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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

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No. 9

Next week Wednesday, March 5, is Primary Day to Elect Three Road Commissioners

It is very important that good men be nominated and men who are alive to the best interests of this vicinity. Rokus Cook, from the vicinity of Zeeland and Austin Harrington, the only candidate from Holland, are men of this caliber. This is not politics but business that interests every one of us. Holland pays one third of the good road tax, lets have some benefits by putting up men who will do something for us.

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Have Left the City

The firm of Wilkinson & Ryan, who was getting out the Holland Directory, have left the city, presumably for either Kalamazoo or Lansing. Their household goods were shipped yesterday.

Need Spotters on 14th and 15th Sts.

In the neighborhood of 14th and 15th street near the new high school, night marauders have been doing considerable stealing of late. Bottles of milk were stolen from the rear porches of Mr. De Graaf and Ben Mulder; a raid was made on the chicken house of Mr. Vander Meulen and last evening six plump springers were taken from the coop of T. DenHouten. Prowlers have also been noticed around the homes of Cecil Huntley and Andrew Steketee, Jr.

BEET ACREAGE COMING NICELY

The St. Louis, Mich., plant of the Holland St. Louis Sugar company is receiving many beet contracts for the 1913 campaign. Although the season just passed was one prolonged "wet spell" farmers are satisfied that sugar beets must be the prime factor in the rotation of crops.

M'DERMOTT IN TROUBLE Lands In Jail After Taking On A Fighting Jag

James McDermott, the Grand Rapids man who was stabbed in the neck some time ago by a pal named Zand, in the county jail, and who languished in the Marine hospital for the commendation of the superintendent of that institution by his skill as a nurse.

McDermott started out yesterday morning to battle with the world again, and wound up about midnight at the county jail, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Vander Noot, with such a belligerent jag on that it required the assistance of Sheriff Dykhuys to land him safely in a cell.

He was around yesterday afternoon dressed up and looking like a new man, bidding good bye to his many of ficial friends here, saying he was going to Grand Rapids. Just what disposition will be made of his case this time is not yet known.

PURCHASE SIX SQUIRRELS Will Turn Them Loose In The Court House Grove

Through the efforts of "Colonel" Smith, the Grand Haven fire chief, and George A. Blackford custodian of the court house, about \$13 was subscribed among the court house and city hall officials for the purchase of three pairs of silver gray squirrels.

This species has become almost extinct in Western Michigan, and their purchase will be hailed with delight by lovers of animals. They will be sent here from Pennsylvania, and the sum collected will just cover their cost and express.

"Colonel" Smith will care for them in the engine barn until it warms up a little and suitable houses have been built for their accommodation in the trees surrounding the court house.

SHERIFF HORSE BROKE LEG

While driving across the Spring Lake bridge Friday, Sheriff Hans Dykhuys' driving horse suffered a peculiar accident. In some manner the horse slipped and broke a small bone in one of his ankles. It was discovered at once that the horse was hurt and it required considerable time to get the animal from the bridge to the stables. Yesterday surgeons were called from Nunica, Spring Lake and Holland and it was decided that the bone could be set and the life of the horse saved. The animal is now apparently improving.

GRAND HAVEN STUDENTS

Grand Haven Tribune.—One Grand Haven student is enrolled in the fresh man class of Hope College this fall and that is Jacob Manting. Daniel Kruidewijer who is listed from Cairo, Egypt, is also a member of the fresh man class. The young man received general interest, as reported in the training in the Grand Haven schools, however, and may be considered a Grand Haven student. Harriet Zaverba Baker of Grand Haven is entered in the preparatory school and Della Baker and Everdeen Irene Harmeling of Grand Haven are entered as special students in the same department. Other students from this section of the county are: Senior class—Helen DeMaagd, Coopersville. Special students, Louis John DeMaagd, Nicholas Sikke Stichterman Coopersville. Preparatory school John TerBorg, Spring Lake; Max Jacob Reese of West Olive.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN SAYS FLORIDA LANDS POOR

R. E. Werkman, of Minneapolis, Minn., was a Coopersville visitor Wednesday. He was on his way home from a trip to Florida, where he inspected lands, but was not favorably impressed. He says that in all his travels over the United States, Florida lands are the poorest.—Coopersville Observer.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

BAD LUCK HAS NO SIGN



COUNTY JAIL IS MECCA OF CAMPING GROUNDS MAY BE HOBOS

Sheriff Accommodates From 15 To 20 Wanderers Each Night

Although the sheriff is seldom looked upon as a good Samaritan, he has been playing this role to perfection of late by accommodating all the way from 15 to 25 lodgers every night at the county jail.

The law says that no man seeking a berth for the night be turned down, and the result is that it has been necessary to double up on some of the unfortunates and put them two in a bunk. They are also given two meals, besides their lodging, and after making inquiries concerning the location of the jail in the next county go on their way rejoicing.

A resolution passed compels Justice C. Dickinson to appear at Hotel Dykhuys every morning and have the weary wayfarers sign a receipt for two meals and the lodging each lodger costing the county 25 cents.

WEST OLIVE MAN, VETERAN
Chas. Miles of West Olive is one of the three veterans of the Civil War, who have been added to the list from Ottawa County.

Marriage Licenses

Arie Hop, 22, Beaverdam; Lottie De Vries, 24, Zeeland
Marinus Neluwenhuizen, 21, Bertha Lousma, 23, Zeeland.

ABOUT PENSIONS

The annual pensions appropriation bill carries two new provisions of general interest, as reported in the senate. The pension bureau is required to prepare a roll of the ages of all pensioners and automatically to increase pensions under the old age law as fast as the increasing years place pensioners in the next higher class, and the existing law denying pensions to widows who married pensioners subsequent to 1890 is repealed. The only requirement in the latter case is that such widows shall have lived with their husbands at least three years. Widows of soldiers of the war with Spain are also made pensionable. The bill appropriates \$180,300,000.

**NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY IS
PRIMARY DAY FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ELECTING THREE ROAD COM-
MISSIONERS. DON'T FORGET TO
COME TO THE POLES AND CAST
YOUR VOTE.**

Local men who spoke in Holland's behalf yesterday were Charles A. Floyd, George E. Kollen, Austin Harrington and Nicholas J. Whelan.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

The executive committee of the Holland Merchants' association have appointed the following men as the new officers of the association:—

Officers

President—John Vandersluis;
Vice President—George Steffens;
Secretary—John Dykema;
Treasurer—Harry Harrington;
Ass't Sec'y and Treas.—Chris Fris.

Membership Committee

Barney Cook, Wm. Arendshorst
B. Vander Poel, Henry Van Lente,
Andrew Klomprens

Legislative Committee

Frank White, H. W. Hardie,
Wm. Vissers, H. De Fouw,
George VanLandegend

Grievance Committee

B. Steketee, H. Van Tongeren,
P. Weurding, P. Notier,

Auditing Committee

Henry Geerlings, R. Mulder,
Henry Van Ark.

TWO SINNERS

There was a man, it was said one time,
Who went astray in his youthful prime.
Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet
When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say,
And the man is the better who's had his day.

The sinner reformed, and the preacher told
Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold.
And the Christian people threw open the door
With a warmer welcome than ever before.
Wealth and honor were his to command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.

The world strewed their pathway with blossoms
abloom,
Crying "God bless lady and God bless groom."

There was a maiden who went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day.
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed fondly where fond love led.
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in.
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven,
But told her to look for mercy—in heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know,
That the woman is stoned, while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her after all,
But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Advance Showing of New Spring 1913 Rugs Carpets and Draperies



VISIT OUR
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For the past month our new Spring stock of
Rugs, Carpets and Lace Curtains have been
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The lines are now on display and are the most complete
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Your order placed now before the Spring rush will get
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Make your choice while the lines
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Beach Milling Company

| | |
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| (Buying price per bushel on grain) | |
| Wheat, red | 1 05 |
| Wheat, white | 1 05 |
| Rye | 45 |
| Oats | 35 |
| Corn, (old) | 56 |

(Selling Price Per Ton)

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Street Car Feed | \$25 00 |
| No. 1 Feed | 25 00 |
| Corn Meal | 24 50 |
| Cracked Corn | 24 50 |
| Bran | 25 00 |
| Middlings | 25 00 |
| Screenings | 25 00 |
| Low Grade | 32 00 |
| Oil Meal | 36 00 |
| Cotton Seed Meal | 33 00 |
| Sucrose Feed | 26 00 |

Thos. Klompars & Co.

Hay, Stray, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

| | |
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| Hay loose | 11 00 |
| Hay, baled | 12 00 |
| Straw | 10 00 |

Molenaar & De Goed

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| Butter, creamery | 35 |
| Butter, dairy | 30 32 |
| Eggs | 22 |
| Spring Lamb | 10 |
| Pork | 10 1/2 |
| Mutton | 09 |
| Spring Chicken | 10 |
| Chicken | 10 |
| Beef | 7 3 |
| Veal | 9 12 |



ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Duin has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Katz here, for a few weeks.

The Senior class of the Zeeland High school has begun preparations for the annual commencement exercises. Cora Van Koeveering was chosen valedictorian by virtue of having secured the highest average standing during the four years' course. Sarah Brill is a very close second. To her falls the honor of being the salutatorian.

The class has chosen other speakers as follows. The choices have been approved by the faculty:

Class History—Wm. Van Eenaam;
Class Will—Frank Van Bree;
Class Prophecy—A. Roosenraad;
Declamation—Ella Pyl.

The musical program has not yet been arranged yet. The class numbers twenty one and is the largest in the history of the Zeeland High school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Post of South Bend, Ind., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. T. R. Binns and family have returned to their home.

The Christian Reformed church of Passaic, N. J. has extended a call to the Rev. T. Vander Ark, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe.

Henry P. Karsten has severed his connection with the Michigan Star Furniture Co. and has entered the employ of the Zeeland Furniture Co. Mr. Karsten had been foreman in the Star ever since it was started a number of years ago.

On Tuesday afternoon the scholars of the New Groningen school were addressed on the Civil war by the Hon. C. Van Loo.

The Ladies Good Will society will hold their next meeting on Friday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. J. J. De Free.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Ossewarda—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Huyser, Beaverdam—a girl.

A large number of local people were in Holland Thursday night to attend the K. of P. Mingle show.

Mrs. Dr. Whitmore of Grand Rapids was visiting in this city Friday. Carl Procter was in this city Friday on business.

Miss Alydia Veneklasen spent Sunday with relatives at Reeman.

Mrs. E. J. Mac Dermand was in Grand Rapids visiting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Veneklasen spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Carrie Moerdyk of Grandville is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Mores Verecke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Verweke.

Dr. Wm. Vanden Berg of North Holland was in the city on business Tuesday.

E. P. Brown of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Van Noor who has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity for two months expects to leave for her home at Passaic, N. J. today. Frank De Bruyn, clerk of the A. La Huis Co. is enjoying a week's vacation.

Wm. Vlach of this city has been awarded a gold badge by the American Leghorn club for having the highest scoring pen of Buff Leghorns in the local show. His pen scored from 93 to 95.

Dr. A. J. Brower of Drenthe was in the city on business Tuesday.

Leona, the seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veneklasen of this city Tuesday morning, after an illness of about four months. Funeral services will be held today from the home on Church street.

Jacob Timmer has returned from a two months' trip to the Netherlands.

The afternoon services at the First Reformed church Sunday were conducted by the Rev. M. Kolyn of Holland.

The Frank Boonstra Mercantile Co. of Zeeland, recently organized, have elected the following officers: F. Boonstra, president; Jacob Boonstra vice president; D. F. Boonstra, secretary and treasurer. Dick and Jacob Boonstra have associated themselves with their father as partners and assistants. The business will continue under practically the same management as heretofore.

J. Boeve of East Holland was in the city on business Monday.

Yesterday morning the pupils of the High school were entertained by a number of Seniors, who rendered readings and declamations.

Monday the members of the Senior class of the Zeeland High school enjoyed themselves in a sleigh ride party to Holland.

A number of local people were in Holland last evening to attend an entertainment of the Hope College Lecture course.

SAUGATUCK

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Stillson of Saugatuck gathered at his home in that town Tuesday in commemoration of his 85th birthday anniversary. Those who attended the festivities from here were Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kamps, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wise of Grand Rapids. There were several of the other relatives from Saugatuck and other places present. Mr. Stillson has a remarkable memory and he told the visitors many of the incidents of his long life. He remembers as far back as the time when he was eight years old. Stillson is a Civil War veteran and naturally fondly went back in memory to the days of fighting in the South.

NEW GRONINGEN

An old fashioned spelling match is to be pulled off next Saturday in the New Groningen school house. Those who received their primary education in one of the rural schools will remember these spelling matches, which were often held on Friday afternoons. In late years they have gone out of vogue to a large extent but in some of the schools they are still held.

In the New Groningen school they are going one better than the old way however. Two schools are to be pitted against one another and struggle for supremacy in spelling ability. will be a battle royal. The New Groningen school will oppose 25 of its very best speller against 25 of the best spellers of the Noordeloos school. They will hold the contest in the New Groningen school and later another match is likely to be held in the Noordeloos school.

The famous spelling match episode in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster" will have nothing on these modern spellers. All the tricks of the trade will be resorted to and the instructors in the different schools have been sitting up nights studying the dictionary for hard words. There are a good many words now that were not in existence at the time when the Hoosier Schoolmaster was written, and the teachers will not scruple to make use of them. It would surprise the average reader if he were told how many new words are being added to the language every year, and all these the speller will have to be up on, for they may be popped at them at any time during the contest.

John Etterbeek's principal of the New Groningen school and Chris Ver Lier of the Noordeloos school. Both have been drilling their teams and the struggle next Saturday will be a battle royal in spelling. Each teacher will be allowed 400 words and few men there are who would be willing to be put to the test of that number.

OLIVE TOWN

Mrs. Henry Koolker of Olive town, ship, aged 76 years, broke her arm in a fall upon the slippery walk. It is believed no serious results will follow.

YOUNG COUPLES FROM ZEELAND AND GEORGETOWN TO BE WEDDED SOON.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Zeeland have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter Lottie to Mr. Arle Hopp. The wedding will take place at the home on Thursday afternoon March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boonberg of Georgetown have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter Maggie to Gerrit H. Veldman. The wedding will take place at their home on Thursday afternoon March 6.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Drenthe Canning company will be held at the company's office at Drenthe on Saturday March 1 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors and transacting other business.

Christian Reformed Officials Gather For Business Session.

The Classis of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church held a regular meeting in Zeeland Wednesday afternoon in the North Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. A. Keizer of Beaverdam was chosen president and the Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen clerk. Other business was transacted and there was a good attendance.

John H. Ter Avest Succeeds the Late A. G. Van Hees

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties in Zeeland, John H. Ter Avest of Coopersville was chosen to succeed A. G. Van Hees, deceased as president of the company.

JOHN TILLEMA IS CHOSEN AS EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Anchor association of Hope College held its annual business meeting in Winants chapel Thursday afternoon. Reports of the subscription and business manager were read and accepted. The following staff was chosen for the coming year:

Editor in Chief—John Tillema '14; Assistant Editors—Cornelius Bouma '14, Leonard Yntema '15; society editor—Anna Ossewarda, '15; exchange editor—Clarence Holleman; Alumni Editor—Ruth Pieters, '15; athletic editor—George Steininger, '16; local editors—Henrietta Neerken, '16, Henry Van Houte, '14; business manager—Edwin Koeppe, '14; ass't business manager—Marion Gosselink; subscription manager—John Van Strien '14; ass't subscription manager—Charles Stoppels '15; Stag Artist—Gerrit Hospers, '15.

During the election the following impromptu program was rendered: Piano solo—Gebhard Stegeman; Selection—Quartette; piano solo—Della Baker; recitation—John De Boer, sketch—"Mutt & Jeff"—Smallegan & Steininger; selection—Male Chorus; speeches—Prof. Eldson and Henry Pyle. Besides this program there was also some yelling and singing indulged in by the entire congregation.

