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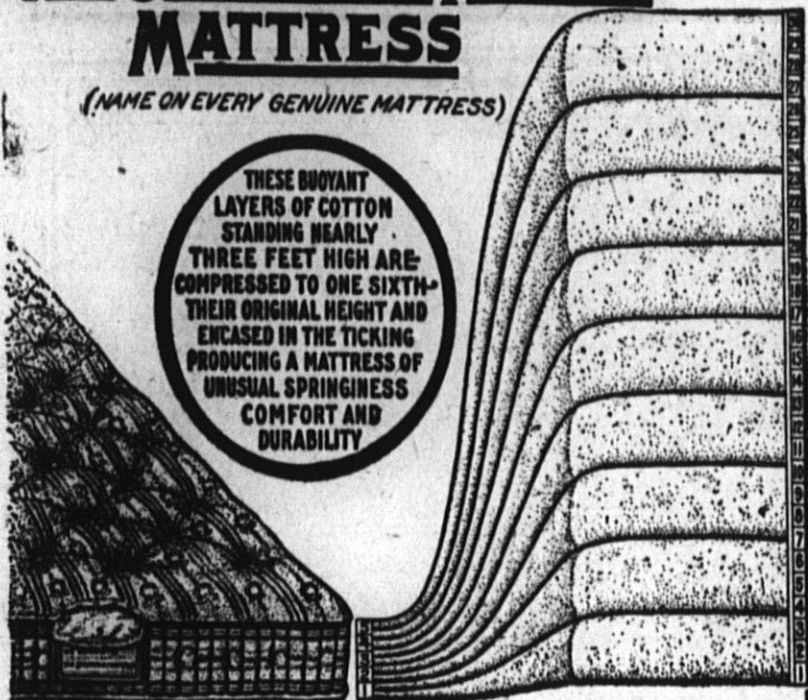
March 3, 1915

NUMBER 9

THE STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS

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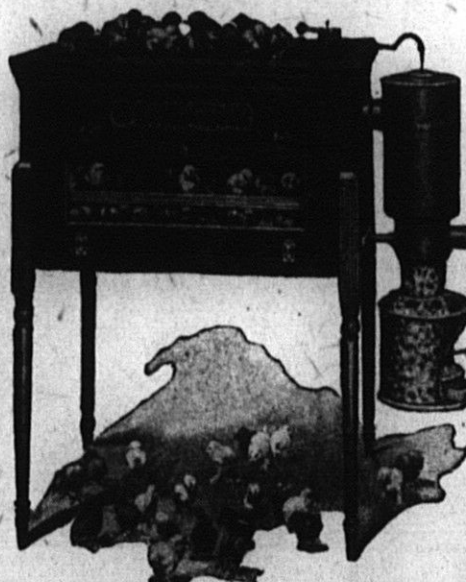
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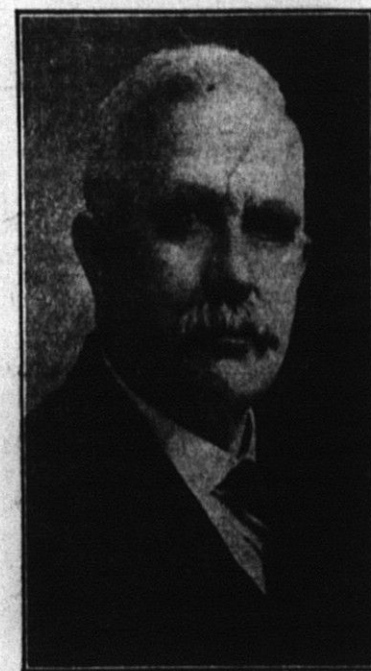
PRIMARY VOTE IN COUNTY VERY LIGHT

STANTON WINS BIG MAJORITY FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

County Road Commissioner Still In Doubt. Between Dykema and Connelly

Although very little excitement prevailed in Holland owing to the primaries, nevertheless a large vote was cast then was anticipated. For county School Commissioner this city was practically unanimous for Stanton, Blanchard receiving but a few scattering votes. For County Road Commissioner Dykema of Grand Haven was in the lead while Connelly the Irishman from Spring Lake was well upon the running.

Miss Habbermann, who was without opposition on the Democratic ticket and received all the Democrat-



ic vote, no doubt will be the nominee on that ticket.

The following is the summary of the vote in Holland.

First Ward

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton, 143; Blanchard—6. Stanton 137 majority. Democrat—Serena Habbermann, 9. Socialist—Van Dyke 2.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Dykema 37, Connelly 26, Nyland 31, Hammond 13, Socialist—Osterbond, 3.

Second Ward

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton 48, Blanchard 3. Stanton 45 majority. Democrat—Serena Habbermann 4. Socialist—Van Dyke, 18.

County Road Commissioner

Republican Dykema 20, Connelly 12, Nyland 11, Hammond 5, Socialist—Osterbond 18.

Third Ward

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton 117, Blanchard 13. Stanton 104 majority. Democrat—Serena Habbermann 5. Socialist—Van Dyke 2.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Dykema 53, Connelly 38, Nyland 26, Hammond 8. Socialist—Osterbond 3.

Fourth Ward

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton 116, Blanchard 8. Stanton 98 majority. Democrat—Serena Habbermann, 3. Socialist—Van Dyke 3.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Dykema 47, Connelly 32, Nyland 18, Hammond 10, Socialist—Osterbond, 3.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Dykema 47, Connelly 32, Nyland 18, Hammond 10, Socialist—Osterbond, 10.

Fifth Ward—1st. Prec.

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton 105, Blanchard 8. Democrat—Serena Habbermann 3. Socialist—Van Dyke 3.

County Road Commissioner

Republican—Dykema 51, Connelly 17, Nyland 28, Hammond 2. Socialist—Osterbond 3.

Fifth Ward—2nd Prec.

County School Commissioner
Republican—Stanton 67, Blanchard 8. Stanton 59 majority. Democrat—Serena Habbermann, 10. Socialist—Van Dyke 4.

County Road Commissioner

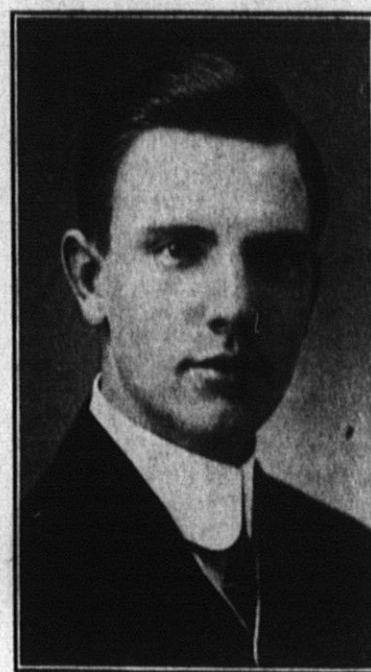
Republican—Dykema 32, Connelly 20, Nyland 12, Hammond 7, Socialist—Osterbond 5.

The total vote in the city of Holland was 836—First Ward cast 167, Second Ward 84, Third Ward 164, Fourth Ward 176, Fifth Ward 1st. Prec. 141, Fifth Ward 2nd Prec. 105.

Results about the county as near as can be ascertained at this early hour are as follows:—

Zeeland City, Stanton 96, Blanchard 27. Holland Township, Stanton 98, Blanchard 10. Allendale Stanton 78, Blanchard 24. Olive square Township, Stanton 40, Blanchard 5. Jamestown, Stanton 74, Blanchard 5.

Hope's Orators at State Oratorical Contest to be held in Alma March 5



Cornelius R. Wierenga



Dorothy H. Pieters

Dykema 29, Nyland 32, Connelly 12, Hammond 7.

Polkton (Blanchard's Home) Stanton 21, Blanchard 176; majority for Blanchard 155.

Zeeland Township

Stanton 45, Blanchard 8.

Grand Haven City

Stanton 227, Blanchard 375. Dykema 153, Connelly 316, Nyland 131, Hammond 56.

Georgetown—Stanton 24; Blanchard 4. Dykema 24 Connelly 4.

Wright—Dykema 4, Connelly 1; Nyland 9, Hammond 4.

Grand Haven Township—Dykema 5 Connelly 6, Nyland 5, Hammond 2.

Spring Lake—Stanton 106, Blanchard 129. Dykema 9, Connelly 129, Nyland 3, Hammond 187.

Crockery—Stanton 56, Blanchard 45. Dykema 6, Connelly 93, Nyland 8, Hammond 12.

Polkton—Stanton 21, Blanchard 176. Dykema 29, Connelly 113, Nyland 12, Hammond 37.

Returns seem to indicate that Connelly will be the winning road commissioner. Nelson R. Stanton's majority in Holland is 553 and in the county thus far 573.

NO ROOM FOR FAULT FINDERS

Mr. Beans:—

In your recent articles in the Sentinel you take the News to task for certain policies that it follows on the boulevard light. In the first place we fail to see how you could possibly have read our policy, not being a subscriber, unless you borrow the paper from a neighbor. But aside from that fact the News does not care what your opinion is of it, or its policy. The News was here long before you were and its files of forty-four years will show that for that length of time it has been a booster always and never a knocker.

Many of the projects that are a blessing to the city today received their first inception in the columns of the News. Our water system, the electric lights for Holland, the beginning of our sewer systems, semi-paved fire departments with apparatus drawn by horses instead of men, the starting of an opposition telephone Co., so the city could be relieved from an monopoly that was both galling and burdensome, the organization of a Fair Association instead of the old fashioned market day; and an endless list of other meritorious projects little and big were cradled or fostered in the columns of the News. Our record is an open book that every one can read and should put to shame a fault finder, such as you have proven to be, for the few years that you have lived amongst us.

In all your articles you have been telling the people only half truth. In your former communication you said progressive Flint had no lights, but when Mr. Vander Veen with no blot of your article, shows you up by innocently sending a picture of Flint showing otherwise, that was the time the truth hurt you. Then to counteract this you said merchants in Flint paid for everything in the line of lights, but you failed to say that they did not have to pay for maintenance nor did you tell them that the business men in Flint paid for this installing more than fifteen years ago when these lights were new and on trial, and that at present there is a movement on foot to have all paved streets boulevard lighted for which the city of Flint intends to pay.

But all these things are as naught compared to the strife and class distinction that you are continually trying to engender in this city, but in which you are failing miserably. If you were as smart as you think you are you could easily figure that had the merchants saved the different donations that went to other meritorious causes within recent years, they would have enough money on hand to build not only the boulevard

system, but also to maintain it for some time to come.

If you had had at least an atom of justice and fairness in your make up you would be able to figure that besides paying \$3000 toward the light they also pay in three other different ways, first on their home, then on their stock, and lastly on their place of business if they own one. Then too, that of the 15 blocks to be lighted only 7 could really be called business blocks, and 8 could not.

You might also have been able to figure that the city's best customers of electric current are these Boulevard boosters whom you insultingly dub as the "few who want to put on city airs." They as city customers in a large measure have been instrumental in paying a balance of \$53,000 in the city treasury which fund is now available to use in providing a fire proof building of \$25,000 to house our expensive light and water equipment thus safe-guarding them, besides being able to reduce the price of electric current to every consumer be he large or small, at least 10 per cent. In fact there are 90 of these current consumers who pay one seventh of the total light revenue out of 2200 customers. The News does not contend that the others are not the most essential but please give some credit where some is due.

But the bee sucks honey where the viper draws its poison and what a godsend to Holland it would be if we had more honey gatherers. Harmony means more to this city than boulevard lights. You have failed to be a harmonizer but you have been a disseminator of discord and dissension.

However it is useless to argue with you, for your utterances are like those of a nagging woman, and there is no stopping you, or your distorted viperings and the editor of the News has not wasted time on you.

"TIPPERARY" IN DUTCH

"Tipperary" is such a favorite in Holland that copies of the Dutch version of the song are sold in the streets for 10 cents—two pence. The chorus as the Dutchman sings it goes like this:

"'t is zoo ver weg naar Tepperary, 't is zoo ver hier van daan. 't is zoo ver weg naar Tepperary, Om naar mijn Molly heen to gaan. Adieu, Pleedilly, vaarweel, Leicester Square, 't is zoo'n lange weg naar Tepperary, Maar mijn hart is daar."

Two footnotes are added to the translation—one explains that Leicester Square is to be pronounced "L'Centers Kweere," the other that "Paddy" is the English name for an Irish soldier.

ALL CAN REGISTER WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO UNDER NEW LAW

All voters who have failed to register on registration day can do so from now until March 16 by going to the City Clerk's office and registering. This is the new law on primary registration. Therefore if you have moved from one ward into another or have moved to the city and have not registered, go to the city clerk's office any day from now until and including March 16 and put down your John Henry.

WAR TAX STAMPS NOT REQUIRED ON SOME LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Register of Deeds John F. Van Anrooy received a statement from the treasury department of Internal Service in Grand Rapids yesterday, that certain certificates for record in the register's office are not subject to tax. They are certificates of county treasurer upon liens or titles resting upon land necessary to the recording officer before a deed may be recorded and a certificate of a register of deeds stating that a deed has been presented and received for record. These certificates have been receiving a tax stamp since the new revenue law, which were not required.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

GRAAFSCHAP

The Rev. Van Werp conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

The Rev. R. Bolt of Paterson who accepted the call from the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap will arrive today to take up his duties here as pastor. The congregation will meet him at the parsonage Friday March 5. He will be installed as pastor Sunday March 7.

A public auction will be held tomorrow at the farm of William Donkelaar 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Graafschap. The auctioneers will be Benjamin Lugers and J. H. Strabbing.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Jacobs living 2 1/2 miles west of Graafschap was held Monday. Services at the home were in charge of the Rev. Mr. M. Van Vessum of Zeeland. The body was laid at rest at the Graafschap cemetery.

Mrs. Beckman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckvoort spent Monday evening at the home of the Beckman family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Voss were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterenberg Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Masselink will be held at the home of J. Atman Thursday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Johnson of Graafschap to Mr. Peter Lamar of Zeeland, no date being given for the wedding.

John Bouws of Graafschap has sold part of his farm to Visser Bros. of Grand Rapids. This is one of the finest farms in that locality. The consideration was \$5,800. The new owners are in the business of raising blooded Holstein stock and they will use the land for that purpose.

C. Boven has the champion cows of this vicinity he says he gets better results from five cows than neighbors get from twelve. He recently had his cows tested with the following results.

Names Of Cows	
Talmann Longfield Pieterje	
De Kol Pound of milk in 7 days.....	567.1
Pounds of Butter in 7 days 25.81	
Highest days milk.....	85 lbs
Daisy Vale Longfield De Kol	
a daughter of above cow.	
Made this record 20 days freshening. Pounds of milk in 7 days.....	379.7
Pounds of Butter in 7 days 17.33	
Highest days milk.....	55 lbs.
Whittaker Colantha Girl 2nd.	
This cow had milk fewer but made a good record of Pound of Milk in 7 days.....	489.7
Pounds of Butter in 7 days 20.45	
The last day of the test she milked.....	86 lbs.

These records were made under the supervision of A. C. Benjamin a representative of Michigan Agriculture College.

LAKETOWN

Mr. Johannes Kuipers traded one of his work horses with S. Nibbelink for a nice 4 year old. He now owns one of the nicest matched teams in the neighborhood. They weigh about 2900 lbs and are of a light brown color.

Mr. Bert Scholten bought a young black team from Mr. Fred Boone. Mr. Boone sold quite a few horses in this neighborhood this year.

The funeral of Clarence son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alferink was held Friday. The Rev. Mr. Van Der Werp of Holland had charge of the services. The body was laid at rest at the Graafschap cemetery.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman were invited Wednesday evening at a farewell reception at their home in Laketown. Quite a nice crowd attended. Thursday night the young people were nicely entertained they went home at a late hour and the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

John Van Kersen and Albert Scholten are both candidates for Commissioner of Highways in the Township of Laketown.

Miss Dora Ten Cate who has been on the sick list is again up in doing.

Robert and Martha Westveld have gone to the northern part of Michigan to spend a few months, again recovered.

Mrs. Jerome Bowerman of Laketown and her five children narrowly escaped serious injury when she lost control of her horse and all six were dragged under an overturned buggy for several rods. Mrs. Bowerman's face was badly cut and her seven-year old boy suffered a broken arm, but the other children escaped without a scratch.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold I Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Cold through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey of serious illness and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.—Adv. No. 1.

PORT SHELTON

A bee stung Bert Riemersma and John Vanden Berg a few days ago but there was no swelling from these bee stings. Last Monday and Tuesday a whole hive of them swarmed about the farm of the two above named men and they started out to draw stone with which to build silos which Bert and John intend building.

The following are the bees who did the buzzing:—Herman Van den Berg, Tone Van Den Berg, Henry Van Den Berg, John Sherman, Herman Lange, Wm. Stanbury, Egbert Groeters, Barney Poppma, John Whyma, Frank Fendt, Dick Riemersma, Charley Riemersma, John Ten Hagen, John De Bee, Wilf Van Draught, Martin Bazaan, Dick Van Den Berg, Jake Bosma, Henry Bazaan.

FENVILLE

Will Bryan, a young farmer living near Fennville, has just completed what is believed to be the most unique picture frame in the world.

It is made of willow sticks, one-eighth of an inch square notched in sprung together. There are 2,334 separate pieces of wood in the frame, which does not contain a single nail or any glue. The frame measures 17x 21 inches and holds a picture 9x11 inches. Mr. Bryan spends his evenings whittling all kinds of chains, brackets, baskets and other knick-knacks, all of which are made entirely from wood.

Active preparations have begun for the building of the new \$6,000 fruit packing house to be built at Fennville by a Fennville stock company and ready for use early in the present season. Incorporation papers have just been received giving the name of the Fennville Fruit Exchange. About 20 prominent fruit growers of that section are interested in the enterprise.

JENISON PARK

The Holland Interurban Co. is considering making many improvements at the Holland and at the resort end of the line this spring. A gang of Italian workers has been housed in box cars at the junction near Jenison Park and work has been begun putting in a side track at Lake Bluff, near the Castle, on which to operate a steam shovel for digging sand. The road bed between the junction and Saugatuck will be widened and made more firm. Improvements are expected at the Saugatuck end of the line and it is believed that a loop will be built at Macatawa Park this spring so as to avoid delay and confusion during the busy summer months.

SAUGATUCK

Some changes will probably be made in the near future at the end of the Interurban track at Saugatuck for the curve which was always too short is now more of a bother with the new long cars. Another side track is needed at the Hamilton coal and lumber yards and it might be that a longer curve will be made through their yard and extend a block east coming out on Culver street.

The Saugatuck and New Richmond boat line is now a regularly constituted steamboat company and subject to all the privileges of any transportation company as they have just filed their tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission and can accept shipments and bill them to any part of the county. This will be a great advantage to many shippers between New Richmond and Saugatuck. The yacht New Richmond will be on the run again next season.

CRISP

Thirty acres belonging to the estate of Mrs. Marinus De Jonge were sold to Ryne Zeerip who lives on the farm adjoining this land. Mr. Zeerip came into this vicinity in the spring of 1914 from Crisp. He bought the farm of G. Vanden Bosch. His recent purchase will give him one of the nicest and best located farms in the vicinity of Zeeland. Mrs. De Jonge will make her home in Zeeland.

EAST SAUGATUCK

An East Saugatuck farmer showed considerable grit and tenacity Tuesday when his big team of blacks became frightened and ran away while on East Eighth street. A ring on one of the thills broke, releasing the tongue of the wagon which commenced swaying dangerously back and forth. The driver never loosened his grip on the lines. He lay flat in the wagon and hung on until on Central avenue the tongue caught between one of the animal's legs throwing the team. The damage was very slight.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

AI! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this epi of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.—Adv. No. 1.

HOLLAND TOWN

Charlie Kuyers who has been working on roads work for some time is a candidate for Township Highway Commissioner in Holland Town.

John Sagers was surprised by a company of friends at his dairy farm south of the city.

Mrs. Johannes Essenberg, aged 64 years, mother of the late Nicholas Essenberg, former city treasurer and member of the board of supervisors, died at her home in North Holland Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday at 12 o'clock from the home and at one o'clock from the Reformed church of North Holland, the Rev. G. Tysse officiating. Mrs. Essenberg has lived in North Holland many years.

Two brothers who spent the greater part of their lives in Holland town ship, where they have been prominent farmers, celebrated the 50th anniversaries of their marriages within a very few months of each other. The brothers are John Rooks and Gerrit Rooks, both formerly of East Holland, the former now a resident of Grand Rapids. John Rooks celebrated his golden wedding anniversary a few months ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, still residents of East Holland has celebrated a similar anniversary last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks are among the most prominent residents of the community in which they live. They have made their home on their beautiful farm in East Holland ever since the day of their marriage a half century ago. They were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Nykerk, then a pastor in Overisel.

Mr. Rooks has been prominent in the life of his community. For thirty years he has held the office of elder of the Ebenezer Reformed church and for about the same number of years he has served that church as Sunday school superintendent. He has also served as member of the board of education for many years.

Though scattered wide and living at states far distant from the parental home all the seven children are expected to be present Tuesday. They are Peter of Linton N. D.; Henry of Holland, John of Lemon, S. D.; Mrs. Nissen of Chicago, Mrs. D. F. Boonstra of Zeeland, Albert of Mendon, Mich, and Mrs. S. B. Aldrich of Newberry, Pa

ZEELAND

The movement for the establishment of a school for Christian instruction in Zeeland continues to interest many people there, and on the evening of March 4, the Rev. L. Trap will give a public address in the Holland language in the First Christian Reformed church on the subject, "Why the Christian School?" Music will be furnished by a chorus of young people of the First and North Street churches.

Miss Mary C. Nelson, visiting nurse in Ottawa county of the Michigan association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, gave a very interesting talk to the high school pupils Thursday morning. After that she gave talks to the pupils in the grades. She told them the important essentials to good health. She highly recommended the children of the Zeeland Public schools in the good work that they had done selling the Red Cross Christmas seals.

Miss Magdalene Faber of Vriesland has accepted a position at the Van Eenennaam Bros. Cigar factory.

A. Lahuis and daughter left yesterday morning for San Francisco, Cal.

The O. A. C. were defeated by the Lakeview Independents Wednesday evening in Lakeview to the score of 20-27. The game was very close.

The work on the septic tanks of the city sewer is nicely proceeding. The tanks are being built in the swamp just south of the city.

The Zeeland High basket ball team left on the 3:41 train for Muskegon where they will play tonight.

Mrs. H. B. Van Dyke died at her home in Zeeland at the age of 65 years. The funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 at the home and 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery. Mrs. Van Dyke is a Zeeland pioneer. She is survived by her husband, Mrs. D. Bos of Holland township, Isaac Van Dyke, Mrs. G. Van Lopik, Bert Van Dyke and Mrs. M. Pellegrom of Zeeland, Mrs. Bert Timmer of Grand Rapids and Gerrit Van Dyke and Miss Jeanette Van Dyke of Zeeland.

The Ottawa Band surprised Bert De Pree Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent with music and in playing games.

The boys club of Zeeland will form a baseball team next summer. Bert Heald formerly of this place, is seriously ill in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel entertained the J. T. C. at their home on West Main street Thursday evening with a Washington party. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The O. A. C. beat the Young Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church. The game was a very close one the final score being 24 to 26. The game was very close throughout. Lack of experience seemed to be the main reason why the Young Men's Bible class lost.

Mrs. Martin De Hoop has been visiting with friends and relatives in Zeeland for a few days.

H. H. Karsten made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartholic of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Miss Martha Karsten.

The funeral services of Mrs. H. Van Dyke were held Monday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church. The Rev. P. P. Cheff officiated. Interment took place at the Zeeland cemetery. A very large number of people attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maderon of Zeeland spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Maderon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rock of North Holland.

Messrs Gilbert Van Hoven of Zeeland and Henry Weaver of Vriesland left Tuesday morning for a 2 month's trip to the west. Mr. Van Hoven and Mr. Weaver will visit the Panama Exposition.

City Marshal Kootstra was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Dora Van Loo, who was quite ill for a while, is attending the high school again.

Last evening Professor Earl Moore of U. of M. gave an oratorical in the Second Reformed church. Besides the organ recital there was a short program consisting of a few readings and a number of vocal numbers. No admission was charged as was one of the University's Extension lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Karsten of Holland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten.

A meeting of the Zeeland Independent base ball team was held at the Wyngarden hall. Corey Poest was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. One great improvement which will be made this year is to erect a fence around the diamond. The job was given to Henry B. Mulder of Zeeland. Mr. Mulder sells spaces on this fence and in this way the fence will pay for itself. Now admission can be charged to the games. In former years the only money which the team received was such as was given voluntarily by the spectators. Bleachers will also be erected for the benefit of the fans.

