve and Mrs. L. Ver Schure are spending the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman are in Grand Rapids attending the auto show today and visiting relatives.

Miss Maye Fitch who has been the guest of Mrs. Heffron will return to her home in Hart today Miss Olive Heffron will accompany her.

Miss Katharine Post is the guest of Mrs. Carl Blankenberg, of Kalamazoo, for a few days.

Miss Anna Dutton is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton of Chicago.

Miss Buena Speers of 79 West 13th street is today sharing honors with the Father of her Country.

Rev. James F. Zwemer left today for a trip through Illinois in the interests of the Western Theological Seminary. James Kole left for Muskegon Heights Wednesday morning.

Herman Prins and Al Barnum are attending the Auto show at Grand Rapids today.

Ben Rutgers, Dyke Van Putten and Art Van Duren are attending the auto show in Grand Rapids today.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook are among the auto show visitors in Grand Rapids today.

E. Lindberg, H. Vander Schel, Fred Quist and John Van Vulpem took in the Auto show at Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. George Morris who has been visiting her parents here for the past three months left today for her home in Love Lock, Nevada.

Jacob Ten Brink left today for El-dred, Minn., after visiting here for the past four weeks. Mr. Ten Brink is employed in a gold mine in that city.

John Karreman, of the firm of Wyk-huizen & Karreman, is in Lansing, where he is attending the State Convention of opticians and optometrists. He will return Friday.

The Graham & Morton line will re-open lake traffic to Chicago from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Holland about March.—Grand Rapids News.—The News does not know how thick the ice in Black Lake really is.

Mrs. George Boeks of the North Side entertained Wednesday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. F. Hall of Canada, formerly Miss Minnetta Morris of Chicago and Holland. Mrs. Hall is visiting at the home of her father, H. G. Morris of Holland.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, a pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mrs. J. E. Geegh at her home when forty of her neighbors and friends gave a farewell party preparatory to her leaving for Sioux Falls, S. D., where the family will make their home and where her husband is at the present time. Mrs. Geegh was presented by the guests with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks, which she accepted gratefully. Delicious refreshments were served and the event was one which will long be remembered by all present.

HEART DAY IS TO HELP OTTAWA COUNTY

The annual Tag Day to benefit crippled and physically defective children in Michigan and also to help to keep families together where poverty is the principal cause of separating children from their parents.

The Michigan Child Welfare League is doing a much-needed work in Ottawa county and throughout the state and is demonstrating that it is not necessary for a child to go through life dependent upon the charity of others because of physical handicaps. The League seeks out the crippled children in the most isolated portions of the state and sees to it that they have medical and surgical aid and is specializing highly in this work, through the co-operation of hospitals and serving of the most eminent specialists who are giving their services gratis to the patients of the League.

During the past year 188 families who otherwise would have been broken up and separated, have by means of the league been kept together.

Hospital care and treatment have been provided for 169 children. Over one hundred mothers have been helped with their children, a total of 964 children have been helped in many ways during the past year.

This great work is maintained entirely by membership fees and voluntary gifts. The work is non-sectarian, incorporated, approved and licensed by the state Board of Charities and Corrections.

Your gift in a "Heart Tag" Saturday will assist the children in your own county who need the services of the League. The "Heart Day" Committee will be announced later.

Heart Day Committee
Mrs. Wm. H. Wing, Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Mrs. J. F. Dryden, Mrs. Robert De Pree, Mrs. R. M. Bosworth, Mrs. H. J. Veldman, Mrs. Jacob Lokker.

Finance Committee
Mr. Henry Geerlings, Mr. Wm. H. Wing, and Mr. Otto Kramer.

Heart Day Headquarters
Meyers' Music Co. Parlors.

The final home game of the season by the Hope College Basketball quintet will be played Friday night in Carnegie Gym. when Hope meets the Michigan Agricultural College aggregation.

It will be remembered that Hope succeeded in holding down the score to a victory for M. A. C. by a few points in the engagement at that College with guard T. Prins and forward Van Putten out of the game due to injuries. With these men playing Friday evening, Hope should win.

The final game of a series of three will be played as a preliminary between Hope Reserves and 14th Street church. Each team has won one game.

CITY BUYS \$11,814.35 IN MATERIALS

SAFE GUARDS ITSELF AGAINST HIGHER PRICES AND SLOW FREIGHTS

At last night's meeting of the Council Ald. Congleton asked the Common Council that a great deal of material used in the construction of street and sewers be purchased immediately to safe-guard Holland against higher prices and slow freights.

City Engineer Carl Bowen saw the "handwriting on the wall" if something along that line was not considered. Materials are liable to go considerably higher, are very slow in delivery, both from the manufacturers and especially by freight. In fact the freight congestion existing at this time on coal alone is a criterion as to how other freight, less urgent, are being delayed.

