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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 50

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NUMBER EIGHT



YOU WON'T FEAR Burglars or Fire when your Valuables are SAFE in our SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS.

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

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

Come in and see them.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

OLD TIME PRICES! SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

600 pairs of good quality Men's half hose (black) 10cents pair. Regular 25c. value; and not more than 6 pairs to a customer.

400 pairs of good quality Ladies' black hose, 10 cents pair. Regular 20c. value; and not more than 6 pairs to a customer.

Salted peanuts 13 cents lb. Not more than 5 lbs. to a customer.

White Navy Beans (hand picked) 5 lbs. for 25c. Genuine bugle-beads for ladies-dress trimmings, extra large string 20 cents.

A. PETERS 5 and 10 Cent Store & Bazaar

East 8th St. Corner Central Ave.

Contractors Attention!

Wanted at once Bid for new Roof on Meth. E. Church. — Specification inquire

Harry Harrington, Holland, Mich.



The Sink of Speculation

Michigan people during the last few years have poured millions into get-rich-quick schemes and wildcat ventures resulting in complete loss.

This is why statistics show that two out of three widows the country over are left with less than \$3,000.

A tenth of the money most men lose in speculation would create a trust fund safeguarding the future of their families.

Have you provided for the future? Let us explain the uses of a trust fund.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

HOLLAND IS TO HAVE A \$350,000 HOTEL

PLANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMULATED AND CONSIDERABLE STOCK SUBSCRIBED

Fred Z. Pantlind of Hotel Pantlind Grand Rapids, Will Be Manager

Holland will soon have a long felt want filled. It is to have a \$350,000 hotel built absolutely fireproof and located on Hotel Holland site on the corner of 8th street and Central avenue.

Options have been secured from Boone estate for property extending from 8th to 7th street which include the vacant property now at the rear of the present hotel building.

The new hotel is to be built in units, will be four stories high, and the foundation will be of such construction that many more stories can be added as future demands may require and also new units can be built to the rear.

The new hotel will cover more ground than the present hotel and will be one story higher and while Hotel Holland has 54 rooms at present, the new hotel will have 110 rooms. The hotel will be built along the most modern lines, every room containing bath besides being properly heated and ventilated.

The new hostelry will also contain a large lobby, a grill room and special provisions are going to be made for a large dining room which can be conveniently converted into a banquet hall.

Meeting rooms will also be provided for such organizations as the Rotary, Exchange and Elks clubs, business men's association and Association of Commerce should such a body be organized at some future date.

These organizations will find it convenient, not alone to discuss business, but will find a hotel of this kind especially well adapted to take care of luncheons and banquets which as a rule are in the program of these civic bodies.

Although it has not been definitely decided, the hotel will be built of pressed brick, with a concrete foundation.

It is estimated that it will take the greater part of a year to tear down the old hotel and erect a new one. That the new project is of considerable importance is evident from the fact that the Pantlinds, known all over the United States as hotel men of the highest type, have interested themselves in this new project, and Fred Z. Pantlind, son of Boyd Pantlind will have charge of this new enterprise.

All materials that go into the construction of the hotel are to be purchased in Holland. The building will be created by Holland labor and no doubt Holland contractors will handle the job.

Mr. Pantlind is very enthusiastic about the new hotel proposition stating that Holland will have the only fireproof hotel on the West Michigan Pike in this state, and instead of knocking Holland because of its inadequate hotel accommodations, it will point with pride to a city that can show the very latest in tavern service.

It is also a well known fact that outsiders look upon Holland proper as a summer resort, as the entire city is a veritable park.

Those interested in the project claim that tourists' travel over the West Michigan Pike has just begun, and the city that is in the forefront with a good hotel, the most essential thing that a tourist wants, is the town where these summer travelers will flock to.

Many men in Holland have already signified their intentions of taking blocks of stock in the new enterprise, realizing that one of Holland's great needs today is a good hotel.

The present owners of Hotel Holland realized this fact some five years ago and plans and specifications had then been made for a very exceptional, modern structure; but two unexpected deaths in the Boone family put to naught these contemplated plans. Members of the family interested in the estate, however, are backing this project together with many other citizens.

Heading this list of citizens are Hon. G. J. Diekema, C. M. McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., and W. H. Beach, of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. These men have been asked to approve all plans and any steps that may be taken to make the new hotel a possibility in this city.

S. M. Jennings and P. P. O'Connor of Grand Rapids have been appointed to aid in assembling the stock and thus materially helping to float this new innovation for Holland.

The Chicago Sunday Examiner on February 27 is to devote a full page as to how a chiropractor, named Paul Bergers succeeded in curing little Miss Marion Ruben, who had been afflicted with a malady of talking continually, a disease which was a stunner to the medical profession. The Examiner will tell how it all came about, in next Sunday's issue.

TWO MINOR AUTO SMASHES YESTERDAY

DR. DANIEL COOK TRIED TO RUN DOWN BUILDING

Tuesday the car of Otto P. Kramer collided with the Holland Interurban, but was no match for the larger conveyance. Mr. Kramer's machine came out of the fray minus a wheel and a front fender.

Dr. Daniel G. Cook tried to run down the McBride building yesterday noon. When it turned on the corner of 8th street and River avenue, his machine skidded, but he only succeeded in breaking off a few of the bricks. The car was slightly damaged.

In neither accidents was anyone injured.

MILK FEEDING EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED HERE

EXCHANGE CLUB WILL FINANCE PLAN TO REDUCE UNDER-NOURISHMENT

Plan Is To Be Put On In One School Until June

The Exchange Club took a step at its meeting Wednesday noon that will place Holland in a somewhat unique place as a factor in an experiment which is new to most cities. One of the schools of the city will be chosen in which to carry out the experiment until June, with the view of branching out into other schools later on.

The children in one of the schools of the city will be given a half pint of milk each forenoon, with a view of waging a fight against undernourishment among school children. The figures show that a large percentage of children are underweight. This is so not only in Holland but all over. Undernourishment is the cause of a great deal of disease not only but it handicaps the child in many ways. (And it prevails among children of the well to do almost as often as among the children of the poorer classes. It is often due to the fact that children do not take time to eat substantial breakfast.

In an effort to reduce underweight in school children, the Exchange Club will finance a movement to have a milkman deliver a half pint of milk to each pupil in a certain school every morning. This milk will be sipped by the child through a straw. The pupils will be weighed before the experiment begins, and again in June when it closes. Many pupils are expected to be willing to pay for the milk, but it is to be furnished to all, whether they pay for it or not.

The plan has been tried out with splendid results in Flint and Lansing and two or three other cities in Michigan. It is an effective means of preventing undernourishment and is looked upon by health authorities as an important part of the public health movement.

S. R. McLean presented the plan to the Exchange Club and described it in detail. The club unanimously decided to finance the experiment in one of the schools from now until June. Which school will be chosen has not yet been decided but will be decided soon.

GRAND HAVEN PAPER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF HOLLAND MAN

DE WITT, FORMER UNDERSHERIFF, APPOINTED TO SUCCEED OFFICER SPANGLER

Grand Haven Tribune—Chief Pipel has announced the appointment of Lawrence De Witt, former undersheriff of Ottawa county to the city police force. Mr. De Witt assumed his new duties on the night shift last night, to relieve Jack Spangler, who had resigned from the force to take the position of undersheriff tendered him by Sheriff Fortney. Mr. Spangler succeeds Jerry Dykhuus, who resigned his commission as undersheriff last week.

The appointment of Lawrence De Witt to the city police force is pleasing to his many friends here, as well as to the police department officials.

Mr. De Witt served four years as undersheriff with Sheriff C. J. Dornbos, and is an officer with wide experience. Before coming to Grand Haven he was a member of the Holland fire department and had also done considerable police work there.

The new city police officer served with the artillery in the late war, returning to his position at the county jail upon his return from France. He should be of value to the Grand Haven police and fire department, because of his ability as a driver. Before coming to Grand Haven he drove the Holland fire trucks. In this capacity he will be very useful as a relief man for Driver Connant.

The place was tendered him several days ago, and after considering the matter he gave the department his acceptance and the department thinks that Ottawa county has secured a very valuable man.

Miss Anna Vander List, assistant city clerk, is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Attorney Raymond Visscher is in Milwaukee on business.

GRAND RAPIDS EDITOR TRACES IDEA OF EXCHANGE

A. P. JOHNSON SPEAKS ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE EXCHANGE CLUB

Says Clubs Should Not Merely Talk But Should Also Do

A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, gave the members of the Exchange Club an address on the idea of exchange on Wednesday noon at the regular meeting of that organization. Mr. Johnson traced the idea of exchange through history, pointing out how it was one of the first ideas that went into the building of a civilization. The primitive man soon saw that the other fellow had something that he needed and went after it, usually securing it over the dead body of the other.

But the idea of exchange has now grown and developed. It is a powerful factor in the life of today. Many still go over the dead bodies of their fellows, economically speaking, to get what the other has. But many others are applying the idea of exchange on a basis of giving something they have in exchange for something the other person has.

Mr. Johnson applied the idea of exchange in a variety of ways. It is only as we learn to understand the true significance of this idea of true reciprocity that civilization grows. There are plenty of clubs and organizations and churches and lodges that mean nothing beyond gathering places where the members can show themselves and pat themselves on the back, he declared. Organizations are effective only in so far as they really get down to rock bottom. He praised very highly the club's determination to try out a feeding experiment in one of the Holland schools.

Mr. Johnson declared that the American family was slowly disintegrating and that one of the great needs of the time is to put back the family in its ancient place of honor as the inspiration of life.

The speaker was introduced by Att. C. H. Mc Bride who referred to him as a great editor and an influence in his community.

NEW POSTMASTERS MUST NOW GET THEIR PICTURE TAKEN

The United States civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster, to fill a vacancy at Fennville, in the city of Holland, Wednesday, March 16. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age, and reside within the delivery of the Fennville postoffice. A photograph taken within two years must accompany the application. Application for examination must be sent to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. on Form 2241.

HERE IS A NEW WAY TO PAY FOR FISH BREEDING

A tonnage tax on fish caught in Michigan waters by commercial fishermen is one of the measures being talked as a means of financing the state's fish hatcheries. Representative John Stevens, of the Wayne delegation, reports that but a small per centage of the fish taken from the waters of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are sold in the state. The Lake Michigan fish, he says, find their way to the Chicago market, while the Lake Huron catch goes east.

"A tonnage tax of one cent a pound would not increase the price of fish to Michigan consumers," Mr. Stevenson points out, "and it would give the state the money with which to restock the lakes and rivers and so aid the industry. Why should we here in Michigan spend tax money to furnish Chicago and New York with fish when they can be made to replace what they take out of our waters by the imposition of a tax on the catches?"

SAYS LOCAL WRITER'S WORK IS IMPORTANT

A. P. JOHNSON PAYS HOLLAND NOVELIST A FINE TRIBUTE

Incidentally in an address delivered before the Exchange Club on Wednesday noon, A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, paid a tribute to Arnold Mulder, local novelist, and called attention to the significance of the work he is doing. Mr. Johnson declared that a prophet is usually not without honor save in his own country. He said it was likely that the novelist's work was not being taken at its true value in Holland, that in fact that was customary, that people did not see the importance of a local man's work in literature.

He declared that it was his conviction that Mr. Mulder's books are fundamentally important and that it is a mistake to regard them as work that does not count in the wider sense. The Grand Rapids man's references to Mr. Mulder's work were given a round of applause by the audience.

FOUR EXCHANGE CLUBS TO GET TOGETHER

MEMBERS FROM HOLLAND, GD. RAPIDS, GD. HAVEN AND MUSKEGON TO MEET

The Exchange clubs of Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven are to hold a joint meeting some time in March for the sake of getting acquainted and for the sake of exchanging ideas and good fellowship. Committees from the four clubs have been hard at work on the project for some time, and F. T. Whelan, one of the members of the Holland committee, gave a report of the progress of the plans to the club at the meeting Wednesday.

The date has not yet been determined. March 17 had at first been selected, but that date could not be agreed on, so either March 21, March 24 or April 4 will probably be selected. Douglas Malloch has been engaged as the speaker of the evening, and there will be short addresses by representatives of the four clubs. These talks will be strictly limited and the bell will be rung on the speakers as soon as their time is up. There will also be stunts, community singing, and other features on the program, therein set forth.

GRAND HAVEN PLANS TO ERECT NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

If the decline in building materials will warrant it, the board of education of Grand Haven expects to begin the construction of a new school house next summer. The need of a new school was seen by the citizens several years ago when they voted to bond the city for \$150,000 for the purpose of a building, but the rising construction costs made it necessary to wait.

Here is another chance for Holland's school builder, Frank Dyke.

ADDRESSES LEGION MEN ON RESPONSIBILITY

A. P. JOHNSON WAS THE SPEAKER AT MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A. P. Johnson of Grand Rapids addressed the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, Wednesday evening in the city hall. Mr. Johnson dwelt chiefly on responsibility and pointed out to the Legion men what their responsibilities are toward the country in the present rather muddled state of things. The Legion men as individuals, he said, can do much to make their influence felt for all that is basically sound in American life and they have a responsibility to make their influence felt for that; and the Legion as an organization can also do much to serve as a stabilizing factor.

Hon. G. J. Diekema also gave a talk to the Legion members of their work and their influence in the life of the nation in time of peace.

Pete Lievense, William J. Olive, Mayor E. P. Stephan, Ernest Brooks and C. De Keyser were among those who took in the auto show at Grand Rapids Thursday. It is said the mayor went for the purpose of getting a new supply of circulars telling about the different automobiles which he will study for his own edification during 1921.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holland Retail Merchants Ass'n will be held on Tuesday of next week at 7:30 P. M. in the city hall.

