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NUMBER EIGHT



MR. C. T. WHEELER

of
LAWRENCE SCUDDER & CO.
Income Tax Experts

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February 27

March 6

March 13

between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. to assist in preparing Income Tax returns. This service is free. Come in and avail yourselves of it.

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LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

We have just secured the sale for 28 fine large level lots in the Southwest part of the city, near car and bus line. We will sell 10 of these lots for \$275.00 each. The next 10 for \$300.00 each and the remainder for not less than \$325.00 each.

JOHN WEERSING
PHONES 5764 and 2654

FEW HOLLAND FOLKS TAKE BOAT LINE

ONLY HANDFUL PATRONIZE THE LOCAL BOATS TO AND FROM CHICAGO

That Is Reason Why "City of Grand Rapids" Was Taken Off Chicago-Holland Run

There has been considerable murmuring going on in the city since the Goodrich Transportation company decided to transfer the large steamer "City of Grand Rapids" from Holland to Muskegon harbor, in fact Holland folks have been rather outspoken, feeling that this port should not be made a way station now that the merger including the local line has taken place.

The talk has been so rife that local representative J. A. Johnson asks this paper to publish some interesting data which is self-explanatory.

Mr. Johnson has always had a quiet but effective booster and what he has to say carries a great deal of weight.

Mr. Johnson contends as follows:

Dear Editor—There has been considerable talk both pro and con, regarding the removal of the steamer "City of Grand Rapids" from the Holland-Chicago run and placing her on the Muskegon-Chicago run. As a bit of information and explanation, may I offer the following:

The patrons from this city who travel by steamer, know that the only nights that the Steamer "City of Grand Rapids" had more than a quarter capacity load of passengers was on Friday nights out of Chicago and Sunday nights out of Holland. The week-end resorters accounted for the heavy nights of course. Other nights there would be a mere handful each way. Very few people perhaps realized that we had in the Steamer "City of Grand Rapids," the best and speediest all around passenger and freight boat on the Great Lakes. The steamer is of course one of the most expensive to operate. The Graham & Morton Co. did everything possible to make this steamer a paying proposition. The passenger fare was and still is about one-half of the railroad fare. However, even so, the passenger list would not increase. The fact that Holland is blessed with a good railroad, and located on the main line of the same, has a great deal to do with this case. Muskegon has not this excellent railroad service, hence boat travel from that port is very good. I was as the thunderstruck last week when the management showed me that the Holland passenger business has been on the decrease since 1914.

The management of the consolidated lines were very reluctant to taking the steamer "City of Grand Rapids" from the Holland run, as the Holland passenger trade, like Muskegon's, has always been a fine, clean trade, very nice people. It was necessary, however, due to the fact that the boats out of Muskegon, had been unable to handle the passenger business even on week days.

The taking away of the steamer "City of Grand Rapids" was not a new thought with the new management alone. The G. & M. Line, practically completed arrangements a year ago to place this same steamer on a long run during the middle of the week, sending her to Holland on week ends only, but the company learned that another steamship line had already completed arrangements for service on this same run, effective 1925. Hence the abandonment of the idea.

The new management has no idea of belittling Holland and vicinity. This locality will be advertised very extensively this summer in the company's summer literature. Excellent and adequate service is promised with good seaworthy steamers. I feel safe in saying that anyone desiring a berth or stateroom can be accommodated most any time.

The present management has kept the local station open all winter for receiving and delivery of freight. The trucking arrangement has been very satisfactory to our patrons, and it was for their benefit and accommodation that this service was inaugurated. There is no profit to this company under such an arrangement, but the condition of the local harbor made such a temporary measure necessary. We had been promised winter service and we could have operated all winter on schedule time, if it were not for the sand bars. The disaster to the Goodrich steamer "Wisconsin" last December is remembered by all. It was only a miracle that prevented her from going on the beach. This steamer was in dry dock twenty days. As a bit of information, this same steamer is one of the heaviest built vessels on the lakes.

It is hoped that the U. S. Engineers will look favorable enough on Holland Harbor to give us the first services of the government dredge, the "General Meade," this spring.

Our company has had a steamer in ordinary, several weeks, ready for the Holland run, as the company is anxious to reopen this division at the earliest possible moment.

We as citizens do not fully realize that our harbor is our biggest asset. Let us all get together and work harder for our harbor. We can gain much by working collectively.

In closing let me say that the Goodrich Transit Company, your boat line, regards all of its patrons very highly both large and small. It will do for Holland and vicinity everything within reason. I thank you.

Yours very truly,
J. A. JOHNSON.

Rev. Henry Wierenga, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Jamestown, has been suspended from his pulpit for utterances relative to Sabbath observance. The utterances are said to have been made in sermons by Rev. Wierenga and have engaged the attention of the classis Zeeland on several occasions. The classis has authority to make final recommendations in the matter.

Rev. Evanston, Ill.: Lawrence Hunt of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Richard Sater of Columbus, Ohio.

They visited the White House to invite the President to address a meeting of a debating society of the university. As the youths were leaving the President noticed their long trousers and smilingly suggested that they should wear suspenders.

STUDENTS DO S. S. WORK IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

BEECHWOOD, JENISON, PINE CREEK, AND OTHERS VISITED ON THE SABBATH

Gerrit Heemstra, a senior at Hope College is doing a great work in the rural districts together with college Y. M. C. A. staff.

Sunday school sessions are usually held every Sunday afternoon in at least five school buildings in the neighborhood and Mr. Heemstra supervises the corps of teachers.

At Beechwood the Sunday school has a membership of 41 with an average attendance of 40. Adrian De Boon is the superintendent and the teachers are: Hermine Reinhardt, Hilda Nyland, Mary Crouch, Marion Pennings and Peter Van Es. Lately an adult class was organized and much fine work is also being done by visiting the homes.

Clarence Lubbers is the superintendent of the Jenison Park school and he has as assistants Frisella Collins, Mildred Ramaker and Russell Danstra. The average attendance of the school is 30 and the enrollment numbers 24.

At the Pine Creek school a party is given once each month with the teachers as guests. Among those who teach at the Pine Creek schoolhouse are: Bruno Bruns, Matthew Peelen and Angeline Poppen assisted by Barnard Lubben the superintendent. At this school the enrollment is 32 with an average attendance of 35.

At Holland Center the average attendance is 20 with a membership of 16. Delbert Kinney acts in the capacity of superintendent with Ray Van Zoeren and Henry Nyboer as teachers.

The Tennessee Beach school was organized only last fall and already it has a membership of 24 with an average attendance of 22. At present Alvin Ten acts as the superintendent and Roy Natress and Alice Irlman are his assistants. It is expected that another teacher will be added to the staff in the near future.

The Hope Y. M. C. A. expects to organize a Sunday school near Fennville this spring. Regular meetings of the teachers of all the schools are held once a month. An outside speaker is usually engaged for the occasion.

KALAMAZOO DEBATERS TO COME TO HOLLAND FRIDAY

The public debating season between the local and outside colleges is rapidly drawing to a close. On Friday night, February 27, Hope's affirmative team, consisting of Stanley Albert, Theodore Essenbagers, Peter Wessellink and Carl Hoffman, will meet the Alma College debaters at Alma. The Negative team, made up of Bruno Burns, Gerrit Wessellink, Dwight Yntema and Jay Wabeke, will clash with the Kalamazoo College debaters at Winants Chapel. Thus far Hope has lost two of her clashes, the M. A. C. contest being a non-decision debate. No admission fee will be charged for the debate to be held here Friday night, to which the public is cordially invited.

MORE THAN 6,000 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED

SHERIFF KAMFERBEEK WILL SHUT DOWN LID MARCH FIRST

Running on 1924 automobile license plates will be exceedingly hazardous in Ottawa county as well as in the rest of the state, on and after Monday, March second. Sheriff Fred H. Kamferbeek, left off business long enough Wednesday to decide that it was time to give out the warning that sheriff's officers would apprehend and summarily pinch anyone driving on the Ottawa county roads and trunk lines on the second or after.

Chief of police Anthony Pippel of Grand Haven stated that without a doubt the city police would not have any business in picking up those operating with 1924 plates as Grand Haven motorists and those living in the vicinity, are pretty well outfitted with the required insignia. Chief Pippel said however that no leniency would be shown after the first of March, the date approved by the secretary of state for clamping on the lid. Chief Van Ry of Holland has already given his warning that March first is the last day of grace.

The total number of license plate sets given out at the county clerk's office today since the sale of plates started is 6,101. This is a fair number and shows that the county is well taken care of.

In spite of the mixup due to the later passing of the new license law, the sale of plates was conducted in an efficient manner and motorists were supplied with a minimum of trouble. The first plate issued here was number 561-501 and the last one issued at the time of compilation of figures was 567-602.

WAR VETS MUST RENEW INSURANCE WITH U. S. SOON

The time limit for the reinstatement of government insurance is approaching the Red Cross announces. Up to that time, policies may be reinstated by payment of premiums for the month it was permitted to expire and for the current month.

It is explained further that term insurance must be converted into ordinary life or some other form of insurance during the next few months. Forms for reinstatement or conversion of insurance may be obtained at the Red Cross office in the city hall.

Friday, March 13, will be ladies' night with the Exchange club of this city. At that time a regular program and a banquet will be given at the Woman's Literary Club rooms when the wives and sweethearts of the members will be the guests. The regular luncheon two weeks hence will not be held because of ladies' night.

HOEKSEMA SUIT IS AGAIN UNDERWAY

LINSEY SCORES DEPOSED PASTOR IN CLOSING ARGUMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Hoeksema Case Is Expected to Be Completed Today; No Early Decision Anticipated

Civil courts have no right to take away property rights involved in the dispute between Rev. Herman Hoeksema and his following in the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church and the reorganized consistory because the case is still pending in the church judicaries was the contention of Atty. Harris E. Galpin, counsel for the defense, when he opened his plea before Judge M. L. Dunham Wednesday afternoon in the suit to settle the ownership of the church property in circuit court.

Atty. Jay W. Lindsey completed his argument for the plaintiff earlier in the afternoon and with the argument for the defense well under way at adjournment there was a prospect that the case will be concluded this morning. Judge Dunham has indicated that he can give no promise as to when his decision will be rendered.

Atty. Galpin based his contention that Rev. Hoeksema's case still belongs to the church courts on the grounds of the appeal from the decree of classis deposing him, which the pastor has placed before synod and on what the counsel described as "the unprecedented ambiguity" of the pronouncement of synod on the position of Rev. Hoeksema and Rev. H. Danhof of Kalamazoo. The new regular synod will meet in Chicago in 1926.

"Questions still pending before the synod, Mr. Galpin declared, were 'Have the plaintiffs, the reorganized consistory, been lawfully elected?' and 'Was the action of classis in suspending and deposing Rev. Hoeksema lawful.'"

Replying to the contention of Atty. Lindsey, that Rev. Hoeksema and his consistory broke their relations with their denomination by the very fact of their failing to act in accordance with the 1924 pronouncement of the synod, Atty. Galpin declared that in this case alone of all the doctrinal issues submitted to it has synod failed to be entirely clear.

"In the Boltema case," said Atty. Galpin, referring to the Muskegon controversy in the denomination, "the synod said to Mr. Boltema, 'these statements in your book are heresy, and you must retract and repudiate them, and in case you do not, it is a case for discipline, and further, the synod appointed a committee to see that its orders were carried out.'"

"You have nothing like that in this case. Witnesses here have been unable to name another case where synod declared a doctrine to be a part of the confession and did not compel its acceptance. If synod had intended to interpret the three points as part of the confession of faith, it should have said plainly, 'This is a part of the confession. You, Mr. Hoeksema, and you, Mr. Danhof, must submit to it or it is a case for discipline.'"

"Instead," continued Mr. Galpin, "synod told Mr. Danhof and Mr. Hoeksema to go home and they invited the church and professors and ministers to discuss these points until at some future time there might come to be a common agreement on it in the denomination. Until that time Mr. Hoeksema has a right to lecture on the subject and discuss it, to promulgate what he believes to be the truth."

Rev. Hoeksema is "a dramatic psychological mystery," Atty. Lindsey told the court in a heated peroration to his appeal.

"His attitude," he said, "betrays all real Christian development. He teaches there is no favor no hope, no benevolence or grace of God shown to mankind generally. The universal brotherhood of man finds no place in his religion. To the non-elect God becomes only a monster. From such a picture of God these plaintiffs rebel. Not only they, but the Christian Reformed church renounces such doctrine as coming from a God of love."

"Rev. Hoeksema is to my mind ego personified," said Atty. Lindsey later in his appeal. "He is in the wrong environment. He belongs to medievalism. He actually shows the temper of the time of the inquisition. He would have made an excellent inquisitor."

Rev. Hoeksema was in court.

In outlining his case Atty. Lindsey said he considered a principal question to be whether classis had jurisdiction in Rev. Hoeksema's case, and declared that how its decision to suspend and depose the pastor was arrived at was immaterial so long as it had jurisdiction to do this. Reference to the Boltema case as precedent and to the case of Baer and Hesley, a suit in the United Brethren denomination, was repeatedly made by Mr. Lindsey.

He supported his contention that classis had original and appellate jurisdiction over the Hoeksema case by citations from the church order.

Throughout the case the council for the plaintiff charged that the defendant and his supporters had shown bad faith and a desire to take advantage of technicalities in the controversy.

In closing Atty. Lindsey paid a tribute to the Christian Reformed denomination, declaring that the orderly behavior of the court room attendees, on which Judge Dunham has already commented favorably, was in itself a proof of the training in Christian citizenship received in the denomination. He asked a speedy decision from the court to "restore the spirit of Christian brotherhood to this Eastern ave community."

Atty. Joseph T. Riley, who opened the argument for the defense, declared that the pronouncement of synod last summer, which described Rev. Hoeksema and Rev. Danhof as "fundamentally reformed" was a virtual acquittal from any charge of heresy or insurrection.

W. Hoeksema, who was called to the stand for a further brief examination and cross-examination, testified that there are in the reorganized church 117 families, 255 members in full communion and 475 souls. Dr. Henry Beets was also called for brief cross-examination.

HOLLAND MAY HAVE STOP AND GO SYSTEM

SAFETY OF HIGHWAY DEMANDS BETTER SAFEGUARDS

No doubt one of the greatest problems confronting Holland and other cities the size of Holland and larger, is the regulation of traffic on busy or congested thoroughfares.

Holland has had to cope with this problem as well as other cities since the advent of the automobile, and these problems are becoming more complicated day by day as the number of vehicles increases.

Chief Van Ry has taken this matter up with the police board and he has asked that provision be made in the next budget to put in a "safety stop and go system" so-called, the same as is found at the busiest intersections in Grand Rapids on Monroe avenue and other busy streets.

Muskegon also has them and the police of both cities are unusually enthusiastic over these so-called Mushroom Traffic control systems.

Lights and words plainly visible together with the ringing of a gong tells when a driver must stop or go on. When the signal is against the driver it is so plainly evident that a motorist who can not read, is color-blind, or cannot hear, should have his license taken away from him, for he has three ways to discern whether a light is against him or allows him to go on. First the gong, then the colored lights and third the transparent wording.

These automatic stop and go signals, it is stated, hasten travel, and cause less confusion or congestion than do traffic cops, and there is a tremendous saving in the long run.

The police board has asked the common council that \$2,000 be added to the appropriation allotted to the police board in order that the board may install these "stop and go signals" at the busiest street intersections.

A representative of this paper recently asked an official of Muskegon whether this system was practical, and he said that it was so practical that the city intended to install more of them at other busy street intersections still without them.

DEPUTY GETS INJURY FROM JAIL BATTLE

CRACKS THREE RIBS WHEN A DEMENTED PRISONER GOES ON RAMPAGE

Deputy Sheriff Forest Salisbury was the first casualty under Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek's regime recently when in transferring Leo Polecki from one cell to another in the county jail, the husky prisoner shoved his fallor against the safe in the hallway, cracking three of Salisbury's ribs. Polecki was put in the padded cell and gives the appearance of being decidedly demented. This morning he was calling for a gun with which to shoot himself.

Deputy Ed Rycenga is on the job at the county jail while Deputy Salisbury is recovering from his injuries. Polecki is a husky prisoner and gave his fallors no trouble until the sudden outburst in which Salisbury was injured.

HOPE DRAMA CLASS PLAY SCORES BIG HIT

CABINET MINISTER GIVEN BEFORE LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

The Hope Drama class scored a big hit last night in giving the first performance of the play Cabinet Minister. A large audience greeted the actors who presented the play in fine style. The production will be repeated tonight in Carnegie Hall, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Josh Hoogenboom as the Cabinet Minister took the leading role with Eileen De Young as his wife. These parts were very cleverly done and gave the audience a fine insight into the life of a British Cabinet Minister. The Dowager, played by Natalie Reed, went over big. Her idea of interference into everybody's family affairs kept the listeners interested at all times. Dick Mallory and Delbert Kinney as Sir Colin Macphail and Mr. Lebanon drew rounds of applause because of their humorous lines and actions. Sir Colin nearly captures Imogene, daughter of the Trombleys, not by his own efforts but through the work of his mother and the Dowager. This falls flat however as Sir Colin fails to get up enough courage to confess his love and Imogene consents to marry Valentine White, world traveler.

Mr. Lebanon, the Jewish character brings down the house when he appears in his Scottish Highland costume. His story of the duck hunt that he tries to tell the crowd which leaves during the telling of the affair arouses his anger and he decides to leave high society at once. The scenery used in the first two acts is very beautiful and caused much comment from the audience. The play will only be given once more and another large crowd is anticipated tonight.

\$60,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS BEATEN BY COOPERVILLE VOTERS

Voters of school district No. 4, at Coopersville for the second time in the last six months, Wednesday stamped their disapproval on a proposal to bond the district for \$60,000 to defray cost of additions and improvements on the present school building. The district includes the village of Coopersville.

The vote was 187 against the proposal, 125 for it and one blank.

YES, IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
The three Princeton students whose long trousers caused President Coolidge to advise their wearing suspenders have been notified by a suspender manufacturing concern that one pair of suspenders each, in orange and black, the university colors, are being sent to them by mail.
The students are: Joseph Prender-

gast of Evanston, Ill.; Lawrence Hunt of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Richard Sater of Columbus, Ohio.
They visited the White House to invite the President to address a meeting of a debating society of the university. As the youths were leaving the President noticed their long trousers and smilingly suggested that they should wear suspenders.

REAL ESTATE FIRM BUYS RE- SORT PROPERTY

A deal has just been closed whereby the John Arendshorst real estate agency has purchased the beautiful Baker-Boone tract of land directly south of Lakewood farm with a Lake Michigan frontage of 730 feet. The tract covers 35 acres and is nearly all woods. Ideal for cottages or picnic grounds. Through the woods can still be found many of the old Indian trails and the long stretch of bathing beach is as fine as any in that neighborhood, and that means as fine as any on Lake Michigan.

Mr. Arendshorst already has a crew of men and teams ready cutting away the underbrush and putting the place in shape. The land is to be platted into lots with every lot accessible to Lake Michigan.

County surveyor Carl Bowen is to make a survey of the land in order to get everything absolutely correct, after which the streets will be laid through the plot.

In the center of the plot a large grove of trees will be left standing in their natural state for the benefit of those who buy lots and build there. It will be a sort of playgrounds for the children and a picnic grounds for the residents who own the adjacent property.

Arrangements are to be made with the Commonwealth Power Company to stretch its lines to this new resort property and the streets will be lighted, and those who build summer homes can be served with electric light or heat as desired.

Mr. Arendshorst will place these lots on sale early in the summer, but before doing so wishes to have everything in ship shape with all the streets laid, and the lots staked out in order that all the advantages of this beautiful place may be in evidence.

It appears that here again Holland is to lose another opportunity to secure one of the best picnic grounds which it had an opportunity to buy. The available beauty spots on Lake Michigan are being bought up rapidly and within a short time this city may have to beg outsiders for the privilege of going to Lake Michigan. No one but Holland is to blame for these wonderful nature spots have been under our noses for almost a century, and it took folks from abroad to see their beauty and appreciate their advantages. They bought the land for a song comparatively, the same as Holland could have done, and they are now reaping the benefits.

Holland should begin to think of investing in one of these natural playgrounds before all those available are out of reach.

APPREHENDS MEN FOR TIMBER CUTTING

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury of Ottawa County, made a trip this week to Scottville and apprehended two farmers, George Wolf and Frank Knowles, who reside about three miles north of that village for cutting wood and timber on a one hundred acre tract there owned by the state. The men had been cutting there for some time. The officer settled with the farmers, they paying \$150, which sum the officer has turned in to the state department of conservation. The men were allowed to keep and take away the timber they had cut but the officer believes that it is pretty well paid for.

MANLIUS SCHOOL IS WINNER OF CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Competing against every school in Allegan county, the Briarwood school in Manlius township, near Holland, is now the possessor of the Christmas seal sale scale offered annually by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to the schoolroom in each county having the largest per capita sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Pearl Orr of Fennville is the teacher.

The scale, made especially for use in public schools, with measuring rod for determining height as well as weight of pupils, was delivered on the afternoon of Feb. 10. The scale was won last year by district No. 5, Montrose township.

The per capita sale of the Briarwood school was 100 seals.