To forestall any chances that sewer and street work might be held up owing to these conditions, Mr. Congleton was wise in asking that the necessary materials be ordered immediately, amounting in all to \$11,814.35 which was granted by the common council. Bids will be secured on pipe and cement.

The list of purchases follow: 28,500 gal. asphalt; 2,776 cu. yds. crushed stone; 306 cu. yds. torpedo sand; 126 cu. yds. of washed gravel; 500 bbls. of cement; 2,058 ft. of 8-in. vetrifed clay pipe; 360 ft. of 12-in. vetrifed clay pipe; 1,924 ft. of 15-in. vetrifed clay pipe; 1,100 ft. of 18-in. vetrifed clay pipe; 10 inlet grates; 42 man-hole covers.

CHEMICALS BEST THE WARM FRIENDS IN A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

Limberts Walk All Over the Shoes; Largest Crowd in Attendance Of Year

The largest crowd of the year assembled at the Gym of the High school to see the breaking of the tie game between the Warm Friends and the Chemicals in the Indoor Baseball league.

The San Toxers powdered up their Warm Friends by a difference of three points. The game from the beginning was fast and furious with the regular batteries in the box.

The score between the Chemicals and the Warm Friends are as follows:

W. F. 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 4

Chem. 0 0 5 0 3 0 x—8 13 9

The sensational feature of the game was a home run by Kramer of the Warm Friends and a one-handed spear at first by Witvliet also of the Warm Friends made a spectacular play.

The second game between Limberts and the Shoes resulted in a 6 to 5 score.

The summary of the game follows:

Limberts 2 2 0 0 2 0 x—6 8 13

Shoes 2 1 0 0 2 0 1—5 7 11

The feature of the second game was a home run by Wolrding of Limberts and also by Schroeder of the Shoes.

Umpires Buck, Christise and Schouten.

Extra games may have to be played if the following dope comes true. The Shoes play the Chemicals, and the Warm Friends play Limberts. Should in next week's games the Shoes beat the Chemicals and the Warm Friends the Limberts, the game will still be a tie, but should the Chemicals win then that team will be the champion Indoor Baseball team of the Holland factory league in the city.

RECORD CROWD OF YEAR SEES PLAY

Two hundred parents attended the P.T. club meeting at Froebel school last night for a record crowd. The occasion was the patriotic program in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary. The children of the school presented a pageant of historic scenes, in costume, including Betsy Ross making the first flag.

Vocal and instrumental music was heard. The Misses Stephan and Vander Werf of high school gave a piano duet as one of the numbers. The teachers of the school were in charge of the splendid program.

Refreshments were served by the men at the close of the evening.

POWERS, GRAND RAPIDS.

One of the current season's biggest hits in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles, D. W. Griffith's latest spectacle "Intolerance" is booked to appear at the Powers' Theater the week of Monday, February 26, and is to continue twice daily at 2:05 and 8:05.

In this, said to be the most magnificent production of all time, Mr. Griffith gives visual presentation of four different decades—Babylon in the days of Belshazzar the Magnificent, Judea at the time of the Nazarene, Medieval France when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son Charles IX, and the present—and throughout them all he sustains most interestingly the motives of the play, love's struggle throughout the ages.

Possibly the most stupendously magnificent scenes are those representing Belshazzar's feast. They disclose a panoramic view, of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diaphanously clad women and picturesquely attired men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

Such scenes as those revealing the clash of Belshazzar's forces and the hordes of Cyrus on and about the mighty walls of Babylon are breathtaking. You see catapults and battering rams, crossbows, and flaming engines in action; you see huge moving siege towers with their complement of gladiators crash to the ground; you see mighty men in hand to hand conflict—ancient warfare thrilling, inspiring, so real that you cannot believe it mimic.

There are three love stories in "Intolerance," each with its own set of characters. The principal players of the largest cast ever assembled for any stage production numbers Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Senna Owen, Margery Wilson, Robert Harron, Alfred Paget, Elmer Clifton, Tully Marshall, and Walter Long. A symphony orchestra of thirty will interpret the score.

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ing the river and lake as a 'jumping ground' for their refuse. In justice the community would not expect the industrial concerns to go to any expense of treating their wastes unless the city was willing to do its share to ameliorate the existing objectionable condition of the harbor.

He spoke of a time in the near future when a law is to prohibit the dumping of refuse into natural streams and bodies of water.

Inspector Legg recommended that suitable sewer gauging stations be constructed at the three sewer outlets and that readings be taken and the flow computed for a period of time of sufficient duration to accurately record both the west and the dry weather flow. This is already being done, under the direction of City Engineer Bowen.