A committee has been appointed to get the grounds in shape as soon as possible for the coming season. The committee consists of the following members: Gerrit Wyngarden, William Alderink and John Slabbeekorn. A large number of the players who played last year will play again this year.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Wednesday March 15, 1915 on the farm of Mrs. Jan Bakker 1/2 mile west of the Harlem station or 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of the Harlem Creamery at nine o'clock.

On Friday March 12, 1915 on the farm of James oKning 2 miles west miles west of the village of Graafschap or 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west from the power house at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On Friday March 12, 1915 on the farm of James oKning 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south from Allendale Center, or 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north from Rusk, at 10 o'clock.

A PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1915, AT 10 A. M.

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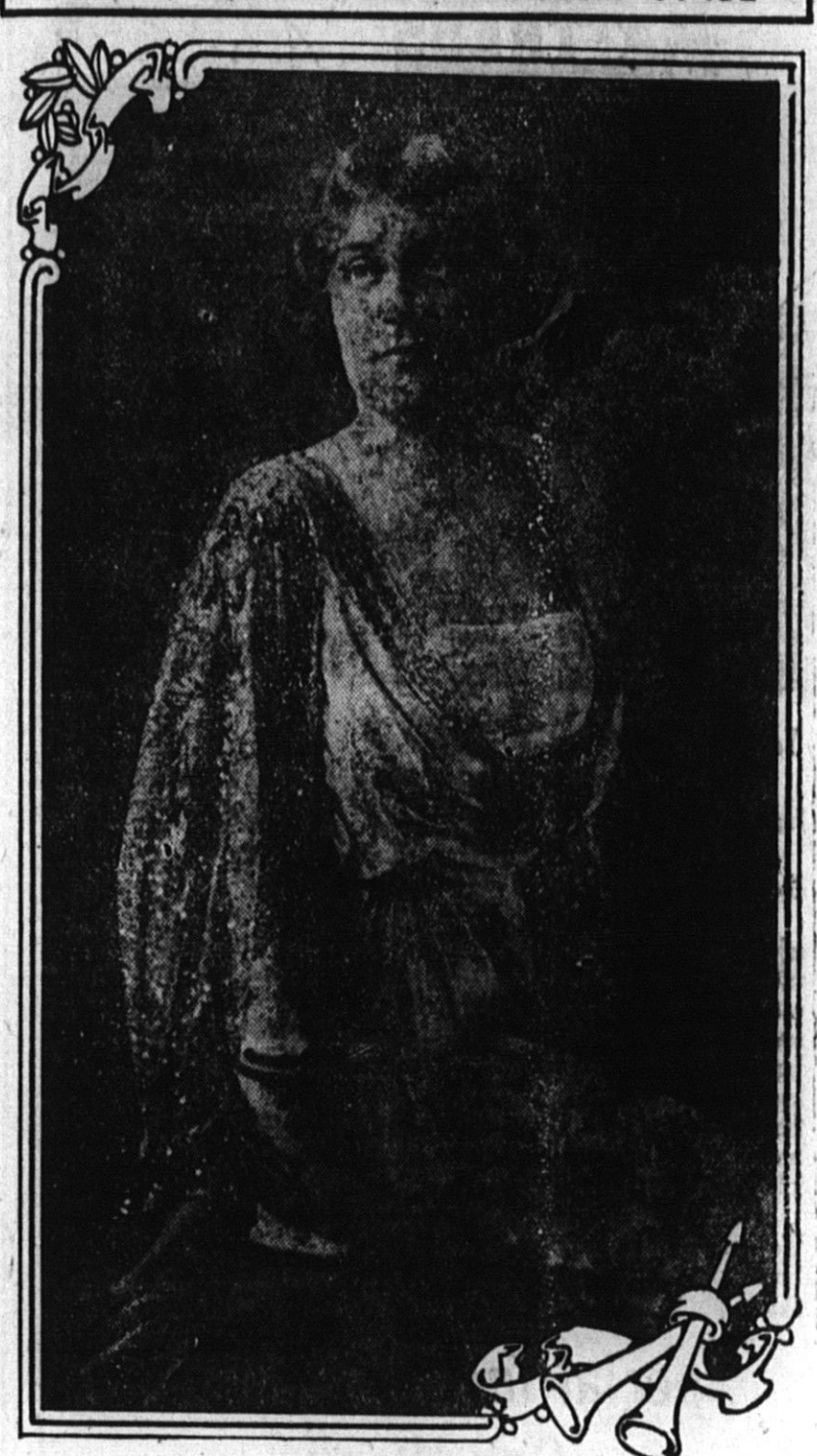
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FAHIOUS SINGER WILL GIVE CONCERT IN HOLLAND ON MARCH 9.

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reduce her absence from grand opera from three weeks to two Holland is very fortunate to have one of her twelve dates with the Lyceum bureau. This however has necessitated a change of one day in the date of her appearance here. Madame Scotney comes on March 9 instead of March 10 as scheduled. Prof. Nykerk announces that he has secured Dr. Cadman and Amherst Ott for next year's course. This will be welcome news to patrons of the Hope College lecture course.



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THE MASTER KEY—By John Fleming Wilson

CHAPTER XIII.

The Second Story Man.

IAN DARNELL paced back and forth in the miserable room where Harry Wilkerson had lodged her and her maid pending the outcome of his wild plotting to get possession of Ruth Gallon's precious papers. Her handsome and cruel face was clouded with slow wrath, and she clutched her hands now and again till the knuckles were white.

For one thing, Mrs. Darnell loved the plush of life. Physical luxury was her highest wish, the goal of her loftiest ambition, the one price she had set on her soul. The dull surroundings she had been forced to accept nauseated her. She hated Wilkerson for making her uncomfortable.

So when he came in, walking very slowly and quietly, she turned on him like a wildcat.

"Take me out of here!" she panted. "I won't stay here another hour, Ruth or no Ruth!"

Wilkerson flinched. "I'm sorry," he rasped, "but Drake made a mess of the whole affair, the police are after Sing Wah and that girl got away."

Mrs. Darnell stopped in her almost hysterical walk about the room and stared at Wilkerson with burning eyes. He returned her look defiantly. "I'd never had to do all this if you had done your part long ago and got the papers when she was in your charge," he said. "But there is no use in crying over what can't be helped."

At this moment Drake entered, presenting himself sullenly. He had already received Wilkerson's acrid compliments on his astuteness in failure, and he expected nothing less from Mrs. Darnell. He was ready to quit the conspiracy.

Jean's quick instinct did not fail her, and she instantly smiled on Drake and murmured: "You poor boy! Now tell me all about it!"

When he had finished his relation of the morning's experiences, with much emphasis on the shooting and his narrow escape from Sing Wah's den, she looked at him thoughtfully.

"It was a madman's scheme," she said. "She turned to Wilkerson. 'Harry, you used to do things better. Use your wits! This isn't the desert. Force won't avail and time is getting short. We must have those papers immediately and raise the money on them and get enough capital ahead to find the old plan to the mother lode of the 'Master Key' mine. Use your wits!'"

For a long moment the three of them stood in silence. Then Wilkerson smiled sardonically.

"All right, Jean; I think I understand you. I'll see what I can do today. Drake and I will go together."

"Thanks," said the young man drily. "I have a notion that I'm about fed up with your plans and plots."

Before Wilkerson could respond with the bitter reproaches ready on his lips Mrs. Darnell interposed, curbing her own unruly temper.

"George," she said, looking at him with suddenly soft eyes, "I know just how you feel. But it means everything to me—to all of us. I have trusted you so, and if you fail me now—" She threw out her arms in a gesture of pleading. Then she came closer to him

right here so that I can get you on the phone if necessary."

"Oh, I'll stay here!" she mocked. "That seems to be my role—staying where you put me."

He stepped very close to her and looked into her stormy eyes. "And if I put you where you most want to be in the world?"

She saw the passion flaming, as if the man's soul were on fire, and drew back fearfully. Wilkerson understood that movement and laughed grimly. She feared him, and he feasted on the terrors he inspired, even where he also loved.

Once out on the street, Drake sullenly followed his companion's lead into a still lower quarter of the town. Busy with his own thoughts and still shaken from his experiences of the morning, he did not notice that Wilkerson was evidently on the lookout for some one. Once or twice he stopped to think. Once he greeted an old acquaintance and carried on a low voiced conversation, of which Drake heard nothing except the name "Pell" and "he usually hangs out around Adam's poolroom."

When Wilkerson rejoined him Drake said peevishly, "Where to now?"

"I've got my scheme and my man," was the reply. "It'll be plain sailing from now on."

A moment later Drake was surprised to see Wilkerson step to one side directly into the path of a pale faced, quietly dressed young man of about thirty years of age. The individual stopped, stared at the man who had so rudely interrupted his walk and then recoiled.

"Harry!" he stammered.

Wilkerson smiled cruelly, but said nothing. The other repeated the name and went on, "Are you here? Why are you here?"

His dread was so evident that Drake looked at him curiously. It was strange what a number of queer acquaintances Wilkerson had and how deeply most of them seemed to fear him. He listened intently to his companion's drawing tones.

"Yes, I'm Harry Wilkerson. I was looking for you, Pell."

The man he addressed licked his dry lips and essayed a smile. "Long time I no see you?" he said in an attempt at a jesting tone.

"How long is it, now?" Wilkerson said as if to himself. "You got five years—"

"For God's sake, man, be quiet!" whispered Pell. "I—no one knows me here, and I'm on the square now too."

"You mean the police don't know you," grinned Wilkerson. "But, then, I know you, old sport. You wouldn't say now that I wasn't an old friend, would you?"

Pell grudgingly accepted the hand held out and shook it feebly.

"We'll just go to some nice place and sit down and talk over old times," Wilkerson remarked pleasantly.

"But I've got a date! I'm working downtown!" protested Pell miserably.

"Working?" demanded Wilkerson mockingly. "Since when has old Sam Pell been working? Answer! Since he was broke." He laughed loudly.

"I came out here to live on the level," pleaded the other, his foxlike face white with fear.

"Things too hot for you in the torrid east? Well, I never went back on a pal, did I, Sam? And I'm not going back on you now. I'm going to put you in the way of some coin."

At this point they turned into a small Greek cafe, and Wilkerson ordered coffee all around. When they had been served and were alone he introduced Drake and Pell and remarked to the former: "Sam Pell is known as the slickest man in his line. Ain't you, Sam?"

"I ain't working that lay any more," was the sulky answer.

Wilkerson leaned across the table, and his lean face held a very evil expression on it. "Not working? But you'd do a turn for an old friend, wouldn't you, specially when there's lots of good, safe money in it?"

As if hypnotized, Pell stared into the dark eyes fixed on his and swallowed chokingly.

"I knew you would," said Wilkerson, wilfully misinterpreting his inarticulate groan. "Now to business, Sam!"

"Henry!" gasped the other. "My name's Henry now. Don't call me Sam."

"Well, Henry," said Wilkerson soothingly. "I declare, I do forget names so easily. Now, I want to explain my little proposition. It's just in your line, Sa—Henry."

Pell bit his finger nails and squirmed on his seat. But when the man opposite him casually pulled out a heavy purse and as he heard the clink of gold he subsided.

Very rapidly and curtly Wilkerson told him of the existence of a bundle of papers that he wished to "recover." He laid only enough emphasis on their character to enable Pell to identify them on sight and concluded by saying: "It's worth money in your pocket to locate them and get them back. Find a girl named Ruth Gallon in one of the hotels here. She has the papers."

Pell rose nervously. "Not for me, Wilkerson."

Wilkerson rose, too, quite undisturbed. "We'll just walk down the street apace with you, Sa—Henry, and I can explain a little more clearly."

The outcome was that half an hour later Pell took \$50 advance from Wilkerson and promised to recover the papers for him. Before they parted the latter made several little jokes which Drake could not see the point of, but which seemed to make Pell sick with terror.

"Who is that fellow?" Drake demanded as they were returning to their lodgings.

Harry Wilkerson laughed bitterly. "The best hotel worker and second

story man in America," he replied. "But he's lost his nerve."

"I don't like the way we're getting mixed up with all sorts of crooks in this business," said Drake crossly. "I went into this to oblige Jean and—"

"Help yourself," Wilkerson finished for him. "I notice that Mrs. Darnell and I are putting up the coin and doing the work so far. Where's your kick?"

The evil spell that Wilkerson had cast over so many weaklings closed about George Drake, and he was silent.

Just how it was that she found herself again in the same room in the hotel Ruth could not have told after her terrible experiences of the night and



The Ex-Thief Spent the Day Searching Hotel Registers.

morning. But John had hurried her into a cab, ordered it driven to the Manx and quickly made arrangements for Ruth to occupy his room with a maid to look after her.

"All my clothes are with that horrid woman," she whispered.

"I'll rig you out, and then we'll go shopping," was the rejoinder.

With the help of the maid and the housekeeper Ruth was presently made presentable for the street, and John, in dry clothes and none the worse for his ducking, met her in the lobby.

"I have engaged a taxi by the hour," he told her. "I think it will rest you more to get the fresh air and dig around in the shops among the pretties than it will to brood in your own room."

Ruth hesitated shyly. "But I have no money, John."

"Oh!" he said blankly, and then a thought came to him. "Why, here I am carrying around a lot of the ranch money which I was going to turn over to you."

Once in the taxi Ruth told him of her experiences from the time she had left the mine. John listened soberly, though once in awhile a heavy flush on his cheeks betrayed his deep seated anger at the plotters who had not only tried to deprive her of her mine, but had finally risked her life and liberty.

"It's all that man Wilkerson," he said when she had finished. "He caused your father to make him superintendent of the mine and then hounded him into his grave. He is your bad angel, Ruth. But I am here now, and I'll get busy with Everett and finish things up, and we'll soon be back at the mine and have things going again."

He answered her questions about the situation at the "Master Key" as tactfully as he could; he realized that her nerves were badly shaken. He would trust to old Tom Kane to hold the fort in the mountains while he transacted the necessary business in San Francisco.

He directed the chauffeur to drive them through the shopping district, and while Ruth spent several hours in replenishing her wardrobe John sat in the taxi and studied things out. But he was continually seeing Wilkerson's dark face before him, and before they returned to the hotel he had determined to find out where he was and what he was doing.

While Ruth went to her room to dress for dinner John sat in the lobby and completed his plans. He did not observe a slender, quietly dressed young man with a very pale face, who sauntered in and out with an occasional trip to the cigar stand to light a fresh cigarette. It was Henry Pell.

The ex-thief had spent the day going from hotel to hotel, searching the registers. It was only at last that he went to the Manx. There he found the name "Ruth Gallon" on the register and below it "John Dorr." This he reported to Wilkerson, who swore luridly, but emphasized the necessity of getting hold of the papers immediately.

"And I trust you to do it," he said meaningly.

Pell, flushed with drugs, nodded briskly. "I'll get 'em, all right, Harry," he said, but did not add his inmost thought, which was that, with the papers once in his own possession, he could easily get much more from Wilkerson than the \$200 he had promised.

"When will you have them?" Wilkerson went on impatiently.

Pell smiled faintly, but significantly. "I know your address," he remarked. "I'll deliver them there when I get them."

"But when?" growled the other.

Pell flicked his cigarette stub into the gutter and whistled. "I never make dates ahead," he said quietly. "But it won't be long."

"Have you your plan all schemed out?"

Pell winked and moved off.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Fight on the Roof.

WILKERSON did not follow Pell. After all Pell was a dangerous customer and a man who worked secretly and in his own way. It was like Wilkerson to respect a fellow crook's special methods and mannerisms. He never interfered with an expert when that expert was working for him.

But he could not refrain from a furtive glance in the lobby of the hotel. He saw John Dorr there, still bearing the bruises and burns gained in the wreck of the auto truck. He stared at him, for there was something uncanny in seeing in the flesh the man he had thought to have killed. Then he went swiftly away, as Ruth came out of the elevator and joined Dorr.

At supper both Ruth and John were silent, not only from weariness, but because they had not settled things yet. Everett hadn't been seen nor any preparations made for the raising of the money needful to improve the "Master Key" mine. So by mutual consent they made a short meal of it. In the lobby they sat and talked a little while, but presently Ruth had to confess that she was worn out.

"Of course you are," said John repentantly. "I'll take you right up and turn you over to your maid. A good night's rest will set you on your feet again."

"I shall dream of that horrible Chinaman!" she murmured, shuddering.

"Don't let that worry you," he said comfortingly. "I have a room right near yours, and if you want help I'll be there."

She thanked him, and together they entered the elevator and were lifted to their floor. In the hallway Ruth gravely shook hands and said "Good night." John tried to hold her little hand longer than was needful, but she shook her head and slipped away to her own room, just down a short hall. He watched her open the door and turned to go to his own room when a thought struck him, and he called gently, "Ruth!"

She came back quietly. "I'm so glad you called me," she said, with evident nervousness. "After all, it's ridiculous early to go to bed. Let's go for a ride some more."

They went out through Golden Gate park and after a brief stop on the bright beach came back into town by way of the Presidio.

Ruth was now quieted, and as they got out at the hotel she sighed happily.

"That was beautiful, John," she said. At the desk the clerk handed John a note addressed in a crabbed hand. He tore it open, glanced at the contents and turned to Ruth.

"Old Tom Kane got here tonight!" he exclaimed. "He came while we were out and left this note for me."

Ruth's face lit up wonderfully. "Where is he? Where is he?" she demanded. "I want to see him!"

At her door he left her with a hasty "I'll be right in as soon as Tom comes, Ruth."

"All right!" she called back, and opened her door as he opened his own. She paused on the threshold at the sight within. A tall man in a light mask was delving into the desk and rummaging among her papers and belongings. At the sight of her he quickly thrust a bundle of papers into his pocket and slipped toward the open window. Then Ruth understood and screamed for help.

John Dorr heard that call and in three bounds was in her room. She pointed to the open window, gasping: "That way! The thief! He stole the deeds!"

Without a word Dorr leaped to the window. It opened on a fire escape. He peered down. No one. He looked up. A slight figure was mounting quickly and silently toward the roof.

Within another instant John had swung himself out on the ladder and was climbing rapidly after the unknown housebreaker. He paid no attention to Ruth's agonized cry after him: "John! John! Don't go after him! He'll hurt you!"

Helplessly she peered out of the window and saw the two figures going swiftly up toward the rest of the building. The seconds seemed hours as she watched. Then she saw John stumble and catch himself. That decided her. She picked up her skirts and stepped out on the platform herself. Then she gingerly swung herself out on the iron ladder and commenced to climb upward. She saw the thief reach the cornice and crawl over, then John. She struggled on up sobbingly, bruising her tender hands on the rusty rods. Once or twice she stopped and called: "John! John!"

There was no answer.

Then she realized that there was another on the ladder below her. She nearly lost her grip and fell. Surely it must be some accomplice of the thief! She hastened her way up the ladder, not daring to look down again.

At last she gained the cornice, where the ladder bent suddenly outward and she must perform almost hang suspended by her hands. But she managed to surmount this difficulty and stumbled forward on the roof of the hotel.

At first glance she saw no one. The roof was huge, broken here and there by skylights and chimneys and air shafts. The shadows cast by the moon lay dark and strange across the tarry gravel.

"John, John!" she called softly. Then again, in terror, she cried shrilly: "John! Oh, John!"

At that moment the figure of the masked man slipped from behind one of the chimneys and made for the fire escape. She realized that he was escaping. Where was John? She wavered. Could he be killed? She cried again, "John!"

She stood directly in the way of the

man making for the ladder, and he paused at the sight of that eerie figure. The hesitation was fatal to his purpose. Dorr darted across the roof and grasped for him. With a swift turn the thief leaped over a skylight and commenced to run hither and thither, trying to evade John, who was not to be put off now that he had full sight of his quarry.

Ruth watched the chase with hands tensely clasped over her bosom. She could not stir from her position in the full moonlight, near the edge of the roof, nor did she move when Dorr finally caught his man and tripped him.

They fell together on the roof and rolled over and over, each trying to balk the other of a good hold. The fighting was furious, for Pell, still under the spell of drugs, was possessed of tremendous strength which even Dorr's hard muscles could not overcome.

Suddenly Ruth heard a familiar voice behind her saying, "I'll be damned if it ain't a fight!" She did not turn. Her eyes were fixed on the two writhing men.

Suddenly Pell started to roll over toward the edge of the roof, dragging John after him. This new danger appalled the girl. She watched with fascinated eyes.

John Dorr was well out of breath by this time and knew his man. It was a desperate struggle, for the thief was fighting for his freedom and possibly his life. So Dorr settled down to hold him until his wild strength ebbed and he could handle him.

Henry Pell, on the other hand, knew precisely his plight and saw with exactness what would happen to him unless he escaped the huge arms that tied him down. Like all men of his class, he was averse to carrying weapons. Tonight he cursed himself for being unarmed. One shot, the fire escape and away! That being impossible, he planned another mode of getting away. In pursuance of it, he gradually worked himself nearer and nearer to the escape ladder. If he could once get his hands on those iron rails and swing himself over, his assailant must inevitably either let go or drop over. Pell knew the steel strength of his own arms, practiced for years in just such tricks.

But the presence of a second man right in front of the ladder, as he perceived through his blurred eyes, rendered that hope out of the question. In desperate fury he kicked Dorr violently, tore one arm loose and drove his bony fist like a bullet into John's throat.

This forced Dorr for the moment to let him go. Pell rushed swiftly toward the ladder. He was halted by the sight of a perfectly level gun held in the hand of a man who evidently knew how to use it. He darted back, and John caught him again, this time with a well directed blow that felled him. A second later the thief was helpless, lying almost at the very edge of the roof. He was trapped and he knew it. There was but one thing to do, get rid of the evidence that he had been stealing. With a flit of his elbow, he managed to send the bundle of papers which had fallen out of his pocket over the coping and into the air. Then he choked up to Dorr.

"Are you mad?"

"Mad?" panted Dorr, letting his hold relax. At this moment Ruth came out of her stupor and ran up to them, followed up by an old man, who had also

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"Well, we'll have a look—see for papers," responded the detective amiably.

When the officers had gone away Ruth turned and greeted the cook of the "Master Key" with unforgotten affection and delight.

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"And the mine?"

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She impulsively threw her arms about his neck and hugged him.

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"How did you get up here?" asked John curiously.

Kane laughed and looked at his rusty hands. "They told me Ruth was in her room, and when I got there I found the door open and the window open, and when I looked out I saw her climbing and heard her calling. So I just sauntered up myself."

"Well," said John, "as Ruth says she has a thousand things to tell you, and meanwhile we'd better be finding out just what that thief did get."

Half an hour later Ruth looked up at them with tears in her eyes.

"The papers are truly gone," she said quietly.

"Well, they shan't do anybody else any good," John said comfortingly, "and now that we have the thief I expect to dig out of him what he did with them. Don't worry!"

They said good night and left her quite cheered up.

When her door was closed John said briefly, "Come into my room, Tom."

Once inside, he turned on the old cook and asked briefly, "What brought you here, Tom?" What's the matter at the mine?"

Kane threw out his hands in a despairing gesture.

"All hades is the matter, John," he said bluntly. "If we don't work fast Wilkerson will have ruined our little girl in there. There won't be any 'Master Key' any more!"

He choked back a sob. John Dorr stared at the window, at the lights of the city below him and shook his fist. "Wilkerson is somewhere down there doing his dirty work. I'll get him yet."

"Meanwhile he's got the mine in his own men's hands," the cook went on. "He left Bill Tubbs in charge and Bill"—Kane choked over the words—"that drunken bound fired me—fired me, Tom Kane!"

The old man's wrath, humiliation, chagrin and sorrow were not ridiculous in John's eyes. None knew better than he the worth and faithfulness of the old man. He held out his hand and shook the cook's fiercely.

"By heavens, we'll have the 'Master Key' back again, and it'll be Tom Kane in the cook's shanty!"

An hour later, with the details that Tom had given him arranged in his mind, John threw himself into bed to toss the night through.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Unwittingly they had got to the very edge of the roof in their fight, and Pell was swung clean into the air, to fall swiftly to the street below.

"My God!" cried the detective, running up and peering over. "You have killed him!"

It took some time to make matters clear; still longer for the detective to assure himself of the truth of John's statements.

Meanwhile officers from the central station had arrived, called by the policeman on the beat. To them also Dorr had to tell his story.

"Well, the fellow was a crook all right," conceded the sergeant, "for he had plenty of cocaine on him and a little jimmy."

