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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, March 2, 1916

NUMBER NINE

**DuMez Bros.**

What We Say, We Do, We Do Do.



## NEW DRESS GOODS

Our new line of Dress Goods is now ready for your inspection, and as usual we show a splendid assortment in the new and leading colors. Notwithstanding the scarcity of good merchandise, we have a splendid stock of goods in our various departments, because anticipating present conditions we bought early and plenty of it; this is the reason why we can offer you a line of dependable Dress Goods, which we know will please you.

**All Wool Serge**  
in assorted colors, 36 to 56 inches wide,  
at various prices  
**50c up to \$1.65 per yd.**

**Shepherd Checks & Plaids**  
32 to 58 inches wide, at assorted  
prices  
**19c up to \$2.00 per yd.**

**All Wool French Serge**  
in assorted colors, 36 to 48 inches  
wide at various prices  
**58c up to \$1.25 per yd.**

**Plaids and Fancy Checks**  
48 to 56 inches wide at various  
prices  
**50c up to \$1.75 per yd.**

## NEW SILKS

We have an exceptionally large stock for your selection, in Crepe de Chene, Taffeta, Fluta de Soie, Georgette Crepe, Poplin, Plain Taffeta, Changeable Taffeta, Plaids and Fancy Stripes in Taffeta and Messaline, at \$1.00 up to \$1.90 a yd.

**Jap Silk at 50c up to \$1.00**

**Tub Silks at \$1.00 to \$1.15**

**DuMez Bros.**

What We Say, We Do, We Do Do.

## SOME MEN

Carry heavy, awkward looking, old style watches, with engraving worn off, loose joints and poor time keepers and just because a high price was paid for them twenty years ago or more, they are still supposed to be valuable. They are however just as much a back number and just as undesirable as any other worn out piece of machinery.

The new model watches are serviceable, better time keepers, do not wear the pockets like the larger watches, are more attractive and CHEAPER.

We will allow you a fair price for your old watch in trade and sell you a new one as low as a few dollars or as high as you care to go. You only live once—why not time yourself with a good watch.

**HARDIE, The Jeweler**

### NOTICE

A Republican caucus will be held at the Ottawa Beach Grocery store in the Township of Park, on Thursday, March 9th, 1916, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various Township Offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Call issued by the following electors: Jacob Witteveen, J. J. Rutgers, Harry Getz, George Heneveld, Albert Timmer, Earl Gretzinger.

**Fillmore Township Caucus**  
Union Township caucus will be held in Fillmore Township Hall, Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the township board.  
5t51 HENRY KOOYERS,

### UNION CAUCUS

A Union Caucus of the electors of the Township of Holland will be held at the Township hall of said township on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

By agreement of Citizens and Republican Committee.  
Dated at Holland, the 1st day of March, 1916.

### NOTICE

L. O. Coan of Park township is a candidate for township clerk and will appreciate your vote on primary day to be held at the Grocery Store at Ottawa Beach on March 11.  
9-2w

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of land four and one half miles east of Bradley, good house with water and bath, out-buildings, orchard, ten acres timber, about thirty acres sandy soil, balance new black loam. Price \$4000. One half cash down. Inquire of B. Lugers, Holland. Geo. T. Hines, Bradley, Michigan.

At the Royal tonight "The Goddess" 2 reels; Lillian Walker in a 3-reel feature; Broncho Billy, Sheepman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapish of Sault St. Marie, are the guests of their uncle, Sam Lapish of East 9th street.

Mrs. G. A. Lacey was called to Hillsdale, Mich., today by the sudden death of her father, Byron Derthick.

## SCHOOL BORROWS FROM LIGHT FUND

**COLUMBIA AVENUE EXTENSION ACROSS THE SWAMP QUICKLY DROPPED BY MAYOR**

**Mayor Has a Message; Request Made That It Also Be Printed In De Grondwet.**

A brief council meeting was held last evening, many of the committees having no report. At 7:30 all were present, and after the reading of a message from the mayor, the regular routine was despatched without an unusual occurrence.

### Mayor's Message.

The mayor's message, read to the council by the Clerk, is as follows:  
City of Holland, Michigan

MAYOR'S OFFICE . . . .

Nicodemus Bosch  
March 1st, 1916

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

As the time is at hand for the annual appropriation bill, I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to make a few suggestions on the subject of appropriations and taxes. Now is the time to discuss these matters and not later when the money has been spent. The way to secure a low tax rate is to consider "ways and means" of economy before the various appropriations have been made.

I appreciate the fact that our city taxes were lower in 1915 than they have been in many years. And this was so in spite of the fact that all other taxes levied in the city were extraordinarily high. The state tax was nearly \$12,000.00 higher than it was the preceding year; the county tax was higher, and the county road tax was over \$13,000.00 higher. But in spite of that the city tax was over \$9,000.00 lower than in 1911 and nearly \$18,000 lower than in 1912. I gather these figures from the records of the city assessor.

Although the school taxes was last year increased by \$3,000 I felt then and I feel now that that was money very well spent; but as to state tax, county tax, and good road tax, I feel that they are extremely high and out of all proportion to the total amount levied on Holland property. Our share of the state and county tax last year amounted to almost as much as our school tax alone, and our county road tax amounted to more than one half of our total school tax. When the county road system was adopted we were led to believe that the actual cost to the city would not be large, because we would receive substantial amounts from the "State Rewards". But the fact of the matter is that the county road tax has increased from \$3,395.40 in 1911 to the enormous sum of \$22,796.60. This is the part the city of Holland alone pays.

What it will be in the future I am unable to say, but this I know, that it will be a great burden for years to come.

I am not giving these figures in regard to the county and state taxes for their own sake because we as a city cannot modify them anyway. I merely cite them for purposes of comparison.

The high tax rate levied by county and state emphasize the absolute necessity of using restraint in our local expenditures and in making appropriations. That is the only way we have to keep down the enormous totals made necessary by the ever increasing burdens from the outside.

In connection with the matter of appropriations I would like to call your attention to the fact that while we should raise enough money to take care of our current expenditures, we should use our best endeavor to keep these to the lowest possible amount consistent with good government, and should bring strict business economy to bear on the use of public funds. Niggardly economy is not wise, but honest economy should be practiced at all times.

And this suggests the fact that in at least one city fund not only has all waste been eliminated but the work covered by that fund has been done better and at lower cost than could normally be expected in a city of this size. I refer of course to the poor fund, and one reason for this encouraging situation with respect to the city's dependents is the fact that our churches have taken the biblical injunction seriously to heart and are supporting their own poor entirely or in part. This private support amounts to many thousands of dollars each year and is a great relief to our poor fund department. One church in this city expends in this manner approximately \$1,000 a year, and we surely owe these churches our deepest gratitude in so generously contributing to lighten this burden.

That I may not seem to be altogether too materialistic in my remarks, I wish to state that the council has, fully as important a duty in helping to maintain the moral standard of our city's life as in looking after the city's material interest.

We may be ever so conscientious in looking out for the physical welfare of the city and still make a dismal failure if we fail to take into consideration that the city needs constant attention also along the avenue of keep-

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## WILL REPRESENT HOPE COLLEGE AT STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST



George Stininger



Adrianna S. Kolyn

George Stininger will represent Hope College at the nineteenth annual Michigan state oratorical contest to be held at Hillsdale, Friday evening, March 3. His subject will be "The Military Uniform and the Christmas Tree," and promises to contain descriptions of many stirring events of the war. His oration will be delivered at the evening meeting. Miss Anna Kolyn will

represent the college at the girls' contest to be held Friday afternoon. Her subject will be "What Shall It Profit a Man?" A large number of students are planning to accompany the orators. The delegation will first attend the Hope-Kalamazoo college basketball game to be played in Kalamazoo tonight. Saturday morning the Hope team will play Hillsdale there.

## 11 ARRESTS IN ONE MONTH

**POLICEMEN MAKE ELEVEN ARRESTS.**

The total number of arrests made by the Holland Police department is 11, seven of which were drunks, one larceny, one wife desertion, one minor entering saloon, one violation of vehicle ordinance.

There were 49 lodgers in the city jail during the month, six doors to business places were found open.

Officer Bontekoe held the highest record for arrests, the total being 5; O'Connor 3, Wagner 2; Steketee 1; and Samuel none.

## VANDERSLUIS JOKES WITH MAYOR BOSCH AT BANQUET TABLE

**WANTED MAYOR'S FULL DRESS SUIT FOR THE INAUGURAL**

Mayor Bosch and John Vandersluis, the only two candidates running for mayor in the city, were placed side by side at the speaker's table at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, and there was considerable bantering forth and back during the repast.

The mayor had on his full dress, spike tails, but John had none. So he asked Nicodemus if he wouldn't loan it to him on the night of John's inaugural that would take place at the city hall. The mayor squinted, looked serious, then laughed the matter off.

Both told the other, however, that they were not working for the office of Mayor. The one said he would remain in his tool shop and the other in his dry goods store, and that they intended to leave the matter for the people to decide.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS DATE CHANGED.

Holland Township caucus to nominate ticket No. 1 and ticket No. 2 has been changed from March 11 to March 9 at the town house on the Zealand road. Park township caucus will be held on the same date at the Ottawa Beach Grocery store. Both caucuses are called for 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## AN APPRECIATIVE SUBSCRIBER.

**Writes a Man in Our U. S. Navy.**

Holland City News—

Dear Sir:—Please change my address as noted below; last issues were slow in coming and miss them as much as I do my meals. Respectfully,

S. J. Meeuwse, U. S. S. Nebraska, care P. M. New York City.

## OH! WHERE IS THAT BLUE BLOOMER GIRL?

A prominent Muskegon dentist who no doubt was attracted by the shapely figure of a young lady masquerading in blue bloomers at Grand Haven, on Feb. 22, possibly has his heart lost to the young dame supposedly coming from Holland.

He therefore, asks the blue bloomer girl to leave her address at the office of this paper in order that he may correspond with her.

Holland Newspaper, Holland, Mich. Gentlemen—Will you kindly print the following:

Will the young lady who was dressed in blue bloomers at masquerade at Grand Haven, Feb. 22, please correspond?

Please put in a box number in care of your newspaper. Enclosed please find twenty-five cents in stamps. If this is not enough, please print it and send me the bill. If an answer is received send me a card and I will send the necessary postage.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. A. Cotton took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Arthur Van Duren is on a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Hub Harrington took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Chris Nibbelink, City Assessor, is in Grand Rapids on business today.

The candidates who will appear on the Holland primary ballot will be found in the official notice on page 5.

Nelson R. Stanton has been visiting the Chester, Polkton and Wright schools this week.

George Tillema, former resident of this city, now controller of Grand Rapids, is a candidate for mayor with five other candidates in the field.

Peter Wilms, the old veteran, is seriously ill at his home on River Ave.

Miss Evelyn Van Dyke is down with scarlet fever at her home 68 West 16th street. Miss Bernice Jones on Pine Avenue also has a slight attack.

Forty employees of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company plant are out on strike demanding a nine hour day and 25 cents per hour. The men have circulated petitions about the city asking the workmen of the city to support them. The circulars are printed in English and Polish. There has as yet been no trouble at the plant.

Mrs. P. A. Kuite, a pioneer of the city, is today celebrating her 68th birthday at her home, 165 East Ninth street.

Mrs. L. Eldson and daughter Mary left yesterday noon in company with her mother, Mrs. Yeoman, her sister, Grace Yeoman, and brother Chancey Yeoman, for Newton, Kans., where she will visit until spring.

County School Commissioner Stanton left for Jamestown this morning with a large copper plate 1½x3 feet with the wording "Jamestown No. 2 Standard School." This plate will be fastened on the outside of the school building plainly visible from the road. This is one of the schools recently put in the eligible list. Miss Hattie Lubbers, daughter of the supervisor of Zealand township is the superintendent and Miss Lillian Bartley is assistant.

Orders have been received for the opening of six Lake Michigan coast guard stations at midnight yesterday. Crews will go on duty at once. The stations are Frankfort, Muskegon, So. Chicago, Kenosha, Racine and Sheboygan. Four stations, Grand Haven, Ludington, Milwaukee and Chicago harbor stations have been open all winter for the first time in the history of the service.

Three burglaries in Grand Haven Tuesday night set the police officers running down clues yesterday. The methods used by the burglars Tuesday night were similar to those used by the key men in Grand Rapids. The Peters 5 and 10 cent store was entered and several dollars taken from the till. Van Hall billiard room lost \$11 and the American Express company office was entered but there was no loss in that that building.

The Woman's Mission society of the First Reformed church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. Boter, who is residing with her son in their beautiful new home on 24th street. A very interesting program was rendered and a social hour was spent. The hostess, Mrs. Dick Boter, served dainty refreshments. Fifty-six ladies were present and a large contribution was made for missions. At five o'clock several autos appeared and conveyed the ladies to their homes.



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

The Bangor High school team was defeated Friday evening by the Zeeland team by a score of 50-11. The Bangor team was outwitted by the locals. The fact that Bangor was not in Zeeland's class was soon shown by the fact that the score at the end of the first half was 26-2 with Zeeland on the long end.

When the whistle blew Sytzama, who was out of the game for four weeks, took center. It took fully two minutes of play before either side made a score. Sytzama caged the first field goal for the locals. He followed this with three more in rapid succession. Then Bangor made her only two points the first half, when Scheerhorn caged a field goal. Nynhuis added to Zeeland's tally by making two field goals. Sytzama continued to roll in the baskets until he had eight field goals to his credit when the whistle blew at the end of the first half.

The Second half found O. DeJonge in Nyland's position at guard. C. De Jonge took Van opik's place. Sytzama started things by getting a field goal. Roosenraad followed this with a basket. Then Bangor made a field goal and also a foul goal. Sytzama continued to cage the baskets. Bangor managed to add two more field goals to the score-board before the final whistle blew.

Summary— Zeeland  
Allegan.....R. F.....Den Herder  
Ramsey.....L. F.....Van Lopik  
Scheerhorn.....L. F.....De Jonge  
De Jonge  
Wilex-McCullock C.....Sytzama  
McCullock.....R. G.....Roosenraad  
Sherwood.....L. G.....Nynhuis  
O. De Jonge

Field Goals—Ramsey 1, Scheerhorn 3, J. McCullock 1; Sytzama 15; Van Lopik 2; Den Herder 1; Roosenraad 2; Nynhuis 2; C. De Jonge 3. Foul Goals—Scheerhorn 1.

The Zeeland Seconds defeated the Royal Rooters in a preliminary game by the score of 19-6. The score at the end of the first half was 11-0 with Zeeland in the lead. De Pree caged the three field goals for the Royal Rooters. Mills refereed the first team game and Nederveel the second team game.

Through the efforts of the public property committee the insurance of all city property has been placed with local agencies.

William Laepple made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

A leap year program was given by the Jamestown Fireside Club in the school house in that village last Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Martin Languis made a business trip to North Blendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vis and three children, formerly of Zeeland, but now of Grand Rapids spent a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Fox returned home Saturday from Detroit where she spent a week on business.

Preparations are being completed for the preliminary oratorical and declamatory contest to be held in the high school assembly room within a few weeks. Four students from the Senior and Junior classes will give orations and the same number of Sophomores and Freshmen will give declamations. Those who win any of the first four prizes will take part in the local contest which will be held in March.

The ministers and wives of the Christian Reformer Classis of Zeeland gathered at the parsonage of the North street church Tuesday evening. The occasion was a farewell party to the Rev. and Mrs. Smitter.

Harry Derks has returned from Grand Haven where he spent a week's visit with relatives.

William Wentzel returned from a trip to the northern part of the State, Saturday.

Edward Pruim has returned from a business trip to Florida.