Hotel Holland Friday night was the scene of the 56th annual banquet of the Melphone society of Hope college. In the spacious dining room of the hotel, tastily decorated for the occasion, with college pennants and the society colors, covers were laid for about 70. Here the Melphonians and their fair guests were regaled with an elaborate six course supper.

After the supper the following program of toasts were given. Paul Stegeman, the Melphone President, presiding:

"By the Way"—Cornelius R. Wierenga; "There's Something in It"—John Vander Broek; Piano Solo—J. S. Moore; "Girls"—Zenias Luidens; The "A's"—E. H. Koster; The Melphone—Millard Vander Meer.

The society song was then sung by the entire company after which the party broke up with many words of commendation for the Melphonians as hosts.

Mrs. A. J. Bauman Passed Away At Home of Her Son

Mrs. A. J. Bauman, aged 63, died Friday at the home of her son G. Bauman, 75 West 26th street. Mrs. Bauman has lived in the vicinity of Holland for the last twenty years but has been living with her son for the past few years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 from the home the Rev. Mr. Bouma officiating.

INTERURBAN COMPANY PLANS TO MAKE SOME EXTENSIVE CHANGES SOON.

It is said that the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway company has secured options on several acres of farm land just west of the Zeeland city limits, where it contemplates erecting large freight and ware houses. There is also a rumor that the car barns are to be removed from their present location near Macatawa park to a spot near this city, the reason being given that the present location is not central enough for satisfactory service.

For several years the Zeeland common council and the railroad company have been endeavoring to settle upon a plan to remove the freight traffic and high tension wires from Main street, and just lately the matter has been revived. The latest plan as submitted by the company is to build a double track 300 feet north of Main street, through the center of the block of land. The proposed route leaves the highway at the city limits and curves to a point 300 feet north, and then continues due west beyond the west city limits, meeting the highway again at the brickyards.

After the new line is completed the company proposes to remove the tracks and high tension wires from Main street and the interurban tracks would then be on private right of way.

REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PASSES WITHOUT PROTEST

Copley's Bill Limiting Campaign Expenses Pleased House—No Raise For Commandant.

Lansing, Feb. 25.—Without a single protest or an attempt to amend, the bill providing for the redistricting of the state into congressional districts passed the house yesterday and goes to the senate. It was expected the bill would be fought hard. It was known that several amendments and parliamentary deals were prepared for the confounding of the bill, but when it came up not one was mentioned.

This bill which has now traveled one half its course toward becoming a law, divides the state as follows:

First and Thirteenth Districts—Detroit city, divided at Woodward avenue.

GRAND RAPIDS PAPER PRINTS A CUT OF HOLLAND MAN IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY

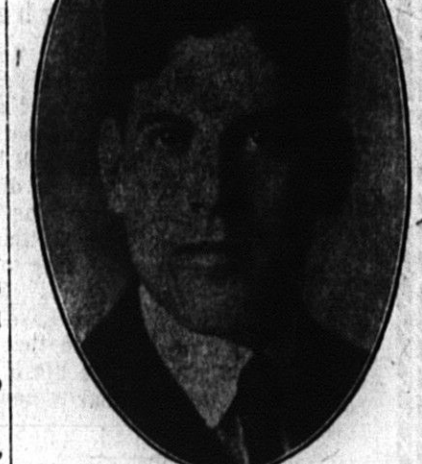
Monday the Grand Rapids News printed a cut of Charles A. Floyd with the following story:

"This is the birthday of the man who put the 'I' in interurban."

"It is not recorded that the youthful member of the house of Floyd cut his teeth on a section of interurban rail, but he began the game early. He was in the vicinity when the project for the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway started."

"When Benjamin S. Hanchett was nursing this particular favorite line of his, Mr. Floyd was identified with it. Changes came in the history of the line, but the services of Mr. Floyd were recognized and appreciated and kept. He continued until recently Mr. Hanchett again assumed closer relation with the road and became its president. Mr. Floyd was promoted to be general manager."

"Charley as he is popularly known, claims Holland, Grand Rapids, Macatawa and other important points on the line as his home town and enjoys much popularity in each. He predicts Grand Rapids will become a great interurban road terminal before many years pass. He was born February 24, 1882."



Former Holland Man To Be Buried In That State.

E. C. Cady, father of Mrs. Minnie Sargeant of this city, died at the home of his son, Asher, in Tennessee. Mr. Cady was a resident of this city for many years. His wife died in 1905 and soon after that he went to live with his son Asher in Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

JOHN KLEIS CASE TO COME UP IN P. T. MCCARTHY TO REPRESENT ALLEGAN COURT THAT HOLLAND CHEMICAL CO. THERE

The trial of John Kleis in the Allegan circuit court will begin on Monday, March 3. It is expected that it will take considerable time as a large number of witnesses will be examined both for the people and for the defendant. At the recent hearing for a change of venue the defense submitted a large number of affidavits to the effect that Allegan county was not the proper place to hold the trial. The other side however got busy and secured about 100 affidavits from Allegan county men to the effect that there was no prejudice on the case in Allegan county. When Judge Cross denied the motion for a change of venue he set the date of the trial for March 3.

MRS. JOHANNES DE JONGE DIES AT THE AGE OF 78

Mrs. Johannes De Jonge died at her home in Blendon township a few miles northwest of Zeeland at the age of 78 years. She is survived by two sons William and John who made their home with her on the farm. The funeral was held Thursday from the home and from the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery. The aged lady has resided in that locality with her family ever since their arrival from the Netherlands a number of years ago.

THIEVES' TRACKS LEAD TOWARD GRAND RAPIDS

Hudsonville, Feb. 21.—Thieves made a good haul from the home of G. Fisher, stealing thirty bushels of wheat in sacks from the barn and several shoulders and hams from the smokehouse. The soft condition of the ground made it easy to follow the main road that leads to Grand Rapids.

O. B. Wilms has severed his connection with the Holland Chemical Co. to take a position for another firm in territory he formerly handled.

P. T. McCarthy, Mayor of Bird Center, was in the city today, after an absence of some time. Mr. McCarthy is connected with the Holland Chemical Co., and he has been working in the interests of that concern in out side territory. He will in the near future open an office of the company in Chicago and will represent the firm in that city and the Middle West.

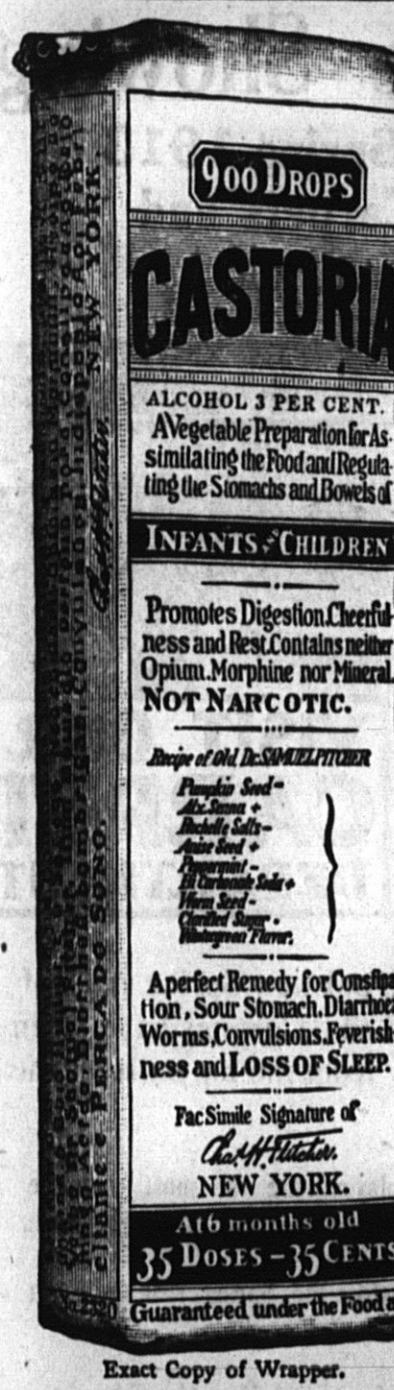
The McCarthy family will come back to Jenison Park in about a month and will make their home there during the summer. Mr. McCarthy will live in Chicago, but will spend week-ends with his family at Jenison Park. He is very enthusiastic about the prospects of the Holland concern with which he is connected and declares that it is making good headway.

HARVEST WILL SOON BE OVER AND ICE HOUSES WELL FILLED.

Fred Damson has taken over the ice business conducted formerly by E. T. Bertsch under the name of the Consumers Ice and Fuel Company. Mr. Damson has just finished harvesting his crop of ice.

Most of the ice companies of the city have either finished harvesting their crops or will finish soon. In spite of the mild winter the ice crop has been about as good as usual. Much of it was about 12 inches in thickness and the ice on the whole is of a very good quality. It is clear and firm and there was plenty of it. The various dealers took their opportunity to harvest a crop as soon as it was thick enough and there will not be the ice famine that was predicted during the first part of the winter.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight teen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all Dealers.—Adv.



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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

President McKinley told a Chicago friend that after his inauguration in 1897 when he and Grover Cleveland were riding back to the White House Mr. Cleveland remarked in substance

Mr. President, I am sorry to be obliged to turn over to you such a knotty problem as the condition of Cuba. I have done my best to reach some sort of a peaceful solution and adjustment, but I do not see how war with Spain with in two years can be prevented.

As a matter of history, the Maine was blown up and war with Spain became inevitable just eleven months and eleven days after Mr. Cleveland thus spoke.

After sixteen years we have one President giving peace to another under the same conditions of a change of party control of the business of government and of complications just across our borders that threaten the necessity of putting in motion the armed might of the Republic.

Mr. Taft has labored incessantly and done his best to reach a peaceful solution of the problem and a peaceful adjustment of the turmoils of Mexico, just as Mr. Cleveland did with the affair of Cuba and our relations with Spain. And he must pass the problem on to his successor, just as Mr. Cleveland was obliged to do.

Thus does history repeat itself.

FRESH AIR VS HOT AIR

The vagaries into which a legislative body can be coaxed on occasion when the signs are right was indicated last Wednesday when the house members were "carbon dioxide" in adopting a resolution favoring a ventilation system for the hall at an expense of \$2,500. Fear that the foul air of the big hall was about to be the death of the membership, and in addition to charge deaths of members who have already passed on to this condition, for half an hour the representatives were in a clammy condition of fright and voted for an "oxidation" process, purely as a life saving measure entirely in keeping with the other purity legislation of the session.

Be it known that from 30 minutes to three hours each day the members are confined in the hall with this carbon dioxide. The ceiling is the highest of that of any hall in the state; the windows more numerous, and in addition there are floor ventilators scattered about everywhere, but the janitorial staff is unable to raise and lower the windows to keep the stock of pure air up to par and the "oxidation" goes on. An observer, of pessimistic outlook, suggested that if the house had adopted the stenographic report proposition there by shutting off some unnecessary hot air, the result would have been the same and in addition the people of the state would have opportunity to ascertain just how pure are their representatives.

Following that a resolution was presented by our own Walter Clark to prohibit smoking during the sessions and placing an embargo on the sideline sewing circles. The resolution was avoided for the day by a motion to adjourn.

GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT CROP

There is no expectation that any cut in the tariff on sugar that may be made at the extra session of Congress, should there be any, will affect the crop the coming season. The special session will hardly finish its work before July or August and any changes that may be made will not affect this year's crop. Hence farmers are assured of one year without interruption to the industry, and they are signing up acreage everywhere.

All the indications point to preparations for a record crop the coming season. Of course it all depends upon climate conditions, but the last two years not having been favorable in the middle west, there is hopes the coming one will redeem the short comings of its predecessors. With the acreage signed up promptly that portion of the program will be disposed of and the farmer and factory men can go ahead with arrangements for putting in and handling the crop.

Winter will no doubt last long enough to provide the coal man with the usual repeat orders.

Mexico has given another example of what not to do with its ex presidents.

President elect Wilson's determination to sleep ten hours a day in the White House was made before the Mexican trouble broke out.

Occasionally we get the idea that those British suffragettes are doing their best to prove why they don't deserve the ballot.

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MANY ARE IMPLICATED

More Arrests Expected For Liquor Law Violations

A sensation was sprung when Aaron Smith of this city was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license, C. Blom, Sr., on a similar charge, and Dave Blom on a charge of selling liquor in smaller quantities than three gallons. It is expected that "wholesale" arrests will be made for violations of the liquor law in one form or another.

The warrants were drawn up by Justice Sooy and signed by Acting Chief of Police Dykhuus. The authorities are now ready to arrest a number of those implicated.

The three men appeared before Justice Sooy late Wednesday afternoon and all demanded an examination which will be held Mar. 3. The people are waiting with much curiosity for the announcement of the names of the others who are involved.

It is rumored that the evidence was gathered by an elaborate system of "spotting". It is said that "spotters" have been out for a long time past endeavoring to buy liquor in the wholesale houses and drug stores.

Services Over Body of Mrs. Henry Hulzena to Be in Grand Rapids

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Hulzena who died in the Butterworth hospital following an operation, was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Vusse, Grand Rapids, and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth Reformed church Grand Rapids. The Rev. Anthony Karreman, pastor of that church and the Rev. H. J. Veldman of the First Reformed church of this city officiated. About fifteen of the members of the Young Woman's Band of the First Reformed church attended the funeral and also some of the members of the Men's Bible class.

Play Hard Deciding Game With Sophomores Last Night

In a rough hard fought game the Senior class basketball team defeated the Sophomores Monday at the Lyceum Rink 25 to 21. This was the deciding game for class honors in the High school and the Senior class will be presented with a large banner which will be hung in the High school assembly room. A short time ago the Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a small score but the game was contested and so another game was played. The Sophomores also defeated a second time showed their right to a second game by holding the Seniors down to a tie score until the last two minutes of play when the Seniors threw two field baskets winning by four points.

CHARGES THAT ANDREW LANGIUS TRIED TO REVENGE SPURNING OF ATTENTION BY SETTING FIRE TO HOUSE

A warrant has been issued from Justice Sooy's court for the arrest of Andrew Langius, charged with attempted arson. Langius has not yet been located and it is believed he has left the city.

Langius is charged with an attempt to set fire to the residence of Manne Nyboer, 113 West 19th street. It is alleged that he forced his attentions upon Nyboer's daughter, but was forbidden the house.

After several futile attempts, it is alleged he became revengeful and went to the barn procured some straw placed it against the rear of the house and set it afire. The blaze was discovered before much damage was done.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED OF RAY POPPE AND MISS MAE BOUWMAN

Announcements are out, of the approaching marriage of Ray Poppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poppe of this city, and Miss Mae Bouwman of Holland, Mich. The marriage is to take place at the home of the groom Eighteenth street, on Saturday, March 8. Mr. Poppe for a number of years has been employed by the Sentinel. At present he is engaged as night operator of the Linotype machine. Both the young people are well and favorably known in Holland.

JOHN VAN GEEN DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY; ABOUT 80 YEARS OLD.

John Van Geen, for many years one of the best known of the local characters, died at the Ottawa County Infirmary at Eastmanville Tuesday. The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon from the Nibbelink Undertaking parlors and the many friends of the old man, who used to know him in his palmy days, were given an opportunity to view the remains at any time today.

Van Geen's real name was John Van Gerens, but the abbreviated form of the name came into such general use that he adopted it. He was born in De Buitensluis, province of South Holland, the Netherlands. In 1847 he

came to America with his family and located here. His father was one of the best known of the early colonists and for many years was employed as blacksmith at the Plugger mills. He died in 1878.