"It was an accident, my throwing him over the edge," John protested. "I was merely trying to prevent his escape."

Ruth was then interrogated, and after listening to her story the whole party went down to her room.

"We'd better see what he got, if anything," said the detective sergeant.

"He may have taken other things,"



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POLICE BOARD MAY BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY COMMON COUNCIL

FIGHT OVER HOLDING ELECTION AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION

Aldermen May Demand from Board Members Reasons Why They Should Not Be Removed from Office

The county election in the third ward was held in the corridors of the city hall yesterday, instead of in the room next to police headquarters that is usually occupied. This was the outcome of a bitter scrap between the council and the police board, or rather between the council and the majority of the members of the board. And as a result of this fight some interesting developments are looked for at the meeting of the council Friday evening. It is more than likely that the police board members will be called upon by the council to show cause why they should not be removed from office for barring the election officials from holding the election in the room designated by the council. It is not impossible that the whole trouble may result in the demand on the part of the aldermen for the resignation of the three police board members who backed the fight for barring the election officials from the board room. Whether or not this extreme action will be taken is still problematical, but that there will be some interesting developments seems certain.

The whole trouble has been brewing since Monday night, when the police board passed a motion to the effect that the city should not be allowed to use the room in the police headquarters for the election. As a matter of fact, it is said that the trouble goes much further back than that, that Monday night's action was but the climax of bad blood that has existed for some time between some members of the board and some of the aldermen. Whatever the original causes may have been, Monday night the board took the position that their body was supreme in the board room and that the council had no right to hold the election there if the board did wish to allow them. Three members of the board favored the move to bar the city election officials from the room. Commissioner Ben Mulder took the other side of the issue and spoke in favor of letting the council use the room as usual.

All day Tuesday there was considerable tension between the council members and the board, and several informal meetings were held by individual members of both bodies to talk the matter over. Tuesday night the aldermen met in informal session to discuss the situation. City Atty. McBride ruled that the council had the right and the power to take the room, or any room in the city hall, and use it for an election. To make assurance double sure, however, the council got prosecuting attorney L. H. Osterhout of Grand Haven on the wire and asked him to come to Holland to give his decision. This was done because yesterday's election was a state election, and the opinion of a state official was desired in regard to it. Mr. Osterhout agreed substantially with Mr. McBride. He declared the council had a legal right to take the room.

The council meeting Tuesday night lasted until 12:30 o'clock and it was an interesting session. The aldermen decided to go about the whole matter yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and then demand admission.

In accordance with the decision the election inspectors and city attorney McBride appeared at the place at 7 yesterday morning and demanded entrance.

An officer had been stationed in the room all night to guard it against the council. The officer, as he was in duty bound to do under orders of his superiors, refused entrance to the inspectors. The window of the door was broken out and the inspectors attempted to push the ballot boxes through it. But the officer pushed the boxes back into the hall. The officer had orders to keep the inspectors out and merely did his duty in the matter. And all the election inspectors wanted was to go to the point of violence so that it would be definitely established that they had been barred from the room.

To establish this definitely the inspectors and one other voter demanded the right to cast his vote. It was after 7 o'clock and at 7 the polls are supposed to be open. It was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the citizen was able to cast his vote. In this way it was established that the election had been obstructed and interfered with. That is where the matter rested. The booths were erected in the hall and it was there that the election was held.

But the developments that are still to come are likely to be even more interesting than what has happened. It is possible that the council may take that particular room from the police board permanently, as it is said to have a right to do, according to the charter. Secondly, it is possible that the council will call the police board members on the carpet Friday evening to make them show cause why they should not be removed from office. The police officers may be called to account for obstructing an election, altho of course the officers were merely working under orders, while the chief of police in turn was working under orders of the board, his superiors, and had no moral responsibility in the matter. Mr. Van Ry declared in the course of a freeze yesterday that he would open

the room if the mayor ordered him to do so, on the ground that the mayor is the supreme power in the city and has a right to give order to the chief even when they conflict with orders of the board. But the mayor took the position that it was a private fight between members of the board and individual aldermen and he refused to go over the head of the police board, merely to settle a private scrap.

Moreover the trouble may result in legal action. At least it can result in such action. The council could bring suit against the police board as a whole, on the charge of trying to subvert an election. It could bring action against them on the charge of having committed a misdemeanor in preventing citizens from voting at the time specified by law.

Mayor Bosch Tuesday refused to attend the informal meeting of the aldermen. Attempts were made to get him to come to the meeting and to settle the matter by having him give this order. Yesterday he defended his action by saying that he did not wish to use his power as mayor to go over the head of a regular city board in something that was in its origin a case of a scrap between individuals. Members of the police board charge, in defense of their refusal to let the council have the room, that the request was made in such a way that they could not grant it; that language was used such as they could not help but resent.

"That is why I did not use the power vested in me," said the mayor today. "It was in the first place a private scrap between individuals. Who is right and who is wrong in that scrap is not for me to determine. But I did not see that I had a moral right to act arbitrarily in a matter of this kind and to give the advantage to one or the other of the quarreling parties."

"Tuesday I tried to settle the matter peaceably. I got a member of the board to promise to withdraw the motion of Monday night. But that was not done, and it seems that the council in its informal session Tuesday made no effort to get together on the question with the board. An arbitrary demand was made and an attempt was made to force me to back up this arbitrary demand, no matter what issues went before it. This I refused to do, and I would again refuse if the occasion arose."

One of the members of the police board further stated yesterday that the main reason why the room had been refused was because it is now being occupied by the city inspector and as a store room. He declared that in order to give the room to the council a great many articles that have been stored there would have to be taken out with a great deal of trouble and the city inspector would also have to be turned out for the day.

OFFICE SEEKERS DID NOT PRESENT PETITIONS PROPERLY; THROWN INTO WASTE BASKET.

Some Candidates For Board of Public Works, Police Board and Superintendents Did Not State Term Wanted.

Six would-be candidates for public office will not be in the race this spring because their petitions, which were handed in to the city clerk Tuesday afternoon, were not properly signed and filed. After a ruling by City Attorney McBride, the petitions for the following were thrown into the waste basket: For Supervisor, Cornelius De Witt, M. Brouwer, Bert Barnard Jr., and Ben Efting; for Board of Public Works, Pat Nordhaus; for Board of Police and Fire Commissioners—Ernest Thoms and Paul Meyer.

This action was taken because the men who handed in the petitions neglected to state on the petitions whether they were candidates for the four or five year term on the Board of Public Works, the four or five year term on the Police Board or the one or two year term as supervisor. City Attorney McBride ruled that as it was not stated on the petition what term the man was a candidate for he was necessarily a candidate for the longest term. But now another question came up. If a voter signs a petition for more than one man for the same office his name on both these petitions will be void. As the candidates in question all had identically the same signers on their petitions, and as they were all running for the same term of office, the petitions were declared not properly signed and thrown into the waste basket.

Had the term of office desired been marked on the petitions further complications would not have arisen. The error was not noticed on the petitions until City Clerk Overweg began to check them up about 3 o'clock. With an hour left to make changes Mr. Overweg sent a man out in hopes of finding someone to make the changes, but no one could be found.

ALLEGAN FARM SCHOOL TO BEGIN MARCH 8

Allegan, Mar. 3.—Arrangements have been made to hold the Allegan farm school this year in the lecture room of the new Carnegie library on March 8-12. There will be two sessions a day with two lectures at a session. Farm mechanics will be discussed by Prof. H. M. Musselman of M. A. C., the potato and its diseases by Prof. C. W. Wald of M. A. C., the soil, seed and fertilizer by C. B. Cook, county agent. There will be some one here to discuss hogs, their care and feeding.

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JURORS FOR MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ARE CHOSEN.

Jurors for the March term of Ottawa circuit court have been drawn. An unusual feature of the drawing was that Sheriff Hans Dykhuis helped draw the veniremen, before 12 of whom he will be tried in the March term as he has demanded.

Following are the men who will hear the cases of the next term: John A. Kelly, Ben Kamferbeek, George Hulst, Alf Vanderbeere, and John Elenbaas, all of Holland; Henry Kraker of Allendale twp.; Herman Brink, Blendon twp.; Philip Schwartz of Chester twp.; Harry Wirenga, Crocker twp.; Albert Tate, Georgetown twp.; Prentice Correll, Grand Haven township; Wm. Helmink, Holland twp.; Myron Drew, Jamestown twp.; Jacob De Gough, Olive twp.; Paul Mastenbrook, Polkton twp.; William Foster, Robinson twp.; Thos. Finch, Spring Lake twp.; Jas. Nichols, Tallmadge twp.; John O'Donnell, Wright twp.; Jas. Ophalt, Jr., Zeeland twp.; Harry Bishop, Sr., Grand Haven; A. Reenders, Grand Haven; F. E. Buxton, Grand Haven; J. H. Donker, Grand Haven.

Thus far there is not a heavy budget of business in sight for the March term of circuit court.

FOREST FIRES LOST TO THIS COUNTRY THE SUM OF \$677,816

Washington, Mar. 4.—Fire on the national forests of the west in 1914 caused a loss to the government of not quite 340,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber valued at \$307,303, and of reproduction, or young growth of trees, valued at \$192,408, according to statistics just compiled by the forest service. There were 6,605 acres of which only 1545 burned over an area of ten acres or more. About 77 per cent of all the fires did damage of less than \$100 each. In addition to the losses suffered by the government, timber on state and private lands within the forests, totaling 228,008,000 board feet and valued at \$175,302, was lost. The total area burned over was 690,240 acres, of which 310,583 acres were state and private lands.

Notwithstanding that it was an exceptionally bad year for fires, on account of high temperatures, heavy winds, and prolonged drought, the average loss per fire was \$103, as against \$131 in 1911, when there were only about half as many fires. Eighty-five per cent of the total loss was caused by fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, where more than half the timber in all the national forests stands. Less than one-tenth of one per cent of this timber was affected. Of the 6,605 fires reported 3,691 or 55.9 per cent, occurred in these states, and of the 99 fires causing losses of more than \$1,000 each, 81 were in this region. Lightning was a chief cause, starting 2,032 fires; campers came next with 1,126, followed closely by railroad locomotives with 1,110. Incendiaries lighted 470 and the rest were attributed to brush burning, sawmills etc., or their origin was unknown.

PENSION BILL STILL LARGE AND SOLDIERS FALLING OFF AT THE RATE OF 33,000 ANNUALLY

Washington, March. 4.—Consideration of the pension appropriation bill again indicates that the U. S. continues to be the most generous nation on earth in the treatment of its soldiers. With the dying off of its 33,000 pensions annually, a number about equal to the veterans residing in the state of Michigan, the amount expended by the government shows no decrease. The amount carried by the present bill is \$164,000,000. Politics appears to have little influence today in the granting of pensions. In the days of bitterness following the Civil war when statesmen "waved the bloody shirt" on every possible occasion, democrats opposed pension legislation. But it was a democratic house which passed the last great general pension act, placing every veteran who served 90 days on the rolls. This increased the pension expenditures by \$26,000,000.

Statistics contained in the report of the commissioner of pensions show that this country has spent more than four and one half billion dollars in pensions since the civil war. In addition to this the government spent more than \$140,000,000 in bounties to enlisted men. The 32,842 pensioners in Michigan alone received in 1914 the stupendous sum of over \$7,000,000. Congressman Bartlett of Georgia figures out that before the beginning of the European war the United States pension roll was larger than that of all European countries combined.

The number of civil war pensioners decreased from 620,000 in 1909 to 462,000 in 1914. Despite this decrease the amount expended in pensions steadily increased from the close of the war until 1913. In 1914 it showed a slight falling off. The cost of pensions resulting from the civil war is so much larger as to be hardly comparable to that of other American wars. The war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection cost the government in pensions about the same as the war of 1812, or \$46,000,000. Pensions paid to Mexican war survivors, widows and children totaled about \$48,000,000. Indian war pensions amounted to \$13,000,000 and pensions to regular army and navy men have aggregated about \$32,000,000.



Caroline Rand Poole died Tuesday morning at the country home of her son, George Poole on the park road, at the age of 91 years. The deceased is survived by four children. Short funeral services were held at the home yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Bishop of Grand Rapids officiated. The body was taken to Massachusetts to be interred in a cemetery near Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. John Walkotten, wife of the Rev. Mr. Walkotten, pastor of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church, was held Saturday afternoon. Services at the home at 1:30 were in charge of the Rev. Seth Vander Werp. The Rev. Mr. Dolphin of Muskegon and the Rev. Mr. Tuuk, pastor of the Ninth St. church had charge of the services at the church. At the cemetery the Rev. Mr. Rus pastor of the Prospect Park church officiated.

Mrs. Gertie Zonnebelt, aged 64 years, died at her home in East 8th street, just outside of the City limits. Mrs. Zonnebelt has been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by five sons and four daughters, most of them residents of Holland. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Mr. Tuuk will officiate. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

MISS ETHEL VANDEN BERG DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. J. W. VANDER BERG OF NORTH HOLLAND DEAD AS RESULT OF RHEUMATISM

Parents in North Holland Receive The Sad News By Telegram

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg of North Holland received a telegram Tuesday afternoon, that their daughter Ethel had died suddenly in Salt Lake city as a result of rheumatism which affected her heart and brain. Death came suddenly and was a terrible shock to the parents, all the more so because it is only a few weeks ago that their son was killed in an automobile accident in New Jersey.

Miss Vanden Berg went to Salt Lake City some months ago to work there as a trained nurse. She is a graduate of a nursing school in Grand Rapids. A few days ago the parents received a card from her which she said she had written with her left hand because of rheumatism. This malady became suddenly worse and Dr. Henry Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids, a brother, was summoned to the side of his sister to give her medical attendance.

Miss Vanden Berg is a graduate of the Preparatory school of Hope college.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Vanden Berg will be held Monday from the home of the parents in North Holland and from the home of A. DeKruif in Zeeland. The body is expected to arrive home on Saturday. At 10 o'clock Monday morning short services will be held at the home. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon services will be held from the home of A. DeKruif. These services will not be private but friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Although Dr. Henry Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids hastened to his sister's side in Salt Lake City, he did not reach her in time. He received news of her death while he was on the way and had reached Sidney, Nebraska. From there he wired to his parents in North Holland.

Rev. P. P. Cheff will officiate at both the house and at Zeeland. The Vanden Bergs also lost a son about six years ago and this is the third loss within that time.

G. & M. OFFICIALS NOT DEFINITE AS TO STARTING OF NAVIGATION BUT BOAT ARE READY.

Whether or not the local navigation season will be formally opened within the next two weeks is yet a matter for decision. The weather is favorable, the lake is free of ice, but boats cannot be operated at a loss, therefore business conditions hold the key to the solution.

If there is a warrant in better business the Graham & Morton boats will begin to play the waves by the 15th of the month. In the meantime upwards of a score of workmen are busily engaged in rigging up the fleet of ships. Carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters and interior workers are fast removing the signs of hibernation from the Puritan and the City of Benton Harbor, and in the event that conditions are right for them to enter the navigation service of the new year.

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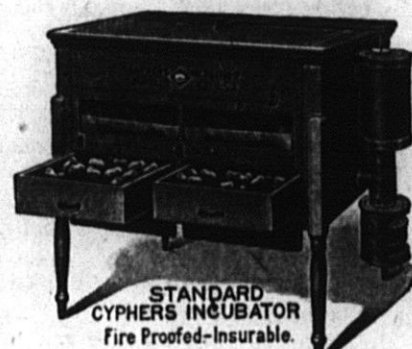
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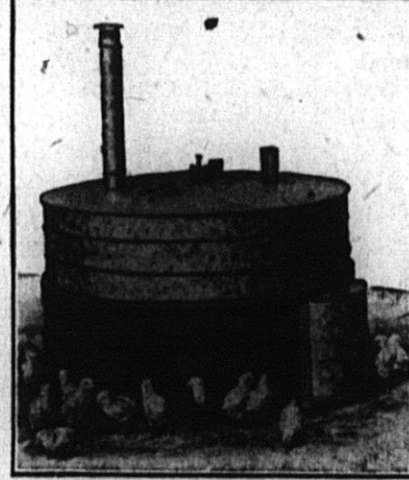


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Personal Items

Mrs. L. Lanting is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Roy Cummings has left for Cable, Wis., to make a stay with her relatives there.

Mrs. A. J. Walker of Holland has left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Afton of Baily and Mrs. Sarah Wolfe of Ludington.

Mrs. G. A. Rettenhouse of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker.

Mrs. Charles Floyd of Holland spent the day Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arend Vander Veen.—Grand Haven Tribune.

SOCIETY

Miss Minnie Brinks entertained the S. F. A. club at her home in West 17th street Thursday evening.

Friday the Ladies' Aid society and Woman's Missionary society of the First Reformed church gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Vander Ploeg. Thirty-five were present.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis, a pioneer settler of Holland, celebrated her 67th birthday Tuesday at her home at 65 East Ninth street. All her children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one son-in-law, one daughter, and a grandson, who are living in Jackson and could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hiler, 208 East 12th street entertained at their home their children, Mrs. Luther Stevens and daughter of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hiler and children of Grand Rapids. The occasion was the nearest possible approach to Mrs. Hiler's 77th birthday. She is one of those born on Feb. 29.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church gave a surprise in honor of Mrs. J. Van Peursem and presented her with some beautiful hand-painted china. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. George Hyma and Mrs. Van Peursem heartily thanked the society for the gift. Fifty-eight ladies were present at the gathering. Refreshments were served and a program was given.

The 14th St. Christian Reformed church was crowded to its doors Friday when the chorus gave the sacred cantata, "The Word of God" under the direction of Albert TenHoof. Solos were given by William Brouwer, Jno. TenBeek, Miss Janet Schouw, Miss Jennie Brouwer, Albert Vegter and Miss Etta Plaggenmars. The chorus and soloists did excellent work and the whole entertainment was a very fine one. John Vander Hill acted as accompanist.

Mrs. Etta Whitman and Mrs. A. E. McClellan attended a union meeting of all the M. E. churches of Grand Rapids in that city Thursday. The meeting was held in the Joy Memorial church. Mrs. Whitman was on the program. During the noon recess a meeting was held of the officers of the Grand Rapids District of the Woman's Home Missionary society, of which Mrs. McClellan is first vice president and Mrs. Whitman corresponding secretary.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a Frances E. Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Sooy Friday afternoon. The roll call consisted of lessons from the life of Mrs. Willard. Mrs. Sooy was in charge of the program. A paper "Why a Frances E. Willard?" was read by Mrs. Post. Mrs. Etta Whitman read a poem on the subject "Frances E. Willard." There was an exceptionally large attendance.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Saturday when Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks entertained fifteen friends with a musical program at her home. For three hours their interest was held at the highest point by the world's most famous artists played on Edison's latest Diamond disc phonograph. In all forty numbers were given including some of the most popular selections as well as some classical music. The program opened with "America" by a band and closed with "Home Sweet Home the World Over," by a Brass and stringed orchestra.

The annual D. A. R. contest will take place tomorrow afternoon in the High school auditorium. Due to an error in the date, contest was announced for Thursday instead of Friday. The program will start at 1:15 on Friday afternoon, and the following numbers will be given:—

Piano Solo.....Isabel Shuhane
Preservation of Human Belings.....Cornelius Schoiten
America's Mission.....Anna Lundberg
The Symbol of Patriotism.....Elsie Gowdy
Prosperity and Peace.....Justine Kronmeyer
The Peace Patriot.....Irene Bauhahn
Boy's Glee Club.....
The United States an Ideal Na.....Lillian Van Dyke
America's Supreme Call.....Gordon Oltmans
America's Diplomacy.....Mary Geagh
Patriotic Industrialism.....John Post
Girl's Glee Club.....
Decision of Judges—Presentation of the prizes

The K. of P's Thursday night enjoyed an evening of fun and entertainment in their hall. The program opened with a series of musical number by John VanVyven, Frank Smith and A. W. Tilt. After an elaborate luncheon, Chancellor Commander Al Rigterink, presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by E. P. Davis, Austin Harrington, John Van Vyven and Att. D. Ten Cate. In the course of the night many of the members indulged in cards and other amusements. The club rooms were opened to the members present and all spent the evening enjoyably. E. P. Davis gave a series of readings.

LOCAL NEWS

George Bonte of the Junior class of the Seminary returned Tuesday from his home in Alexander, Iowa, where he attended the joint wedding of his two sisters.

John De Vries of the Middle class of the seminary was called to his home in Austinville, Ia, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

A petition was filed for the nomination of Benjamin F. Harris as city clerk to make the race against the present clerk, Richard Overweg.

Judge Cross called a session of circuit court in Grand Haven Friday to begin the divorce case of Lottie Belle Bock vs. Herman Bock, of Holland.

Herman O. Connor of Holton, Muskegon county under appointment for the U. S. Marshalship and Mr. Osterbaan, under appointment for the post mastership of Muskegon, were in the city yesterday.

The Rev. R. Bolt who recently accepted a call to the Holland Christian Reformed church at Graafschap will be ordained in his new field next Sunday morning by the Rev. M. Van Vessum of Zeeland a recent pastor of that church.

Tuesday night Mrs. Oliver Smith withdrew the complaint of assault and battery against her husband and he was released. Mrs. Smith made the complaint before Justice Robinson Tuesday morning.

The judges of the D. A. R. contest to be held tomorrow afternoon will be the following people: on thought and style, Mrs. Geo. Kollen, Mrs. J. G. Stuphen and the Rev. J. VanPeursem on delivery, the Rev. H. Holt, Dr. A. F. Bruske and Henry Geerlings.

Miss Hazel Heffron has returned from a four week's business trip to Detroit where she has looked over the spring styles. Miss Heffron is now sole proprietor of Mrs. Oosting's store in the Hotel block.

The regular meeting and the quarterly tea meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrington, West Tenth street. The meeting will be in the nature of a reception in honor of Miss Gretchen Nind who will soon leave for Boston where she will join her parents.

Fourteenth Street English Christian Reformed church Monday evening extended a call to Rev. William Stuart, pastor of the church at Roseland for nine years. Mr. Stuart received 87 out of 96 votes. The salary is \$1200.

The Woodmen will give an open meeting and smoker to friends tomorrow evening at the lodge hall. A program has been arranged with several good local speakers scheduled to give talks. Progressive pedro will be played by which two prizes will be given.

Acting on the request of church committees the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to observe Prayer Day, Wednesday, March 19. As far as is possible the factories will close down for that day. Practically all of the business places will close the entire day and the schools of the city will be closed.

Cornelius Leenhouts sold forty acres of his farm at Beaverdam to Peter De Kraker of Allendale for a consideration of \$7,000. There are two sets, of buildings on the Leenhouts place, one of which goes with the DeKraker purchase and the new owner is justly engaged in moving the same to their new location. As soon as this work is completed Mr. DeKraker expects to move his family over from Allendale.—Zeeland Record.

The U. S. dredging steamer Gen. Meade with headquarters in Grand Haven is about ready for the campaign of 1915 in the harbors of the east shore of Lake Michigan. Capt. McDonald, officers and crew have been getting the Meade in shape for the season for a number of weeks. The Gen. Meade represents one of the best investments ever made by Uncle Sam and the work of this ship during a season totals thousands of dollars in savings to the government in the work of keeping up the harbors of Lake Michigan.

Oliver Smith was arrested Monday evening when his wife Jessie Smith called the police and claimed that her husband had attacked her. Tuesday morning Smith was arraigned before Justice Robinson on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was made by Mrs. Smith. Smith pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set for Friday afternoon in the court room in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. D. Merrell have returned home from Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. De Merrell's mother, Mrs. A. E. Aldrich, who died in Battle Creek. The funeral was held Sunday at 12:15 from the home, 304 West 13th street. The Rev. J. W. Ecveloff officiated. The remains were taken to Ganges for burial.

In the third and fifth wards will be the only race for the office of constable at the election of March 16. In the third ward, where Gerrit VanHaf ten is opposing Herman Waltman, the hardest fight is expected. There are three candidates in the fifth ward Herman Beekman the present constable, is opposed by Cornelius Stam and Fred Vander Weide Other candidates are as follows: 1st ward, Dick Raas; 2nd ward Len De Witt; 4th ward, J. H. Arendson.

The old brick packing house that has stood just west of the depot for the past quarter of a century has been torn down last week and the material cleared away ready for the builders to begin work soon as weather permits. The wooden warehouse just to the south will be moved back onto the other street, giving a building lot 60x80 feet. The new structure will be of brick, two stories high with basement, covering the lot.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Monday took steps that will make the Holland fire alarm system as simple as possible. As most of the cards reading, "Fire Alarm Key Here," that were tacked on houses near the fire alarm box, have been destroyed, new cards will be put up on all the houses in which the fire alarm keys are kept. Besides this the board has decided to have the street and number of the houses where the keys are kept, painted beneath the fire alarm box so that it will be very easy to find the key.