W. J. McVea of Douglas attended the shrine ball in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

COMMUNICATION

Editor News:—

As was to be expected, I found on my arrival at the home office, Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids, Mich., a number of invitations to address social gatherings this week and part of next week so that I find it impossible to return to Holland for the purpose of addressing the pupils of the public grade schools of the city and to appear before the students of Hope College, where I understand they are expecting me to show my memory demonstrations, for sometime to come. I must say that the source from which I derived an especial amount of real enjoyment was in the Kindergarten of the Christian School where Superintendent VanderArk invited me to entertain the little ones of the school. When I asked the children how many of them could sing, up went all of their little hands, and then I said to them, "All right, if you can sing I should like to have you show me, for I am from Missouri." The words of the song were something like these:

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so."

Taking those lines for a little sermon, it seems that I never got a greater inspiration in all of my life than that which came because of the profound impression that those little voices made upon me. It is because of that impression that I have decided to accept no more invitations week after next that may come from people here in the Rapids who desire my presence at social functions, at that time, because I feel it a duty to return to Holland to finish up the work in the line of educational affairs that I feel needs to be attended to. In the meantime kindly accept this public acknowledgment for the courtesies extended to me by the members of the Exchange Club, Rotary Club, Junior and Senior High schools, Christian High school, and of the Christian school and the audience at the Masonic Temple on Lincoln's birthday and the people in general who made my short visit one to be long remembered. Also allow me to thank the press for the great amount of publicity that was given me during my recent visit in Holland. In conclusion, I wish it to be known that no matter the viewpoint, education is a good thing and it is our duty so far as lies in our power to push the good thing along.

Yours truly,
RAILROAD JACK
HARRY D. COOPER.

YEAR'S CONTEST ON GAS RATE IS CONCLUDED

The people of Holland will pay ten cents per thousand less for gas than they have been paying, as a result of an order handed down Friday by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The price was cut from \$1.45 net to \$1.35 net. City Attorney Charles H. Mc Bride received the order from the utilities commission on Saturday morning.

The battle for a reduction in the rate began on March 14, 1924, nearly a year ago. The first hearing was held on April 30, 1924, and since then innumerable hearings have been held in which City Attorney Mc Bride, ably backed by R. B. Champion, superintendent of public works, was pitted against a large array of legal and engineering talent employed by the gas company.

The contest was friendly throughout and was carried on in good faith by both parties to the controversy. Since the last rate went into effect the Holland Gas company has duplicated its coal gas equipment with a water gas equipment, giving the concern twice, if not more than twice, the equipment it had for the manufacture of gas and for giving service to the public in Holland.

The company asked the utilities commission for the right to place a \$400,000 valuation on the newly equipped plant and to let this valuation be the basis for rate making. Much high priced legal and engineering talent appeared before the commission for the company to establish the reasonableness of this request. City Attorney Mc Bride asked Mr. Champion to assist him and Mr. Champion was on the job to meet the figures of the experts with figures of his own for the city while Mr. Mc Bride handled the legal end of it. The order handed down Friday places the valuation at \$271,883.63 and the rate at \$1.35 net.

The city of Holland received the aid and encouragement of Mayor Kammeraad throughout the negotiations. Not being an engineer or a lawyer, Mr. Kammeraad did not take part in the technical end of the matter but he backed up the men who handled it.

The new rate will go into effect with the March bill.

FLAG OF HOLLAND CHURCH SHOWS MANY ARE IN THE MISSION FIELD

The Christian service flag, displayed by First Reformed church, Holland's pioneer church, now numbers 72 stars. This number will be increased to 76 when four members of the church complete their course at Western seminary in May.

The flag contains 15 gold stars in honor of those who have died in the service. The stars represent 34 men and 3 women, former members of the church, who have entered home and foreign mission fields. The foreign countries represented are: Arabia, Japan, China and India.

CHORUS PRESENTS HOLLAND MAN WITH FLOOR LAMP

At the last rehearsal for the community chorus concert given in Grand Haven, the members of the chorus presented John Vanderlaan, the conductor, with a beautiful floor lamp. The gift was in appreciation of the fine work that Mr. Vanderlaan has done to make the concert Tuesday night the most successful ever given in Grand Haven. The hall was so crowded Tuesday night that some citizens of Holland who had traveled all the way to the county seat to listen to the concert had to sit on the steps in the vestibule.

The members of the chorus have unanimously requested Mr. Vanderlaan to continue the work of training the chorus for another concert to be given some months hence. He has not yet decided whether to accede to the request or not.

LIBRARY

PROTESTS BILL TO STOP FUNDS

Protest against the proposed legislation bill to divert penal funds from the township library fund to general public use was made by the Holland City Library Wednesday.

Telegrams were sent to Senator Vincent O. Martin and Representative G. W. Kooyers of this district asking them to vote against and to oppose the measure.

The bill proposing the diversion of funds was reported to the house by the committee, this week. It is similar to bills introduced two years ago in both houses of the legislature.

NORMAL CLASS ASKS PASTOR TO REMAIN HERE

The Normal class of the Sixth Reformed church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bender. The class expressed its desire to have Rev. J. H. Bruggers and family remain with the church, pointing out the need is still great and that there is a bright outlook for Rev. and Mrs. Bruggers with the church in the future.

Mr. Bruggers responded with an interesting talk on his visit to Hingham, Wis., from the Reformed church at which place he received a call. A good program was rendered and games were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkel and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bender served the refreshments.

SEMINARY STUDENTS TO OCCUPY PULPITS

The Western Theological Seminary students preached at the following places Sunday:

Harscott, Detroit; Hoffman, Fulton, Ill.; Tanis, Hope, Holland; Burggraaf, 4th Holland; De Haan, 2nd, Kalamazoo; G. De Jong, Grandville; J. Meengs, 2nd, Grand Haven; R. Rozeboom, Ebenezer; Schipper, Jackson and East Lawn, Muskegon; Trompen, Garfield Park, G. R.; Flikkema, Division Ave. Chapel, G. R.; Bruns, Grand Mich.; De Bruine, Ottawa, Michigan.

Mr. Fred Woodruff left Monday for Mayo Bros. hospital, at Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

Frank Huizenga and family visited in Holland Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Ed Streur, in honor of her birthday anniversary.—Zeeland Record.

REV. HOEKSEMA CHURCH SUIT IS RESUMED

The Rev. Herman Hoeksema \$100,000 church suit was resumed Thursday before Judge Dunham who had adjourned the case Saturday in order to take a short vacation.

The introduction Thursday of James Buys and John G. Emery, real estate dealers, as witnesses in the case to determine ownership of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, was the first interruption in several days of discussion over matters of church doctrine and law and order. The witnesses were called to testify as to a fair rental for the property, Mr. Buys setting \$10,000 a year and Mr. Emery from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The entire day was given up to going over the same ground which has been covered before, with new witnesses as the variation. Atty. Jay W. Linsey introduced Prof. Samuel Volbeda and Prof. Clarence Bouma of Calvin College, both authorities on church rules and doctrine.

The efforts of Atty. Harris E. Galpin to make Prof. Volbeda, professor of church history and missions in Calvin, admit that because synod did not order Rev. Hoeksema to refrain from preaching against the three points and threatened discipline if he disregarded their ruling, were temporarily halted by Judge Dunham, who declared that it was the duty of all ministers so soon as synod determined the three points to preach in accordance thereto.

"When synod determined the three points any minister who went out and preached against them violated the promise he made when he agreed to the formula of subscription," the judge declared.

Atty. Galpin stated that he was attempting to show that the plaintiffs are trying to make a precedent of the Hoeksema case, inasmuch as this is the first case in the history of the Christian Reformed church where synod acted on a case and did not prescribe the action to be taken in the case the defendant did not abide by its ruling.

"I will admit synod never before exercised so much charity," was shown in this case," Prof. Volbeda answered. "We let the brethren go home unpunished because love hoped in all things."

Prof. Bouma, professor of systematic theology at Calvin college, proved a snappy witness, directly in contrast to Rev. J. Van Dusen whose cross examination and dragged on from last Friday until 10:30 yesterday morning.

Prof. Bouma was clerk of the committee which formulated the three points at the synod of 1924 and handled everything in connection with the Hoeksema case at that synod. He declared that the first point, that God extends his grace to all, was the gist of the whole matter, that synod's adoption of the three points constitutes an interpretation of the church's standards, and that it was the duty of every minister to submit to the synod's findings.

"There was nothing vague or indefinite in synod's interpretation of the three points," Prof. Bouma declared, "and if Rev. Hoeksema does not submit he lays himself open to be deposed in the proper way."

This phrase, "the proper way," was seized upon by Atty. Galpin as an admission that Rev. Hoeksema was not deposed in the proper way, but Prof. Bouma insisted that everything depended on circumstances and that while the regular way is to leave the matter of suspension to consistory, consistory is not without its jurisdiction if it suspends.

Rev. Henry H. Meeter, chairman of the classical committee of Eastern avenue congregation to elect a consistory was called to the stand for cross examination. It is the contention of the defense that the new consistory, which is the plaintiff in this case, is not a legal body, in that it was not organized according to a church rule which requires that notice of an election be given on two consecutive Sundays prior to election.

Rev. Meeter contended that it is not necessary to follow this rule in case of a new consistory and that notices of an election were printed in the church papers and the newspapers prior to the election, so that all were duly notified.

Judge Dunham complimented the scores who have stood patiently through the trial on the order they have maintained.

"In my many years on the bench I have never known so orderly a crowd, with the exception of slight disturbances the first two days," he said.

FRANK SALSBURY

Submission to the decrees of suspension and deposition of the Classis in Grand Rapids East against Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, and his consistory would have brought destruction to his congregation of 2,500 souls, Rev. Hoeksema testified Friday in a burst of oratory that was the only bit of color in the day's proceedings in circuit court in the suit now pending to determine the ownership of the church property between Rev. Hoeksema's following and the reorganized congregation loyal to classis.

Crowds thronged the court room to hear Rev. Hoeksema, whom Atty. Harris E. Galpin called for direct examination for the first time.

"There are circumstances in which it is absolutely impossible to acquiesce," said Rev. Hoeksema with impassioned feeling after he had said, in answer to Atty. Galpin's questioning, that there was a precedent rather than a rule in his denomination about acquiescing in matters of church discipline.

"We could not acquiesce in the decision of classis and wait a year and a half for synod to meet unless we were willing to see our congregation destroyed," continued the pastor.

Atty. Galpin took his witness through a detailed history of the controversy preceding the action of classis against him and his consistory, and examination was incomplete at the end of the afternoon. The court will sit this morning and then recess until Wednesday morning, an order having been granted at the request of Atty. Galpin for the taking of testimony by deposition not later than Tuesday from Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Chicago. This witness is an authority on church law who has recently published several articles in church papers on the procedure for suspending ministers in the denomination.

Rev. Van Lonkhuyzen is ill; counsel from both sides of the case here will go to Chicago Monday, when his deposition will be taken.

Questioning from Atty. Galpin brought repeated assertions from Rev. Hoeksema that he and his consistory considered themselves outside the classis, but not outside the church

and that he had made no move toward founding a new denomination there or in Coopersville where Canadian B. J. Danhof, who was recently refused ordination by the classis of Grand Rapids west, preaches. "If synod approves of the action of Classis Grand Rapids East, of course we will be compelled to form an organization of our own," Rev. Hoeksema said under cross-examination by Atty. Jay W. Linsey earlier in the day.

Under cross examination, Rev. Hoeksema also refused to assume responsibility for an article appearing in the Standard Bearer, a church paper of which he is an editor, declaring a division imminent in the denomination.

At one point Maj. L. Dunham, who is hearing the case, interrupted a question from Atty. Galpin as to Rev. Hoeksema's interpretation of the three points of doctrine over which the division in the Eastern ave. congregation has arisen by saying that the pastor's own interpretation bore no authority and was not relevant to the case; the ruling of synod in doctrinal interpretation was final, the judge said, in his understanding.

The witness testified that the ruling of the synod of 1924 in his case was not an interpretation of doctrine binding on all the churches, and answered in the affirmative when asked by Atty. Galpin if it was his belief that one might believe or disbelieve the doctrine of common grace embodied in these points and still be a Christian Reformed member in good standing.

Rev. Henry H. Meeter, chairman of the classical committee which assisted the reorganized Eastern ave. congregation to elect a new consistory, showed fire when in his cross examination, which was concluded by Atty. Galpin at the beginning of the day's session, the questioner spoke of the suspension of Rev. Hoeksema as "attempted" by the classis.

"It was attempted; it was done," declared the witness.

Rev. Hoeksema stated clerk of the classis was also called for brief cross examination.

Asked by Atty. Galpin if the claim that danger in delay justified the classis in suspending the pastor without first asking the consistory to do so was admissible in church law, Rev. Hoeksema gave an emphatic negative reply. Mr. Sevenema asserted that under church law the pastor and consistory were suspended ipso facto by their refusal to abide by the decisions of superior bodies.

Rumors that he had been offered \$40,000 to build a new church with if he and his consistory would drop the suit, belong to past history, Rev. Hoeksema said Friday night. He admitted that the offer had been made by "a private party" in Grand Rapids, but said that it was his understanding that all negotiations were closed since the opening of the case in court.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema will be the sole witness in his own behalf in the case now being tried in Judge M. L. Dunham's Kent county circuit court to decide if Rev. Hoeksema and his deposed consistory shall keep Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, or if it shall go to the members who remained loyal to classis and withdrew from Eastern Avenue congregation. Atty. Harris E. Galpin so announced Saturday morning when Atty. Jay W. Linsey finished cross-examining Rev. Hoeksema.

According to admission on cross-examination by Attorney Linsey that if the three points are a part of the confession he has lost his right to appeal to synod through his refusal to accept the edict of classis Grand Rapids East deposing him, Rev. Hoeksema rests his defense on the claim that the three points are extra-confessional and he is therefore under no obligation to accept them.

"Except for the deposition of Rev. John Von Lonkhuyzen, of Chicago, and cross-examining Rev. Henry Beets, I am through," Atty. Galpin declared. Plaintiff's witnesses have all been heard and when the case is taken up again Wednesday morning a speedy finish is expected.

Atty. Linsey concluded his cross-examination of Rev. Hoeksema with a heckling in which it appeared at one time as though the divine would forget the Biblical injunction to turn the other cheek, and pull off a face pushing stunt.

"You've caused all this disturbance in the church, why don't you step down and out to a gentleman would?"

"Don't you think I'm not a gentleman?" Rev. Hoeksema demanded, edging forward in the witness chair.

"Yes, I do in this case," Atty. Linsey answered, retreating a bit with dignity.

"I don't want to be insulted," Rev. Hoeksema said angrily.

"Well, you've stirred your congregation up to such an extent that you expect them all to follow you when you say, 'don't you?'" Atty. Linsey demanded.

"I surely do," Rev. Hoeksema answered quickly.

"And you expect to start a new church when you go out?"

"What else can I do?" Rev. Hoeksema countered.

"O, you want a job," said Atty. Linsey.

"No, I don't just want a job. I could get one anytime that would be better for me financially than being the minister of Eastern Avenue

church," Rev. Hoeksema replied.

Pressed further by Atty. Linsey Rev. Hoeksema declared that if synod put them out of the church after having declared them Reformed he would take all his congregation who agreed with him in principle and found a new congregation. Rev. Mr. Hoeksema has contended that he ignored the order of classis deposing him because of the congregation of Eastern Avenue would have been disrupted had he and the consistory quit.

"Won't you be destroying the congregation if you take a part of it out of the Christian Reformed church?" Atty. Linsey asked.

"That would be disruption," Rev. Hoeksema answered, "and I should deplore it."

All the sewing machines disappeared from the church on the day Judge Dunham ordered the warring factions to use the building on alternate Sundays. Rev. Hoeksema explained that the sewing machines belonged to the Ladies' society, a free organization, and that they were not the property of the church.

The fact that the consistory record book holds no minutes of meetings held since Dec. 10, he explained as due to the fact that the deposed consistory bought a new book so that in case this trial was decided against them the "so-called loyal" consistory might have the old book.

Rumors that a meeting of the dominie's friends was held some time ago to discuss forming a new congregation near the Dennis Avenue church were denied by Rev. Hoeksema.

"It was a purely social gathering to which I was invited as a guest," he said. "We made no attempt to organize a congregation."

FORMER HOLLAND GIRL DIES IN ZEE- LAND TUESDAY

Miss Jeanette Van Putten, aged 15, formerly of Holland and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Van Putten, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Holkeboer, in Zeeland Tuesday night. She is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Holkeboer, of Zeeland, and by her grandfather, Aak Van Putten, of Holland.

The funeral will be held Saturday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holkeboer, 31 South Maple Street, Zeeland, and at 1:30 in the First First Christian Reformed church, Rev. M. Van Vessem officiating. The remains were brought to Holland for burial.

Mrs. Fred Zuber, aged 49 years, died early this morning at her home at 236 West 17th street. Death came very suddenly. The deceased is survived by her husband, four children: Eddie, Isabel, Howard and Wernette, and by her aged mother, Mrs. W. Andrews.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at two o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH TERM IS NOT HEAVY ONE

The circuit court calendar for the March term in Ottawa has been compiled. The term opens on the third Monday in March which is March 18, and although the criminal calendar is light with half of the cases called for sentence, there is plenty of work ahead for the term and Judge Cross is promised a busy session.

The calendar shows the following cases listed for disposal: Criminal; Civil, jury, 15; Civil, non-jury, 15; Chancery, contested, 15; Chancery, default, 2; Cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year, 23.

The following are the cases up for consideration at the March term: Criminal calendar, People vs. Albert Wyn, sentence; People vs. Delbert Fortney, assault; People vs. Frank Peck, sentence; People vs. Dave Lyons, sentence; People vs. Mary Spavik, sentence; People vs. Wm. Olson, liquor law; People vs. Herman Lemke, wife desertion; People vs. Peter K. Zelman, adultery.

Civil cases, jury: Fremont State Bank vs. George Weurding, et al.; Fremont State Bank vs. Weurding Grain Co.; Sam Shappiro vs. W. H. Pickett, et al.; Mary Schwinning vs. Mike Straznacek; Gerrit Ten Broeke vs. Enne Kraal; Henry Gangwer vs. Albert LaHuis; Franklin P. McFadden vs. Albert LaHuis; William M. Every vs. Albert LaHuis; C. Alfred Angehr vs. Albert LaHuis; Roy Bosma vs. Hans Bosma; Paul Christler vs. Roland Ade; Fred W. Teigmann vs. East of Harry B. Proctor; John G. TerAvest vs. Thomas Daggett, et al.; Deutsch-Miller vs. John Grubler.

Civil cases, non-jury: First State Bank of Holland vs. George Weurding, et al.; Rollin C. Courell vs. Henry P. Zwemer, et al.; Abel J. Poel vs. Bildmor Block Co., L. T. Hands vs. Fred Van Wieren; L. T. Hands vs. Anton Franck; L. T. Hands vs. Henry R. Brink; B. A. Chapin vs. Wm. F. West; Herman Sandschuiten vs. Mary Young; Chung Lum vs. Macatawa Park Association; L. T. Hands vs. Cornelius Dornbos; L. T. Hands vs. Holland Packing House.

The consolidated jury cases vs. J. E. Clark and Co., Alice Timmer vs. Michigan Railway Co., Martha D. Koulen vs. Arthur Van Duren; Henry Ten Broeke vs. Swan A. Miller; Holland Furnace Co. vs. Pere Marquette Co.; Wm. J. Bos vs. J. W. Miller; Peter Verhage vs. J. W. Miller; Patrons Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. John D. Goldberg; Patrons Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. James Egan; Continental Jewelry Co. vs. Arthur J. Van Woerkom; Milton Pittman vs. Peter Zasmann.

There are six divorce cases scheduled for hearing on the Chancery calendar of contested cases. Two cases on the default calendar are divorce cases. Under the terms of the local circuit court, divorce actions are not pushed until after a decree is granted. This is done to protect the principals and ensure there are any from unnecessary and sometimes unpleasant publicity, until the case has been heard and decided.

The Chancery, contested, calendar contains the following cases for trial: Fred Schwetscher vs. Gustave Barbic; National Surety Co. vs. Albert La Huis; William Willink vs. Central Avenue church; Joan C. Dutton vs. Township of Holland; P. Henry De Pree vs. Prum Music House; Frank Krzewska vs. Stanislaus Kuratowski; Kort Koenigse vs. Hendrikus Lamer; Fred Van Wieren vs. Macatawa Resort Co.; Floyd E. Sherck vs. Augusta Saul; Martin Vander Molen vs. S. Vander Kooy; Township of Fillmore vs. Clarence Boeve, et al; Julia Starks vs. Yates Doty, et al.

Cases in which no progress has been made in more than one year: C. J. Johnson vs. Wm. Wall, et al.; Avery C. Gilles vs. Harry E. Drua; Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. vs. Jas. Boetsma; Port Huron Engine & Theater Co. vs. Louis F. Dietz; Malcolm Salmand vs. Smith (given name unknown); Dyke-Sherk Auto Co. vs. Bert Lee; Rollin C. Cornell vs. Henry P. Zwemer; Nathaniel Robbins vs. David J. Hennessey; Claude M. Loomis vs. David J. Hennessey; Arthur V. Lee vs. George Oldner; Ravenna-Conklin-Berlin Power Co. vs. R. Lillibridge; L. T. Hands vs. Henry Vander Linde; the State Commercial Savings Bank vs. E. J. Prulm; L. T. Hands, receiver vs. Ralph Tymes; Marius Kole vs. J. W. Miller; E. H. Howland Lumber and Coal Co. vs. Carl Larsen.