John Van Geen was at one time one of the prosperous men of this community. He was a highly intelligent man and a great reader. For many years he was a successful dealer in forest products such as staves, bark, cordwood. In company with B. Volmarie he conducted this business in a store at the corner of Seventh and Central. In this work he was highly successful. But later in various ways he lost his grip and during later years he was employed about hotels and restaurants in minor positions. About 15 years ago he was taken to the county infirmary where he has spent his closing days. Each year he was in the habit of making Holland a visit to look up his old friends, and they were always glad to see him.

His exact age is not known but it is estimated that he was between 75 and 80. Although he does not seem to have any near relatives, many of the older residents of Holland have a warm spot for him and will show their last respect for the dead to day.

One Hundred Dollars' Damage Done in J. Drosts Residence.

Both fire departments responded promptly to a fire in the residence of J. Drost, 250 Columbia ave., yesterday morning. The fire started in the kitchen from a gasoline stove and altho it had quite a start when the firemen arrived it was confined to the kitchen and quickly extinguished. The damage done amounted to about one hundred dollars. The house is owned by John De Boer.

A YEAR WITHOUT WINTER

Grand Haven Tribune.—There are living in Grand Haven to day, very few indeed, who were here before Peter VanMaren came to this city. Mr. VanMaren is one of the pioneers of the town, coming here from the old county in 1856, and has been a resident ever since.

Mr. VanMaren, in a reminiscent mood the other day declared that there was once, a year in Grand Haven when there was no winter.

"People sometimes say," said Mr. VanMaren, "that in such and such a year there was hardly any winter. I have lived in Grand Haven since 1856 and in the nearly sixty years that have gone by since I came here, a green Dutch boy, I have seen just one that I could say there was no winter. That was way back in 1859."

"That year January was like April is generally here in Michigan. I don't believe that the birds went south for they were here just like in the spring, robins, blue birds, orioles and many more birds than we have around here, now that the woods are all gone. I don't believe that any snow fell at all in January. In February, about this time of the month there was a little snow but it only lasted about a week and there was no sleighing."

"In early March even the bayous, along Grand River hadn't a bit of ice in them. I have lived here a good many years and that was the only time that I ever saw ice out of the bayous before the middle of March. What little ice was put up in those days was hauled in from the bayous. But that was before the days of ice cream stores and even if the town had been as big as it is now, there would not have been near the amount of ice used."

"The winter of '59 was the first one that boats ran all winter across the lake. A little propeller, I think her name was the Michigan, ran between here and Milwaukee all that winter. The next fall the black boats came—the Detroit and the Milwaukee and they were great boats. They made nearly as good time as the boats of today. The boats then burned cord wood and great piles of it were kept on this side of the river for the steamers. The depot and freight sheds were all on the Dewey hill side of the river. The engines on the rail roads burned wood then too, and many men here earned a living cutting wood for the railroads and the steamboats."

"I wish those old woods were still here. You who were not here in the early days can't realize how different the town looked. East of the court house was a wilderness and often one would come across deer running through the woods in Beach Tree. Where the Central Schools now stands in the heart of the city of to day, in those days held some of the finest hemlock trees that ever grew in Michigan. The forest was particularly heavy on that ridge."

PEOPLE OF FENNVILLE WILL PASS ON THAT QUESTION IN THE SPRING

The people of Fennville will vote at the spring election on the question of bonding the village for a water works system.

The expert engineer who made the survey of the streets has submitted an estimate as to the cost of the construction of a system and places the amount at \$11,600 with every probability that it will not cost that much when finished.

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BURYING GROUND POINT AT WHITEHALL SCENE OF TRAGEDIES OF EARLY DAYS

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 19.—Forcing its way out into one of the picturesque hairpin turns of the south channel of the White river about two miles above the village of Whitehall, is the historic Burying Ground plot, a place with one of the most tragic records of any burying ground in the entire United States. In the resort season this beautiful spot with the name so suggestive of Indian legendry is the objective point of hundreds of vacation visitors who search about for "concealed aboriginal burial mounds and seldom hear the true story behind the title given this beautiful spot. Experts in locating and studying Indian mounds have failed to find one near Burying Ground point, through there are many at other places along the White river trail.

There is really nothing prehistoric in the title. It was born of a tragedy which occurred under the lee of the bluff at fringed the south channel and was not discovered until many years when "The Point" uncovered the evidences of its own toll in human life.

Still another tragedy, a mystery of the lumber era, which later was clear skeleton upon the river marsh, may have contributed to the grim name that thrills the curious. There is little indication today of the strong current which prevailed in the south channel at the time of the tragedy that gave Burying Ground point its name.

Some 40 years ago two boys had gone out of Whitehall for a hunting and fishing trip. They paused at the point, and in slipping down the abrupt slope, loosened the gravel and started a big slide. For a few moments the then terrific current in the channel was backed up, but the water would not be denied. While the boys looked on the pro wof the canoe emerged from the loosened gravel. A moment later another blackened canoe prow was uncovered as the river swept the sand from the slide. The boys summoned a party and they dug breathlessly. In each canoe was the skeleton of a man. Rusty gun barrels were found beside them and the remnants of a camp equipment were also discovered.

It was quite apparent that two way farers had stopped at the point some stormy night to camp. They had drawn the canoes up and gone to sleep. The water, passing by at a terrific rate, had finally swept away leg of the point. The south channel was at that time used for floating logs to the mill during the lumber era. Just at dusk a small pam was reported just beyond the point and the driver sent one of his men to break it. The jam broke alright, but the man sent out to do the work never returned. A search was made for him until it became generally agreed that he had simply broke the jam and, tiring of the job, left. It was years later that a boy, fishing, found a whitened skeleton on the marsh near the scene of the jam. He poked about and found a few beads. From that he took the body to be that of an Indian. A little later, however, he found in the same spot a revolver of peculiar pattern, and this he saved.

Some years later, by the merest chance this lad happened to be telling the story. Upon exhibiting the gun he found it was discovered by one of the men, Joseph Brocker, that it had been the property of his father, James Brocker, who had mysteriously disappeared years ago. Thus it was found that the third victim of the current at Burying Ground point was a white man and not an Indian.

HONEST PACKING

Saugatuck Commercial Record.—After all is said and done it depends on whether a man is honest or not, as to whether he will give a square deal, be he either fruit grower or commission merchant says F. E. Wiley commenting on the poem we recently published, by Rev. Alex Thomson, said that his firm bought 3,000 barrels of apples from a grower who was supposed to be honest. When they sold them they opened both ends of the barrels for their customers and found them No. 1 but when the customer tried to sell them he found the center of the barrels packed with culls, and if his firm had not refunded the cost of the goods they would have been compelled to do so by the courts. It is only too true that this practice is carried on to a great extent and the grower himself is responsible for a good deal of his troubles.

STARTING THE AUTO IN WINTER

An electric engineer hit upon a good scheme to keep his automobile in shape for winter service. During the cold weather he keeps a sixteen candle power incandescent lamp, of the old carbon filament type, burning inside the engine hood to prevent the radiator from freezing while the machine is standing in the garage. Not only does it prevent freezing but it keeps the engine warm so that it can be easily and quickly cranked.

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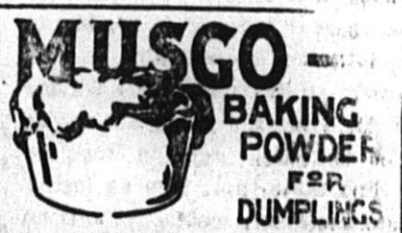
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The Knights of Pallas gave their minstrel show Thursday night at the Knickerbocker Theater to a full house and Friday night to a medium audience. For a local talent performance it was quite remarkable and the large audience was kept in good humor from the time when the curtain went up to the time when it dropped for the last time. The performance lasted for more than two hours and as a fun producer it was as good as anything that has been given in Holland by local talent considering that the boys only had one week to get their parts.

E. P. Davis as the interlocutor did much toward making the show a success altho all the men who took part acquitted themselves well and showed rather remarkable ability at amusing a large audience. The "Bones," John Van Vyven, Alfred Lane and Henry Meengs and the "Tambos" James Tilt, Frank Smith and Burk Taylor played their part almost as well as real colored men could have done. Both in accent and in acting they showed marked ability.

The program of songs was a good one and practically every one of the singers was compelled to respond to an encore. Perhaps the biggest hit of them all was made by Alfred Lane who sang "When You're Married." He was encored again and again and responded with a highly humorous song telling of the joys that followed when father went into the paper hanging business. At the conclusion of the series the whole company, amid a profusion of American flags sang, "Your a Grand Old Flag," and the famous picture "The Spirit of 1776," was impersonated by Ben Mulder, Jacob De Vries and Percy Osborn.

In the second part of the program Dugan & Smith again made a big hit.

A special feature of the show was the singing of Mr. Alfred Lane who came from England not long ago with his brother. His first song, "When You're Married," made a hit despite the fact that it is not at all new, and the encore, "When Father Papered The Parlor" was another good one. "Is 'Stop Your Tickling, Jock,' in Scotch dress, was distinctly laughable and the encore "It's All Right In The Summer Time When The Sun Begins To Shine," brought down the house. Later in another costume, also comic, he sang "Henry the Eighth" which provoked gales of laughter from the audience, and the encore "I Finish Them Off," was quite as good. In the first two, he was joined in the chorus by the entire company.

THREE GRAND RAPIDS MEN WILL ACT AS JUDGES.

Judge Perkins, Judge Jewell and Attorney Richard Lindsay, all of Grand Rapids, have consented to act as judges in the second intersociety debate to be held in Winants chapel on Friday night. Prof. John W. Beardslee will preside.

The winners will constitute Hope's second team in the annual triangular debate with Olivet and Alma colleges in April.

Clarence Dame, Gerrit De Motts and John J. De Boer will represent the Knickerbockers. The opposing team comprises Arthur Visscher, Henry Bilkert and Edwin Koeppel.

The subject of the debate is, "Resolved, That a Federal Arbitration Board Be Appointed to Settle Labor Disputes."

W. L. C. ACCEPTS INVITATION OF GRAND HAVEN CLUB

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows: Singing of "Hail Columbia," by the Club with Mrs. Van Vleet at the piano and "Life of Thomas Jefferson," author of the Declaration of Independence, by Miss Martin, after which was a short intermission. Mrs. Post presided during the remainder of the program. Mrs. Bruke read an interesting paper on the Louisiana Purchase, and Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., closed the program with an excellent article on "Naval Battles of the War of 1812."

The Club accepted an invitation of the Grand Haven-Woman's Club to meet with them, March 14th. Those wishing to take advantage of this invitation should notify the corresponding secretary, as soon as possible. Annual meeting of the Club is next week.

DR. J. H. KARSTEN ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1863

The Rev. J. H. Karsten Friday gave a unique dinner at his home at 264 Lincoln avenue. The dinner was in honor of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Geyer of New York City and Dr. J. W. Beardslee of the Western Theological seminary. These two veteran pastors were classmates of Dr. Karsten in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. They were members of the class of 1863, three years before Hope College was incorporated as a college.

There were seventeen in the class, only six of whom are now living. Half of the survivors of the class were entertained at the home of Dr. Karsten. Dr. G. J. Kollen was also one of those who enjoyed this dinner that was in honor of the reunion of old friends and classmates. Flags draped here and there with

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PERSONALS

(Mrs. A. Knoolhuizen was visiting Rapids yesterday.

E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nienhuis spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Will Blom and Frank Van Ry spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Charles Wabekke was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

C. Van Dyke was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Simon Danhoff of Rapids is visiting relatives here for a few days.

John Diekema was visiting in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. Lane and daughter Elsie spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Fred Riedsma of Jackson visited friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Rosendal was in Grand Rapids Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hulzinga.

William Kardux returned Monday from Elkhart, Ind., where he was spending a few days.

Will Lokker who is attending Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mayo Hadden who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Herman Ten Cate and two children of Edgerton, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Huizenga. Mr. Ten Cate is Mrs. Huizenga's brother.

Attorney and Mrs. George E. Kollen have returned from Panama where they spent about three weeks. They report a most delightful trip.

James Westvelt returned to his home in this city after spending a week in Detroit.

Frank Van Ry who has been traveling in the West is visiting at his home in this city.

Miss Marguerite Leenbouts who is attending M. A. C. spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Harry Lee who has been visiting G. L. Lage and family of this city returned to Chicago Monday. Mrs. Lee will remain.

Mrs. P. Estelle and Miss Hattie Kammeraad were in Grand Rapids Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Huizenga.

Nelson Van Putten who spent Sunday at his home in this city returned Monday to Big Rapids to resume his studies at Ferris Institute.

Nelson Van Putten who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is visiting at his home in this city.

Misses Marie and Gertrude Douman and Mrs. G. J. Duer of Holland were in the city Tuesday visiting the home of Mr. D. R. Drukker at Zeeland.

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS PRIMARY DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE ROAD COMMISSIONERS. DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE POLES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

SOCIETY

The Century club meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch. Miss Moore of Hope college gave a number of readings.

Mrs. Otto Kan and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Hope Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bruske.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heeringa celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Friday night at their home 356 Central ave. They have seven children all of whom were present, five boys and two girls. Mr. Heeringa has been retired from active business for some time but is interested in the Michigan Tea Rusk Co.

A party of girls spent Friday night at the Misses Fannie and Grace Klompars. Those present were Susie De Haan, Dena, Lizzie, Jennie Rotman, Helen, Mary, Jennie Jippinga, Jennie Klompars, Eunice, Hazel, Hattie Bush and Jennie Bredeweg. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons when their daughter, Julia Elizabeth was united in marriage with Herman Overweg. The bride was dressed in a beautiful light blue Batiste gown. She was attended by Miss Ethel Johnson and the groom was attended by Henry Vander Heuvel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church. The young couple will make their home at 337 West Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farma announce the engagement of their daughter Winnie Henrietta to Albert Berkompas. The marriage is to take place in the latter part of March.

Yesterday was the 33rd anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten. The event was quietly remembered by the aged couple at their home at 159 East Ninth street, and several old friends dropped in during the day to wish the many happy returns of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Schouten were married 33 years ago today by the Rev. Mr. Van Pelt, at that time pastor of Hope church, and the Rev. A. Pfanstiel, brother of Mrs. Schouten.

Miss Hattie Blauwkamp Becomes the Bride of Henry Geurink, Jr.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Albert Blauwkamp, of Borculo, when his daughter, Hattie was married to Henry Geurink, Jr., of Borculo. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many relatives and friends by the Rev. E. J. Krohne pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo. A reception was held in the evening. Both are well known in that vicinity and will make their home on a farm near Borculo.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

sang "A Bowl of Roses" by Robert Coningsby, "An Open Secret" by R. Huntington, and "The Sweet Maid of Spring," by Isabel North.

The next meeting of the Century club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Niles Will Have This Rate if Franchise is Adopted.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 24.—The council of Niles has granted a new 20 year franchise to the Niles Gas Light company and it will go to the voters for ratification in April. The franchise fixes the maximum charge for gas at \$1 per 1000 cubic feet with a discount of 5 per cent if the bills are paid before the tenth of the month. The standard of gas to be furnished is 550 B. T. U.

There has been considerable of a fight on the securing of this franchise from the Niles council. This fight was of considerable interest to the people of Holland because of the gas controversy here. In Holland the requirements are: 650 B. T. U. and 90 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas used.

WARREN EDWARD FISCHER ENTERTAINS PARTY OF FRIENDS AT HIS HOME.

Warren Edward Fischer celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, "Kirchheim" cottage on Macatawa bay. A party of ten of his little friends from Holland and vicinity were present and enjoyed themselves to the utmost playing games. The principal game was a peanut hunt in which a beautiful prize was given to the one finding the most peanuts. Master Fischer proved himself a royal entertainer and presented each of his guests with a splendid present in commemoration of the

event. To the girls he gave each a beautiful handkerchief and to the boys he gave candy and souvenirs of Washington's birthday. In return he received many beautiful presents. The room was decorated with pink ribbons and carnations. Those present were as follows: Miss Rose Whelan, George Francis Pardee, Roland Pieters, Maynard Boone, Miss Mabel Stokke, Dorine Brouwer, Ivan Brouwer, Miss Mary Schierwansky, and Miss Helen Thompson. Mrs. Fischer entertained the children's mothers at an afternoon tea and to each of them little Warren presented a beautifully embroidered apron.