HIGH SCHOOL

The chorus has started practicing on a new cantata. The name of the new venture is "The Rose Maiden."

Tomorrow night as a preliminary to the boys game the girls will play Saugatuck High school girls team in the high school gym.

A photograph of the High school band was taken Saturday at the high school with the band boys wearing their new uniforms for the first time.

Spring track work has been started in the gym. Tuesday afternoon several fellows were out at work on the indoor track. The material for a good track team looks promising.

Some time in the near future the Dnalloh Hgh society will be entertained by Mr. Frank Douma, one of the charter members of the society.

Next Monday night the Dnalloh Hgh society will be entertained at the home of Mr. Frank Douma, one of the oldest members of the society.

The Dnalloh Hgh team was defeated in Saugatuck Saturday night by the count of 21 to 27. In spite of the score, the game was close and hard fought all the way through.

On the night of March 15 there will be a concert in the Auditorium for the benefit of the Senior class. The card of the evening will be six colored Jubilee singers, who are known the country over.

The Holland High school girls' basketball team won another victory when they defeated the Zeeland O. A. C. girls 35 to 6 at that city Friday night. So far there has not been a girls' team here that could give the local team a hard contest.

The program for the high school orchestra in the concert to-night night will include the following numbers: Sitka, F. P. Atherton; Birth of Love (overture) J. Wesley Lafferty; Clalinnet solo, Dyke Van Putten; The Dying Poet, L. M. Gottschalk; Piano Solo, Prof. Pettit; Lustspiel Overture Keler Bela.

Prin. Drew is trying out a new system in Auditorium duty in connection with the High school Student government. Instead of having a teacher in the room during the first and seventh grade periods, the room will be left in charge of different students. If this works out satisfactorily during these periods the room may be left in charge of students during every period of the day.

The Holland High school basketball team will play the fast Kum Bak Kum to-morrow at the High school gymnasium. In the Kum Bak team are a few former High school stars besides some star player of Hope college and the seminary. The High school team has been given some good stiff drilling since the ill-fated game with South Haven, and a decided improvement will be noticeable in the game to-morrow. Altho the Kum Baks have made an excellent showing this season it is expected that the High school team will give them one of the hardest tussels of the season.

The W. S. Basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Zeeland O. A. C. Reserves 38 to 10 at the High school gymnasium Saturday evening. The local team showed good teamwork and easily outclassed their opponents. The local team was composed of Bill Jakel, C. Weed, C. Ver Muelen, John Steketee and Mr. Beukema.

To-night the Holland High School band will give their first public concert in the High school auditorium. The program which will consist of numbers by both the band and orchestra, will last thru the entire evening. The concert will start at 7:30. "The American Nation: A History," a work in 27 volumes has been presented to the High school library by the school board; also 12 travel books on the subject of Vocational training.

The Freshman declamation contest was held Monday. The following contestants took part: Marian Van Vessum, Anna De Haan, Ralph Telgephof, Susie Barense, Jimmy Brummel, Jeanette Van der Werf, Olive Hartley, and Henry De Vries. Marian Van Vessum won first place and Olive Hartley second. These two will represent the Freshmen class in the preliminary contest which will be held some time in March. Mr. Fuller Mr. Washburn and Miss Perry acted as judges. The Senior oratorical contest was held yesterday morning.

The Program given Monday in the High school auditorium by the children of Maple Grove school was in every way a success. The attendance was very good. About 400 people came out to hear the youngsters in what was probably their first appearance on the stage. The drills were all of a high quality and were enjoyed by the large audience, if the volume of applause can be taken as a sign of appreciation. The songs were sung in a manner that spoke of much hard practice in preparation. The solos made a decided hit with most of the spectators. Especially good work was done by the Maple Grove orchestra.

Monday evening in the high school auditorium pupils of Maple Grove school gave a public entertainment. That the entertainment was a success throughout and pleased by a fair sized audience.

The youthful actors gave a matinee Friday afternoon and that proved to be a great success. All the pupils of the school who took part in the program are as follows: Sandman Song, Beginning Kindergarten; Tambourine Drill, Grade I; Brownie Play, advanced Kindergarten; Grand parents, Grade II; Game, Grade I; Model school, Grade II; Ring Drill, Grade III; Upside Down Drill, Grade IV; Sailor Drill, Grades III and IV; Scarf Drill, Grade IV. Uncle Sam's Party, Grades V and VI, Finale, "My Own United States."

HOPE COLLEGE

At the regular meeting of the Hope College Athletic association George Steininger handed in his resignation as manager of the track team giving as his reason that he desired to play baseball. George Pelgrim was elected to fill the vacancy.

Cornelius Wierenga delivered his oration "The New Patriotism" yesterday morning in Winant's chapel. Miss Dorothy Pieters pronounced her address "Apples or Sodom" on this morning.

A mass meeting was held in Winants chapel yesterday to arouse more enthusiasm for the Oratorical Contest to be held at Alma College Friday afternoon and evening. Talks were made by John De Boer, Henry Jacobs, John Tillema, and the orators, Cornelius Wierenga and Miss Ruth Pieters. About 30 students contemplate making the trip to Alma.

The second intersociety debate at Hope College will take place Monday evening in Winants chapel. The affirmative will be upheld by Max Reese, John Vander Werf and Bernie Mulder; the negative by H. Schoon Herman Maassen and Fred De Jong. Three of these six men will be chosen to represent Hope.

To night Hope will play the last game this season, with Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. in Carnegie Gym. This team was defeated by Hope on its Christmas trip, but their lineup has been strengthened and a very close game is expected. As a curtain raiser to the big game, the Hope College Girls will meet the High school girls' team. The preliminary will commence at 7:30.

The Freshmen members of the Cosmopolitan society entertained the society Friday night with a stag. The function was held in Cosmos hall on the College campus. A very elaborate dinner was served. Pres. George Voenkner acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Charles Stoppels, Casey Wierenga, Irvin Lubbers, Henry Lockhorst and Edward Coster. The Freshmen entertained with a minstrel program.

Later in the evening the minstrels serenaded the dormitory, receiving much applause from the co-eds.

When Hope college closes its school year in June, the athletic association will lose one of its leading and most popular athletes in

Miner Stegenga, who, with a class of 19 will be awarded diplomas.

Stegenga has rounded out five years in athletics at Hope and his experience and knowledge have won for him numerous positions. High schools and independent teams have repeatedly chosen him to referee important contests.

Stegenga has been captain of Hope's basketball quintet for two years. He is vice president of the College Y.M.C.A., president of the student council and member of the athletic board of control.

In basket ball Stegenga has been one of the leading players for five years and his work at the pivot position has equaled that of the fastest centers in the middle west.

Stegenga expects to secure a position as coach, as well as teacher in one of the high schools of the state.

MRS. G. E. KOLLEN IS CHOSEN HEAD OF WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Course of Study for Next Year Will Again Be On Subject "The United States"

Mrs. George E. Kollen was elected president of the Woman's Literary club at the annual business meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Post was chosen first vice president and Mrs. M. A. Sooy second vice president. The other officers chosen yesterday are: Mrs. H. A. Harrington, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Diekema, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Oggel, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink and Mrs. C. J. Dregman, directors.

Of the three subjects for study course next year be subject, "The United States" was chosen. The work will be a continuation of the work of the past year.

Mrs. Kollen has been president of the Woman's Literary club before. During the early years of the club's history she served it as president for ten years in succession beginning in 1899 and ending in 1909, when she refused re-election.

At the meeting Tuesday Mrs. Bruske read a letter from Congressman Carl E. Mapes in which the Fifth District congressman thanked the club members for the attitude they had taken on the Palmer-Owen bill.

On March 16 the club will be addressed by Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, president of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs. The members of the Women's Literary clubs of Saugatuck and Douglas will be guests of the Holland club on this occasion.

Thursday, April first, the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Michigan Agricultural college will give a concert in the club house. Anyone who has heard the music of a college glee club knows that no singing has quite the same spirited quality, as that of such an organization.

THE REV. J. VAN PEURSEM OF THIS CITY WILL GO TO KENTUCKY FOR TEN DAYS

The Rev. J. Van Peursem, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has been invited by the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions, to conduct the special services held in the Kentucky settlement of the Reformed church during the first ten days in April. Each year during these special services some pastor of the Reformed church is designated to take charge, and this year the honor has been conferred upon the Holland pastor.

The Reformed church has quite a large settlement in Kentucky. It includes a school of 200 pupils and churches at Annville, Greyhawk and McKee.

PIERS WISHES TO MEET HOLLAND PEOPLE IN THE WEST

To the people of Holland and vicinity, I suppose, several of you people are planning to attend the world's fair at San Francisco.

As this is quite a long trip to the Pacific coast, I am sure you will enjoy a few days rest before attending the fair.

I therefore invite you one and all, to stop with us a few days and we can have a friendly talk as in days gone by. And if we are strangers, it will be a good chance to get acquainted.

There will, undoubtedly, be a little chance in the city of San Francisco. To take much rest. Please write us a month or three weeks in advance, when you expect to come.

If you wish to know any particulars about the trip or something else. We wish to give you all information to the best of our knowledge. All correspondence will be answered promptly.

Yours truly
Simon Piers, Butte City, Cal.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

If you are sick the probabilities are you regain your health by Chiropactic adjustment, administered by a competent Chiropactor, one with years of experience and the cure of scores of hopeless cases to his credit.

Chiropactic removes the cause of disease and the removal of this cause is the key to my success. If you would only stop to figure out the cause of your disease or affection I am sure you would take Chiropactic adjustments.

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

JOHN DE JONGE, D. O.

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

LOOSE-LEAF ENCYCLOPAEDIA IS A NEW THING IN LIBRARY SERVICE OF THIS CITY

Will Keep World Events Up-to-Date Making It Practically New Work Every Six Months

A very interesting and valuable collection of books has been added to the reference department of the Holland City Library, something that will be in the nature of a public service for the patrons of that institution. The reference department of the library has always been well stocked with encyclopaedias but never before has the library been able to offer to its patrons an encyclopaedia that will remain always up-to-date. But such a service has been secured in Nelson's Loose-Leaf Encyclopaedia, in twelve volumes, that has now been added.

The principle of the work is the same as the principals of a loose-leaf system of office books. The leaves can be taken out and others substituted. By paying a certain sum annually the library receives the service of the company in keeping the work up to the minute. Each six months the publishers send new leaves, carefully edited and printed to take the place of leaves, the information of which has been supplanted by newer information, or to be added to the leaves already in the volumes. In this way the library will have complete information about world history practically up to the day.

As an illustration of how well the books keep up to date the history of the present war in Europe is instanced. All the chief events of the war up to the middle of November are given in this encyclopaedia. A few months from now the new leaves will supply the history of the war up to that time. And the same thing is true of all other events and movements. The advances in medicine, in science, in literature, in geographical discovery, in commerce, in industry, in art, in philanthropy, and in all other lines—all this will be kept up to date by the new service. The new work will greatly increase the efficiency of the reference department of the library.

Another interesting work that has been added to the reference department is a cyclopaedia of American government. It is a work in three volumes, in which is grouped everything along the line of politics and government of this country. It is extremely valuable to the student of American government. It contains the following departments: "The Land and Its People," "Theory and Principles," "History," "Organization of Government," and "Functions of Government."

Another work just added that will be of value to the student of American history is a set of fourteen volumes entitled "Great Debates in American History." It begins with the famous debates in the English parliament on the American Stamp Act in 1764-1765 and ends with the debates in the congress of President Taft's administration. As a source book of American history and American politics it is an invaluable work.

A work that will interest the younger users of the library especially is the "Library of Work and Play," in ten volumes, also just put in. It is fully illustrated and gives a great deal of information on the following subjects, one volume being devoted to each subject: "Carpentry and Woodwork," "Electricity and its Everyday Uses," "Gardening and Farming," "Home Decorations," "Housekeeping," "Mechanics, Indoor and Out," "Needlework," "Outdoor Sports, and Games," "Outdoor Work," "Working in Metals."

A new set of books that is rather unique in many ways is Ainsworth's Historical Romances, recently placed on the circulation shelves. It is a set of historical romances that carries English history right through from the period of Edward IV to that of George III. It follows the same method as Shakespeare does in his historical plays, and is the only set of that nature in the local library.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the store of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.—Adv. No. 1.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The carpenters are busy finishing the wood work in the new school house. The furnaces have arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

Prof. G. J. Kollen, of Hope College, has received the appointment as State Visitor at the examinations at Kalamazoo College, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We are informed that the bell which was recently hung in the steeple of the True Dutch Reformed Church at Graafschap, Mich., does not answer the expectation of the purchasers, and will be taken down and sent back.

The school boys are using Centennial Park as a play ground, and climb the liberty pole, two and three at a time, like so many monkeys. What a fuss there will be when one drops down, is killed, and then—whose fault will it be?

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. H. Boone has sold his livery, stable to A. C. Van Raalte and Basilaan Keppel. The young men will conduct the stable hereafter. We wish them success.

A graceful backward skating contest was the attraction at the skating rink last Wednesday evening. The prize, a beautiful silver cup, was awarded to Will Breyman.

Capt. Kirby, of Grand Haven, offers to give bonds for the construction of a ship canal seventy-five feet wide and fourteen feet deep from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids, for the small sum of \$300,000.

The "Chinese must go" and acting upon this injunction our pig-tailed laundry man must vanooose.

We have a new enterprise in our midst in a shape of a cigar factory. Messrs Sereyadus and Postma have started this enterprise and by a fair amount of patronage will make a success of it. They will make a brand of cigars to be known as the "Holland New Comers."

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Austin Harrington formerly of the firm of Harrington and Husted, has moved to this city, and will at an early date engage in the produce business. He is looking for a house for his family, but reports that article is very scarce here.

A change of proprietors has taken place at the restaurant in the railroad depot in the city this week. Mr. Mehrtens, the former owner having sold out to Mr. and Mrs. T. Metcalf, who have been managing the restaurant in the employ of Mr. Mehrtens, for the past year and a half. The new proprietors are making some changes and improvements that will make the restaurant at this station second to none on the road.

Mr. D. Kruldenier president of the West Michigan Furniture Co., arrived last Friday from Pella Iowa and will at once take an active part in the management of this new enterprise.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Prof. N. M. Steffens has been requested to repeat his lecture "Can a Christian be a Socialist?" before a Holland labor society in Grand Rapids, of which C. P. Van Koert is president. The day will be fixed later.

John Vander Sluis and family have arrived from Grand Rapids and taken up their residence on the corner of Market and Fifteenth Streets. Mr. Vander Sluis left for the Chicago dry goods market Monday, to make additional purchases for his grand opening on or before March 1.

E. Takken has the contract for erecting the new building of R. M. De Merell on Eighth Street, east of Ed. Vaupell's new store.

While G. Slenk, a young farmer residing two miles south of Graafschap was loading his sleigh with ice on Black lake, opposite C. L. King & Co's factory, Friday afternoon, the team kept backing, until it fell in the opening cut by the ice. Both horses were drowned.

At the Democratic City caucus Monday evening, the following were elected delegates to the county convention: Fritz Jonkman, Henry Kleyn, Frank Wierda, A. J. Huizenga, L. T. Kanters, M. G. Manting, J. Goldman, Anthony Steketes, Jas. De Young, Dr. F. M. Gillespie, C. De Keyser, A. B. Bosman, Al Toppen, G. A. Kanters, B. Van Putten, F. Johnson, H. Van Eyck.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Admiral Dewey is coming to Grand Rapids.

Miss Nellie Blom was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends from Grand Rapids, last Wednesday evening. Though the guests were unexpected, Miss Blom was equal to the emergency, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The decorations were red, white and blue, and the American flag was conspicuous in the parlor, where Al Frey officiated as minister and performed a mock marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were from Grand Rapids and the wedding March was played by Miss Bessie Williams. Contrary to the usual custom, the minister furnished the flowers for the occasion.

TEN YEARS AGO

The new People's State Bank will be located on the lot adjoining on the west of the store of Du Mez Bros. This property having been purchased of W. C. Walsh.

Among those from this city who attended the Paderewski concert at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Cappon, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. C. H. McBride, Miss Hannah Te Roller, Louis Mc Kay, the Misses Anna Spritsma, Addie Huntly, Anna Phanstiehl, Becker, Maud Van Dreser, Ebba Clarke, Marie Diekema, B. Van Raalte, Charles A. Floyd, John Schouten, Mrs. C. D. Wise, Mrs. M. Martin.

TO REDUCE ALL ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES ABOUT 10 PER CENT

New Schedule Will Make the Monthly Bills Materially Smaller.

If the recommendation agreed on by the board of public works at its regular session Monday night is adopted by the common council at its meeting Friday evening the people of Holland will after this pay considerably less for electric light current than has been the case. Superintendent Champion of the board of public works has evolved a plan whereby the user of electric current will pay 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour for light instead of paying 7.08 per kilowatt hour, or a reduction of more than three-fourths of a cent per kilowatt hour. Furthermore, if the council adopts the suggestion that the city shall pay for the street lighting, the reduction to the user of light will be still greater, making it a full cent less per kilowatt hour. If this last suggestion is adopted, the user of light will in the future pay only six cents per kilowatt hour.

All this means that while the electric light users at present pay eight and one third cents, less fifteen per cent for prompt payment, he will under the new schedule pay seven cents, less ten per cent for prompt payment; and in case the city pays for street lighting he will pay only six cents. Moreover the reduction for prompt payment will under the new system be made to all the users of electric light, large and small. The practice now is that a minimum charge of 50 cents is made. Users of light whose bill is 50 cents or less receive no reduction. But under the new system the bill will be reduced for prompt payment no matter how small it is.

That the city pay for the street lighting is a proposition that has often been discussed. It is argued that the present plan is unbusinesslike, unscientific and in every way wrong. The city at present does not pay for the light it uses, the board of public works being required to carry that burden. If the electric light plant were a private concern the city would of course have to pay for its light on the streets in the same way as everybody else pays. And it is argued that the fact that the city is in the business of producing the electric light does not alter the fact that it should stick to business methods. By charging the city for the light it uses the board of public works could show a bigger balance at the end of the year if the present rates were maintained. But bigger balance is not what the board wants. It wants the opportunity to furnish light to the people as cheaply as possible. And it can reduce the cost of light to the average citizen in the neighborhood of five per cent over and above the reduction on the new schedule if the city does it share in paying for the light it uses. In this way every citizen will share in the benefit.

MEMBERS OF SOCIAL PROGRESS CLUB ENTERTAIN THEIR LADIES WITH PROGRAM AT HOME OF MAYOR BOSCH

At the home of Mayor and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch Monday night the members of the Social Progress club entertained their wives with a program of games. Every member of club was present and thirty people listened to the program and partook of the delicious refreshments that the committee had provided.

Prof. Frank N. Patterson, Att. D. Ten Cate and Dr. A. T. Godfrey opened the program with a farce entitled "April Fools." It was a very clever sketch in which three men a financially harassed Englishman with a pretty daughter, a racing fan, and an undertaker get into a comedy of misunderstandings that puzzle them greatly until finally they discover that it has all been cleverly arranged by an April Fool Joker.

Roy Gilbert played several delightful saxophone solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert. Henry Winter read a humorous budget in which he succeeded in making several takeoffs on the members of the club and their wives. This final number was a sketch entitled "Interviewing a Granger," by Att. Thos. N. Robinson and Wm. E. Vander Hart. Mr. Robinson was dressed in the typical fashion in which the vaudeville stage thinks a farmer dresses and Mr. Vander Hart came to interview him. The "cross-questions and crooked answers" of the two provided a half hour of genuine fun.

The balance of the evening was spent in playing games and it was after midnight before the party broke up.

ZEELAND HOMES ENTERED BY BURGLARS WHILE PEOPLE WERE IN CHURCH

Money and Jewelry Secured; Sheriff's Force and City Marshal Working on the Case.

While Zeeland people were attending church services Sunday night 3 homes were entered by robbers and a rather rich haul was made. The home of William De Pree was entered. The robbers secured a lady's gold watch, three or four gold rings and between seven and eight dollars in money. At the home of J. A. Hartgerink the richest haul of all was made. There the robbers secured three gold watches, five gold rings and in the neighborhood of \$50 in money. In addition to this they secured fifteen pennies dated 1903 that one of the members of the family had been collecting. At the home of John Bowers a gold watch was stolen and a little small change.

In each case the robbers entered the homes through the back doors through the use of skeleton keys. The work seems to have been done efficiently and systematically; it is believed that the robbers had the houses picked out and that they had laid their plans beforehand.

Marshal Kostra immediately started on the job of trying to find some trace of the robbers. The county officers at Grand Haven were notified and now the sheriff's force is working with the city marshal.

AT THE APOLLO THEATRE

Some "Reel" Treats for Holland.

Manager Newman of the Apollo theater has been fortunate in being able to book some especially good features from well known plays, familiar to the general public, and sure to please. One of them, "After the Ball" is taken from Chas. K. Harris' world's most famous song, beautifully dramatized into a play to ensnare all hearts and leave an impression never to be forgotten, a play full of tears, cheers and laughter. Starred by Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelsey, a big six reel production, recently shown for two days in Grand Rapids. "After the Ball" will be shown at the Apollo this afternoon and evening.

Also the two following Thursday's Mar. 11 and 18, there will be shown the Folks "Way Down East" and "The Littlest Rebel," plays familiar to all. It is Mr. Newman's desire to please his patrons and if the Thursday features are properly appreciated, he will continue to give "Reel" treats every Thursday, showing photo dramas of our leading plays.

The every day program is always pleasing, entire change of bill daily, just the place to come for an hour's restful amusement. The Apollo has the reputation of being clean, well-ventilated, having comfortable seats, good music and a warm welcome to all.

TIME LIMIT FOR GETTING PETI TIONS IS EXPIRED TUESDAY

List of Names Seems to Indicate There Will Be No Strong Rivalry In the Many Offices

That the interest in the city primary to be held in Holland on March 16 will not be as intense as interest in a city primary usually is seems to be indicated by the comparatively small number of names filed with the city clerk for nomination. The time limit for filing the petitions expired Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the names of all those who wish to run for office or whose friends wish them to run are now on file. With no mayor to elect, with little doubt about the positions of aldermen in the various wards, the interest would be extremely slight were it not for the boulevard lighting question. This is likely to bring out a vote of considerable size. A complete list of names filed before four o'clock Tuesday afternoon is given below:

Aldermen
First Ward—Peter Prins; Second Ward—Frank Brieve, Fred Jackson; Third Ward—Frank Conleton; Fourth Ward—Wm. Lawrence, O. J. Hansen; Fifth Ward—Arie Vander Hill, J. A. Kampen.
City Clerk—Richard Overweg;
City Treasurer—Herman Van den Brink, George Bauer.

Board of Public Works
E. P. Stephan, Frank Bolhuis, N. J. Jonker, Pat Northous, J. P. Kolla, Herman Van Ark and A. B. Bosman.
Police and Fire Board
Henry Brusse, Peter Van Domelen, Peter Ver Schure, Ernest Thoms and Paul Meyer.

Board of Supervisors
George Van Langend, John Van Den Berg, Simon Kleyn, Henry Van der Werf, J. Arendshorst, Agle Glass, J. J. De Koeyer, C. De Witt, Marcus Brouwer, Bert Barnard, Jr., Ben Elting.

City Assessor—C. H. Nibbelink, Thaddeus Hadden. Justice of the Peace—M. A. Sooy and George Elferdink.

CITY ATTORNEY RULES E. P. STEPHAN CANNOT WITHDRAW HIS NAME WHEN FRIENDS FILE PETITION

Must Go On the Ballot and Let the People Express Their Wishes.

When the persons who have been circulating a petition calling for the nomination of E. P. Stephan as member of the board of public works for the four year term filed their petition with the city clerk Tuesday they showed by that act that they want their man to be voted on by the people whether he wants to stand for election or not. Mr. Stephan has stated definitely that he will not accept the office, but according to an opinion of City Attorney McBride he is powerless about having his name voted upon. If a petition starts with the people, as this one did, the candidate has nothing to say. If the people want to vote on a certain man they have a perfect right to do so, whether that man wants the office or not. Mr. Stephan cannot withdraw the petition that has been filed for him, because the only one who can withdraw a petition is the one who files it.