Mr. Sake Van Dyke died at the home of a relative in Coopersville Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock at the home of John Nykamp in this city. The deceased was eighty years old.

The congregation of the First Reformed church was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff announced that William Wichers, deceased, had bequeathed the sum of \$1000 to the church. Although this donation was not mentioned in the written will, nevertheless Mr. Wichers desired this amount to be given to the church, to be used for permanent improvement.

Benjamin Veneklassen, who enlisted in the U. S. army last year spent a few days visit with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Leonard Van Hoven of Lansing returned to her home Saturday after spending a short visit with relatives here.

Beniah Hilford of Grandville is now staying in Zeeland for a few weeks in order to take care of her little niece who is ill with bronchitis.

Velma Jerome, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days' visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jerome of this city.

The Union Services of the Christian Reformed churches were held in the First church Sunday evening, the Rev. M. Van Vessum having charge of the services.

Miss Effie Werkman has recovered after a few week's illness and she will take up her work as teachers in the North Blendon school house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rybaczky will leave Monday for Benton Harbor where Mrs. Rybaczky will receive treatment for rheumatism.

Supt. J. C. Hoekje of Grand Haven returned Friday from Detroit where he attended the national convention of superintendents of schools. Mr. and

Mrs. Hoekje spent the rest of the week in this city, where the latter stayed with relatives and friends during Mr. Hoekje's stay in Detroit.

John De Groot of Grand Rapids Sunday with relatives here. Cornelius Van Koeveing, who was severely burned last August is gradually recovering, but it will take some weeks before the little fellow will be able to be out.

Rheke Boemers of Holland visited at the home of Miss Agnes Wyngarden. Lucy Karsten returned from Grand Rapids Saturday, for a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt spent Saturday in this city.

George Rozema made a business trip to Chicago the past week.

H. H. Karsten made several trips to Grand Rapids last week in the interests of Karsten Bros. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Volkert De Jonge, who have resided in Manton, Mich., for the past year have moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Kruif returned to Levering, Mich., after a visit of a week with relatives and friends here.

J. Fris has returned from Chicago, where he purchased a stock preparatory to opening a branch store in Plainwell.

Kasper Leenhouts, one of Zeeland's pioneers, is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. J. MacDermand has returned from Greenville, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Henry Dozeman of South Drenthe died at his home Saturday morning at the age of 78 years. He is survived by a widow and several children. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home, three miles south of Drenthe. Interment took place in the Oakland cemetery. The deceased was married thirty-seven years.

John De Groot of Grand Rapids has purchased a house and lot on the corner of Main and Centennial Sts., and a vacant lot on Centennial and Central Ave. from Robert Leenhouts of this city. The consideration was \$3,000. The improvement of the property is planned for during the coming spring. The transfer places in the hands of the purchaser one of the finest vacant lots in the city of Zeeland.

Henry Hosselaar of New Groningen died at his home after two years' illness. He died at the age of 57 years. Funeral services will be held Friday at 12 o'clock at the home in New Groningen and at 1:30 in the First Christian Reformed church. Interment will take place in the Zeeland cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Grand Rapids with relatives.

The ministers and wives of the Christian Reformed Classis of Zeeland gathered at the parsonage of the North street church Tuesday night. The occasion was a farewell party to Rev. and Mrs. Smitter, who will soon leave for Wisconsin.

A large number of people from Zeeland attended the leap year program given by the Jamestown Fireside club in the school house in that village.

The funeral services of Jan Van Rhee were held at the home in South Drenthe and interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

### CRISP NEWS

The Crisp Creamery Co. has finished filling its ice house and is ready for another year's business. The ice is about five inches thick and of good quality.

The Rev. B. H. Einink of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church of Holland led the services in the Christian Reformed church at Crisp last Sunday.

Herman Hop who has been ill for a couple of weeks is improving nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Luidens who has been visiting in Holland has returned home. W. H. Timmer and Bert Hop were in Fremont on Monday attending the funeral of their uncle W. Arendsen.

Candidates for the various township offices are lining up and the election of Olive township this spring promises to be very interesting.

There will be another meeting of the Harlem Road Improvement Association on Wednesday, March 1, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at Weener & Westrate's warehouse at Harlem. About \$700 has been subscribed by the farmers and the township is expected to furnish gravel.

### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Allegan, Michigan, to be held at Holland, Allegan, and Grand Rapids on March 25, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Fennville, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### OVERISEL RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Henry Kooiker is Survived by Several Children Living in Holland and Vicinity

Mrs. Henry Kooiker of Overisel died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the age of 66 years. She is survived by her husband, Henry Kooiker, and seven children, Rev. G. Kooiker of Grand Rapids, John and Joseph Kooiker and Mrs. George H. Huizenga of Holland, Sena and Fannie Kooiker, teachers in the public schools of this city and Ben Kooiker at home.

A brother, Albert Speet of Graafschap, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Brouwer of Overisel and Mrs. George Klopman of Graafschap also survive her.

### ALL TOWNSHIP VOTERS MUST REGISTER

DON'T FORGET THAT ANY VOTER IN THE DIVIDED TOWNSHIP WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IF HE DOES NOT

Women Must Also Register; Can Then Vote on Money Matters Only.

Several notices have been placed in Holland township which are causing a great deal of discussion. These notices are relative to registration and registration day. Ordinarily notices of registration are not paid much attention to by the voters. But these notices, placed throughout Holland township, demand the most earnest examination by all concerned.

These notices contain the startling announcement that each voter must register in order to be able to vote. Every woman, who owns property in her own name or jointly with her husband or who pays taxes should register because they may vote on anything concerning money.

Registration day will take place Saturday, April 1, in Holland township. The place has been designated as the town hall. The registration committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to take charge of the registration is as follows: N. Hoffman, John S. Brower and A. Vander Haar.

The committee appointed by the same board to take charge of the registration in Park township, is as follows: Preston Scott, Harry Getz and Luke Lagers. This committee will meet at the Ottawa Beach Grocery on Saturday, April 1. Together with these announcements, comes the statement that all offices of the old township of Holland are declared vacant, there being no holdovers. So the voters must be convinced that they will have to pay a visit to the registration committee before they can place their votes in the ballot box. And furthermore as all the offices in the old township are declared vacant, there should be plenty of opportunity for new candidates to appear in the race.

### SURE SIGN CARP ARE OUT OF LAKE

HAULS BY CARP FISHERMEN VERY USATISFACTORY

That carp and other cannibal fish are becoming rare in Black lake, and that the game fish are multiplying rapidly, is shown in the poor success experienced by Ed Oswald, who has the contract to clean the lake of this destroyer of game fish. Whenever the nets have been drawn thus far, it was filled with the game variety and the cannibal fish were conspicuous for their absence.

But this is not the only sign that the carp have been pretty well fished out. When Mr. Oswald first came here, four years ago, tons upon tons of carp, bill fish and dog fish were taken up by the nets. Four years ago the wild rice and weeds along the shore in which game fish abound, had all disappeared. This was caused by the large shoals of "jew fish", who rooted out all the vegetation in preying upon the game fish, who made their homes and spawning beds among the rice and other weeds along the shore. "Today," said one game warden, "the lake is filled with wild rice and weeds that four years ago was entirely destroyed. Besides there are more game fish in the lake today than ever before." This game warden also stated that the carp should not be fished out of the lake any oftener than once in five years, and then only in the winter time, in cold weather. The deputy game warden said that the pulling of game fish in nets and rolling over one another and the handling is as bad as a stampede in an opera house when some one yells "fire". The people all jumble together, and many persons get killed and hurt. How much more true this is of fish, for even the breaking off of a few scales make the fish less desirable, and the fact that the fishing is done in winter time is the only reason that the fish will survive. If done in the summer, the place where the scales came off festers and soon the fish begin to rot. The deputy game warden speaks in the highest terms of the way Mr. Oswald has handled the carp situation in Black lake, but he says that Holland can now wait at least five or six years before it needs to disturb the game fish again.

### EXPECTS TO BREAK MANY RECORDS

ZEELAND BOY WINS RENOWN AS A MARKSMAN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

In an official bulletin issued by the headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, at Washington, appears the name of Gerrit De Haan of Zeeland as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the government service.

Gerrit is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Haan of Zeeland. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Grand Rapids Recruiting station on July 28, 1915. He is now serving with the expeditionary force of marines landed in Haiti for the protecting of the American interests in that little island. Considering the fact that De Haan is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is considered by Marine Corps officials as little short of marvelous. The officers have high hopes of De Haan's ability and the expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

### SAUGATUCK VOTES BONDS FOR BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE TO PLACE INSTITUTION ON UNIVERSITY LIST.

Saugatuck, Mich., March 2.—At a meeting of the qualified voters it was decided by a vote of 91 to 12, to bond the district for \$2000, the money thus raised to be used to move the ward school house to a site near the present high school building and fit it for the use of the primary department of the village school, the present primary room to be equipped for complete chemical and physical laboratories.

It is the further intention of the board of education to add another teacher to the high school and so adjust the course of study that the school will be eligible to the University of Michigan accredited list. The school is unusually fortunate in having a corps of teachers that is as well qualified and as capable as can be found in any school of similar size, and the board of education realizes that the only way to hold them is to make the school equipment equally efficient.

### ZEELAND PIONEER ILL

Zeeland, Mar. 2.—Kasper La Huis, one of the pioneers of this locality, is seriously ill with little hope for recovery. He is past 87 years. Mr. LaHuis was born in Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1847.

### WILL HAVE TWO TICKETS IN HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

PARTY LINES ARE ABOLISHED WILL BE TICKET NO. 1 AND TICKET NO. 2

The Citizens and Republican Township committees of Holland Township have got together and planned for a Union caucus to be held at the Township Hall on Thursday, March 9. There are several notices of this caucus appearing in the Township.

As we understand it, party lines will not be drawn. Two tickets will be in the field. Ticket No. 1 will be made up of candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast at the caucus and ticket No. 2 will be made up of candidates receiving the next greatest number of votes cast.

Voters of the township should keep this caucus and date in mind and be in attendance.

### STOCKING DAY AT WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB

FUNDS USED TO BUY BEAUTIFUL CHAIRS IN HONOR OF CLUB'S BIRTHDAY.

During the business session of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday the February committee announced that its report could not be given as all the stockings sent out to each member had not been returned. The committee expects to spend the money from these stockings for two handsome chairs for the platform as a birthday gift to the club.

Next Tuesday the annual election of the club will be held and the treasurer announces that no member may vote who has not paid her annual dues.

The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Dregman was chairman, have put forward as their choice the following persons: for president, Mrs. G. E. Kollen; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. H. Mc Bride; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Post; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink; treasurer, Mrs. A. Diekema; directors, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mrs. L. M. Thurber, Mrs. Frederick Tilt; for

recording secretary, Mrs. John Praken; Mrs. Sears McLean to fill Mrs. Blekkink's place as director.

The subject of study will also be chosen by ballot next Tuesday. The program was in charge of the Conservation committee, Mrs. Bruske, chairman. This committee has as its motto, "No waste, no want." Each member of it read a short account of some great unnecessary waste, which causes a loss to the country of many millions of dollars.

Mrs. Parr told of a successful experiment in draining swamp land near Kelley lake. She also described shortly her observations of the banks and bayous of the Mississippi as it related to conservation. Mrs. Boot read a paper on "The Uses of our Waterways". The many thousand miles of coast and the numberless streams full of fish make this a very important subject for Michigan. Miss Rogers read a paper on "Michigan Forests," which was illustrated with a map and plates showing the different kinds of trees in Michigan and the leaf and bark of each. In 1900 there were 3800 square miles of forests in Michigan. This area is 66 times the size of Ottawa county. There are over one hundred varieties of trees, either native or successfully cultivated. From 1870 to 1908 Michigan led in the production of lumber. There are national forests and state forests, the latter under the Public Domain Commission. Miss Rogers showed on the map where these forests are located.

Holland, with her well-kept streets, her trees, that are carefully pruned and freed from insects, and her park commission is doing much to preserve and increase Michigan trees.

A quartet made up of Misses Gertrude Keppel, Anna Vischer, Della Hosper, and Jeanette Mulder sang "The Land of the Sky-blue Water," and "Farewell to Thee." Miss Mabelle Mulder accompanied them. The applause showed that the young ladies met with great favor.

Mrs. Harry Getz, jr., gave a short account of some of the conservation that the Lakewood farm is undertaking. Mrs. Bruske told what the Woman's Federation of Clubs was doing for conservation. Mrs. Kollen read the Nature Lover's Creed by the forestry department of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. H. Winter recited Bryant's "The Forest Hymn."

### A FEW

## Good Farm Bargains

Having sold some of those advertised recently we call your attention to the following ones

**80 Acres**, only 2 miles South from Holland City Limits. All improved, the best quality of clay, sandy loam and black soil, nicely sloping. A good house, two barns, and other outbuildings. Well provided with good water. A fine dairy farm, but also well adapted for grain and root crops. About 10 acres of wheat, 25 meadow and a fine pasture. Requires \$2000 down. This farm was listed at \$9000, but as the owner is old and feeble, he wishes to dispose of it at once, and therefore reduced the price to \$8000

**80 Acres** near Bradley, 1 3/4 miles from carline, between Ka'anizoo and Grand Rapids. All of the best black clay loam soil. 70 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and some fine timber. A fine nearly modern house with 9 rooms, basement, and very large porches. A beautiful large, painted, hip-roof, basement barn with steel roof, being nearly new. Other outbuildings in proportion. A nice orchard, two flowing wells. Woven wire fences. The buildings on this place are nearly worth \$6000, and as it is a first class farm in every respect, and in a fine neighborhood, near a school this place is easily worth \$10,000. Last week a farm of 80 acres not as good as this one was sold for \$10,400. For a quick sale we will take \$8500 for this farm with \$3000 down.

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### BLOOMINGDALE SAW MILL OWNER KILLED

#### WILLIAM TANNER DIES IN ALLEGAN HOSPITAL AFTER SKULL IS CUT AWAY

Allegan, Feb. 29.—William L. Tanner, 57 years old of Bloomingdale, died at the hospital in this city Monday, his death resulting from a peculiar accident. Mr. Tanner owned a saw mill on his land and was examining the mill and stooped down to look under it and slipped, the saw catching his hat and drawing his head against the saw. His head was terribly lacerated, and part of the skull was cut away, his brain protruding an inch. In this condition he walked to his house and called a doctor from Bloomingdale. He then lapsed into unconsciousness and never revived. Mr. Tanner was brot to the hospital here and an operation performed. His body was taken to Bloomingdale for burial Wednesday.—Grand Rapids Press.

### ELECT DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE OF THE M. E. CHURCH HELD MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Epworth League society of the M. E. church held its monthly business meeting Monday night in the Byrns parlors. The society elected four delegates who will attend the annual convention of the Grand Rapids district to be held in Lake Odessa, March 29, 30 and 31. The delegates elected were Minnie Bingham, Elmer Winstrom, Molly Grow and J. Devereaux.

The Misses Calla Elferdink and Bess Crowfoot will also attend the convention being members of the cabinet of the Grand Rapids district. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

### NEWS PRINTING LARGEST CALENDAR EVER PUBLISHED

#### New Law Compels Cases to Be Printed and Disposed of at March Term of Court.

The Holland City News is printing the largest circuit court calendar ever published in Ottawa county containing some 3,000 odd unfinished cases. The book will contain over four hundred pages when completed. The cases run as far back as 50 years ago, but were never brought to trial. There are especially a great many divorce cases that were started but shortly afterwards, hubby and wife fixed up their differences out of court but the cases remain open on the calendar. These have all been published in this book and according to a new law recently passed, these cases will all be disposed of at the March term of court, thus cleaning the docket of all the cases and starting 1916 with a clean slate. All other counties in Michigan must comply with the new law and their circuit court judges must dispose of these cases at the next term of court.

### BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

#### \$60 IN CASH AND JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOOKER HOME; ATTEMPT FRUITLESS

#### Magazine and Newspaper Solicitors Are Suspected; Wichers Home Looted

Two attempts at house burglary were reported to the police headquarters Tuesday afternoon. One was successful, \$60 in jewelry and cash having been taken from the home of Jacob Hooker, corner of 11th and Maple avenue. The home of Prof. Wichers was ransacked between five and six o'clock while the house had been left locked for a short time, but nothing has been taken as far as a hurried inventory shows.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the young son of J. Hooker came up to the home across from the school, and found the front door standing open. Thinking that his mother was at home, he went to the pantry and started to eat a lunch, when he heard the front door slam shut and was unable to find anyone in the house. Mrs. Hooker, on returning home, found the contents of the dresser and chiffonier strewn over the floor and her jewelry gone.

Early Tuesday night Prof. Wichers, of 89 W. 12th street called the police, telling them that on returning home at six o'clock the house that had been left locked was found with open doors, the contents of the rooms lying on the floor showing a hasty raid, but nothing missing that could be noticed.

The deed is thought to be the work of two young men who posed as magazine solicitors. One would be a short distance ahead of the other, and if a house was found locked, the second man could proceed to use his keys. Suspicion was first thrown upon them when they were reported as having been seen on the Hooker home shortly before 4 o'clock. Efforts to find the two have been unsuccessful. It is said that they were seen boarding a Grand Rapids car near six o'clock. The police are searching for them.

### DEAD AFTER 7-WEEK'S ILLNESS.

#### Mrs. C. Wierda, 86, Dead at Home of Daughter, Mrs. A. Rietsma, 160 West 16th Street.

Sunday evening occurred the death of Mrs. C. Wierda, aged 86, of Zeeland, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rietsma, 160 West 16th street. Death followed a 7-weeks' period of ill health. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. A. Rietsma, and three step-children, Mrs. C. Ver Hulst of Drenthe, S. Wierda of Zeeland and Jacob Wierda of Allendale.

The funeral services are held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Rietsma, today at one o'clock. Rev. Van Der Werp of the Maple avenue Christian Reformed church and Rev. Van Vessem of Zeeland officiating. Burial will take place in Zeeland.

### TRADESMAN GIVES WRITEUP OF J. N. TROMPEN; WELL KNOWN

#### Michigan Tradesman:

John N. Trompen was born on a farm two miles northeast of Vriesland, March 12, 1865. His father and mother were pioneers of Ottawa county, having come to this country from Holland with the sainted Father VanRaalte in 1848. He attended country school until 14 years of age, when he entered Hope College, taking the classical course, but on account of ill health he was obliged to leave college at the end of his sophomore year. He taught school one year at Overisel and another year at Vriesland, then came to Grand Rapids, where he secured employment as book-keeper in the printing office of the late I. S. Dygert, located on Pearl street. Three months later he entered into partnership relations with Harry Miller, who was then traveling representative for Straus, Ullman & Guthman, clothing manufacturers at Chicago, and engaged in the retail clothing business at 23 Grandville avenue under the style of Miller & Trompen. This was the first attempt to enter into the clothing business in a suburban store remote from Monroe or Canal streets and the experiment was looked upon with much interest by many who predicted the failure of the undertaking. Instead of being a failure, it proved to be the beginning of a large and successful mercantile business which later catered to other localities of the city as well. At the end of two years Mr. Miller's interest was purchased by J. J. Van Zoeren, the business being conducted under the style of Trompen & Van Zoeren. Two years later the firm moved into the Vander Stolpe block at the corner of Goodrich street and Grandville avenue, where they remained twenty years. After being in partnership with Mr. Van Zoeren for seven years, Mr. Trompen purchased his partner's interest and the business has since been conducted under the style of J. N. Trompen & Co. In the summer of 1911 Mr. Trompen built a new building at 405 to 411 Grandville avenue, which he occupied in the fall of that year.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Trompen established a branch store on Eastern Avenue. This branch now occupies a building built by Mr. Trompen in the summer of 1910. It is located at 548-210.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Trompen engaged in business at 823-825 Division avenue, South, under the style of the South End Mercantile Co. All of these stores carry dry goods, clothing, ladies and men's furnishings goods and the Grandville avenue store also carries shoes.

Felling that he should share the responsibilities of the business with his associated more in the future than he has in the past and also for the sake of giving them a permanent interest in the business, Mr. Trompen has merged the three stores into a corporation which will be organized under the style of the J. N. Trompen Co. It will have a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$57,000 will be actually paid in. The officers of the corporation will be as follows:

President—John N. Trompen.  
Vice-President—D. F. Plasman.  
Secretary—C. P. Banninga.  
Treasurer—Bert Boerma.

The gentlemen with Mrs. J. N. Trompen, comprise the board of directors. The buying and book-keeping will be conducted at the central store on Grandville avenue under the general supervision of Mr. Trompen. Mr. Banninga will have charge of the store on Grandville avenue; Mr. Boerma will have charge of the store on Eastern avenue and Mr. Plasman will have charge of the Division avenue store. The two store buildings erected by Mr. Trompen with especial reference to their use as mercantile establishments will not be turned into the corporation, but will be retained by Mr. Trompen.

Mr. Trompen was married Dec. 6, 1888 to Miss Anna Becker, of Holland. They have three daughters and reside in their own home at 437 Lafayette avenue, South. The older daughter, Dorothy, is a graduate of Hope College and is now a teacher of English in the Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove, Wis. The second daughter, Sarah Helene, is a senior in Hope College and President of the Y. W. C. A. of Hope College. The youngest daughter, Margaret, is a student in the Grand Rapids public schools. Mr. Trompen believes in giving his family the benefit of a liberal education and, in conformity with this general plan, accompanied his wife and two older daughters on a tour of Europe in the summer of 1913.

Mr. Trompen has been a member of the Reformed church of America since he was a small child. He is actively identified with the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids, being Elder and the oldest officer in the organization. For thirty-two years he has been a teacher and superintendent in Sunday Schools connected with the church of which he is a member. He has been President of the Grand Rapids Sunday School Association and Vice-President of the Kenty County Sunday School Association. He has always been an active supporter of the City Rescue Mission and has represented the Reformed church interest in common with Cornelius Doeker, on the board of directors of that institution for the past five years.

Mr. Trompen has been a director of the Grand Rapids Mutual Fire Insurance Company for several years and has contributed much to the growth and prosperity of that organization.

Mr. Trompen attributes his success to hard work, close application to business and not spending any more than he has earned.

Mr. Trompen always sees with the eye of faith. For a man of the world, pursuing a mercantile calling, he is singularly religious. He is the highest type of the Christian gentleman and Christian business man and his life is rich in earnest effort and accomplishment. He is an honor to his calling, his church, his country and his race.

### OTTAWA WILL HOLD MARCH INSTITUTES

#### FARM SCHOOLS PLANNED FOR HUDSONVILLE, CONKLIN, OLIVE CENTER AND GRAND HAVEN.

Grand Haven, March 2.—L. D. Hagerman, Ottawa county farm expert, has announced that beginning March 13 there will be a week of institutes in different parts of the county. The first one will be held at Hudsonville and will be devoted to celery and truck garden growth. Prof. G. H. Coons from the M. A. C. and J. W. Henceroth of Chicago with Mr. Hagerman will appear on the program. Mr. Henceroth has just completed a series of institutes with L. R. Taft, state superintendent of farmers' institutes. March 14 and 15 an institute will be held in the court house here. The first day will be devoted to cucumbers and small vegetable growth and the second day there will be a program on general agriculture. March 16 there will be an institute at Olive Center in the interests of the fruit growers. L. R. Taft, state orchard inspector will address the meeting. March 17 there will be an institute at Conklin where the same program will be carried out.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS SURPRISED WOODMEN

#### MEN HAD EXPECTED TO INITIATE CANDIDATES; BANQUET AND DANCE INSTEAD

Friday evening about a hundred Modern Woodmen gathered at their lodge rooms to conduct an initiatory ceremony. Great was their surprise, however, when at about 8:30 the officers were called to the door and met about fifty of the Royal Neighbors who were loaded with "goodies" and wanted to have a party.

The work of the evening was put aside and the self-invited guests entertained the Woodmen with a "spread" of sandwiches, cheese, apple pie and coffee. Short talks were given as toasts and a dance followed, the celebrators leaving at midnight.

### TUESDAY WAS THE LAST DAY TO HUNT

The Federal law says you cannot hunt after Tuesday until Sept. 1, so you nimrods, old and young, put up your trusty gun and fish a while.

Rabbits have at last come under the ban and from yesterday on until in the fall the hunter must behave or get mixed up with Uncle Sam. After September he may hunt for duck, geese, snipe and plover.

Soon the frogs will begin to croak, a welcome sign of spring and a sound we all love to hear. We soon forget the sound however and think of the palatable plate of frog legs. But "nothing doing"—you must leave even the big cow frogs alone until June first. Then for five months make up for lost time and get all you want.

On June 16 Black Bass season opens and you may catch ten of them but they must be ten inches long. The hunter is kept busy hunting up the different laws to see how these apply to him.

### JOHN VANDERSLUIS NOT ELECTIONEERING

#### HAS GONE TO DETROIT TO GET A NEW INDUSTRY FOR HOLLAND.

John Vandersluis is not bothering his head much about election thus far, thinking possibly he can do more good for his town by plugging for a new industry. He, Frank Wall, Frank White, and Dick Boter left for Detroit last evening to look up a new factory proposition.

One of the reasons why this factory is willing to consider Holland is because of the new foundry that is coming. The new concern is an iron working establishment and needs a lot of castings. As John says "we have landed everything we have gone after this year—that is if we found the people who were back of a new enterprise were worthy and reliable. We want no more balloon ascension factories but live ones and the past year we have been getting several. We are going to Detroit to see what this one amounts to and if good with ample financial backing, we will try and land it. The prospects seem encouraging toward getting the new industry."

### How Far Is Hudsonville

#### Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Hudsonville. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

Mrs. J. R. Stoddard, R. F. D. No. 6, Hudsonville, Mich., says: "I had been doctoring for gravel and acute attacks of Bright's disease. I also had backache and trouble from the kidney secretion. After a course of doctors' treatment, I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I found such good results from the first box I got another. The trouble was greatly relieved."

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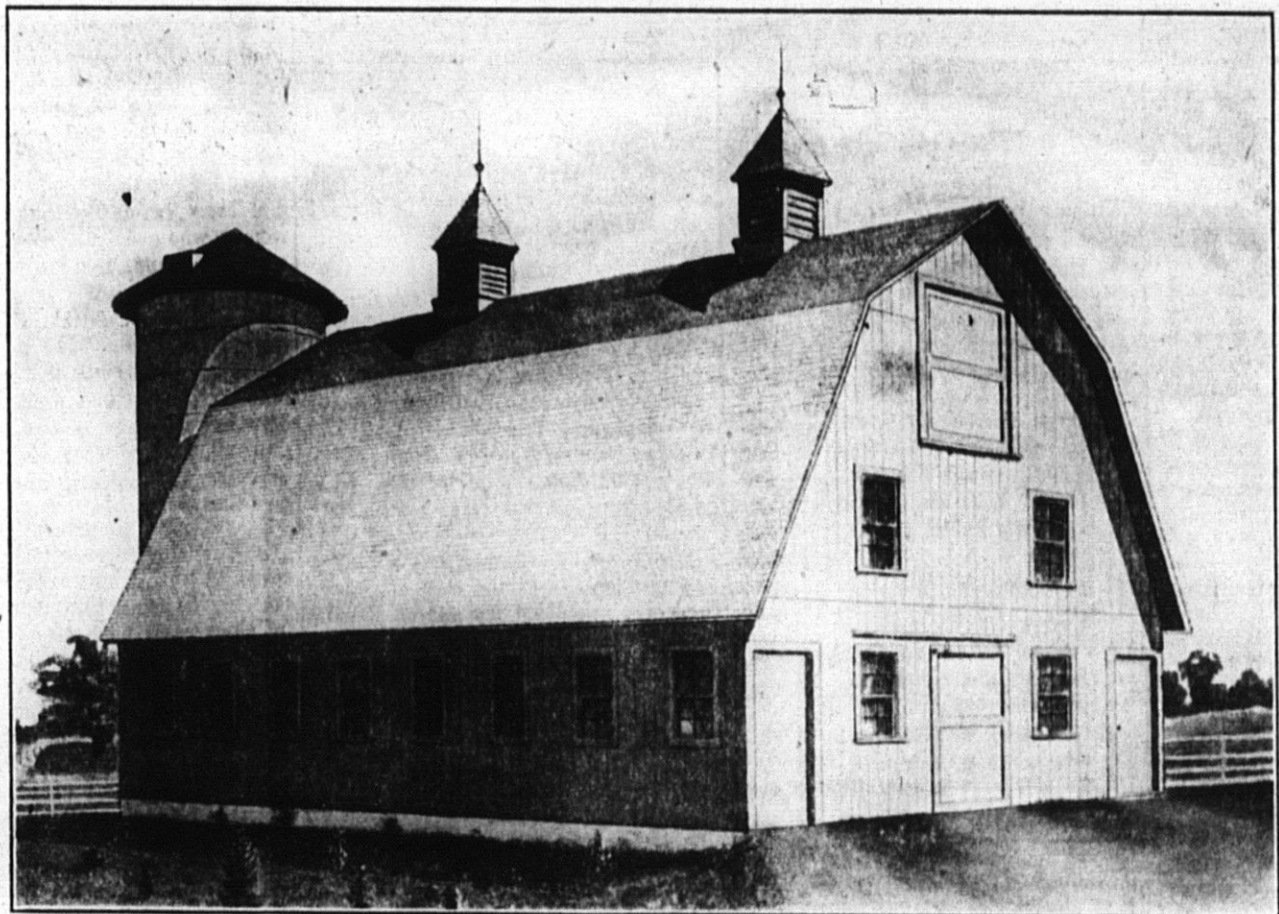
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## LOCAL NEWS



Peter Boot the grocery man is ill at his home.

There will be no staff practice at the Rebeah lodge on Friday night.

Henry Serier has taken a position at the Holland Shoe company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Groot Monday night—a girl.

Mrs. L. Fris is redecorating her entire store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Woldering of East 5th street—a three pound boy.

Dick Boerman, an Oakland farmer, is laid up with a fractured knee caused by a fall on the ice near his home.

Tom McGann was drunk. Ten dollars or ten days—Ten days. Justice Robinson.

Miss Jeanette Schutt, cashier at Du Mez Bros. is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. John Mast of Gitched is sick and her mother, Mrs. B. Frericks of Holland is caring for her.

A scarlet fever epidemic exists in Saugatuck. Attempts are being made to prevent the spreading of this disease.

Clarence Hedge, the west 13th street barber, is laid up with blood poisoning as the result of a fall from his bicycle.

A large flock of wild canaries or goldfinch were seen at Waukazoo Thursday. This is unusual, considering the time of the year.

Albert Scholten is a candidate for highway commissioner in Laketown. Albert has been a commissioner now for seven years.

The Queen Esther Girls of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday, March 4 at the Gas office from 12 o'clock until 6 p. m.

Mrs. Peter F. Douma who was a patient for the past three weeks in St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids has returned home much improved.

J. C. Schaap sold his place at New Groningen to John Ders of that place Monday and moved to Holland last week.

J. P. Kolla and Oscar Nystrom saw the first robin of the season Saturday morning at the corner of Lincoln and 16th street.