ARE ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. J. G. VAN PUTTEN.

At the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Van Putten, 18 East 12th street, Carl Van Raalte entertained a number of Hope college friends Friday night. A most elaborate six course 6 o'clock dinner was served, during which short stories were told by the guests and host. Nome de plume place cards afforded the guests much enjoyment in finding their places. Games and music furnished the favorite pastimes of the evening and the bunch expressed their appreciation of the host's splendid entertainment, by singing the "Stein" song. Harris Meyer rendered a few appropriate selections on the piano; Carl Hospers gave a reading on "Dogs," and responded to an encore with a selection entitled "The High Card;" Daniel Kruidenier sang a solo "A Rainy Night," but before the solo was finished, the rain outside had ceased, so the lunch did not call for an encore.

Those present were Henry Van Houte (Hankie); John Gebhard, (Gaby); Carl Hospers (Curly); Mariaus Den Herder (Butch); Harris Meyer (Hairiss); John Riemersma (Jock); Daniel Kruidenier (Fat); and Carl Van Raalte (Coxie).

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. G. Van Putten will build a store on his old site, next to Mr. Wm. Van Putten's projected new store.

Mr. Henry Bosch, justice of the peace in the village of Vriesland, held an inquest on the body of an infant on Tuesday last, which had died on the day previous under peculiar circumstances. Upon investigation, it was proved that the child had died from lack of nutriment and proper care. The name of the mother was withheld.

The authorities of the True Dutch Reformed church of Zeeland have offered their church building for sale and the people of school district No. 1 of the Township of Zeeland can contemplate purchasing the same. When the building is sold it will be replaced by a fine new church built entirely of brick. In spite of all the hard times, the Village of Zeeland is steadily growing in size and beauty.

The dwelling house and store of Mr. J. Bouwens, in the village of Zeeland, was sold last week to Mr. G. Brusse who will move the building to the back part of the lot and build a new store in front of it, destined for clothing a house.

A public examination was held in the school over which Miss Neerken presides, in the Township of Filmore. Our informant, who is in every way competent to judge, says the examination was splendid, and proved a great deal of effort on the part of the handsome teacher; that it was one of the finest arranged affairs he had ever witnessed and closed his narrative with the joke that the "Ould Lang Syne" was sung in both the English and the Dutch languages.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. R. Kanters and his son, A. M. Kanters, returned last Saturday from Buffalo, New York. They report that they can construct a breakwater on the shore of Lake Erie, that will securely protect the shore from the western storms, and that their plans were much thought of by the engineers of the railroad for which the work is to be.

The Common Council has advertised for bids for the building of a city hall and engine house in the First Ward. Success to the enterprise.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We are told that fish nets are being set in the river. How is this, Game Wardens?

Mr. J. C. Post of this city, and Will Garrod of Allegan, left on last Monday for an extended trip through the South. They will visit Louisville, Kentucky, Nashville, Tenn. Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans, La.

Yesterday, Friday morning, Henry Kleyn who is employed in his father's planing mill, the Keystone, cut three of the fingers of his left hand, in a terrible manner, with a circular saw. Dr. Mabbes dressed the wounds.

The new city charter was reported from the Senate Committee on cities and villages Tuesday, with directions to have it printed for the use of the committee. The prospects are fair that it will leave the hands of the printer the latter part of this or the first part of next week, when a day will be fixed by the committee to give the parties at interest a hearing. The Common Council at its meeting on Saturday evening appointed the following to represent the city before the said committee: Mayor Harrington, City attorney G. J. Diekema, Alderman R. H. Haberman and Supervisor G. Van Scheiven.

Willie Van der Haar, a lad of about eleven years, in shooting at a dog Saturday morning, missed the dog, as usual and hit a little girl, Cora Gruter. Fortunately the ball had spent its force. It hit the girl at the mouth, wounded the upper lip and shattered some of the teeth.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Oort, Market Street, on Tuesday—a daughter.

John J. Rutgers, of the firm of Lokker and Rutgers, having disposed of his residence in Graafschap, has bought the house and lot of L. Lugers, on Thirteenth Street.

In view of the unheard of price of pork an exchange says: "The hog is a quadruped animal that was once very plenty and was much esteemed as food. It is now almost extinct and only the rich can afford to have it on their tables. Hog on toast is now considered the top caper in our first class restaurants."

At the basket factory of C. L. King and Co., an order of 500,000 butter plates was filled this week, consigned directly to parties at Manchester, England. The goods filled one car.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

At Grand Haven they took delight one evening this week in hanging De Lome the late Spanish minister, in effigy, and kept him dangling from one of the telephone poles until the following morning.

G. M. Pond and son Guy, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Charter returned Saturday evening from Marshall, where they had been to attend the funeral of their married son and brother Melvin W. Smith, who had died on Wednesday from the result of the railroad accident received that day.

TEN YEARS AGO

The 14th st. Christian Reformed Church of which Rev. D. R. Drucker is pastor was dedicated Wednesday evening. Rev. Van Hoogen Rev. H. E. Dosker and Rev. Keyzer and Rev. Van Velden of South Africa had charge of the ceremonies. M. T. Schermer, musical director had charge of the choir. The church edifice was packed to the doors.

Deputy Marshal Bos took five hobo's to Grand Haven on Tuesday. They had been sentenced by Justice Van Duren to ten days each of hard labor in the County Jail.

P. T. Mc Carthy, pro. of Virginia Park Hotel is planning to build several cottages at Virginia Park this spring for the accommodations of his summer guests. Last year a number of resorters were sent away on account of lack of rooms.

LIEUTENANT JOHN KRAMER ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

THURSDAY EVENING

Passed Through Hardships of Civil War and Served the City in Many Capacities.

At about 7 o'clock Thursday night Lieutenant John Kramer responded to the last roll call. He died peacefully, after an illness of more than two years. During the past two weeks he had been seriously ill and his death did not come as a surprise to his near relatives. Mr. Kramer was 75 years old, and he is survived by two daughters, Minnie and Johanna, and three sons, Otto P. John W. and Peter O. Mrs. Kramer died in 1899.

John Kramer came to America as a young man with his parents and two sisters in 1847. He was born on November 1, 1837 in the city of Kolvoorn Province of Drenthe. The family left the Netherlands in March, 1847 and arrived in the Holland colony here in June of the same year. Both the sisters of Mr. Kramer died in the same year in 1850. His father died soon after in 1854 and 1855 his mother died leaving him alone in this new colony. Mr. Kramer's father was one of the first carpenters and mechanics in this colony. He was the builder of the Orphan House that was located on the site of the Western Theological Seminary. His death was the result of a fall from a building he was erecting on the site where Van's Cafe is now located.

As he grew up John Kramer followed the trade of his father and he was engaged in this work until early in the Civil War when he was one of the first to enlist in what later became known as Company I of the 25th Michigan Infantry. He served nearly three years to the end of the war and he passed through all kinds of battles and the hardships that this famous regiment endured. At the close of the war he had been raised to the rank of Lieutenant.

On his return home he embarked with a number of others in the planing mill business. He and his associates built the old red mill that was torn down by the Scott Lagers Co. about a year ago to make room for the post office building that is to be built on the site corner 10th St. and River avenue. The name of the firm that started this business was H. W. Ver Beek & Co.

During the last years of his active life Mr. Kramer was engaged in the general merchandise business with Peter Boot under the firm name of Boot & Kramer. He retired about five or six years ago.

Mr. Kramer during his long and active life had been prominently identified with municipal affairs in the city of Holland. He served as foreman of the old Eagle Fire company, No. 1. Later he was Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. For eight years he served the city as alderman and he helped in this capacity to do much toward the growth of Holland in its early years when it was struggling up from a village. For eight years more he was a member of the board of water commissioners, and for a number of years he was superintendent of the water works. It was while he was serving in this capacity that Holland's water plant was installed. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery, and he was one of the charter members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post of the G. A. R. This post he also served as its first commander.

Mr. Kramer came very near being mayor of Holland. He ran for that office against R. Kanters, and Mr. Kanters defeated him by a very small margin.

He was deeply interested in those early years in the musical development of Holland. He was one of the originators of the first brass band that was organized here, and he was also interested in the organization of singing societies and other musical organizations.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from Hope church. Rev. Bruske, pastor of Hope church and Dr. G. J. Kollen officiating. Both spoke with pathos in describing the good deeds and the life led by the departed old soldier. The ceremony was very impressive. The funeral was in charge of the A. C. Van Raalte G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C.

Mrs. J. Pardee, Miss Kolp, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Mr. Kridenier, sang "Tenting Tonight On The Old Camp Grounds;" and "Lead Kindly Light."

FRIENDS OF FORMER CHIEF BE-GINNING BOOM IN EARNEST.

Although it was not taken seriously at first either by Fred Kamferbeek or by many others it is beginning to look now as though his boom for mayor may result in something. Some of the friends of the former chief of Police are putting up all kinds of arguments for Mr. Fred Kamferbeek and it is declared that a strong effort will be made to have him nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL SUITS OF BLUE WITH ORANGE TRIMMINGS

Herman VanTongerren received 11 uniforms for the Hope College base ball team. The suits are blue with orange trimmings, the college colors. The word "Hope" appears in large letters on the shirt. The caps are also blue with orange trimmings. The suits will be put in use as soon as the weather permits.

The Hope College team is expected to be an exceptionally strong one this year. The boys are already practicing in the basement of the gymnasium and they are eager for nice weather so that they can start out of doors. This however, may take several weeks.

SUBJECT OF ORATION OF C. MUSTE, HOPE REPRESENTATIVE IS "THE DEMOCRACY OF TOMORROW."

Miss Helena De Maagd, in Woman's Contest, to Speak On "The Present Crisis"

C. Muste who will represent Hope College at the State Oratorical Contest, at Adrian on March 7, will speak on "The Democracy of Tomorrow." Final preparations are being made at Adrian for the big event which will be attended by delegates from nine colleges of the state. All the colleges will be represented by male representatives and all but M. A. C. will send women orators.

The male orators and their subjects as given out today by Secretary J. K. Nichols of Olivet are as follows: "The Call to Stand Alone," J. Clarence Leckenby of Adrian; "Higher Destiny of Unionism," J. Burt Bouman of Kalamazoo; "The Man of the Hour," Max D. Harris of Ypsilanti; "The Democracy of Tomorrow," C. B. Muste, of Hope; "The Equilibrium of Political Principles," Willis B. Perkins, Jr., of Olivet; "The Demand of Efficiency," Ralph L. Peterson of Albion; "War and Poverty," A. I. Margolis of M. A. C.; "Kinship," W. R. Rennie of Hillsdale, and "Public Life and the College Man," Harold V. Wilcox of Alma.

The women's program is "Influence of the Drama," Adeline E. Blake of Adrian; "World Peace," Helen R. Crissman of Kalamazoo; "Women wanted," Ora M. McKim of Ypsilanti; "The Present Crisis," Helen De Maagd of Hope. "The Tragedy of the Low Wage," Ethel L. Bedient of Albion; "Humanized Industry," Marjorie Spro of Hillsdale; "A Man of Service," Ethel G. Thompson of Alma and "Conservation of the Family," Winifred L. Wells of Olivet.

The oratorical contest is the big event of the college year for the Michigan schools and many from each college will be present to encourage their representatives. The winners of this contest will represent Michigan at the Interstate contest to be held later in the spring. Albion won first place last year, Hope second and Olivet third.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM RECEIVES REQUEST FOR GAME THERE.

Coach Robinson of the High school basket ball team has received a letter from the coach of the Evanston High school basket ball team requesting a game to be played at Evanston. Arrangements have not been made for the game and it is doubtful if the High school will accept as Principal Gilbert says they will miss too much school.

It is planned that if the team does go to Chicago and Evanston they will try to stage enough games for a three days' trip. Holland High school team has gained favor in the eyes of the Chicago fans from stories told of their good playing by Chicago men that have seen them in action at the Carnegie Gym.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS OF HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Friday the boys' basket ball team and the girls' team of the High school left for Grand Ledge where they played Friday night. The girls played the preliminary with the Grand Ledge High school girls to the game between the boys and the Grand Ledge High school boys' team. The Grand Ledge boys' team has not been beaten this year. The boys that went are as follows: Carl Smith and Rex Sirrine forwards; Herman Strouwer, center; George Smith and Lovell McClellan guards; John Whelan, Muel Dick and Bernard Bosman, subs. The following girls made the trip: Maylo Dick and Marlan Van Iprezer, forwards; Ethelyn Vaupell, Edith Cappon and Helen Klomparens, centers; Ruth McClellan and Gertrude Steketee guards. Others that made the trip are Miss Bernice Masten, Albert Sirrine, Alfred Sirrine, Henry Rank.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Use

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ottawa
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-offered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County this 16th day of January A. D. 1913.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

(Countersigned.)

(SEAL) JACOB GLERUM, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed there on to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid, except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases, where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc. Dated January 8th, 1913.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A

| Amount of Taxes | Interest | Collection Fees | Charges | Total |
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TAXES OF 1910

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST

Commencing at North East corner post of Section, thence west on Section line 62 rods to Bliss Creek, thence southwesterly along creek 76 rods thence east on a line parallel to Section line 80 rods to center of highway thence North on center of highway 62 rods to place of beginning Sec. 36; 27 acres.....16 75 4 36 67 1 00 22 78

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST

All of the N. W. ¼ South of Electric R.R. Sec. 1; 80 acres S ¼ of N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 11; 30a Land described as follows; commencing at the East bank of Grand river on Section line between Sections 17 and 20 thence east to the Northeast corner of N W ¼ of N W ¼ of Sections 21, thence south 101 rods 1 link, thence West to bank of Grand River, thence Northerly along bank of Grand River to place of beginning Secs. 20 and 21, 157a W 2-3 of S E ¼ of N W ¼ and W 2-3 of E ½ of S W ¼ Sec. 24; 80 acres.....39 43 10 25 1 58 1 00 52 26

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST

N ½ of N E ¼ Sec 31; 80 acres.....29 97 7 79 1 20 1 00 39 96
N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 32, 80a.....24 97 6 49 1 00 1 00 33 46

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST

East part of S ½ of S E ¼, Sec 22; 70a West part of S ½ of S E ¼, Sec 22 10a.....49 13 12 77 1 97 1 00 64 87
13 22 3 44 .53 1 00 18 19

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST

Land bounded on the North by highway, East by town line, south by Grand River and west by land of Benjamin, Sec. 1; 3a.....2 05 .53 .08 1 00 3 06
S ½ of S ½ of N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 4 20 acres.....2 32 .60 .09 1 00 4 01

S ½ of N W ¼ Sec 31; 9a.....81 35 21 15 3 25 1 00 106 75

S 1-3 of W ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 31; 36a.....15 74 4 09 .63 1 00 21 46
W ½ of S E ¼ Sec 31; 80a.....13 36 3 47 .53 1 00 18 36
S ½ of N W ¼ Sec 32; 80a.....43 43 11 29 1 74 1 00 57 46

N ½ of N E ¼ of S E ¼, Sec 33; 20a.....2 40 .62 .10 1 00 4 12

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST

W frl. ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 36; 136a......22 .06 .01 1 00 1 29

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST

N ½ of N ½ of N W Frl. ¼, Sec 9; 12a.....3 97 1 03 .16 1 00 6 16
North part of South 19 acres of S W Frl. ¼, Sec 9; 5a.....4 93 1 28 .20 1 00 7 41
N ½ of S W ¼ Sec 12; 80a.....14 85 3 86 .59 1 00 20 30