The only thing a candidate can do in a case of this kind is to resign in the regular way if he is elected. And it is possible that that is exactly what will happen. But the friends of Mr. Stephan who want to retain him on the board are willing to take a chance. They believe he will be elected and are willing to chance his sticking on the job in spite of his positive declaration that he does not want it and will not take it. The petition for Mr. Stephan is a very long one, and hundreds more names could have been secured had the attempt been made. Since the time Stephan was appointed by the council as member of this board he has been one of the hardest workers on it and his friends are determined to force him into the work again in spite of his expressed determination to leave it to another.

MOTHER OF WILLIAM McNALLY BECOMES HEIR TO \$57,575

Shares in Estate of Which John Busby Got Same Amount, As Recently Announced.

From a day laborer to affluence—that is the cheerful story of William McNally of this city, living in the old house on Tenth street that was formerly the M. E. parsonage.

McNally is the only son of Mrs. McNally of Hamilton, Ontario, who inherited the neat little sum of \$57,575 from the estate of Mrs. Christian Patterson of Hamilton. This is the same estate from which J. Busby formerly of Holland, also received the sum of \$57,575. William McNally's mother is a sister of Mrs. Patterson and a sister of John Busby.

Since McNally is an only son his prospects have taken a considerable jump since a short time ago when the announcement of the division of the estate of \$424,000 among eight brothers and sisters of Mrs. Patterson was announced.

"I expect to get into business for myself in the near future" said McNally today when asked about the inheritance He has been working as foreman of the painters' force at the car barns of the interurban line. He has lived at Jensen Park for about nine years and recently he moved to Holland.

SENATOR HOFMA WANTS FISH BREEDING STATION AT MOUTH OF GRAND RIVER

Senator Hofma from this district has introduced a bill before the state senate entitled:

A bill making appropriation for building, equipping and operating a fish hatchery, near the mouth of Grand river in the city of Grand Haven, for hatching chubbs or herring and other food fish for planting in the inland and border waters of the state of Michigan, said fish hatchery to be built, equipped and operated by the State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senator Hofma's fishermen friends on all points in the district were pleased with the news of the bill and are hoping with might and main for its passage.

The fish hatchery bill is the first to be introduced by Dr. Hofma this session.

GREENVILLE MAN STOLE COAT FROM JACOB BAKER, STREET CLEANER

George West of Greenville, Montcalm county, came to Holland with \$30 in his pocket to have a real good time. Now he is in the county jail "dead broke." Such was the story given Justice Miles Friday morning when West pleaded guilty to larceny of a coat from J. Baker, a street cleaner. West said he had not meant to steal the coat but that he had been intoxicated and had not known what he was doing. West was given 15 days to sober up so as to make a presentable appearance at Greenville.

D. GANTENBEIN & SON MAKE A RECORD HAUL OF CARP IN SPRING LAKE

The biggest haul of fish ever made in west Michigan waters was made by David Gantenbein & Son on Spring Lake, when between 18,000 and 20,000 pounds of carp were netted in the big seine. There is no record of such a haul of fish in any of the waters of western Michigan.

Spring Lake had been thought a poor fishing ground this year by Mr. Gantenbein, who held the contract for ridding that water of obnoxious breeds, but with the amount hauled in Friday all such ideas have been exploded.

The Gantenbein contractors are well known in Michigan for having received some of the biggest contracts let by the state department. Mr. Gantenbein is from Winona, Minn., in which section he is also known as one of the biggest fishing contractors.

JUDGE CROSS GOES TO DETROIT

Has Been Summoned to Detroit to Occupy Bench for One of the Wayne Circuit Judges

Judge Cross has been summoned to Detroit to preside on the bench in one of the Wayne county circuits. The judge had rather expected a short period of rest between the closing of the Allegan term and the opening of the March session of the Ottawa county court, but the Wayne summons will fill up all of the intervening time.

Judge Cross will go to Detroit this week and expects to be busy with the cases there until the opening of the court in Grand Haven about March 15. The judge has served in Detroit before as well as on a number of other circuits in the state during his term of office.

WIFE HE SHOT WANTS TO FREE HIM

Wife Grows More Anxious Daily While Inmate in County Home; Is Informed That Matters Approach End.

Mrs. Rena Kulos, an inmate of the Ottawa county infirmary, and wife of Wm. Kulos, who attempted to take her life in Grand Haven during the year 1911, was informed by letter from the county poor department that her husband may soon be freed from state's prison by the pardon board. The couple say they want to go back to their old home in Greece just as soon as it is possible. For this consideration the state authorities have been advised by Ottawa county petitioners.

A few weeks ago, W. O. Van Eyck met Gov. Ferris and the pardon board in Lansing. At that time the matter was taken under advisement with all apparent chances for Kulos

pardon within a short time. The wife is almost an invalid and becomes more anxious every day for her husband's pardon that they may go back to their old home.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra Installed In His New Charge.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, former pastor of the Fourteenth street Christian Ref. church of Patterson, N. installed as pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Ptterson, N. J., Friday evening. The congregation the former local pastor will serve is the oldest among the Christian Reformed churches of Patterson. It was organized in 1856. It has 220 families, 485 communicants, and 1145 individuals.

MELIPHONE SOCIETY ENJOYS A FEAST AT HOTEL HOLLAND FRIDAY NIGHT

The fifty-eight annual banquet of the Meliphone society of Hope College was held Friday night at Hotel Holland. A very elaborate dinner was served all members. A program was as follows: Introductory remarks by the toastmaster, Teunis W. Prins; "Cum Grano Solis" Carl O. Staplekamp; "Honor to Who Hon or Is Due," Julius Gebhard; violin solo, "La Preclieuse" Miss Harriet Baker; "Twinkling Stars," Wilson Stegeman; "Die Rosen" Peter N. Prins; vocal solo, "Bowl of Roses," Teunis Prins; "Memories" Leaflets, John H. Meengs; Poem, Harold Veldman; society singing, ladies and members.

The society is composed of 44 members. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoffman acted as chaperons for the evening.

JOHN BUSBY FORMER HOLLAND MAN RECEIVES NEAT SUM OF \$57,575

With Seven Others He Shares In the Estate of \$434,000 of Mrs. Christian Patterson.

John Busby, for many years employed in Holland by the Holland Interurban company, now construction forman for the Sanwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railroad Co., at Windsor, Canada, has fallen heir to the sum of \$57,575. This money is the former Holland man's share in the estate of his sister, Mrs. Christian Patterson, of Hamilton, Ont., who died without leaving a will. The estate amounts to \$434,000 and it will be equally divided among eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Patterson was the widow of John Patterson, who promoted the Cataract Power Co. and constructed the first high tension power line from Niagara Falls. Mr. Patterson died two years ago, leaving his money and property to his widow.

Practically everybody in Holland knows "Jack" Busby. He was popular here as a railroad man and was closely identified in the minds of the people of this city with the history of the interurban line.

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WHEN REBUILT "CITY OF CHICAGO" WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST ON GREAT LAKES.

Thirty New Staterooms Will Be Added to Vessel; Other Improvements Add to Convenience and Safety.

From the old to the new in steamship construction; from the type of vessel that was in vogue at the close of the '90s, to the modern lake ship of the twentieth century—such in brief is the meaning of the rebuilding of the Graham & Morton fire-wrecked steamer City of Chicago.

The Chicago is now safely in the dry docks of the Manitowoc Ship Building company where she will be remodeled according to plans designated by Naval Architect W. J. Wood of Chicago, one of the best known boat architects in the west. Mr. Wood has drawn plans for most of the ships of the Goodrich line and also for the Northern Trans. Co.

No expense has been spared by the officials of the G. and M. company to make the new Chicago one of the safest and most modern carriers on the great lakes. The cost of the rebuilding will come well up to the \$150,000 mark, and the greater part of three months will be required to work out the plans.

One of the most noteworthy points in the remodeled steamer is that it will present to the eye a very evenly balanced ship. The old Chicago, built according to the dictates of a few years back, was nearly 50 feet longer on the main deck than on the promenade and hurricane decks, making the entire ship look mid-ship heavy. The plans will carry the two upper decks out to the prow of the ship in line with the main deck.

Everything that could possibly add to the convenience or safety of the passengers of the company has been adopted in the reconstruction plans. For instance in the matter of lifeboats, the old Chicago carried but eight, while the new boat will be equipped with 12, which together with the rafts and life preservers complies with the new seaman's bill. Whenever opportunity affords wood construction is to be replaced with steel and cement.

The kitchen which was formerly of wood, and in the region where the fire broke out last fall, is to be entirely of steel and cement. The dining room is to be beautified. The Chicago of old, with its dining room under the main saloon with its steel lined walls following the outline of the old ship is to be redecorated. The steel will be obscured in panel work and the room as a whole greatly beautified.

The new boat will be able to give at least an added accommodation of 30 staterooms, thus giving the vessel a total of 110 stateroom apartments.

It is in the arrangement of the staterooms that the new Chicago will excel. While formerly greatly burdened with a cluster of rooms in a comparatively small area, the new ship will be able to take care of a greater number of passengers and yet give more comfort to the passengers and beauty to the vessel.

The staterooms will all be on the outside of uniformly square construction, but varying in size and furnishings. The promenade deck which was formerly cut about mid-ship with the large oval covering the side wheels, has been greatly benefited by the construction under the steel cast of the deck, giving a clear sweep and passage the entire length of the boat.

The ship will carry but one smokestack, as remodeled instead of the double stack of the old Chicago.

With the perfection of these specifications the City of Chicago which will be completed about the first of June will be one of the best equipped and best looking boats on the great lakes, large, safe, well built and striking in appearance.

Missionary and Family Have Stormy Passage Across the Sea.

Word has been received that the Rev. J. Kruidenier and family arrived in Egypt on the thirtieth of January. The passage was a very stormy one but the party numbering 27 in all, reached their destination in safety. Mr. Kruidenier has been a missionary in Egypt many years, visiting this country only in intervals of eight and ten years.

SENATE REJECTS AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PAY OF THE RURAL CARRIERS SOCIETY

The rural mail carriers out of the state offices are breathing easier now because of the defeat by the senate of amendment to postoffice appropriation bill, advocated by Postmaster General Burleson for the reduction of salaries.

Only ten senators voted in favor of the amendment, which would have left it discretionary with the postmaster general whether carriers on routes 24 miles or over should receive the full salary of \$1,200 a year. Sixty-two senators voted against the amendment thereby adopting the house provisions, which will require payment in the future of the full \$1,200 to all carriers having standard routes.

Zeeland Concern Spends \$2,000 for Fire Protection System

The Zeeland Furniture Co., is installing a sprinkling system in its plant for fire protection. The plant will cost \$2,000. It is estimated that the cost of the sprinkling system will pay for itself in three years as the insurance will be much lower. The Michigan Star Furniture company is also contemplating putting one in its factory.

Congregation of Fourth Reformed Church Give Them Handsome Presents

The congregation of the Fourth Reformed church gave a surprise party in honor of the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Broekstra and Mrs. Broekstra. Mr. Broekstra was presented with a bicycle and a lamp stand and Mrs. Broekstra with a handsome davenport and two fine rocking chairs. G. Blok made the presentation speech and both Mr. and Mrs. Broekstra responded. A program was given.

MAY CLAIM \$500 PRIZE FOR PURE WHITE COLT

Hudsonville, Feb. 27.—A mare belonging to L. Yonker, gave birth to a pure white colt. Thousands of farmers have grown old in their vocation yet have never seen a colt that was born pure white. It is said that the Farm and Stockman of Pittsburg has a standing offer of \$500 for a colt born pure white. If that is the case Mr. Yonker says he will claim the reward.

CHIEF VAN RY SURPRISED

Police Chief Frank Van Ry was the most surprised person in Holland Friday when he responded to a call at the front door of his home and gazed into the faces of five policemen.

"You're under arrest," chimed in the officers, "and you better go with us; the warrant is efficiency and good behavior." The officers then shouted surprise. The patrolmen had left their beats to pay their respects to the chief and hired special officers to take their places. One of them handed the chief a large bundle in which was concealed a fountain pen as a present.

PUBLIC PULSE

Editor of the Holland City News:

The awful scourge that like a mighty avalanche is now devastating the fairest parts of Europe is not the time of trouble of Daniel's prophecy, but it is undoubtedly the prelude to it. Soon the Turk will make his last stand at Jerusalem, the day of salvation will end, the great day of the Lord will begin, the time of trouble such as never was will suddenly break upon the world, the King of Glory will appear, and the great conflict so long waged with sin will forever end.

What has the Eastern question or the future of the Turk to do with Scripture, and why so much concern about whether Turkey or some other power shall occupy Constantinople. More than 24 centuries ago, the Lord revealed to the prophet Daniel events that would take place among earthly powers in connection with the closing scenes of earth's history, as follows:

"And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him. And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."—Dan. 11:45; 12:1,2.

This is the conclusion of a long prophecy that begins with the Medo-Persian kingdom and closes with the establishment of the eternal kingdom and the resurrection.

Soon after the death of Alexander, The Great, his generals formed a compact for the government of his empire; but it was soon broken, and out of his conquests four kingdoms arose "toward the four winds of heaven." It was not long after this division had been effected till Cassander had succeeded in conquering all that portion of Alexander's kingdom lying to the north of Jerusalem, leaving but two of the original four divisions remaining. These are mentioned in the prophecy as "the king of the north" and the "king of the south." Since 1453 A. D., when Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turk, this power has ruled over the territory of "the king of the north."

The prophet declares "He (the king of the north) shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."—Dan. 11:45 This verse speaks of two events that all the world has looked forward to with great apprehension, and has expected to see accomplished at an early date—the driving of the Turk from Europe and his coming to his end.

The "glorious holy mountain" is where Jerusalem is located.—Zech. 8:3. It is situated between the Mediterranean and the Dead sea. According to the prophecy, the seat of the government of the Turk is to be removed from Constantinople and located at Jerusalem.

During the progress of the Balkan war in 1912, many writers in the daily papers and the magazines freely expressed their conviction that the time had come for the Turk to leave Europe. While he was driven by the Balkan allies to the verge of Europe, their hands were stayed by the conference of the European powers in London, and the Turk still holds Constantinople. Scarcely had the present war begun when it was freely predicted that this would end the stay of the Turk in Europe.

Paraphrasing the scripture in the light of simple deductions, we have

the following: The Turk shall locate his seat of government at Jerusalem, and shall come to his end, and at that time Christ shall begin His eternal reign. The time of trouble to the nations, such as never was will follow, and at that time all God's people whose names are found written in the book of life, will be delivered.

The thought that Christ takes His Kingdom and begins His reign at the beginning of this time of unparalleled trouble to the nations may seem strange to some, but it will be seen to be in perfect accord with the scripture.

Like the muffled tread of the thief in the night, the day of the Lord is stealing upon us. More suddenly than the present war broke over Europe, and with much more dire results will the war of the great day of God break over all the world. The only safety in that hour will be found in Jesus.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."—Ps. 91:1.

Very sincerely yours,
Elder of 7th Day Adventist church.

TWO ALDERMEN AND MEMBER OF POLICE BOARD MUST BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARIES

Is Very Likely Several Other Officers Will Be Filled; Supervisors Have Still Fight In View

That the primary election will be more important than the regular election and that several of the offices will very likely be filled by the primary election seems very probable from the outlay of candidates for the various offices. It is absolutely certain that three offices will be filled at the primary. Peter Prins the only candidate for alderman in the First ward, Frank Conleton, the only candidate for alderman in the Third, and Henry Brusse, the only candidate for the five year term on the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, will be elected at the primary election even though they have only one vote.

The race for city clerk between Richard Overweg and B. F. Harris is not expected to be very bitter, nor is the race between Herman Van den Brink and George Bauer for city treasurer; and it is generally supposed that these offices will be filled at the primary election.

For the four year term on the Board of Public Works E. P. Stephan will quite likely win over his opponent, H. VanArk at the primaries. For the five year term there are four candidates, Nicholas J. Jonker, Frank Bolhuis, J. P. Kolla and A. B. Bosman, so it is not likely that any one candidate will receive a majority of all the votes cast, which is necessary to elect him at the primaries.

There is also a fight on for supervisor for both the one and two year term, which will very likely not be decided until election. For the two year term the following are candidates: John Arendshorst, Simon Kleyn, and J. Vanden Berg. For the one year term H. Vanden Warf, George Van Landegend, Agie Glass and J. J. De Koeyer are candidates. The office of Justice of Peace for which Justice M. A. Sooy and George Elferdink are the candidates and the office of city assessor, for which present assessor, Chris Nibbelink and Thaddeus Hadden are the candidates, will likely be filled at the primary election.

Proper Treatment for Billiousness
For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was "bilious" and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Expires March 20 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Van Tongeren, formerly Mountain deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notices 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 April 10)

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

To Whom It may concern: Take notice that on February 4, 1915, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, wherein Charles E. Mooser is named as plaintiff and Ovide U. Metcalf is defendant, for the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and that said writ was

made returnable February 25th A. D. 1915.

Dated, March 2nd, 1915.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Expires April 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Frank R. Strick,
Complainant.

vs
William W. Fries, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

The twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

eery at Grand Haven on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915.

In this cause it appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained where said defendant, William W. Fries, resides if living, nor if dead who his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are or where they or any of them reside:

Therefore, pursuant to Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1909, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance respectively in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit involves the title to the following property and is brought to quiet the title thereto and for no other purpose: A parcel of land situated in Jamestown Township and described as follows: The south three-fourths of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) township five (5) north of range thirteen (13) west.

Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for complainant.
Business address:
Holland, Michigan.

Non-Partisan Primary Election Notice

Holland Mich., March 3, 1915.
To the Electors of the City of Holland.

You are hereby notified that a Non-Partisan Primary Election for the City of Holland, will be held on March 16, 1915, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

In the First Ward, in the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward, No. 147 River Avenue.

In the Third ward, Basement floor City Hall, Cor. River Avenue and 11th Street.

In the Fourth ward, at Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth ward, 1st Precinct, at Polling Place corner Central Avenue and State St.

In the Fifth ward, 2nd Precinct, Basement floor of Van Raalte Ave., School House, on Van Raalte Ave., between 19th and 20th Streets.

You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary election the following officers are to be voted for, and the several persons named have been proposed for the several offices, to-wit:

City Officers
A City Clerk, for the term of two years.

The following have been duly proposed for said office:

Harris, Benjamin F.
Overweg Richard

City Treasurer
Bauer/George
Vanden Brink Herman G.

Justice of the Peace full term.

Elferdink George
Sooy Martinur A.

Assessor, for two years.

Hadden Thaddeus
Nibbelink Casper W.

Supervisor, Two years (vote for two)

Arendshorst John
Kleyn Simon

Vanden Berg John

Supervisors, One year (vote for two)

De Koeyer John J.
Glass Agie

Vander Warf Henry
Van Landegend George A.

Members Board of Public Works, Four years, (vote for one).

Bolhuis Frank
Bosman Adrian B.

Jonker Nicholas J.
Kolla John P.

Member Board of Public Works, Five years, (vote for one).

Stephan Evert P.
Van Ark Herman

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Five years.

Brusse Henry

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Four years, (Vote for one).

Van Dommelen Peter
Ver Schure Peter

Ward Officers
Alderman—First Ward—

Prins Peter

Alderman—Second Ward—

Brieve Frank
Jackson Fred W.

Alderman—Third Ward—

Conleton Frank J.

Alderman—Fourth Ward—

Hansen Olef J. Sr.
Lawrence William

Alderman—Fifth Ward—

Kampen John A.
Vander Hill Arle

Constable—First Ward—

Ras Dirk Jr.

Constable—Second Ward—

De Witt Leonard

Constable—Third Ward—

Van Haften Gerrit
Wolman Herman R.

Constable—Fourth Ward—

Arendsen John H.

Constable—Fifth Ward—

Beekman Herman Jr.
Stam Cornelius

Vander Welde Fred

You are further notified that you will place a mark (X) in the square () in front of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. Any person receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall be declared elected to such office, and shall not be required to stand for election at the Annual Charter Election, to be held the first Monday in April, A. D. 1915.

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

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

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

Boulevard Lighting District Loan

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1915, the following resolutions and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The present method of lighting the business district of the City of Holland is inadequate, and it is desirable and necessary for the better lighting and policing of this district, to establish a system of street lighting which will conform to its present needs and improve the appearance of said district, and,

WHEREAS, There is a general desire among the people in the City to establish what is known as the Boulevard Lighting system; now therefore it is hereby resolved:—

FIRST That the Common Council shall and hereby does establish that part of Eighth street lying between Lincoln Avenue on the east and First Avenue on the west, and that part of River Avenue lying between Fifth street on the north and Thirteenth street on the south, a district known for the purpose of such improvement as the "Boulevard Lighting District," within which the City of Holland shall construct, install and equip posts, lights and furnish all the materials, and do and perform all or the work required by the plans, details, specifications and estimates therefore, now had by the Common Council of the City of Holland, at an estimated cost to the City of Holland of not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars.

SECOND That it is hereby further determined and proposed that the said amount of Ten Thousand dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars in the manner as follows, to-wit:

Ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively to be made payable as follows:—Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1916; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1917; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1924 and No. 10, Feb. 1, 1925; the bonds to draw interest at a rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, and,

That for the purpose of paying the interest on the above bonds as the same falls due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of said City of Holland and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1916 the sum of \$500.00
In the year 1917 the sum of \$450.00

In the year 1918 the sum of \$400.00
In the year 1919 the sum of \$350.00
In the year 1920 the sum of \$300.00
In the year 1921 the sum of \$250.00
In the year 1922 the sum of \$200.00
In the year 1923 the sum of \$150.00
In the year 1924 the sum of \$100.00
In the year 1925 the sum of \$ 50.00
and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on the above bonds, are now so levied for each of the above named years.

That for the purpose of paying the principal of the above bonds as the same becomes due there shall be levied on the taxable property in said City of Holland and assessed and collected, a tax sufficient to raise the following sums:

In the year 1916 the sum of \$1000.00
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In the year 1924 the sum of \$1000.00
In the year 1925 the sum of \$1000.00
or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the above bonds at maturity and said taxes in the sum above mentioned are now so levied for the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes, together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds, Sinking Fund," which fund is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the moneys constituting said "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds, Sinking Fund," shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said above described bonds, as above provided and only for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiation of said bonds, the money received for same shall be placed to the credit of the "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Fund," and,

WHEREAS, The amount of money needed for the purpose hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the Common Council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise said amount.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved.

FIRST. That the proposition to raise the amount of Ten Thousand dollars by loan, and to issue bonds of the City, therefore, as hereinbefore determined and proposed, and for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore set forth, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City at the next annual Primary election, to be held on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1915, and said day is hereby designated a special election for such purpose.

SECOND. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to be issued for the purpose of constructing, installing and equipping a Boulevard Lighting system in said City of Holland, on that part of Eighth street lying between Lincoln Avenue on the east and First Avenue on the west, and on that part of River Avenue lying between Fifth street on the north and Thirteenth street on the south, and shall bonds of the City, ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand dollars each, to be termed "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds," be issued therefore, and said bonds to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1916; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1917; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1924 and No. 10, Feb. 1, 1925; together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each year?"

() YES.

() No.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolutions the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Ten Thousand Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the primary election to be held in and for said city on Tuesday the 1

JAIL EXAMINATION MADE TODAY

Total Number of Persons Jailed During Period is 394; Few Recommendations Made by Committee.

NUMBER FOR DRUNK IS 199

Reports from the committee on Otawa county jail examination show a total of 394 persons to have been housed during the period from Sept. 4, 1914 to Feb. 23, 1915.

The jail commission, judge of probate E. P. Kirby, Supt. of Poor C. N. Dickinson and Agent of County Charities C. Roosenraad have prepared their report with recommendations for various minor changes.

Out of the total number of 199 persons were jailed for drunkenness, which plurality is always in evidence under the head of vagrancy, 82 were jailed during the period. For assault and battery there were 13 jailed; for burglary, 5; for simple larceny, 6; for disorderly conduct, 7; for giving liquor to minors, 3; for beating board bill, 3. The remainder were classified under different heads in which there was but one each.

There was no important recommendation made by the examining commission.

"Life Savers" on Duty at Midnight Sunday in the Earliest Opening of a Station in the History of Grand Haven

HOLLAND OPENS APRIL 1

Grand Haven Life Saving crew opened the season at midnight Sunday night. This marked the earliest opening in the history of the life saving service here. The earliest previous opening was March 15.

Capt. William Walker is in command of the crew and in charge of the station as usual and his crew is the same as last year's.