Prof. M. J. Hoffman Friday night delivered his lecture, "Open-Eyed Blindness" to a large audience in the Woodman Hall at Creston, Grand Rapids.

The W. R. C. are holding an all day quilting today in their rooms at the City Hall. A pot-luck dinner was served.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga will have charge of the services at Trinity church next Sunday. Rev. T. Van Pensema intends to enjoy a few weeks rest.

There will be a progressive pedro at the party at the Rebeah tea Friday afternoon. All friends are invited to attend.

The Holland girls' and boys' basketball teams will go to Grand Haven on March 17 to meet the Grand Haven boys' and girls' teams.

It is said that the fruit buds are looking fine and if this condition continues there will be a bumper fruit crop.

Cornelius Bontekoe, formerly of Grand Rapids, but now of this city has purchased a new home in the east city limits. Mr. Bontekoe intends to move into the home in the near future.

Judge Charles E. Soule of Grand Haven has purchased a Maxwell five-passenger car. Quite "sprocky" for the judge in his old days.

Muskegon's fire loss for 1915 exceeds \$150,000, as compared with \$140,000 in 1914. Chief Belfy is again asking for motor apparatus.

John Beukema is seriously ill with heart trouble and complicated ailments at his home on West Eighteenth street. Ice-men are smiling.

While K. Timmerman, a farmer living in Noordeloos, was walking in his barn, his feet got entangled about a piece of wire and he fell breaking one of his legs just above the ankle.

Miss Anna Kolyn, Hope College's woman orator in the M. O. L. contest to be held at Hillsdale delivered her oration in chapel Tuesday morning. The public is cordially invited.

The following Ottawa county students last week graduated from the short course at the Agriculture college: H. H. Irish, Coopersville; A. G. Courtade, Conklin; H. G. Looman, Holland; Glenn Paris, Holland; William Pyl, of Zeeland.

Mrs. Alida Prins, mother of Alderman Prins, Holland's oldest woman resident is seriously ill from erysipelas and little hopes are held out for her recovery. Mrs. Prins celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary a few months ago.

John Van Rhea, a pioneer resident of Western Michigan, died late Thursday afternoon at his farm home in South Drenthe, aged 98 years. He leaves a widow.

The Freshmen class of Hope College took pictures for the college annual. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jap-pinga, 20 W. 16th St.—Monday morning—a 12 pound boy.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hope church met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Matthew Kolyn, 66 West 13th St. Rev. Willis J. Hoekje gave an address telling of his work in Japan.

The play to be given by the seniors of Hope College will take place on March 13. They will present "The Man from Home," and will be under the direction of Philip Holt of Grand Rapids.

Saugatuck High school established a good claim to Allegan county interscholastic honors by defeating Allegan high Friday night at Saugatuck, 2 to 11. The game was fast and cleanly played.

H. G. Looman and Glenn Paris of this city have finished an eight weeks' short course at M. A. C. William Pyl of Zeeland is also among the graduates.

Russel Vander Water, son of G. Vander Water, who has been seriously ill for three months, is rapidly improving. The Vander Waters are now making their home at 179 West 18th street.

Of the 15 applicants who took the Civil Service Examination, Henry Maatman received the highest standing for clerk-carrier and Bess Mulder first and Geneva Mulder 2nd for clerk.

Miss Bess Mulder teacher at the Waukazoo school, who has been seriously ill at her home underwent an operation Tuesday. This is quite a coincidence as Feb. 29 is also her birthday.

Friday night the second block of the 500 point match between Blom and Jappinga ended in 125 to 102 in the latter's favor. Blom is still 28 points in the lead, the score now being 230-202.

Theodore Zwemer, Peter Cooper and Bernie Mulder, Hope College prohibition orators went to North Holland Sunday evening and delivered their orations before a union C. E. gathering in the North Holland church.

George Steininger, Hope College, Michigan orator, delivered his oration, "The Military Uniform and the Christmas Tree" yesterday. The contest will be held tomorrow night at Hillsdale College. Many of the Holland public listened to the production.

Wild Ducks are numerous in Pine Creek bay. Thursday a flock of 100 were seen there and the birds seemed to know that the federal law is protecting them, so tame they were. Among the species there were Gold-eyes, Blue-Bills and Widgeons.

George H. Smith, district manager for the Holland Furnace Co., in remitting from Alma for another year's subscription to The Herald states that business has been good in his line and a carload of furnaces has just arrived for spring delivery.—Fennville Herald.

A large number of rooters are intending to accompany Hope College basketball quintet and orators to Kalamazoo and Hillsdale. All those desiring to go are asked to notify George Pelgrim so that the proper reservations may be made. All this takes place tomorrow.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Reformed church met last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Jas. Moerdyke who will return to Arabia this month gave a stereopticon lecture and also have an exhibition of costumes.

Owing to the shortage of ice the establishment of an ice plant is being agitated by some of the Hudsonville business men. A stock company has been suggested as the most practical method of procedure, as a large sum of money will be required to make the venture a success.

G. Oonk, G. Boeve and H. H. Boeve of Fillmore returned from Grand Rapids where they witnessed the slaughtering of their cattle which were afflicted with tuberculosis. The cows represented high grade stock and were condemned by veterinary inspectors.

Floyd Haight was taken to Gr. Haven jail yesterday in default of bail. He was caught at Middleville by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos, and is charged with non-support. There is a wife and seven children in the family, practically destitute.

Castle Lodge K. of P. No. 153 will hold degree team work as follows during March: on March 9, Rank of Page; March 16, Rank of Esquire; March 23, Rank of Knight; a social evening will be held, including a banquet on March 30.

February 29th was Heiny Mulder's lucky day. His motor-car nearly became wrecked on the Interurban track at 12th and River Tuesday noon—but it wasn't. Heiny was lucky. A swift twist on the steering wheel brought the machine about and he only grazed the car.

Richard Dosker, a prospective graduate of Princeton Theological seminary, has received his appointment as missionary to Japan from the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. He is a son of Rev. Henry E. Dosker, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Grand Rapids and Holland.

Mr. Walter Baker, Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent of the Michigan R'y, was in town Monday arranging with the Hope College Oratorical league for the large delegation which will go to Kalamazoo and Hillsdale to support the basketball team and the orators. The delegation will travel a large part of the way over the electric.

Tuesday the Preferred Life Ins. company made the payment on the policies carried by Mr. Eldson in that company. G. W. Kooyers, who has been district agent under Mr. Eldson, will continue to represent the company in the territory procured for him by Mr. Eldson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright, 22 E. 9th street. This society is also engaged in a membership contest and will gladly welcome as guests or members any lady whether a member of the church or not.

Athletic authorities of Central and Union High school met Tuesday and agreed on the officials for the second game of their basketball series, which is booked for play March 11, in the Olympic Athletic club gymnasium. Miner Stegenga of Hope college will be the referee, and Coach Pop Churn of South will umpire.—G. R. Herald.

Deputy Sheriff C. Dornbos arrested Leonard Kramer on a charge brought by his wife, claiming that her husband deserted her. Kramer was caught in Ionia and brought before Justice Fred T. Miles, where he gave a bail bond of \$300 with Jacob Kuite, Sr. as surety. His examination will take place next week Friday.

W. J. Scott, the first driver to take charge of Holland's horse driven apparatus at Engine House No. 1, died at Grand Haven Friday evening. The body was brought to Holland on the noon train. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 at the home of his father, 300 W. 12th St., the Rev. Esvelo officiating.

The fact that farm lands are gradually increasing in value is demonstrated more and more every day. The real estate agents are selling the farm lands at very good prices. Frank Smallegan has purchased the 61 acre farm of J. Lemson, situated one-fourth mile south of Gregory's crossing, near Forest Grove for \$130 per acre.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, Dr. G. W. VanVerst, Dr. J. O. Scott, Dr. H. Bos, Seth Nibbelink, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harkema, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venhuizen, Mrs. Thomas Venhuizen, Wm. Van Alsburg and Louis De Kraker are among the Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

L. G. Scott of Grand Haven, who is a member of the American legion, 97th battalion, encamped at Toronto, Canada writes that his command expects to leave for the front March 15. Scott is a former soldier of Co. F, Michigan National Guard, of Grand Haven and was at one time a Detroit traffic officer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scott.

The Northwestern Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, thru its agent C. A. Bigge paid to the mother of the late Alle Toppen, \$2,000 in insurance Saturday. The aged mother still has \$2500 more coming from another insurance company who will remit within a few days.

The Quarterly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Third Reformed church was held at the parsonage Friday evening. Forty-five persons were in attendance. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga spoke on "Religious Education." Mrs. J. Praken rendered a solo. R. B. Champion presented a number of interesting questions which were freely answered.

The Western Theological seminary will feature the annual day of prayer for crops scheduled for March 8 with a missionary program, at which several graduates of the institution will speak. The program includes addresses by Rev. William Van Kersen, Rev. Harry P. Boot, Rev. Willis G. Hoekje, Rev. Seth Vander Werf, Rev. Gerrit Huizinga and Rev. Nicholas Borr.

The Misses Clara McClellan, Bernice Benjamin and Lucy Moody attended the rally of all the Queen Esther circles of the Methodist churches in the county at the Aldrich Deaconess home in Grand Rapids, Friday evening. Saturday they were the guests of Mrs. George Brown, superintendent of the Young People's Work in the Grand Rapids district.

Prof. R. L. Taft, state orchard inspector, reports that shipments of trees from Belgium and Holland are reaching this state in good condition, in spite of the fact that Gypsy moth and other insects have been discovered on shipments received by nurserymen in surrounding states. A few scales were found on some Michigan shipments last month but these trees have been disposed of.

The Grand Rapids Salvage Co., has taken a long-time lease on the old Holland interurban brick freight station, on Market avenue, S. E., just south of the big plant recently abandoned by the company, 110x444 feet in size. The company will remodel it for its own use in manufacturing baling machines and for a machine shop for its steel department. The demand for its steel balers is increasing rapidly and the company is doing a large business in that line.

The obituary of the late Professor Lambert Eldson stated that "scarlet fever had visited that home and isolated the family from the rest of the world, making his removal impossible if he had been strong enough to be moved." Dr. Mersen informs the News that he had offered to open up the North Side hospital for the operation, but Dr. F. C. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids thanked him and said that the physical condition of his patient would not allow the moving. That is the reason why the operation had to take place at the infected home.

Among those who celebrated their birthdays on February 29th are Mrs. Hiller, John Nies, E. J. Harrington, Mrs. N. Hoffsteen and Henry Geerlings.

Ben Veneklasen has resigned his position at the 1st State Bank and Tuesday started with the Holland Furnace Co. G. J. Nevenzel for years with the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. will fill the position at the bank.

Monday R. S. Wilson of Grand Rapids Michigan, secretary of the Preferred Life Insurance Co., was in Holland attending the funeral of Prof. Eldson, who was an agency supervisor for the company.

Rev. Henry Huizenga, a graduate of the Western Theological seminary and now a missionary to India where he has been laboring for twenty years, visited the Seminary this morning and led the chapel service and also gave a brief talk in regard to his work in Southern India. In his short address he stated that in Southern India the Christians were by common consent the moral leaders of the people; they now form three per cent of the population. The students regret that his talk was so brief.

Mr. John Knoll and daughter Miss Johanna from Olive Center, have returned after spending several days at Stevensville, at the home of his son, Mr. Jack Knoll, who has been accidentally injured in the eye with a chip of wood, causing him to lose his sight.

William Fris has resigned his position at the Holland Shoe Co. and will soon move with his family to Plainwell, where in company with John Fris of Zeeland, he will manage a five and ten cent store. The new store was opened Saturday.

Friday a shipment of 23 cans of brook trout fry were received in Allegan and planted in Bear, Sand, Doud, and Miller creeks by Charles Boqd and John Burgess. These cans contained in all about 57,000 of these fry, which are about the size of a tiny sliver. A few years hence, when these little fellows or such of them as survive numerous dangers, have matured, there will be some good fishing in store for the anglers of this section. Local sportsmen paid the actual expenses of planting the fry by chipping in a quarter apiece.—Allegan News.

Austin Harrington has just returned from Ann Arbor where a school of instruction was held on how to build good roads. There were commissioners and engineers from all over Michigan present and the experiences and difficulties of those commissioners especially from the northern peninsula where the country is rugged and rolling, were interesting and instructive. Mr. Harrington says he has a better insight into good road building than he ever had before, and in a great many instances the ideas advanced in Ann Arbor can be applied in Ottawa county.

There are but four prisoners in the county jail, or at least that was the population last week Thursday, a rather remarkable condition. They are Fred Blaguet, incarcerated for stealing from Henry Thompson; Ray Gaylor of Leigh ton, who stole an overcoat recently; Charles Daniels of Otsego, an aged man under bonds to keep the peace (he threatened to kill his wife recently); and Miss Jennie Jackson, the colored woman who got drunk on Holland drug store dope, and, being a devotee of the popular principal of "safety-first", she concealed the emblem of her cult, a razor in her bosom, and because of the combination of what she was carrying upon her person and what she was unable to carry, she is now washing the sheriff's dishes—or, as they say at the jail, she's the pearl fisherman.—Allegan Gazette.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co. store is undergoing a great many changes. The old shelving is being torn out and beautiful show cases with electric lights are being fitted instead. These cases are dust proof and always keep the clothing hanging nice and in shape. A new children's department has also been added made up with sectional glass cases also dust proof and placed in such a way that all the goods are visible and the wants of a customer can be attended to quicker by virtue of the easy way in which the goods can be displayed. The store will also be redecorated and several changes will be made to help both the appearance of the store and for the conveniences of the clerks and customers. The establishment is 26 years old and is the oldest clothing firm in the city, with Jacob Lokker as its manager.

## Personal Items

Dyke and Jonkman of the Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co. were in Grand Rapids Friday looking after their Calvin College contract.

Mr. Steve Rutgers of New Era, is spending a week's vacation with his friends and relatives at the home of Miss Jeanette Schutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grinwis and children of Holland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shoemaker of Forest Grove.

Cornelius Roosenraad, candidate for judge of probate was in Holland Saturday fixing up of his political fences.

Mrs. Walter Walsh and daughter were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema spoke at a Young Mens' meeting in Hart Sunday.

Harold Lage and Franklin Cappon visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Con De Pree and Miss Helene De Pree spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Jennie Wiebenga, Richard Berkompas, Anna Reynolds, Cornelius Serier and John Reynolds spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Al H. Hovenga and Mrs. Cornelius De Keyzer spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sears McLean was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Annis spent the week-end in Saugatuck. John and Conrad Barreman left Monday morning for a visit in Lansing. Miss Luelle Mulder was in Grand Rapids Monday.

The Misses Katherine VanZanten and Hattie Vander Werp of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van Zanten of this city.

City Attorney Charles McBride and Attorney George E. Kollen were in Grand Rapids on the Central Avenue paving case Monday.

John Vander Veen and E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. left Tuesday night for Chicago in the interests of the factory. They will be gone until Monday.

I. Altman of the French Cloak Co., is on a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and New York for ten days, buying goods. Mrs. C. P. Darrock of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman.

Attorney A. Vischer and Mrs. Vischer left Tuesday for an extended visit in Florida and other southern states. Miss Minnie Vander Linde of Muskegon is spending a few days at the home of Miss Hattie Kammeraad.

Peter Bontekoe, the plumber was in Grand Rapids Tuesday minus the Ford. Mrs. A. M. Galentine was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Fritz Jonkman of Holland was in Fremont Tuesday on business.—Muskegon chronicle.