MAY BROADCAST PROGRAM OF HOPE GIRLS

Local radio fans may have an opportunity Saturday or Sunday night to listen in on the Hope College Girls' Glee club now on tour through the eastern states. Pres. Dimmet received a telegram from Irene VanZanten this forenoon stating that the club is in Schenectady over Sunday and that an attempt will be made to broadcast the program. The attempt will be made from W. G. Y., or the General Electric or the American Locomotive station. Radio fans in Holland are given this information so that they can tune in and try their luck.

The Muskegon county village of Ravenna was advised Monday by two inspectors from the state department of health to exercise precautionary measures against an epidemic of the smallpox. Three deaths in that village from this disease since January 28 are reported.

The first case was imported by Robert Duffy from Minnesota where smallpox has been raging in virulent form, according to Dr. C. C. Slemmons, G. R. health officer. During the latter part of 1924, there were 307 deaths and 3,115 cases of smallpox in Minnesota.

Returning on Jan. 17 from Minnesota where he had been visiting, Duffy was stricken Jan. 23 and died Jan. 29 of what was presumed to be black measles. His nurse, John Merrick 71, died Feb. 9 of the same disease and Charles Benton, undertaker, who had handled Duffy's body was stricken on Feb. 7 and died Saturday.

A state investigation was requested at once with the result inspectors Marsden and Smith pronounced the disease smallpox following an investigation Monday.

Mr. P. C. Slack, of Minneapolis, sales manager, and Mr. H. V. DeVoi, of Buffalo, Eastern representative of the P. J. Osborne Co., were in the city over the week end.

CIVIC CLUBS TO BACK UP HOLLAND POULTRY ASS'N

Quite a large gathering was present at the city hall Thursday night at a meeting of the Holland Poultry association, when matters relating to the 25th anniversary celebration were discussed.

It is evident that all the civic clubs of the city will back this movement, and aid this very important society to make successful their quarter centennial.

Mr. McFadyen of Grand Rapids was also present and asked the backing of the local poultry association for a convention to be held there, who promised to give their moral support. The convention in question is the American Poultry Association. The convention is for 1926 and if the convention recently held at Toronto, Canada, is any criterion, then there will be at least 3500 delegates present. Secretary Brouwer stated that the association would gladly give their support, and Secretary Peter Prins of the chamber of commerce also promised the backing of that association.

Mr. McFadyen stated that no doubt most of the delegates would visit this locality since a convention without an inspection into the heart of the poultry district would be rather incomplete.

Many of the delegates will no doubt spend considerable time here and Holland will have hotel accommodations worth while.

BUSINESS CHANGE MADE IN HOLLAND

William and Henry Vander Schel have bought the interests of their father and brother in the bakery known as the Holland Baking Company.

Mr. John Vander Schel, Sr., will retire, devoting his time to hunting and fishing. David Vander Schel has accepted a responsible position with the DeVries Biscuit Co. of Zeeland.

Vander Schel Brothers have erected an additional brick oven. This new oven and the oven now in use will give the bakery a capacity of one thousand one-half pound loaves per hour. The combined weight of these ovens will be approximately two hundred tons.

The rapid growth of the firm's business compelled the Vander Schel brothers to petition the common council for an addition to their plans. Though it was not granted, the brothers are not dismayed and at the next council meeting the petition will again be submitted for reconsideration.

THREE BAPTIST PASTORS RESIGN AT MUSKEGON

Rev. Arthur P. Sengpiel, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Muskegon announced his resignation before the congregation Sunday morning. He is the third Baptist minister to resign in Muskegon during the last two weeks. The others were Rev. Vincent Webb of the Heights Baptist church, and Rev. John R. Estes, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Sengpiel's resignation will be effective April 19. He has been in Muskegon nearly 18 months. He will engage in mission work in Chicago.

UNUSUAL WELDING JOB DONE HERE

One of the most unusual welding jobs ever seen in Holland has just been completed at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory in this city. During the recent sugar making campaign a carboring pump was broken off and a top bearing casting being also broken.

The job of repairing it was awarded to the Benj. J. Baldus Welding & Radiator shop and the work was done under the personal supervision of Mr. Baldus. It was a very unusual cast iron welding job for the electric arc, so unusual that the Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland considered it interesting enough to send some of their experts to see the job done and to be associated with Mr. Baldus doing the work.

ANGLEWORM DEARTH TROUBLES FISHERMEN

It is difficult enough even in the spring and summer, but how do you catch anglerworms in the winter? That is the question that is now troubling some local fishermen. They would like to find a solution to the problem for right now anglerworms are in demand. Even if it was possible to dig into the frozen ground, it is not likely that any anglerworms would be found.

The reason for the demand in anglerworms is that at some of the inland lakes good catches of fish are being made. But the fish are rather particular at the inland lakes. They demand anglerworms. The fishermen are trying to please but having very poor success.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH ALUMNI NOSE OUT HAVENITES

Coming from behind in the last few minutes of their game, the Christian High Alumni handed a 14-8 defeat to the quintet representing the second Christian Ref. church of Grand Haven.

Both sides played slow ball for the first half. At the finish of the first period, the Havenites held a two point lead, garnered from free throws. At half time the count stood 6-4 in favor of the visitors. Both quintets scored two points in the third quarter; and the last half saw Tuls knot the score at 8-8, and Plaggenmaars score rapidly in the final seconds to put his quint 14-8.

Fase and Moore went fine for the church five, with Tuls and Plaggenmaars starting for the Alumni.

The reserves of the high school were licked 9-15 by the church team seconds.

Lineup and summary:
Alumni (14) G. H. 2nd C. R. (8)
Tuls F Moore
DeWaard F Fase
Plaggenmaars C Arkema
VanFassen G Erickson
DeGroot G Ver Duine

Field goals: Plaggenmaars, 3; De Waard, 2; Moore, Fase, Ver Duine, Tuls.

Free throws: Moore, Arkema, De Waard, Plaggenmaars.
Referee: Martin, H. H. S.

Twelve members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Holland were present at the district convention of the Auxiliary at Sparta on Saturday.

DENIES WATER POLLUTION IS KILLING FISH

Capt. William Ver Duin, who until a few years ago was actively engaged in commercial fishing as a tug owner and skipper, at Grand Haven, does not believe that Lake Michigan water is being polluted by sewage from the streams which empty into it. Capt. Ver Duin is now engaged in business ashore and does not "go into the lake," but makes the following statement in response to an article appearing in the Michigan papers concerning water pollution which recently appeared in state papers. His signed article follows:

"Having read the article in many state papers in regard to the pollution of the waters of Lake Michigan, it is absurd to say the least that lake trout caught with nets or hooks ever become tainted by feeding on sewage that empties into Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Grand. In the first place trout are not scavengers but feed solely on fish known to fishermen as bloaters of the herring family. These bloaters are caught in nets set in a depth of 250 feet and ten miles from the shore, where the water is pure and cold the whole year. The bloaters as do also the chubs feed on small worms very much like the angle worm.

"As regards pollution of the waters as a detriment to the commercial fishing such as trout and chubs, it absolutely cannot affect this kind of fishing. The sewage if there is any never goes farther than 1 mile from shore. We Grand Havenites are still drinking Lake Michigan water. The prevailing current runs north at Grand Haven.

"As regards tainted fish the fact is that once or twice during the fishing season you may catch a trout that may look as though it had yellow jaundice, but it is very slim and has altogether different color and is never thrown in with the good trout, but is dumped in the offal barrel, as was done on the tug H. J. Dornbos without orders from the captain.

"In my experience as a fisherman for 35 years, I can say that never in all that time have I seen any sickness among lake fish.

"As regards perch, let it be said that they are not scavengers but feed on minnows or their own young. It is no uncommon thing to find a half dozen young perch in the stomach of a large perch.

"It is true that the sturgeons and suckers feed on the bottom and live as scavengers, but never in my experience has there been any sickness among the lake fish.

"Has pollution driven out fish from our shores? I answer emphatically, 'No.' The fact is that the whitefish is the most delicate of all the fish and will not remain where there is pollution. Yet it is a fact that not in the last fifteen years have so many whitefish been caught around Grand Haven and Whitehall as in the year 1923. This we attribute to the government and not the state hatchery, at Charlevoix. In passing let me state that not in the past twenty-five years has any kind of fish fry been planted anywhere around Grand Haven. Whitefish fry has been planted at Charlevoix, because whitefish live on plant life that grows on stony bottoms.

"As regards the proposed tonnage tax on commercial fish I consider it an injustice to impose a tonnage tax for the propagation of fish. Why? Because Wisconsin fishermen will benefit more than the Michigan fishermen, because the laws of Wisconsin are more favorable to the fishing industry.

"Grand Haven, not so many years ago, had nine large fishing tugs. Today there are two tugs and one of them is advertised for sale. The laws of Wisconsin permit their fishermen to catch the fish with smaller size meshes than does Michigan, and that is the reason why the fishing industry has not prospered in Michigan. Wisconsin fishermen are catching the fish and our fishermen are looking on.

"This difficulty will not be remedied until the Federal government or the state enact uniform laws, governing the taking of fish. At present four states, all with different laws, are taking fish from one and the same body of water. Why plant at our expense for fishermen of other states to catch?

WM. VER DUIN

DRIVERS MUST HAVE NEW PLATES NEXT MONDAY

A week from today the period of grace for securing new automobile license plates will be at an end, Chief of Police Van Ry announced today. Beginning next Monday, all the patrolmen will have orders to arrest any driver who appears on the streets of Holland with a 1924 plate.

In many other places the police departments are already making arrests but the Holland autoists were given as long a period as the chief of police could conscientiously give them. There has been plenty of opportunity for all to get their plates renewed and beginning next Monday no excuses will be accepted. Mr. Van Ry states: If auto owners apply for plates too late it is their own fault and the plea that the plates did not arrive on time will not be accepted.

THIS OYSTER BUYER GETS 35 PEARLS FOR 20 CENTS

A. A. Tobin of Hillsburg, Calif., is reaping the reward from the best investment he ever made. In 70 cents worth of oysters, he discovered 35 pearls of various sizes, the largest of which is as big as a pea.

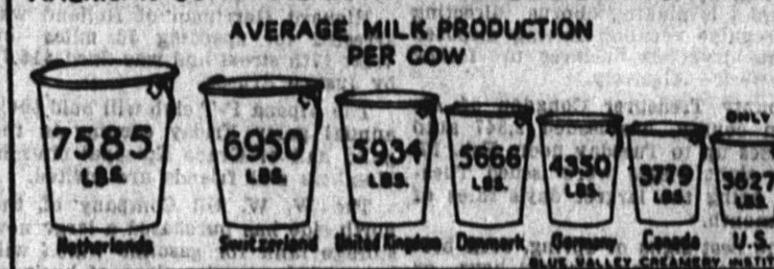
HOLLAND WOMAN DIES IN MUSKEGON

Mrs. Benj. J. Scott, formerly of Holland, died early Sunday morning in Muskegon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Laepple. She was 33 years old and she had formerly lived at 300 West 12th street. Last April she went to Muskegon to make her home there. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Grant Scott and Bert Scott of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Carl Hastings and Mrs. Wm. Laepple of Muskegon.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Home and interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

European Cows Yield More Milk

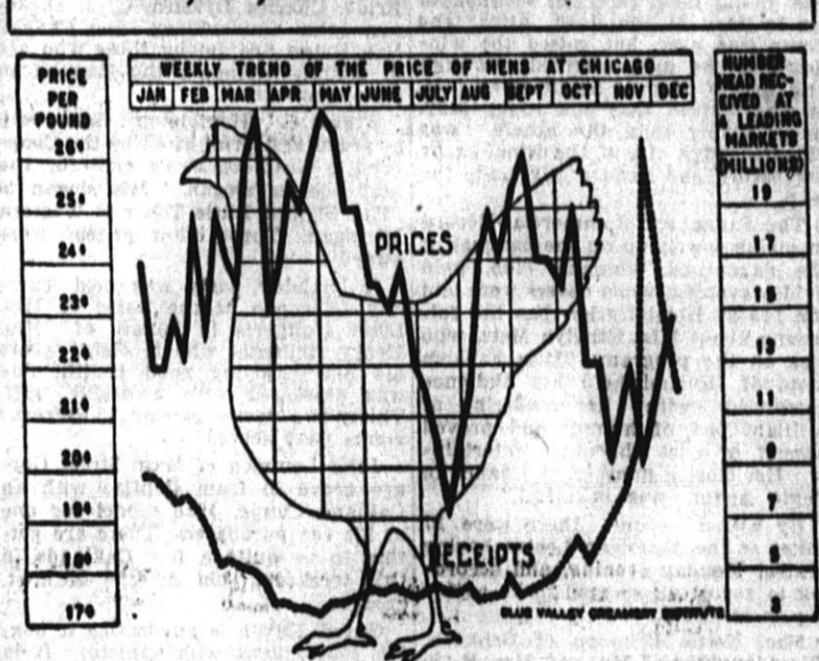
AMERICAN COWS ARE LOW IN PRODUCTION AVERAGE



AFTER all the dairyman's big job is to keep production ahead of consumption, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. In 1924 there were 23,722,000 cows, according to figures prepared by the bureau of dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture, while on January 1, 1924, there were only 24,674,000 cows—an increase of less than 4 per cent.

In spite of the small increase in the dairy herds, production has not lagged behind consumption; due to the fact that, by better feeding and breeding more pounds of milk have been produced. However, as the chart shows, the average American cow would have to double her milk yield to equal the production of cows of some of the European nations. It is estimated that the average production per cow in the United States is 3,627 pounds, although many pure bred animals give six and seven times this amount. During the last quarter of a century the United States has increased her production of milk per person about 80 pounds a year, approximately 8 per cent. This increase has been sufficient to a little more than supply the same amount of milk per person that was available in 1900.

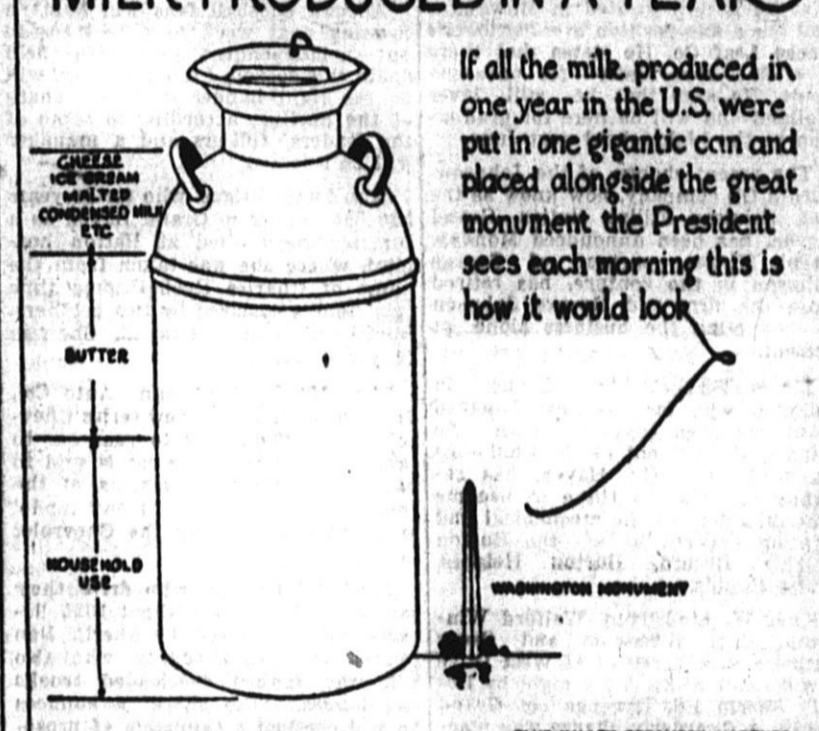
474,000,000 Chickens in U. S.



POULTRY failed to put in a record appearance for the year 1924, says a Blue Valley Creamery Institute survey just issued. The annual estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, which placed the farm chicken population at 474,000,000 head on January 1, 1924, flooded the nation with predictions of an oversupply. This estimate was an increase of 12 per cent over 1923 and a gain of 32 per cent since the beginning of 1920.

The unfavorable spring, together with attractive prices for poultry which led to close selling, conspired to play a trick on the market and the anticipated flood of dressed poultry and poultry products never reached the large terminals. Receipts of dressed poultry were very light during the summer, but on December 1, 1924, 16,000,000 pounds more dressed poultry were on hand than on the same day a year ago.

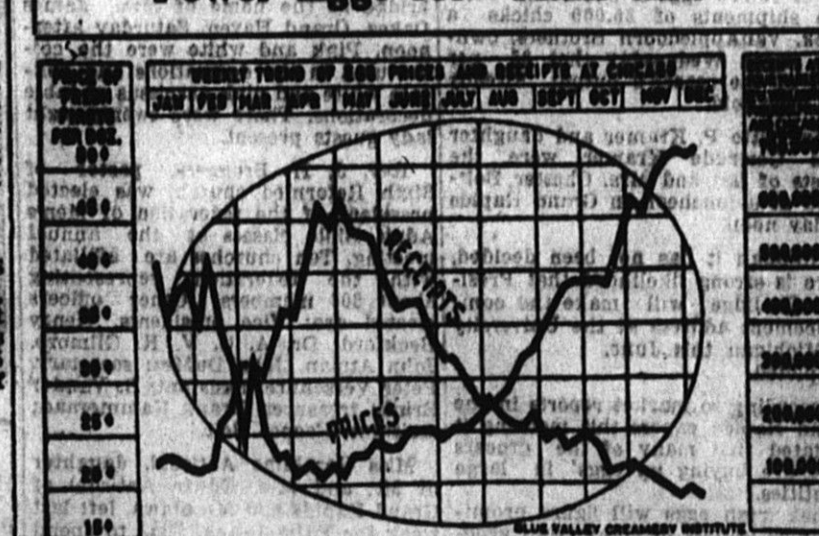
MILK PRODUCED IN A YEAR



IF ALL the milk in the United States last year was put into one gigantic can a thousand feet in diameter, it would reach almost half a mile into the clouds, being more than four times the height of the Washington monument at the national capital, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The can would tower 2,000 feet in height, while the Washington monument is only 500 feet high.

Into the American milk can annually goes 11,925,252,441 gallons of white gold, valued at \$2,568,000,000, the daily milkings of 24,675,000 cows. If the can was emptied, it would make a river five feet deep and twenty feet wide, extending 3,775 miles in length.

Fewer Eggs for "Ham and"



EGG production did not live up to its early promises during 1924, according to a review just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. A survey shows that on January 1, 1924, more chickens were counted on farms throughout the country than ever before. Diversification, which has become a part of the program for poultry as well as dairy and hog products, stimulated a rapid increase in the size of poultry flocks and put the mark at 474,000,000 on the first day of the year. This was an increase of 32 per cent since 1920.

In consequence, the eggs were counted far in advance, and a record production was forecast. Prices held very low, for storage men were reluctant to buy since storage holdings had lost money during the past two years. The entire country was ready for an onslaught of eggs and prices were ready to meet the oversupply.

But the oversupply never arrived. Receipts for the year were 14,644,583 cases against the receipts of 15,837,529 cases in 1923. This is the first decrease in receipts for the past four years.

MUSKEGON H.R. MAN BANKRUPT FOR \$10,000

John J. Haan, treasurer of Muskegon Heights and a grocer, Friday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in United States District court there. He listed his assets as \$1,687 and his liabilities as \$10,527.27.

Haan, in a statement Friday night, declared that his grocery business has suffered from an industrial depression and that although he had tried to keep it above water he had failed and had been forced to take the debts to the court. The store has been closed for two weeks.

When Children Cough Act Quickly

Watch your child closely when he gets a "cold" and begins to cough. Many a case of croup and serious illness has been turned aside with a few drops of KEMP'S BALSAM. It's quick! Don't be discouraged because ordinary cough syrups fail to help—KEMP'S BALSAM does. A few drops bring the relief you need. Selling for 25 cents at all druggists.

For that Cough KEMP'S BALSAM

Exp. March 7—1925
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 13th day of February A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Havermans, Deceased.
Henry S. Boesch having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

Exp. March 7—1925

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 11th day of February A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Wright Quick, Deceased.

Bert Wright having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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Exp. March 7—1925

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 14th day of February A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of James Kole, Deceased.

Isaac Kouy, John G. Rutgers and Luke Lagers having filed in said court their final annual account as executors of said estate, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof, the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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Exp. March 9—1925

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 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Harm Van Spyker, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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LOCAL

The baby chick hatcheries in and around Zeeland have started setting eggs. The Zeeland district, with its 66 hatcheries, is the largest in the state and is looking for the best season in years.

Bill Vandewater spent the weekend with his parents in this city. "Vandie" is attending Kalamazoo Normal and is also on the staff of the Kalamazoo Gazette.

C. J. De Roo of Flint, was in the city Monday. Mr. De Roo left Holland nearly 20 years ago. He at one time was manager of the Standard Roller Mill and was also mayor of Holland for two terms.

Allegan Odd Fellows entertained about 200 visitors from Hamilton, Salem, and Leisure lodges Friday night. Ten candidates received the second degree, the work being exemplified by Leisure degree team.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers, pastor of the Sixth Reformed church, has declined the call extended to him by the Hingham, Wis., Reformed church, and is now considering the call from Cornea, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Schipper of Grand Haven and Rev. and Mrs. H. Mollema and daughter Bernice of Spring Lake, Michigan were the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketel, 133 West Fifth St., Holland.