The names of the members of the Grand Haven crew follows: Capt. W. Walker, surfman Herman Castle, Henry Vanden Berg, William Fisher, Charles Peterson, Peter Olson, William Wuenneke, Robert Roberts and Arthur Horning.

Other station openings March 1st as announced by Capt. Lofberg of the 12th U. S. District of Coast Guards were: Old Chicago, South Chicago, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Frankfort, Ludington.

On March 15th the following stations will begin the season: Charlevoix, N. Manitou Island, S. Manitou Island, Sleeping Bear Point, Point Betsie, Manistee, Grand Pointe Au Sable, Pentwater, Muskegon, St. Joseph, Michigan City, Evanston, Two River, Keweenaw, Sturgeon Bay Canal, Bailey's Harbor and Plum Island.

The last stations of the district will open on April 1. They are: White River, South Haven, Jackson Park and Holland.

Capt. Lofberg stated Monday morning that as yet he was uninformed in the workings of the new Coast Guard service as different from the old life saving service. Not a great deal of difference is expected in the general workings of the organization however.

WHY A RAW ONION CURES COLDS AND BENEFITS HEALTH

To eat a raw onion is an old remedy for curing a cold, and many have found that it works well in practice. But why the onion should possess this curative property few have taken the time to ascertain; in fact, not one in a hundred can give the exact reason or reasons. Some may say that the smell drives the cold away, but that is frivolous.

There is an oil found in the onion chives, radish and horseradish that plays an important part in curing the cold. This oil and the sulphur which is also contained in these plants have a deadly effect upon the harmful germs that flourish in various parts of the body and are the chief cause of the common cold.

From the best authorities we learn that colds are caused by three things—a chill, a germ and a uric acid tendency which provides a soil for the germ's growth. The pungent oil of the onion neutralizes and destroys the germs that infest the mouths of us all, even of those in good health.

In normal health the mucous membrane forms a protecting wall against the attacks of the germs, but when it is inflamed, as is the case during a cold, the delicate lining of the nose, throat and mouth affords but little or no protection. The cold and pneumonia germs then gain a foothold, because the disease-resisting powers are weakened.

Since the oil of the onion is a deadly foe to the dangerous microbe of colds, it should not be considered a food that we should avoid, and etiquette on this point needs correction.

The onion is, properly speaking, a vegetable, but because of its strong flavor, it is often regarded as a spice. There are other spices that have a beneficial effect upon the human system if taken in moderation, and while they are said to be harmful if used to excess, it is evident that they add flavor and relish to our foods. Ginger, cinnamon, cloves, pepper and the abused onion, by stimulating the flow of saliva and the gastric or stomach juices, help digestion if not used to excess.

H. R. Brink wishes the News to announce that all the places of business in this city will be closed next week Wednesday which is a day set aside for prayer day for crops.

BROTHERS EAT WILD PARSNIPS: DIE TOGETHER IN FIELD.

Richard and James Helma, While at Work Near Muskegon Taste Poisonous Roots—Peter Jolman Also Near Death

Muskegon, Mich., March 4—Gripped in the agonies of death caused by eating "wild parsnips" and unable to summon help, two brothers, Richard Helma, 21, and James, 19, died within a few minutes of each other as they lay in a swampy field where they had been working on the farm of L. P. Haight, a few miles from the city. At the same time Peter Jolman foreman on the Haight farm was near death at his home, his illness being caused by partaking of the same deadly roots.

The Helma brothers, who have been "bacheloring" in a house near the Haight farm for over a year, had been engaged to help in clearing the marsh land. Jolman was assisting and supervising the work. The boys in their grubbing came across the parsnips and partook of them freely. Jolman ate more sparingly and feeling slightly ill, went to his home on Cedar Springs road, and when he became worse summoned Dr. Eckerman. The physician, after giving his patient an emetic, was told about the Helma brothers. Surmising that they might be in the same condition as Jolman, Dr. Eckerman ran for almost a mile to the field where the brothers lay on the ground. Both were dead.

Jolman, altho in a critical condition, is expected to recover.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The citizens of Holland will have the privilege of hearing a rather unique concert rendered by the band and orchestra of Holland High school. A great deal of interest has been manifested in these two organizations and a large attendance is expected. The band is composed of 40 members, mostly High school boys under the direction of R. H. Gilbert, former principal of the high school. They will be in complete uniform consisting of scarlet coats trimmed in black, white duck trousers and scarlet hats. A great deal of time and pains have been expended in bringing this organization to the point where it is able to appear before the public and its existence is going to mean a great deal to the city of Holland in the way of advertising as well as pleasure. Thus far the band has attempted no outdoor work, and are consequently in excellent condition for a concert, inasmuch as no loud playing has been permitted. The numbers were chosen for their melody rather than difficulty of execution and every one should be pleasing to the audience. The orchestra is composed of 16 members and under the very able direction of Harvey P. Pettit of the High school. The orchestra is in good position to render a very attractive program. Several of the numbers are really difficult of execution. The orchestra also will be tastefully uniformed, and considerable time has been given to the state setting for this part of the program.

Yesterday afternoon a matinee concert was given for the benefit of the younger children of the city, who are very enthusiastic about music. The program to night will begin at 7:30.

EAST SAUGATUCK

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Saturday, March 27, 1915

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Holland, Michigan, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at East Saugatuck Mich. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$309 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at East Saugatuck, Mich., or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of the examination; otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

United States Civil Service Commission.

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DOING BUSINESS ON SKATES

In Friesland the Frozen Canals Are The Only Roads And The Natives Wear No Shoes

In the north of Holland, reasonably happy in its neutrality, and far from the war that's taunting at the borders, the inhabitants of Friesland are binding on their skates this winter, as in every winter past, to carry on the business of peaceful life over the frozen waterways. Here, writes Temple Manning in the Indianapolis Star, I saw the serious side of skating, the side that is not an idle art, but a practical business.

The very first thing the tiny Frisian learns after he acquires the ability to toddle around is how to skate. If he wasn't an expert he would be seriously handicapped all the rest of his life, for the country is a network of waterways, and when they freeze over all business is done on them slippery bosoms. To the Frisian it is second nature to skate. To him it is a delight as well as a necessity, and he is more at home on skates than he is on a good earth road.

If you ask a Frisian which season he likes best, summer or winter, he will answer "Winter." In summer he finds it harder to pole or pull his boat through the waters of the canals than in winter to push a sleigh along while he follows on his skates. To him the canal is his road.

The first oddity that struck me when I came into this land of skat-delights was that the skaters did not wear shoes. They strapped their skates to their feet over very heavy socks that kept out the cold. They laughed at me when I went skating with my skates clamped to leather boots. They could not understand how on earth I could skate freely and gracefully. As a matter of fact I am far from being a graceful skater, but the Frisians were too polite to laugh at my clumsiness, attributing it entirely to my shoes.

Of course I went to Friesland with preconceived notions of what the country would look like, but the charm of the reality was far beyond my imagination. It seemed to be a land of ice and snow that was not unhappily cold—rather the frigid element seemed to be a completing touch of perfection. I have never seen Friesland in summer, but I can not imagine it separated from its frozen waterways and its picturesque skaters.

Were I to epitomize Friesland in a single description I would picture it as a sheet of ice flowing between two banks that glitter with snow, and in the center I would place a milkman pushing a sledge filled with cans before him, as he skated whistling merrily behind. And behind him I would draw in a bevy of boys and girls skylarking on skates.

Merchants Reckless About Keeping Their Doors Open

Nearly every report given by the Police department show that a good many doors are left open by merchants at night. This month seven were left open and last month the same number were left unlocked thus giving Mr. Burglar free access to the good things within. The chief also reports eight arrests for drunk, two for adultery. The city jail harbored 79 night lodgers.

G. W. KOOYERS WANT'S STATE BOARD OF MOTION PICTURE CENSOR

Representative G. W. Kooyers of Holland has presented a bill in the Michigan legislature to regulate the showing of motion pictures and limit them to proper subjects. The Kooyers bill is patterned almost exactly after the Ohio law. It provides for a board of censors of three members to be appointed by the state labor commissioner by and with the consent of the governor. The bill provides that the salary and expenses of the board of censors shall be paid out of the fund created by assessment against the films shown in Michigan and specifically sets forth that the salaries and expenses shall not be in excess of the income under the law. It provides for an assessment of \$1 on every film up to 1,000 feet lineal measurement and \$2 for each film of greater length than 1,000 feet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony Boere, 22, Holland, farmer and Miss Mabel Irene Buole, 20, Holland.

Bert Diepenhorst, 21, Olive farmer, and Miss Jennie Vanden Berg, 18, Holland Twp.

Peter Karsten, 24, Zealand mechanic, and Miss Anna Van Haltsma, 21, Holland.

Farms Sold Around Holland Bring Good Prices.

Several farms in this vicinity have recently been sold for splendid prices. Jacob Morren of Zealand sold his 80-acre farm in Beaverdam to Arle Hop of Blendon for \$6,300; Cornelius Leenhouts of Beaverdam sold forty acres of his farm to Peter De Kraker of Allendale for \$7,000; Mrs. M. De Jonge, residing east of Zealand, sold her 40 acre farm to C. Van Hekken of Zealand for \$5,600.

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NEW BUTTONS for SPRING

This will be a Great Button Season, and buttons will have a liberal use. There will be therefore an unusual demand for buttons of all kinds. We are well prepared to meet this demand, our line has arrived and is now on display.

We offer you a wide range of choice in various shapes, colors, and materials. The military influence in dresses, suits and waists naturally bought in vogue the brass and other metal buttons. Then also, the black jet and black and white buttons will be much in demand; pearls also in plain, fancy and colors will be much used; in colors we show shades and tones in great variety including the colonial effects, and our new line of black crocheted buttons, white washable buttons, velvet, silk and satin buttons is also very complete.

See our display in our outside show case. We have buttons at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

Don't Miss Seeing Our Beautiful Line.

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REJECTS AN OFFER OF \$22,000.000 A MONTH

A Wizard in Figures Made the Proposal to a Visitor

"Suppose that I should offer you a job and would promise to start you a cent for the first day and double your pay each succeeding day for thirty-one days, would you accept?" A wizard in figures asked the question of a visitor.

"A cent a day and double it?" said the visitor. "Let's see. One cent the first day, two cents the second day, four cents the third day, eight cents the fourth day, sixteen cents the fifth day, thirty-two cents the sixth day, and sixty-four cents the seventh day. No, I don't think I want your job."

"But suppose that I tell you that your salary on the thirty-first day would be more than \$11,000,000 and that your total salary for the month would have amounted to more than \$22,000,000?"

"I'd say you were 'batty,'" replied the visitor. "It can't be done."

But you a quarter's worth of cigars that I'm right," challenged the wizard.

"You're on," said the visitor.

The wizard then got a pencil and paper and figured it out. He started with one cent for the first day and doubled the amount each succeeding day. Here is the result:—

1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32
7	64
8	128
9	256
10	512
11	1024
12	2048
13	4096
14	8192
15	16384
16	32768
17	65536
18	131072
19	262144
20	524288
21	1048576
22	2097152
23	4194304
24	8388608
25	16777216
26	33554432
27	67108864
28	134217728
29	268435456
30	536870912
31	1073741824
Total	\$22,000,000 23

"There you are" exclaimed the wizard triumphantly, as he completed the long string of figures. The visitor admitted that he had been "stung".

"What would it amount to for two months?" inquired the visitor.

The wizard threw up his hands. "There aren't enough figures in the world to carry it through two months," he declared. "Just try it yourself, if you don't believe me. I have a lot of fun with that little problem. Nine persons out of ten laugh at me when I spring the cent and double it's scheme. They hastily figures for a week or ten days, and when they see that the total of that time is only \$5 they promptly declare that I don't know what I'm talking about. Then they are ready for a little bet, and I am ahead a few more cigars."

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"—AND WOMEN MUST WEEP"

Grand Rapids News—In a cablegram to The News from Paris was told the saddest story of the war.

Every man and woman who understands should read it.

In that part of France which at the outbreak of the war was invaded by the enemy, were thousands of defenseless women.

They were powerless to fight—powerless to resent.

Where death would have been a merciful relief, the life already dependent upon them forced them to pay their share into the spoils of war.

The enemy was driven back, but he left his mark.

He left his mark in carnage and ruin, but none so black as that which will live to curse this memory.

He left the unborn, unwelcome babe—the innocent fruit of nature's law.

He left the mother of the babe, a broken victim of license in the name of might—debauched and outraged in the name of God and Fatherland.

There are thousands such mothers to be, and thousands such babes to be born within a few months in Northern France.

The French government, say the news dispatches, is wondering what to do with them.

In a country already weakened by a declining birth rate, will soon be brought to life thousands of little citizens, despised by their country, disowned by their parents—little citizens who in days to come will wonder why they brought with them so much suffering, grief and shame.

The very fact that there is somewhere a guiding influence we call God is made manifest by the indescribable emotions that grip our hearts in the contemplation of this thought. It would seem that God has left that country and the hearts of the men in it.

You father and mother who would sympathize with the man who tests our neutral rights by buying a ship and loading it with sustenance for the perpetrators of this crime against womanhood, what would you say if the sinking of that ship brought your own within the shadow of the same hell?

It makes no difference where your national sympathies lie. In war no belligerent nation is morally purer than the other.

The same condition prevails in that part of Germany occupied by its enemies. It prevails in Belgium, in Poland, in East Prussia, in Serbia, in every country where the foe has the upper hand.

It prevails wherever human beings are crazed by bloodshed and debauchery, where honor is sacrificed to lust and where reason no longer governs the mind of man.

It is to our credit that the history of American warfare has not been blackened by such atrocities.

So-called legitimate warfare is bad enough as it affects human life and happiness.

Warfare which destroys the courage and sacredness of motherhood is the worst thing that can happen to the human race.

The name for warfare which places man below the level of beasts has not yet been found. Animals will war against one another in self-protection and for sustenance. But there are some things animals will not do.

When we are tempted to pick up the glove that is thrown at our feet by nations engaged in such warfare, let us think of this lesson before we get the best of our discretion.

Let us ask ourselves if it is worth while protecting him whose vision is blurred by avarice and who would jeopardize our country's peace by asking it to support his efforts to prolong such misery.

Better that the whole European race be wiped out and a cleaner, better and more merciful civilization be born in its place.

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We have a lot of paper left over from last year that we are going at a big bargain.

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Holland Man Will Appear Before Republicans of Missaukee County

Cadillac, Feb. 23—Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, former congressman, has been added to the list of speakers who will address the Republican club of Missaukee county at Lake City, tomorrow evening. For mer Lieut. Gov. Ross will be the principal speaker. Others who will address the gathering are Representatives W. M. Smith and Peterman. N. D. Dunan, prosecuting attorney of Missaukee county will be toastmaster.

CEMENT FROM SUGAR BEETS

It has been discovered in France that an excellent cement is one of the by-products of the manufacture of beet sugar. The scum that forms when the beets are boiled, and which as heretofore been thrown away, consists largely of carbonate of lime and water, and from 70,000 tons of beets treated, 4,000 tons of carbonate lime is obtained; to this 1,100 tons of clay is added, the resulting product being 3,162 tons of excellent cement. The scum is pumped into large tanks, where it is allowed to dry partially. Finely divided clay is then mixed with it; the mixture is thoroughly amalgamated by beaters for an hour and burned in a rotary kiln. The clinker is then removed and pulverized into cement.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TRY AND GET GAS FOR FIFTH WARD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COM- MITTEES TO GET OUT AND HUSTLE TO THE LIGHTS

Each Ward Will Be Carefully Cover-
ed; Will Try to Get Out Big
VOTE.

At one of the most enthusiastic
booster meetings ever held in the
city of Holland the Chamber of
Commerce, with about 150 members
present, Friday voted unanimous-
ly in favor of the proposed boule-

vard lighting system by a standing
vote, and now the Chamber of Com-
merce is out to work for boulevard
lights. Boulevard lights took up the
greater part of the discussion at the
meeting and many members gave
their views on the benefits to be de-
rived from this lighting system.

It was unanimously decided that
the Chamber of Commerce should
work for boulevard lights as an or-
ganization and that every member
get out and boost for all he is worth
for the new system. To insure a large
vote at the polls and that the voters
might be correctly informed on the
boulevard lighting system a commit-
tee was appointed consisting of five
men from each ward and predest to
get out the vote and boost for boule-
vard lights. President Landwehr has
offered a box of cigars to each of the
five men on the committee in the
ward that has the largest number of
votes for boulevard lights. The com-
mittees are as follows: First Ward—
Peter Van Dommelen, William Ar-

MICHIGAN RAILROADS APPEALING FOR RELIEF

The Question of the Hour—Why the Railroads in the State
Should Be Allowed An Increase in the Present
Legal Passenger Rate.

Lansing, Mich., March 1st, 1915.

The managers of the Michigan railroads have been at Lansing for the
last week or ten days making an appeal to the legislators to pass a law which
will give them the right to charge a passenger rate of three cents per mile
in the Upper Peninsula and 2½ cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula, be-
cause every railroad in the state is losing money on every passenger they
carry at the present 2-cent rate. They have submitted arguments and state-
ments in favor of this change which have not been successfully contradicted,
and the sentiment is growing every day in favor of the passage of such a law.
The statements which they have submitted have been compiled in as simple
form as possible by the auditing departments of the railroads under estab-
lished rules and regulations laid down by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission, and should be convincing to every person who will take the time to
read them and give them intelligent consideration. These figures show that
practically every passenger carried by every railroad in the State of Michi-
gan—amounting to 23,613,208 for the year ending December 31, 1914—was
carried at a loss of from 6 to 50 cents per passenger, without figuring in any
expenditures for interest on bonds or State taxes; and when 6 per cent.
per annum is figured on the value of the property as laid down by the tax
assessors of the State, and the passenger service proportion of the State
taxes is taken into consideration they show a loss of from 22 to 31 cents per
passenger for every passenger which they have carried in the State for the
last seven years. It is a well known and acknowledged fact that when the
present two-cent passenger law was enacted during 1907, that it was done dur-
ing a wave for cheaper passenger fares, until it was stopped by Governor
Hughes, of New York, vetoing a bill of like character which was presented to
him for signature, because no opportunity had been given to the railroads
to show that they could handle passengers without a loss on such a rate. The
advocates of the two cents per mile passenger law passed in 1907 claimed
that by a reduction to two cents per mile the number of passengers carried
would increase so greatly that the additional earnings would more than offset
the reduction in the passenger fares. The law which was enacted at that
time reduced the passenger fares from three cents, and four cents in some
cases, to a flat two cents per mile rate, or a reduction of not less than 33 1-3
per cent.

The Michigan Railroad Commission reports for the seven years January
1, 1908, to December 31, 1914, show that in no year was there an increase
over previous years in the number of passengers carried under this lower
passenger rate than 9.3 per cent, which was the case in 1908. The increase
in the number of passengers carried each year since that time over the pre-
vious year has gradually decreased until the number carried in 1914 shows an
increase of only four-tenths per cent (0.4%) over the number carried in the
year 1913, and for the seven years the increase, one year over the other, has
averaged only three and three-tenths per cent (3.3%).

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority for the rail-
roads in all of the states to increase their passenger fares to 2½ cents per
mile for all journeys from one state to another, or in so-called Interstate traf-
fic. This was done after a very exhaustive investigation made by them which
showed that the railroads could not carry passengers except at a loss for 2
cents per mile.

If it is fair for the railroads to charge 2½ cents for an Interstate journey,
as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is not right nor fair
to charge less than that for a journey wholly within the State of Michigan
or for an Intrastate journey.

The railroads have submitted statements at their hearing on this In-
crease Passenger Rate bill showing that practically every kind of material
which they must purchase for the maintenance and operation of their rail-
roads has increased from five (5%) per cent to one hundred (100%) per
cent, and that the increase in the cost of labor employed by them has
been from twenty-five (25%) per cent to forty (40%) per cent in the last
few years. They also submitted statements showing that the rail-
roads in Michigan had been carefully and economically managed,
and that only for the high state of efficiency in their work have
they been able to live. They also showed that from the year 1903 to 1914
their average freight rates had been reduced 26.9 per cent, and their average
passenger rates had been reduced 24 per cent, and that the average freight
rates in Michigan territory are lower than in any other locality in the United
States or the world. In this connection it has been pointed out that the
railroads have just two sources of revenue—freight and passenger rates.
What one does not pay the other must.

The passenger traffic on the railroads depends entirely upon the number
of people that live in the country served by the railroads, and the figures
which they submitted showed that the population in Michigan, where the two-
cent rate is in effect, was only 48 people per square mile, while in Alabama,
where the population is 41 people per square mile, they have a 2½-cent rate.
In New Hampshire, where the population is 47 people per square mile, they
have a 2½ to 4-cent rate; in North Carolina, where the population is 46
people per square mile, they have a 2½ to 3-cent rate; and in Virginia, where
the population is 51 people per square mile, they have a 2½-cent rate. In
Kentucky, where they have a population of 57 people per square mile, they
have a 3-cent rate; in New York, where they have a population of 191 people
per square mile, they have a 2 to 3-cent rate. In Pennsylvania, where the
population is 170 people per square mile, the principal rate is 2½ cents. In
Massachusetts, where they have a population of 418 people per square mile,
the rates are as high as 3 cents.

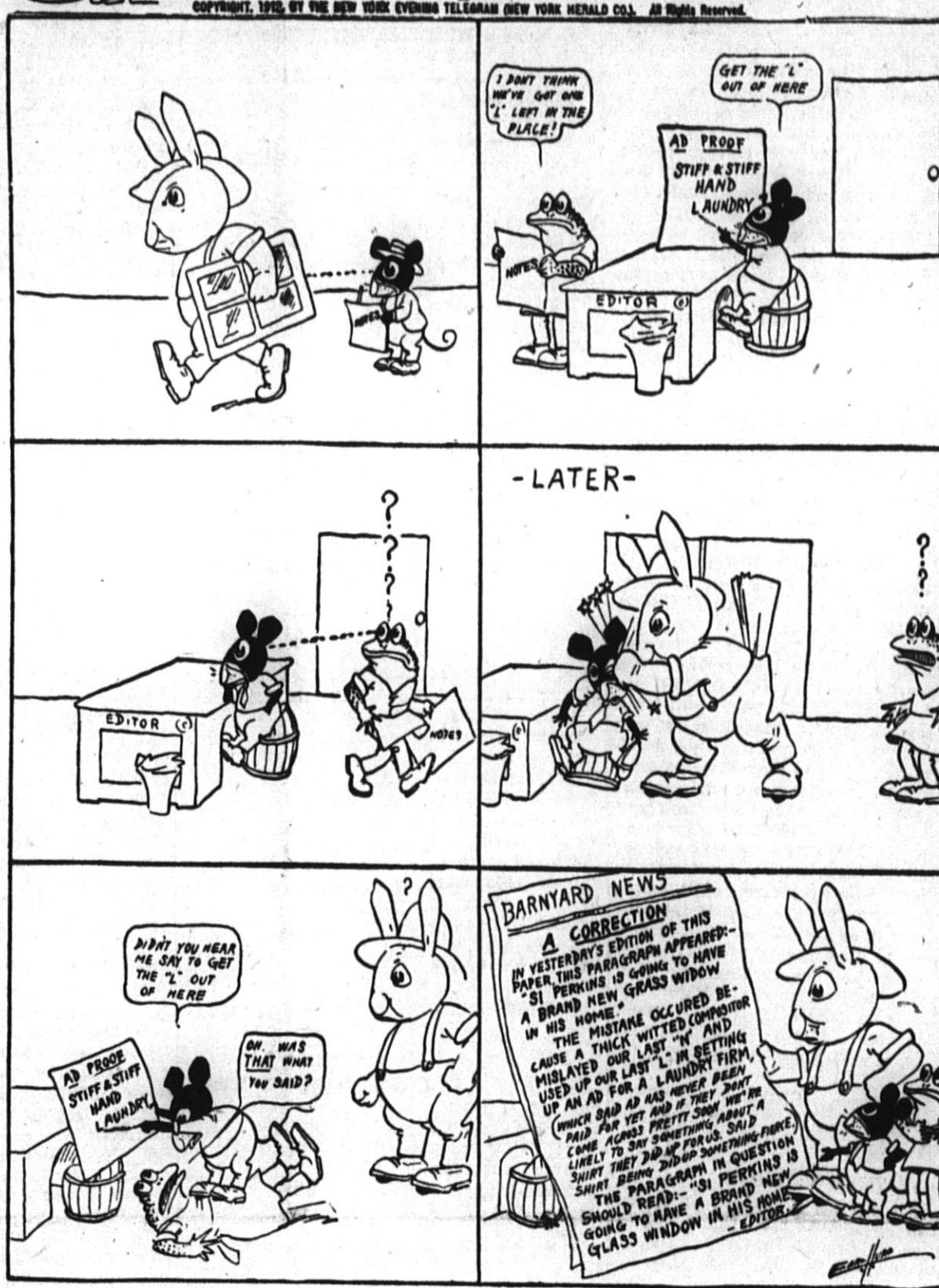
The railroads of Michigan paid into the State Treasury in state taxes
for the year 1913 the sum of \$4,618,305.08. The increase in their passenger
rate which they are asking for will no more than pay their state taxes,
which some have not paid and others are struggling to pay under heavy
penalty.