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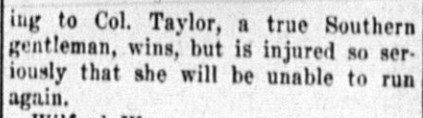
Mrs. Ed Bertsch and son Harris were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
D. W. Jellema was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Miss Helene De Pree is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.  
Herman Helmers and Paul Coster were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.  
Attorney Ray Visscher has returned home.  
Victor Hamel of Oklahoma City was in the city. He left again yesterday.  
John Immink of Hamilton was in the city Tuesday.  
Leonard De Witt is in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Wm. Kramer, manager of the Decatur Sugar factory is on business in this city for a few days.  
J. H. Raven left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit.  
C. L. McLean was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Prof. W. Wiebers was in Grand Rapids yesterday.  
Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruijschot, West 32nd street.



**IN SOCIETY**  
The Misses Getrude Holgers and Hazel Mow Friday evening gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mabel Rupper at her home, 94 East 23rd street. Music was furnished by the guests, games played and prizes awarded. A three-course luncheon followed in a beautifully decorated dining room.  
Mrs. Ella Ward entertained ten little girls for her niece, Ella Harrington's birthday. A theater party at the Apollo Saturday afternoon was followed by the serving of an elaborate luncheon at the home, 89 East 9th street.  
On Wednesday, March 22, an entertainment will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps in their club rooms in the City Hall. Addresses and illustrated talks will be a part of the program.  
A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Miss Matilda Van Raalte. A jolly bunch was present. The evening was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served.  
A very pleasant afternoon was spent Saturday at the home of little Miss Dona Curry, who celebrated her sixth birthday. The following little girls were present: Bessie Schouten, Marie Tasker, Unice Hyma, Esther Ten Brink Evelyn DenUyl, Gladys Morris, Bertha Van Tattenhoeve and Mary Allen. A dainty lunch was served the little guests. All remembered Miss Dona with birthday gifts.  
Friday morning occurred the marriage of Rev. F. M. Wiersma of South Blendon and Mrs. Ida Wiersma, his sister-in-law, of Chicago, at the parsonage of the North Holland Reformed church. Because of the illness of Rev. Tyssse, Rev. H. J. Veldman of this city performed the ceremony.  
The teachers of the Third Reformed church Sunday school were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. Flipse Friday evening.  
A surprise was sprung on Henry Geerlings Monday evening when ten couples laden with refreshments gathered at his home, 90 West 14th street to do honor to him on his 48th birthday which comes today on leap-year. The happy party presented the genial banker with a beautiful umbrella, and for once the words that generally come like the rattle of a machine gun would not flow. The tears did flow however, and there seemed immediate use for the gift. But Henry spoke never a word. The next morning his vocabulary is as voluble as ever. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis, Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Ven, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luidens, Mr. and Mrs. William Westveer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes.  
A party was given at the home of Beatrice Books, of the North Side, last Friday evening. Those present were Agnes Wydgraaf, Jane Eilander, Beatrice Books, Mabel Van Dyke, Norma Kardux, Jeanette Hoffman and Eric Johnston and Harold Van Dyke, Nelson Morris, Oliver and Homer Hansen, Tunis Van Dyke, Ira Decker and Nicholas Hoffman. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a social time.  
A birthday party took place at the home of Henry Van Dommelen on West Fifteenth street and it came in the way of a surprise. About twenty young men planned a stag and made arrangements for all the refreshments and then swooped down upon "Heinie" when he wasn't looking. A pre-arranged program of singing and games was pulled off and the participants never left until the eastern sky showed a tinge of red. All report the time of their lives.  
Nicholas Brouwer was Tuesday surprised by the members of the Central Avenue church orchestra at his home, 48 East 15th street, the occasion being his 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games and enjoying orchestra music. Refreshments were served during the evening.  
Mrs. John Raven will entertain the Columbia Club this afternoon.  
The jewelry store of George Huizenga and company is closed this afternoon owing to the funeral of Mrs. Henry Koolker of Overisel. Mrs. Koolker is the mother of Mrs. George Huizenga and Joe Koolker, who are the proprietors of the store.  
Mrs. Herman Johnson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dekker, W. 11th street, the occasion being her ninth birthday, although she has lived thirty-six years of life. The evening was spent in speeches and music and an enjoyable time was had by all present. She was presented with a fine washing machine, a beautiful piece of dress goods and a set of dishes. The presentation speech was made by Miss Dorothy Dekker, who, having the same number of birthdays, is twenty-seven years younger.

A leap year birthday party was the occasion at the home of Miss Agnes Woldring who was eight years old Tuesday. The event came in the nature of a surprise planned by her little friends. Games were indulged in and three prizes were won respectively by Miss Julia and Miss Jacoba Dykstra and Miss Marion Ingham. The little guests were the Misses Anna and Amanda Pathuis, Nellie and Gertrude Mow, Agnes Miles, Nellie Ver Schure, Jessie and Dora Dykstra, Mary Arens and Dora Arens, Olive Woldring, Jeanette Yonkers, Jacoba Dykstra, Alice Woldring Aldagonda.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyland were agreeably surprised by a number of friends on Tuesday evening at their home on West Fourteenth street. The occasion was the event of Mrs. Nyland's birthday anniversary which falls due on leap year. Refreshments and participation in a number of games in which Mrs. J. Overweg easily won first honors formed entertainment for the evening. All departed at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dronkers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Overweg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stichter, Miss Maggie Dronkers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steketee and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Block.  
A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Ben Veneklassen Tuesday evening at their home 456 Maple avenue when seven couples loaded with the goodies of the season called and made merry the evening. The affair was a sort of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Veneklassen will leave in a few weeks for Niles, Michigan where the husband will be in charge of a Holland Furnace Co. branch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Michemshuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Milo De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lokker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skinner.  
**PROGRAM OF GLEE CLUB IS GIVEN**  
**CONCERT TO BE A FINE MUSICAL OFFERING AT HOPE LAST EVENING.**  
The following program was rendered at the Song Recital at Hope College last evening. The recital was one of the best ever given and part of the benefit is for Fred Vos, the Hope guard who broke his ankle in the Hope Mt. Pleasant game.  
(a) De Prognosticatin Brudder (Adams) (b) "Off in the Stilly Night," (Moore) (c) A Winters Song (Bullard) —Mens' Glee Club; Violin: (a) Lubelied (Kreiser) (b) Liebesfrend (Kreiser), Miss Clara Coleman; (a) "Goodnight, Beloved" (Pensuti) (b) Barcarolle (from "Tales of Hoffman"—Offerbach) (c) Miller's Wooing (Fanning-Spicer) Ladies Chorus; Pilgrims' Chorus (from "Thannhauser"—Wagner) Combined Chorus; Intermission; (a) "Since you went away," (Johnson) (b) "Moon Upon the Water" (Cadmman) (c) Prologue (from Paghadee)—Seoneavallo Mr. S. Deacon; (a) Love Song from Red Willow Pueblos (Lieurance) (b) Zuni Lover's Wooing or Blanket Song (Troyer) (c) "My Bark Canoe" (Ojibway melody—Burton) (d) Confession, and "Why Should I Jealous Be" (Burton) (e) The Weaver—Crow Melody Yieurance (f) Sunrise Call or Echo Song—Zuni Melody (Troyer) (g) Sunset Song—Zuni Melody (Troyer); Reading "The War Maiden," (Eastman) Miss Irene Eastman (Taluta).  
The conductor is Mr. Stanley Deacon and the accompanists were Mr. Harris Meyer and Mr. Arthur Heusinkveld.  
**NETTINGA TO APPEAR ON SEMINARY COURSE**  
**"THE PULPIT AND THE SOCIAL MOVEMENT" SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S ADDRESS**  
The Adelphic society of the Seminary held its regular meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Kulzenga. The devotional service was led by Mr. Prinsen. Mr. H. V. E. Stegeman read a splendid paper on the subject "The Spiritual Experiences of Romans." The social time that followed added to the joy of the meeting.  
This evening a t seven-thirty Rev. S. Nettinga, pastor of the 5th Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will give a lecture in the chapel of the Seminary, on the subject, "The Pulpit and the Social Movement."  
Rev. Nettinga enjoyed a successful pastorate in Chicago and is now pastor of one of the largest Reformed churches in Grand Rapids, hence he is well able to speak on the important problem he intends to discuss. The public is cordially invited.  
No admission is charged to hear the Seminary lectures. The students among themselves have created a fund to meet the expenses. Efforts are now being made to establish a permanent fund to cover all the necessary expenses. A number of the friends of the Seminary have pledged to give a certain amount for several years to provide for a permanent fund. If there are any citizens of Holland who are interested in these efforts, Mr. Stopples, the treasurer of the students committee would gladly communicate with them.  
**GRAND HAVEN CITY MANAGER RESIGNS**  
**HARRY BECK QUIT POST TO BECOME AGENT FOR STONE COMPANY.**  
Grand Haven, Mar. 2.—Harry N. Beck Grand Haven's first city manager under the commission form of government and former city engineer of Muskegon tendered his resignation Monday night to the council. Mr. Beck will become Michigan agent for a Chicago stone company. Taking office at Grand Haven a little more than a year ago after three year's experience here as city engineer, Mr. Beck practically rebuilt the municipal lighting plant, paved Washington avenue and made numerous other public improvements.

**AT THE APOLLO TODAY**  
**Matinee and Evening**  
"Blue Grass," which comes to the Apollo Theater today in its cinematized form, with Thomas A. Wise, the irresistible character actor in the leading role, was produced by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, and also one of Paul Armstrong's most popular plays, the story follows in brief:  
At a race, My Lady, a horse belonging to Col. Taylor, a true Southern gentleman, wins, but is injured so seriously that she will be unable to run again.  
Wilfred Warren, a young gentleman wagers a large sum on the mare, but is cheated out of his winnings by Kelley, an unscrupulous character of the track.  
The next year Col. Taylor, being in straightened circumstance, breeds My Lady, and Blue Grass, a striking mare is born. Another year, and the Colonel starts to break and train Blue Grass. Another colt is born. Finances become tighter.  
In the meanwhile, Warren meets Virginia, the Colonel's daughter, a love affair resulting. The Colonel, forced to sacrifice the second colt, sends his son, Morgan, who forced to accept a much smaller sum than expected for the colt, stakes the money on a "sure tip" and loses. In his anger, the Colonel casts him off, ordering him out of the house.  
Kelley in an effort to buy My Lady, meets Virginia and determines to get her, as he determines to get the mare.  
Just before the race in which Blue Grass is entered, the Colonel badly needs money, sells the mare to Kelley, upon the latter's promise to sell her back, on the event of Blue Grass, winning the race. The Colonel uses the money received for a side bet on his horse, and Kelley frames the race against him.  
Morgan, being Kelley's cashier, meets Warren, who, on learning his identity, brings about a meeting between Morgan and Virginia, and caught red-handed by the Colonel, is forbidden to see Virginia again. On learning Kelley's intentions, Morgan quits Kelley.  
In the race, Blue Grass is left flat-footed by the bribed starter, but starts after the rest, and wins.  
Warren, learning of Kelley's plot to steal My Lady, evens up old scores, bringing about a reconciliation, and all ends as it should.  
The above will be portrayed at the Apollo today matinee and evening.



**GRAAFSCHAP**  
The funeral services of Mr. L. Hoffmeyer were held Saturday, Feb. 20 at 12 o'clock at the house, and at half past one at the Christian Reformed church, Rev. R. Bolt officiating. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.  
Harry Aalderink and Miss Minnie Wolbert were married last Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolbert, parents of the bride. Rev. R. Bolt tied the knot.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gruppen—a baby girl.  
Miss Dena Voss returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after spending a few weeks at home with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prins and daughter Rolena of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Voss for a few days.  
Mr. Clarence Stegink and Mr. Riekus Nyland will leave for the West this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemmen of Noordoos visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Jakobs Tuesday.  
Mr. R. Bolt is visiting his son, Rev. R. Bolt at present.  
F. Rutgers is keeping quite a few men busy tearing down the old parsonage which he bought at public auction a few weeks ago.

**HAMILTON**  
The Home Foreign Missionary Society of Diamond Springs will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Rutgers, March 8. It was a mistake in last week's letter it was Jennie Jurries who is at home sick with the gripe instead of Jennie Rutgers.  
Mr. Lee Slotman has bought the score from Mrs. Sprange formerly Mrs. Siple. Mr. Slotman will put up a grocery store.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Olthouse have moved to Holland to work.  
Hannah Olthouse is still at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutgers and little son Claire visited his folks Mrs. G. Rutgers and children last Thursday.  
Theodora Poppen has been sick.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slotman—a baby girl, Sunday.  
The Rutgers Brothers' have put up a windmill.  
Lois is the name of Flossie Weaver's baby, living east of Diamond Springs.  
John Costen paid a sum of \$750 for lastardy, the complainant being Miss Flossie Weaver. John lives near Benheim.  
Mr. Benjamin Weaver and Gerrit Redder are collecting money for a horse for Gerrit Redder.  
Dora Rutgers is sick with a hard cold.

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**NOTICE**  
An Olive Township Union Caucus will be held in the Town Hall at Olive Center on Friday, March 10, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.  
By order of the Olive Township Committee. Maurice Luidens, Chrm., Frank Binns, Sec'y.

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**NON-PARTISAN Primary Election Notice**  
**Clerk's Office**  
Holland, Mich., March 1, 1916  
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 14, 1916, 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. 174 River Avenue.**  
**IN THE THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River and Eleventh Street.**  
**IN THE FOURTH WARD—At Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.**  
**IN THE FIFTH WARD—At Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.**  
**IN THE SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor of Van Raalte School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.**  
You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary election the following officers are to be voted for, to-wit:  
**CITY OFFICERS**  
The following having been duly proposed for said office:—  
**MAYOR**  
(Vote for One)  
Bosch, Nicodemus  
Vandersluis, John  
**TREASURER**  
Vanden Brink, Herman G.  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FULL TERM**  
Te Roller, Derk J.  
**SUPERVISOR—Two Years**  
(Vote for Two)  
De Koeper, John J.  
Vanden Berg, Edward  
Vander Warf, Henry  
Van Landegend, George A.  
**MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
(Vote for One)  
Lane, Walter  
Van Ry, Anthony  
**MEMBER BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
(Vote for One)  
Homfeld, John  
Schouten, John H. L.  
**ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD**  
(Vote for One)  
Slagh, Bert  
Ver Schure, Peter  
**ALDERMAN—SECOND WARD**  
(Vote for One)  
Drinkwater, James A.  
Smeenge, Abel  
**ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD**  
Kammeraad, Nick  
**ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD**  
(Vote for One)  
Brink, Peter  
Hansen, Olef  
**ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD**  
(Two Years—Vote for One)  
Beens, Roland A.  
Dobben, John H.  
Erickson, John E.  
Steketee, Derk  
**ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD**  
One Year—Vote for One  
Jonker, N. J.  
Postma, Abel  
**ALDERMAN—SIXTH WARD**  
(Vote for One)  
Glass, Agle  
Miles, Dick  
Tuls, Henry  
Wiersema, Ben  
**CONSTABLE**  
(Vote for One)  
Second Ward  
Baas, Nick  
De Witt, Leonard  
Third Ward  
Van Haften, Gerrit  
Fifth Ward  
Beekman, Herman, Jr.  
Sixth Ward  
Stam, Cornelius  
You are further notified, that you will place a mark [X] in the square [ ] at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.  
The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the non-partisan primary in the whole election district for any office, shall be the candidates whose names shall appear on the succeeding general election ballot for said office; PROVIDED, That if more than two candidates shall each receive more than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for any office, then the names of all persons receiving such per centum of the votes cast for such office shall appear upon the election ballot; and PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there be but one candidate in the primary for a given office, then the primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no election shall be held in connection with said office. If there be more than one candidate in the primary for a given office and if any one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for said office at said primary, then said primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no second election shall be held in connection with said office.  
Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. of said day.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.



# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. Boone arrived home from Illinois on Thursday morning and brought 25 horses.

Died, Feb. 25, 1881, in the town of Grand Haven after a long and severe illness, Joseph Willev, formerly of Maquoketa, Jackson, Co., Iowa, aged 73 years.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. G. J. Koers at Graafschap, Mich., was burned down. Except the beds and bedding all the contents were destroyed with it.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Saturday a little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Williams died.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. King entertained their friends with a progressive euchre party at their residence on Ninth street.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ground was broken this week for Charles Harmon's brick building on Eighth street. James C. Boyce took the job of excavating.

Married, by Rev. E. Bos, on Thursday, Henry Kampen and Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. De Feyter, both of this city.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Capt. F. G. Preston of St. Joseph, well known in sailing circles here, died in Chicago last week.

The ice crop that has been gathered this week measured nearly twelve inches of a pure crystal quality.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Glady L. Woodruff, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woodruff, died last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma west Sixteenth street—a daughter.

Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg celebrated her 73rd birthday anniversary Wednesday. Clarence Vander Vries, the 23-year-old son of the Rev. E. Vander Vries, pastor of the Dennis Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids died at the home of his parents, Thursday evening, February 21.

## TEN YEAR AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis, Tuesday, 53 West 14th street—a daughter.

The ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, 89 West 17th street, died early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cynthia Brazelton died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lemma, First avenue, aged 55 years.

# PRIMINENT MAN OF HOLLAND IS DEAD

## DEATH OF PROFESSOR LAMBERT EIDSON CASTS GLOOM OVER ENTIRE CITY.

Eidson Family Has Suffered an Unusual Share of Ill Fortune, Ending in Father's Death.

Early Friday morning about three o'clock, occurred the death of one of Holland's prominent citizens and leading men, Professor Lambert Eidson, aged 35. The death of this respected citizen followed an attack of appendicitis and an operation which had to be performed at the home because of a quarantine. Scarlet fever had visited that home and isolated the family from the rest of the world, making his removal impossible if he had been strong enough to be moved.

He is survived by his wife and one child, Mary Elizabeth, three years old. On October sixteenth a babe died and a few weeks ago their six-year-old daughter, Helen Irene, was taken after a few days' ill-health. The sequence of ill fortune sustained by the Eidson family has culminated in the death of the father. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Bruske officiating. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Unity Lodge F. & A. M., No. 191 of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Modern Woodman lodge.

Lambert Eidson was born in Palmer, Kansas, and received his education at the Emporia Presbyterian college and the University of Kansas. Here he received his A. B. degree and taught for some time. A short period of teaching at the Chicago University followed and then, three years ago, he came to Hope college in the capacity of Professor of Education. After two years of successful work at Hope, he resigned his position to take up work with the Preferred Life Insurance Company. After several promotions, he was acting supervisor of Michigan at the time of his death.

## FORMER OPERATOR DEAD.

Mrs. W. O. Kutche, Formerly Mrs. A. R. Lewis of This City, Died in Chicago.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. O. Kutche in Chicago Friday. The funeral was held in Fon du Lac, Wis., on Monday, where the burial took place. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

Mrs. Kutche will be better remembered as Mrs. A. R. Lewis, who was formerly the Western Union Telegraph operator in this city. Mrs. Lewis has many friends here in Holland, having lived here many years previous to her departure about ten years ago.

## ICE BREAKS SAUGATUCK MAN'S LEG AND SMASHES HIS HEAD

The cable that carries the ice into the Eaton ice house at Saugatuck, caught on the end of a board a few days ago and caused a double cake of ice to slip from the runway, knocking Charles Gordon from the scaffolding, about fifteen feet to the ground, breaking his right limb and cutting a deep gash in his head. According to the last accounts he was getting along nicely but he had a narrow escape with his life.

# DYKE-JONKMAN CON- STRUCTION CO. GET CONTRACT OF \$107,000

## HOLLAND FIRM WILL BUILD CALVIN COLLEGE STRUCTURE

The Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co., of Holland, were awarded the general contract for the new main Calvin college building at Grand Rapids for \$107,000, by the larger college building committee, which met Thursday afternoon at the college. The Roseberry-Henry Electric Co., received the lighting contract; the Knee Heating company the heating contract, and Dennison, Dykman company, the plumbing contract. The contract price is \$2,000 less than the original estimate of \$130,000.

The building will be three stories high with a frontage of 174 feet on Franklin street, and will be 93 feet deep with a large wing extending on the rear. The exact shade of the brick which will be used has not been selected, but will probably be dark red with several different shades. Bedford stone will be used for the trimmings and the central portico will be of terra cotta. Terrazo floors will be used in the halls the blackboards will be of genuine slate. The National temperature control system will be installed. Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co., will begin building as soon as possible.

Frank Dyke has been closely identified with the construction of schools, having built the new Holland High school and the Petosky high school. He is also figuring on another high school in an Indiana town.

## TAKE HOLLAND LABOR TO GRAND RAPIDS

The Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co. who have been awarded the contract for building Calvin College, will take considerable Holland labor with them during the construction of the building. The foreman, and the old employees will all go with the firm and remain in Grand Rapids until the building is constructed. The contractors have been given a year's time in which to complete the college. The bonds and the contracts are being signed today.

The local contractors were in competition with the following Grand Rapids' bidders: Hauser Owen & Ames Co., Charles Hoertz & Co., John Mc Nab Co.; Gentz Bros., Nicholas Rosema.

## DYKE-JONKMAN ARE AWARDED NEW FOUNDRY CONTRACT

## SECOND LARGE CONTRACT FOR HOLLAND FIRM RECEIVED IN TWO DAYS; WORK STARTS SOON.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the new Superior Foundry Co., established in this city, first called the Michigan Foundry, the contract for the building of the plant was let to Dyke-Jonkman Construction Co. of this city. This is the second large contract in two days for this contracting firm, the other being a building for Calvin College.

The new building will be located on the site of the old Sandbrick factory, corner of 8th street and Fairbanks Ave. The main building will be 100x105 feet, an office building also to be erected, besides smaller sheds being necessary for storage. The new plant is expected to be ready about June 1, starting then with a force of 20 moulders and additional helpers. Work on construction will start with warmer weather.

The Superior Foundry Co. is organized with a capital of \$50,000. The directors of the new company are Albert Knooihuizen, John Glupker and George E. Kollen. The officers are George E. Kollen, president, John Glupker, vice-president and Albert Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer and manager.

## SELLS HOME PASTRY

Joe Pino, Veteran Restaurant Proprietor, Started Bake-Shop at Home.

A bake-shop for home-made pastry, the kind always sought for by the particular consumer and the man who wants the kind that mother used to make, has been started by Joe Pino, at his home, 17 West Seventh street. Joe is so well known, there is no need to recommend his goods. His friends will all be right there when in need of some a fine specimen of the culinary art.

Pino has had considerable experience in this line, as proprietor of hotels and restaurants. His new departure is bound to meet with success.

## CHRISTMAS CARD EN ROUTE 79 DAYS REACHES HOLLAND

Christmas greetings were received Thursday by Rev. John Van Peursem, pastor of Trinity church, from his brother, Rev. Gerrit D. Van Peursem, a missionary in Arabia. The card was mailed at Bahrien on December 7, and it took 79 days to reach its destination.

Rev. Mr. Van Peursem who has been a missionary in Arabia for seven years, expects to leave next month on his first furlough to this country. Owing to the war he will make a detour via the Pacific to San Francisco and expects to reach here some time in May.—G. R. Press.

## CENTRAL AVE. PAVING SUIT NOT YET SETTLED

## ATTORNEY OF VANDER VEEN MAKES MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The attorneys for Contractor Vander Veen have made a motion for a new trial in the Central Ave. paving fight the first round of which was won by the city.

The arguments took place before Judge McDonald Monday morning and City Attorney Charles H. Me Bride and George E. Kollen were on hand to defend the city of Holland.

Should the motion for a new trial be not granted it is said that then Contractor Vander Veen will take the case to the supreme court.

# CALVIN COLLEGE WILL OBSERVE ITS 40TH AN- NIVERSARY, MARCH 5

## REV. HERMAN HOEKSTRA OF HOLLAND WILL BE THE ORA- TOR OF THE DAY.

On March 15 it will be just 40 years ago that the Theological school and Calvin college were founded, and the natal day this year will be observed by an appropriate memorial program in the college chapel in the evening. Rev. Herman Hoekstra of Holland, one of the most forceful orators of the Christian Reformed denomination, will make the principal address.

The institution was founded in 1872, and the first instruction was given in the buildings on Williams street, which is now the Salvation Army home. The school was founded to educate men for the ministry only and that plan continued until 1900 when other courses were added. In 1890 the present campus on the corner of Madison avenue and Franklin street was purchased and in 1892 the present buildings erected. The school has outgrown this building and this year a new \$135,000 building, the first of a group, will be built on the 10 acre campus which was donated to the college by Grand Rapids citizens, and which is one of the most beautiful locations in the city.

During the 40 years' history of the college 255 were graduated, and most of these, except those who were graduated in recent years, entered the seminary. The seminary graduates are scattered all over the country and have entered the ministry of various denominations — Reformed, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational — and others have been called to chairs in seminaries. The seminary is now the largest in Michigan, with five professors, and have an enrollment of 36 students. The seminary graduates have done exceptionally well. They have repeatedly won the best scholarships in the graduate department of Princeton seminary, and many have received honors in European universities where they have studied.

The class of 1904 was the first one to graduate from other than a seminary course, and since then the character of the school has greatly changed, so that at present only about half of the more than 300 students enrolled in the preparatory and the college departments are taking courses leading to entrance into the seminary. Altho the college is still young, many of its graduates have obtained professorships in colleges and universities, and others have entered the medical engineering and other professions. Forty-eight of the graduates of the preparatory and college departments are at present enrolled at different schools in the country.

# WIRELESS STATIONS GET KEY WEST, FLA.

## LOCAL AMATEURS RECEIVE MES- SAGES FROM STATIONS OVER COUNTRY; TIME AND NEWS DISPATCHES.

The amateur wireless stations of Holland are attracting some attention with the work they are doing. Of course the receiving of messages is the marvelous part of the action, the sending not being so noticeable for distance.

Orlo Palmer, employed at the Coster Photo Supply Co., is a radio enthusiast and owns the highest and longest aerial in the city. Every evening his instrument records messages from distant points. At 8 o'clock every evening the Illinois Watch Co. sends out the time which Palmer catches. Several stations on the Atlantic Coast are heard from almost every night. Palmer copies news and weather reports sent out from Arlington, West Virginia, every night between 7:30 and 8:30. One night during January he received a message from Key West, Fla.

Roy Wise, owner of a fine receiving station, catches the dispatches from Virginia and occasionally from Key West.

An association of these amateurs has been formed for the bettering of conditions and to help each other in their work. A meeting of the Holland Radio Association is called for this evening at 7:30 at their headquarters, 128 East 16th street, at the home of Allyn Streur. Membership in the Radio League of America will be discussed. Code practice will also take place at this meeting.

## TWO CARLOADS OF KALAMAZOO MOOSE COME TO HOLLAND

## INSTALLED A NEW LODGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY- EIGHT MEMBERS.

The installation of the new Moose lodge in the Harrington building with a membership of 138 took place last Saturday evening. Moose (not Bull Moose) from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Saugatuck, Fennville, Allegan and Otsego and two car-loads from Kalamazoo, took the city by storm.

It is said that more than 200 out-of-town Moose took charge of the ceremonies that gave the charter to 138 young local Moose.

Peter McCarthy, mayor of Bird Center was the toastmaster of the evening at the banquet and Dr. Fletcher of Kalamazoo and Judge Sooy of Holland were the principal speakers. A program

of music, monologues and singing were features of the evening. Bert Hogan, the notorious Dutch comedian, was the hit of the evening and Frank Gurdler kept the crowd in good humor with his comical songs. Donahue Bros., who have a nation-wide reputation on the

vaudeville stage gave a musical program that was a rare treat.

The Kalamazoo degree team had full charge of the installation and today Holland can boast of another lodge with the name chosen from the animal kingdom.

# Enterprising Business Firms

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No Office Hours in the morning or on Sunday.

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TYLER VAN LANDEGEND, Dealer in Windmills, Gasoline Engines, Pumps and Plumbing Supplies. Citz. phone 1038. 49 West 8th Street.

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WM. VANDER VEER, 152 E. 8th Street. For choice steaks, fowls, or game in season. Citizens Phone 1043

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Night Calls promptly attended to  
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The Holland Cleaners, 9 East Eighth Street. Citizens phone 1528. Dying, cleaning, pressing.

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Dentist  
Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.  
32 East Eighth St. Holland, Mich

# We Close Our Door Saturday, March 4, 1916 FOR EVER

## To Our Holland Friends:—

Our Big Closing Out Sale will close for ever in nine days. Whatever stock remains will be taken to our mail order house at Grand Rapids, where we will conduct the largest Retail Clothing Store in Michigan, and in leaving here we wish to thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us, and we invite you to come to visit our mammoth mail order factory in Grand Rapids when ever in need of clothing. Now is your last chance to save big money while our closing out sale lasts.

# The Man from Michigan

No. 10 E. 8th St. Holland, Mich.



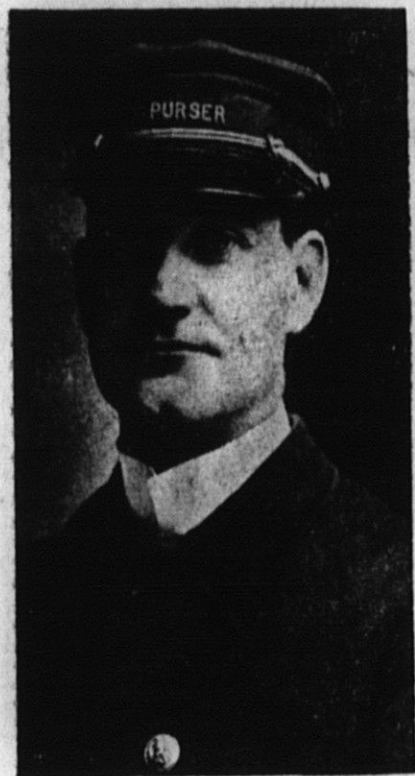
## PURITAN WILL START 1916 LAKE TRIPS

**McCABE DESIGNS; TRI-WEEKLY  
SERVICE TO COMMENCE ABOUT  
MARCH SEVEN.**

**New Seamen's Act Causes Boat to Carry  
Crews Out of Proportion to Work  
to Be Done on Vessels**

J. S. Morton, president of the Graham & Morton lines, today announced that the steamer Puritan will open the 1916 season by starting the tri-weekly service between Benton Harbor, Chicago and Holland, during the first week in March.

The Puritan will leave its winter quarters at the G. & M. docks several days before the opening of the season to be placed in drydock in Chicago. A new propeller wheel will be installed



Thomas S. McCabe

and the hull throughout scraped and painted before the beginning of the lake trips on March 7.

On April 1 the City of Benton Harbor will be added to the run, and daily trips over the triangular route will start. The excursion boats will start as soon as the business warrants the running of the larger vessels.

Mr. Morton estimated that the new seamen's act will cut the carrying capacity of lake excursion boats about 50 per cent. Under the new ruling the boats must carry an ordinary sized crowd in crew alone, whose chief duty will be to man the life boats should the vessel meet with an accident.

What will be done with the large crews is troubling Mr. Morton and other boat owners. The crews formerly employed by the companies were sufficiently large to carry on the necessary work, but with the numbers now so greatly increased, there will be no work for the men unless there is need for the life boats to be lowered. State rooms ordinarily sold to passengers must be utilized for the extra crew.