N ½ of N W Frl. ¼ Sec 21; 31a.....41 07 10 68 1 64 1 00 54 39

N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 27; 40a.....4 93 1 28 .20 1 00 7 41

A parcel of land in S ½ of S ½ of S W Frl. ¼, commencing 150 feet North of Southwest corner of above description, thence North 100 ft. East 100 ft. South 100 ft. W 100 ft., Sec 28; 50 a......40 .10 .02 1 00 1 52

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST

Lot commencing 40 rods South of North-east corner of Sec. thence West 25 rods to center of State Road, thence South-erly along center of State Road 39 rods thence North to place of beginning Sec 4; 3 acres......21 .05 .01 1 00 1 27

E ½ of W ½ of N W ¼, Sec 34; 40a.....4 58 1 19 .18 1 00 6 95

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| TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | MONROE AND HARRIS ADDITION | | | | | ALINGS ADDITION | | | | |
| Part of N W Fr. 1/4 beginning 1400 feet south 26 degrees East from a certain stake set 1622 feet East and 216 feet South of Northwest corner of Section thence North 64 degrees East to Grand River thence in a Southwesterly direction parallel with Grand River road 100 feet thence South 64 degrees West to Grand River road, thence along said road to place of beginning, Sec 1; 50a | | | | | Addition, thence East 5 rods, South along West line of 7th Street 4 1/2 rods, thence West 3 1/2 rods, North to place of beginning Sec 21 | | | | | West 1/2 of Lot 2 Blk 12 | | | | | West 41 feet of E 121 feet of Lot 8 | | | | |
| N Fr. 1/4 and S Fr. 1/4 Sec. 20; 20a | | | | | City of Grand Haven | | | | | 2.38 .62 .10 1.00 4.10 | | | | | 33.14 8.62 1.33 1.00 44.09 | | | | |
| W 1/2 of N W 1/4, Sec 21; 72a | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | Lot 7 except that art bounded as follows: commencing at Southeast corner of Lot 7, thence West on South line of said lot to Southwesterly corner of lot hence Northerly on West line of said lot 88 feet thence Easterly parallel with South line of lot to East line, of lot thence South to place of beginning | | | | | 11.38 2.96 .46 1.00 15.80 | | | | |
| S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 21; 40a | | | | | Part of South fraction of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at Northeast corner of Block 10, Boltwood's Addition, thence East 2 rods, South 8 rods, West 2 rods North to place of beginning, Sec 21 | | | | | City of Grand Haven | | | | | VILLAGE OF COOPERSVILLE | | | | |
| E 1/2 of S W 1/4, Sec 21; 80a | | | | | 23.93 6.22 .96 1.00 32.11 | | | | | Lot 11, Blk 1 | | | | | .50 .13 .02 1.00 1.65 | | | | |
| N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec 23; 40a | | | | | 7.52 1.96 .30 1.00 10.78 | | | | | West 1/2 of Lot 12 Blk 1 | | | | | 1.00 .26 .04 1.00 2.30 | | | | |
| N W 1/4 of N W Fr. 1/4 Sec. 28; 36a | | | | | 13.49 3.51 .54 1.00 18.54 | | | | | 1.79 .47 .07 1.00 3.33 | | | | | 7.20 1.87 .29 1.00 10.36 | | | | |
| N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 35; 40a | | | | | 8.83 2.30 .35 1.00 12.48 | | | | | City of Grand Haven | | | | | VILLAGE OF FERRYBURG | | | | |
| TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | 3.71 .96 .15 1.00 5.82 | | | | | Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12 except D. G. H. & M. R. R. right of way through said Lots 4 and 9 | | | | | 5.76 1.50 .23 1.00 8.49 | | | | |
| That part of Lot 2 beginning at a point twenty rods North of the Southeast corner of said Lot 2, thence running West 420 feet, South 16 1/2 feet, West 400 feet, North 529 1/2 feet, West 500 feet, North 199 feet to center of ravine, thence following the center of said ravine by a line running South 75 degrees East, 135 feet, East 177 feet, South 88 degrees East 200 feet, North 85 degrees, East 100 feet thence following the North ridge of the Lake or bayou to a point 320 feet North of the place of beginning, thence South to place of beginning, Sec 3; 12a | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | Lot 1, Blk 2 | | | | | Lot 3 except Pere Marquette Railway right of way, Blk 13 | | | | |
| 20.64 5.37 .83 1.00 27.84 | | | | | Part of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 commencing 210 feet West of Southeast corner, thence West 62 feet, North 145 feet, East 62 feet, South to place of beginning, Sec. 21 | | | | | .97 .25 .04 1.00 2.26 | | | | | .21 .05 .01 1.00 1.27 | | | | |
| Beginning at the water's edge of Cornelius (formerly Curtis) bayou, in the center of highway on 1-3 line, thence running South along said highway 4 rods, angles to the waters of said Bayou, thence Northwesterly along the waters of said Bayou to the place of beginning, Sec 3 | | | | | 17.14 4.46 .69 1.00 23.29 | | | | | City of Holland | | | | | Village of Spring Lake | | | | |
| 1.30 .34 .05 1.00 2.69 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, BLOCK A | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | |
| Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section, thence running East 80 rods North 60 rods thence Northwesterly in a direct line to a point 100 rods North of said Southwest corner, thence South 100 rods to beginning; except a parcel commencing at Southwest corner of Section, thence running North 19 87-100th chains, East 41 1/2 degrees, South 8 83-100 chains, thence South 2 1/2 degrees West 13 22-100 chains and West 5 20-00 chains to place of beginning; except also the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 9; 25a | | | | | 20.11 5.23 .40 1.00 26.74 | | | | | That part of Lot 7, commencing at a point on the Northwesterly boundary of the D. G. H. & M. R. R. 404 feet Westwesterly of the intersection of 404 feet Westwesterly of boundary with the East line of Lot 7, thence running Westwesterly on said Northwesterly boundary 35 ft., thence Northerly at an angle of 71 degrees Westwesterly 90 ft. more or less to the waters of Spring Lake, thence Northwesterly along the waters of said lake to a line parallel to the aforesaid Westwesterly line and 35 ft. distant therefrom, thence Southerly on the last named line 100 feet more or less to place of beginning | | | | | 1.13 .29 .05 1.00 2.47 | | | | |
| 10.25 2.67 .41 1.00 14.33 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | Lot 2, Blk 10 | | | | | East of the West line of Lot 8 and 174 feet South of the South line of State Street, thence running East 66 feet, South 160 feet, West 66 feet, North 160 ft. Sec. 15 | | | | |
| 8.80 .99 .07 1.00 5.86 | | | | | Part of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 commencing 165 feet South from Northwest corner, thence East 66 feet South 132 feet, West 66 feet, North to place of beginning Sec. 21 | | | | | 5.34 1.39 .21 1.00 7.94 | | | | | BRYANTS ADDITION | | | | |
| 4.79 1.25 .19 1.00 7.23 | | | | | Part of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing 33 feet South and 18 rods East from Northwest corner, thence East 4 rods, South 8 rods West 4 rods, North to place of beginning Sec 21; 20-100 | | | | | 4.50 1.17 .18 1.00 6.85 | | | | | Lot 2, Blk 10 | | | | |
| 6.84 1.78 .27 1.00 9.89 | | | | | 4.77 1.24 .19 1.00 7.20 | | | | | 2.52 .66 .06 1.00 4.24 | | | | | HOPKINS ADDITION | | | | |
| 10.92 2.84 .44 1.00 15.20 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | City of Holland | | | | | VILLAGE OF WAVERLY | | | | |
| A piece of land beginning 230 feet North of the 1/4 post on the South line of Section, thence West 634 feet 8 inches to the shore of Lake Michigan, thence Northwesterly along the Lake shore 60 feet 6 inches, thence East 642 feet 4 inches, thence South 50 feet to place of beginning, being part of the S Fr. 1/4 of S Fr. 1/2 of S Fr. 1/4 of S W Fr. 1/4 Sec. 32 | | | | | 15.31 3.98 .61 1.00 20.90 | | | | | Lot 33 | | | | | .27 .07 .01 1.00 1.35 | | | | |
| 1.64 .43 .07 1.00 3.14 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | Lot 75 | | | | | .27 .07 .01 1.00 1.35 | | | | |
| Easterly 1-3 of Lot 53 | | | | | Part of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, commencing 33 feet South and 18 rods East from Northwest corner, thence East 4 rods, South 8 rods West 4 rods, North to place of beginning Sec 21; 20-100 | | | | | Lot 126 | | | | | .27 .07 .01 1.00 1.35 | | | | |
| 2.17 .56 .09 1.00 3.82 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST | | | | | Lot 196 | | | | | .27 .07 .01 1.00 1.35 | | | | |
| Part of South Fraction of N W Fr. 1/4, commencing 4 rods East of Southeast corner of Lot 5, Block 11, Boltwood's | | | | | 10.82 2.81 .43 1.00 15.06 | | | | | Lot 201 | | | | | .27 .07 .01 1.00 1.35 | | | | |
| Lot 5, Blk 6 | | | | | 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | CENTRAL PARK | | | | | Lot 51 | | | | |
| North 1/2 of Lot 11 and South 1/2 of Lot 12, Blk 6 | | | | | 4.13 1.07 .17 1.00 6.37 | | | | | .78 .20 .03 1.00 2.01 | | | | | Lot 62 | | | | |
| Lot 4, Blk 8 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 1.58 .41 .06 1.00 3.05 | | | | | COLE'S PARK | | | | |
| Lot 6, Blk 8 | | | | | A piece of land in S E 1/4, bounded as follows: on the West by 1/4 line of Section on the South by the Section line between Sections 20 and 29 on the North and East by the Main channel of Black river, Sec. 20; 5a | | | | | .38 .10 .02 1.00 1.50 | | | | | DUNTON ADDITION TO CITY OF HOLLAND | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | .47 .12 .02 1.00 1.61 | | | | | JENISON'S PARK | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 7.97 2.07 .32 1.00 11.36 | | | | | and 108 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | .78 .20 .03 1.00 2.01 | | | | | Lot 149 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 1.78 .20 .03 1.00 2.01 | | | | | Lot 181 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 4.79 1.25 .19 1.00 7.23 | | | | | Lot 286 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | .78 .20 .03 1.00 2.01 | | | | | Subdivision of Lake Side Park | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 15.98 4.15 .64 1.00 21.77 | | | | | East 60 feet of Lot 5 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 9.59 2.49 .38 1.00 13.46 | | | | | MACATAWA PARK | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | 19.17 4.98 .77 1.00 25.92 | | | | | Lots 118, 119, 122 and East 15 feet of Lot 125 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 3.19 .83 .13 1.00 5.15 | | | | | SCHILLEMAN'S ADDITION TO CITY OF ZEELAND | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | .48 .12 .02 1.00 1.62 | | | | | Lot 43 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | .48 .12 .02 1.00 1.62 | | | | | Lot 45 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | .48 .12 .02 1.00 1.62 | | | | | Lot 51 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 4.79 1.25 .19 1.00 7.23 | | | | | SECOND SUBDIVISION SPRING LAKE BEACH | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | .79 .21 .03 1.00 2.03 | | | | | Lot 28 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 1.40 .36 .06 1.00 2.83 | | | | | WAUKAZOO | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | WEST MICHIGAN PARK | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 63 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 73 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 74 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 76 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 77 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | Lot 137 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | 1.63 .42 .07 1.00 3.12 | | | | | WEST PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ZEELAND | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST | | | | | .98 .25 .04 1.00 2.27 | | | | | Lot 24 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Part of N W Fr. 1/4 commencing at a point 32 rods East and 2 rods North from 1/4 stake between Sections 29 and 30, thence East 38 feet, thence North 8 rods, thence West 38 feet, thence South 8 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 29 | | | | | .98 .25 .04 1.00 2.27 | | | | | Lots 120 and 121 | | | | |
| 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | 14.69 12.09 1.86 1.00 61.44 | | | | | 1.38 .36 .06 1.00 2.80 | | | | | Lot 24 | | | | |

BIDS LET FOR LIBRARY

Grand Haven's new Carnegie library will be built by Grand Haven contractors. While as yet no contracts have been entered into, this portion of the detail work will be attended to within a few days. J. E. Clark of this city will receive the contract for the construction of the building.

The construction of the library will cost \$12,000 and it has been necessary for the library commissioners to keep inside of that amount.

GENERAL ITEMS

Allegan Gazette.—The jury that tried the case of the city of Holland vs. the citizens who recently tore down the baseball park fence declared the men not guilty though they admitted doing the job. The verdict was found and rendered in ten minutes and was a fitting ending to a trial that had little of the serious about it.

It has been estimated by state authorities that potato blight last year caused a loss of \$4,000,000 to growers.

South Haven people last week heard the \$18,000 pipe organ that has been built in the factory of Cassavant Bros. there. Through the efforts of the South Haven choral union a Chicago artist gave a recital on the new instrument in the factory. This is the second expensive organ built in South Haven during the year. Cassavant Bros. came to South Haven from Canada.

AN OLD LANDMARK PASSES

Saugatuck Commercial Record.—Days of long ago are recalled by many old settlers as they watched the wrecking of the Hamilton House, or what is better known to old timers as the Saugatuck House at Saugatuck.

George Hames, the builder of this structure, still lives in this village and is even now able to do a good days work, although perhaps not quite so lively as he was in August of 1856 when at the age of 22 years he undertook the job of superintending the building for A. R. Smith, a personal friend of his when he came here from Battle Creek.

The site was bought for either \$150 or \$250, Mr. Hames cannot recall which, and the original building was made and the lumber was bought at the mill for \$7.00 a thousand.

Mr. Smith brought his family here before the hotel was finished and started doing business, but he never saw it finished for he was drowned by falling off a bridge at New Richmond before Mr. Hames had completed his contract. His wife continued the business till she married Capt. Mixer and moved away. Some of the proprietors in the old days were Spooner, Wilson, Cook, Ripley and Calvin Whitney who had charge of it in its most busy days. Later a man by name of Brown took charge then Asa Benson but before this time it had become so notorious as a saloon that no matter who took charge it was hard to get a liquor license.

In about the year 1903 or 1904 Chas. Brady, a Methodist minister, rented it and to prove that it had a change of heart he changed its name to Hamilton House in honor of Congressman Hamilton who had done so much in the interests of our harbor. We understand that morning and evening prayers then took the place of drunken debauches and midnight revels, but this chapter also passes and Geo. Conrad bought a few years later.

Now this building, the scene of war meetings during the Civil war, and which has entertained S. S. Senators and Governors is a thing of the past and Chas. Parish's new building will soon take its place.

STRIKE DELAYS CHURCH PAPERS

Printers On Dutch Weeklies Walked Out, Delaying News From The Netherlands

A strike among the printers of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, has caused many Holland persons who read the Dutch weeklies and dailies of that city to look for their papers in vain. This strike has already lasted weeks and it is not known when the end will be. It is rumored that the proprietors on the Standard and the Heraut, the papers that are mostly read in Holland have consented to comply with the requests of their printers, but that the men because of solidarity with their fellow printers do not wish to take up the work again.

PLANS NEW SUMMER HOME

Will Have A 90 Foot Yacht

H. W. Dean of Benton Harbor was in this city receiving bids for the construction of a fine new summer home for E. H. Golds at Point Superior next spring. The building to be erected at this place are the residence itself a garage and barn combined, a dock and large bathhouse. The site for the new summer home was bought by Mr. Golds through the agency of Mr. Dean from Dr. Riese, the Waukazoo company, and Dr. Riese. It includes all of Point Superior and has a frontage of over 800 feet on the east and over 700 feet on the west. At least \$25,000 in building will be put up the coming season and when completed will be the finest summer home in Michigan. Mr. Dean will also have a 90 foot yacht to cruise in on Macatawa Bay and Lake Michigan.