The people of Michigan should know that the railroad business represents
the largest single business conducted in the state, and that no further exten-
sions, or improvements, or betterments to their property can or will be made
until they are permitted to charge enough for their transportation to return
to them their operating expenses and taxes and a fair interest on the value
of the railroad. They are not asking to be permitted to earn interest on
their security values, although they are entitled to do this.

It is claimed that the railroad situation in the State of Michigan is in an
alarming condition, and unless the legislature comes to their relief and grants
them a legal right to increase their passenger fares as requested, it is very
likely that many more of them will go into the hands of receivers, and that
they will be forced to make reductions which will throw thousands of men
out of work and may reduce the service which they are now rendering.

They ask you to give this matter your most earnest and careful consid-
eration, and in the interests of your railroads and the welfare of the great
State of Michigan let your legislator know he has the support of his com-
munity and constituents in voting for the increase in the passenger rates.

TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE



endshorst, Jake Lokker, J. B. Mul-
der and Sam Miller. Second ward—
H. Boone, Jr., Arthur Drinkwater, S.
Henkle, Wm. Olive and Ernest
Thoms. Third Ward—W. H. Orr,
George Van Landegend, Ben Mulder,
Frank Dyke and Henry Geerlings.
Fourth Ward—George Lage, A. Van
Putten, P. Bontekoe, Sam Habing
and Mr. F. Bolhuis. Fifth Ward for
both precincts—A. Postma, C. Fris,
T. Klomparsen, Mr. J. Essenburg, Ed
Heeringa, Mr. Charles Dutton, Mr.
B. Vander Lisse, H. De Fouw, H. Bos,
and P. Van Kolken.

All present volunteered their ser-
vices by rising when men were asked
for from their respective wards.

These men volunteered to get out
all day on election day, Tuesday
March 16, and work for boulevard
lights. It was voted to allow the
committee a reasonable expenditure
of money for necessary things and
the committee was granted the power
to call a mass meeting for speeches
on the lighting question if the com-
mittee thought it advisable. A plan
that met with considerable approval
was the distribution of literature on
the lighting question to every home
in the city. On this circular it is
proposed to give figures and cost of
the lights and how much it will cost
the individual on his taxes.

President Landwehr added a little
grim humor to the discussion when
he remarked that Holland does not
need to fear a German air raid as
the air raiders would not be able to
see the lights on Eighth street and
River Avenue after eight o'clock.
William Arendshorst declared that
as Holland boasts of being "the gate-
way to Western Michigan," it should
put on its best "front;" live up to
a little and make good on that boast.

As a fitting climax to the light dis-
cussion it was announced in the
meeting that The Pere Marquette
railroad had donated \$50 to the
boulevard lighting fund.

John Vandersluis of the Industrial
committee of the Chamber of Com-
merce made it very plain to the
other members that the commit-
tee is after new factories. Mr.
Vandersluis asked that every mem-
ber of the association lend his assist-
ance to this important committee
whenever he is able to do so. Men,
in going around to various different
kinds of work and traveling men in
visiting other cities, often hear of a
factory that is dissatisfied with its lo-
cation and wants to move. Mr. Van-
dersluis asked that anything along
this line be reported to the commit-
tee. The committee will then make
a thorough investigation with a view
of bringing a new industry to Hol-
land.

A large per cent of the people of
Holland have been fleeced out of con-
siderable change in the past by giv-
ing to so-called charities, according

to a statement made by the Rev. H.
Holt at the Chamber of Commerce
meeting. Mr. Holt's work on the
board of auditors in Chicago has
made him acquainted with the fake
charities that flourished in that city
before the Board of Auditors was
appointed, so when some time ago a
negro came to him and asked to be
allowed to take up a collection in
the Episcopal church, Mr. Holt asked
him for his certificate from the
Board of Auditors. The man had
none and he admitted that he could
not get one. The negro also in-
formed Mr. Holt that for several
years most of the Holland churches
had allowed him a collection once
a year. Mr. Van Tongeren said he
thought about 90 per cent of the
members had been stung by that
man.

To guard against collecting money
for benevolent purposes for charities
collections for the blind, for adver-
tisements, etc., that are fakes the
Civic Affairs committee, of which
Henry Geerlings is the chairman,
will be asked to give their O. K. to
the collector before the people will
donate. Mr. Holt will act with this
committee.

COMMITTEE ON THE WAYS AND MEANS TO WORK OUT A METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF GAS QUESTION IN THE FIFTH WARD

The question of giving gas to the
Fifth ward is one of the things of
vital interest to the city of Holland
that the Chamber of Commerce tack-
led at its first regular meeting held
Friday. G. Blom broached the sub-
ject when he asked if anything could
be done to give gas to the poor fel-
lows in the Fifth ward who must get
up early in the morning and wait un-
til they can get a fire started be-
fore getting breakfast.

The members of the Chamber of
Commerce were unanimously in fa-
vor of settling the difference be-
tween the Fifth warders and the Gas
company if possible, and the matter
was referred to the committee on
Ways and Means to devise a plan of
getting this question settled.

A. H. LANDWEHR ANNOUNCES WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE ACTIVE WORK OF C. OF C.

List Includes Names of Eighty-Three
Members; All Departments
Covered.

Perhaps the most important busi-
ness to come before the Chamber of
Commerce meeting Friday night was

the appointment of committees. Six-
teen different committees were ap-
pointed. The work of the new or-
ganization is entrusted to 83 differ-
ent members and the committees
cover practically every branch of
work of the association. It is the
duty of each committee to make in-
vestigations along their line of work
and make reports to the association
as often as necessary.

The following are the committee
appointments which were made by
president A. H. Landwehr—Member-
ship, A. Klomparsen, H. Holt, L. O.
Moody, B. Slaght, J. B. Mulder, W.
Vander Hart, A. Van Zanten, G.
Mooi and A. Smeenge. Legislative—
M. A. Sooy, T. N. Robinson, C. H.
Mc Bride, D. Ten Cate and F. T.
Miles. Financial—O. P. Kramer, H.
Luidens, J. G. Rutgers, Industrial—
H. Van Tongeren, J. Vandersluis,
J. Kelley, C. Floyd, F. Bolhuis, J.
F. White and F. Wall. Publicity—
Ben Mulder, W. H. Orr, E. P. Ste-
phan, A. Mulder and J. Geerlings.
Public Improvements and Utilities—
A. Harrington, G. J. Van Schelven,
J. Kouw, W. J. Garrod, H. G. Pel-
grim, Jr., Transportation—B. P. Don-
nelly, S. Henkle, N. J. Whelan, G.
Cook and J. Lokker. Insurance and
Taxes—L. Lugers, I. Marsille and A.
Van Putten. Civic Affairs—H. Geer-
lings, C. E. Drew, N. R. Stanton, R.
Visscher and A. T. Godfrey. Good
Roads—N. Hoffman, C. J. Lokker, J.
Weersing, W. Arendshorst and J. P.
Kolla. Arbitration and Grievance—
G. J. Diekema, P. Van Dommelen,
W. H. Wing, J. Arendshorst and A.
Postma. Conventions and Entertain-
ments—G. Van Landegend, E. P. Da-
vis, E. B. Rich, B. Vander Poel, B.
Habing, L. E. Van Drezer and C.
Becker. Wholesale Department—T.
Kuiper, L. De Loof, W. O. Van Eyck,
J. Oudemolen and G. Schuurman.
Retail Department—F. Beuwkes, J.
E. Dekker, H. Cook, P. Coster, J. H.
Van Lente, C. Dykstra and H. De
Fouw. Professional Department—J.
H. Kleinhessel, J. J. Mersen, M. J.
Cook, J. O. Scott and G. A. Stege-
man.

On motion of G. Van Schelven,
supported by G. Lage a Resort com-
mittee was appointed as follows: Dr.
Peter Moerdyke, Barney Cook, Peter
Van Dommelen, Nick Hofstein and J.
B. Mulder.

The home of L. W. Stebbens, 102
West Thirteenth street, was slightly
damaged by fire Sunday morning
about 10:30. Fire was caused by a
spark falling on the roof. The loss is
about \$25.00.

Glenn Ellis lifted 600 pounds of
fish in one haul in the Kalamazoo
river this week, which is one of the
largest catches of the season.

THIS TABLE TELLS YOU TO THE PENNY WHAT BOULEVARD LIGHTS WOULD COST YOU

In order to make it as plain as
possible to the tax payer and to en-
able him to figure to the penny just
exactly what he would have to pay
for his share of installing and keep-
ing up the proposed new ornamental
lighting system, Mr. Champion, su-
perintendent of the Board of Public
Works, has been asked to work out
a table showing exactly what rate
each man will have to pay. This
table is found below. These rates
pay for everything and will be ma-
terially reduced after the system is
paid for. It will be noticed that a
home assessed at \$1,000 and that
sells for about \$1,600, will cost just
52c a year, or a penny a week.

How to Find Your Assessed Valuation

The way to find out quickly what
your share will be is by referring to
your tax receipt of December. In
the third column on this receipt you
will find at the top the word valua-
tion. The figures in that column
show exactly what amount this as-
sessed valuation is. Here is where
you refer to the table below. For
instance, if your valuation is \$500
your share will be 26c a year; if it is
\$650, it will be 34c a year; if it is
\$900, the amount would be 46c per
year, etc.

Assessed Valuation of City Property	Total cost per Year to Prop- erty Owners
\$500.....	.26
550.....	.28
600.....	.31
650.....	.34
700.....	.36
750.....	.39
800.....	.41
850.....	.44
900.....	.46
950.....	.49
1000.....	.52
1050.....	.54
1100.....	.57
1150.....	.59
1200.....	.62
1250.....	.64
1300.....	.67
1350.....	.69
1400.....	.72
1450.....	.75
1500.....	.78
1550.....	.80
1600.....	.83
1650.....	.85
1700.....	.88
1750.....	.90
1800.....	.93
1850.....	.96
1900.....	.98
1950.....	1.00
2000.....	1.03
2050.....	1.06
2100.....	1.08
2150.....	1.11
2200.....	1.14
2250.....	1.16
2300.....	1.19
2350.....	1.21
2400.....	1.24
2450.....	1.26
2500.....	1.29

MR. GETZ AND MR. GOLD MADE HONORARY MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Altho the Chamber of Commerce
now has a membership of about 300
the membership committee will not
relax its work. If Benton Harbor can
have 800 members, Holland can
have 1000 members is the slogan,
and soon a membership campaign
will be started which, it is hoped,
will more than double the member-
ship. As yet there are not many la-
boring men in the association. An
effort will be made to bring them in.
The committee will also go after
men who have summer resort homes
in or near Holland.

George Getz and E. Gold, two sum-
mer visitors who have already shown
they have taken interest in Holland
and who are even now boosting pub-
lic improvements, were voted into
the Chamber of Commerce as hono-
rary members at the meeting Friday
night. The committee is also work-
ing on a booster button idea, and it
is very likely that in a short time the
Chamber of Commerce members will
wear a booster button in their coat
lapsels and carry another in their
pockets, to pin on a new member.

Neal Vorst who returned a few days
ago after an absence of 17 years has
twice circled the globe and has
worked in practically every state in
the union. Vorst will remain in Hol-
land for the present.

Are You Going To Get Married?
Then get your Wedding Stationery at this office.
and get the Holland City News FREE for One Year
and also a Fine Premium Free to start housekeeping with

ANNUAL TAX SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Ottawa
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.
In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.
On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.
It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.
Witness the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.
(Countersigned) ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.
(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 thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.
Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.
Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.
Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.
Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.
And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated January 8th, 1915.
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A
TAXES OF 1911
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST
A piece of land on S E 1/4 bounded on South and East by highway on North by land of Griswold on West by land of Schmidt Sec. 36.
Also N W 1/4 of

Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
N E 1/4 Section 1 Township 7 North of Range 15 West lying North of Grand River, 120 acres	39.07	14.85	1.56	1.00 56.48
TAXES OF 1912				
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST				
E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 35 20 acres	27.65	7.19	1.11	1.00 36.95
South part of North 62 acres of E 1/2 of N E 1/4, Sec 36, 27 acres	10.00	2.60	.40	1.00 14.00
Commencing at Northeast corner post, thence West on Section line 62 rods to Bliss Creek, Southwesterly along Creek 76 rods, East on line parallel to Section line 80 rods to center of highway thence North in center of highway 62 rods to beginning Sec. 36, 27 acres	13.34	3.47	.53	1.00 18.34
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST				
West part of N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 22 16a	.48	.12	.02	1.00 1.62
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST				
W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of N E 1/4, Sec 15 20 acres	33.04	8.59	1.32	1.00 43.95
N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 15 10a	4.54	1.18	.18	1.00 6.90
A piece of land commencing at S E corner of E 1/2 of S W 1/4, running West along Section line 10 rods, thence North parallel to North and South 1/4 line 22 rods, East 10 rods, south 22 rods on 1/4 line to place of beginning Sec. 30, 1 & 60-100 acres	4.93	1.28	.20	1.00 7.41
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST				
S 1/2 of S E 1/4, Sec. 23, 80a	72.34	18.81	2.89	1.00 95.04
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
Part of S 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4, commencing 109 feet North and 33 feet West of S E corner thence North 89 feet, West 140 feet, South 89 feet, East 140 feet, Sec. 13	1.00	.26	.04	1.00 2.30
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
Part of S 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4, commencing 506 feet West, 50 feet North of S E corner, thence North 148 feet, West 278 feet, South 148 feet, East 278 feet to place of beginning, Sec 13	12.16	3.16	.49	1.00 16.81
Part of W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 commencing at a point 384 feet West of the East line and on North line of Washington street thence North to South line of P. M. R'y, West 60 feet, South to North line of Washington St East 60 feet to place of beginning, Sec 13	8.11	2.11	.32	1.00 11.54
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 18 40 acres and that part of S 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 which lies West of G. H. road, Sec. 18 11 acres	10.71	2.78	.43	1.00 14.92
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
A parcel of land in S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 commencing on North side of P. M. right of way and West line of Section thence East on N line of said right of way to the West line of G. H. road thence Northwest 251 feet, South 58 1/2 degrees West 1073 feet, South along West line of Section 287 1/2 feet to place of beginning, Sec. 20 6 and 37-100 acres	10.81	2.81	.43	1.00 15.05
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
Lot 7 rods 3 1/4 ft. square in Northeast corner, Sec 16	.16	.04	.01	1.00 1.21
Lot commencing 18 1/2 rods South of Northeast corner of Section, thence W to East line of R. R. grade, Southerly along R. R. grade 9 1/2 rods, East to Section line, North to beginning, Sec 16	.16	.04	.01	1.00 1.21
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
S E 1/4 of S E 1/4, Sec 5, 40a	5.53	1.44	.22	1.00 8.19
N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 15 2a	4.78	1.24	.19	1.00 7.21
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1/4, Sec. 15 40a	5.97	1.55	.24	1.00 8.76
E 1/2 of N E 1/4				

	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee.	Charges	Total
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST					
Sec. 22, 80a.....	17.88	4.65	.72	1.00	24.25
S W ¼ of N W					
frl. ¼ Sec. 30					
53 and 72-100a.....	7.51	1.95	.30	1.00	10.76
E ½ of S W ¼ and					
S W frl. ¼ of S W					
¼ Sec 30, 133 and					
42-100a.....	19.30	5.02	.77	1.00	26.09
S ½ of N W ¼					
Sec. 32, 80a.....	12.87	3.35	.51	1.00	17.73
E ½ of S E ¼ of					
S E ¼ Sec 35 20a.....	8.32	2.16	.33	1.00	11.81
N ½ of S W ¼					
of S W ¼ Sec 36					
10 acres.....	3.26	.85	.13	1.00	5.24
S ½ of S W ¼					
of S W ¼ Sec. 36					
30a.....	8.43	2.19	.34	1.00	11.96
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST					
N ½ of S ½ of					
N E ¼ Sec 2, 40a 16.83	4.38	.67	1.00	22.88	
N W ¼ of N W					
¼ Sec 12, 40a.....	5.29	1.38	.21	1.00	7.88
S ½ of S E ¼ of					
S E ¼ Sec 27, 20a 1.86	.48	.07	1.00	3.41	
N ½ of S W ¼					
of S W ¼ Sec 33					
20a.....	2.47	.64	.10	1.00	4.21
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
W ½ of N E ¼					
of SW ¼, Sec 3					
20a.....	4.75	1.24	.19	1.00	7.18
North part of					
South 19 acres of S					
W frl. ¼ Sec 9, 5a 6.76	1.76	.27	1.00	9.79	
N E ¼ of S W					
¼ Sec 12, 40a.....	6.89	1.79	.28	1.00	9.96
N W ¼ of S W					
¼ Sec 12, 40a.....	27.90	7.25	1.12	1.00	37.27
N ½ of N W frl.					
¼ Sec 21, 31a.....	33.84	8.80	1.35	1.00	44.99
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
A parcel of land					
in Southwest corner					
of S ½ of S ½ of					
S W frl. ¼, com-					
encing 150 feet					
North of Southwest					
corner, thence					
North 100 feet,					
East 100 feet, South					
100 feet, West 100					
feet, Sec 28.....	.35	.09	.01	1.00	1.45
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of N W frl.					
¼ commencing					
1400 feet South 26					
degrees East from					
degrees E from a					
stake set 1622 ft. E					
and 216 feet South					
from Northwest cor-					
ner of Section					
thence North 64					
degrees East to					
Grand River, thence					
in a Southeasterly					
direction parallel					
with Grand River					
Road 100 feet,					
thence South 64 de-					
grees West to Grand					
River road, thence					
along said River					
road to place of be-					
ginning, Sec. 1 50-					
100 acres.....	8.61	2.24	.34	1.00	12.19
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of N W frl.					
¼ commencing					
1300 feet South 26					
degrees East from a					
stake set 1622 feet					
East and 216 feet					
South of Northwest					
corner, thence north					
64 degrees East to					
Grand River, thence					
in a Southeasterly					
direction parallel					
with Grand River					
road 100 feet,					
thence South 64 de-					
grees West to Grand					
River Road, thence					
along said River					
road to place of be-					
ginning, Sec 1, 50-					
100a.....	1.57	.41	.06	1.00	3.04
Part of N. W. frl.					
¼ commencing					
1200 feet south 26					
degrees East from					
a stake set 1622					
feet East and 216					
feet South from N					
W corner, thence					
North 64 degrees					
East to Grand river					
thence in a South-					
easterly direction					
parallel with Grand					
River road 100 feet					
thence South 64 de-					
grees West to					
Grand River road,					
thence along East					
line of said road to					
place of beginning					
Sec. 1, 50-100a.....	3.13	.81	.13	1.00	5.07
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of N frl. ½					
commencing at in-					
tersection of South					
line of Lake Ave-					
nuce, so-called and					
East line of Section					
thence West along					
South line of Lake					
Avenue 717½ feet,					
thence South 330					
feet, thence East to					
East line of Section,					
thence north to					
place of beginning					
Sec. 2, 5a.....	3.92	1.02	.16	1.00	6.10
Part of N frl. ¼					
beginning on North					
line of Lake Avenue					
so-called 200 feet					
West of East line of					
Section, thence W					
along Lake Avenue					
100 feet, thence					
North to the waters					
of Pottawatomie					
Lake to a point di-					
rectly North of					
point of beginning,					
thence South to					
place of beginning,					
Sec. 2, 50-100a.....	1.57	.41	.06	1.00	3.04

	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee.	Charges	Total
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
S W ¼ of S W ¼					
of S W ¼ Sec 12					
10 acres	1.57	.41	.06	1.00	3.04
W ½ of N W ¼					
Sec 21, 72a	25.27	6.57	1.01	1.00	33.85
S E ¼ of N W ¼					
Sec. 21, 40a	7.11	1.85	.28	1.00	10.24
E ½ of S W ¼					
Sec. 21, 80a	14.85	3.86	.59	1.00	20.30
S W ¼ of S E ¼					
Sec 25, 40a	5.21	1.35	.21	1.00	7.77
N E ¼ of N W ¼					
Sec 28, 40a	8.61	2.24	.34	1.00	12.19
N E ¼ of S W ¼					
Sec 35, 40a	4.80	1.25	.19	1.00	7.24
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Beginning at					
Northwest corner of					
Lot 24 of Belle					
Point Subdivision					
of N W 1/4, ¼,					
thence North 30 feet					
West to West line					
of Section, South					
30 feet, East to be-					
ginning, Sec. 2	.50	.13	.02	1.00	1.65
E ½ of E ½ of S					
W ¼ of N E ¼,					
Sec. 5, 10a	25.00	6.50	1.00	1.00	33.50
N ½ of S E ¼ of					
N W ¼, Sec 5, 20a	25.00	6.50	1.00	1.00	33.50
E ½ of W ½ of					
S E ¼ of S E ¼					
Sec. 26, 10a	1.62	.42	.06	1.00	3.10
W ½ of W ½ of					
S E ¼ of S E ¼					
Sec 26, 10a	8.89	2.31	.36	1.00	12.56
All that part of N					
E ¼ bounded on					
South by Gidley					
Bayou, North and					
East by Grand River					
West by Grand					
Haven City limits,					
or North and South					
line of Section,					
Sec. 27, 6a	6.97	1.81	.28	1.00	10.06
All of W ½ of N					
W ¼ lying East of					
R R Sec 33, 35a	6.83	1.78	.27	1.00	9.88
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN					
Original Plat					
Lot 4	10.73	2.79	.43	1.00	14.95
Lot 42	14.68	3.82	.59	1.00	20.09
West ½ of lot 117	12.38	3.22	.50	1.00	17.10
Lot 157	57.10	14.85	2.28	1.00	75.23
West 45 feet of					
Lots 183 and 184	17.30	4.50	.69	1.00	23.49
Westerly 52 feet of					
East 92 feet of					
Lot 229	13.07	3.40	.52	1.00	17.99
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of South					
fraction of N W 1/4,					
¼, commencing at					
Northwest corner of					
Block A, Akeley's					
Subdivision of Blk.					
9, Boltwoods Addi-					
tion, thence North					
to South bank of					
South channel so-					
called, East along					
South bank of chan-					
nel to West line of					
7th Street, Souther-					
ly to Northeast cor-					
ner of Block A,					
thence West to					
place of beginning,					
Sec 21	28.25	7.35	1.13	1.00	37.73
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN					
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of N E ¼,					
of NE ¼ of SW ¼,					
commencing 210					
feet West from					
Southeast Corner,					
thence West 62 feet,					
North 145 feet, East					
62 feet, South to					
place of beginning,					
Sec 21	21.45	5.58	.86	1.00	28.89
Part of N ½ of N					
W ¼ of S E ¼ of S					
W ¼, commencing					
on the North line of					
Col. Avenue 383					
feet East from West					
line, thence East 50					
feet, north 132 feet,					
West 50 feet, South					
to place of begin-					
ning, Sec 21	2.44	.63	.10	1.00	4.17
Part of S E ¼ of					
N W ¼ of S E ¼,					
commencing 33 ft.					
North and 33 feet					
East of Southwest					
corner, thence East					
4 rods, North 8 rods					
West 4 rods, South					
to beginning, Sec					
21, 20-100a	38.18	9.93	1.53	1.00	50.64
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN					
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
Part of S W 1/4,					
¼ commencing 330					
feet east and 66 feet					
North of an iron					
stake at the inter-					
section of Beach					
Tree Street and					
Washington Ave-					
nuce, thence East					
330 feet, South 132					
feet, West 330 feet,					
thence North to be-					
ginning, Sec 22,					
1 acre	105.64	27.47	4.23	1.00	138.34
S W ¼ of S W ¼					
of N W ¼ except					
Pere Marquette R.					
R. right of way					
Sec 28, 10a	10.26	2.67	.41	1.00	14.34
Part of N ½ of S					
E ¼ of S W ¼					
of N W ¼					
commencing 14					
rods South and 10					
rods West of North-					
east corner, thence					
West 8 rods, South 4					
rods, East 8 rods,					
North to beginning,					
Sec 28, 20-100a	1.36	.35	.05	1.00	2.76
Part of W ½ of					
S E ¼ of S W ¼ of					
N W ¼, commencing					
at Northwest					