He also recommends that a detailed investigation be made to ascertain the possibility of intercepting the sewers at 12th street and Harrison Avenue, running it along Lake and then 8th streets to Pine Avenue, where it will join the other sewer, and then to have it lifted by a power station to the higher level of Central Avenue, where it will pass through one large outlet with a sewage treatment plant at its head.

The special committee in charge of the matter, composed of Aldermen F. J. Congleton, Peter A. Brink, Frank Brieve, City Engineer Bowen and Supt. of Public Works R. B. Champion, will continue their work of investigation, needing fully a year before taking building steps, and will use not more than \$500 in their investigation, according to the allowance made by the council last night. About \$50 has been spent so far.

This body of officials in their own work reported that the original intention was not to allow this pollution, but that reduction tanks built long ago at the sewage outlets had become inoperative thru decay and in 1912 were ordered removed by the Board of Health. There are now 2,109 separate connections to the sewer system in Holland.

A petition of citizens presented to the council some time ago started the agitation, now drawing to head.

FIRE HYDRANTS TO GOVERN PUBLIC SUPPORT

MILLION-GALLON TANK NEEDED FOR FIRE PROTECTION, SAYS BOARD

Plans For Concrete Structure Given Council; Ways and Means To Consider.

A \$14,000 bond issue by the Council to be paid off in six years is to make possible the erection of a million-gallon covered, concrete reservoir for Holland, to be built on the Fifth Street Water Station property, if present plans carry. The Committee on Ways and Means is considering the communication from the Board of Public Works and will report at the next meeting. It is expected that it will be done.

The proposed reservoir is named by the board as a very necessary fire protection for the city. The message follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held February 20th, the Superintendent presented revised plans, specifications and estimate of cost for a one-million gallon, covered, concrete reservoir, to be built on the Fifth St. Station property. The plans, specifications and estimate of cost are as prepared by Gardner S. Williams, Consulting Engineer.

The proposed reservoir is a measure of fire protection only, having nothing to do with an increased water supply, and it is deemed imperative for the proper protection of the City to have such additional storage capacity for good service at times of large fires.

Following the presentation of Superintendent's report the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of this Board that the available supply of water for the steam fire pump at 5th Street Station is entirely insufficient and inadequate for furnishing reasonable and necessary fire protection to the City of Holland; that the recommendation to build a one-million gallon concrete reservoir, made by Gardner S. Williams, Consulting Engineer, is his report presented to the Board at the regular meeting held September 18, 1916, is the proper and logical solution of the problem; that the Board approve the revised plans, specifications and estimate of cost and that they be referred to the Common Council for approval; that the Common Council be requested to make the necessary arrangement to finance the improvement by means of a \$14,000 bond issue to be paid off as follows:

1919.....	\$2,000.00
1920.....	\$2,000.00
1921.....	\$3,000.00
1922.....	\$3,000.00
1923.....	\$2,000.00
1924.....	\$2,000.00

CHANGE IN FUNDS IS MADE; PROTECTION TO MEASURE FUND PAID.

Appropriation of \$4,000 For Sewer Fund and \$1,000 For Alarm Made.

An appropriation of \$4,000 for the main sewer fund, one of \$1,000 for the fire alarm fund and monthly payment of water bills by the city in return for taxes to be paid by the Water Department were effected by the council with Ald. Prins giving the only dissenting vote last night.

The number of fire hydrants in service is to govern the public contribution to the Water Department. The report of the Committee on Ways and Means follows:

The Honorable, the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:—

We, your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, dated February 6th, 1917 relative to the annual appropriation and suggested change in the matter of accounts in the Water Department, beg leave to submit the following report.

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Heavy Copper No. 9 Wash Boiler	" " "	" " "	\$4.25
Tubular Lanterns No. 2	" " "	" " "	50c
Cold Blast Lanterns No. 2	" " "	" " "	80c
Nickle Plated Tea Kettles No. 9	" " "	" " "	\$1.75
Food Choppers No. 1	" " "	" " "	95c
Black Japan Butts 3 1-2x3 1-2	" " "	" " "	18c
Brass Head Upholstering Nails Per 100	" " "	" " "	12c
Light 3 in. Strap hinges, with screws	" " "	" " "	5c
Lawn Rake 24 in.	" " "	" " "	35c
100 Carriage Bolts Assorted 17 sizes	" " "	" " "	75c
Pure Manila Rope, All sizes	" " "	" " "	

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The communication provides for the Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the Main Sewer Fund and One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Fire Alarm fund, both of which amounts we find in order, and recommend their approval.

The communication further recommends a distinct departure from the methods in the book-keeping of funds relating to the Water Department. Heretofore, it has been the practice to provide a certain sum of money by general assessment for use by the Water Department, and which amount was irrespective of any particular benefits derived by the general public.

The chief benefit the general public enjoys because of the Water Department's operation is that of fire protection, and it is the proposal of the Board that the public contribute to the support of the Water Department in proportion to the value of fire protection given as measured by the number of hydrants in service.