Charles McFall, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFall, is dead at the home, 280 East 11th street, at the age of five weeks. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. J. Ghyssels officiating.

Seven persons escaped severe injury when the automobile of J. Weighmink, of Holland, was struck by another machine. Mr. and Mrs. Weighmink and their children received minor bruises and an elderly woman riding with the family sustained severe cuts. The Weighminks live on 32nd street.

Thos. Van Zanden has been elected mayor of the student council in Holland high school to fill the unexpired term of George Essenberg, resigned. Van Zanden is captain of the basketball squad and has become a popular student not only in athletics but also in diversified school activities. He was elected by members of the council.

A number of farmers of Allegan Co. have banded together to resist payment of their stock subscriptions to the old Allegan County Milk Producers' association, which was merged into the Oswego Sanitary Milk Products Co. The farmers claim the stock was misrepresented to them, the company name was changed, the Michigan public utilities commission never had given permission to sell stock and the older association was never incorporated.

The large chorus that is being conducted at Grand Haven by Director John Vanderaluis of Holland, will go to Muskegon for a concert Monday night.

Student Ed. Tanis of the Western Theological Seminary has accepted the call to the new Van Raalte Ave. Reformed church of Holland.

Rev. Henry Mollema and Dr. C. D. Mulder of Spring Lake were in Holland attending lectures given at the Western Theological Seminary.

Prof. Egbert Winter attended a conference of the State Teachers Association at Ann Arbor Thursday. He was a delegate from Hope College.

James Piers and family have moved to Reimann, Mich., where Mr. Piers has purchased a general store. Mr. Piers' store on Michigan avenue was sold to Mr. A. Kouw of First Ave., through the Smith & Vlascher agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steketee of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coster on the Park Road. Mr. Steketee who for years was janitor at the local high school is now highway inspector for the State of Michigan.

Rumor has it that Alex J. Groenbeck, three times governor of Michigan, has his cap set for a fourth term. If he succeeds in landing two years hence, he will be the first governor in Michigan who has been given a fourth term.

The Kurfew Club at Hope College whose membership includes only the fellows in the class of 1925 are now carrying swaggar sticks as a means of identification.

Class games at Hope Wednesday night were hard fought. The Juniors after being held to a low score the greater part of the fray, suddenly went on a rampage and gained a 28-12 victory over the Frosh. The Seniors also found rough going with the Sophs but they sank duces rapidly at the start of the 3rd quarter and won 20-13.

The Hudsonville band now is completely fitted out with a uniform of deep blue adorned with glistening brass buttons. Thus uniformed the bandmen present a fine appearance in their marching.

They have inaugurated a series of concerts to be held at the Congregational hall. The next of the series will be a sacred concert to be given March 13. At this concert the band will be assisted by music and recitations given by members of the high school.

All the local banks were closed all day Monday on account of Washington's birthday.

The Holland Dry Cleaners have installed an auto delivery service. Mr. Ted Wiersma will be in charge. Plans and specifications have just been submitted calling for a \$7,000 paragonage for the pastor of the Hudsonville Christian Ref. church.

Hope students have organized another literary society—the eleventh in the history of the college. The officers are: President, Joseph Hyink; vice president, Edwin DeYoung; secretary, Alfred Popina; treasurer, Marvin Hatfield; keeper of archives, Lester Dropers; custodian, Garret Roseboom. The Fraternals, organized in 1834 is the oldest society. Five societies have been organized by the coeds and six by the men. The name of the new club has not been selected.

Mrs. J. B. Hadden entertained a number of neighbors and friends at breakfast in honor of the 31st anniversary of her marriage.

Mrs. Dora Witt has been called to Reed City on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Hawkins.

Director John Vanderaluis was in Grand Rapids Thursday evening where he was invited to lead the congregational singing at an evangelical meeting held at the Fourth Reformed church of that city. This church also has a large chorus, directed for that evening, by Mr. Vanderaluis. The local man is making chorus directing his regular vocation having disposed of his drygoods business to follow this work exclusively.

County Treasurer Congdon of Allegan county, has issued 2,847 auto licenses up to Tuesday noon, Feb. 17. Sixty-eight plates were issued Tuesday, being the largest day's sales of the month.

The best signs of spring, even better indications than ground hogs or robins, are the young "kiddies" playing marbles. Friday a crowd of ten were busy on River ave shooting at "Migs", oblivious to street traffic of passersby.

Mrs. Jennie E. Barnes, the well known widow of James Barnes, a very prominent Mason, passed away at her home in Ferrysburg following an illness of several years. The funeral was held in Ferrysburg on Friday afternoon.

Castle Lodge Knights of Pythias will entertain Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Woman's Literary club rooms with cards at 8 o'clock and dancing beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be good music, the committee states.

The crowd was so dense in the High school gymnasium Friday night during the game between Grand Haven and Holland High that many of the young fans were not satisfied to go by way of the door after the game was over, but raised the windows of the gym, climbed through and took a drop of about seven feet. It was noticed that one young lady, more daring than the others, was aided through one of the windows by her escort, and successfully made the leap.

The Saugatuck Commercial-Record in giving a writeup on the banquet of the Saugatuck Woman's club, held Friday evening, when covers were laid for 115 at Hotel Butler, has the following about Miss Ethelyn Metz, who was on the program: "Miss Ethelyn Metz of Holland held her audience entranced with her rendering of brilliant bits of humor, and proved herself a most charming entertainer. Her closing number, 'A Chance to Begin Again,' was beautiful."

By actual count there were 17 ladies at the American Legion boxing contest Monday evening, and according to report all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Nettie Primeau of Oshkosh, Wis., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis, is visiting her parents, having been called to Holland by the illness of her father.

M-11 is clear of snow in Ottawa and Muskegon counties, but north of the Oceana county line there are a number of places where cars are forced to pass in single file because of three-foot drifts on either side of the tracks.

A full page cut of Superintendent E. E. Fell was published as a frontispiece of the "Michigan Education Journal" of February. It bore the caption: "President of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, 1925-26; term commences July 1, 1925."

John Hoffman, son of a former restaurant man of Holland, writes that he is now located in Milwaukee and has a fine position in a Stationer's Loose Leaf Co. He states that there is a fine opportunity for advancement. He says that he still loves Holland and will be here for graduation at the high school next June.

The recent change of the Johnson-Hirde Oil company, now known as the Geo. Johnson Filling station, Grand Haven, has been announced Monday. Bernie Hirde, partner of George Johnson in the venture, has retired from the firm and George Johnson is conducting the business alone at present.

James Verhoeks, well known in Holland, who for the past fourteen years has been connected with the printing department of the Challenge Machinery Co., Gr. Haven, has resigned his position there to become superintendent of the mechanical and printing department of the Burton Heights Record, Burton Heights, Grand Rapids.

Knut W. Lindstrom, Walford Winstrom, Carl Winstrom and Oscar Knutson were arrested at West Olive at a dance hall Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Rycenga of Grand Haven. A disorderly charge was placed against the men who are from Muskegon. The men pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs of \$11.40 each.

Ottawa county's chick shipment season soon will be in full swing and it is anticipated that millions of chicks will find their way via parcel post to all parts of the country from the 100 or more hatcheries. The season's prospects are among the brightest on record. Holland hatchery men are predicting a great season. One of the largest hatcheries in the county, located just southeast of the city, is making preparations for the biggest season on record. The hatcheries have been enlarged and now have a capacity of 35,000 eggs a week, and average shipments of 25,000 chicks a week. VanAppledorn Brothers, owners, stated Wednesday that 35 per cent of the season's output already has been sold.

Mrs. Otto P. Kramer and daughter Miss Gertrude Kramer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolwood at a luncheon in Grand Rapids Friday noon.

Although it has not been decided, there is strong likelihood that President Coolidge will make the commencement address at the University of Michigan this June, completed.

According to market reports in the Grand Rapids papers this morning it is stated that many of the grocers there are buying up eggs in large quantities.

That fresh eggs will figure prominently as leaders in many retail grocery stores was indicated Saturday by the activities in buying stocks. The heavy demand checked the downward course of the market. Several jobbers were paying 34 cents, although there was a range of bids from 32 to 36 cents. Retail stores were preparing to sell eggs at about 46 cents to the public. One chain store will sell at 39 cents although one of two independent stores were offering eggs as low as 36 cents per dozen. Retail also is being used as a leader by better markets.

Mrs. George Deming, former resident of Holland, died Wednesday in Buchanan, Mich., at the age of 93 years. She is survived by her son, George Deming at Buchanan.

Michigan auto dealers all suffered losses in the fire in Kansas City which destroyed the American Royal Livestock pavilion where the auto show was being held. Three hundred passengers cars, seventy-five trucks and two airplanes were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about two million dollars.

There will be no scout rally Thursday evening but there will be a regular scout meeting.

Richard Herriman of Holland was arrested for speeding 33 miles on West 17th street and was fined \$13.70 by Justice Brusse.

The Alpena P-T club will hold their annual party Friday evening in the guild hall of Grace Episcopal church. Members and friends are invited.

The W. W. Oil Company of the north side has purchased a large new storage tank for gasoline which will be erected near its place of business soon.

Mr. James A. Latta of the Northwestern Nat'l Bank of Minneapolis spent Monday in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Walsh and family.

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at Grace Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. After this there will be services every Friday evening at 7:30 during Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch and son of Grand Haven have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cronie Vanden Bosch and family of Holland for a few days.

Mr. John Meengs of the Senior class of the seminary has declined the invitation of the Martin, Mich., church to become its pastor upon his graduation from the local institution next spring.

Arthur Van Duren, Charles Mc Bride, Charles Dykstra, G. J. Diekema, John Vanderploeg and Charles Van Duren are among those who are in Detroit attending the Republican state convention.

Frank C. Hambleton has been awarded first prize of \$5 by the Coopersville Business Men's club for the best booster slogan. His slogan is "The Biggest Little Town in Western Michigan." Three other prizes were awarded.

A birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Holtgers in honor of Mrs. Henry Hellenal who is eighty years old and enjoying good health. She was presented with a useful gift. Thirty-two were present. Refreshments were served.

John Lemmen of Main Street Garage drove in from Pontiac with an Oakland Coupe, 1925 model for one of his car purchasers. There are getting to be quite a few Oaklands in this territory, sold by the Main-st. garage.

Grand Haven is advocating a boxing tournament with athletes from Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa and Newaygo counties to be held at Grand Haven. There is a possibility that some of the Holland boys will enter some of the events.

Guessing as to the date when the ice will go out of Black lake is under way. One guess seems to be as good as another for everyone admits being puzzled. "Never saw a season like this," said one. "The ice looks like it usually does in April."

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Everett and daughter of Waukegan, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected home by March 1st when the proprietor of Waukegan Inn will begin to make preparations for the coming resort season.

Allegan baseball fans will hold a meeting next week to take steps to put an independent team in the field again this season. Fred De Jongh will be the right hander to do his share of the hustling, according to some of the leaders. Officers and a manager will be selected.

Mrs. Lizzie Briggs, who for 23 years has been going to Grand Haven as a summer guest, died at Hatton hospital, where she was taken from the home of Charles Rechel some time ago. She is survived by two brothers. Burial will be at Ottawa, Ill. She was 76 years old.

The Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. drove in seven of the new series Chevrolet cars Wednesday to pass out to their purchasers. This car is said to be meeting the requirements of the small car buyer and is the best model ever manufactured by the Chevrolet Co.

Arrest of autoists who drive their cars after March 1 without 1925 licenses will be caused by Sheriff Ben Lugten of Allegan county, who also will war against overloaded trucks and busses. The sheriff announces he will conduct a campaign of prosecution against dealers who sell cigarettes and tobacco to minors.

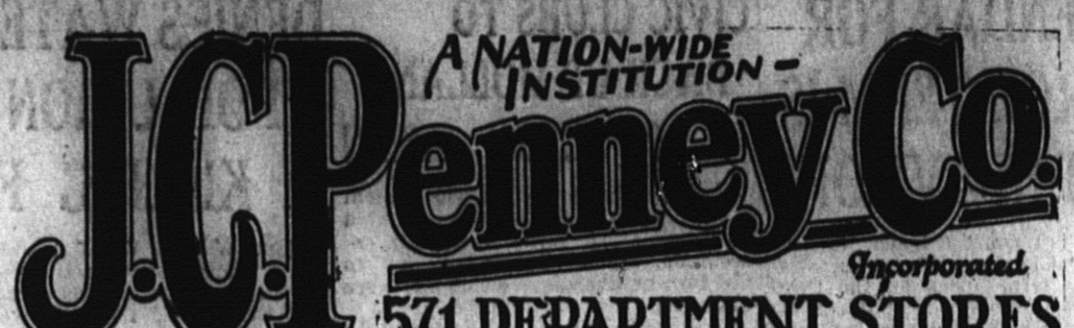
Judge and Mrs. James J. Danhof of Grand Haven entertained at their home in honor of Mrs. J. Warner of Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Danhof graduated from the Grand Haven school 45 years ago and they are commemorating this fact by inviting the few remaining school pupils of those days as guests for the evening to talk over past school days experiences.

Mrs. James Oakes, Mrs. Herman Nyland of Grand Haven, and Mrs. John DeGlopper of Holland joined forces and entertained a number of their friends at a delightful afternoon bridge at the home of Mrs. James Oakes, Grand Haven, Saturday afternoon. Pink and white were the colors used in the decorations and delicate white and pink narcissus as table decorations. There were twenty-eight lady guests present.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, was elected president of the federation of Men's Adult Bible classes at the annual meeting. Ten churches are affiliated with the federation, representing about 600 members. Other officers elected are: Vice presidents, Henry Beckford, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmors, John Atman, John Dumes; secretary, Peter Verschure; assistant, B. Vander Brink; treasurer, Frank Kammeraad; assistant, Casper Belt.

Miss Geraldine Antdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Antdahl of Grand Rapids and Macatawa, left last week for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the balance of the winter as the house guests of Mrs. Wm. A. Welhe.

Students of Hope College are getting ready to compete for a long list of prizes that are offered from year to year by friends of the institution or that have been provided for as bequests in the wills of persons who took an interest in Hope College during their lives. These prizes, as usual, will be awarded on the evening of commencement in Carnegie Hall June 17. They consist of cash and medals and students begin to work on the essays many months before the close of the school year.



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| Gold Finch Safety Pins, Nos. 00 to 2, card.....8c | White Cotton Rick Rack Braid, piece.....8c |
| Teneo Snap Fastners, white and black, Nos. 000 to 1, card.....8c | Mercerized Colored Rick Rack Braid, piece.....8c |
| Wire Hair Pin Cabinets, 150 count, box.....8c | Art Silk Middy Braid, as- sorted colors, 3 yds.....8c |
| Bone Hair Pins, 3-4-5 count, box.....8c | Staple Pearl Buttons, fish eye, fine grade, 12 but- tons to card, each.....8c |
| Western Elec. New Hair Curlers, card of 2.....8c | Brillo, aluminum utensil cleaner and polisher....8c |
| Mens Combs of Hard Rub- ber, assorted each.....8c | Hand Brushes, each.....8c |
| Arm Bands, assorted colors and styles, pair.....8c | Inner Soles, felt and cork, pr. 8c |
| Bachelor Buttons, box....8c | Shinola, black or brown....8c |

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| Norrida Compacts, 2-in. loose powder, each...98c | Cuticura Soap, cake.....19c |
| Colgate Tooth Paste, large size tube.....19c | Classic Soap, white laundry, cake.....4c |
| Pepsodent Tooth Paste, tube.....39c | Mentholatum, small size..19c |
| Pebeco Tooth Paste, tube.....49c | Listerine, 3 oz. size bot...23c |
| New Mixed Tooth Paste, tube.....49c | Witch Hazel, 3 oz. size bottle.....12c |
| Williams Shaving Cream, large size tube.....29c | Bay Rum, 3 oz. size bot..12c |
| Palmolive Liquid Shampoo, bottle.....39c | Hydrogen Peroxide, 6 oz. size, bottle.....10c |
| Pompeian Day Cream, [vanishing], jar.....39c | Williams Talcum Powder, can.....19c |
| Hinde Honey & Almond Cream, small size, bot...8c | Pompeian Fragrance Talc. Powder, can.....19c |
| | Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, can.....19c |
| | Pompeian Beauty Face Powder, box.....39c |
| | Lov'me Face Powder, box 69c |

Among the contests announced for 1925 are the following:
The George Birkhoff, Jr., English Prize, \$25—"The Romanticism of Wordsworth."

The George Birkhoff, Jr., Dutch Prize, \$25—"Nederland en haar Kolonien."

The Mrs. Samuel Sloan Foreign Mission Prize, \$25—"Progress Toward and Prospects for Self-Supporting Christian Churches in Heathen Lands."

The Van Zwailunenburg Domestic Mission Prize, \$25—"The Work and Problems of the Classical Missionary."

The Daniel C. Steketee Bible Prize "The Reliability of the Literary Sources of Christianity."
The Coopersville Men's Adult Bible

Class Prize—"The Value of the Book of Acts."

Besides these contests for which definite subjects have been announced, there will be the Henry Bosch English prizes, the Raven prizes in oratory, the Dr. J. Ackerman Coles prize in debate, the Dr. Coles prizes in oratory, the John Palmsa Memorial Prize, and the Southland prizes, a gold medal given by Gerrit H. Albers and a silver medal given by Mary Clay Albers.

With the basketball season nearing its close several Michigan colleges are laying claim to the state college title. Among the leaders in the state race are: Alma, St. Mary's, Kalamazoo Normal, M. A. C. and Hope. Alma bases its claim on the standing in the M.

I. A. A., an association of seven state colleges. Alma has not lost a game in a schedule of eight played this season.

Hope has defeated Kalamazoo Normal twice, as did Alma, but by larger scores and Detroit university by a much larger margin than either Western State or M. A. C. Hope has not played Alma nor St. Mary's. Hope has defeated M. A. C. St. Mary's holds two narrow victories over the Aggies, but has not played Kalamazoo Normal nor Alma.

Hope dopesters figure that Hope and St. Mary's are able to advance the best arguments for the state college title. The only way to settle the disputed claim, however, would be to stage games between Hope, Alma and St. Mary's. And Hopeites figure that their chances would be as good as any.

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Natural color, medium and large
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With Strop, 2 Blades, in leather
covered metal cases. Always
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Electric-wave Rod. Highly
nickel, ebonized handle
49c

Vacuum Bottles

For Everybody. Black enamel
base, aluminum cup and shoulder
69c

PETITIONS TO BE FILED ON NEXT TUESDAY

Less than a week remains before the petitions for candidates for office in the coming city primary must be filed. So far this has been the quietest pre-primary period in Holland for years. No one so far seems to have paid the slightest attention to the coming primary and it is doubtful if one person in a hundred is aware of the fact that the time left for filing petitions is less than a week away.

All the petitions must be in by four o'clock on the afternoon of March 3, that is on next Tuesday afternoon. The person whose petition has not been filed next week this time will not be able to make the race in the coming primary.

The primary itself will be held on March 17, which is the third Tuesday before the first Monday in April, the date specified by the charter as the primary election day in the city. The election is scheduled for the first Monday in April.

In one respect both the primary and election will be tame this spring. No mayor is to be chosen this year. Mayor Kammeraad was elected a year ago for a term of two years and hence will not have to stand for reelection this year.

So far as known no serious contests for aldermen have as yet developed. Seven aldermen will have to be chosen in the coming election because one of them is holding the office by appointment and, according to charter, he must stand for election if he wishes to retain the office.

The aldermen whose terms of office expire in regular course are: first ward, Kleis; second ward, Brive; third ward, Sprietama; fourth ward, Peterson; fifth ward, Dykstra; sixth ward, Vander Hill; Ald. Van Zanten of the fifth ward, appointed by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from the city of Mr. Wickerling, must also stand for election.

Other city officials whose terms expire are: City Clerk Overweg; City Assessor Nibbelink; City Treasurer Bowmaster; Justice of the Peace Jay Den Herder; member of B. P. W. M. Vandewater; member police board, G. Cook.

WHO IS THIS

MEANEST MAN

IN HOLLAND?

Shortly after midnight an alarm was turned in from box 54, located on College avenue and 24th street, and when both companies arrived they found no sign of a fire. However, the glass in the box was broken and there was evidence that an automobile had been driven up to the box and judging from the churning in the sand, the driver made haste to get away after the dirty work was done.

Firemen were all incensed when they found that somebody had turned in a false alarm which brought out twenty men through a rain and mist during the middle of the night. Chief Blom is looking for what he calls the meanest man in Holland.

HOLLAND MEN

AGAIN TO TEACH

THE TEACHERS

The Teachers Training Class of Grand Haven, which was so successfully conducted for a period of the weeks last fall, by Prof. Wynand Wichers of Hope college, will meet again next week Thursday, March 5th, at the First Reformed Church. This will be the beginning of a second term of ten weeks, in which the class will follow a series of lessons on the "Teacher," the first term being devoted to a study of the "Pupil."

The meeting next week Thursday will be addressed by Dr. Kuizenga, president of Western Theological Seminary, who was to have been there at the last meeting of the first term.

The Teachers Training Class is composed of teachers of all the Sunday schools in the city, and has an enrollment of 145 members.

The class has proven very interesting, and the members are eagerly awaiting the beginning of the second term.—G. H. Tribune.