THE ELECTION OF ABLE ROAD COMMISSIONERS' INTEREST HOLLAND A GREAT DEAL AS WE PAY ONE THIRD OF THE GOOD ROADS TAX. DON'T FAIL TO COME OUT NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY AND SELECT GOOD MEN.

PRIMARY OF ELECTORS FOR THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS. DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE POLES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

LAD ALMOST PERISHED

Is Rescued From Drowning In Black Lake

Jack Van Anrooy and George Nash Friday saved the life of Fred Kramer by pulling him out of Black lake, after he had been clinging to the ice for nearly 10 minutes.

The boy was playing on the ice with his sled when he broke through a thin spot. His cries for help brought his rescuers to the scene who pushed a ladder out to him and crawling onto the ladder pulled him out.

The lad was so exhausted he had to be carried to his home.

THE WISE MAN

A wrecking crew was sent from Lexington to a point a few miles east to extricate a man who had been buried under a train wreck. Finally the wreckers were able to see the victim and to talk to him.

"Are you hurt?" asked one of the wrecking crew.

"I don't know," said the wreck victim.

"Don't know whether you're hurt," exclaimed the member of the wrecking crew. "Don't you know whether you're hurt or not?"

"I may have an opinion in the matter," replied the victim, "but I haven't seen my lawyer. Hurry on and get me out of here."—Kansas City Times.

SKETCHES

A little girl had a baby sister three weeks ago. One morning, on entering the school room, the teacher said to her:

"Well, dear, how is your little baby sister to day?"

"Oh, she's very well, thank you. We are going to have a little baby brother soon."

"Oh, no, dear, you must have made a mistake. You can't be going to have a baby brother soon."

"Oh, yes," said the child. "I know we are."

"My dear child, you don't know what you're talking about. You can't possibly be having a baby brother very soon."

"Oh, yes, we are; I know we are. You see mother was in bed when sister came. Now father has been in bed. They say it's muscular rheuma. We know."

A young man who was noted as a fine violinist, was engaged one evening by a woman, whose husband had acquired recent wealth, to play at a dinner party she was giving. The agreement was that he was to furnish music from eight o'clock until eleven.

He began with an Adante movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft. After listening for a moment in silence, the woman turned to her guests, and said:

"Now, isn't that just like those musicians? I hired him to play by the hour, and see how slow he plays."

President elect Woodrow Wilson made a speech at a recent dinner in Trenton, and was praising the wit of one of the colored janitors of Princeton.

"One day early this spring," said Mr. Wilson, "a French student was out for a constitutional and while walking along suddenly came across the colored janitor. Looking toward a group of denuded trees, the French man said:

"How black and dismal those trees look, Pompi; almost as black as yourself."

"Yes, sah," the janitor retorted, "almost as black as me, sah. But the spring'll soon be here, and then they'll almos' be as green as you, sah."

A famous Chicago attorney, after a slight discussion with the judge one day, deliberately turned his back on that personage, and started to walk off.

"Are you trying, sir, to show your contempt for the court?" asked the judge, sternly.

"No sir," was the instant reply: "I am trying to conceal it."

WHY HE WAS CROSS

Mrs. Subbub—"I wonder what's come over Harry. Instead of being cross, as usual, he started off happy and whistling like a bird this morning."

Nora (a new girl)—"It's my fault, mum. I got the wrong package and gave him bird seed for breakfast food."

"Be you the judge of reprobrates?" said an old lady, as she walked into the judge's office. "I am judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see, my husband died detested, and left me several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

INNOCENCE PERSONIFIED

A little boy and girl were tremendous pals. The little girl was four and the boy five years of age. One day the little girl had had a bath; the boy knocked on the door and said "May I tum in?"

The little girl shrieked: "No, no, no—oo can't tum in yet."

The little boy waited a minute, then knocked again, saying: "Well, may I tum in now?"

"Yes, yes, you can tum in now," He went in—pause—

"Why wouldn't you let me tum in just now?"

"'Cause muver said I wasn't to let you see me in my ch'mise—so I took it off."

LOCAL
The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groed died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson died Sunday at their home on the North Side. He was buried Monday.

Join the cheap excursion to Missisippi next Tuesday, March 4th and investigate the wonderful farm and timber bargains offered there. Ad dress Wm. J. Damson, 356 Pine St. for particulars.

The flag on the city hall Friday floated at half mast in honor of John Kramer who died Thursday night. A flag was also placed over the G. A. R. stone in Centennial Park.

N. Hoffman, proprietor of the Boston Restaurant is having the inside of the building refinished and has improved the appearance of the place of a great deal.

Cornelius Hoffman and family left Saturday night for their new home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Hoffman will follow the photography business.

G. Van Landegend, N. Kameraad Mr. Timmer, J. B. Hadden and Att. M. A. Sooy returned Thursday from Battle Creek where they attended the Progressive State convention.

The five months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Graaf died Sunday at their home in West 22nd street.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 from the home, the Rev. Mr. Bouma officiating.

Tony Florino, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of using indecent language in the presence of a lady, pleaded guilty Tuesday when arraigned before Justice Miles. He paid the costs and promised to leave the city.

Tony Florino was arrested Friday day on complaint of Mrs. Sarah Austin charged with using bad language in the presence of her daughter. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and not being able to furnish bonds he was committed to jail until Tuesday when the case was tried in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin later spending a month with relatives and friends in Holland intend leaving on the 27th for their home in British Columbia where they expect to locate just across the Rocky Mountains in the fruit belt on the Shu Swap Lakes which is on the main line of the C. P. R. R. they say they have had a good visit in Holland.

After spending a month in Holland visiting with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin will leave Thursday for British Columbia, where they expect to locate. They live across the Rocky Mountains in the fruit belt near the Shu Swap Lakes on the main line of the C. P. R. R.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. G. Schaftenaar Sr. gathered at her home Monday night, W. 8th St. in commemoration of her 74th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Schaftenaar was presented with flowers and a set of lace curtains. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

An attempt was made to break into C. Pieper & Sons' Jewelry store on River street. The back door of the Superior Cigar store was broken in but as entrance could not be gained from this way, the robbers abandoned this idea and went to the front. They broke a window and could have easily gained entrance but must have been frightened away.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kollen have written friends in the city that they are enjoying their trip to Panama. Like all those who have visited the Panama Canal they have expressed their astonishment at the wonderful engineering feat. Mr. and Mrs. Kollen expect to return to Holland before next Friday when Mr. Kollen will act as toastmaster at the Board of Trade banquet.

Three birthday anniversaries in one family, representing three generations, all on the same day will be a unique event in the family of Nicholas Hofsteen, tomorrow. Henry Farma, an old soldier, will be 79 years old on that day, his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Hofsteen will reach the age of 45 and his grand daughter Leslie Hofsteen, will be three years old. The event will be celebrated with a family reunion at their home on W. Thirteenth street.

It is a case of "so near and yet so far" with many Michigan men who have been recommended for federal jobs. They are destined to lose them because of the obstreperous Democratic senators. More than half a hundred Michigan Republicans have been nominated to places on the government pay rolls by President Taft since the present session of congress began, Dec. 1, but not one of them has been confirmed by the senate. Among the number is William Glerum of Zeeland to the postoffice of that city a position paying \$1800 a year.—G. H. Tribune.

Hazol-Menthol Plasters, a quick relief in Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many painful affections. They drive away the pain until it is quite forgotten. Yard rolls \$1.00; small size 25c. Dealers have them in stock, or direct from Davis & Lawrence Co., New York. Samples mailed upon request, 5c. stamp.

Don't experiment, take Allen's Cough Balsam
and relief is certain to follow. Used for obstinate coughs, colds, sore throats, or bronchial inflammation. Contains no harmful drugs. All Dealers. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., New York.

Eorn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmer, of Holland this morning, a son. Mrs. Timmer was formerly Miss Maul Peterson of this city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Charles Mayo was convicted by a jury in Justice Miles court in Holland Friday afternoon on the charge of stealing coal from John Y. Hulzenga's coal yards. Mayo was defended by Visscher & Robinson and Louis H. Osterhaus represented the people. The jury brought in the verdict against Mayo at about six o'clock Friday night and Justice Miles gave him his choice of paying a \$20 fine or going to jail for 60 days. Mayo was given time to secure the money.

MARCH 5TH FOR THIS POSITION

Few of our citizens realize that within a week there will be another primary election for the express purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for county road commissioners; the same taking place March 5th. The choice of the men to serve on the new commission is beginning to interest the people of the county to a great extent as the time for nominations of candidates draws nigh. The road commission—with \$600,000 to spend on good roads in Ottawa County is no minor organization, and people must comprehend that men of marked ability should be chosen to serve.

Petitions have been circulated for Roxus H. Cook, and sufficient signatures have been secured. Mr. Cook is an experienced, capable man, and a "hustler" on the present board of commissioners. He is alert to the interests of the county, and his duties have been promptly and conscientiously performed. During the coming campaign his wide acquaintance throughout the county, and his knowledge of road and bridge building will stand him in good stead. He is terming for the six years place on the republican ticket.

Besides, having acquired much knowledge in road construction, Mr. Cook is a practical bridge builder having built more concrete and steel bridges for his township in the last four years than his predecessors put together. He has been successful in this work to such an extent that not one dollar has been expended for repairs on those bridges all this but fitting him the more for the position of Road Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—ALLEGAN COUNTY

Mr. Derkk Bosch of Filmore and Miss Edith Bajema of Zeeland were married at Zeeland on Feb. 6th by Rev. D. R. Drukker.

Mr. Milo B. Palmer of Hamilton and Mrs. Rose Moholland of Union City were married at Hamilton by Justice Frank Dalton.

Mr. Herman L. Wicks of Douglas and Miss Gladys Worst of Burnips Corners were married at Allegan on Feb. 10th by Rev. Samuel E. Kelley.

Mr. Dick Rottman of Wooster and Mrs. Kate-Frye of Hamilton were married in Heath by Rev. H. Vander Ploeg on Feb. 11th.

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BENTHEIM

Mr. R. Neyhof of Fremont, visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Krulthof.

A. A. Arnsen has been going the rounds here for the De Klein Bros. to get acreage for pickles.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Bentheim parsonage when Mr. Ben Schipper and Miss Dena Poppen were married. They were unattended. They are making their home for the present at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. Benjamin Brouwer of Salem called on Mr. and Mrs. Nienaker, Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Schra, the contractor has taken a job of hauling and raising poles for the Hamilton Telephone Company.

Mr. Albert Eading sold a valuable team of horses to Hamilton people. Messrs. John Van Onnen and Henry Yonkers were in Dor on business last week.

Messrs. John and Dick Meengs have been here buying blooded Holstein cows.

Miss Jennoe Heck has been visiting in Holland.

H. Berns, Jr. has purchased a fine new feed mill. Judging by the volume of noise issuing forth, he is making a success of custom grinding.

ABORN OPERA COMPANY AT POWERS THEATRE, GRAND RAPIDS
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Powers' Friday and Saturday respectively by the Aborn Opera company. This organization is distinct from the Aborn company seen here last season, although under the same management, as is the production of "Bohemian Girl" seen at Powers' on New Year's day.

A double cast is employed, the principals alternating. It includes Aida, Hemmi, dramatic soprano; Dianetta Alvina, coloratura soprano; Elaine de Sellem, contralto; Marie Louise Biggers, contralto; Henry Taylor, tenor; Harry Davies, tenor; Louis D'Angelo and George Etard, baritones; Francis J. Tyler, basso; Bernard Cantor, buffo; Arturo Papalardo conductor; Edgar Nilsa, second conductor; Karl Schroeder, stage director; Helen Campbell soprano, May Waring, mezzo; Louise Raymond contralto; John Robinson, tenor, and others.

An orchestra of eighteen pieces is carried by the company and the local orchestra is not used.

"Madam Butterfly" has been sung here several times by the Savage company and the pathetic story of little Cho Cho San the deserted Japanese child wife, is well known to local playgoers. It will be sung on Friday evening.

"Il Trovatore" is declared to be among the most popular of the grand operas and hence its choice for presentation Saturday matinee and evening.

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Muskegon, Feb. 18.—A combination barn and silo which will house 30 head of cattle and contain enough feed to carry them through the winter, all completed and ready for occupancy, at a cost of less than \$800 is the unique accomplishment of N. A. Christianson of Moorland township a farmer who believes he has the idea that would be worth thousands of dollars to farmers of the middle west and will not only materially reduce the cost of farm building construction, but will make the work with stock much easier.

In the center of the building is the silo, which is 24 feet in diameter and 26 feet high. The roof of the barn rises two feet above the top of the silo. The usual ventilator, with blinds is on the apex of the silo to carry away the odors, as the corn in it ferments. The silo is round and at the base are mangers, in a slightly larger circle. Back of these are the stalls for the cattle. These stalls because of the circular arrangement, are narrower at the head and wider at the open end. The cows are fed directly from the bottom of the silo, the arrangement of the stalls being the factor which makes this very convenient and easy.

Above the stalls and around the top of the silo there is plenty of room in the barn to store 20 tons of hay. The silo can accommodate some 75 tons of corn. The barn is 45 feet in diameter, the walls, eight feet high being of concrete.

NEXT WELL DRILLED AT ALLEGAN MAY BE A DEEP ONE

The pump at the oil well at Allegan has been standing still during the past two weeks, the operators deciding not to continue. The well was producing but two barrels of oil per day when they stopped and there did not seem to be much prospect of an increase in the flow. If there were several such wells to operate together it would be profitable to do so. Messrs. Mercer and Fox are just now engrossed in consideration of where they will drill the next well. This they have determined to do, and they have about decided to put it down either in the vicinity of Hopkins or Abrosia. The latter place is believed by Mr. Fox to be the most favorable, but Mr. Mercer strongly believes the Hopkins valley is the most likely looking spot. Wherever the next well is drilled it will be a deep one; "Oil or China" is what the men say of the next well. They will drill to the sand that is producing oil in the vicinity of Saginaw. There it lies about 2,900 feet deep, but that same stratum is expected to be found in this vicinity not lower than 1,750 feet.

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE DECLARES FOR PUTTING OTTAWA IN ANOTHER DISTRICT.

The project of redistricting Michigan for the reapportionment of congressmen is interesting many people in Ottawa county to a great extent. While there are some who argue that Ottawa county is better in the fifth district than elsewhere, there is a strong leaning toward the opposite opinion. Ottawa county people believe that the fifth district as now constituted is top heavy, with Grand Rapids in a position to dictate absolutely to both Ionia and Ottawa county. It has been the experience in the past, also that Grand Rapids and Kent county will take advantage of its ability to dictate. For every office and favor, Grand Rapids has invariably made a claim. By the superior voting strength the big city has been able to grab what it wanted regardless of feelings of the rest of the district.

Grand Haven harbor has not been getting its due. The harbor work has been neglected in the past while other harbors along the shore have been receiving proper attention. Other harbors have been getting breakwaters and improvements, while Grand Haven with the best harbor on the east shore of the lake gets nothing except a bare allowance.

Grand Rapids has grabbed the plums in the state military circles in the past and several Grand Haven military captains have felt the effect of the "hog it" policy which at one time prevailed. Politically Grand Rapids has had everything of late, with the exception of the congressman and then Ottawa was not allowed to keep the honor roll, a Democrat was elected because he was a Grand Rapids man. This policy of Grand Rapids has now become the talk of the state. At the state convention in Lansing recently, Patrick H. Kelley roundly scored Kent for its grab all methods. The feeling prevailed also in the Ottawa county convention to consider the extent.