Aldermen Kammeraad and Jake Zoerman were in Grand Rapids on business today.

It is expected that the Exchange club will at first distribute at least The saying is that if March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb or vice versa. The Harrington Coal Co. prints their calendar for March and it also states in the weather report for the month whether it is to be a lion or a lamb.

STRAND THEATER

The House of Good Pictures

Good Ventilation and Brightest Spot in Town

Today—William Russell, a second Tom Mix, in "The Iron Rider," and a big two reel Christy "Kiss Me, Caroline."

Friday—Corrinne Griffith in "Babs Candidate" and Ben Turpin.

Saturday, Neal Hart in "Skyfire" one of those western pictures you like and a big comedy.

Monday—Ralph Ince presents "Out of the Snow," North Woods picture, extra good, and two reel Sunshine comedy.

Tuesday, Rex Beach presents "Dangerous Days" "Spot Light" and Matt and Jeff comedy.

Wednesday, a First National, Al-lens Dwan on a "Splendid Hazard"—you'll like it; and Larry Seamon comedy in two reels. Every day a big show.

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

500 Used Cars

We have sold over five hundred used cars while in business.

This big volume of business has been made possible thru selling used cars of merit at a fair, correct price.

Buy your used car right.

A FORDSON TRACTOR

will do the work of two-three-horse teams--will save the extra expense of one man--do the work much more effectively--and at a greatly reduced cost.

Consult our salesman and learn how our tractor users are increasing their yield per acre thru the use of a Fordson and tractor implements.

Ford

Ford Pleasure and Commercial Cars always have a good market value for immediate sale.

The purchase of a Ford Car is an investment as well as a purchase.

Invest your money wisely. Buy a Ford.

HOLLEMAN-DEWEERD AUTO CO.

Holland

Zeeland

Byron Center

STATE AFTER AMATEUR REAL ESTATE DEALERS

George C. Hess, a representative of the Michigan Securities Commission, swooped down upon Holland Thursday to look over the situation with regard to dealing in real estate in this city without a license. Mr. Hess had in his possession a number of names of people who are engaged in real estate deals as a side issue to their regular vocation. Many of people are said to be doing business without having taken out a real estate broker's license, and unless they come across with the required license fee, they will be prosecuted. There is a heavy penalty connected with the violation of this law.

The regular real estate dealers in Holland have of course all provided themselves with the necessary licenses, but the law requires that all persons dealing in real estate on a commission basis shall take out a license. A man may sell his own property without taking out a license, but he may not sell property for anyone else for a consideration. As soon as he does that he technically becomes a real estate dealer and is required to pay the regular license fee.

Mr. Hess to Holland Thursday as a warning. He made an attempt to collect definite evidence that can be used in court. Armed with his list of names of persons who are said to have violated this law, he came here to call their attention to the fact that the law is on the statute books to be obeyed, and that those who disobey it do so at their own peril.

But after this public warning action will be taken. After this if a name is sent to Lansing the department will make all the necessary investigations into the case and if found that any person has been dealing in real estate without having a license he will be prosecuted without further warning. The department is keeping a close watch and Mr. Hess declared the state means business.

A largely attended prayer service was held Friday afternoon in the First Ref. church, representing nearly every church in the city. This was but one of the groups out of many held that day from coast to coast. It was called at the request of the women's boards, home and foreign, to present the needs of Christian work in this country and in mission fields of the world. Under the leadership of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore over two hundred women responded to the call. The disturbed economic condition, the foreign peoples and their religion, coming to this country, the menace of Mormonism were named as some of the home problems. The distracted condition of the Near East, Turkey, Palestine, Syria and Arabia with their Mohammedanism were noted. The mass movement of India, famine in China, oppression of Korea, and dominance of Japan were presented. Black Africa and her millions call for the gospel, earnest prayers were offered for the needed blessings and consecration of lives.

NORTH-SIDE BOOSTERS AGAINST LICENSE LAW

The Beechwood Boosters held their regular meeting Friday evening. The opening of the meeting was followed by a lively discussion of the topic of the day. The "Fish rod license law" was freely discussed, after which a vote was taken. The majority voted against the law. The removing of the city boundary line was discussed, but the members did not come to any decision, waiting for more advice on its merits. Mr. Dunton donated a lot toward helping pay for the electric lights on the North side. Mr. Milham, the county agent gave a talk regarding the "Condition of Farmers at the Present Time."

The meeting then adjourned, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

PLANS MADE FOR FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The committee appointed to take charge of the Father and Son Banquet in Holland met at the City Hall and made the preliminary plans for the big event, which, it is hoped, can be pulled off by the middle of next month. The movement was started by the HiF boys who asked Dr. A. Leenhouts to act as chairman and to ask other men to act with them on the various committees. The committee organization is as follows: Chairman Dr. A. Leenhouts; Committee on Program, Prof. W. Wichers, E. E. Fell, Russel Damstra, George Steketee, and John Albers; on Dinner, Al Joldersma, J. Fris, Fred Myer, Cornelius Houtman, Rutherford Huijzen, Harry Aldus, and Clyde Geerlings; on publicity, John Arendshorst, Thomas Olinger, George Damson, Fred Yonkman; on invitation, Wm. Van den Berg, Dr. R. M. Waltz, Isaac Kouw, David Damstra, Fred Steggerda, Henry Oosting, Frank De Young, Egbert Fell, John Breen, Robert Fleming, Theodore Hidding, Alfred Stevenson, Harold Lieverse, and J. Wabbeke. These sub-committees immediately arranged for meetings to plan for their respective duties and each will be ready to report back to the meeting of the whole committee this next week, after which more definite announcement can be made.

Not only the fathers and sons of Holland, but all others interested in the boy life of our community may look forward with happy anticipation to the successful promotion and realization of this significant community event.

It is expected that no less than 300 will be present for the dinner and program and it is confidently believed that when the time approaches the number will far exceed the original figure.

LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1907 PANIC EFFECTED IN LOCAL HIDE BIDS

Grand Rapids dealers announce a drop of one cent per pound in the paying price for hides at the close of trading Saturday. The paying price is now four and five cents per pound for green hides the lowest all offerings except at greatly reduced prices.

Calf skins are unchanged, owing to limited supply at this period of the year. Tanners are rejecting price since 1907.

HOLLAND'S MAYOR IN AUTO SMASHUP?

The following item appears in the Zeeland Record, relating to Mayor Stephan as being in an auto collision:

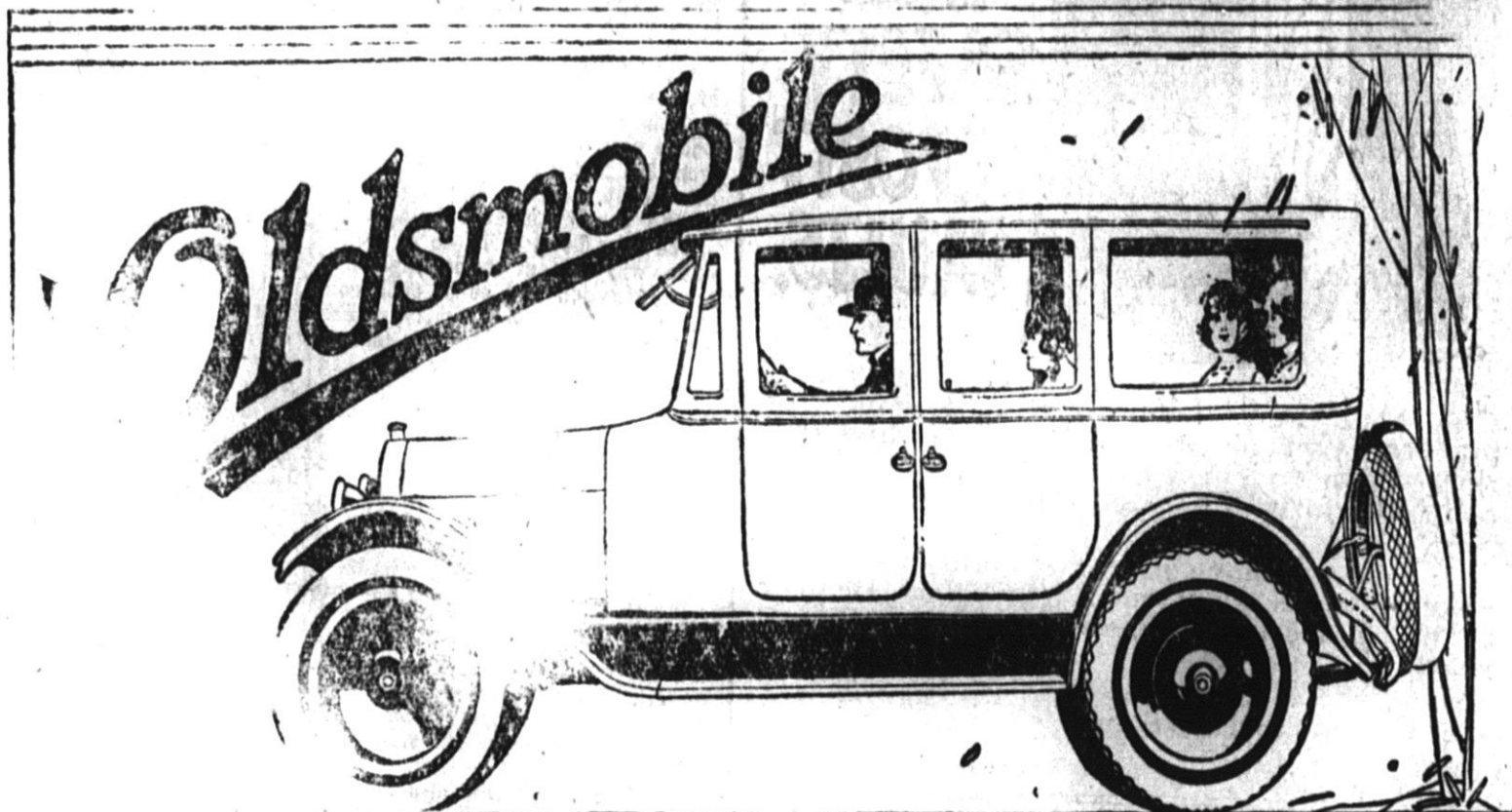
Mayor E. P. Stephan of Holland, while driving a motor car, and Bert Eding (of \$4 fame) while riding a motorcycle met in a collision at the corner of Main and State sts. on Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock. No injuries resulted and the vehicles were only slightly damaged. Stephan was driving west while Eding was riding south when the accident occurred. This street crossing is very treacherous and motorists do not seem to pay the best of attention to this fact, hence the undesirable result.—Zeeland Record.

The mayor's friends in Zeeland have been calling him up about the accident, but Mr. Stephan is at loss about the whole affair.

Said he, "Last year I went to the auto show and took a circular from every booth. In my spare time I've been studying these circulars to see which is the best automobile to buy. Up to this time I haven't purchased an automobile, and as it is again nearly time for an auto show, I will go to get another year's supply of circulars."

"To make a long story short, I have never driven an automobile, haven't been in Zeeland, haven't offended the editor there, and have not been in a smashup. Outside of that the Zeeland paper is correct."

The Fifth street baseball park has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the park board. It was formerly under the jurisdiction of the board of public works.



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

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

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

In the matter of style, for instance, it is notable that Oldsmobile "Four" combines beauty of outline and appointments—exceptional smartness, if you like—with a dignified simplicity that spells style permanence. Such a car does not readily pass out of vogue.

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

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

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

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

A cordial invitation is extended those interested in Oldsmobile "Four" to subject it to closest scrutiny, to ride in it, to get behind the wheel and experience its unseen values, to demand of it any reasonable test of ability.

PRICES (F. O. B. LANSING)

Touring Car.....	\$1445.00
Roadster.....	1445.00
Sedan.....	2145.00
Coupe.....	2145.00

D. B. TOMPSON GARAGE

Oldsmobile Sales and Service Station

Cor. Central Ave. and 7th St.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

HOLLAND HAS \$500 FIRE IN THE SECOND WARD

Late Friday afternoon fire was discovered in the attic of the home of Sylvester Syck, 42 west First-st. The fire department quickly responded and found that the blaze was in the attic. A stiff wind was blowing from the lake, which soon gave the blaze a good start.

The roof of the home was entirely destroyed and water did considerable damage down below. The firemen quickly saved the contents of the house, and it is estimated that the loss altogether will amount to between five and six hundred dollars.

Attorney Ted Elferdink of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Holland.

The old fashioned woman who used to boast that she made her own petticoats now has a daughter who doesn't wear any.

Louis Stekete and John VanHuis of the Stekete Printing Co. spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Miss "Bee" Du Saar of the Michigan State Normal, spent the weekend in Holland.

REPORT OF LOVELL McCLELLAN DEATH NOT CORRECT

Friends of Lovell McClellan were shocked Saturday and Sunday when they read in the Grand Rapids papers that the former popular athlete of this city had died of pneumonia in Lansing. When the story appeared, the young man's parents in this city entered a denial, and Monday, as it became generally known that the report was incorrect there was general rejoicing among McClellan's friends.

The Sentinel Saturday printed the report that young McClellan's condition was satisfactory. He is dangerously ill with lobar pneumonia, and it is not yet certain whether he is out of danger. But the report from the sickroom Monday was that his improvement was continuing, and hopes for his recovery are held out.

Mrs. James Wadsworth narrowly escaped a severe accident last Friday, when the auto skidded at the Peach Belt corners in Allegan county. Fortunately the car and a case of eggs were the only things injured.