CITES DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN PROFESSIONALS, AMATEURS

The following about the fight bill at the Holland Theatre appeared in "Dick's Dope" in the Grand Rapids Herald today:

"The great difference between ordinary professionals and cracker-jack amateurs was illustrated Monday at Holland when Eddie Connors of Grand Rapids met Don Burchard of Detroit in the main event of the first of a series of shows to be staged by Wilford G. Leenhouts post, No. 6, American Legion, which embraces a great bunch of live wires in its membership. Burchard outclassed his field in winning the amateur championship of the state last year and was so well thought of in Detroit that he was often referred to as the best featherweight in the state.

"Monday night Burchard possessed a slight weight advantage and showed throughout the contest that he was trained to the minute. He put up a game fight which commanded the admiration of all present, for the gong was pretty rough for him, but he never at any time looked even a likely winner. Several times Burchard was on the verge of a knockout, but managed to recuperate and pull himself out of danger."

U. S. TO MEET COST OF MUSKEGON BREAKWATER

Muskegon will not be required to pay one-fourth of the cost of the breakwater to be built by the government at the mouth of Muskegon harbor. This information was received by telegram from Cong. James C. McLaughlin at the Muskegon chamber of commerce Tuesday. The senate committee placed an amendment to the bill requiring the city to pay approximately \$236,000 toward the project, but Cong. McLaughlin said he has the assurance that this amendment will be stricken from the bill by the committee.

H. H. TACKLES G. R. SOUTH HERE FRIDAY

Coach Elroy Guckert of Grand Rapids South high school will bring his big squad here Friday night to try and hand Holland another defeat. Guckert turned out the last state championship football eleven and his court team is very capable but has played in streaks this season. South had one of its good streaks on when Hinga's team met them in Grand Rapids and the locals went down in an overwhelming defeat. There is no doubt that a different kind of game will be played here Friday. The home team is decidedly peeved over its last defeat and some fur will fly in the next game, as the boys are out for revenge. The team was merely stale and it was too bad it had to happen when the greatest rivals were to be encountered. South must be defeated and a victory over them is not at all impossible as they fear this game greatly. Records show that South has never walked off the local gym floor yet victorious and this record must be kept clean. The reserve team cleaned South at the Furniture City but only by a 1-point margin obtained in the final minute of play.

LOCAL COACH IS A POPULAR REFEREE

Coach Bud Hinga of the Holland high school is a popular official at basketball contests in this part of the state. Bud refereed a championship game between two great rivals in the furniture city last Saturday and his work was very satisfactory. Tonight he will handle the championship match between two factory league teams.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The junior members of the W. C. T. U. were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Champion, 36 W. 12th St. The following program, in charge of Mrs. Van Dyke, was given: Devotions, Miss Alice Ithman; readings, Miss Dorothy Hoffmann; solo, Miss Alverna Avery, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Du Mez. Mrs. Van Ark gave a paper, "The W. C. T. U. a Training for Christian Citizenship."

Ice cream and cake were served by the following members of the Union: Mrs. A. Bosman, Mrs. B. Welton, Mrs. S. Habing, Mrs. J. Boshka, Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke.

MADE MANY ADDRESSES IN SOUTHERN COLLEGES

Jaasper S. Hughes has returned from the South after nearly four months absence. He made addresses to many audiences in Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. His addresses were mostly to the faculties and students of Cumberland Heights, Transylvania and Wilmington colleges.

WORLD PEACE

TO BE DISCUSSED

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg, 27 West 13th street. The devotion will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. DeVinney. The theme of the program will be "World Peace." Mrs. F. Therman will read a paper on "Is the World Growing Better?" and Mrs. A. Pieters on the subject, "Woman's Influence on Permanent Peace." The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. S. C. Nettinga, D. D., whose subject will be "The Church and the New World Order." The music will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Steketee, and the refreshments will be served by Mrs. N. C. Fairbanks and committee.

COAST GUARD STATIONS TO REOPEN SOON

Eleven U. S. Coast Guard stations along this shore of Lake Michigan and on the other side as far as Bois Blanc Island in the tenth Coast Guard district, will open on March first for the summer season with full crews. These stations have had the officers in charge and one man present during the winter while crews have been transferred to the acting stations or on leave without pay.

The stations remaining open all winter are Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington and Frankfort where lake traffic is under way all winter. The stations to open March 1, are Bois Blanc Island, Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, North Manitow Island, So. Manitow Island, Sleeping Bear Point, Manistee, Holland, South Haven, St. Joseph and Michigan City.

With the completion of the new patrol boats that are now contracted for improvements are predicted in the personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard service on the Great Lakes during the coming season. Extensions are being made for the purpose of enforcing all laws which come within the jurisdiction of the service and also for the purpose of aiding vessels in distress and saving life.

The particular synods of Chicago and Iowa in the Reformed Church of America topped the \$25,000 quota in public gifts for the women's board of foreign missions by raising \$30,325.72 it is announced. The Chicago synod gave \$24,530.00.

The Holland classis leads the six classis with \$7,475.54. Grand Rapids classis is second with \$4,534.58.

Grand Rapids police think that the bandits who shot and killed Frank Ide, Saturday night are still at large since several automobiles are being stolen, the same tactics being used in practically all of them. Police also think that the car stolen from Mr. Smolenski of Grand Rapids found wrecked on M51 near Zeeland for which a reward of \$100 was posted was also taken by the murderers sought. Besides the \$1000 posted by the board of supervisors of Kent Co., there is an accumulated lot of rewards amounting to \$500 for anyone who can give information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the men who killed the Grand Rapids grocer.

SEN. MARTIN IS AGAINST LIBRARY BILL

Much opposition seems to be developing against Rep. Warner's resolution to amend the Michigan constitution so that funds revert to the general fund instead of to the library fund. When this measure was reported out of committee favorably a few days ago, the library forces of the state got busy in opposition and that work is now beginning to bear fruit.

The Holland city library took its share in opposing the bill and dispatched telegrams to Representative G. W. Koyne of this district, to Iowa county and State Senator Vincent A. March of the Ottawa-Muskegon district, asking them to use their influence in opposition to the bill.

Senator Martin today sent a reply: "There is much opposition to this measure and really I do not expect to see it pass the House, but I assure you that my vote and influence will be used against the resolution. If it should get as far as the Senate."

This same measure was up for consideration in the legislature of two years ago. At that time the legislative committee of the Michigan State Library association, under the leadership of Harold L. Wheeler, librarian of Muskegon, made a successful fight against it and saved for the libraries of the Michigan the funds that have been coming to it for years and that help to some degree to maintain them. When the measure failed at that time it was not supposed that it would be resurrected.

Its bobbing up again at this session of the legislature was a complete surprise to the library forces of the state who had not at all been looking for it. However, the legislative committee of the state association keeps close tabs on what is being done at Lansing and as soon as the measure was reported out of committee favorably a hard fight against its passage was started.

TO GIVE SERMONS ON "THE CROSS" DURING LENT

At the mid-week prayer meetings in Trinity Reformed church subjects appropriate for Lent will be considered. The pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame, has planned to give a series of talks on "The Blessings of the Cross." The following subjects comprise the series: "Propitiation Through the Cross," "Redemption Through the Cross," "Forgiveness Through the Cross," "Peace Through the Cross," "Access Through the Cross," "Victory Through the Cross," "The Significance of the Cross in the Christian Religion." The first talk will be given on the first meeting of Lent, this week Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at every meeting. The mid-week meetings at Trinity church have been very well attended this year, the attendance ranging from eighty to more than ninety and the pastor hopes during Lent even more will attend.

STUDENTS MEET AT PASTOR'S HOME

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of the society and Adelphi society was held this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brugers on East 13th street.

The meeting was well attended by the members of the society and proved to be very entertaining and instructive. Mr. Henry Korver led the devotion, giving the thought of Christ, the great burden bearer.

Mr. Stanley Schipper of the Senior class read a paper on the life of Dr. Jowett, the great preacher and pastor. Much instructive criticism was given by three student critics and by Dr. E. J. Blekkink of the faculty. Rev. Brugers also spoke a few words of appreciation and gave some interesting sidelights on the life of a preacher.

A very delightful social time followed, and incidentally it was also revealed that the gathering honored a birthday in the host's home.

GRAND HAVEN WANTS NEW MILK ORDINANCE

In an address before the Grand Haven Community Club Monday noon, Dr. R. J. Harrington, Muskegon city physician, handed Grand Haven a reverse bouquet on its milk supply in declaring the need for a milk ordinance and inspection there so that the city would not have to drink milk that was rejected by Muskegon. He did not hit at any of the companies but merely struck at the sources of supply, saying that dairies with milk too poor to supply to Muskegon, were sending it to Grand Haven which was unprotected because of its lack of a milk ordinance.

Muskegon has had a milk ordinance since 1919 when James L. Smith was mayor and Dr. Elden Smith was health officer and head of the department. He holds that position now and both men accompanied Dr. Harrington to Grand Haven when he made his talk.

Dr. Harrington's talk and his statistics showing how inspected, sanitary milk reduces infant mortality, got Grand Haven folks to thinking with a result that many are agitating a milk ordinance for Grand Haven at the present time. It has been suggested that a part time inspector for milk and foods be put on there and that the council draft a milk ordinance which will put out of business those who cannot serve the public with pure, clean milk.

Some time ago a milk ordinance was proposed for the city and ordinances were drafted but they never appeared for a vote. Several Grand Haven dairymen and dairy proprietors have at different times asked for milk ordinances to be enacted and it is felt that following Dr. Harrington's talk some action may be started.

TALKS ON EGYPTIAN ART BEFORE W. L. C.

Miss Elizabeth Farmer of Muskegon gave an interesting talk on Egyptian Art before the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday. A large attendance is desired at the next meeting of the club as it will be the annual election of officers.

BOXING HELPED SOLDIERS SAYS STATE COMMISSIONER

A very interesting sidelight on boxing was brought to the attention of the audience at the athletic match given under the auspices of the American Legion at the Holland hotel Monday night. Mr. E. A. McAuley, chairman of the Michigan Boxing Commission who has served under four governors, in a talk to those present, gave some interesting boxing history that was rather surprising to his listeners.

He stated that there were 1200 known professional and amateur boxers in the state of Michigan according to a compilation made, and not one of them occupies a felon's cell. Very few of them use liquor of any kind, and an unusually small proportion use tobacco.

Mr. McAuley stated that men interested in the boxing game are aware of the fact that liquor and smokes do not make fighters and for that reason they steer clear not only of those two bad habits but are especially cautious as to what they eat and how much. Overeating cuts down an athlete's staying qualities.

Mr. McAuley stated that during the war the government saw the great need of boxing exercises for its soldiers and consequently enlisted the services of every champion and ex-

champion boxer available. Benny Leonard, Tom Gibbons and for a time, Jack Dempsey were on the training staff and statistics show that the soldiers who received daily boxing training with their other work made by far the best soldiers and could stand the rigors of war much easier than those soldiers who did not get this training.

Mr. McAuley pointed out that the late Theodore Roosevelt was a great believer in the boxing game and trained his sons to become handy with the gloves, and while he was president even enlisted the services of Mike Dwyer of Grand Rapids, some years ago noted wrestler and boxer of the Olympic Athletic club of that city.

Mr. McAuley stated that boxing and slugging were brought into disrepute in the earlier days when men fought with bare fists and brass knuckles, and fighters filled up with booze before going into the ring and did likewise after the fight. Mr. McAuley said that the commission had for many years endeavored to keep the sport clean in Michigan and he felt that they had accomplished what they set out to do in the beginning. He commented favorably on the representative audience present at the first athletic contest and the orderly way in which the affair was conducted.

ZEELAND

Miss Catherine Maxine Kromendyke of Zeeland was the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Ringewold and family of Holland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold and sons Lyle Allan and Warren Glen of Holland were the visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kromendyke of Zeeland Sunday.

Miss Janet Van Putten, who has been ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Holkeboer, 31 South Maple Street, Zeeland, died on Tuesday at the age of nearly 15 years and four months. The funeral was held on Saturday, February 21st, at one o'clock at the home and at one-thirty at the First Chr. Ref. church. Miss Van Putten was an orphan, having lost both parents through death several years ago. During the last several months she has been cared for by her grandmother and her aunt, Miss Lena Brummel. Among her other surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Raalte, grandparents of Holland.

The Zeeland Library club gave a Washington birthday party at Zeeland High school gym on Tuesday evening Feb. 24th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. Van Eenennaam returned to her home here after spending a ten days visit with her children at Jackson. Miss Marie Van Eenennaam, kindergarten teacher at Detroit, also spent the week-end with her brother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleis from Holland visited with their mother, Mrs. P. C. Burns Sunday.

The home of Rev. C. L. Austin is quarantined for scarlet fever, the reverend being ill.

Miss Janette Scholten, clerk at the A. Lahuis Co. store has returned after enjoying a week's vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Breen, Zeeland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert De Witt, Drenthe, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Vriesland, a son.

Mrs. Wm. D. De Pree, who was taken to Butterworth hospital last week Tuesday where she submitted to an operation for goitre, returned home Wednesday, and is recovering nicely.

On Monday, Feb. 23rd the Zeeland postoffice was closed after ten o'clock because of the day being a legal holiday in memory of George Washington, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Sunday. There was only one delivery in the city, and no mail delivery was made on rural routes.

The fourth annual Lincoln day banquet given under the auspices of the Zeeland American Legion, was held in the High school auditorium Thursday evening, February 12th. The dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary, and all present reported the same a great success. The after-dinner program was in charge of Atty. J. N. Clark, commander of the post. He read President Coolidge's proclamation declaring Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday. The Legion club rendered two selections, which was well received. Mrs. G. Pelgrim of Holland, president of the 6th District Auxiliary, gave a splendid talk on the Auxiliary. Hon. C. Van Loo told of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln in his usual interesting and forceful manner. Dr. Holliday of Traverse City gave the principal address. He created a great deal of merriment in his comment on the preceding and brought the North woods the well wishes of his local post. He told of the many ways to stop war, the many ventures that had been made and of the failure. He suggested that the only solution of the whole affair, and that had never been tried, "The Sermon on the Mount," be tried and that if that failed then there was no use of trying to end war.

HAMILTON

Mr. George Rutgers and family of Kalamazoo, visited with relatives and friends last Saturday.

D. Slikkers and Jan Ridder were busy men last week. They spent some time cutting wood at the place of R. Clark.

Some 15 young people gathered at the home of Mr. Steven Rutgers Wednesday evening the occasion being his birthday. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise, and those present had a very enjoyable time. Music and games made up the evening's program which naturally was followed by dainty refreshments.

Mrs. W. Gates left for Saugatuck recently.

Harold Wassink is working for Gerrit Harmsen at present.

GOVERNMENT IS SUES POSTER OF FOWL PEST

Protection of poultry against possible outbreaks of European fowl pest, a destructive contagious disease recently found in parts of this country, is the subject of an illustrated two-poster just issued by the United States department of agriculture. Pictures show characteristic appearance of chickens and turkeys affected with the disease.

Live fowls, according to the poster, show the presence of the pest by lost appetite; depression and weakness; drooping head; wings and tail; head parts dark and swollen; and sticky discharge from eyes and nose. They soon die. Fowls dead from this disease show blood spots on the heart, fat, and in body cavity; inflammation in air passages; fluid under skin and in body cavity or heart sac; and bloody spots under tough lining of gizzard and stomach directly in front of gizzard. Some of these conditions may be lacking in many cases.

In order to fight the spread of the fowl pest farmers are urged to report any cases to the state veterinarian; to destroy diseased fowls; to burn carcasses, manure, and litter; to clean and disinfect premises; not to sell any birds from a diseased flock; to provide new quarters for healthy fowls; and to isolate new fowls three weeks.

Those wishing to display this poster may obtain copies free by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MORE THAN 200,000 COACHES BUILT BY HUDSON-ESSEX

"Hudson-Essex has built more than 200,000 coaches—and is rapidly on its way to a quarter million," declares Edward Leese, Hudson-Essex dealer. "And today at a time when the motor trade is only fairly active, the big Hudson-Essex plant is running night and day to keep pace with the volume of public demand for these enclosed cars at less than open car prices."

"This tidal wave of public demand for coaches answers completely the question, 'Who originated the coach.' The answer is: the motoring public."

The motoring public had been waiting for years for this type of car when Hudson-Essex engineers designed and built it. In the industry of course, Hudson-Essex was the first to do it. As a result Hudson-Essex has built nearly 200,000 more coaches than anyone else and has made its name almost synonymous with the coach. But after all the real originator of the coach was the motorist who long had wanted a closed car, not too heavy or elaborate or expensive.

"How remarkable it is to realize that closed cars in volume are only three years old—that it is now three years since Hudson-Essex introduced the idea of the coach, an enclosed car to sell at a new low standard of price."

"It is remarkable to think that up to the time of the Coach the automobile industry had made magnificent strides in all phases of volume and standardized production, except in the manufacture of enclosed bodies, and costly methods a century or more old. The Coach changed that—it was the first enclosed car which could be made under the same system of progressive manufacture which had brought wonderful economies elsewhere in the industry and made universal motoring possible. Thus Hudson-Essex offered closed car comforts at open car prices."

"That idea has now become the dominant one of the whole business. It has come in answer to a public demand which could not be denied. For three years the current ran steadily in this direction. Now the stream is a flood. In three years the Coach has changed from a novelty to the accepted and standard practice. Everyone wants a closed car and the word coach is becoming as common as sedan or roadster. For a long time to come when people think of coach they will think of Hudson-Essex."

WANT

WADIST

FOR SALE—A 44 acre farm, all improved, muck and high land, good buildings. Will also rent or work on shares. Inquire of Joe or John De Hoop, Vriesland, Mich. 3tp-7

FOR SALE—Mahogany piano. R. Freeman, Byron Center, Mich. Rd. 1.

FOR SALE—6 good Michigan horses, also some milch cows—all cows I sell I deliver with truck. Will have another car of horses the first of March. These horses are all raised in Michigan and are used to the climate. You don't have to keep them a year to get them in shape. I guarantee the age of every horse. Holland Fair grounds, Jay Nichols. 2w

WANTED—Position by an energetic young man. Salesmanship preferred. Wish to locate in Holland. M. Verberg, care Park Hotel, City. 1tp

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table and six chairs with genuine brown leather seats. Used only for a short time. Price very reasonable. Inquire 152 East 16th street. 1f

FOR SALE—Very good winter coat for girl 14 years of age. In splendid condition. Too small for owner. Inquire 152 East 16th St., Holland, Michigan. 1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fifty property, 120 acre farm; contains good seven room house, large barn, two henhouses, 2 silos. Inquire of Owner 300 W. 12th street, Holland, Mich. 3tp-23

\$60.00 PER MONTH—House, Bonus, to competent and ambitious farmer who can take complete charge and not afraid of work. Wonderful opportunity for right party. Married or single. Give full details in first letter. Address "farmer", care of Holland City News. 2tp-23

LOST—About two weeks ago. Gruens engraved yellow gold wrist watch. Finder please return to Deur & Zwemer Hardware, Howard. 1f

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Piece of muck land, adapted for celery, onions, cabbage; also choice grain and stock farm. Bargain for right man. George L. Franz, Eau Claire, Berrien county, Michigan. 3tp-7

Exp. Mar. 7 DOG TAX IS PAST DUE NOW AND MUST BE PAID

The so-called dog law was passed in 1919—six years ago. It requires the payment of dog tax before January tenth; the tax must be paid to the township or city treasurer as they have the books until March 1st. Every effort has been made in the past to educate the people relative to this dog law without putting them to the embarrassment of an arrest; but the law compels the sheriff and prosecuting attorney to arrest and prosecute people who neglect to pay their dog tax. These officers give below a summary of the dog law:

I. The license fee is due for this year and should have been paid by January 10th and it is unlawful for any person to own or have possession of a dog unless he is now wearing a 1925 license tag.

II. A person who has a dog is presumed to be its owner.

III. No person has the right to allow his dog to leave the premises at night unless accompanied by the owner.

IV. The license fee is due when a dog becomes four months old whether the dog was assessed by the supervisor or not.

V. If the dog becomes four months old before July tenth he must pay a full year's tax; if after July 10th one-half the annual license fee must be paid.

VI. The dog tax should be paid to the Township Treasurer or City Treasurer now, as he has the books until March first, and after that time license fees should be paid to the County Treasurer. If every person obeys the law the money will be paid to the Township or City Treasurer.

VII. Unlicensed dogs may be killed by anyone and they can not be arrested therefore.

VIII. After June 15th it is the duty of the Sheriff to kill unlicensed dogs and prosecute the people who have neglected to pay their license fee. He may do so before.

During the year 1925 every person must pay the dog tax. The tax is due now. Get your tag at once from the Township or City Treasurer.

FRED H. KAMFERBEEK, Sheriff.

FRED T. MILES, Prosecuting Attorney.

No. 10307—Exp. March 14 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of William Overbeck, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of February A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of 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 24th day of June A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 30th day of June A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Feb. 24, A. D. 1925. JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

No. 10308—Exp. March 14. JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gradus Van Ar, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of February A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of 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

NO DECISION IN ELECTION

For the past two weeks there has been a strenuous campaign going on in District No. three of Lakewood, Park and Holland townships, one faction wishing to build two schools, one to be located in Harrington's and Vandenberg's addition, so-called to the west, and the other, on the Plasmant addition to the east, while the other faction wanted a large central school building, naturally centripetal from the remote part of the district were to be brought by bus line.