Thomas S. McCabe, for 15 years connected with the line as purser of the Puritan, and one of the best known employees of the company, resigned his position at the close of the 1915 season, and is now with the Du Pont Powder company as their western representative. He is succeeded by H. D. Arnold, of Benton Harbor, also an old employee of the company.

John Crawford will be captain of the City of Benton Harbor, Oscar Bjork, first mate, Byron Bierman, first engineer, and H. D. Arnold, purser.

A. J. Simons will be captain of the City of Benton Harbor, Oscar Bjork, first mate, William Johnson, first engineer, and Eugene Bennett, purser.

## A REAL INDIAN PRINCESS COMING

**MISS IRENE EASTMAN, DAUGHTER  
OF W. C. E. EASTMAN,  
SIOUX PHYSICIAN, TO  
GIVE PROGRAM**

Miss Irene Eastman, daughter of Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the Sioux physician, author, and lecturer, and Elaine Goodale Eastman, poet and essayist, will give an Indian song recital in Carnegie Hall Wednesday evening. Everyone who has heard of her speaks very highly of her program, which is composed of characteristic Indian melodies, showing the wild poetry and pathos of the native American.

The wild, appealing folk-music of the North American tribes, as recorded and harmonized by Troyer, Burton, Lieurance, Cadman, and other American composers, is rendered with exceptional fidelity and charm by Miss Eastman.

It should be said that Miss Eastman is unusually well-fitted by inheritance, temperament, and training to interpret to cultivated audiences the poetry and pathos of her father's people, now beginning to be appreciated as never before by Americans. She not only sings their melodies with distinction, but tells movingly some remarkable folk-tales of the race, reproducing by the means of costume, gesture, and facial expression the characteristic atmosphere of the scenes she depicts. Her program is peculiarly appropriate for the entertainment of Camp Fire Girls and Daughters of the American Revolution. Her ceremonial robe of white deerskin, beaded in symbolic designs, has been made especially for her by expert Sioux needle women.

Besides Miss Eastman, Mr. Deacon and Miss Coleman of the Department of Music, and the Hope College Glee club will be on the program. This combination will furnish one of the best musical entertainments ever offered to the people of Holland.

## TELEPHONE BOOK WILL SOON BE PRINTED

**SEVERAL NEW TELEPHONES AD-  
DED TO CITIZENS LIST IN  
FEBRUARY**

The Holland City News is busy getting out the new 1916 Citizens Telephone directory and if the installing of new phones is a criterion that business is looking up then than time has come to pass.

The list of new Citizens Telephones installed during the month of February is as follows:

1673 American Humidifier & Vent. Co.  
1420 Baumgartel, Mrs. Wm.  
1248 Brinkman, John  
1250 Dogger, Jacob  
1337 Ferringa, Jas.  
1388 Hoek, William  
1758 Holt, Rev.  
1501 Huizenga, H.  
1785 Hutt, Mrs. C. A.  
1061 Mulder, Arnold  
1603 Pino, Joe E.  
1373 St. Clair, C.  
1193 Schaap, John C.  
1011 Schoon, Peter  
2376 Selles, Wm.  
1195 Van Appeldoorn, Louis  
2098 Wilms, P. H.

## HOLLAND MAKES THE ONLY COFFEE

**A BOTTLE FULL WAS SENT TO  
IZZY ALTMAN AT CLEVELAND,  
OHIO.**

It's a corker how a habit will get a man. In fact mankind is made up of habits and Izzy Altman is no exception to the rule. Before he came to Holland, he never knew what real good coffee was but since he has acquired the Dutch habit "Koffie drinken" at 9:30, he can be seen drilling to a meeting of the "Koffie Kletz" where everything from dollars to doughnuts is discussed. But they get addicted to that coffee habit and since Izzy is on his trip to New York and Cleveland he has been at his wits ends as how to get the "Koffie Kletz" brew. He writes that the coffee he has been getting is slop and begs that the Kletz send him a bottle of the genuine stuff, as what he is getting is an imitation pure and simple. So the society got busy and secured the largest thermos bottle they could get and filled it up with piping hot coffee and shipped it to Izzy's old home in Cleveland.

Tuesday morning a wire was received "I burned my mouth but I don't care—it's the goods."

## ADDRESSES SEMINARY STUDENTS Subject Was On "The Virgin Birth"— Very Interesting Talk.

Dr. Webb of Louisville gave a scholarly address of great importance to the seminary students in the chapel Thursday afternoon on the theme: The Virgin Birth. He stated first of all, the biblical requirements for the promised Messiah and the fact that Jesus Christ of Nazareth answered in every way to that promised Messiah. Every argument that has been put forth to disprove this belief of the Christian church he answered most clearly and satisfactorily. The advent of Jesus was exceptional in character in all the facts of life also his death and departure from this earth. Hence it is but natural that his birth too should be supernatural for his whole life from beginning to end was supernatural. Every writer in the new testament emphasized the fact that he was the son of God—not the son of Joseph. The speaker after he had met all the objections, stated the significance of this doctrine for the Christian church of today.

Dr. Webb is a native of Mississippi and Thursday he for the first time addressed a northern audience.

## FORWARD MOVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Forward Movement club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Beens, 79 East 19th street. The subject for roll call was "Is our present non-partisan primary a success?"

Mr. M. Vande Water read a very interesting paper on "Scientific charity or random giving—which?"

Alderman Prins was present and gave several interesting side lights on this question. As chairman of the committee on Poor he was able to speak with some authority and it was his contention that it would be a criminal misuse of the funds which the city had placed under his charge if he gave at random without due investigation to all who called upon him for aid. A general discussion followed the reading of the paper.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vander Warf and Mrs. Beens. The club meets again on March 17 at the home of Mr. Agle Glass.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the former employees and associates in Holland of our son and brother William J. Scott for their kind help and remembrance during his illness and death which took place in Grand Haven.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the employees of the Eagle-Tannery at Grand Haven for their kind consideration and aid given our loved one and we especially wish to extend thanks to Mr. Hatten, general manager and superintendent of the Eagle Tannery who when our dear one became ill sent him to the best hospital possible and gave him a trained nurse and in a great many other ways looked after the welfare of the sick one who the grim reaper has taken away.

Believe us when we say that the kindness will be forever remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott,  
and Family.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET HAS COME AND GONE

**MANY LESSONS TAUGHT OUR CIT-  
IZENS AT TUESDAY NIGHT'S  
DELIBERATIONS.**

**One Hundred and Seventy-Five Persons  
Take Part in Annual Event on Leap  
Year's Evening.**

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the doors to the gymnasium of the high school were thrown open and a hundred and seventy-five banqueters filed in and surrounded the several boards. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., and the drawing back of chairs and seating of the diners was closely followed by a burst of music from the orchestra, placed in the gallery.

Music and the hum of conversation filled the large auditorium during the six courses of the banquet, tho' at times the diners joined in the chorus of some popular song then being played. Between the first and second courses the assembled company arose and sang the war song of the present gubernatorial campaign—a song that informs the world who will inevitably repose in the governor's chair in 1917. It was a fitting tribute to a fellow townsman.

When the unexcelled Holland coffee had been enjoyed, chairs were drawn back from the tables and, facing the board of honor, the company prepared to hear the toasts. A. H. Landwehr, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, arose to introduce the toastmaster of the evening, the Hon. G. J. Diekema. In his introductory remarks the president reviewed the work of the past year, dwelling especially on the new industries and those about to be added. It was an exhaustive resume of Holland's industrial improvements. The other activities aiding community progress were included, such as the Chautauqua, Farmers' picnic and institute and the fine new roads in the county. A few suggestions were indulged in by the president which would add to the prosperity of Holland. They embraced a new Pere Marquette station and freight depot, a new Hotel Holland to ably represent the city and its aims, and the forming of a Community Interest League, having a membership roll from Ottawa and Allegan counties, and to have as its head George Getz, the Lakewood Farmer who has so often and thoroughly shown his heart interest in this community. A keener interest in the public schools, the securing of practical and up-to-date courses for the pupils and the hearty support of the Boy Scout organization were forcibly put before his audience in a plea.

The whole-souled support of the daily paper and optimistic view-point continually preserved by it were expressed as a large factor in the upbuilding of a community by the speaker. "Especially recently," said he, "has this public-spirited generosity been noticed. In return, the citizens of Holland should keep the daily paper in mind and give them the inside track on any news we may have. It all helps to boost Holland." President Landwehr then read a telegram of regret from Ex-Governor Chase Osborn stating that it was not possible for him to be present with them, and pledging his earnest support in Holland's candidate for Michigan's next governor. The reading of this message was the signal for enthusiastic applause.

Hon. G. J. Diekema then arose to his duties as toastmaster, his opening remarks commenting on the success of the past year and the value of holding such Boosters' banquets or gatherings as this. The unity of these meetings helps the success of the future. In introducing the first speaker of the evening, Hon. Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, he spoke of the man as a prime factor in Cadillac's community. "Not an improvement has been made in Cadillac but starts in the office of Perry F. Powers, the editor."

The address of Hon. Perry F. Powers was an eloquent and meaty discourse on city problems and difficulties. His citing of Cadillac's problems, to be solved under difficulties greater than Holland's because of it having been a lumbering town was a helping insight to his hearers on the difficulties peculiar to every growing town. Every man, woman and child of our city takes a part in the improvements. We recognize the necessity of it."

The coming of a home-seeking foreigner to a town, his gradual climb in the community and his pride when he finally has a home of his own and can send the means of transportation to his loved ones back in the old country were vividly depicted by the speaker, showing how a citizen of the right caliber had been added to the town. The boosting of community improvements was set forth as a desirable action, as a town cannot stand by itself—it must have the support and sharp interest of its rural neighbors. The previous recommendation made concerning a greater pride in the work of the boy scouts and the school children in general was heartily endorsed, saying, "I want every boy in Cadillac to know who the men and the women were who gave of their lives that their own might be what it is."

Civic improvements are gained only by hard work. A city cannot stand still—it has to grow or die. What is Holland doing? "I envy you your opportunity to boost one of your own citizens to a higher future. It is an act to be enjoyed without thought of party relations. I'm glad and proud that our next governor will be a Holland man, Hon. G. J. Diekema, not because of a party feeling, but because he is a fellow-townsmen is the thought of every citizen."

Hon. William W. Potter of Hastings was introduced as the next speaker, one who is noted for eloquence and who has never before been heard in Holland, although his presence has been sought for often.

This speaker made himself "solid" with the citizens of Holland immediately by expressing himself as certain that Holland not only has the best candidate

for governor, but that just as good material could be found here for president of the United States as is found in Grand Rapids.

A school-building such as the one which sheltered them is indeed a mark of progress and prosperity and a great privilege for the children. But isn't it worth something more? Why shouldn't the citizens gather in such a fine building often to discuss community interest as was common when the old township meetings were held? Such gatherings are beneficial and tend to promote the interests of the community. The toast of Hon. W. W. Potter was an eloquent political discourse that was appreciated for its sane views of civic life.

In introducing the Hon. Douglas Malloch, the toastmaster declared that many people prided themselves on having discovered this practical poet and philosopher and tho the discovery is still a bone of contention, they are all agreed that he is a Michigan product sent to Chicago for the redemption of that city.

The toast by the Hon. Douglas Malloch will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to have heard it. Interposed with bits of original poetry recited in a poet's manner, the flow of philosophy and practical ideas was a bit of masterpiece in the art of toasts. The toastmaster was acknowledged as "Governor, 1917 Model," and the delicious humor in the acknowledgment followed as a bright thread thruout the address, appearing so strongly at times as to necessitate a pause for the subsiding of the laughter.

He expressed his pleasure at seeing the ladies present at such a gathering, as, if for no other reason, it was easier for one to take them along than to prove afterwards that one has been here. The laborious process of securing boulevard lights for Holland was the butt of a story, wherein a Holland citizen, a knocker applying to St. Peter for admittance, and was told to work sixty years for Holland to make up for his deficiency while on earth. Twenty years were spent in bailing Black Lake with a teaspoon, twenty more on razing the Waukazoo woods, and then he was told to sit still till Holland had boulevard lights,—another twenty.

The pessimist does not find favor in the poet's eyes. "One would think," he said, "to hear some people talk here that it was someone's else town, not theirs as well." The building of a town by its merchants alone can never succeed,—every inhabitant must help, and every farmer within ten miles must help. A fine sentence for consideration was, "Let's not be trying to stop something all the while." Another was "Let us do all we can individually, but collectively as well. The characters in the days of old was not only 'Yankee-doodle-doo' but the Yankee-doodle-did!"

"There is a tin-can measurement for every citizen and town. In a 10-minute walk a stranger can form a close judgment as to the status of a town. Some throw them in the front yard, some in the back, some in the alley and others dispose of them effectually while still others throw them in their neighbor's yard." Further arguments plainly showed that the way to make a town larger is to improve what one has, not to strengthen it with improvements from without. "Let's make this town the best, this county, this state, this nation the very best and the place to start is right here."

The poet's talk ended in a long round of applause.

The last speaker, Paul King, was spoken of as a worker, a real worker. In his talk King proved to his audience that he really was. He told of the difficulties the Pere Marquette R'y was up against, of the marked success they were at present experiencing, and what they intended to finally become. The request of Holland for a new station was warranted but, during his address, he showed how impossible it was, as all along the line they were clamoring for new depots and the financial condition of the road was not in a condition to make the improvements. The policy is to pay the debts first, then to make improvements. People see the money coming in, but not the expenses that have to be paid. The P. M. was likened to a sick person,—it has to be doctored before it will be in a normal condition again. The talk was an enlightening process for many present in to the circumstances surrounding the Michigan railroad.

With the close of the last address, the entire company arose and sang a stanza of "America,"—a fitting close to a gathering of persons interested in the welfare of a community and desiring to boost its progress as a unit. When the last note had died away, the banqueters turned and slowly left the hall, discussing as they went the different bits of advice and experience offered by the card of speakers. The second annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce passed, its memory will live long in the minds of the participants, and the word of the speakers will be shown in deeds in time to come.

## RECEIVES 261 POS-

## TAL CARDS OF CONGRATULATION

## ALSO MANY GIFTS AS TOKENS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. E. F. Hiller celebrated her 16th leap year birthday Tuesday but is actually 68 years old. She was remembered by her friends and the mail man also has reasons to remember her as 261 postal cards were received bearing messages of congratulation. The aged lady was also the recipient of a great many useful gifts and in the presents of her children, friends and neighbors the occasion was duly celebrated. The out of town guests were three daughters and families, Mrs. L. M. Stevens and Mrs. Fred Mosher, of Lansing, and Mrs. Fred Ackerman, of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Hiller wishes to express her thanks to her many friends and neighbors, who remembered her on this occasion.

## JOHN CRESS WINS THE "BOOBY" PRIZE

**HARMONY CLUB SPEND EVENING  
WITH PROGRESSIVE PEDRO  
PLAYING**

The Harmony Club which was organized a few weeks ago was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hofstee at their beautiful home on West Fourteenth street. Although the weather was not such as was desired, ten couples were in attendance and after being led in a grand march by Master Lester Hofstee and listening to a few selections of music by Dorothy Hofstee, progressive Pedro was played, in which all enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. John Cress who possessed the magic lead pencil won the head lady's prize and A. M. Galentine, the head gentleman's prize. Mrs. Jas. Tilt was presented with a "Ford" auto for having the lowest score of any of the ladies present, while Mr. John Cress, our genial G. & M. agent found consolation in the fact that he won a huge "diamond" ring for remaining at one table the longest period during the game. Some people might call the prize won by Mr. Cress the "booby prize," but then Mr. Cress is well satisfied with the reward for the efforts he put forth.