ZEELAND WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF SIXTY-FOUR

Mrs. Cornelius Pieper, aged 64 years, mother of John and Mary Pieper, local jewelers, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Zeeland after a lingering illness of several years duration. Mrs. Pieper had been a resident of Zeeland for about twenty years. Her husband died several years ago.

The deceased is survived by five children John, Nicholas, Mary and Emeline of Zeeland, and Mrs. Louis Wolf of Grand Rapids, at present visiting in Germany. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. The Pieper stores in Holland and Zeeland were closed on account of the death of Mrs. Pieper.

A birthday party was given on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrows, 112 West 15th street, in honor of their daughter, Rose Marie Burrows, who celebrated her first birthday anniversary. Thirty-two were present, and a large birthday cake was a feature of the celebration. Miss Burrows received many beautiful gifts.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD IS RESCUED FROM SWAMP

Sunk up to his shoulders in the mud of the Seventh street swamp, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamberts, West 13th-st. was in considerable danger for about half an hour Sunday afternoon. He was rescued from his unpleasant and dangerous predicament by the children of J. Van Kampen, living on Seventh street. The children playing near there heard the little boy's cries and went to his rescue. The child was unable to extricate himself out of the clinging mud unaided and after having been in it for the greater part of half an hour he was numb with the cold. Had he not been discovered the results might have been serious because of exposure.

The little boy wandered away from home in the afternoon. When his absence was discovered a search was started, but with no results at first. The police department was called into action, and the patrolmen searched for the boy for about two hours.

When the Van Kampen children discovered him, the child was taken to the Van Kampen home to get warm and his parents were notified.

STATE ORATORICAL CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN MARCH

On Friday, March 4, the annual Michigan State Oratorical Contest will take place at Albion, eight colleges participating. They are Adrian, Alma, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, "West" Normal and Olivet. All of the colleges intend to send enthusiastic delegations to support their orators; the location of Albion being central and easily accessible from all points in Michigan. This year, the college will be represented by two strong orators, who will uphold Hope's record, which can be duplicated by none other in the state. Both of the orators have proven their talent and ability in former contests. Mr. Judson Staplekamp, who will speak on "The Menace of



Miss Vera Keppel

Lawlessness," also represented New York State in the Eastern High School Interstate Contest in 1913. Miss Vera Keppel, will speak on "Lest We Forget," and is experienced in declamation and oratory.

This is the ninth time that Hope is to compete in the Ladies' Contest and only twice has a lower place been given her than second. Past representatives were the Misses



Mr. Judson Staplekamp

Irene Staplekamp, '12; Helene De Maagd, '13; Adriana S. Kolyn, '16; Dorothy H. Pieters, '15; Mary E. Geegh, '20; Gertrude Schuurman, '19; Helen Bell, '20; and Tena Holkeboer, '20.

Under the able coaching of Dr. J. B. Nykerk, who is recognized throughout the state and states as an authority in literature and public speaking, the college has won first place in the M. O. L. for six consecutive years. In view of the fact that the decisions might be guided by what seemed to be an "established precedent," or on the other hand would ultimately be swayed by prejudice, a new system of judging has been inaugurated last year. Under this system, the head of the Department of English of each school represented, is to judge the orations of the contestants, with the exception of their own. While this plan met with the approval of the majority of the league last year, it was obviously marked with inconsistency.

In the Mens' Contest the Orange and Blue has competed upon twenty-three different occasions. In these contests Hope has been awarded three eights, three sixths, three fifths, two fourths, three thirds, two seconds and seven firsts. The representatives have been the following: John W. Beardslee, Jr., '98; Albert T. Brook, '00; Cornelius Vander Molen, '00; Cornelius Vander Mel, '03; Peter Grooters, '03; Abraham J. Muste, '05; Jacob Pelgrim, '05; Andrew J. Kolyn, '06; John W. Van Zanten, '07; William Walvoord, '08; Peter H. Pleune, '09; Anthony C. Ver Hulst, '10; Henry V. E. Stegeman, '12; Hessel E. Yntema, '12; Clarence P. Dame, '13; Cornelius B. Muste, '14; Harry Hoffs, '14; Cornelius R. Wierenga, '17; George Steininger, '16; Irwin J. Lubbers, '17; Walter A. Scholten, '18; Roscoe Giles, '20, and Harry J. Hager, '20.

Hope contestants who were awarded first honors include Miss Staplekamp, now Mrs. J. A. Dykstra, and Miss Schuurman and Holkeboer and Messrs. Muste, Wierenga, Steininger, Lubbers, Scholten, Giles and Hager.

Dr. Nykerk to Speak On "How Can We Make Our Lives Useful?"

PUT OUT FIRE WHILE SERVICES ARE IN PROGRESS

A fire was put out on the roof of the Methodist church Sunday morning with only about a dozen persons in the congregation aware of the fact that there was a fire at all. So quietly did the firemen work that they did not disturb the services. Rev. G. B. Fleming, the pastor, noticed almost immediately where the fire was but he continued the services as though nothing unusual was in progress.

One or two men in the back of the church noticed what was going on and left the building as soon as the firemen arrived. A few moments later three or four others left but that was the only disturbance. Mr. Fleming Monday had high praise for the work of the firemen. They got on top of the building and put out the fire with chemicals.

A humorous feature of the affair was that Rev. Fleming, at the close of the services, announced a hymn, "Showers of Blessings." By that time the news of the fire had grapevined itself through the congregation. "Undoubtedly you will all appreciate the appropriateness of this hymn," said Mr. Fleming. The queer part of it was however that the hymn was not chosen to fit the occasion. Mr. Fleming had chosen it during the week when he made up his schedule of services. But the appropriateness of it caused a ripple of laughter to pass thru the church.

The fire was not serious but the efficient way in which it was handled by the firemen was the general subject of comment among the people of the congregation.

SHOE CO. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION IS BIG SUCCESS

A little over a year ago the employees and management of the Holland Shoe Co., seeing the necessity of a benefit association, got together and organized such an association for the protection of its members in case of sickness or accident. There had been and was at that time considerable sickness due to a large extent of the "flu", which was then prevailing. It has been the custom among the employees to pass subscription lists thru the factory to help those who were in need of a little financial assistance on account of sickness. But this was a rather haphazard way of giving aid. It did not always work out satisfactorily, and usually the burden was not equally distributed. One of the reasons for organizing was to do away with all subscriptions for individual aid, and have a systematic way of giving aid to any employee who was unable to work on account of illness.

That the plan which was worked out has been a real success is shown by the secretary's report for the year ending Feb. 1st. The total receipts for the year were \$3136.09 and disbursements \$1869.34, leaving a balance of \$1266.75. There were 64 claims paid during the year. The largest claim was \$144.00, which is the maximum amount anyone can receive during the year, and the smallest amount was \$1.34 for one day's benefit under class one. Briefly stated, the plan of the association is as follows: employees are divided into two classes, according to their average weekly wages. Class one pays at the rate of 10c per week and draws \$8 a week benefit; class 2 pays at the rate of 15c per week and draws \$12 a week benefit. No benefit is paid for the first week's illness, and \$12 a week the maximum that can be received in one year. Dues are deducted from the pay envelopes every four weeks. The Holland Shoe Co. also pays into the treasury every four weeks fifty per cent of the amount collected from among the employees. The officers of the association consist of a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who are elected from the factory at large and a board of directors who also act as a sick committee, composed of one member from each department in the factory.

GETS IN TROUBLE, BUT FINDS LONG LOST SISTER

Judge Cross held a short session of circuit court at Allegan when at that time "Perry Sinkler," was arraigned for sentence, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Since the case was brought to the attention of the offices unusual facts have developed and the result is that a sister and brother long separated, have been brought together. Sinkler, whose real name is Harry McDonald, was left an orphan when a sister with him was about 7 weeks old. He was taken by an acquaintance of the family and finally found his way into the home of Charles Sinkler, who later placed him with a brother in Osego who reared the boy. It was his benefactor whose name the boy forged on an order for \$10, supposing to be his father. The sister, who lives in Kalamazoo, this week learned of her brother and came to him after nearly eighteen years of separation. The boy was sent to the county jail for a term of sixty days, after which he will go to his sister in Kalamazoo, to live.

PRICE OF MILK DROPS ONE CENT IN HOLLAND

"Better late than never" was the sentiment of many people in Holland Monday when the announcement was made that the price of milk had come down one cent. Holland people have been paying 12c per quart for milk for some time after other places had lowered it to a price below that. About a week ago Zeeland came down to ten cents a quart, and that announcement made the people of Holland extremely restless on the milk question.

A great many cities in Michigan have been announcing milk prices below Holland's schedule. Some of these towns were large and some small, and local people were reluctant to believe that it was not possible for local milk dealers to furnish their product at the same prices as it is sold for in other cities.

While the reduction of one cent a quart will be welcomed by the people of Holland, there are many who believe that the reduction is not sufficient and that Holland should not pay more for milk than the people of towns like Zeeland are required to pay.

There has been talk from time to time of a central milk station in Holland. This plan is being followed in some places and it is said to have worked satisfactorily. Some time ago when the price was held at thirteen cents after other places had come down to twelve, there was considerable discussion to have Holland as a city, go into the milk business, but such a step, if ever taken, will be taken with reluctance. However it is pointed out that if Holland's milk price continues to stay above prices in other places, a great deal of sentiment in favor of such a plan will be developed.

Graham & Morton flags flew at half mast Tuesday in honor of the late W. H. Morton son of President Morton of the line. Funeral services were held in Benton Harbor Tuesday afternoon at the home.

The body was placed in a vault at Crystal Springs cemetery to await final interment when the father returns.

Radio messages from J. S. Morton reached Chicago and Benton Harbor Tuesday, coming via Key West from the steamship Hawkeye State, on which Mr. Morton is a passenger bound for Panama. The radio asked that the body be placed in a receiving vault until Mr. Morton could reach home, which he said he would do as quickly as possible.

DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The democrats of Ottawa County held their county convention at the court house in Grand Haven Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small, partly due to the fact that a storm was raging over Ottawa, making it difficult for rural democrats to go to the county seat. L. J. Van den Berg of this city missed his train at noon and was compelled to go to Grand Haven via Grand Rapids, but he arrived in time to take part in some of the deliberations of the convention.

The following delegates were chosen to represent Ottawa at the state convention that is scheduled to be held in Jackson on February 23rd: C. A. Bigge, Nick Hoffman, L. J. Van den Berg, John Damstra, E. C. Brooks, Leonard Viissers, John De Waard, all of this city, and Charles E. Misner, Peter Van den Berg, George Christman, and Joe Nejem, from other parts of the county.

The Ottawa delegation has been reduced from 17 members to 12, because of the slump of the democratic vote in Ottawa County. The number of delegates is determined by the number of votes cast in the previous election.

Slight changes were made in the personnel of the county committee. E. C. Brooks was named secretary of the county committee, while Charles Misner retains his position as chairman of the committee.

So far as known now, no contests are scheduled for the state convention in Jackson. The usual routine business of electing members to the state central committee and naming candidates for the minor state offices will be transacted, but so far as surface indications show there are no fights in prospect in the democratic state convention camp this month.

DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS

Mrs. John Buchanan aged 72, died Tuesday night at her home at 532 Central avenue after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Buchanan for about ten years was associated with her husband in conducting a store near the corner of River Avenue and Eleventh street. This business they disposed of some time ago.

The deceased is survived by her husband one son Samuel of Valparaiso Ind., one sister, Mrs. L. D. Curtis of Edmore, Mich.; and one brother, Heskiah Paddock, of Woodland, Michigan.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating.

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Here is the cause of this stupendous selling event, this has been the hardest season for Merchants throughout for years. Mild winter open at both ends slump in prices and etc., and we have been caught with the rest. We bought heavily, expecting the usual winter business but our tables, shelves and counters are still loaded and Spring goods will soon be coming in and no room. So there is only one course open and that is to price our merchandise at a figure that will bring cash at once. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that you act at once, if you wish to take advantage of this sale.

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Children's Dresses Fine Worsted Formerly \$5.00 Very special \$2.98 Fine Navy Blue for \$4.98 Sizes 6 to 14 years	Men's Mackinaw's Formerly \$15.00 To close out \$7.89
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LOCALS

Mrs. T. Prins announces the engagement of her daughter Alyda to Henry Warnhuis, of this city. Mr. Warnhuis is one of the popular players on the local Y Basket Ball team. The wedding date has not as yet been set.

Industrial stagnation is again being reflected in and around Holland because of the appearance of the many night lodgers. Friday night the jail harbored four and the night before two, and Wednesday night one. At least for the present these unfortunates leave Holland the next morning after having been given a warm meal.

James De Young, manager of the Home Furnace Co. has returned from an extensive trip thru Indiana and Illinois in the interest of the local concern. Mr. De Young states that business it appears is slowly coming back and is readjusting itself. The Home Furnace Co. is working full crew and nearly full time.

Peter C. Huyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huyser of Beaverdam, died suddenly Wednesday at his home near Beaverdam, after a severe seizure with Bright's disease. He was 38 years old and leaves his wife and two small children, his parents, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Burial took place Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies of Ebenezer Reformed church at her home in Fillmore Thursday evening. A program was given of piano solos and readings. Contests were given, and prizes were won by Miss Ruby Mannes, Miss Hermette De Haan, Miss Marie Nies, Miss Geneva Morlog. After this dainty refreshments were served.

George Plant, champion Ottawa County fisherman at Nunica, reports that on Tuesday there were large numbers of mud turtles crawling around on the ice on Bruce's bayou.

Mr. Walter A. Scholten, Hope College graduate, has accepted a call extended to him by the Reformed church of Terrytown, New York. This is considered an important charge. Mr. Scholten will graduate from the New Brunswick, N. J. seminary in the spring.