The Board recommends that it be permitted to render monthly bills for hydrant service with the understanding that it shall pay into the proper city funds from the water department an amount of money representing taxes which a private company would pay, and also interest on outstanding bonds which are now not paid out of the water fund.

Your committee finds that the recommendation is one largely of book-keeping methods, and that the proposed change will in no wise affect the taxpayer in the amount he shall pay for fire protection.

We, would therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board's communication be approved, and that the first payment, covering the five months, ending July 25, 1917, be made on or before August 15, 1917, and that subsequent bills be rendered and paid for by the City monthly.

We would further recommend that the Clerk be instructed to render a statement against the Water Department for taxes and interest at the time of the regular City and School tax collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Lawrence,
F. J. Congleton.

CITIZENS ASKS COUNCIL TO COVER OPEN SEWER TO HELP MATTERS.

H. V. Van Ry of this city last night sent a communication to the city fathers, asking that the solid wastes from the tanneries not be allowed to pass into Black Lake and that the open sewer at the foot of Pine Avenue be

covered, to save the city thousands of dollars later on. It was referred to the special committee having the affair in hand.

The Hon. Mayor and Common Council: The solid wastes from the tanneries on both sides of the lake are gradually filling it up in violation of the Federal and I think the State laws. If this was stopped, "Something would be done to purify the waters of the bay from River street to the City Limits west." The open sewer on Pine Ave. from Eighth street to the lake must be covered. Please act on this without unnecessary delay and you will save the city thousands of dollars. The head of the lake can purify a lot of sewage but not if you allow it to be filled up with tannery mud.

Your truly,
HENRY V. VAN RY.

ODDS AND ENDS OF BIG COUNCIL.

SCRAPS FROM BUSY SESSION AS PICKED UP AND DEPOSITED HERE.

Ald. Kamerad was the only "dad" absent.

The claims and Accounts report reached \$853.97.

Ald. Prins reported an even \$85.00 spent for the city's poor in the last two weeks.

Street light are to be installed at Central Avenue and 27th street, on 13th between Pine and Maple and on 12th between Maple and First avenue.

The board bills and collections were received and filed.

Several small fund transfers were recommended and passed.

The oath of office off Mrs. D. Vander Haar as a member of the board of censors was received and filed.

As no objections had been made to the vacating of the alley back of the Veit Mfg. Co. plant, it was officially vacated.

The hearing on the East Twenty-fourth street pavement was scheduled for last night and no objections appearing the work will be taken up as soon as the weather permits.

No election inspectors were appointed for the March 7 primary as there will be none. The city is plastered with posters announcing the primary. Don't notice 'em!

The street Committee was given authority to advertise for materials they needed and to take advantage of the lowest price because of the soaring tendency the cost off all their needs has shown. The material is wanted for East 24th street and the completion of Central Avenue.

C. L. KING TAXES OF \$131.05 ARE ALLOWED

TECHNICALLY PREVENTS COLLECTION; TWO CORPORATIONS IN IT.

The back taxes against the C. L. King property for light and water, amounting to \$131.05, were allowed by the city fathers last night as the only thing they could do. This is a settlement of a question before them for several weeks.

When the debts were incurred, the C. L. King industry was owned by one corporation and the property by another. The bills were not O. K'd by the body owning the property so they cannot be held, although many of the men were stockholders in both, it was reported by the City Attorney. A thorough investigation for some point on which this technicality could be overcome failed to reveal a straw for the city to grasp.

DON'T WANT PAVEMENT

Property Owners of West 18th Street Put Off Expensive Paving

After holding a meeting with the property owners of West Eighteenth Street, residing between First and Van Raalte Avenues, the Street Committee last night reported that they had expressed a desire to drop the improvement subject for a while because of the expense.

A spirited argument over a disagreement marked the past two meetings. A decision was reached with the committee and 18th street in those two blocks will remain the same—a crushed stone floor with curb and gutter for a year or two. The matter was tabled by the council.

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres of Black soil farm, with buildings. Four miles east of Agnew. Rent \$200 a year. Mrs. Harriet Johans, West Olive, Mich., R. R. 3. 1w

The Holland Merchants went down to defeat Tuesday evening at Zeeland when the Civic club won its second game. The final score was 15-2. Sensational catching by Alderink the Zeeland catcher, featured. Alderink struck out 18 men, while Nysson struck out 7. The fact that the Zeeland team did some batting is evident as 17 hits were made by Zeelanders opposed to Holland's four hits. Holland drew the first blood by scoring in the first innings.

Score by innings:—
Holland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Zeeland.....0 1 0 4 2 0 5 3 x—15
Batteries—Holland, Nysson and Brown; Zeeland—Alderink and Alderink.