Under the circumstances many Ottawa county men believe that Ottawa county should be out of the fifth district. The plan is now to add Ottawa to the southern tier of counties, which district is now represented by Congressman Hamilton. Either this arrangement or the addition of Ottawa to the northern district would satisfy most Ottawa county voters. The district is represented by Congressman James McLaughlin of Muskegon and Grand Haven people at least, feel that the interests of this section would be safe with either group of counties.—G. H. Tribune.

WAS BOAT TERMINAL 35 YEARS AGO

GRAND HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Some 35 years ago, when the tremendous tide of European immigration was finding its way across Michigan on its way to the great and unsettled west, Grand Haven earned the dignity of being the first Michigan terminal of a trans-lake passenger steam ship line.

The graceful white carteries which today call this place their home port are the direct descendants of the old paddle box. Milwaukee and Detroit famous in their day as the fastest ships of all the great lakes. Like the carteries of today they were owned and operated by the Grand Trunk railway and they marked the beginning of Grand Haven's supremacy as a crosslake passenger ship terminal.

It is but natural that a British owned railway should turn to the British type of vessel and for this reason the original Milwaukee and Detroit were built upon strictly Clyde lines. They were long and narrow, driven by paddle wheels encased in the old British style of paddle boxes. The wheels were outside encased in the boxes, a style yet to be seen on the River Clyde in England.

But though the new ships were fast for that era, they soon demonstrated that the Clyde methods were not correct for the stress of Lake Michigan traffic. There was one real Clyde ship built on the lakes at that time, the Chicora, but not the fastest ship of that name, whose loss registered one of the darkest pages in the history of Lake Michigan. The old Chicora, built in Scotland, was the only ship on the lakes which could compete, so far as speed went, with the Detroit and Milwaukee, all built on the same lines, but the three gave endless trouble.

Following the failure of the Clyde type ships, Albert Goodrich, from whom the present Goodrich Transit company is named, built the passenger and freight carrying propellers Michigan and Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee. The Grand Trunk finally took them off. Mr. Goodrich's hands and they became the official successors to the old Clyde line ships.

The old Michigan is a shattered hulk at the bottom of the lake about midway between Grand Haven and Milwaukee and for the only reason that the Wisconsin did not follow its course was due to the quick wit and versatility of its commander, Joe Russell.

Captain Red Prindiville was commander of the Michigan when that ship was caught in an ice floe in mid lake. Russell took the Wisconsin out to relieve its sister ship and both were caught in the surging lee. The Michigan was crushed like an egg shell, but Russell called all hands below and with great oak fenders of the ship built supporting braces inside the hull. These effectually resisted the strain and the hull did not collapse.

The comings of the carteries saw the Grand Trunk remain in the van guard and its ferries, the Grand Haven and Milwaukee, are without peers anywhere in the world, being one of the chief prides of Grand Haven, their home port.

AN EVEN DOZEN AFTER THE NOMINATION FOR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

Wednesday was the last day allowed by law or the filing of nominating petitions for the office of county road commissioners and twelve men have filed their petitions with County Clerk for places on the primary ballots of their respective parties. Six candidates are out for places on the Republican ticket, three are on the Democratic ticket and three are after the socialist nominations.

The following are the Republican candidates; Austin Harrington of this city, four year term; Rokus H. Cook, Holland township, six year term; Edwin Fellows, Grand Haven, R. chard Dykema, Grand Haven, two year term; Charles E. Bosworth, George town, two year term. Hoyt Taylor, Polkton, six year term.

Democratic party—Willis Buck, of Wright township, six year term; Cornelius Struick, Jamestown, four year term; John J. Gleason, Grand Haven two year term.

Socialist party—Jella Boyenga, Holland township, six year term; Arle Doesburg, Holland four year term; John Kampen, Holland, two year term.

NURSE FROM ALLEGAN HOSPITAL SHOWS HOW HER WORK IS DONE.

The Parents-Teachers club of the Central school held a very interesting meeting Friday. About 85 members were present. The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Kampa. Dr. J. J. Mersen gave a very helpful talk on "Health in General." He touched upon the child's play, clothing, food and general health and gave many interesting and practical hints. Mrs. R. M. De Pree sang a solo.

The feature of the meeting was a practical demonstration by Miss Beck a trained nurse from the Allegan hospital. Miss Beck showed how to make the patient's bed, and how to treat the patient. She also showed the proper way of dressing an infant. Gertrude Kramer acted as patient, and the bed was furnished by the J. A. Brouwer company. This demonstration was very interesting.

CITY ENGINEER NABERHUIS TELLS OF PRESENT DAY MOVEMENT ALONG THIS LINE.

Holland's Lack of a Lake Front Considered One of Great Drawbacks To Beautifying City.

In an able paper on "City Planning" City Engineer Henry Naberhuis gave a number of helpful suggestions at the meeting of the Social Progress club Monday eve. at the home of Alt and Mrs. F. T. Miles. The broad outlines of what is meant by the very modern term, "City Planning," was given by Mr. Naberhuis, and he also found time to give a number of illustrations, and to tell of what has been done along this line and what can be done. The problem of streets and transportation is one of the divisions of this big subject. There is a great difference in cities in this respect. New York's streets are hazardous, the result for the most part of cow paths, while in some other cities the streets are well planned and laid out.

The housing problem is beginning to be studied more and more and it cuts a big figure in city planning. There is also the movement of public play grounds that is providing for the children of cities; places where they can develop normally. Mr. Naberhuis laid down the general principle that a city is a place where men women and children can live, work and play. In concluding his paper he urged the desirability of civic patriotism, and the elimination of the narrow spirit that prevents public improvements because the direct benefits cannot always be seen by all.

Many of the members of the club deplored the fact that Holland has no lake front to speak of. This city could be made one of the most beautiful in the state, if the lake front could be made a park. All the natural advantages are here, but as far as the city of Holland is concerned there might almost as well be no lake here. Many of the city's people seldom or never see the water. The factory district takes up the most desirable site for a park.

Haphazard building in Holland was discussed at considerable length. It was declared that in Holland it is not safe to build a home on a lot next to a corner lot that is vacant, because as likely as not an unsightly store may be put on the corner. The necessity of an ordinance regulating the building in the city was discussed.

Supt. E. E. Fell declared that now is the time for the city to get into the public play ground movement. The land is still comparatively cheap, and if at this time it is not secured for this purpose it may be so high in future years that it will be impossible to secure it. The public play ground under proper supervision has come to be recognized as an important in the cities as many other institutions for which the tax payer provides money unquestioningly.

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COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Feb. 19, 1913. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Lokker, Van Drezler, Drinkwater, Mersen, Dyke, Harrington, Hanson, Brower, Sterenberg, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts. The Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic City Committee requested the use of the Court Room in the City Hall on the evening of April 1st for the purpose of holding a party convention.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Ald. King here appeared and took his seat. The Chairman and Secretary of the Progressive City Committee requested the use of the Court Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of holding a caucus March 31st, 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Reports of Standing Committees. The Committee on Ways and Means reported having made arrangements with the Michigan Audit and Appraisal Company for auditing the city books, at an expenditure of not to exceed \$150.00.

Filed.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported relative to the necessity of a new street grader, and requested authority to purchase such grader at a price not to exceed \$225.00.

Adopted.

The Majority of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the matter of opening the extension of Columbia Avenue, south from 28th Street, reported having given the matter careful consideration and after thoroughly going over the entire subject, found that they could purchase from J. W. Visscher the right of way, together with the land west of Columbia Avenue and east of State Street, including the removal of the building from said premises, and all damage for the sum of \$1600.00, that this would make Columbia Avenue a straight street from 24th street south to the City limits, and also leave a triangular park between State Street and Columbia Avenue.

Further, that Columbia Avenue will be one of the main north and south thoroughfares in the eastern part of the City, and passes one of our most beautiful parks and also passes through a very desirable residence district, and recommended that the said sum of \$1600.00 be paid to J. W. Visscher upon delivery of said factory deed and release.

The Committee further reported having been informed that a small lot remain in said street which the owners are willing to deed to the city and recommended the acceptance of a deed of this property, which will straighten the west line of Columbia Avenue.

Ald. Harrington, moved the adoption of the report.

The Minority of said Committee reported that he believed that Columbia Avenue would never be a thoroughfare on account of the jog at 24th Street caused by Prospect Park Grove, which has but 35 foot street on either side of same, and recommended that said proposition be not accepted.

Ald. Drinkwater, moved that the Minority report be substituted for the Majority report.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The whole matter was tabled, until February 24th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk, \$50.00
E. B. Krulsen, asst. clerk, 24.00
A. Van Duren city attorney, 25.00
N. J. Essenburg, treas., 31.25
Jerry Boerma, janitor, 43.75
T. Manta st. comm, 8.00
H. Steel labor, 8.00
J. Ver Hoef, teamwork, 44.25
John F. Van Anrooy recording deed, 7.50
O. Deto, hauling elec. supplies, 50.00
Bd. of Public Works, water rental, 1050.00

do rags and waste 71
Illing Bros. Everard Co. supplies 9.25
G. A. Klomparsen coal, 48.25
G. A. Klomparsen orders, 2.50
B. Stoketee, poor orders, 12.00
People State Bank poor orders, 11.50
Austin Harrington poor orders, 9.00
Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., poor orders, 2.50

J. & H. De Jongh poor orders, 20.00
Peter Boot poor orders, 17.50
M. Beubema, poor orders, 5.00
H. P. Zwemer poor orders, 2.50
Holland Fuel Co., poor orders, 5.00
First State Bank poor orders, 72.24
B. Vande Bunte labor on trees, 39.00
W. & L. E. Gurley repair work, 7.75
N. Jansen, use of water, 4.00

H. A. Naberhuis city engineer, 62.50
Jacob Zuidema asst. engineer, 9.60
N. J. Essenburg, postage, 1.00
Holland City News, printing, 37.00
H. J. Klomparsen poor orders, 7.00
Mortimer A. Sooy, justice fees, 18.00
J. H. Tuls poor orders, 3.00
John Parma poor orders, 10.00
V. F. King expenses buying sprayer, 1.50

Arthur Van Duren & Austin Harrington, expenses to Lansing, 14.71
Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Feb. 19th, 1913, amounting to \$170.24.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Lighting reported recommending that a street lamp be ordered placed at the intersection of First Avenue and 26th Street.

Adopted.

Reports of Select Committee.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate into the matter of certain questions arising with reference to the Fire Department, reported having had the same under investigation and that they are of the opinion that the matter should be properly handled by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and that from their interview with the members of the said Board understand that the matter has been satisfactorily disposed of and the best interests of the Department maintained.

Accepted.

Reports from Board and City Officials.

The following bill, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. \$28.00
Allowed and warrant ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Henry Malkan, books, \$38.12
H. R. Hunting books, 54.99
Jas. A. Brouwer bulletins and frames, 28.92
W. J. Garrod, insurance, 18.75
Eerdams Sevenma Co., books, 41.76
Albert Hoeksema services, 10.00
Henrietta Plasman, services, 30.00
Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting in ghed, Feb. 17th, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. \$82.33
P. Brussee clerk, 37.50
Clara Voorhorst steno., 15.50
James Westveer collector, 19.50
Mabel Bosman, clerical work, 8.00
A. E. McClellan chief engineer, 62.50
Bert Smith engineer, 35.00
James Annis engineer, 35.00
Frank Chispeel engineer, 35.00
Frank McFall fireman, 30.00
Fred Silkkers, do, 30.00
Fred Smith do, 30.00
John De Boer coal passer, 25.00
C. J. Roseboom 19th St attend, 25.00
H. Vegter 19th St attend, 22.50
Abe Nauta, electrician, 40.00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman, 32.50
Chas. Ter Beek lineman, 32.50
Guy Pond, electric meterman, 32.50
John Van Dyke lamp trimmer, 27.00
Frank Austin troubleman, 23.69
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper, 30.00
Lane Kameling water inspector, 35.00

Ralph Van Lente water meterman, 37.50
D. Ras labor, 3.00
J. A. Van Dyke labor, 2.75
K. Baurns sand, 5.00
A. Motor labor, 24.00
J. Bakker labor, 6.00
C. J. Roseboom labor, 19.00
B. Smith engineer, 2.10
Pittsburg Valve Foundry & Construction Co., contract, 1500.00
N. J. Essenburg, treas., postage, 1.00
Bd. of Public Works, water test meter, 9.00
J. H. Nibbelink & Son team, 3.00
Pittsburg Buffalo Coal Co. coal, 154.00
Houston Coal Co., coal, 159.10
Barclay, Ayers and Bertsch, supplies, 55.22
John Nies Sons supplies, 6.36
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight, 761.22
De Pree Hardware Co., supplies, 11.16
American Express Co., express, 1.10
A. F. Kammeraad gasoline, 1.14
C. J. Litscher Co., supplies, 16.32
Hersey Mfg. Co., meter, 300.00
Monarch Electric Co., supplies, 56.43
Citizens Telephone Co., toll, 2.00
Bos Bolhuis Lumber Co., lumber, 42.67
Michigan State Telephone Co., toll, 9.15
Chas. S. Bertsch supplies, 2.29
James Kole repairs, 3.50
Herman De Fouw supplies, 6.27
JaJames B. Clow & Sons supplies, 7.06
Illinois Electric Co., cable, 118.25
Montague Walling Machine Co., ribbon, .75
B. Stoketee, jugs, .20
Fosterla Incandescent Lamp Wks., lamps, 27.83
General Electric Co., meter and fuses, 151.83
E. S. Holkshoer contract, 68.41
Power Equipment Co., contract, 1020.75
H. Kraker refund drain permit, 2.00
Bd. of Public Works, transfer, 5.06
Bd. of Public Works, transfer, 24.15
Bd. of Public Works, transfer, 20.15
Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 17th, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meusen, patrolman and extra, 35.52
C. Stoketee, do, 35.04
D. O'Connor do, 28.60
John Wagner patrolman, 31.50
F. Kamferbeek chief, 38.50
Ray Knoff janitor, 2.50
Ray Knoff driver No. 1, 30.00
Frank Stansburg driver No. 2, 30.00
Holland City Gas Co., coke, 5.76
B. Stoketee, supplies, 3.39
R. Overweg advanced fares, 12.30
Austin Harrington coal, 12.30
Nick Dykema putting ear muffs on helmets, 4.20
Bert Slagh, supplies, 4.35
Gerber Drug Co., supplies, 15.55
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., messages, 6.16
Citizens Telephone Co., messages, .60
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, livery, 2.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., messages, 1.15
J. E. Kuizenga special police services, 176.00

Ald. Harrington, moved that the bills be allowed and warrants ordered issued for the same.

Ald. King, as a substitute,

Ald. King, moved as a substitute that the claims be allowed except the claim of \$176.00, and that the said claim be back to the Board for further explanation.

Adopted.

Adopted, and authority granted.

Said Board reported that the following transfers recommended by the Superintendent were adopted and ordered referred to the Council for approval:

From the Light fund to the Interest and Sinking fund to pay for the Electric Light Series "E" \$5000.00
To pay for the Lumber used for the construction of sewers

From East 12th Street Sewer fund to Main Sewer fund, \$40.00
From West 10th Street Sewer fund to Main Sewer fund, \$0.00
From West 19th Street Sewer fund to Main Sewer fund, \$72.67

Adopted, and transfers ordered.

Said Board reported requesting that the Council authorize the City Clerk to make the following transfers:

From Light to Water fund, \$41.16
From Main Sewer to Light fund \$ 0.7
From Water to Main Sewer fund \$ 19.48

Adopted, and transfers ordered.

Said Board further reported, that at a meeting held Feb. 14th, the resolution of the Council regarding some method for inspection of electric wiring was received, and was referred to the Committee on Lighting together with the Superintendent to make a complete report.

Filed.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$267.51 for delinquent taxes.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$7.0 officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported having collected the sum of \$1640.00, proceeds from the sale of the 19th Street Sewer bonds, and the sum of \$122.49 for sidewalk construction and the sale of sand, and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The Clerk presented oath of office of Raymond Visscher as member of the Library Board.