Raymond Van Dyke, 69, died Friday night at his home at 137 E. 17th street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Einink officiating. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children Jacob and Gertrude at home and Mrs. Anna Bonghe of this city.

Dick Boter of Holland and John Boter of Grand Rapids left for a month's trip to California and points of interest in the West.

The Holland Monument Works have just erected a large monument on the Johannes Stegenga lot in the North Holland Cemetery. This monument is one of the largest and finest in this cemetery. They also erected monuments on the G. Hinter, H. Van Lente and E. Westerhof lots in the local cemetery, on the Welton lot in Olive cemetery and on the A. Kool lot in East Saugatuck cemetery.

The Zeeland fire department was called out to extinguish a fire in the New Groningen school house, but reached the scene after the blaze had been put out. Fire had started on the roof and had made but small headway when discovered. The damage was slight.

Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope College spoke at the Second Annual Reunion banquet of the Adult Bible Class of the Reformed Church at Fremont last Wednesday. Subject: "Training and in Training for Christian Service." The banquet was served at seven thirty and was followed by an interesting and very helpful program. Among other speakers, were also Rev. Cheff, and Henry Winter, both of this city. Rev. Van Westenberg, pastor of the church, made some fitting remarks.

Al Van Lente of the Peoples State Bank has secured a supply of Midget American Legion buttons, and Legion members can secure them by calling at the bank.

Cracking sounds overhead caused George Wiersma of Laketown to leave the breakfast table and rush upstairs. Fire had broken out through the roof. The house was totally destroyed, but part of the furniture was saved. The fire started from a defective chimney.

The musicale and tea given at the Woman's Literary Club last Saturday afternoon was a decided success in every way. The rooms of building, both upstairs and down, were handsomely decorated for the occasion with American flags, the work having been done by Mr. Geo. Bosman, who generously contributed his time and talent to the cause.

By 3:15 about one hundred and thirty guests had assembled, and after a brief reception period they listened to a charming and interesting program. It consisted of two numbers by the high school orchestra, done in a manner reflecting great credit to themselves and to their director, Miss Ruth Keppel. Following the orchestral numbers, several local artists entertained, true to their usual form, in the following order: Mrs. Page, Mrs. Waltz, Miss Metz, Miss Evelyn Keppel and a quartette composed of Miss Evelyn Keppel, Miss Evelyn DeVries, Miss Anthony and Miss Jeanette Mulder. The accompanists were: Mrs. Page, Mrs. Robbins, Miss Jeanette Mulder, Miss Ruth Keppel and Mrs. Van Verst.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema Monday evening members of the Century Club listened with enthusiasm to the second musical of the season. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, and the acting chairman of the evening was Dr. Van Verst. Holland continually proves itself rich in musical talent, and never more so than Monday evening.

Peter Verwey, Holland's former poundmaster for 16 years, has become a benedict for the second time. The bride's name was Mrs. G. A. Van Dyke. Altho the marriage was solemnized several days ago the secret leaked out Wednesday.

A birthday surprise was staged on Friday night in honor of Mrs. H. Koster, 389 River avenue, on the occasion of Mrs. Koster's 79th birthday anniversary. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Koster and family, Miss Angelina Koster, Mr. Henry Beukema, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanden Hout and daughter, all of Grand Rapids; Miss Anna Goorman of Zeeland; Marinus Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dornbos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baremann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raak and family, of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Kias Koster and son of Laketown. The above were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Koster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet—a girl, Lois Jane.

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

A close game of basketball was played Saturday as a preliminary feature at the High school Gym. between the Boy Scouts of Holland and the Grandville High school team. The score stood 16 to 17 in favor of the Boy Scouts. Playing was fast and neither team had an edge on the game at any time.

Dr. W. D. Brown, secretary of the Board of Education, was a guest at Hope College Monday. He is here in behalf of the interests of the institution in connection with the Progress Campaign. After conducting the devotionals at the chapel exercises Dr. Brown spoke briefly concerning the call for service that comes to the student. "The Spirit of service," said the speaker, "should be a call to the heroic." The secretary also visited the school in September, and is well known among the students.

The Hope College team lost to the Kalamazoo Normals Friday night by a score of 28-24. The boys say that it was some game and very hard fought.

Jacob Flieman, who has been ill for about a week, was taken to the hospital Monday, by Drs. Yonker, Vanden Berg and Tappan. Reports are that he is doing well.

Mrs. Robert Evans has returned from Hesperia where she was called because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Emma Seymour.

The Zeeland high school won its fifth debate when it defeated Fowler high. Zeeland has to its credit seventeen points out of a possible 20. The team will be included in the semi-finals for the state teams.

The 14th St. Christian Reformed church Monday night extended a call to Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft of Prairie View, Iowa. This church has been without a minister for about a year. Mr. Vander Kieft is a young man who has been in the ministry about four years.

South Ottawa as usual has gone over the top again. Long ago the fund for starving children in Europe has been oversubscribed here. In North Ottawa the drive did not prove so successful, the amount subscribed being \$2482.62. This is \$1100 less than the quota desired. Chairman William Hatton is making a personal appeal to the people in that part of Ottawa county.

The carpenters of Grand Haven wish to notify the public that they are not behind in helping to lower the high cost of living, and so have agreed to set their scale of wages from 90c an hour to 80c an hour, to take effect March 1, 1921. Holland carpenters some time ago made the announcement that they would reduce the price of their labor in order to aid in starting something along building lines.

Michigan was the first state to abolish capital punishment. Rhode Island followed in 1852. Wisconsin the year following, Iowa in 1872 and Maine in 1876.

The Lady Macabees were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the lodge rooms by Lady Fannie Hoekert. A unique stunt furnished the entertainment, the prize being awarded to Lady Sargeant. An apron was raffled off and Lady Wise was the receiver. Luncheon was served, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The friends of Mr. J. P. O. de Mauriac will be glad to learn that he is at home convalescing from his recent operation.

A telegram was received Wednesday from Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn., announcing that Mrs. Albert Van Dyke, 20th street, had submitted to an operation for goiter. Half of the goiter was taken away successfully. Mrs. Van Dyke has been at the hospital for four months. Her condition is announced as very satisfactory.

The general depression in the hide market has caused another drop in the value of horse hides and buyers in Grand Rapids Tuesday announced a price of \$2.50 each for this material. There exists little demand for any hides.

At the Allegan city council meeting Tuesday night it was voted to submit to the voters at the spring election the question of commission form of government.

March 9 has been designated as the annual day of prayer for crops for Reformed churches in the synod of Chicago. This synod includes all the Michigan churches. Third Reformed church Sunday collected \$918.41 for the famine sufferers in China. This amount \$108.41 was contributed by the Bible school.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning from Charlevoix announcing the fact that the Holland 17 team had defeated the Charlevoix 17 team there Tuesday night by a score of 29 to 13. Wednesday evening the Holland Y team plays the Petoskey team.

Mrs. H. TenHave who was recently called to Chicago Heights by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Fred Gaze reports that Mrs. Gaze is still at St. James Hospital suffering with bronchial pneumonia and that her condition is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winters of this city were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamerline, their daughter, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Many appropriate gifts were received by the old couple, one substantial gift being presented to Mr. Winter by his fellow employees of the De Pree Chemical Co. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. TeKoller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Churehill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purchase, and Mr. Frank Winters of West Olive.

The tables in the Voorhees Hall dining room have been arranged in novel fashion for the next 6 weeks. There are two tables made up solely of intellectual Seniors, two of model Juniors, two of wise Sophomores, two irresponsible Freshmen and two of Preps.—Hope College Anchor.

Sheriff Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven Monday arrested Charles Vanderlaan of East Manville on a charge of cruelty to animals and for unsanitary conditions. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Erwin of Coopersville and demanded a trial which was set for Wednesday. He was placed under 200 bonds.

The Allegan Co. Horticultural society have secured Prof. E. J. Krause of Wisconsin for their meeting of March 5. Prof. Krause is one of America's foremost men on "Apple Pruning" and you can't afford to miss this lecture. There will be a forenoon meeting at 10 and an afternoon meeting one-thirty at the Fennville M. E. church. No admission charged but come and join the society.

Miss Dorothy Pieters, '15, has returned to her home in Holland after four years residence in Japan, the first three years of which she spent teaching on a short term appointment and the last year with a business firm in Kobe.

Grand Haven City Policeman Jack Spangler has been appointed undersheriff by Sheriff Delbert Fortney to succeed Jerry Dykhuis, resigned.

Next Sunday, February 27, Dr. J. B. Nykerk will lead the Christian Endeavor of Sixth Reformed church on the subject "How can we make our lives useful?" The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 o'clock and the members of the society extend a cordial invitation to all.

At a meeting of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. Monday night a straw vote was taken which was unanimous for affording the students of Hope an opportunity for making a special contribution to the Chinese Famine Fund. Mr. Feug Chang Wu, a student at the college, presented the status of his countrymen to the Y men. Mr. Wu said that fifteen million Chinese are suffering from hunger, and that this is the greatest famine since 1878.

It has been announced by the war department that all overseas veterans can get from the government mementoes of the Great World War. For the asking they can receive a uniform, a gas mask and a helmet.

The four boys who rescued the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert from the mud of the swamp Sunday afternoon will come in for Boy Scout recognition on this score. Wednesday the parents of the boy also expressed their thanks. "We wish to express our thanks," said Mr. and Mrs. Lamberts, "to the police and neighbors in their efforts to find our son Sunday afternoon, and especially to the four boys who rescued him; also to the Van Kampens in caring for him."

The four boys are Russell Morris, Alvin Charter, Edward Dulyea and Philip Chert.

Mr. Seth Nibbelink and daughter the Misses Betty and Wilma and Miss Ruth Mulder spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Paul P. Cheff spoke before the Exchange club at Grand Rapids Monday. His address was well received by the 250 members present at the luncheon.

Richard W. Buell and Donald D. Tietzma of Detroit are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke.

The Bulletin of Vital Statistics for December, published Saturday, states that there were 91 births in Ottawa county in that month and 43 deaths; 42 births in Allegan Co. and 42 deaths; 24 births in Holland and 11 deaths; 12 births in Grand Haven and 9 deaths; five births in Allegan city and 11 deaths.

Mrs. M. L. Tate returned Friday from the East where she spent some weeks with relatives and friends. She visited Buffalo, N. Y. and Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. William Byron has been called to Lansing on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hamelink.

Contractor Fritz Tonkman and John Murrey were in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoda were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday. Miss Laurella Chrispell and Miss Sarah Van Dyke visited in Grand Rapids for the week end.

Mrs. Harry Bontekoe, Mrs. S. Keizer and Mrs. John Van Zanten were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren were in attendance at the Shriners' ball held in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Alfred Van Duren attended the Shriners' meeting in Grand Rapids Friday.

R. H. Steketee of Holland, district engineer of the state highway department, was in Allegan investigating the county road funds available for use on the Dixie highway. The department is anxious to finish

the eleven and one half miles of this road before any new work is undertaken. It is the intention to complete the Dixie highway with gravel, and when this is worn out to replace it with cement. When the year's appropriations were made by the su-

pervisors \$12,000 was designated for the Dixie highway, but this is not enough to finish the work. Another meeting of the road commissioners was to have been held to consider the matter.—Allegan Gazette.

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POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO SIMMER

Although there is not very much stirring in the spring political pot as yet, and the boiling point is far from being reached the beads are beginning to collect a little on the bottom. There will be no majorality fight this year for the reason that the present mayor holds over until 1922.

Richard Overweg, our energetic efficient clerk, comes up for re-election and no doubt the voters will return him without opposition. Walter Lane, chairman of the Board of Public Works and John Schouten, chairman of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, finish their terms this spring, and no doubt can be re-elected should they express their desire to be returned. Both have been very faithful officials and have given these offices a great deal of their time without pay.

A police commissioner will also have to be nominated in the place of Henry Brusse resigned.

For justice of the peace, Jay Den Herder's term of office expires. Henry Geerds, who was appointed in place of Gerrit Appledorn, who took the position of clerk of the Board of Public Works, is up for re-election and having filled only a part of a term, his constituency will not doubt return him for further service.

As supervisors, the terms of Henry Vander Warf and Simon Kleyn expire. No candidates have thus far been mentioned for these places.

Casper W. Nibbelink, considered one of the most thoroughly versed men on property valuation in the city, is up for re-election.

The aldermen whose term of office expire are as follows: 1st ward, Peter Prins; 2nd ward, Frank A. Bieve; 3rd ward, Nick Kammeraad; 4th ward, William Lawrence; 5th ward, Charles Dykstra; 6th ward, Paul Vander List. All these men have been faithful city servants and surely have earned their municipal salary of \$50 a year.

The names of constables whose terms of office expire are the following: 1st ward, David O'Connor; 2nd ward, Edward Bredweg; 3rd ward, Gerrit Van Haften; 4th ward, Rufus Cramer; 5th ward, Bert Struen; 6th ward, Albert Walters.

The last day for filing petitions is Tuesday, March 1st. The last hour of that day is 4 o'clock sharp.

MEN'S BANQUET HELD IN THIRD RE- FORMED CHURCH

Never was a banquet staged with greater success than the one held in Third Reformed church on Tuesday evening. It was the second men's banquet which was enjoyed by every one of the 153 men who sat down to a sumptuous dinner prepared by the young ladies class and its teacher, Miss Hannah G. Hoekje, under the direction of the social committee, Joe Kooiker, Fred Beuwkes and Theodore Kuiper.

The menu was excellent. Five long tables were used and the decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the day, dedicated to the memory of George Washington, whose birthday anniversary made the day a national holiday. No price was charged per plate, but a silver collection was taken to defray the expenses.