The one faction claimed greater conveniences for the children if two schools were built. The other faction claimed greater advantages if a central school were erected.

After two weeks of campaigning in which several prominent speakers from home and abroad participated, the election was held and 368 votes were cast, 219 voting for the two schools, 149 against the proposed schools, giving a majority of 88 to the two-school proposition. But since a two-thirds majority is required, the two school advocates were 19 shy of the required number.

The matter of a central school was not voted upon but this propaganda was used to defeat the two school proposition. Everyone concedes that there is a crying need for a new school of one kind or the other in this district. Holland is even now taking care of 38 Montello park pupils who should go to the rural school and the schools now available are already taxed to capacity.

Since the voters got nowhere in Monday's election it is more than probable that another election will be held in the near future and the fight will be started all over again.

DIEKEMA

SPEAKS BEFORE BIBLE CLASS

The annual banquet of the Grand Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church is always an important social event in the city of Grand Haven. For many years this party has been anticipated both by members of the class and those who are likely to be its guests at the banquet. Wednesday night the eighteenth annual banquet was held by the class in the parlors of the First Reformed church, and the standard long ago established was fully maintained.

Covers were laid for two hundred, which included members of the class and their wives. Myron Rose, as chairman of the entertainment committee, with his assistants proved his ability to make things go.

The program started with the singing of community songs in which County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter proved his versatility. Mr. Sluiter gave evidence of surprising ability in this direction, and it is not likely that his talents in this direction will be permitted to hide under a bushel hereafter.

J. S. Morrison's orchestra played during the dinner and started the evening's entertainment off with the opening number.

Henry Albers, president of the class gave the address of welcome, and in a most fitting manner introduced Orrie J. Sluiter as toastmaster. Mr. Sluiter responded briefly and started the program on its way without delay. Rev. Henry Schipper, pastor of the church, followed with Scripture reading and some pleasing and appropriate remarks.

Relative to Mr. Diekema's part in the program the Grand Haven Tribune gives the following:

"Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, former congressman from the Fifth District, was introduced by the toastmaster as the speaker of the evening. Although Mr. Diekema has been heard here many times, his audiences are always eager to hear him. Last evening he chose as his theme, 'Whom Say Ye That I Am?' the words of Jesus.

"In the course of his remarks he devoted his effort to the development of his argument toward proving the divinity of Christ, through the proofs of the Scripture as applied to present day truths. Mr. Diekema has never been heard to better advantage than in his address here last night.

"Because of the fact that the annual banquet was held between the birthday anniversaries of both Washington and Lincoln, the event was made commemorative of these important days, as well.

"The Grand Adult Bible Class which is one of the largest organizations of men in any church in the county, has shown fine enthusiasm during all the years of its existence."

NOTED FOREIGN

SPEAKER GIVES

TWO ADDRESSES

Another speaker of great note appeared in Holland Thursday and Friday of this week in the person of Dr. Julius Richter of Berlin, Germany. Upon invitation of the International Missionary Confederation and The Federal Council of Churches, Dr. Richter is touring America in the interests of world missions. He is professor of foreign missions and historical missions at the University of Berlin. He spoke in Seminary Hall both times.

The subject of his lecture Thursday was "World Concepts and World Missions." Many different attempts had been made at a unified world religion, said the speaker. Carism and the corresponding Russian world view was one, Mohammedanism was another, and the Chinese system of universalism was another. All these systems either have failed or are failing.

Democracy also, though seemingly so successful in America, is impracticable in other countries as the speaker brot out. The only lasting one and the one capable of becoming universal in the real sense of the word is Christianity.

On Friday, Dr. Richter spoke on "Lessons From the Foreign Field for the Church at Home." Conditions in the field make it imperative that the church at home shall fulfill some very much needed requirements. Among these are the need for an evangelical message by the missionaries, and the true conception of a world wide spiritual congregation such as Saint Paul had in mind.

Miss Mary Zwemer, a former high school student, has entered Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., according to a letter received by friends from that place.

EAGLES PLAN TO ERECT NEW HALL IN HOLLAND

At the regular meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles held in their hall on Monday evening the committee who had charge of the recent minstrel show which was staged in the Holland Theatre the first three nights of last week, reported that the show was a great success financially and judging from the three packed houses, the show-loving public of Holland was fully entertained.

The Eagles are contemplating making this class of entertainment an annual affair. The local Eagles are also looking forward to the evening of March 2nd when they will initiate a class of 25 new members in honor of Mr. Wm. Pitt Light, state worthy president, who will be present and deliver an address on Eaglesdom.

Owing to the rapidly increasing membership the Eagles find that their present home is fast becoming inadequate and they are contemplating the erection of a new home in the near future, which will be large enough to meet their many requirements.

HOPE WILL NOT BE LACKING FOR QUINT MATERIAL NEXT YEAR

The Varsity team at Hope includes ten men. Captain Jonkman, Irving, Ottipoby, Van Lente and Riemersma are seniors. The other varsity men Albers, Poppen, Kleis, Lubbers and Vander Brink form another first class aggregation and all will be available for next year's quintet. If all these toppers return to college next fall Hope should be represented by a team which most probably be as capable as the senior five. In nearly every game the men have taken part and they have shown exceptional form and this should be a cause for rejoicing at the local college. From the present second team at the college, Schouten has Eessenbagers, De Pree, C. Hill, Damstra, Schipper, and Zwemer available. Holland High will from present indications send little material to Schouten as most of the star performers for the Maroon and Orange are listed for other schools.

MUSKEGON HARBOR TO GET 20FT DEPTH BY SPRING DREDGING

That Muskegon harbor is entitled to a depth of 20 feet and that this depth will be sought as soon as it is possible to dredge was the gist of a statement made by the U. S. Engineer's office Wednesday afternoon in answer to statements by Muskegon marine interests that sandbars were making the harbor dangerous for navigation.

The dredge Gen. Meade, which does all the harbor work along western Michigan, may be ready for duty April 1st it was announced. The boat at present is undergoing extensive repairs and it is hoped to have it ready for dry dock by March 1.

When the dredge is ready for work it will be placed where it is most needed. If, in the opinion of the engineers, the Muskegon harbor needs the work more than any other port, work will be started there and the harbor dredged to a point that will assure a safe entrance.

HOLLAND BOY ATTENDS ISAAC WALTON MEET

William C. Vandenberg, Jr., of 13th street, attended as the guest of his uncle, A. G. Baumgartel, the Isaac Walton League banquet and lecture held in Grand Rapids Wednesday of last week.

The feature of the evening was the lecture given by Jack Miner, known as the "Bird Missionary" from the fact that he was the first man to place scripture quotations on leg bands of ducks and geese trapped by him and liberated after banding. Birds so marked by him have been shot as far north as Hudson Bay, south to the Gulf and west to North Dakota. Moving pictures showed clouds of ducks and geese surrounding Mr. Miner's home in Mayville, Ontario, 25 miles from Detroit.

ZEELAND ENTERS BASETBALL RACE

Zeeland high school will enter the basketball season at the eleventh hour with a schedule of four games. The late start is due to the recent completion of the new high school building, which has been equipped with a modern gymnasium and provided with 300 seats.

Coach De Pree is busy picking his team. With three letter men as a nucleus around which to build a team the prospects are bright for organizing a strong quintet. The veterans are Wiersema, Veneklasen and Lokker.

The season will open Feb. 27 with Coopersville on the Zeeland court. The other home games are with St. Mary's of Muskegon in March and with Holland Christian high on March 13. The final game will be played at Coopersville on March 20.

With the completion of the new gymnasium athletics will be given a healthy boost. The basket ball season next year will be started on time and a schedule will be drafted with some of the fastest teams of Zeeland's calibre in western Michigan.

CHORUS GIVES CONCERT IN MUS- KEGON HGTS.

The Grand Haven Community chorus, directed by John Vanderschuis, went to Muskegon Heights Monday night and gave the same concert in the Heights high school auditorium that was given recently in the Grand Haven high school auditorium. The concert Monday night was again given before a packed house. In Grand Haven the other night the audience was so large that the sum of \$500 was cleared for the Grand Haven Salvation Army.

The chorus is available for Holland for some community benefit and it is believed that a substantial sum could be realized by staging the concert here. But the arrangements would have to be made by some organization other than the chorus itself. So far no organization has taken hold of the matter however and it seems likely that it will go by default here.

SOON "DOG DAYS" FOR DOGS IF OWNERS DON'T WATCH OUT

The dog days will soon be here for the dogs of Holland unless the dog owners get busy mighty quickly and provide their dogs with the necessary dog licenses. And those dog days will be mighty unhealthy for the dogs because no dog's life is safe unless he has the necessary tag to show that the license fee has been paid.

Strictly according to law, any person in Holland may kill on sight any dog right now that is not wearing such a tag. And that means that three-fourths of the dogs in the city could be killed off by the people of the city and the killers would not be liable to arrest. This is not a guess but is based on figures on file in the office of the city treasurer.

The license fee should have been paid on or before January 10th, and since that date the dogs of Holland have been flitting with death in case anyone should take it into his head to get rid of a few of them. And in view of the fact that dogs are not popular in some sections the rest the owners.

SCIENTISTS GIVE WESTERN MICHIGAN A GREAT BOOST

Announcement is made by Secretary H. J. Gray of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association that the great boost which West Michigan received at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Washington will be placed before 10,000,000 American families this spring and summer to get them to spend their vacation here this summer.

The official report of the science convention has just been issued. It quotes Scientist W. J. Humphreys in a speech before the organization as stating that West Michigan has a far more equable climate than other sections because prevailing winds cross Lake Michigan from west to east throughout the summer months as well as at other times of the year. Mr. Humphreys states that during winter the cooled surface water sinks and is replaced by warmer water from beneath as long as the supply lasts, all winter as a rule. It is further stated

that in summer the territory is cooled by the prevailing westerly winds passing over the cool waters of Lake Michigan, thus making the territory the nation's ideal as a summer section.

It is the intention of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association to feature this scientific boost of West Michigan in the Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Scribner's, Review of Reviews, Harpers, and a half dozen other famous magazines, as well as to place it before the families in about fifty cities from which West Michigan draws summer travelers.

Vice-President John C. Beukema of Muskegon, upon reading the convention report, said: "This is the most valuable publicity that we have ever received in West Michigan. It should be placed in the hands of every family in America. If we were to write the most eloquent statements that the greatest pens could produce, we could not create material of so great value as this."

ASKS, "WHERE DO ALL THE APPLES COME FROM?"

This is a hard question to answer definitely, because there are few states in the Union which do not grow some apples. For many years New York has been first in apple production, but she has lost first place in favor of Washington on two or three years. The bulk of production is not located in any one state or location, however, but is spread evenly over the country.

The eastern part of the United States is now quite old from the standpoint of apple production. Nevertheless this does not mean a continuous development of the industry and actually some of the greatest strides have been recent ones. Nearly all the Midwestern states have developed fine apples—producing centers, particularly Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and the Ozarks. Also in the Far West, production has reached a high point but never yet beyond the demand for good fruit. With the constantly increasing appreciation of the good and health qualities of fruit, it is predicted by many authorities that the demand will far outstrip the available supply of good fruit.

As apple production is gradually shifting and changing, so is the matter of varieties. The old standbys, excellent in keeping quality and production, but not all that they might be as to quality compared with some of the newer introductions, are being displaced by fine varieties as the taste of the apple-consuming public becomes more exacting. There has been a decided increase in the discrimination of the apple buyer during the last few years as the dietetic value of the apple as a daily ration for preserving health has become recognized.

The popular varieties grown in the East and for which a ready market is obtainable are about twenty in number. It is predicted that in future years with the growth of appreciation of the value and quality of apples, a number of these oldtimers will be very largely displaced.

Realizing the tendency of the general public to demand higher quality varieties and feeling that the growers are in accord with this advance once they realize its importance to the apple industry, the American Pomological society passed important resolutions at its last annual meeting and National Fruit conference which read in part as follows:

"WHEREAS: In each region relatively few varieties capable of profitable results and of sufficiently high quality to encourage constant increase in fruit consumption, and

"WHEREAS: The marketing of such inferior varieties is a menace to uninterrupted progress in our industry; be it

RESOLVED: That the American Pomological society urges the horticultural societies in each state, to take immediate steps to limit the planting of apples in purely commercial orchards to these varieties of recognized suitability for commercial results and possessing characteristics of quality, utility and satisfaction for the consuming public."

STATE HARDWARE MEN WILL OPEN AN- NUAL CONVENTION

With approximately 1,700 members the largest state organization of the hardware men in the country, the Michigan Retail Hardware association opened Tuesday at the Hotel Pundlin for the 36th annual convention and the sixth consecutive meeting in Grand Rapids. The convention lasts five days and with wives of members and salesmen there for the big exposition held at the Klingman building will bring more than 2,000 people to Grand Rapids.

The meeting was opened by President A. J. Rankin of Shelby Tuesday afternoon. An address of welcome by Mayor Swarthout and response by Scott Kendrick of Flint, vice president, were followed by "General Business Conditions," by H. A. Squibbs, a prominent manufacturer of Chicago; "Hardware Prospects for 1925," by P. H. Stokes, Indianapolis, research manager of the national association, and "Profession of Business," G. C. Good, Grand Rapids, district governor of Rotary International.

NET FISHING WILL BE HIT BY TWO BILLS

Demands for better fishing on bays along the east and west shores of the state to intrigue summer visitors are responsible for two bills that are to be introduced in the state legislature at an early date.

Both bills will be a direct blow at commercial fishing as they aim to prevent the taking of fish in nets in Tawas Bay, on the east shore, and Suttons Bay, on the west shore of the state.

The bill for Tawas Bay was drawn up at the request of the sportsmen in that country. They say that summer visitors who would stop to fish Tawas Bay for perch are unable to catch many fish and, consequently, they keep on going. Commercial fishermen are blamed. The bill will be presented to Senator Horatio Karcher Rose City, for introduction.

Representative Marcus Hoyt, Leelanau, wants a similar measure enacted for Suttons Bay, in his home district, for the same reasons.



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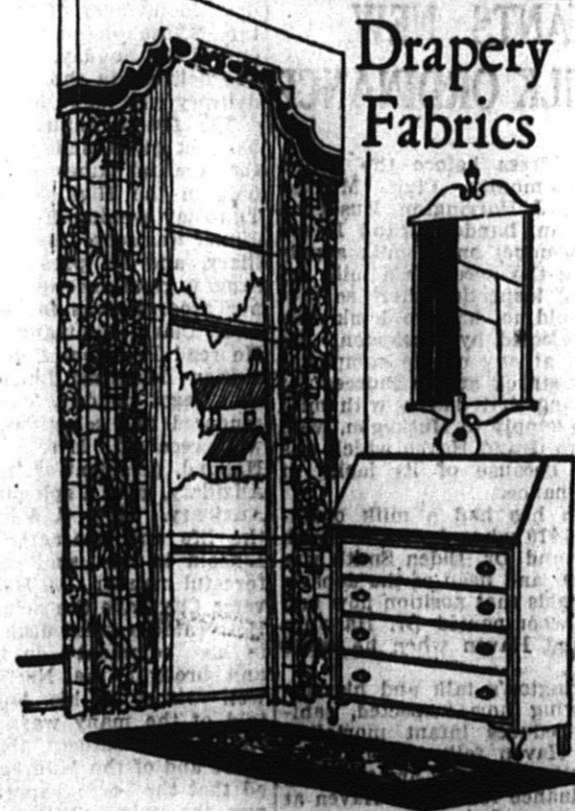
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AT LEAST 1,000 SEE LEGION ATH- LETIC EVENT

At least 1,000 citizens of Holland and vicinity were present at the first boxing contest put on by the American Legion of this city at the Holland theatre Monday night. Among this number there were at least 200 manufacturers, business and professional men, most of them having purchased ringside seats. There were also a large number of business men from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Saugatuck and the newspaper fraternity of the neighboring cities was also represented.

E. A. McAuley, chairman of the Michigan boxing commission, came to Holland with Emerson Dickerson, sport writer for the Grand Rapids Herald, who ably refereed all the events.

Earnest Brooks, past commander of the Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion, opened the sport program for the evening by announcing the names of the men who would contest in the different boxing events. He stated the citizens of Holland had always been loyal to the soldier boys, had backed up everything that the local legion had fostered and if the crowd of the evening was any criterion, they had not failed to back up this athletic program that had been arranged by the officers of and committees appointed by the Legion. Mr. Brooks said that the Legion needed a great deal of money to carry on with, that it had strongly backed Roosevelt Memorial Hospital at Battle Creek and the home for children of disabled soldiers at Otter Lake. He stated the legion was constantly helping needy soldiers in Holland, besides having a tree planting campaign going on. "All these things require money," Mr. Brooks said, and the proceeds of these different sporting events would go toward the sources named. Mr. Brooks then introduced Mr. McAuley and referee Dickerson who were given a round of applause.

The first event was between Johnnie Koles and Clarence Shashagway, which was for four rounds at 120 pounds. In the first round Koles had a little the best of it. In the second round honors were even; in the third Koles got the best of the round, while the fourth round was easily Shashagway's round. Honors were pretty well even throughout the bout.

The next event was a preliminary between Mart Slegers and Chester Shashagway, which was of short duration. Shashagway stood up well with Slegers until he got an upper cut on the tip of the chin which sent him whirling in the first round and before the going was sounded Shashagway went down for the count with three rounds unfinished.

The next bout was fast and furious for a time at least. This event was between Herman Weychede and Harvey Sullivan. From the go it appeared that Sullivan would "eat his man alive," so fast did the namesake of the world's greatest pugilist work. Weychede felt nothing but gloves in his face for the entire round and at one time nearly went down for the count. Weychede came back strong in the second round and honors were even. Sullivan however made a sorry ending, having spent all his reserve in the first round and when the going for the fourth round was sounded he nearly fell of exhaustion, and refused to go on until Dickerson told him either to fight or quit, stating that he had never seen a Irishman quit yet. Sullivan made a sorry mess of it and the bout easily went to Weychede. In the third round the going landed Sullivan from a knock-out.

The next round was between Eddie Johnson of Saugatuck and Eddie Collins of Grand Rapids. Both these men are seasoned fighters and it was soon evident that their endurance was much greater than that of the local boys who do not make fighting a business. The honors in the four rounds were pretty well even, and it would be difficult to say who had the best of it. Young Johnson had a strange way of covering up, while Collins was a clever ducker and this event was about as interesting as any during the evening.

Al Massey of Muskegon and Joe Putts of Grand Rapids then came on for an eight round bout, Massey getting the best of it in the first round when he blackened Putts' left lamp. Massey had a peculiar way of fighting but showed great staying qualities throughout the entire bout. Referee Dickerson had to admonish him repeatedly however for holding and punching, and in the sixth round an occasion of this kind put Putts groggy and he hung heavily on the ropes. In the seventh Putts came back strong with two upper cuts which Massey could not sidestep and in the eighth honors were pretty well even, and it was generally considered that Massey had slightly the best of the argument.

The headliner of the evening's boxing card was Eddie Connors of Grand Rapids, featherweight champion of Michigan, and Don Bouchard, 1923 A. A. U. champion of Detroit. Both men were evenly matched and for science and clever boxing it was declared that neither Holland nor Grand Rapids had ever staged a better performance. There were ten three minute rounds of fighting and the endurance of the two men was wonderful. Even after ten rounds of the fastest kind of work the two seasoned men could have gone on for several rounds more.

This part of the exhibition surely was a boxing match and it is difficult to state who had the best of the argument at the end of the tenth round, altho it was generally conceded that Eddie Connors had a shade over Bouchard.

The only thing to mar the bout in the least was the fact that referee Dickerson called Connors sharply for striking low repeatedly but Connors apologized to his opponent like a good sportsman and they smilingly shook hands at the end of the go.

The entire sporting event is considered a great success from every standpoint and the committee in charge deserves credit for the way the first contest has been handled. The committee was B. H. Williams, Chris Karose, Mike Schoon, E. C. Brooks, B. H. Levensen and Chas. Van Lente.

"MUSKEGON NERO" LISTENS TO RADIO WHILE BED BURNS

George Padley, Muskegon business man stayed up until 3 a.m. Monday listening to the radio. Then he had no bed upon which to sleep. He was charging a battery and the wires under the bed came in contact with the springs and caused a short circuit. While Mr. Padley listened to the radio program his bed burned and caused other damage to the house.

TO MAKE MANY GAME LAW CHANGES

The fight for the conservation of Michigan's natural resources will be given its first real impetus this week at Lansing when the balance of the program sponsored by the conservation department will be introduced in the legislature. This program is the mature result of two conferences held at Lansing in which conservationists and sportsmen from all parts of the state aired their grievances and their plans. The program has the backing of the Izaak Walton league, the Michigan Congress of Sportsmen and other organizations.

The legislature already has before it the conservation department's budget which, among other things, calls for doubling the acreage reforested in the state. A \$275,000 annual appropriation is asked to fight forest fires and to complete the fire tower system. This is \$25,000 more per year than was last appropriated.

Increases in the fish division's funds also are asked; and for the first time a specific appropriation for the land economic survey, which has demonstrated its value beyond doubt, is requested.

Among the measures to be introduced during the week will be a bill calling for a drastic curb on pollution of Michigan's lakes and streams with heavy fine or imprisonment for second offenders. This bill will centralize the responsibility for dealing with pollution in the hands of the conservation department, which is in accord with recommendations of the various conventions and congresses. Rep. Harold Smedley of Grand Rapids will introduce the pollution measure.