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CITY OF GRAND HAVEN				
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST				
corner, thence East 8 rods, South 4 rods, West 8 rods, North 4 rods, except Pere Marquette R. R. right of way, Sec 28	1.47	.33	.06	100 2.91
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN				
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST				
N W ¼ of N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 29, 10a	4.40	1.14	.18	1.00 6.72
C. B. Abbees Addition				
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1	22.85	5.94	.91	1.00 30.70
Lot 4, Block 2	22.80	5.93	.91	1.00 30.64
Boltwoods Addition				
Lot 5, Block 4	96.49	25.09	3.86	1.00 126.44
East ½ of North ½ of Lots 6 and 7, Block 10	4.40	1.14	.18	1.00 6.72
Campaus Addition				
West ½ of Lot 9 and Entire Lot 10, Sec 2	38.04	22.89	3.52	1.00 115.45
Entire Sec 4	13.35	3.47	.53	1.00 18.35
Entire Sec 5	13.34	3.47	.53	1.00 18.34
Entire Sec 6	13.32	3.46	.53	1.00 18.31
Carl's Addition				
Lot 87	7.67	1.99	.31	1.00 10.97
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN				
MUNROE & HARRISON ADDITION				
Lot 3, Block 4	28.71	7.46	1.15	1.00 38.32
East ½ of Lot 2, Block 14	14.68	3.82	.59	1.00 20.09
Lot 7 except that part commencing at Southeast corner, thence West on South line to South-west corner, North-eastly on West line 88 feet, thence Easterly parallel with S. line to East line, South to beginning, Block 14				
South ½ of Lot 6, Block 16	19.91	5.18	.80	1.00 26.89
Lot 11, Block 16	64.56	16.79	2.58	1.00 84.93
Lot 3, Block 19	69.79	18.15	2.79	1.00 91.73
Lot 6, Block 22	26.45	6.88	1.06	1.00 35.39
Munroe, Howlett & Cutler's Addition				
Entire Block 15	16.15	4.20	.65	1.00 22.00
CITY OF GRAND HAVEN				
Edward C. Smiths Addition				
Lot 13, Block A	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Lot 16, Block A	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Lot 7, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Lot 13, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Lot 14, Block B	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Storrs & Cos Addition				
Lot 1, Block 31	.74	.19	.03	1.00 1.96
Lot 1, Block G	.74	.19	.03	1.00 1.95
Lot 2, and North ½ of Lot 3, Block J	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Lots 1 and 2, Blk L	1.47	.38	.06	1.00 2.91
Wadsworth Addition				
Entire Block 1	73.38	19.08	2.94	1.00 96.40
Entire Block 2	73.38	19.08	2.94	1.00 96.40
City of Holland				
Lot 1 lying East and West of P. M. R'y right of way, Block 11	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01
West 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 13	13.95	3.63	.56	1.00 19.14
Lot 2 lying North and South of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21				
Lot 8 lying north and south of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21	1.16	.30	.05	1.00 2.51
CITY OF HOLLAND				
Lot 9 lying North and South of P. M. R. R. right of way, Block 21	1.16	.30	.05	1.00 2.51
West 50 feet of Lot 1, and Lot 2 except West 46 feet, Block 23	18.61	4.84	.74	1.00 25.19
West 25 feet of Lot 11, except North 20 feet, Block 32	16.27	4.23	.65	1.00 22.15
North ½ of South two-thirds of Lot 1, Block 44				
West ½ of Lot 1, Block 52	32.41	8.43	1.30	1.00 43.14
East 42 feet of South 90 feet of lot 9, Block 53	41.83	10.88	1.67	1.00 55.38
West 55 feet of Lot 5, Block 62	32.06	8.34	1.28	1.00 42.68
East 81 feet of West 938 feet of that part of Lot 2 lying South of 9th street, Block A	12.93	3.36	.52	1.00 17.81
Vanden Bosch's Subdivision of Part of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block B				
Lot 11	46.65	11.87	1.83	1.00 60.35
CITY OF HOLLAND				
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
Part of S E ¼, bounded on the West by ¼ line, on the South by the Section line between Sections 20 and 29, on the North and East by the main channel of Black River, Sec. 20 5 acres	4.66	1.21	.19	1.00 7.06
West 99 feet of North 68 feet of that part of W ½ of E ½ of N W ¼ lying between 18th and 19th Streets and East of College Avenue, Sec. 32	19.93	5.18	.80	1.00 26.91
West 61 feet of East 246 feet of South 10 rods of N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 32	4.26	1.11	.17	1.00 6.54
West 61 feet of East 185 feet of South 10 rods of N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 32	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01

Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
City of Holland				
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST				
That part of South 10 rods of that part of N W ¼ of S W ¼ lying north of 26th street and east of Michigan avenue, except a piece commencing in the center of 26th street and Michigan avenue, thence east 11 rods, North 10 rods, West 6 rods to center of Michigan avenue, thence west to beginning Sec. 32	6.98	1.81	.28	1.00 10.07
OSBORNE SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS ONE AND TWO ADDITION No. 1 TO VILLAGE OF HARRINGTON				
Lot 9 except South 99 feet 11 inches and lot 10 except North 50 feet	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01
BOSMAN'S ADDITION				
North one-third of lots 6 and 7, Block D	18.34	4.77	.73	1.00 24.84
Lot 1, block G	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01
City of Holland				
HOPE COLLEGE ADDITION				
East 128 feet of lot 3, block 13	20.93	5.44	.84	1.00 28.21
East 128 feet of lot 4, block 13	20.93	5.44	.84	1.00 28.21
Mc BRIDES ADDITION				
Lot 58	1.75	.46	.07	1.00 3.28
Lot 59	1.75	.46	.07	1.00 3.28
R. H. POST'S PARK HILL ADDITION				
Lot 21, Block E	.84	.22	.03	1.00 2.09
Lot 30, Block F	1.00	.26	.04	1.00 2.30
PROSPECT PARK ADDITION				
Lot 1, Block 2	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01
Lot 17, Block 2	2.86	.74	.11	1.00 4.71
Lot 19, Block 2	5.18	1.35	.21	1.00 7.74
Lot 26, Block 3	6.52	1.70	.26	1.00 9.48
Lot 3, Block 4	6.52	1.70	.26	1.00 9.48
Lot 23, Block 4	2.32	.60	.09	1.00 4.01
Entire Block 10	4.20	1.09	.17	1.00 6.46
SLAGH'S ADDITION				
Lot 33	1.75	.46	.07	1.00 4.28
SOUTHWEST ADDITION				
West ½ of lot 5, Block 7	28.85	7.50	1.15	1.00 38.50
Lot 14, Block 10	34.86	9.06	1.39	1.00 46.31
Lot 15, Block 10	41.83	10.88	1.67	1.00 55.38
City of Holland				
SOUTHWEST HEIGHTS ADDITION				
Lot 80	.35	.09	.01	1.00 1.45
STEKETEE BROTHERS ADDITION				
Lot 32	5.82	1.51	.23	1.00 8.56
Lot 153	3.50	.91	.14	1.00 5.55
TANNERY ADDITION				
East 50 feet of Lot 4	26.86	6.98	1.07	1.00 35.91
City of Zeeland				
ORIGINAL PLAT				
South 64 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 4	15.60	4.06	.62	1.00 21.28
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST				
Commencing 235 feet south of north-west corner of N W ¼ of S W ¼, ¼ of N W ¼, thence east 240 feet south 181, west 240 feet, north to beginning, Sec. 19	4.78	1.24	.19	1.00 7.21
ALINGS ADDITION				
West 51 feet of East 131 feet of Lot 8	39.64	10.31	1.59	1.00 52.54
North 58 feet of East 98 feet of Lot 10	13.80	3.59	.55	1.00 18.94
DE JONGE ADDITION				
Lot 9	8.38	2.18	.34	1.00 11.90
E ½ of Lot 21	19.17	4.98	.77	1.00 25.92
DE JONGES SECOND ADDITION				
Lot 16	16.81	4.37	.67	1.00 22.85
Lot 21	16.81	4.37	.67	1.00 22.85
Lots 35, 36, 37, 64 and 65	5.98	1.55	.24	1.00 8.77
Lot 88	1.16	.30	.05	1.00 2.51
Lots 90 and 91	2.38	.62	.10	1.00 4.10
Lot 121	1.16	.30	.05	1.00 2.51
VILLAGE OF FERRYSBURG				
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 except D. G. H. M. R. R. right of way through lots 3, 4, 10 and 11, also except Pere Marquette R. R. right of way through lots 4 and 9, blk. 6	2.76	.72	.11	1.00 4.59
Village of Ferrysburg				
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, except Pere Marquette right of way through lots 4 and 5 and 8 also except D. G. H. & M. R. R. right of way through lot 1, blk 7	3.69	.96	.15	1.00 5.80
Lot 3 except P. M. right of way, Block 13	.37	.10	.01	1.00 1.48
Lot 7, Block 23	.37	.10	.01	1.00 1.48
Village of Lamont				
REVISED AND EXTENDED ADDITION				
Lots 78 and 79	.96	.25	.04	1.00 2.25
SOUTHWESTERN ADDITION				
East ½ of lot 31	.19	.05	.01	1.00 1.25
Village of Nunica				
Commencing 15 rods North and 12 rods east of North-west corner of Lot 12 Holcomb's Addition, East 6 rods south to R. R., West 6 rods, North to beginning	1.14	.30	.05	1.00 2.49

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Village of Spring Lake					
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST					
That part of lot 7, commencing 20 rods W and 2 rods North of Southeast corner, thence North 12 rods, east 8 rods, south 12 rods west 8 rods Sec. 15	11.26	2.93	.45	1.00	15.64
Lot 6 except that portion that lies east of a canal running through said lot from North to South, Sec 22, 8a.	.32	.08	.01	1.00	1.41
BARBER'S ADDITION					
That part of lots 5 and 8 commencing 57 feet North from Southeast corner of Lot 8, thence North 57 feet, west 67½ feet, south 57 feet, east 67½ feet to beginning, Sec. 12	2.41	.63	.10	1.00	4.14
BARTHOLOMEW'S ADDITION					
Lot 2, Block 1	22.70	5.90	.91	1.00	30.51
Village of Spring Lake					
ALOYS BILZ'S ADDITION					
Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, Block 1	6.29	1.64	.25	1.00	9.18
Village of Waverly					
Lot 126	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 163	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 196	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 197	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 201	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 216	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 217	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 232	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
WESTERN ADDITION					
Lot 30	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 33	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 62	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
Lot 75	.28	.07	.01	1.00	1.36
COLE'S PARK					
Lot 15	4.52	1.18	.18	1.00	6.88
HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION					
Lot 23	.50	.13	.02	1.00	1.65
Lots 77 and 78	1.00	.26	.04	1.00	2.30
HOWARD'S ADDITION TO CITY OF HOLLAND					
Lot 188	.45	.12	.02	1.00	1.59
JENNISON'S PARK					
Lot 3	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26	17.26	4.49	.69	1.00	23.44
Lot 110	10.62	2.76	.42	1.00	14.80
Lot 131	1.32	.34	.05	1.00	2.71
Lot 149	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lots 266, 267, 270, 271 and 272	23.90	6.21	.96	1.00	32.07
Lots 309 and 310	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
SUBDIVISION OF LAKESIDE PARK					
E 60 ft. of West 140 ft. of lot 5	11.94	3.10	.48	1.00	16.52
LAKEVIEW ADDITION					
Lots 21, 24, 27, and 41	1.87	.49	.07	1.00	3.43
Lot 77	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
LUGERS ADDITION TO HOLLAND					
Lot 91	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
Lot 92	.66	.17	.03	1.00	1.86
MACATAWA PARK					
Lot 10	6.63	1.72	.27	1.00	9.62
Lot 69	11.94	3.10	.48	1.00	16.52
Lot 597	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
Lot 604	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
HARRINGTON'S ADDITION No. 2 TO MACATAWA PARK GROVE					
Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17	2.65	.69	.11	1.00	4.45
Lot 26	5.31	1.38	.21	1.00	7.96
RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND					
Part of lot 94 lying south of G. R. H & Ch. R'y and entire lot 95	7.01	1.82	.28	1.00	10.11
SPRING LAKE BEACH					
Lot 8 except South 50 feet and lots 9, 10 and 11 except the North 50 feet	11.75	3.06	.47	1.00	16.28
SECOND SUB-DIVISION OF SPRING LAKE BEACH					
Lot 1	4.52	1.18	.18	1.00	6.88
Lot 44	1.81	.47	.07	1.00	3.35
WAUKAZOO					
Lot 381	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
Lot 382	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
Lot 383	4.03	1.05	.16	1.00	6.24
Lot 389	4.03	1.05	.16	1.00	6.24
Lots 393, 428 and 431	2.00	.52	.08	1.00	3.60
Lot 444	.67	.17	.03	1.00	1.87
WEST MICHIGAN PARK					
Lot 51	4.05	1.05	.16	1.00	6.26
Lot 72	1.35	.35	.05	1.00	2.75
Lot 74	1.35	.35	.05	1.00	2.75
Lot 109	2.01	.52	.08	1.00	3.61
East 10 feet of lot 134 and entire lot 135	2.70	.70	.11	1.00	4.51
Lot 136	5.41	1.41	.22	1.00	8.04
WEST PARK ADDITION TO CITY OF ZEELAND					
Lot 76	.51	.13	.02	1.00	1.66
Lots 90 and 91	1.01	.26	.04	1.00	2.31
Lots 120 and 121	1.01	.26	.04	1.00	2.31

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WOMAN SHOT BY HER HUSBAND AT SAUGATUCK HAS A VERY GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER

Bullet Passed Through Neck and the
Chance of Blood Poisoning
Reduced to Minimum.

Prospects for the recovery of Mrs. Sylvia Blink, aged 34 years, who was shot and seriously wounded by her husband, John Blink, aged 35 years at Saugatuck late Saturday afternoon, are much brighter than was at first supposed. But one bullet entered Mrs. Blink's body in a dangerous place. This took effect in the lower part of her neck. Another bullet went through her hand. At first it was thought she was also shot through the head, but it was later discovered that the cut on her forehead was caused by her glasses as she fell. The bullet that struck her in the neck went through and was found in her clothing. As the bullet did not imbed itself in her flesh the chances of blood poisoning setting in have been reduced to a minimum and it is thought that blood poisoning is the only danger now. Mrs. Blink is able to see and talk with visitors, and it is confidentially expected that she will recover.

The near-tragedy took place at the home of Mrs. Blink's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown at Saugatuck, where Mrs. Blink has been staying since her divorce from her husband about a month ago. Blink took the 2:20 car from Holland to Saugatuck. From the car he went directly to the home of Mrs. Brown, and when his wife came out to him he shot her twice. Then as he turned to go Mrs. Blink's sister, Miss Edith Brown, came into the room and Blink fired once at her. The bullet missed.

After the shooting Blink fled from the house and started for Hamilton on foot. About eight miles east of Saugatuck he was seen coming out of an out-house by Postmaster Fred Wade and Dr. J. A. Bear who had given chase in a buggy. Blink had thrown his revolver away. Blink's first words were, "I didn't do anything, I didn't shoot anybody." When asked why he shot his wife Blink cried, "I shot her because I loved

her." Then he broke down and cried like a child.

Blink was taken to the Saugatuck jail and was later taken to Allegan by Sheriff Short.

Mr. Blink has been acting queerly for over a year. About a year ago relatives sought to have him put in the state hospital at Kalamazoo. It is alleged that he had flashed a gun and had threatened to kill his mother Mrs. Maggie Blink, Division St., Grand Rapids. About three months ago Mrs. Blink had Mr. Blink arrested for threatening to throw a clock at her. Blink was released and Mrs. Blink started suit for divorce. About a month ago Mrs. Blink was granted her divorce by Judge Orien S. Cross. Since then Blink has been living in Holland. About a week ago it is alleged he said that he would kill his wife if she did not return to him.

About three months ago Blink was examined as to his sanity but he was pronounced sane at that time by two physicians of this city. Since then, Blink's condition seems to have been growing gradually worse. He was morose and sullen all the time and seemed to be brooding over supposed wrongs done him. He often left his room nights, and without any object would run for blocks, then return to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blink formerly lived at 29 East Seventh street, this city. They have been married about ten years. They have no children.

They Shouted Diekema for Governor At Lake City Friday

Three hundred and fifty Republicans and former Bull Moosers yelled themselves hoarse at the annual Republican club banquet of Missaukee county held at Lake City Friday evening when the name of Gerrit J. Diekema, John Q. Ross and William H. Smith were suggested as Republican candidates for governor, congressman from the Ninth district and attorney general, respectively.

Mr. Diekema spoke on "patriotism" and referred only in an indirect way to his gubernatorial ambitions. When a Lake City speaker referred to the Holland man as the leading Republican candidate for governor, the crowd very plainly indicated its approval.

ELSIE GOWDY WINS SECOND PLACE AND ANTHONY MEENGES THIRD IN TEMPERANCE UNION CONTEST FRI- DAY NIGHT

Miss Geneva VanLente won the silver medal offered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the declamation contest held in the Beechwood school house Friday. Second place was won by Miss Elsie Gowdy, and third place by Anthony Meenges. The contest was well attended and was one of the best of the local organization ever conducted. The judges were Henry Jacobs, Harry Hoffs and Mrs. William VanDyke.

Following were the speakers and their subjects: Alice McAllister, "Personal Liberty"; Ruth Rich, "The Story of Patsey"; Geneva VanLente, "A Terrible Charge"; William Knoll, "Hans Brinkerhoff on the Benefits of Drinking"; Elsie Gowdy, "He Represented Her"; Gertrude Mulder, "A Dream"; Anthony Meenges, "The Wrecked Express."

The music was in charge of Mrs. William Van Dyke. In addition to the singing of "America" by the audience, vocal solos were given by Mable Van Dyke, Olive Bertsch, by Mrs. Maris; and piano solos by Mrs. James Van Dyke, and Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Burt also did splendid work as accompanist. While the judges were out Mrs. Dutton gave a talk on the work of the W. C. T. U.

MRS. T. VANDER PLOEG GETS MANY MESSAGES OF CON- GRATULATION.

Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg, 331 Columbia avenue, Saturday celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Vander Ploeg, who has made her home in Holland for thirty years, for many years kept student boards, and Saturday she received messages of congratulation from former boarders from all parts of the country. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oosting and Mr. and Mrs. R. Oosting of Grand Rapids were present as well as Henry Vander Ploeg of Detroit.

Friends of the Rev. D. R. Drukker formerly of Holland, now a pastor in Kalamazoo, have received the news that last Sunday evening while the entire family was attending services burglars entered the parsonage and took money and jewelry to the value \$100.

PETER SIERSMA RESCUES CHILD FROM DROWNING WHOSE NAMES HE DID NOT LEARN.

An act of quiet heroism and presence of mind came to light Thursday when it was learned that last Saturday Peter Siersma, son of Ottawa County's Drain Commissioner, rescued from almost certain death two boys who had been playing on the river near the Grand Haven bridge. Young Siersma was on his way to the city when, on approaching the bridge he saw four children, two very small ones and two taller one, in a perilous position on a cake of ice near the river bank.

While he hastened to the scene the two larger children broke through the ice into the water. By quickly tying two hitching straps together Mr. Siersma was enabled to reach the boys struggling in the river and in this way he saved their lives. The ice remained strong enough to hold the younger children and they were brought to safety without any difficulty. Siersma did not learn the names of the children and he quietly went on his way without saying anything about the incident. It seems that the children kept still about it also. The story was learned accidentally and Siersma admitted it when asked about it Thursday.

W. A. COBB YARDMASTER AT WAVERLY IS ADVANCED TO A HIGHER POSITION IN CHICAGO

W. A. Cobb, yardmaster at Waverly, who has been in the service of the P. M. railroad for the past 21 years, has been advanced to the position of Night Yardmaster at Tracey Avenue in the Pere Marquette yards at Chicago.

The respect and estimation of the ability of Mr. Cobb is shown in the fact that not only has he been chosen from among the other yardmasters to fill this important position but that a substantial increase in salary goes with the position.

Graham & Morton Co., Getting Ready For Early Start

The Graham & Morton Co., is getting its boats in trim for an early opening of the navigation season. The boats last year made their first trip on March 24. The winter this season has been so mild there is comparatively little ice in the lake and it is expected the boats can start considerably earlier than usual.

Expires May 22 MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Expires May 22) MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Expires Mar. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ot- tawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ida Elizabeth, Johanna Levina, Sarah Edith, Christina and Franklin C. Cappon, minors.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires Mar. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ot- tawa

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Stratton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of February A. D. 1915 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

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

Dated February 16th, A. D., 1915
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires May 1 MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

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

De Pree Chemical Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

Expires Mar. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Mountford, Deceased

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

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

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

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

Expires Mar. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 17 day of February, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of John Pathuis deceased

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Eva W. Woodbury,
Probate Clerk

Expires Mar. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cappon, Deceased

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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Boulevard Lighting District Loan

To the Electors of the City of Holland:
You will please take notice that a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1915, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The present method of lighting the business district of the City of Holland is inadequate, and it is desirable and necessary for the better lighting and policing of this district, to establish a system of street lighting which will conform to its present needs and improve the appearance of said district, and,

WHEREAS, There is a general desire among the people in the City to establish what is known as the Boulevard Lighting system; now therefore it is hereby resolved:—

FIRST That the Common Council shall and hereby does establish that part of Eighth street lying between Lincoln Avenue on the east and First Avenue on the west, and that part of River Avenue lying between Fifth street on the north and Thirteenth street on the south, a district known for the purpose of such improvement as the "Boulevard Lighting District," within which the City of Holland shall construct, install and equip posts, lights and furnish all the materials, and do and perform all of the work required by the plans, details, specifications and estimates therefore, now had by the Common Council of the City of Holland, at an estimated cost to the City of Holland of not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars.

SECOND. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that the said amount of Ten Thousand dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars in the manner as follows, to-wit:

Ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively to be made payable as follows:—Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1916; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1917; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1924 and No. 10, Feb. 1, 1925; the bonds to draw interest at a rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, and,

That for the purpose of paying the interest on the above bonds as the same falls due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of said City of Holland and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1916 the sum of \$500.00
In the year 1917 the sum of \$450.00

In the year 1918 the sum of \$400.00
In the year 1919 the sum of \$350.00
In the year 1920 the sum of \$300.00
In the year 1921 the sum of \$250.00
In the year 1922 the sum of \$200.00
In the year 1923 the sum of \$150.00
In the year 1924 the sum of \$100.00
In the year 1925 the sum of \$ 50.00
and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on the above bonds, are now so levied for each of the above named years.

That for the purpose of paying the principal of the above bonds as the same becomes due there shall be levied on the taxable property in said City of Holland and assessed and collected, a tax sufficient to raise the following sums:

In the year 1916 the sum of \$1000.00
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In the year 1924 the sum of \$1000.00
In the year 1925 the sum of \$1000.00
or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the above bonds at maturity and said taxes in the sum above mentioned are now so levied for the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes, together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds, Sinking Fund," which fund is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the moneys constituting said "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds, Sinking Fund," shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said above described bonds, as above provided and only for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common Council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiation of said bonds, the money received for same shall be placed to the credit of the "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Fund," and,

WHEREAS, The amount of money needed for the purpose hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the Common Council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise said amount.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved,

FIRST. That the proposition to raise the amount of Ten Thousand dollars by loan, and to issue bonds of the City, therefore, as hereinbefore determined and proposed and for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore set forth, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City at the next annual Primary election, to be held on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1915, and said day is hereby designated a special election for such purpose.

SECOND. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to be issued for the purpose of constructing, installing and equipping a Boulevard Lighting system in said City of Holland, on that part of Eighth street lying between Lincoln Avenue on the east and First Avenue on the west, and on that part of River Avenue lying between Fifth street on the north and Thirteenth street on the south, and shall bonds of the City, ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand dollars each, to be termed "Series A Boulevard Lighting District Bonds," be issued therefore, and said bonds to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1916; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1917; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1924 and No. 10, Feb. 1, 1925; together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each year?"

() YES.

() NO.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolutions the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Ten Thousand dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote to the electors of the city at the primary election to be held in and for said city on Tuesday the 16th day of March A. D. 1915 and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in square [] opposite the word "YES" or in the square [] opposite the word "NO," as he may elect.

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

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

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.