Filed.

The Clerk reported that bonds and coupons in the sum of \$29,990.88 have been presented to the Treasurer for payment and recommended that a warrant signed by the Mayor and Clerk be issued in favor of the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

Adopted.

The City Engineer reported that the City still owes the American Asphalting and Rubber Company for one load of asphalt. The reason that a settlement was not made earlier is, that an agreement could not be reached, upon the amount said Company was to pay for loss to the City, occasioned by their sending an incompetent expert when starting the Twelfth Street paving job, that he had estimated the city's loss to be about \$100.00; that the Company had offered to settle for \$50.00 and that upon the advice of the Street Committee he had notified the said Company that the City would settle for \$75.00, and that, not having heard from said Company since, thought it could be taken for granted that they would accede to our request and recommended that the said claim be paid, less \$75.00 and less freight \$60.22, leaving a balance of \$462.80. Adopted, and warrant ordered is sued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance to license and regulate the sale of liquors at retail, the same to be submitted to the people at the April Election.

Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Van Drezler, King, Drinkwater, Hansen, 4.
Nays: Alds. Lokker, Mersen, Harrington, 3.

Aldermen Dyke, Brower and Sterenberg were excused from voting.

On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, that all persons or companies having scales in any of the streets in this city be ordered to remove the same and that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be instructed to enforce this resolution.

Said resolution did not prevail.

Ald. Harrington, moved that the City give to the Fair Association, the Grandstand and fence of the 19th Street Baseball Park.

On motion of Ald. Mersen, Action in the matter was postponed until the next regular of the Council.

Adjourned, until Monday, February 24, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Richard Overweg City Clerk.

FIFTY NEW DUTCH BOOKS SOON TO BE ADDED TO LIBRARY

Library Contains About Five Hundred Dutch Books; Several Dutch Periodicals.

Recognizing the fact that there is a large Dutch population in this city the Holland City Public Library is providing reading matter for these people. There are many people who enjoy a book in the Holland language although they have a very good knowledge of the English language as well. And there is a constant stream of people coming into this city from the Netherlands who find recreation and education in the reading room and the library. Many of these are frequent visitors of the public reading room, and Miss Kanter, the librarian, is always glad to welcome them and to make them feel at home. The library is for all the people and it is successful in proportion to the number of people who visit the reading room and who make use of the circulation cards of the library.

Miss Kanter is now engaged on preparing fifty new Dutch books for circulation. These will be ready soon and there are many among them that will attract the Hollanders. In the line of fiction, for instance there are such books as Scott's "Ivanhoe," Dickens' "David Copperfield," "Christmas Stories," "Penwick Papers," Hall Caine's "De Zondebok," the historical novels of M. Boven, "Ik Zal Handhaven," "Beschermer Van Het Gelooft," "Voor God en den Koning," Charles Major's "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Toen De Ridderschap in Bloei Was," novels by E. Gerdes, "John Halifax," a Pansy Book, Lew Wallace's "Prince of India," Charlotte M. Yonge, "Heir of Radcliffe," and a number of others.

In the nonfiction line there are such books as "Marie Antoinette" by Von Maltzahn, "Opdat Allen Hem Kennen," Ludwig Schneller, "Van cantie in England," H. H. S. Kuyper, daughter of Dr. A. Kuyper, "Life of Lincoln," by Rev. Henry Beets, "De Ramp Van De Titanic" Eerdman's, "De Landverhuizer Naar Nieuw Amsterdam," J. G. Kramer, "Christendom en Leven," Prof. L. Berhof.

These are but a few of the title of the new Dutch books that will soon be placed in circulation. In addition to these the library has about 500 volumes in Dutch that have been in circulation for a number of years. This department of the library has proven very popular and new books are constantly being added.

The reading room is also fairly well supplied with Dutch periodicals. In a short time a Netherlands daily called "Het Nieuws Vanden Dag" will be placed on the tables, in which the Hollanders can read the events that happen in the Netherlands in a paper published each day in the Netherlands. Then there are such publications as "Eigenhard," "De Hope," "De Grondwet," "De Wachter," "De Calvinist" and others.

For the accommodation of the working people of Holland the library is being kept open Tuesday and Saturday evenings till 8 o'clock when the books can be drawn. The reading room is open every evening till nine o'clock.

COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION LAST-SIX MINUTES MONDAY

Both Minority Report and Majority Reports Lost; Question Now Up in the Air

The common council Monday was in session for just six minutes. It had been called for seven o'clock sharp but for various reasons the session was postponed till about 25 minutes to eight. Before the session opened the aldermen had had a little private gathering in a committee room. What the conclusion reached there was of course not told to the general public, but it was rumored that the aldermen failed to agree on what they had gathered to discuss.

When the session opened the matter of the opening of Columbia avenue came up. Ald. Van Drezter, who gave the minority report on this question, again stated his reasons why he was opposed to the straightening of that street. He said it would mean a total expense of about \$3000 and that he was not prepared to spend that sum of money on it. He said he did not believe Columbia avenue would ever be a main thoroughfare.

Alderman Dyke declared that he investigated the proposition and that he believed the people directly benefited should bear the greater part of the burden of the expense. If some such system could be worked out he declared he would be in favor of the straightening of the streets, but as the plan stood now he was against it.

Ald. Hansen declared that the only reason he was against it was that there had been no request from the property owners in that part of the city to make the improvement and as long as there was no demand from

them he did not see any reason why the council should take the initiative.

Ald. Mersen explained this by saying that the request had come thru the committee on streets and cross walks and that for that reason a formal petition to the council had not been necessary.

When a vote was taken on the minority report the eight aldermen present voted five in favor and three against. Thus the minority report was lost. On the majority report the vote stood again five and three, so that that also failed to pass. The question was left up in the air and it is likely to come up again at the next meeting.

BEN GREY PLAYERS PRESENT "COMEDY OF ERRORS" BEFORE CROWDED HOUSE.

Was Most Popular Number of the Course; Little Scenery Calls For Exercise of Imagination

As had been freely predicted the Ben Grey Players Monday proved the most popular number of the Hope College lecture course. Carnegie Hall was crowded when the famous players appeared to present Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." The Ben Grey Players excel in the lighter comedy that Shakespeare wrote in his early period and the "Comedy of Errors" is one of the first plays written independently by the great dramatist.

The entertainment was a delightful one. As nearly as possible the Ben Grey Players approximated the manner of presentation that was in vogue in Shakespeare's day. The scenery was very simple, composed of a single partition or screen with three openings for doors. As in the days of Shakespeare much was left to the imagination, and there were no modern helps by way of elaborate scenery. The costumes alone helped to place the play in ancient Greece.

Being based on a play by the Latin playwright Plautus, the "Comedy of Errors" conforms to the classical ideals of play-acting in preserving the "unities" of time and place. The whole action of the play consumed no more time than was necessary, in the acting of it and there was but one scene throughout, the street scene.

The acting was of a high class throughout. There are no stars in the Ben Grey Company, but all the actors are men and women of culture who endeavor to give to their work the best there is in them of literary and histrionic appreciation. The company has acted for Holland audiences at the resorts several times before and the people of this city have always given them a warm reception. Many have had only this single opportunity to be introduced to Shakespeare in his lighter moods. The Ben Grey Players have done for Shakespeare's comedies about what Mantell has done for his tragedies and those who saw the latter at Powers last fall and saw the Ben Grey Players last night have had a fairly good taste of the wonderful power as well as of the magic charm of the world's greatest poet.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AND DEMAND EXPECTED TO BE GREAT.

Those who wish to hear Emil Siedel on the evening of March 3 will have to secure tickets early. The local socialists have engaged Odd Fellows hall for the occasion and the seating capacity of that hall is limited. An attempt was made to secure the Knickerbocker theater for the speech of this noted Socialist but because of the fact that an entertainment had already been booked for that night it was impossible for Manager Simon to make the necessary arrangements.

The demand for tickets will doubtless be large as it is seldom that a man of Siedel's reputation comes to Holland. Many who are not members of the socialist party will want to hear this well known socialist speak. Tickets are now on sale at the following places: Smith's Drug store, Superior Cigar Store, N. J. Jonker, 405 River Avenue.

SAID THAT ORDER IS BEING PREPARED BY P. O. OFFICIALS

To prevent defacement of United States money such as is done in sending unwrapped coins by parcel post the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. is said to be preparing an order forbidding attaching stamps to money. The order is expected to issue next week. The order is caused partly by the fact that J. E. Bowen of Spokane recently sent an unwrapped silver dollar by parcel post to Mrs. Elton Davis, Beaver, Mo. The address was pasted on one side of the coin and a one cent parcel post stamp on the other.

PARK COMMISSIONER KOOYERS WARNS AGAINST ITINERANT PEDDLERS

There was once a man, and his name was Barnum, and this man is reputed to have said one day that the American people liked to be humbugged and that if they would pay him handsomely for it, he would accommodate them; so he gathered up some white elephants, white mice and other little do dads and then said "Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will all step up and pay me fifty cents each I'll show you my show;" and straightaway. Mr. Barnum waxed exceedingly rich.

Now, Mr. Editor, Mr. B. is not doing this any more for he is dead, but the American public is just as gullible as ever, especially that part of it that buys trees, plants, and shrubs. Now I want it to be plainly understood that not all sellers of these things are swindlers because there are many honest men among them, but the perennial outside peddler that comes from nowhere in particular, needs watching. For instance, a few years ago, after the seedless apple man had gone by, there came one claiming that he had a peach tree that was absolutely scale and disease proof, (the man did not have the trees that he claimed, nor even a license to sell trees.) These trees he said he would sell at \$60 per 100, \$30 on delivery and \$30 to be paid out of the first crop;—peach trees at that time were selling at from \$7 to \$10 per hundred but for all that several parties, that were "old enough and big enough and ought to have known better" bit; however most of them felt the hook in time; but then, instead of sending the man a 2 cent letter telling him that he was a swindler and to keep his trees, they went to a lawyer and paid \$1 apiece to have him do it for them. We'll not name the parties for some of them are personal friends of the writer and we'll not give them away.

Another case: A lady friend of the writer told him one day that she had bought a plant of a peddler paying \$1 for it and that it was called "heavenly blue"; now what in tophet "heavenly blue" was the writer did not know—it sounded decidedly like blue sky—but in the spring when the plant came up and blossomed he knew that Alkanet plants could be bought anywhere for from 15 to 25 cents each, this being rather a high price the writer bought a 25 cent packet of seeds and, as all the seeds did not germinate, he only got 92 plants out of it. Outcome \$92 worth more or less of "heavenly blue" in Centennial Park next spring and a "blue" lady.

Still another case: A peddler selling what purported to be Clematis paniculata at 75 cents each, but what proved to be when it came up, a plant called Solomon's Seal and which can be dug by the hundreds in the woods. The outcome of this is to come for, says one old lady that bit "als die kerel ooit weer hier, komt dan slaik hem met de hark op z'n kop." (If that fellows ever comes here again I'll beat him over the head with my rake.) Moral—Don't buy anything from an unknown, itinerant peddler; don't buy any new thing at an exorbitant price, for in nine cases out of ten you will be fooled. Also don't buy anything at an exorbitant price, for between the prices of about 10 to 50 cents one can buy a thousand things more than he can ever use and they can all be things that have been tested and found to be good.

Another time we will, if it pleases ye editor, give the public a look at another variety of the genius humbug.

J. A. Kooyers.

EXPIRES March 1. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Morrissey, deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires March 1. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Morrissey, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 28th. Proposed Improvement of East Eighth Street

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Holland held Wednesday, February 5, 1913 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Eighth street between the east line of Lincoln Ave. and Fairbanks Avenue be improved and paved with brick on a six inch concrete foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, man holes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, cross walks man holes, catch basins, and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General St. fund of the city, partly by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R'y Company, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Eighth street between the east line of Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$12,239.67 portion of estimated expense thereof to be paid by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway company, as determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$92.84, balance of expense to be paid by special assessment, \$12,146.83 that the entire amount of the balance of \$12,146.83, be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Eighth street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Eighth street intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Eighth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands, and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the Eighth street in the manner herein before set forth, said district to be known as designated as the East Eighth street paving special assessment district in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Eighth between the east line of Lincoln avenue and Fairbanks avenue be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Thursday the sixth day of March 1913 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., Feb. 11, 1913. 3in.—Feb. 11, 20, 27, 1913.

Expired Feb. 28th. Proposed Improvement of Parts of Twelfth Street

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Holland held Wednesday, February 5, 1913 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Lincoln and between the West line of Van Raalte Avenue and the West line of Lake Street be improved and paved with a malic Concrete pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the

necessary curbing, gutters, man holes catch basins and approaches in said portions of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing gutters, cross walks, man holes, catch basins, and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street fund of the city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon those parts of Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Lincoln avenue and between the West line of Van Raalte Avenue and the West line of Lake Street, as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans assessment and cost of construction, \$8,944.34 that the entire amount of \$8,944.34 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said parts of Twelfth street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said parts of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Twelfth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving parts of Twelfth street in the manner herein before set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Twelfth street paving special assessment district No. 2," in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Twelfth street between the east line of Columbia avenue and the west line of Lincoln and between the West line of Van Raalte Ave. and the West line of Lake Street be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed therefor by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Thursday sixth day of March A. D. 1913 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., Feb. 11, 1913 3in.—Feb. 11, 20, 27, 1913.

Expires Feb. 28th. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET SPECIAL STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich., January 5, 1911.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Holland has caused to be made and deposited with the City Clerk for examination, the profile, diagram specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed grading of East Thirteenth street, from the east line of Marshall's Subdivision to the west line of Fairbanks avenue in the City of Holland, pursuant to grade and profile to be adopted in connection with the proposed improvement.

That the whole of the cost and expense of said work and improvement be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of said East Thirteenth street.

That the lots, lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lots, land and premises abutting upon said part of said street, all of which said lots, lands and premises as here in set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special street assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of grading said part of said street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "East Thirteenth street special street assessment district" in the City of Holland.

That on Thursday the Sixth day of March, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., the Common Council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections or suggestions that may be made to said assessment district, and to the improvement, estimates, plans and profile.

By order of the Common Council. RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Feb. 13, 20, 27, 1913. 3t.

(Expires Mar. 17.) NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated January 22nd, A. D. 1913, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of Bos, Bolhuis Lumber Company, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Wm. K. Johnston, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 24th day of January, 1913, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. K. Johnston, in and to the certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, described as the North half of the Northwest fractional quarter of section 21, township 5 North of range 16 West, all of which I shall

expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the court house, in Grand Haven said county, on the 17th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Hans Dykhuis, Sheriff of Ottawa County. Diekens, Kollen & Ten Cate. Business Address: Holland, Mich.

(Expires Mar. 10) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage made and executed by George Visser and Tillie Visser his wife (as his wife and in her own right) of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan to Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, husband and wife, of the township of Robinson, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the 19th day of October 1907. Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan in Liber 83 of Mortgages on page 362, on the 19th day of October 1907.

By which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

On which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of twenty nine hundred and 56.00 Dollars, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof,

Notice is therefore given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit

The Northwest quarter of sec. Thirty-four (34) in town seven (7) North Range Fifteen (15) West Ottawa Co. Mic. containing 160 acres of land more or less (excepting the right of way of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore R. R. Co.

Said sale to take place in the city of Grand Haven on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Ottawa county court house (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage principal and interest and insurance and all other legal cost including an attorney fee of \$35 as provided by law.

Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, Mortgagees.

Dated December 11, 1912. Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Business address, Holland, Mich.

Expires March 1. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913.

In the Matter of the Estate of Abram Van Kooy, Deceased, Hendrieka Van Kooy having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913 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 the public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES MARCH 8. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Miller, Deceased Catherine Miller having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.