The first half hour was devoted to a patriotic song service led by Choir Director John Vandersluijs. The men marched into the chapel while the Central Avenue church orchestra dispensed appropriate music, and remained standing while Rev. E. J. Blekkink offered prayer.

Chairman Fred Beuwkes introduced Prof. Wynand Wichers as the toastmaster of the evening and speeches were given by Rev. S. C. Nettinga, Mayor E. P. Stephan, A. Harold Sywassink and Rev. John E. Kuizenga, interspersed with vocal solos by Gerrit Terbeek and violin solos by Gerrit De Weerd. The banquet closed with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen.

The auditorium of Beechwood school house was packed Monday night by an appreciative audience, when a P-T benefit was given. A musical program was offered, consisting of solos, "At Dawn," and "Spring is a Lovely Lady," by E. Kardux; "Evening Brings Rest and You," and "Bid Me Live," by John Terbeek; duet, Schubert's Serenade and Rockin' Time, by Mabel Van Dyke and Hazel Kuhl; "Didn't It Rain," by Prof. Evans; five young ladies sang a number of popular songs. The accompaniments for the evening were Mrs. Burt Mrs. Jennie Kardux and Mrs. Evans.

Two plays were given—"Serving for the Heavens" by Mrs. Joe Kardux, Mrs. R. Dekker, Mrs. F. Bocks, Mrs. C. Plakke, Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. B. Burt, Mrs. H. Morris and Mrs. F. Bertsch and "The First National Boot," was given by Messrs. C. Barnard, C. Emnick, George Ellender, W. Van Bremmelen, G. Van Dyke, Joe Kardux, O. Hanson, Jack Burt, Ira Dekker, Vance Books, W. Bocks, and J. Vander Jaht.

That Beechwood gives programs worth while was shown by the number of city people in attendance on Monday evening. About \$65 was realized.

SAYS FARMERS NOT GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL

A VERY INTERESTING MILK SQUABBLE

On the occasion of the lowering of the price of milk from 12 to 11 cents to consumers in Holland, which price went into effect Monday, a representative of the farmers who produce the milk makes the charge that the farmers are not being given a square deal by the milk dealers. Following is the communication setting forth his contention:

Editor:—

Please permit us a space in your paper so that we, milk producers, may present to our city customers a few points on the milk question. In order to do this thoroughly we will trace it back to last summer.

You undoubtedly all remember the raise in the price of milk from 12c to 13c last fall. This the milk dealers told you was because the farmers wanted a higher price. The truth of the matter is this. The farmer, because of expenses of his feed, did not want to raise but had to and so asked a one-cent a quart raise. The dealers refused this absolutely but still they raised the price in town and so tacked on this whole one-cent raise to their profit.

Then this winter, as feed prices receded along with the rest of things, you townspeople had the right to expect a decrease in milk prices also. This was given to you in the following way. The farmers and the milkmen each dropped one-half cent per quart. You see what happened. The dealers only dropped one-half cent of their one-cent raise in the fall while the farmers lost one-half cent per quart without having a raise when the feed prices were soaring.

Now, again, the price is happily lowered to you from 12c to 11c. Once more the loss is doomed for the farmer.

Now the dealers are trying to lower our present price from six and one-half cents per quart to five and one-half cents, while they want to keep their same income of five and one-half cents.

You now see what has been done. The farmer has been lowered one and one-half cents per quart during the last few months, while the dealers still have a raise of one-half a cent for the same time and they suffer no lowering of price.

We are all glad to see prices come down, but are the losses to be all burdened on one, while the other gains from them? Are the milk dealers, who get the milk from four or five farmers, going to be allowed to make just as much alone as this number of farmers together by both getting 5 1/2¢ per quart? When they claim that their expenses are increased, which they cannot be, do you presume that the farmers are not? We wonder who can best pay expenses, one dealer or five producers with the same salary?

What we want is this. We want to see the price in town lowered to ten cents and have the distributors and producers both deduct one cent from their present amount. If they refuse this we want to split the present one-cent reduction and both drop one-half cent. If this were done, the dealers would still get the same as last summer, while the farmer would cheerfully shoulder a one cent reduction. We leave it to you to decide, city customers, whether you are going to tolerate the present conditions or not.

Rural Subscriber.

MILK DEALERS MAKE ANSWER TO "RURAL SUBSCRIBER"

The milk dealers of Holland Tuesday presented their side of the argument about the price of milk in this city. The dealers in their communication which follows, answers contentions made in Monday's Sentinel by "Rural Subscriber":

Editor:—

In answer to the statement made by "Rural Subscriber" that the expenses of the milk dealers could not have increased, we wish to call his attention to a few facts of which he is not familiar. To handle a milk route properly it requires the work of two men, twelve hours a day since the milk was retailed in bottles and any one who has employed help the last few years must well remember what the cost of labor has been for the dealers as well as the producer. In addition to this we wish to inform him that the price of milk bottles has advanced from 50c a dozen to \$1.25; bottle caps from \$8 a bbl. to \$27; horse-shoeing from \$3 to \$6 a team. Milk wagons that sold for \$175 are now \$450; fuel from \$5 to \$13 a ton; another item that he does not consider is the fact that there is a considerable per cent of shrinkage in milk before same is bottled and this proves to be dealer's loss.

Permit us to compare the decline in prices for feed stuff, which as to market reports is more than 40 per cent, which in turn should enable the producer to lower the wholesale price accordingly and give the dealer the opportunity to lower the retail price.

Now in all fairness to all concerned, let the public judge if the dealer is as much at fault as our critic is trying to claim.

Now he seems to lament for the fact that the producer is not getting a square deal. We fail to see his point, as most dealers are paying him weekly, where the dealers are compelled to extend credit to customers as there are many unemployed.

In regard to the care and treat-

ment of milk before the same is called for by the dealers, the producers have proved to be very negligent and this has resulted in milk souring and again the dealer is the goat.

Now as to his statement that the neighboring towns are all selling milk below Holland's retail price, we beg to differ with him; only in the isolated case of Zeeland where the dealers are buying their milk from the farmers for the same rate as the Phoenix Cheese Co. pays, viz. \$2 for 100 pounds or 4c a quart, and we wish to inform the people of Holland if the producers of whom "Mr. Rural Subscriber" seems to be the spokesman, will do the same for us we will guarantee our customers 10c milk within the next few days.

The drift of his argument seems to infer that dealer and producer are in partnership and that the producer is getting the small end of the bargain. Let us reflect back to a few months ago when the producers as such, held several meetings and were going to force dealers to pay "8 cents or nothing," which would have resulted in 14 cents retail price for milk. To offset this threat several dealers contracted for their milk supply from a different source, but soon Mr. Farmer was willing to sell at the old price of seven cents a quart. Why? Because it compelled him to sell to creameries for less and compelled him to spend his time hauling same, to say nothing of washing his own cans and utensils.

Now, to put the question and argument in a nutshell, we want to appeal to reason, and ask Mr. Rural Subscriber, why he should be dissatisfied when the dealer drives to his barn, gets his milk, washes the cans, and pays him more for his milk than he can get for same at any other market. We as dealers are most anxious when conditions permit, to have the lowest possible rate per quart of milk to the patrons of respective routes.

Respect yours,

Milk Dealers of Holland.

RURAL SUBSCRIBER COMES BACK AT MILK DISTRIBUTORS

Continuing the argument between the milk producer and the milk distributor, "Rural Subscriber" today contributes the following articles on the subject:

Permit us once more to answer the milk dealers' arguments if there are any worthy of such. We as producer can see no real point put up in any of their statements and we can only laugh as we read the arguments that they are trying to get away with.

First they tell you of the great amount of work spent on their routes. They don't seem to know that the farmers must work 16 hours a day only to feed his cows and that when he gets his pay for the milk it isn't enough to pay for the feed for that time. Do you think that the farmer has no hired help and that these men work cheaper than theirs?

They show you a list of expenses that look as though they have greatly increased. Isn't it funny how their necessities increase when most all other things are coming down? Their statement is that feeds have been reduced 40 per cent. They don't tell you that oil meal was \$96 a ton and bran \$72 a ton before they receded any. The dealers say horse-shoeing has increased from \$3 to \$6 a team. Do you think that they have more teams to have shod than the farmers have? We farmers need wagons and every tool imaginary as well as they do. Do you think we buy these cheaper than they can? They must think that the price of fuel hasn't increased to you and ourselves, city customers.

In the near future we will receive orders to have our cows tested. This expense is also ours and if a few cows should be condemned we are the ones to suffer. They have no worry of cows dying or anything of the sort. Talking about expenses we will wager that every farmer has expenses equal to any one milkman and you must remember that they have an income equal to his farmer combined. Who then is best able to meet the expenses? The dealers are trying to tell you that we are negligent about the care of our milk. No! City customers, No! These charges are everything but the truth. A few cases of sour milk cannot be helped in the hot summer months. We in our article made no mention whatever of milk prices in other towns. They must have been dreaming about this and so wrote it in their sleep.

Just a few things more. They tell you that if we sell for what they do in Zeeland they will lower too. They don't say they are willing to lower any and that we are now being forced to lose the present one-cent reduction. Supposing we should do this, we would then sell for 4c a qt. according to their claims and they we presume would then be willing to lower to 10c. In this way we would get 4c per qt. for raising the milk and they 6c for bringing it around. This would be a nice thing, wouldn't it?

The dealers say we have no reason to be dissatisfied. Nobody said anything about the sugar profiteers, did they? We wish to tell them that they have no reason to kick when we ask what we need. We don't have to be dissatisfied when they leave the milk they don't need at our doors and when they quit us as they have started now when we don't listen to their dictations. When one of them has confessed making \$10 a day clear profit and another says he can bring \$50 a week to the bank they cannot lower a bit, can they? We will tell you that the dealers could search until doomsday and not find a farmer making this much, but how can they when we receive from 1/2 to 1-5 of their amount?

This ought to be enough to prove to you that their arguments are in vain. Let's hurry with the municipal plant and end this strife. Until

this time comes we will see that you get it at the right price. One producer has already started and others are coming. Of course, the dealers can't see our side of it. Two opponents can never see each other's points. We want you to decide who is in the right, city customers, now that we have had our say.

Yours truly

Rural Subscriber

COULD HIT HARD AS WELL AS FIGHT FIRE

Sunday forenoon when fire broke out on the roof of the Methodist church, a person with an armful of Sunday papers coming along stopped with the remark, "Let her burn; we've too many churches in Holland anyway." One of the firemen, over-enslaving the remark jumped off the fire truck, drew back his hamlike fist and "pasted" the scoffer one on the jaw.

Rev. G. B. Fleming, in writing a note of thanks to the fire department, added that he was glad there was a good deal of real muscular Christianity among the fire fighters.

The Holland Merchants are the city champions in the Y. M. C. A. Indoor Base Ball league. This was decided Tuesday night in an exciting contest in the high school gym. The series of nine double-header games came to a close at that time and so close had the contest been up to Tuesday night that in the closing games there was a chance of three of the teams being tied for first place.

GENIAL NICK HOFF- MAN'S "PEYBAG" WAS IN THE PAPER

Much has been reported in this paper from time to time of the doings that sometimes take place at the Holland "Coffee Klets." Mayors have been started on the road to political success, aldermen were made or discussed at these coffee tables, business projects of great moment have had their inception over the amber brew (not beer) and at all times a half hour of pleasure and relaxation from the dull routine of business is found in this caffeine den on Eighth street.

The fame of the "Klets" has gone beyond Holland, however, for the Grand Rapids Sunday Herald not only gives the picture of some of the members of the unorganized organization but also presents the genial features of the chief cook and bottle washer, Nick Hoffman, who is also custodian of the coffee pot. The article also gave several other details of interest and follows below:

"The only 'Coffee Huis' with a 'Coffee Klets' outside of the provinces ruled by the good Queen Wilhelmina, to be found anywhere in the world is located in Holland and operated by its good Dutch proprietor, Nick Hoffman, who has given it an American nomenclature—'The Boston Restaurant.'"

"But in spite of its name, it is just as much a 'Coffee Huis' as any good 'Huis' dispensing 'coffee' in the Netherlands. True, it serves regular meals, hundreds of them a day, but when a dainty waitress comes to you and asks you if you will have 'ham hocks and cabbage or sauerkraut and weenies' you will realize that even the dinner and supper menus (no luncheons served here) are tinged with Dutch customs. As for the 'Coffee Klets,' which means literally in English, coffee club, it was organized many years ago in Holland."

The Holland Coffee Klets was organized by leading Holland business men many years ago. Con De Pree, now head of the DePree Chemical company, and E. P. Stephan, general manager of the Holland Furniture Co., and mayor of Holland, were charter members of the Klets. Every morning at 9:30 the members of the Klets would meet at the Boston Restaurant for their cup of 'coffee.' The scheme then was that the first man to arrive at the restaurant had to pay for all. Someone would watch and the minute he saw one of the Klets enter the Huis, he would notify the other members of the Klets to show up.

"And along with the cup of coffee real cream as an ingredient and plenty of sugar, came nice fat cookies to be nibbled on as the beverage was sipped. Beg pardon, in those days a doughnut went with the cup but when the war prices reached their peak, the doughnut became a cookie, but the two still sold for 5 cents."

At 2:30 the Klets convened again for the second meeting of the day. For many years this custom has been followed. Hollanders arriving from the old country are delighted. "In Holland's 'Coffee Huis' the place is packed from 9:30 to 10:30 in the morning and from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Hundreds of men not members of the Klets, come for their coffee daily. And still, the nickel price prevails, cookie and all."