Other bills in this conservation department's program provide for: Continuation of the closed season on beaver.

A closed season on muskrat. General curtailment of bag and reel limits on game and fish and general shortening of open seasons.

Cutting the deer season to ten days with a change of opening date.

Requiring a state permit for the burning of slashings.

Simplification of land laws to make more efficient the state's handling of the hundreds of thousands of acres which are coming to it through tax delinquency.

An open season on pheasants and prairie chickens.

Increase in production of state fish hatcheries to full capacity.

Abolition of the fish spear with a penalty for having a spear in possession.

KAZOO COLLEGE LEADS IN DEBATE

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Kalamazoo college debate teams, after unanimous victories over Albion and Ypsilanti, are leaders in the Michigan Debate League.

Kazoo leads with a total of six points, while Olivet runs a close second with five. The debate this week between the two colleges, at Kalamazoo, will be a real contest and its outcome will have a strong bearing on the final standing in the league. Kalamazoo will uphold the negative and Olivet the affirmative of the question.

"Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to overrule by a two-thirds vote decisions of the Supreme Court, declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional."

The Kalamazoo affirmatives will meet the Hope College negatives this week at Holland. This also promises to be a lively contest.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Edward Menken, aged 34, died Monday afternoon at her home, 112 Stewart street, Grand Rapids, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Menken was formerly Miss Sarah Lansing of this city and had many friends here. Since her marriage four years ago she has made her home in Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband, an infant son of two weeks, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lansing, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Ten Brink and Mrs. Edward Robbert, all of this city.

The funeral was held at one o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church Thursday. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Grand Rapids.

MUSKEGON LAD, HIT BY TRUCK, MAY DIE

After lying unconscious in Mercy hospital, Muskegon, three days since he was struck by a truck, James Quinn, five, has not regained consciousness and little hope is held for his recovery. The boy's father died in 1919 after being struck by a taxi.

HOTEL IS 13 TIMES HIGHER THAN WOOLWORTH BUILDING

Geneva.—The distinction of being the highest hotel in Europe belongs to the Kulm Hotel, at the terminus of the Zermatt-Gornergrat Railway in Switzerland, where American travelers in summer enjoy an atmosphere at an altitude thirteen times as high as the Woolworth Building of New York. It is equipped with electricity and every modern comfort. From its windows fifty-nine glaciers can be seen and more than fifty well-known peaks decorate the sunrise and sunsets.

THREE COUPLES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Three Allegan couples celebrated wedding anniversaries of 25 years or more on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Root of Allegan celebrated their forty-fourth anniversary, entertaining a number of relatives and friends at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson of Kellogg celebrated their twenty-fifth and Mr. and Mrs. Burr McAlpine of Allegan celebrated their thirtieth.

HUDSONVILLE SCHOOL IS ROBBED TWICE

A few days ago burglars entered the Hudsonville public school building and secured quite a sum of money from the teachers' desks. A day or two later the building again was broken into, but this time nothing was found worth taking. The same night the Christian school was entered and money obtained.

Now Sheriff Kammerbeek and his deputy, Salisbury, are investigating the robberies. In the meantime the teachers have come to the conclusion the school building is not a safe deposit vault.

THIRD CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

The third of the monthly chest clinics scheduled for 1925 in Ottawa Co. is to be held in Holland on the afternoon of March 5th, Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse, announced Tuesday. The clinic is to be held in Holland this time. It was also held here in January, while in February the clinic was held in Grand Haven.

The clinic in Holland on March 5th will be in the clinic building of the Holland hospital and it will be from one o'clock to five in the afternoon. Dr. William Vis of Grand Rapids will again be in charge of the work, which the attendants will be Miss Koertge, city nurse and Miss Nelle R. Lemmer, county nurse.

The plan formed at the beginning of the year was that the clinics should be held alternately in Holland and Grand Haven, with the understanding that people from both places and from all other parts of the county could come to both clinics. So well was the clinic in Grand Haven, attended in February that there is much sentiment in that city to hold a chest clinic there each month. The clinic in Grand Haven was so well attended that not nearly all who came could be taken care of and it seems likely that for a while at least the monthly clinic schedule will be followed.

But that will not interfere with the bi-monthly clinic arrangement for Holland. In this city the original plan will be followed and March being Holland's month, the clinic will be held, the understanding being that the Grand Haven clinic will not be held on the same day as the Holland clinic.

An invitation is extended to all who are physically run down to attend the clinic in Holland. This invitation applies to all people of the county.

SENIORS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO MAKE OWN GRADUATION GOWNS

Senior girls of Holland high school are already busy making graduating garments. This is a part of the dress-making and designing course that is being developed by Miss Ruth Mulder of the Home Economics department. Every year the girls enter these projects into a contest for a prize offered by Mrs. George E. Kollen. The award for the most suitable style and best workmanship takes the form of a cash prize at commencement time.

FEDERATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SOON

The federation of Women's missionary societies of the churches of Holland will hold its annual meeting on March 11 in the First Reformed church. This meeting is looked forward to with much interest and arrangements have been made to make it one of the best annual meetings held in some time.

The program committee has secured Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, as the speaker of the day. Mrs. Zwemer will come here from the East, where she is living at present, for this purpose. Her subject will be, "The New Highways for the King in the Near and Middle East." The meeting will begin at two o'clock. Other features will be added to the program making it a meeting of importance to all who are interested in missions.

NO BRIDGE OVER SINKHOLE COMMISSIONERS DECIDE

The state highway department has abandoned the project of building a new bridge across the Vriesland sinkhole after several fruitless attempts in striking a solid foundation in driving piles. The first bridge which spanned the sinkhole was condemned shortly after the structure was completed as one end had sagged and numerous cracks were discovered.

Negotiations have been opened with the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. in an effort to divert the course of the drain about 400 feet east of the present sinkhole for the purpose of securing a safe roadbed. The sinkhole itself, it is said, is holding its solidity and will not impair the safety of the road.

GRAND HAVEN'S MOST POPULAR GIRL IS CHOSEN

Miss Alice Van Dongen, daughter of Mrs. William Van Dongen of 627 Elliott st., Grand Haven, was declared winner of first prize (\$75 cash) in the popularity contest recently held there under the auspices of the Charles A. Conklin post, No. 28, of the American Legion.

Miss Van Dongen, who works in a Grand Haven glove factory and who soon expects to enter a Muskegon hospital as a student nurse, was awarded the popularity contest prize on her nineteenth birthday. There were 10 girls entered in the contest.

H. S. STUDENTS ENTERTAIN THE CENTURY CLUB

A very delightful program was given at the meeting of the Century club Monday evening when that organization met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Knoelhuizen. The program and music were in charge of Miss Mabel Anthony and she had provided a delightful surprise for the members in the shape of a play given by about 15 high school students.

The play was called "The Lean Years," and it made excellent entertainment. Divided into several scenes, it was well staged and the youthful actors acquitted themselves well, giving an adequate presentation of the story.

The musical part of the program was furnished by a male quartet from Muskegon. This company of singers delighted the audience with a number of songs.

SHORT HAND CLASS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the short-hand club of the high school:

President, Mabel Bauhahn; vice Pres., Donald Severance; Secretary, Marie Edding; Treasurer, Edward Zuber.

After the election a program was given consisting of: History of Gregg Shorthand by Lucy Van Voorst; budget by Aggie Baas.

CAPPON IS ADDED TO THE U. OF M. STAFF

Franklin C. Cappon is coming back to Michigan, Fielding H. Yost announced Monday night. He will be added to the Michigan coaching staff beginning with next fall and will be one of the staff of year round men. He will specialize in football, but has been coaching all departments of athletics at Luther college, Decorah, Ia., where he has been for the last two years.

"Cappy" was last a member of the Michigan teams in 1922-23. He was a cog of the brilliant backfield that helped Michigan win all its games and tie Iowa for the conference leadership. He also started as a guard on the Wolverine basketball team. He played three years football at Michigan, his first as an end and tackle and the last as fullback.

Franklin Cappon came to Michigan from Holland high school and with the experience of his years at Luther will be valuable to Michigan.

In addition to his work as an athlete, Cappon was the winner of a western conference medal at Michigan for excellence in both athletics and classroom work.

Mr. Cappon graduated from Holland high school in 1918. During his career in the local high school he was the star performer in every line of athletics, whether that be football, basketball or baseball. He excelled on the eleven and in the quint lineup.

"Cappy" had the proposition which he has accepted with Michigan under advisement for at least two weeks. During the early part of the month Coach Yost made an appointment with Cappon at Chicago at which time he made the Holland man a flattering offer. It is stated that Coach Little, with Michigan last year but now with the Wisconsin University at Madison, heard of this conference and had also been figuring on Cappy. Another conference followed with Coach Little. After thinking the thing over for a week or more Cappon decided to sign up with his home state college where he will be found next fall.

FORTY FLEE ROOMS IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Fire of unknown origin caused about \$50,000 damage to a branch factory of the Stoll Mfg. Co. and the Ohio House on Monroe ave., Grand Rapids, shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night and forced 40 guests of the hotel to flee the rooms in scant attire. The damage to the manufacturing concern was estimated at \$35,000, covering the loss to the building and the equipment, while the damages to the hotel were estimated at \$10,000 to the building and \$5,000 to the fixtures.

The fire was discovered simultaneously by the night clerk, Shelley Nickerson, Miss Adelaide Hultz, a roomer on the second floor and J. A. Graham, the proprietor of the hotel, who was placing his car in a garage nearby. His daughter, Miss Helen Graham, who had seen smoke issuing from windows in the hotel sounded the first alarm.

Miss Hultz was asleep in her room on the second floor and awakened to see smoke creeping through the walls. Nickerson was in the basement and ran to the second floor where one room was on fire. Seizing a fire extinguisher he attempted to put out the blaze, but noticed flames in a room across the hall.

The fire had gained considerable headway in the hotel, altho it originated in the manufacturing concern. Nickerson aroused the 40 guests and they hastened in their night clothing to a place of safety downstairs.

In awakening the guests, Nickerson's clothes were scorched and his hair singed. The halls were dense with smoke and the roomers fled, carrying such clothing as they could seize. After ascertaining that all the guests had been awakened Nickerson seized a fire extinguisher and fought the flames in a room until smoke drove him out.

The flames had gained such headway when the fire department arrived that it required two hours of hard work on the part of the firemen before the blaze was under control.

Miss Alice McVea of Douglas, left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit relatives.

NOTED FRESIAN TO SPEAK HERE

The Fresian society of Holland has scheduled March 3 and 4 as the dates when the noted Fresian playwright, Schultmaker, will give his addresses here. The entertainments will be held in the W. L. C. hall and will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Schultmaker, comes here from Vriesland, The Netherlands, and he will show moving pictures of scenes in that part of the old country. His commentary on the pictures will be in the Holland language with enough of the Fresian sprinkled through it to make it interesting but not so much that a Hollander cannot readily understand it.

NOTICE To H. Roy Glidden:—

Owner.
Notice is hereby given that you have made default in the payment of material, labor and storage charges on one certain launch, power or motor boat called "Truant," stored by you with us at ark Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and that the amount due us from you to February 3, 1925 for such storage, labor and material charges, is Four Hundred Forty and 51-100 (\$440.51) Dollars.

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LOCAL

February goes out like a flop but that don't count.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan were Grand Rapids visitors today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Belmont, 413 Columbia Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 24th—a baby girl.

The Alumni of the Sorosis Society at Hope College will entertain the present members of the club, Friday night at the Ladies Literary Hall.

Eggs have come down eight cents within a week. Hen fruit is now 38 cents per dozen to the farmer, and 32 cents to the consumer.

Masonic Temple Dance committee will put on another of their popular dance programs on Thursday evening, March 19. Wild's orchestra of Grand Rapids has been engaged to furnish the music.

At the state convention held at Detroit Wednesday Charles H. McBride of Holland was again named a member of the Republican state central committee.

Gon De Pree, manager of the De Pree Company, is on a ten day trip East in the interest of the local concern. He will visit New York and other large eastern cities. Mr. De Pree left Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will give the last of the series of sermons on the subject, "The Want Ad Column of the Bible," at which time he will have for his subject, "Wanted—God."

The last performance of the Cabaret Minister will be given tonight in Carnegie Hall. The committee in charge wishes to announce that the general admission for this exceptional play participated in by Hope College students exclusively is 35c.

Mrs. Mary Sophie Campbell, 90, a pioneer resident of Allegan, died at the home of her daughter here last night. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Piper and Mrs. Philanth Thompson, both of Allegan. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Last evening the excelsior bicycle belonging to Kenneth Stephan son of William Stephan was stolen while the lad was taking his music lessons at a home on East 10th street. Mr. Stephan offers a liberal reward to anyone who can give information that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk has returned from the east where he was piloting the Glee Club Girls and was speaking in the interest of Hope College whenever the occasion presented itself. Mr. Nykerk stated that the efforts of the young ladies were crowned with success, and wherever they appeared they were given an ovation. It is expected that Miss Irene Van Zanten and her warbling fifteen will be home tomorrow from the three weeks' trip.

Superintendent E. E. Fell of Holland Public schools, Henry Geerlings, secretary of the Board of Education, George Mool and Fred T. Miles, members of the board are in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the National Educational Association. Prosecutor Miles carries the paper a picture postcard telling of the excellent reception Cincinnati is giving the delegates including Mr. Fell and himself. The card stated that Mr. Geerlings was expected to arrive Wednesday morning.

Henry Boer of Holland a few days ago caught the largest perch reported for this year. The fish weighed 22 1/2 ounces and was pulled up at Ottawa Beach. John Kowk shortly before landed one of 19 1/2 ounces. The Holland Game and Fish Protective Association officials are weighing in all these beauties and at the end of the year the sportsmen landing the largest fish of certain species are to be awarded substantial prizes. Sec'y Jake Lievenow advises fishermen to make very careful record in weighing fish, for it appears that even ounces will count in the final.

All danger of a smallpox epidemic at Ravenna has been eliminated, according to an announcement Tuesday by the state board of health. The state board does not believe that there will be any additional cases, owing to the prompt precautionary steps taken by the village.

"Danger of an epidemic has been relieved at Ravenna and the situation there has been cleared up," said Dr. George Ramsey, of the state department Tuesday. Dr. Ramsey has been in direct charge of the situation at Ravenna.

"There were three cases of smallpox at Ravenna and two deaths," continued Dr. Ramsey. "There is no question but that the two deaths were due to smallpox, but the health officer there has been prompt in the precautionary work, and has co-operated with our department in fine shape. Everything we suggested has been done."

CARP, DOGFISH

DOMINATE THE GRAND RIVER

The coarser varieties of fish, such as carp and dogfish, are multiplying in the Grand and Looking Glass rivers, while bass and other game fish are decreasing, according to the fisherman. A year ago at this time suckers and redds were being taken from Grand river in large quantities, but this season the catch is confined principally to carp. The men who enjoy spearing through the ice say they have seen few of any other species other than German carp. The carp furnish all the thrills of spearing.

Several carp that tipped the scales at near 20 pounds each, have been taken from the Grand this winter. Only last week parties from Mulken carried home a large bag filled with these fish.

COL. MORRIS TELLS EXCHANGEMEN OF RUSSIA

RIEMERSMA WAS "BUCK PRIVATE" UNDER THE COLONEL

The speaker at the Exchange club luncheon was Colonel Morris of the expeditionary forces who went overseas during the war. "Jack" Riemersma, principal of the High School, was a "buck private" under the Colonel while they were still in training at Camp Custer, however when the troops went overseas and landed at London, Colonel Morris was ordered to Russia and Mr. Riemersma was sent to France. This was all made plain to members of the Exchange club by Mr. Riemersma who introduced the speaker of the day.

Colonel Morris stated that Russia was a tremendous subject; was a tremendous country with tremendous undeveloped resources. Said Mr. Morris, "It is difficult to know where to start on the subject, so involved does one become. Suffice it to say that Russia is two and a half times larger than the United States and this broad expanse of country with 100,000,000 more souls than the United States has, has the poorest transportation system in the world, possessing only 45,000 miles of railroad against 250,000 miles in the United States." He stated that only one-twelfth of the population has access to the railroad.

Then Mr. Morris went on and gave a resume of Russian history from the time of the Czar, the dethroning of the Czar and the terrible reign since by the Bolsheviks. He said that life is held awfully cheap in Russia, stating that while he was there returning troops from the front packed cars so tightly with human freight that men died of suffocation or starvation, and that those unfortunates were thrown from the moving train unto the right of way.

He stated that the Bolshevik contrary to the general idea, constitutes only one-tenth of the population of Russia, and that nine-tenths are not Bolsheviks and the day is not far distant when a leader will arise among them and smite the present form of government and obliterate it.

He stated that the Bolsheviks who believe in free love, no money as medium of exchange, and an equal division of everything had to change their entire system, repudiate their own belief when the peasants refused to raise food to eat, anymore than what would sustain them for their own needs when the city Bolshevik asked them to give their wheat and other farm products for nothing.

Their system of capitalistic money and exchange had then to be brought about, otherwise no food would be raised, and a still greater famine would result than was rampant during the first year when Lenin and Trotsky held the reins of government. But now Lenin is dead and Trotsky is banished, and Russia is practically leaderless.

"What the next move will be" Colonel Morris stated, "is hard to conjecture."

At the close of the meeting E. P. Stephan who presided, asked the members of the Exchange club to give Colonel Morris a rising vote of thanks and to thank God that we are living in the United States, the most glorious country on earth rather than in Russia, and finally as a fitting closing to sing one stanza of "America."

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL MAKES TABLES FOR LIBRARY

The high school library is taking on approved appearance under the skillful handling of Miss Zwemer and her helpers. All books are being catalogued under the Dewey Decimal system, and have the card index numbers from the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. New library tables made in the wood-shop have been added to the equipment of the reading room and new chairs will soon match these furnishings. The following books have been added recently in addition to the 1924 Annuals of U. of M., U. of Detroit, and Michigan College of Mines; the two magazines, Current History and Mid-Week Pictorial; a complete set of Michigan Statute Books; and the compiled list of books for high school libraries prepared by the American Library Association.

Four Great Americans—Baldwin.
Four A. Pioneers—Perry and Beebe.
Four A. Patriots—Burton.
Four A. Indians—Whitney-Perry.
Four A. Explorers—Kingsley.
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Picture History Portfolio—N. Y. Times.

Course in Wood-Turning—Milton and Wohlers.
Art and Education in Wood-Turning—Klenke.

RATS DRINK 'INK,' DRUNK

Weird actions of a number of white rats in a cage on an American Railway Express platform in Philadelphia after the rodents had sipped at a liquid trickling from an adjoining case labeled "ink," yesterday resulted in seizure of a number of bottles said to contain brandy, consigned to a man in Mount Carmel, Pa.

The bottles, prohibition agents said, had been shipped under the name of a non-existent company.

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The combined 1924 gross business of the Goodrich Transit company and the Graham & Morton Transportation company, merger late last fall was \$2,500,000. It was revealed at the annual meeting held in Chicago Tuesday. A volume of business equal to or exceeding this is anticipated this year with many savings effected as the result of the amalgamation. The Chicago terminal will be at the Goodrich Transit company docks, North Michigan avenue and the river, the G. & M. docks having been wrecked to permit boulevard development.

William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids was re-elected chairman of the board of directors. Other officers are: President, H. W. Thorp, Chicago; first vice-president, E. Gunnell, of Manitowish, Wis.; second vice-president, J. S. Morton, Benton Harbor; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Thorp, Chicago; assistant secretary, Ferry K. Heath, Grand Rapids; assistant treasurer, D. S. Zittmann, Chicago. Directors are Wm. Alden Smith, H. W. Thorp, E. Gunnell, W. J. Thorp, J. S. Morton, L. E. Geer, Chicago, N. Robbins, Grand Haven.

DETROIT PAPER HAS PRAISE FOR CARL E. MAPES

DETROIT NEWS SAYS CONGRESSMAN MAPES HAS SHOWN WAY TO OTHER PUBLIC SERVANTS

In an editorial published recently the Detroit News calls attention to the withdrawal of Cong. Carl E. Mapes, Fifth district of Michigan, from the contest for U. S. District Judgeship. The News states that Congressman Mapes could have had the post for the asking, but instead Mr. Mapes thanked his supporters for their loyalty and informed them that he believed his first duty to be toward his constituents in the Fifth District, who had just re-elected him to congress.

The editorial declared that Mr. C. E. Mapes explanation of the fact that his resignation from congress to accept the judgeship, would put additional expense upon the people of his district in the choice of his successor, was an example of public service which many public servants could profitably follow. Congressman Mapes was genuinely praised for his act in putting aside any personal ambitions he might have, to perform his public duty as he saw it.

The News apparently discovered that the Fifth Congressional district is represented by a fine type of public official, a fact long since appreciated here.

MONTHLY FEAT POPULAR WITH GAS CO. MEN

According to a precedent set by the Vandenberg Bros. Oil company, during the course of the past year whereby the employer and employees gathered together about one common table and feast together once every month, Mr. "Vaudie" Vandenberg opened the doors of his summer-home to the "Van's Gas" organization Thursday evening. Mr. Herman Vandenberg Brink, who has catered for the boys since the custom began, treated the men to a real old-time oyster dinner. These meetings were first started with a view to discussing matters of interest and for the social times they afford, and under the pressure of the employees themselves, the meetings have become so popular that the company has consented to give the boys a treat once every month, when such questions of interest as arise may be discussed, and followed by an entertainment of various kinds. The meetings have proven very successful, and the social times are entirely taken care of by the company gratis, and since the inauguration of the scheme competitive games and prizes have played a big part in the events.