After games had ended, a "pot luck" supper was served by the hostess, as assisted by Mrs. Frank Oosting.

During the short social session it was decided to hold the next meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. C. N. Pippel, 62 West Twelfth street on March 9, at which the members of the club are urgently requested to be present. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hofstee, the host and hostess, declaring themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

## HOPE Y. W. C. A. RENDERS PAGEANT

**ADDRESS BY DR. KUIZENGA AND  
PRESENTATION OF PAGEANT  
EDUCATIONAL.**

A capacity audience gathered in the Woman's Literary Club Rooms Thursday evening to witness the "Wayside Piper," a Pageant given by the girls of Hope College Y. W. C. A. in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organizing of the association. The program was opened by Mrs. Durfee, Dean of Women at Voorhees hall. She briefly told the history of the Y. W. C. A. and the purpose of the celebration.

She was followed by Mr. Arthur Huisinkveld, who played a piano solo, entitled "The Spring." He was followed by Dr. Kuizenga of the Seminary. Dr. Kuizenga spoke briefly on the topic "Planting It In or Planting It Out." He told of the purpose of the Y. W. C. A. and the great influence it had for good. Now followed the pageant, a dramatic adaptation of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The first scene shows the stage set for the open wood and field. As the Pied Piper, in the person of Miss Eva Leenhouts, flits gaily hither and thither, piping a merry tune, he meets Faith, Hope and Love, in the persons of Gertrude Schuurmans, Agnes Kramer and Muriel Fortuine respectively, each one of whom lends her breath to the Piper's flute, and so so inspiring the music that it will do great good in the world. The second scene was a Council scene. The Spirit of Service, Miss Clara Yentema, has summoned her councilors, the spirit of the fields, Miss Bernice Jones; the Spirit of the City, Miss Sarah Winter; and the Spirit of College, Miss Cornelia Leenhouts,—to her side and each one of the councilors complains of her discouragements. Then in comes the Twentieth Century Spirit of Civilization, Miss Della Hoppers, leading the Pied Piper, who cheers them all with her inspired music.

The third scene represents three groups of girls: the city girls, the Misses Ethelyn Vaupell, Nella Pelgrim, Amelia Sywassink, Margaret Meyer, Ruth Blekkink and Marie Haberman—doing various kinds of sewing work; the country girls, the Misses Henrietta Van Zee, Emma Hoekje, Lois Brusse, Cynthia Pennings and Irene Van Zanten, occupied in the various household duties; and the college girls, the Misses Harriet Baker, Mamie Kloot and Marie Welling, occupied in study and games, all the groups being dissatisfied with life and their various occupations and duties. Then in flits the Pied Piper of Hamelin who inspires all with his inspired music.

The final scene is a grand finale of all the participants in a final hymn led by the Piper, proclaiming a new faith in God and a desire to extend his Kingdom.

## (Expires May 10) MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Charles R. Cole and Annabell Cole, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Holland City State Bank, a corporation, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in book 95 of mortgages, on page 509, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred sixty-five and 100/100 Dollars (\$865.97), principal and interest, and the attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) provided in said mortgage, and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said County of Ottawa holds on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: The west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section five (5), in

Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) west, forty acres more or less, according to government survey; Also the east half (1/2) of east half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) Section five (5), Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) west; together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,  
Mortgagee.  
Arthur Van Duren,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address—  
Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 11  
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 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Jacob Esselinkpas, alias Jacob E.  
Pas, alias Jacob Pas, Deceased.

Kate Esselinkpas having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of Mar., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.

(A true copy) Judge of Probate  
Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires March 4  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate  
Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
Marinus Geertman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, 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 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 14th, A. D. 1916.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate

(Expires April 22, 1916)  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, executed by August Gelbke and Caroline Gelbke, his wife, of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, to Theresa Coucoulas, of Cook County in the State of Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in book 100 of mortgages on page 420, on the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1915 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and

WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Eighty-seven and 20/100 (\$3787.20) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Thirty-Eight Hundred Twelve and 20/100 (\$3812.20) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following real estate situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half (W. 1/2) of the South-east Quarter (S. E. 1/4), Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, according to United States Government Survey, with all improvements thereon.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

Theresa Coucoulas,  
CHAS. H. McBRIDE, Mortgagee.  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Mar. 4  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate  
Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
Adelante M. Nichols, alias Adenante  
M. Nichols, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, 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 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 14, A. D. 1916.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's Great Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach.



## HOLLAND SUGAR STOCK HAS GONE UP

A. E. BUTLER & CO., OF CHICAGO  
GIVES QUOTATIONS

A. E. Butler & Co., investment securities, 116 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., gives the following quotation on Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. stock in their brokerage paper called "Sparks."

Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.—The common stock has scored a further rise to above \$9 per share. Over 36,500,000 pounds of sugar were produced by the company's three plants, in addition to about 7,500 tons of dry pulp and about 6,000 tons of molasses. Minimum expectations of earnings exceed \$700,000, which would be sufficient to cover bond interest charges, sinking fund requirements of \$75,000 on the first mortgage bonds, pay all accumulated dividends on the preferred stock, retire all of the \$400,000 second mortgage bonds, pay 5% on the common stock, and add a substantial amount to surplus.

## MEN'S CLUB OF FREMONT HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Fremont, Mich., March 2—One hundred and seventy-five men sat down to the first annual banquet of the Men's Club of Fremont in the parlors of the Congregational church. Dr. Merriam of the Park Congregational church gave an address on "The Present European Crisis and the Church." Gov. W. N. Ferris addressed the club on "What Makes the Wheels Go Round."

Next Sunday Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland will address the club.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen Act as Host and Hostess to Number of Friends Last Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Venhuizen, 20 East 23rd street, last night was the scene of a merry party of friends, the young couple being declared royal entertainers before the guests had departed. The evening was spent in games, first prizes being won by Mrs. J. E. Dekker and James Schurman, and consolation prizes going to Mrs. Frank Essenburg and J. E. Dekker. Dainty refreshments followed the playing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vort, Mr. and Mrs. George Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. James Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venhuizen, Miss Alida Schurman of Fremont and Marinus De Fouw.

## VISITORS SEND LETTER SHOWING APPRECIATION

CAPTAIN OF KALAMAZOO DRILL  
TEAM SAYS TREATMENT BEST;

When the new lodge of the Moose was installed in Holland last Saturday night, many expressions of appreciation of Holland's hospitality were heard from the visiting brothers. Now, some time after they have returned home, a letter is received from the Otsego lodge, emphasizing their appreciation. The captain of the Kalamazoo drill team said that the treatment was the best given them in any town.

The letter from the Otsego lodge follows:

Sec'y L. O. O. M.,  
Holland, Mich.  
Dear Sir and Brothers:—The Otsego lodge 345 wish to extend you a letter of thanks for the way they were treated in Holland last Saturday night and to let the Holland lodge know that Little Old Otsego certainly has a warm spot in their hearts for the new lodge at Holland and hope and believe that you will grow to be not only the largest but the best lodge in your city.

Again thanking you for the royal, good time you extended to all the brothers, I remain,  
Yours Fraternally in "P. A. P."  
Jesse E. McGrath,  
Sec'y L. O. O. M.,  
Otsego, Mich.

## GIVES MANY TALKS TO SCHOOL PUPILS

OTTAWA COUNTY NURSE HAS  
BEEN BUSY DURING MONTH  
OF FEBRUARY

Report of Ottawa Co. School Inspection for the month of February. To the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County: During February owing to inclement weather, work was confined to the schools in the cities of Holland and Grand Haven. 968 pupils were examined. Out of this number 300 were found with defective permanent teeth; 124 with throat conditions; 40 requiring the services of an oculist; 6 with physical defects; 4 have goitre and 3 needing surgical care.

There were 27 talks to pupils in class 6 parents-teachers meetings addressed at Nunica, Ferrysburg and Holland. There were 27 visits into the home where advice and explanations as to care of children was given and ten miscellaneous calls.

Saturday, Feb. 12, was given to preparation for, and assisting at an operation performed in the home. Saturday Feb. 12, bedside care was given three patients, who were suffering from pneumonia and unable to get a nurse's services till later. Feb. 22, two patients were accompanied to Grand Rapids to consult a specialist in regard to the eyes, both were fitted to glasses before returning. Much help has been received from the courteous, kind treatment afforded the nurse during her visits into the schools, but the teachers and pupils, and the ready response from the Social Welfare societies and individuals. With help of this kind the work can be greatly forwarded and much good accomplished.

Blanche E. Post, R. N.,  
Ottawa County School Nurse.

## LOUITT WINNER IN GRAND HAVEN

SECURES MAJORITY OVER JOHN  
BOS IN PRIMARY FOR  
MAYOR.

Grand Haven, March 2—Wm. H. Louitt was yesterday declared winner in the primary election for mayor of Grand Haven by a majority of 21 over John Bos, the other candidate.

Other winners are: Treasurer, Kon Vanden Bosch over John Ver Hook; clerk, William Wildes; justice of the peace, C. M. Dickinson, who was re-elected.

The proposition to bond the city for \$5000 to pave Lake avenue to the cemetery was carried by a good majority.

## BILLIARD STARS WILL PLAY HERE

SPEARS, HOLDER OF WORLD'S  
RECORD, HERE A WEEK FROM  
TODAY.

Local billiard enthusiasts will welcome the announcement that George E. Spears, world's champion straight rail player, and Charles L. Ferris, western balk-line champion, are to meet in a 200 point billiard match at the Palace Billiard Hall next Thursday evening, March 9.

Spears holds the world's highest run at straight rail, 5,941, which he made at Jackson, Michigan. Recently he defeated the champion of Canada 300 to 42 at 18-2 balk-line. His average was 75. Several weeks ago at Sioux City, Ia., Spears defeated Welker Cochran, the "boy wonder of Chicago," 800 to 371 at balk-line. Ferris, who will play Spears, is one of the leading players in the country and as this is the first match to be staged in Holland for over a year, the event will no doubt draw a large crowd of cue fans. The Palace is presenting the attraction free of charge to all who are interested in the great American game of billiards.

Mrs. M. Cook has left for Maple Lake, Minn., for an indefinite length of time while Mr. Cook takes up his studies in the Western Theological Seminary.

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ing in line with the highest moral standards of our time. But not losing sight of Holland's needs in this respect, I would again urge upon you the necessity of doing all we can to make the financial burdens of the people as light as good government will allow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicomemus Bosch,  
Mayor.

Alderman Prins moved that the message be accepted and filed, which seemed to be agreeable to the city fathers, but an amendment to the effect that it be translated into Dutch and printed in the next issue of the De Grondwet and paid for did not meet unanimous favor, the usual resolution being voted against by several aldermen who contend that the message concerned the council only, telling them what to do, and therefore could not see why this advertising expense should be gone into at this time. The motion passed.

## Committee Reports

The license committee brought up the matter of a license for the veteran junk dealer, Jacob Dogger, and it was granted without ceremony.

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks recommended that the permission be given to move the shed from Ten Houten's property, Pine and 14th street to the Woodruff property on East 14th street. As no objections were brought up, it was passed.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported \$710.90 to be the sum of certified claims in the past two weeks. The report was adopted.

Ald. Prins reported that \$96.23 had been used for temporary aid in the past two weeks.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended that the petition of the Ottawa Furniture factory to connect with the storm sewer be granted. It was passed. The recommendation that \$7,000 be placed on the annual appropriation bill for the committee's use was adopted.

The City Engineer then read his report on the disposal of the tannery creek problem. This is to cover up the open spots with a culvert from Pine Avenue on, or to dig a canal from Pine Avenue between 13th and 14th street and make a storm outlet there to the lake. The cost of the first method would be \$37,903 and of the second \$31,000 making a difference of \$6,900.

The report of moneys collected was read, the Board of Public Works collecting \$18,388.25, Van Schelven \$73 for the sale of cemetery lots, the City Engineer \$3.44 for minor repairs, the Library board paid \$450 for hall maintenance, Justice Miles collected \$3.35 in officers' fees, and the bonds and interest due on coupons is \$5,227.80.

The estimated cost of the 19th street sewer between First and Van Raalte Avenues was given by the Board of Public Works as \$730. The hearing for protests was set for the meeting on April 5.

The estimate of the expenses of the Park Board was set at \$3,640, with \$2,444.25 more being on bonds and special taxes.

The Board of Education asked for an appropriation of \$47,000 in the annual bill, and petitioned for a loan of \$5000 from the Light department's sinking fund. This was passed unanimously.

The treasurer reported \$4761.80 as the amount of the sprinkling roll that \$4,532.34 had been collected, leaving \$229.46 delinquent. The report was adopted.

The Clerk announced the possession of affidavits for the improvement of 18th street between River and Van Raalte avenues, on East 14th street between the Pere Marquette and Lincoln avenue and on Pine Avenue between 8th and 9th street and 200 feet west

on 9th. As no objection had been filed at the Clerk's office, the roll was confirmed.

## Columbia Avenue Extension

Ald. Lawrence wanted to hear about the Columbia extension matter, and it was hastily put aside by Mayor Bosch saying, "Oh we're waiting for the action of some of those North Side farmers."

A motion to adjourn till next Wednesday night was in order and passed. A week from last night the council will convene in extra session to pass upon the annual appropriation bill.

## WEST OLIVE

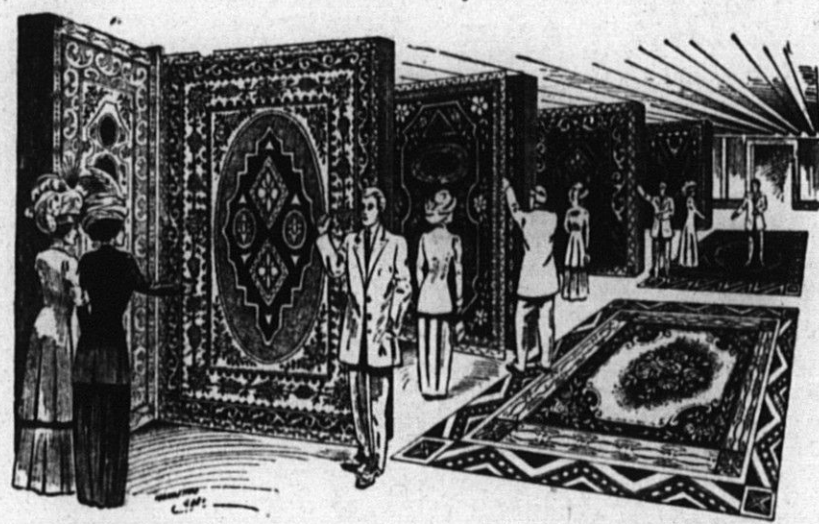
On the evening of Feb. 17, a Box Social was given in the Smith School, Olive Dist. No. 7, through the inspiration of the teacher Miss Henrietta Brinks. A short program was rendered which consisted of the following numbers: musical selection, Dick Riemersma; reading, "Naughty Zell", Henrietta Brinks; dialogue "What Became of the False Teeth," D. Riemersma, M.

Anys and Henrietta and Jennette Brinks; vocal duet, "Just as the Sun Went Down," Jennette and Henrietta Brinks, accompanied by D. Riemersma; dialogue "Pat's Letter," D. Riemersma and Miss H. Brinks. The proceeds of the box social was spent as part payment toward an organ for the school, the district furnishing the other part. On Feb. 23, the district board, consisting of Messrs. Bert Riemersma, Martin Anys and Derk Riemersma went to Holland to buy an organ which they selected from Meyers' Music House. A card of thanks is sent to all who helped to make the box social a success. Signed, Miss Henrietta Brinks, teacher.

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