Western Theological seminary will graduate a class of seven at the May commencement. The roll comprises James J. Burggraaf, North Blondon; Arba Dunnewold, North Clymer, N. Y.; John A. Klaaren, Eddyville, Ia.; John R. Mulder, Holland; James A. Stege man, Hudsonville; Gerrit Timmer, Hull, N. D.; G. Bernard H. Van Lierop, Chicago. With one exception all are graduates of Hope College. Burggraaf has received a call from East Williamson, N. Y., and Van Lierop from North Blon-

ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF FIREMEN

Holland's fire fighters have a reputation for being as efficient as they are anywhere. They have shown their efficiency again and again and the annual reports of the losses from fire usually show that the firemen save the people of Holland thousands of dollars a year.

Usually the services of the firemen are taken as a matter of course by the people whom they serve but occasionally one of those who has been helped sends a word of appreciation. Fire Chief Blom Wednesday received two such messages of appreciation at the same time. They are printed below as an indication of how the work of the Holland firemen is appreciated:

Holland Mich.
February 21 1921.
To the Chief of the Fire Department
City of Holland Michigan.

Please allow me to express to you my sincere appreciation, and to thank you for the very prompt and efficient work of the Holland Fire Department in successfully extinguishing the small fire at my residence Sunday, the twentieth instant. I desire to especially comment the Department for its promptness in responding to the alarm and the solicitude care used by your men in using the Chemical extinguishers in lieu of water, thus preventing perhaps serious damage to my residence and household furnishings.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

G. Dorian,

231 Central Ave., City.

Holland Mich.

February 21 1921.

Mr. C. Blom, Chief

Fire Department,

Holland, Michigan.

Dear Sir—Just a line to express my hearty appreciation of the efficiency and valuable services of your department. The speed and thoroughness with which you do your work has often been the subject of favorable comment by many of our citizens. The skill with which you managed the fire at our church last Sunday is a matter of wonder to our entire congregation. Not over a dozen folks knew a fire was on. I would not have known myself, had I not known the danger that exists at the east chimney and on that account was able to interpret the very slight noises I could hear outside. I must confess, I marvel still at your skill in doing the job. You have the hearty approval and good will of our entire church.

Furthermore, I want to thank the member of the team who so splendidly defended the right and the church by applying a bit of "Muscular Christianity" to the chap who shot off his mouth with "Let her burn, etc., etc." It isn't every man who has the moral courage to immediately rebuke another for a remark of that kind, and it certainly isn't every man who would dare to do it in such a splendid and effective way.

Kindly express my thanks to the men.

Cordially yours,

G. B. Fleming.

W. L. C. MEMBERS LISTEN TO BESSIE

GEORGE WEBB

A large audience was assembled Tuesday in the Woman's Literary Club rooms to hear Bessie George Webb. The patriotic decorations of the hall were those used Saturday when Mrs. Diekema's class of Hope church held a musical.

Mrs. Webb was very generous and her audience heard selections from the writings of Robert Service, Edmund Vance Cooke, and Eugene Field. Two humorous monologues were the final numbers of the reading.

The musical numbers were also greatly enjoyed, being piano solos by Mrs. Page, vocal solos by Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Robbins and also nursery selections by the youngest prima donna, Miss Peggy Bergen, accompanied by her mother.

Tes and cakes were served by the February committee of which Mrs. Otto P. Kramer, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Percy Ray are the leaders.

Mrs. Milo Fairbanks is a new member of the club.

Next Tuesday is the club election day and it is necessary that each member pay her dues before voting. The treasurer requests that the exact change be brought.

Holland City Markets

No. 1, Red wheat	\$1.70
No. 1 White Wheat	1.63
Rye	1.25
Corn Meal	35.00
Cracked Corn	36.00
St. Car Feed	36.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	35.00
Bran	33.00
Middlings	46.00
Low Grade Flour	75.00
Hog Feed	45.00
Screenings	46.00
Gluten Feed	60.00
Dairy Feed 16%	39.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	50.00
Stock Feed	39.00
Horse Feed	34.00
Oil Meal 34%	50.00
Cotton Seed Meal	43.00
Scratch Feed with grit	52.00
Scratch Feed with no grit	55.00
Hay, loose	27.00
Hay, baled	28.00
Straw	14.00
Pork	12.00
Beef	13.00
Butter, Creamery	47.00
Butter, Dairy	43.00
Eggs	32.00

LOST—Black fur between the Zeeland brick yard and beginning of cement road. Liberal reward. Finder please return to the News office or Zeeland Record office.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Proposition to Amend the City Charter

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich.

February 21, 1921.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY
of Holland:—

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1921, the following resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Holland that it be and hereby is proposed that the charter of said city of Holland be amended by adding to Title XV of said charter, three sections to be known as Sections 1-a, Section 1-b and Section 1-c, to read as follows:

Section 1-a.—The City of Holland is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, acquire, own and operate within its corporate limits public utilities for supplying gas for light, heat and power to the said city and the inhabitants thereof for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes, and for the sale and delivery of gas without its corporate limits upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished by it within its corporate limits for like purposes; and the said city through its Common Council, is authorized and empowered to make a contract on contracts, upon such terms, including terms of payment or deferred payment, and upon such conditions and in such manner as the Common Council may deem proper to purchase, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits of said city for supplying gas to the said city and the inhabitants thereof and for the sale and delivery of gas for lighting, heating and power purposes without said corporate limits to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished within its corporate limits for like purposes; Provided, that no such contract or contracts shall bind the said city unless the proposition therefor shall receive the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of the said city voting thereon at a regular or special election held in said city.

Section 1-b.—In the event of the purchase by the said city of any of the existing public utility property for supplying gas to the said city, through its Common Council, may borrow money on the credit of the said city in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00); which amount does not exceed two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said city as shown by the last preceding assessment rolls therein; and the borrowing of which amount will not cause the total indebtedness of said city to exceed eight per centum of such assessed valuation; for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating the said public utility property, and may issue the bonds of said city for the amount so borrowed, the said bonds to be in such denominations, to bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature at such time as may be determined by the Common Council, which sum of money shall be sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of all of the bonds so issued as they same shall become due and payable.

Section 1-c.—The powers contained and conferred in Sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title shall be in addition to the powers provided for in the other sections of this Title, and the exercise thereof shall not impair or affect the right to exercise any of the powers in the other sections of this Title contained. Any provision of this charter inconsistent herewith shall not be construed as limiting the powers provided for in sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Do you favor the above amendment?
YES ()
NO ()

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said resolution proposing an amendment to the City Charter will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the Primary election to be held in and for said city on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, A. D., and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in the square [] opposite the word "YES", or in the square [] opposite the word "NO", as he may elect.

Notice is further hereby given that said election will be held in the several wards of the said City of Holland, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

First Ward—second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

Second Ward—No. 145 River Avenue.

Third Ward—C. A. R. room Basement floor, City Hall, Corner River Ave. and 11th Street.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 301 First Avenue.

Fifth Ward—Polling place, corner Central Avenue and State Street.

Sixth Ward—Basement floor, Van Raalte Avenue School Building, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock a. m., till five o'clock p. m. of said day.

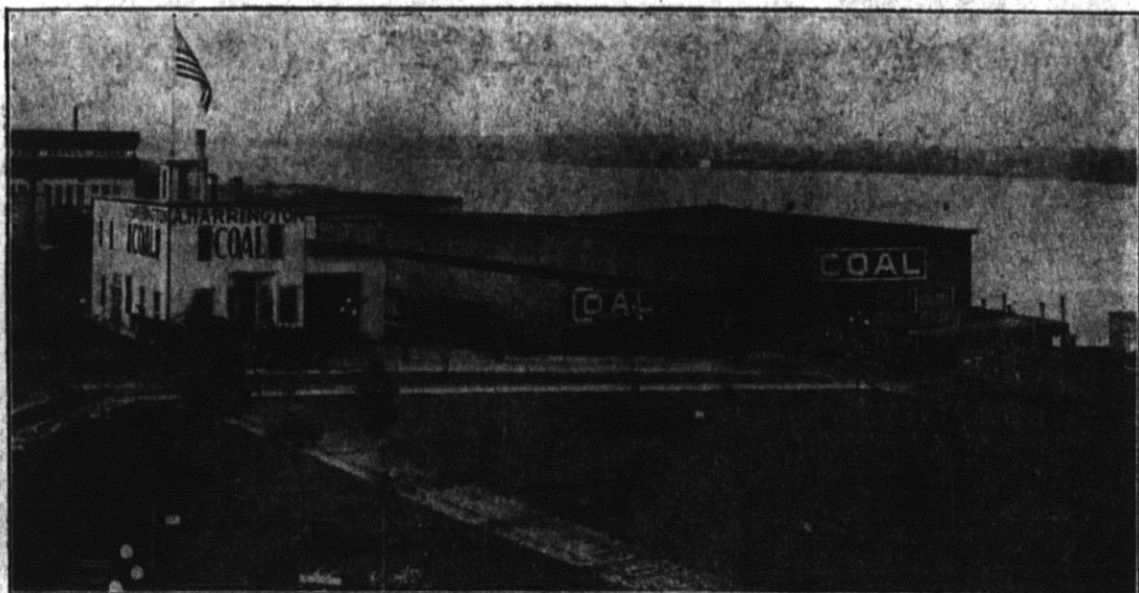
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

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Main Office, Yard and Dock, First Avenue and Eighth Street



Branch Office and Yard North Side

1921 MARCH 1921						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
First Quarter 1st-31st	New Moon 9th	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	First Quarter 16th	Full Moon 23rd

Weather Forecast

MARCH 1921

1st to 4th—Mild Period. Mild and genial weather for March at all points east of the Mississippi river. Slush and mud general in the Central and Middle Atlantic states. 5th to 8th—Unsettled Period. Rain or snow, and squally weather general over the Lake region, the Middle Atlantic states and New England. Thunder storms in Texas and Oklahoma. 9th to 13th—Fair Period. Mild and genial conditions in the Northern, Central and Eastern section. Damp and foggy in the Southern and South Atlantic states. 14th to 17th — Storm

Period. Great storm energy, originating in the Gulf of Mexico and moving to the Great Lakes and New England. Unsettled conditions in the Northwest. 18th to 22nd—Pleasant Period. Balmy south winds, with pleasant genial warmth prevailing at points along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Temperature above normal throughout the country. 23rd to 27th—Unsettled Period. Rain, sleet and snow in the Southwest and Middle Atlantic states. Heavy snowfall in the Appalachian mountain region and St. Lawrence valley. 28th to 31st—Cool Period. Light frosts at many points in the Northwestern, Central and Eastern states. Much wind and bluster in states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico.

SAYS ELEVATOR PROFITS SMALL

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 18.—Albert B. Cook of Maple River, master of the state grange, speaking at the chamber of commerce banquet here declared that farmers who a few years ago believed the elevator business was a gold mine, have changed their minds since they began the operation of co-operative elevators. "We have learned," he declared, "that it is a business in which no bets can be overlooked and in which close figuring is necessary. I know because I have stock in two of them."

Mr. Cook also declared that the Grange was willing that farm labor should be organized. "If hired men on farms organize, it will raise the standard of labor and standardize wages. As employers who are well organized, do not want to deny to our employees, the advantages that we ourselves have in this respect," he said.

The speaker asserted that if the state legislature adopted the bill now pending, increasing salaries of supreme court justices to \$12,000 per year from \$7,500 without a referendum, it would be an abuse of power in view of the fact that the voters rolled up a majority of 100,000 against it two years ago.

He recalled that Senator Condon, of Detroit, was quoted as saying that few Detroit lawyers could afford to accept a supreme court justiceship at \$7,500 per year. "If that is true, it would be interesting to see their income tax reports," he asserted.

The speaker urged a state law providing for rigid censorship of moving pictures, and another abolishing prize fighting.

He also urged a more equitable distribution of taxes, declaring that personal and other intangible property is not paying its just share of the taxes.—Detroit Free Press.

AMERICAN LEGIONS TO BE ON THEIR TOES

THE NEXT GAME

The School Equipments of Grand Rapids made it two out of three in their special series of five games with the Holland American Legions in this city by a 9 to 6 victory. Rietberg pitched grand ball for the visitors and was given sensational support. The Legionnaires scored four runs in the first inning and thereafter were at Rietberg's mercy.

Nash, who in years past was master of the Grand Rapids players, was anything but a puzzle and was hit freely. Wise led in slugging with four hits in five times at bat. C. Smith, C. Lucas and C. Lucas each made two hits. Pitcher Rietberg contributed to his victory with a home run drive that sent in a runner ahead of him. The visitors bunched their hits for five runs in the fifth inning after being blanked up to that time.

An exceptional crowd was in attendance. The fourth game of the series will be played in Grand Rapids next Saturday night. If the School Equipments win the series will end and the state championship change hands. If the Legionnaires win, a fifth game will be played the following Saturday in Holland.

Score by innings—
G. Rapids. 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 2—9 15 3
Holland. 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—6 12 3
Batteries—Rietberg and C. Lucas; Nash and T. Roller. Umpires—Cooper and Peterson.

OTTAWA TO HAVE FOUR FATHER AND SONS BANQUETS

Acting under the initiative of the County Y. M. C. A., four communities of Ottawa County are each planning to have a Father and Sons' Banquet. The one at Zeeland will be held on Friday evening, March 4th. Those at Holland, Grand Haven, and Coopersville are not yet definitely decided, but will come off early in the same month.

The Father and Son idea has received a great emphasis of recent years, and has been largely inaugurated and developed by the Y. M. C. A., but other organizations have promoted these annual affairs also. Last year, Secretary Smith reports, there were three of these banquets held in this County, with a total attendance being the one at Grand Haven, at which place, Ex-Governor Ferris was the principal speaker.

This year each of these places plan to surpass their previous efforts, and Holland intends to put on the best ever.

This year the Hi-Y organizations, which are a development in each of these four High Schools during the past ten months, will play a large part towards the successful consummation of these Father and Son affairs.

These occasions have always meant a great deal in arousing the interest and developing the program for the boys in each community in which they have been held.

Allegan has lost the vote of but one judge in its five contests and therefore has earned a total of 19 points out of a possible 20. Out of the 80 high schools of the state in this contest the Allegan team is practically certain of being selected as one of the 16 teams to enter the elimination contest to pick the state champions.

HOLLAND PEOPLE DO NOT USE THE POSTAL BANKS

A postal report shows that Holland has only \$88 in postal savings deposits. Places having a large foreign born population almost invariably show the largest postal deposits. But Hollanders are exceptions to this rule. They seem to have faith in their local banks and use them instead of banking their money with Uncle Sam.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1920, there were in the United States 6314 depositories in operation with balances of depositors of \$157,276,000.00, a decrease during the year of \$10,000,000.00, due largely to the return of depositors to foreign countries. The system started in 1911. The number of depositors was 508,568, average deposit \$309.29. One deposit of \$10 is unclaimed. New York state has 229,000 depositors, deposits \$65,800,000. New York City deposits amount to \$46,690,000; Brooklyn \$14,000,000; Boston has \$2,500,000 deposits; Philadelphia \$2,000,000; Pittsburgh, \$3,600,000; Chicago \$7,900,000; Detroit, \$4,600,000; Ironwood \$527,000; Bessemer, \$155,000; Flint, \$69,000; Lansing \$38,000; Pontiac, \$39,000; Grand Rapids, \$69,000; Grand Haven \$630; Holland \$88; Muskegon \$50,000; Stambaugh \$30,000.00; Wakefield \$41,000; Wyandotte \$59,000.

The service was first established at 48 postoffices, one in each state, on Jan. 1, 1911, and also hampered by many restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress. Postmaster General Burleson announces that the amount on deposit today is more than \$162,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the one-half million mark.

As predicted by its proponents in the days before the passage of the original Postal Savings Act, our foreign born citizens have been the principal patrons of the System. Taught in their native countries to look to the Government to safeguard their savings, they naturally expect this government to do like wise. In the present flood of immigration, each newcomer as he leaves the port of entry, receives a leaflet in his own language outlining the method of operation of the United States Postal Savings System and urging upon him the desirability of continuing in this country the practice of thrift which has been so necessary in the country he has just left. The service is, therefore one of the most potent factors in furthering the Americanization movement.

Many banks, usually savings banks, prior to the establishment of the system felt that the postal savings system would be a strong competitor but experience has shown that the Postal Savings System draws its patrons not from depositors in established and well-conducted banks but from among those who otherwise would not place their money in any banking institution whatever.

GRAND RAPIDS TEAM PLAYS VERY WILD BALL

Too much wild throwing and inability to get through from the sub-born defense of its opponent cost the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. basketball team the game with the Holland "Y" quintet Saturday night at the Central "Y" gymnasium, the Holland team winning 24 to 18. Grand Rapids took a big brace near the finish of the game, but it was too late.

The start of the contest looked like an easy victory for the Grand Rapids team, Hughie Cook caging one from the floor in the first half minute of play. Holland was making long shots, most of them going wide of the basket. Cook caged another and Van Ess added one, but in spite of these Holland went into the lead, Irving getting one on a free throw and Sweeney and Kuite both locating the basket. Cook added another however, and the half ended with the Grand Rapids team in the lead, 8 to 7.

Anna M. Pfantstiel of Battle Creek and Kate and Bessie Pfantstiel of Gr. Rapids were the weekend guests of their sisters, Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte and Mrs. A. Dickema.

OFFICIAL GAS NOTICE.

Proposition to purchase, acquire, own, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits for supplying gas to the City of Holland and the inhabitants thereof; and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said City of Holland without its corporate limits. And for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public utility properties, to authorize and empower the Common Council of the City of Holland to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$256,000.00) Dollars; and to issue bonds of the City of Holland in the amount so borrowed not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$256,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at not to exceed six percent per annum, payable annually, such bonds to be in such denomination and maturing at such times not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue as the Common Council of said city shall by resolution fix and determine in the manner and for the purpose as herein set forth.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Holland be and hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to make and execute a contract with Charles W. McGuire, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, for the purchase, acquisition and operation by the City of Holland of the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of said City of Holland for supplying gas to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said City of Holland without its corporate limits in an amount not exceeding twenty-five percentum of the gas furnished by it within its corporate limits for purposes as set forth in the words and figures as follows:

CHARLES DYKSTRA, NICK KAMMERBAAD, GERHARD M. LAEPFLE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. Made and entered into in duplicate this Second day of February, A. D. 1921, by and between CHARLES W. MCGUIRE, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as party of the first part (hereinafter called the "Vendor"), and the CITY OF HOLLAND, a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part (hereinafter called the "City"), WITNESSETH as follows:

1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City upon the terms and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey unto the said City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Fifty-two (52) of the said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying to the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad, formerly Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company, and West Michigan Railway Company, (now Pere Marquette Railroad Company) for a right-of-way of said City of Holland, in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52), and the West One Hundred (100) feet in width of the East One Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (188½) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); all with and including the buildings and other fixtures situated upon the said above described real estate, and the gas mains, laterals and services within the said city of Holland thereto appurtenant, together with all rights and interests in and to said real estate and all rights and interests in and to the operation thereof; excepting therefrom those certain high pressure mains which run from the said gas distributing plant across the Fairbanks Avenue located in the City of Holland, and reserving to the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, an easement to enter upon said above described real estate at all reasonable times, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said high pressure mains.

2. The Vendor covenants and agrees to and with the City to cause to be satisfied and discharged all liens, encumbrances and charges upon and against said above described real estate, and to convey to the City absolute title thereto by warranty deed free from all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, said property or any part thereof, to the City of Michigan, said City of Holland after the 15th day of March, 1921.

3. The City covenants and agrees (subject, however, to the approval of the qualified electors of the said City of Holland, as hereinafter in paragraph 4 hereof provided) to purchase said above described real estate and to pay to the Vendor therefor, within six months from this date, the said sum of Two Hundred Forty-four thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00) in cash, upon delivery by the Vendor of a good and sufficient warranty deed of said above described real estate.

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

5. The City, as a part of the consideration for this contract moving to the Vendor, and as an inducement to the Vendor to enter into the same, covenants and agrees to and with the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, that the City will for the period of ten years from and after the date when the City shall enter into possession of said above described real estate, hereinafter called the "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder," but shall never exceed the capacity of said high pressure mains nor the capacity of a compressor similar to that now in use in the compression and pumping of gas into said high pressure mains; nor shall it exceed twenty-five percentum of the gas furnished for like purposes by the City within the corporate limits of the said City of Holland.

(c) The amount of gas so to be furnished and sold shall be as to be furnished and sold by a suitable and accurate meter, the cost of which meter shall be divided equally between the Vendor and the City, and which meter shall be maintained by the City in suitable and accurate condition, and shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Vendor and the City.

(d) The gas so to be furnished shall contain not more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide, and shall have a monthly average total heating value as it enters said compressor of not less than 540 B. T. U. per cubic foot of gas. It shall at no time fall below 520 B. T. U. per cubic foot, nor shall it at any time go above 565 B. T. U. per cubic foot. It is provided that in case the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or any other state regulatory body, should adopt which may, the standard so from time to time adopted shall be substituted for the standard hereinbefore set forth, and gas furnished in accordance with such standard shall constitute a compliance with this contract.

- 601 Plant Superintendence.
- 602 Coal Gas Generating Labor.
- 603 Purifying Labor.
- 604 Miscellaneous Labor.
- 605 Coal Carbonized.
- 606 Generator Fuel.
- 607 Enricher.
- 608 Steam Expense (Detailed under Acct. 670).
- 609 Coal Gas Generating Supplies and Expense.
- 610 Coal Gas Purification Supplies and Expense.
- 611 Purchased Power—Coal Gas.
- 612 Miscellaneous Coal Gas Supplies and Expense.
- 614 Credit—Coal Gas Residuals.

MAINTENANCE

615 Maintenance Coal Gas Generating Apparatus.
- 616 Maintenance of other Coal Gas Apparatus.
- 617 Maintenance of Coal Gas Buildings, Fixtures and Grounds.

PRODUCTION—STEAM GENERATION (Appurtenant Account)

671 Operating Labor.
- 672 Fuel for Steam.
- 673 Water for Steam.
- 674 Miscellaneous Steam Supplies and Expense.

MAINTENANCE

677 Maintenance of Boilers and Boiler Auxiliary Apparatus.
- 678 Maintenance of Coal and Ash Handling Equipment.
- 679 Maintenance Boiler Plant Buildings, Fixtures and Grounds.

The Vendor, through competent accountants to be selected by him, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the books of account of the City, for the purpose of determining the "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder." On August first and February first of each year, the average "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" per thousand cubic feet of gas shall be determined for the preceding six months period, and the gas furnished during the ensuing six months shall be purchased and paid for upon the basis of the said average cost for said preceding six months period as so determined. For the first six months period under this contract, said "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" shall be paid for by the Vendor upon the basis of the average "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" as shown by the Vendor's books for the six (6) months period ending upon the date when the City shall take possession of the properties hereunder.

(f) On the first of each month the City shall bill the Vendor for all gas furnished during the preceding month, and the Vendor shall pay for such gas within fifteen days from the receipt of such bill. The Vendor shall furnish a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the City, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), conditioned to well and truly pay all sums owing by the Vendor for gas furnished by the Vendor as the same shall fall due.

(g) The Vendor shall not be compelled to take or pay for more of such gas than shall be required by those customers who shall be connected with the distribution systems now or hereafter connected with said high pressure mains. Provided, however, that the minimum monthly bill shall never be less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and the Vendor, at his option and without liability, may permanently discontinue the purchase of said gas at any time by giving sixty (60) days notice to the City of his intention so to do, nothing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

(h) All of the provisions of this paragraph five shall inure to and be binding upon the heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the Vendor and the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vendor has set his hand and seal, and the City, upon resolution of its Common Council, has caused these presents to be executed, both on the day and year first above written.

CHARLES MCGUIRE (L. S.)
CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.
By: Evert J. Stephan, Mayor.
And Richard Overweg, Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the proposition to make said contract bind the City of Holland, and for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public utility properties and the raising of the funds necessary therefor, to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed \$256,000.00, and to issue bonds of the City of Holland to the said sum of Two Hundred Forty-four thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), bearing interest at not to exceed six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be in such denominations and maturing at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, as the Common Council of said City shall by resolution fix and determine, to be submitted to the electors of the City of Holland at the next primary election to be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Holland in the following form: "Proposition to make binding upon the City of Holland a contract to purchase, acquire, own and operate the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of the City of Holland for supplying gas to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and to sell and deliver gas without the corporate limits of the City of Holland for lighting, heating and power purposes in an amount not exceeding twenty-five percentum of that furnished for like purposes by the City within the corporate limits of the said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying West of the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company (formerly Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company) Lot Three (3) of said Block Fifty-two (52), except the portions thereof heretofore granted to said Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company (now Pere Marquette Railroad Company) for a right-of-way: The West Fifty (50) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52), and the West One Hundred (100) feet in width of the East One Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (188½) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); all with and including the buildings and other fixtures situated upon the said above described real estate, and the gas mains, laterals and services within the said City of Holland thereto appurtenant; together with all gas meters in use in said City and all tools and utensils located at the said gas plant in said City and used and useful in and about the operation thereof; excepting therefrom those certain high pressure mains which run from the said gas distributing plant across said above described real estate to the Fairbanks Avenue located in the said City of Holland, and reserving to the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, an easement to enter upon said above described real estate at all reasonable times, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said high pressure mains."

2. The Vendor covenants and agrees to and with the City to cause to be satisfied and discharged all liens, encumbrances and charges upon and against said above described real estate, and to convey to the City absolute title thereto by warranty deed free from all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, except

any taxes or assessments assessed upon said properties or any part thereof by the State of Michigan or said City of Holland after the fifteenth (15th) day of March, 1921.

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

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

5. The City, as a part of the consideration for this contract moving to the Vendor, and as an inducement to the Vendor to enter into the same, covenants and agrees to and with the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, that the City will for the period of ten years from and after the date when the City shall enter into possession of said above described real estate hereunder, manufacture for and furnish and sell to the Vendor so much gas as shall be necessary to supply the needs of the City of Zeeland in and about the Township of Holland, and the Township of Zeeland, as well as the Township of Holland and the Township of Zeeland, such manufacture, furnishing and sale to be upon and in accordance with the following terms and conditions, viz.:

(a) The City shall deliver such gas at and into the Vendor's high pressure mains, at the intersection of said City of Holland, at said land, and under a pressure not to exceed a maximum of sixty (60) pounds to the square inch; the variations in pressure to be such as shall be required for proper and efficient distribution of gas to the users thereof, such pressure to be maintained in compliance with the directions and instructions of the Vendor.

(b) The amount of gas so to be furnished shall be as to be furnished and sold by a suitable and accurate meter, the cost of which meter shall be divided equally between the Vendor and the City, and which meter shall be maintained by the city in suitable and accurate condition, and shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Vendor and the City.

(c) The amount of gas so to be furnished and sold shall be as to be furnished and sold by a suitable and accurate meter, the cost of which meter shall be divided equally between the Vendor and the City, and which meter shall be maintained by the city in suitable and accurate condition, and shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Vendor and the City.

(d) The gas so to be furnished shall contain not more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide, and shall have a monthly average total heating value as it enters said compressor of not less than 540 B. T. U. per cubic foot of gas. It shall at no time fall below 520 B. T. U. per cubic foot, nor shall it at any time go above 565 B. T. U. per cubic foot. It is provided that in case the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or any other state regulatory body, should adopt which may, the standard so from time to time adopted shall be substituted for the standard hereinbefore set forth, and gas furnished in accordance with such standard shall constitute a compliance with this contract.

(e) The price to be paid by the Vendor for each and every thousand cubic feet of gas furnished and sold hereunder shall be the "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder" plus thirty-five cents (.35c) for each thousand cubic feet. The "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" shall be determined by the books of account of the City, and the accounts entering into such "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder" shall be kept in accordance with the standard system of accounts adopted by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder" shall include the following items:

OPERATING EXPENSE

1. Production—Coal Gas.

- 601 Plant Superintendence.
- 602 Coal Gas Generating Labor.
- 603 Purifying Labor.
- 604 Miscellaneous Labor.
- 605 Coal Carbonized.
- 606 Generator Fuel.
- 607 Enricher.
- 608 Steam Expense (Detailed under Acct. 670).
- 609 Coal Gas Generating Supplies and Expense.
- 610 Coal Gas Purification Supplies and Expense.
- 611 Purchased Power—Coal Gas.
- 612 Miscellaneous Coal Gas Supplies and Expense.
- 614 Credit—Coal Gas residuals.

MAINTENANCE

615 Maintenance Coal Gas Generating Apparatus.
- 616 Maintenance of other Coal Gas Apparatus.
- 617 Maintenance of Coal Gas Buildings, Fixtures and Grounds.

PRODUCTION—STEAM GENERATION (Appurtenant Account)

671 Operating Labor.
- 672 Fuel for Steam.
- 673 Water for Steam.
- 674 Miscellaneous Steam Supplies and Expense.

MAINTENANCE

677 Maintenance of Boilers and Boiler Auxiliary Apparatus.
- 678 Maintenance of Coal and Ash Handling Equipment.
- 679 Maintenance Boiler Plant Buildings, Fixtures and Grounds.

The Vendor, through competent accountants to be selected by him, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the books of account of the City, for the purpose of determining the "net manufacturing cost of the gas in the holder." On August first and February first of each year, the average "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" per thousand cubic feet of gas shall be determined for the preceding six months period, and the gas furnished during the ensuing six months shall be purchased and paid for upon the basis of the said average cost for said preceding six months period as so determined. For the first six months period under this contract, said "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" shall be paid for by the Vendor upon the basis of the average "net manufacturing cost of gas in the holder" as shown by the Vendor's books for the six (6) months period ending upon the date when the City shall take possession of the properties hereunder.

(f) On the first of each month the City shall bill the Vendor for all gas furnished during the preceding month, and the Vendor shall pay for such gas within fifteen days from the receipt of such bill. The Vendor shall furnish a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the City, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), conditioned to well and truly pay all sums owing by the Vendor for gas furnished by the Vendor as the same shall fall due.

(g) The Vendor shall not be compelled to take or pay for more of such gas than shall be required by those customers who shall be connected with the distribution systems now or hereafter connected with said high pressure mains; provided, however, that the minimum monthly bill shall never be less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and the Vendor, at his option and without liability, may permanently discontinue the purchase of said gas at any time by giving sixty (60) days notice to the City of his intention so to do, nothing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

day and year first above written.
CHARLES W. MCGUIRE (L. S.)
CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.
By: Evert J. Stephan, Mayor.
And Richard Overweg, Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the proposition to make said contract bind the City of Holland, and for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public utility properties and the raising of the funds necessary therefor, to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed \$256,000.00, and to issue bonds of the City of Holland to the said sum of Two Hundred Forty-four thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), bearing interest at not to exceed six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be in such denominations and maturing at such times or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, as the Common Council of the City of Holland shall by resolution fix and determine.

Yes
No
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Expires Feb. 26—8900
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery—

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY NIENHUIS, Deceased.
Maggie Nienhuis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Dick Klein or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered that the 28th day of February A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a news paper printed and circulated in said county.
JAMES J. DASHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.—
Orrie B. Oroska,
Circuit Judge.

Expires March 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery—
Florence Breen, Plaintiff.
Clarence Breen, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court on the 3rd of February, 1921.
Present, The Hon. Orrie B. Oroska, Circuit Judge.

On this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county the defendant, Clarence Breen, resides,
On motion of Robinson & Den Herder, plaintiff's attorneys, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant be entered within three months from date of this order, and it is further ordered 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 county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in said county.
ORRIE B. OROSKA,
Circuit Judge.

Robinson & Den Herder,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address—Holland, Mich.

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CROWD JAMS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Before a crowd which packed the High school gymnasium to capacity, Grand Rapids Central's basketball team went down to defeat before Holland high quintet by the score of 13 to 8. The Centralites played the strongest defensive game seen on the local floor this season. The game began fast and furious with Central scoring a goal from foul after one minute of play, after which Thornequist added a pretty goal from mid-point. Boone made Holland's first point by a goal from foul. Central added two more points on free throws making the count 5 to 1. At this point Yonkman replaced Weersing and Holland only field goal during the first half and Boone added two more from foul. The first half ended 5 to 5.

During the second half Holland displayed better team work, scoring three field goals, two by Beeuwkes and one by Yonkman, while Central was held to one lone field goal. Van Dam, Central's star, was well guarded through the game and could not play his usual brilliant game, making only four points from foul. Beeuwkes managed to score three field goals in spite of the fact that the entire Central team played for him. Capt. Vanden Brink was banished from the game during the last three minutes of play with four personal fouls against him. G. Hill taking his place. Van Lente who replaced Boone during the last part of the second half, improved the teamwork greatly.

Score by halves—

Holland.....	8	—13
Central.....	5	—13

In the preliminary game Holland High Reserves defeated the Central Reserves 15 to 11. The game was stubbornly fought through with each team leading at various times.

Yonkman replaced Lordahl at center during the last five minutes of play scoring five points, thus placing Holland in the lead and saving the game for the Reserve team.

COMMUNICATION

Mission Work at Martin

Traveling on the Kalamazoo interurban from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo there is quite a line of Chr. churches along the line for the first 25 miles. Cutlerville is nine miles from Grand Rapids, Moline about 16, Bradley about 25 miles and Martin about 31 miles. The Dutton church is four miles from Cutlerville and the Kelloggville church, the mother church established in 1875, but very much alive as it seems the fire of the old church also consumed the rust of ease and quickened them into an enthusiasm for building a beautiful new church which is a credit to the congregation, is only about a mile east from the interurban and some six miles from G. R. Byron Center, the largest of all of these churches, is three miles west from the interurban line, and some two miles S. from Cutlerville. The reader will notice that our Chr. Ref. churches are pretty well taking in this whole territory. The only one of all these places which has also a Reformed congregation, is Byron Center. And recently a church was started by the Ref. church at Corinthe.

Martin, the fifth limited station on the interurban line, (Moline, 2, Wayland, 3, Bradley, 4, Shelbyville, 5, Martin) is a quiet little village with a few stores, two garages, two depots, (the Kalamazoo Int. and the G. R. & Ind.) a high school, a bank, and three churches, a Methodist, Presbyterian and a United Presbyterian, the largest of the three. As this U. P. church had been vacant for a number of years and for the last few years no services were held in it, a certain home missionary of the C. R. persuasion, often cast longing glances in the direction of this church, anxious at some time to have it opened for preaching. Especially as some of our people began to move around here. All the efforts however, were in vain, until the eleventh of July '20, when our efforts were crowned with success, and the church was once more opened for the preaching of the Gospel of Salvation.

The writer of these lines was told by people who belong to this church, that this large beautiful church, furnished with cushioned pews, and carpet on the floor, with furnace and lighting plant, which is now out of order, which in the year 1870 had cost 600 dollars, used to be filled with U. P. people, that two of its sons gave themselves to the ministry and served their denomination for years, and that at one time even a synodical meeting was held within its walls. The congregation, of which there are only a small number of people left, mostly elderly people, also possesses a fairly good parsonage, which is rented as there are no vacant houses in Martin.

The surrounding country is one of the best in the state of Michigan. The soil is fertile, the land slightly rolling and somewhat gravelly. The fine appearance of the buildings and fences show a general prosperity.

Van Doren, in his commentary or notes on Luke, says: "Every community has its character as well as every individual." If any of our readers should labor under the delusion that the objects of home mission work, belong to a kind of a semi-civilized class of people, we would advise them to dismiss such a notion from their mind. In an audience of less than forty people in the church at Martin, an ex-school teacher, (of which there are more than one) told the writer that there were seven in that audience who were able to play the organ. The audience, composed partly of Chr. Ref. and U. P. people, are very attentive, and able to appreciate a good sermon as well as our most cultured audiences, and just as much in need of the



Quinsy Sufferer Glad to be Well Again

Health Talk No. 13

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

Quinsy is a kind of glorified sore throat. In Quinsy the entire tonsil is transformed into an abscess. The presence of the disease is preceded by a general bodily uneasiness, headache, backache and aching of the arms and legs. The pressure of the swollen and abscessed tonsil (usually but one is affected) may cause deafness and earache. Appetite is gone. Even liquids cause intense swallowing pain. The victim goes on a forced fast. The voice is affected. In from six to eight days the abscess breaks and the disease subsides.

The chiropractor finds definite proof that the disease is caused by pressure on nerves at the spinal exit by a nerve tracing. The nerves from the spine to the region in front of and below the angle of the jaw are invariably sore and tender to the touch. When chiropractic spinal adjusting is started at the first inception of the disease, the trouble frequently never reaches the abscess stage. The chiropractor in quinsy cases usually adjusts to stimulate the kidneys too. The kidney place adjustments help to bring up to par the bodily power for throwing off the poisons.

Quinsy Disappears

"Our family physician called it quinsy, I was unable to eat. My throat was swollen shut. I could not drink water even. After one adjustment the swelling went down and my throat opened. I was able to eat the same day. Further adjustments cleared it up entirely."—Mrs. Herman Ware, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1055.

NO CHARGE.—Consultation is without charge or obligation.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

LOUIS SCHON, Deceased

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Dated Feb. 16, A. D. 1921.

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Expires March 12—8572

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our city.

At a recent meeting, general dissatisfaction was expressed as to the existing fire hazard in certain of our school buildings, viz., the Junior High, the Froebel and the Washington school.

We understand that your Honorable Board is aware of the present situation, and appreciate or realize the necessity of improvement.

Therefore we wish to assure your Honorable Board of the moral support of the Exchange Club in remedying the present condition of the electrical wiring and the stacks and other approval of the immediate launching of a building program to relieve the present congestion of our school buildings.

This will also inform you that such speeches as were made at the meeting of the Exchange Club at which this matter was under discussion were highly commendatory of your present Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles H. Mc Bride,
P. P. Cheff,
Sears Mc Lean.

The committee on Teachers recommended the engagement of a teacher in the Science department at a salary of \$1800.

Moved by Trustee Winter, supported by Trustee Miles that the report be adopted. Carried, all members voting aye.

The committee on Ways and Means submitted the annual budget—

(To Be Raised by Tax '1921-22)

Clerk's Salary	\$ 1,400.00
Census and Auditing	350.00
Attendance Sec'y	900.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Telephone and telegraph	375.00
Other B. of Edu. Expenses	200.00
Sup't's expenses	200.00
	\$9,675.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$72,000.00
Free Text Books	4,000.00
Mannual Training	300.00
Domestic Science	700.00
High School Clerk	450.00
Health	1,425.00
School Supplies	4,000.00
Plant rental	500.00
Printing	500.00
Library	500.00
Liability Insurance	125.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	200.00
	\$93,275.00

Buildings and Grounds

Operation—	
Janitors' salaries	\$11,750.00
Water, light, janitor supply	3,500.00
Fuel	7,500.00
Liability Insurance	125.00
Other operating expenses	525.00
	\$23,825.00

Maintenance

Repair and upkeep	\$5,000.00
Insurance	2,405.00
Special Assessments	320.00
	\$7,725.00

Bonds

Interest	\$2,500.00
Emergency	6,000.00
On Floating debt	15,000.00
	\$23,500.00

Moved by Trustee Winter supported by Trustee Mooi that the report be adopted and the amount of \$143,000.00 certified to the Common Council of the City of Holland to be spread upon the taxable property of said city for the year 1921-22.

Carried by the following vote—

Yeas—Trustees Winter, McLean, Mooi, Leenhouts, Geertings.

Nays—Trustees Miles, Vander Hill.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorably upon the following bills:

Ver Schure	\$ 3.60
Dictaphone Co.	2.05
H. R. Brink	5.20
Frisk Book Store	30
American Express	11.34
Stamped Envelopes	11.34
Michigan Telephone Co.	5.65
Citizens Telephone Co.	25.00
Western Union	3.15
E. E. Fell	19.81
Silver Burdette	18.72
C. E. Merrill	7.25
Scott Lagers	.73
I. W. Schure	.50
Hohart Co.	12.39
R. East	3.62
J. & H. De Jongh	9.53
W. Grootenhuis	12.50
Frisk Book Store	1.30
I. W. Schure	1.25
I. Ver Schure	1.25
Frisk Book Store	12.74
H. R. Brink	.70
E. W. A. Rowles	1.20
H. Stokette	8.60
K. Nystrom	3.60
Klaasens Pl. Co.	10.00
American Crayon Co.	5.10
R. Sage Foundation	31.05
Hilling Bros.	10.97
A. N. Palmer Co.	28.00
Scientific Materials Co.	27.25
T. Charles Co.	4.84
Central Scientific Co.	138.00
A. C. Electrical Co.	40.18
De Voe & Reynolds	