Plans are being initiated whereby the company may improve the value of the monthly event thru talks and entertainment of various types, which will materially increase the interest of every employee in the organization. It has been the standing policy of the Van's Gas organization to adopt every means whereby the employee can personally take a peculiar part in the development of the concern. This policy has proven its value in the tremendous strides that the company has made through the past years. It is held that in the course of the meetings which are being planned time will be allotted to the discussion of the various movements of a civic nature which are backed by the company, and will add "pep" not only to the meetings and the development of the organization, but to extraneous interests as well. Twenty-five plates were laid for the occasion.

STUDENTS OF HOLLAND SCHOOL PREVENT THEFT

Squad leadership is becoming a very well organized project in Holland. Mr. Hartman trains certain juniors and seniors in each of his classes to be squad leaders. This work is the foundation of the training of a physical education director. The students taking this course are required to share the responsibility of the instructor. If something is missing in their group they go hunt it up. The leaders call the roll, check up on the lockers at the end of each hour and take the lower classmen on hikes, etc. There are certain days that they lead the class, also. The number of things missing has greatly decreased since the lockers are being checked up.

PLAN SLASH IN INCOME TAXES

25 PER CENT

GROWING TREASURY SURPLUS ACCUES TO PUBLIC'S BENEFIT: NEW CONGRESS TO ACT

A cut in the taxes paid in 1926 on incomes received during the current year, and as sweeping as that made

through the 1924 revenue law for taxes to be paid beginning March 15, will be put through the new congress, according to plans already well in hand, says a dispatch from Washington.

In this plan, however, the reductions will be made chiefly in the higher surtaxes and will be aimed primarily at incomes of more than \$19,000.

Rep. William R. Green of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is certain to continue in that post in the new house, has arranged to call to Washington late in September or the first of October the members of his committee to begin work on a new tax reduction bill. In addition, Secy. Mellon is having prepared a new "Mellon tax plan," which he wishes to lay before the president by the end of the present fiscal year, and which will reach congress later.

It is probable that when the ways and means committee comes together it will have before it the new Mellon plan and also a bill by Chairman Green as a basis to work on, and from these will emerge the proposed tax legislation, which it is hoped to get through the congress before Jan. 1, 1926, so that the taxpayer will be able to balance his budget for the year accordingly.

Republicans and Democratic members of the ways and means committee will be selected on Feb. 26 and Feb. 27, by the respective parties in the house, and it is certain that they will be the same men as are now on the committee. Thus, when the time comes for them to go into action on the tax revision, they will be equipped with long experience, will already know one another's ideas in a general way and will not be subjected to

the difficulties surrounding a committee composed of new members.

The probabilities are that the Republican members will first work out the proposed legislation and then submit it to the Democrats in full committee and in sufficient time for it to be presented at the opening of congress in December.

Chairman Green expects to go abroad early in April and will spend a month or two studying British and other systems of finance for constructive ideas. Doubtless, Mr. Mellon will have the advice of some of his experts who have been abroad. One encouraging aspect of the situation as regards probable tax revision is that, according to Martin Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee, the present congress has not only lived within the limits of the budget but has cut appropriations down \$16,000,000 below that limit.

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OTTAWA MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE BY ROPE

William Pratt, 48, committed suicide Saturday morning at the farm of his brother-in-law, Thos. Creager, near Conklin, Ottawa county. No reason could be ascertained for his act, but it is believed that ill-health had caused him to end his life. Sheriff Kamferbeek and Chief Deputy Marvin Den Herder started for Conklin as soon as the sheriff's office had been notified of the affair.

It was stated at Conklin that Pratt had been living with his brother-in-law Thomas Creager since last summer. Creager's wife was Pratt's sister. Before coming to Conklin he is said to have resided in Grand Rapids.

According to information received from Conklin, Creager who lives two miles southeast of Conklin, found Pratt's body. Pratt arose early Saturday morning and went out to do the usual morning chores about the place. When he did not return for breakfast Creager went out to look for him. He found his brother-in-law's body suspended by a rope in the hay loft of the barn.

Coroner Gil Vande Water of Holland was called and he made an investigation. Mr. Vande Water had the body removed to the L. Van Alsburg Undertaking parlors at Coopersville. Mr. Pratt two years ago had been a patient at Kalamazoo state hospital for three years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

WEATHER CUTS DOWN

Y MEETING SUNDAY
The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon was very poorly attended but this was on account of the weather. Wm. Brower led the community singing; David Demstra had charge of the devotions; Dr. C. V. R. Gilmore rendered a very fine solo. The speaker was W. Burggraaf, whose subject was, "The Devil's Sacrament."

GRAVEL FIRMS ARE

ORDERED TO PAY STATE
Persons who take sand and gravel from the bottoms of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior and from the bottoms of bays, and neglect to pay for what they take, will be prosecuted.

The Michigan conservation commission has directed the attorney general's department to proceed against four firms who collectively owe the state \$6,540 for sand and gravel taken during the last year.

The state collected a total of \$18,185 for sand and gravel last year. Lake Superior operators paid \$6,000 of that amount while those operating on Lake St. Clair paid \$2,749.

Operators on Lakes Michigan and Huron paid \$300 and \$284 respectively.

BANDITS SHOOT DOWN TWO MICHIGAN MEN

Bandits have been terrorizing Western Michigan for the last two days, beginning Saturday when a number of them entered the Millburg bank at Benton Harbor, shot a deputy, Con Allen, robbed the bank of \$3,900.00 in cash and \$52,000.00 in mortgages.

A posse of sheriffs and deputies in automobiles armed with shotguns captured five men near South Bend named King, Long, Marshall, Murray and Sommers. All the alleged robbers were badly shot up in a running fight near South Bend, Indiana, and the wounded prisoners are now in the South Bend jail. Several of the pursuing party were also wounded in the gun duel that took place on the highway.

Late Saturday night Frank E. Kugler, a grocer of Grand Rapids, aged 56, was shot down by two bandits in his store. The young men entered the store, made a small purchase and when Kugler turned to make the change at the cash register, he was ordered to throw up his hands, but being a fighter by nature he grabbed a revolver that was near. The robbers shot first and when neighbors heard the firing, they rushed in to find Kugler lying in a pool of blood, dead, near a chair where he had been reading a magazine.

The Kent county board of supervisors has offered \$1,000.00 reward to anyone that can give information that will lead to the arrest of the slayers. Four men were arrested on suspicion by sheriff Smith and are being grilled today by the county officials.

It is stated that the bandits made their getaway in a car owned by Abraham G. Ghyssels which the bandits had stolen and which was later found parked in an out-of-the-way place by the Grand Rapids police. A pair of shoes found in the Ghyssels car may prove to be a clue to the murder mystery.

Kugler's wife was nearly prostrated by the tragedy, stating that her husband had decided a few days before to sell out his business and the couple were to make an extended trip as a vacation.

M. A. C. TO CELEBRATE

ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

M. A. C. will celebrate its seventieth anniversary as a college this year by holding, during the week of May 15, a series of conferences on engineering, education, the problem of the farm women, the continuing of education and rural community organization, according to the state board of agriculture which met last week at the college.

HOLLAND SENIORS TO PUT

ON PLAY "TO THE LADIES"

The seniors of Holland high school are planning a stage play, "To the Ladies" in the high school auditorium on four successive evenings beginning March 23. Miss Frieda Boone and Gerald Bolhuis have been assigned leading roles. Other characters will be represented by George Essenburg, Helen Plasman and Ethel Heneveld.

LANDMARK IN HAMILTON TO BE TORN DOWN

Hotel Hamilton is to be torn down soon and replaced by a modern garage. The passing of the hotel arouses some interest respecting the history of hotels in that village. The first such building in Hamilton, which at first might have been called a tavern, was on the north side of the river and the Vanderploeg store. The first owner was Sandy Holman. The date when this building was erected is not known but it must have been in the early history of the town, when lumbering was the chief industry. Hotel Hamilton was built in the early 70's, possibly as early as 1870, by Charles Woodruff. Mr. Siebe Baker, it is said, was one of the carpenters employed on the job. This must have been one of Mr. Baker's first jobs as a carpenter after coming to this country. The time of building this hotel coincides very nearly with the date of the building of the Pere Marquette railroad through Hamilton. Those were the days of the town's earliest and biggest booms. As first built the hotel was but a two-story building, the third story being added several years later. Mr. Woodruff was proprietor until about 1883 when he exchanged the building for a farm near Lawton with a man by the name of Coleman. There have been a number of proprietors since that date. The building is one of the town's oldest landmarks and a record of its history should have a place in the annals of the village.

SEVENTY HAMILTON

CITIZENS START SUIT

Andrew G. Lohman of Hamilton has begun suit against Frank D. Travis, formerly of Plainwell but now living in Kalamazoo, for the recovery of \$11,000 paid Travis for the purchase of stock for the F. D. Travis Co. for a co-operative store a few years ago. Lohman is the assignee of about 70 other residents of Hamilton in the action.

Travis, it is alleged, contracted to buy a hardware store at Hamilton for persons who paid for the stock, but that the contract was never carried out. The purchasers did, however, receive stock in the F. D. Travis Co. operating several branch stores, which subsequently went into bankruptcy.

Mr. Lohman alleges Travis represented his company would pay 8 per cent dividends. He also asserts the stock was sold in various places by men who did not possess licenses required by the state.

TO HAVE YACHT ACTIVITIES AT GRAND HAVEN

Considerable yachting activity is promised for Grand Haven this summer for along with the regatta announcement, it is authoritatively stated that two prominent Chicago Yacht club members are to make their home in that city and will also be engaged in an industrial project there. These men both own yachts and are enthusiastic boatmen.

The two Chicago men, H. L. De Lisle and J. M. Vernell, drove into Grand Haven one afternoon while on a business trip and were immediately struck with the possibilities of the place. They liked it so well that arrangements, to be made known later, have been made which will locate an industry of some size at Grand Haven as well as bring these two men for permanent residents.

Mr. D. Lisle and Mr. Vernell were in Grand Haven Wednesday and Thursday but even such a short stay served to arouse their enthusiasm. Along with their regular work, the two have offered their services in helping take care of the Grand Haven end of the Chicago Yacht club race for the 4th of July and are also making plans for bringing boats from the Jackson Park clubs and from Milwaukee.

The goal is to have one hundred boats with 500 yachtsmen at Grand Haven over Independence Day and a committee is working at present on a big "Pirate Masquerade Ball" that will surpass anything yet attempted in Grand Haven.

NEED OF COUNTY NURSE REVEALED IN STATE EXAMINATION

The importance and necessity of the work of a nurse for inspection of children in the public schools is revealed anew in the report of the state department of health as a result of the school children's health clinics which it maintains. This reveals that the average number of defects in bodily condition shown by every child inspected was four and one half. That is a long way from the condition which should prevail, and means that practically every child has some physical defect which needs prompt attention. The total number of children examined was 22,579 and 11,433 physical defects were found. Nearly half the children were found to have defective vision; 976 needed dental attention, and 105 were found to be mentally subnormal. All these were children of school age.

THOUSANDS VISIT STATE PARKS

Approximately 17 1/2 per cent of Michigan's population visited the state parks during last year, a compilation prepared by P. J. Hoffmaster, state parks superintendent, shows. This is an increase of almost four per cent over 1923.

It is figured that the maintaining of the parks cost every man, woman and child in the state about two cents.

In arriving at those figures the maintenance, capital outlay and interest on the initial investment was taken into consideration.

Due to heavy receipts and milder weather in the west, eggs of the better grade dropped from 2 to 5 1/2 cents a dozen in most of the wholesale markets about the country within the last few days. This represents a decline on the high grades of 8 to 10 cents a dozen during the week.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED ON THURSDAY

A deal was closed Thursday afternoon whereby John Van Tatenhove, proprietor of the French Cloak Co., becomes the owner of the double store of John Vandersluis, one of which has been occupied by the Vandersluis dry goods company for many years and the other by the Quality Candy Kitchen. Mr. Vandersluis, by the terms of the agreement signed on Thursday, will vacate the store by July first, after selling out his stock of goods, and Mr. Van Tatenhove will move in about September first, after remodeling the building and putting in a new front.

Mr. Vandersluis has been in business in Holland for 32 years. Before that he was for 16 years employed by the Herpolsheimer Co. of Grand Rapids. He has played a large part in the business life of Holland, has served the city as mayor, and is at present president of the Holland Merchants' association.

But Mr. Vandersluis denied the report that he was going to "retire". Although he sold his store, he expects to be just as busy as he ever was. He will devote himself exclusively to the drilling of chisels and chisores in various sections of Michigan and he already has enough requests for work of this kind to keep him extremely busy for a long time.

Moreover, Mr. Vandersluis declared that he expects to keep on working for the city. He will be as ready as ever to give his services to any cause that helps to advance the city's interests. He has always been an active man and he expects to keep on working.

Mr. Van Tatenhove has been in business for himself for six years and his business has grown to such an extent that it was necessary for him to seek larger quarters. That was his reason for making the deal by which he became owner of the Vandersluis store. Soon after July first he will begin putting the building into shape and when he moves in in September it will be one of the best looking stores along eighth street.

GRAND HAVEN PAPER TELLS OF AUTO TRAVEL TO HOLLAND

Grand Haven Tribune—An uncounted number of Grand Haven autos trekked to Holland Friday night to watch the local basketballers hand Holland high a good drubbing. It seemed almost like summer with the long line of cars along M-11, some going at 25 miles an hour and holding up the procession of the majority who hopped along at a reasonable limit. One thing was noticeable, there was little speeding, very few traveling over forty miles an hour.

In Holland the parking space about the high school was at a premium and many had to go into the next block to park their cars. Most of the cars were from Grand Haven and to the automobile may be credited the large delegation that this city at the game Friday night. It was a happy, honking throng that filed from Holland following the final whistle.

DEATH MASK OF PRESIDENT BURTON MADE

On Friday night a death mask was taken of the face of Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, who died Wednesday morning and who was laid to rest Saturday in the presence of 10,000 students of Michigan and as many more citizens from different parts of the state.

The plaster cast will be used as a mold in the making of a large bust of the late president, the bust to be placed in one of the corridors of U. of M.'s principal building. In a drizzling rain thousands followed the body of Mr. Burton to its last resting place.

Dr. Burton's grave is on the southern side of Forest hill, bordering on Geddes ave., almost midway between the western and eastern extremes of the cemetery, but nearer the latter. In the same cemetery sleep many of the university notables, including Jas. B. Angell, third president of the institution, who served in that capacity from 1871 to 1909 and who died in 1916. Likewise the sixth governor of Michigan, Alpheus Felch, occupies a grave at Forest hill.

START ROAD WORK IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

The Allegan county highway commission Saturday again started grading operations on roads in western Allegan county for the season of 1925. Harvey Signor of Fennville has been engaged to do the work for the commission. Trunk lines served in this manner are M11 and M59. M59 will be graded from the intersection with M11, five miles west of Fennville to Swan Creek, and eight miles east. In addition to this the county roads north to the Ottawa county line will be graded. This is the second season this work has been done and results have been very satisfactory.

HOLLAND HIGH PREPARING FOR BIG GAME WITH GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH

Coach Bud Hinga's Holland High five is being primed for its clash with Grand Rapids South Friday evening on the Holland court. South whipped earlier in the season and Holland will make a gallant effort to split 50-50 on the two-game series. Coach Hinga hopes to have Nettinga back in the lineup for its battle against South. Nettinga's clever shooting of baskets gave Holland a victory over Kalamazoo Normals. Holland still has a game for March 6 and plans to enter the district tournament on March 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fria, Sunday evening, a girl.

Lana Van Doesburg of the Kalamazoo Normal was a week-end visitor in Holland.

HEARSES MUST PAY REGULAR TRUCK FEES

Motor hearses for the transportation of the dead by undertakers are commercial vehicles operated for the profit, and hence come within the motor truck classification under the new Evans weight tax law, and license plate fees must be paid accordingly, it was stated in an opinion rendered recently for C. J. DeLand, secretary of state, by Atty. General Andrew B. Dougherty.

There are about 800 undertakers in the state operating one or more motorized hearses. They protested against being classed in the "commercial vehicle" list when it came to paying the 1925 license plates under the Evans law on a weight basis. They insisted they should be accepted as passenger cars, which has the lower rates.

The state department required the undertakers to pay the fee on the commercial list basis with the understanding an opinion would be obtained from the attorney general and in the event he held they came under passenger cars the department would refund the excess amounts paid over the lower classification rates.

Now more than one-half the automobile owners in the home office district at Lansing have as yet obtained their 1925 license plates. In the opinion of state department officials, this is also true of many of the outside branch offices, it was said. Comparatively few licenses were issued in the larger automobile centers the past few days, and unless owners obtain the 1925 plates in a hurry, it is definitely promised that their cars will be ordered off the streets and highways.

HOLLAND PLAYER POPULAR WITH G. R. AUDIENCE

A fine tribute was paid to Miss Gertrude Kramer of this city Friday in Grand Rapids which illustrated the local player's ability and popularity with a highly cultivated musical audience. Miss Kramer gave a part of the regular program at the St. Cecilia. One of the rules of that society is that no encores shall be given during a program. But in spite of this rule, one of the members of the audience asked after the close of the concert for another number from Miss Kramer to give the audience an opportunity to hear her splendid playing again. By the unanimous consent of the audience the rule was suspended and Miss Kramer responded to an encore.

Miss Kramer's part in the program consisted of the following numbers: Prelude and Fugue No. 3 by Bach; Nocturne in F Major by Chopin; Danse Negre by Cyril Scott. She repeated the last named number as an encore.

HEAR SPEECH IN BOER LANGUAGE

Many Holland radio fans were rather surprised Thursday night to hear transmitted to them a speech in the Boer language. Dr. Van Wyke of the Transvaal, South Africa, who is in the United States for the purpose of bringing about closer relations between this country and the South African country, first spoke on the subject in the English language and then gave a speech nearly similar in the Boer language.

The Hollanders of Holland who listened in said that the Boer speech, with the exception of a few words, could be plainly understood since the language in the Transvaal is much the same as the Holland language.

The colony that settled years ago in South Africa was made up of Dutchmen, but through several generations the language has been somewhat modified.

The Van Wyke speech was broadcasted from Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOCAL FIREMEN ARE ENTERTAINED AT ZEELAND

The firemen of Holland were delightfully entertained Thursday night by the firemen and city officials of Zeeland. The local firemen went to Zeeland at the invitation of the neighboring city and were treated to a royal feast. Nothing was too good for the guests and the Zeelanders showed themselves the best of hosts. Meeting was staged by the Zeeland firemen and city officials as a mark of appreciation of the efforts the Holland firemen made to protect property in Zeeland at the time of the DePree fire. Fire Marshal Higgins of Grand Rapids was also present and made a speech.

During the meeting the Holland fire fighters were presented with a fifty dollar check.

IS SHOWERED WITH POSTCARDS

Dr. E. D. Dimnent, president of Hope College, is being showered with postcards these days from members of the girls' glee club now on tour in the eastern states. One of the girls wrote: "We are in Paterson now and are soon to have a banquet supper. Dr. Nykerk hasn't come yet to tell us not to eat too much. He takes such good care of us but he is the one who always gets lost." Another member of the club wrote: "Our trip is proving to us how many, many thanks we owe to you. Although the stock exchange seemed pandemonium, everything has been enlightening, delightful and inspirational, and everything else which those words may not convey."

SERVICES HELD FOR DEPARTED MISSIONARY

An impressive service was held in Third Ref'd church Thursday night when memorial services for Mr. Theodore Zwemer took place. Many friends of the deceased missionary and those wishing to pay their tribute to a noble life were present.

Mr. Zwemer died about two weeks ago in the land of his adoption, India. He had spent about a year and a half there and made a very high record in his language study which always takes much of the missionary's first year. No further particulars have as yet been received as to his death, other than that it was due to typhoid fever.

Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, western field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, led the devotions. He read some choice portions of scripture and offered prayer. The male quartette of the Seminary sang two very appropriate songs.

Speaking for the Arcot Mission in India with which Mr. Zwemer was connected, Rev. J. Warnshuis, also of the mission, told touching of the loss which the mission had sustained thru the death of Mr. Zwemer. He spoke of the latter's high character, devotion to duty, and his pugnacious code of life. Mr. Zwemer entered into his work with much zeal and earnestness, and had strikingly won his way into the minds and hearts of the native Indians, inasmuch that they wished him to take charge of a strategic post of labor upon completion of his year of language study.

Dr. J. E. Kulzenga, of the eastern Theo. Seminary, spoke in behalf of the church in general. He also added his personal testimony of the esteem in which he held and had held Mr. Zwemer as a student and friend. The church the mourning yet believes in the eternity of the purposes of God, and so submits to an all loving, all wise, and all powerful God, said Dr. Kulzenga.

The departed was a member of Third Church, and Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of the church, spoke of Mr. Zwemer's early acceptance of Christ and of the loss which the local church felt in his death. He pointed out that this was a distinct challenge to the young men and women of the church to consecrate their lives to such a grand work.

Dr. E. J. Blekkink of the Seminary, and a close personal friend of the family offered the closing prayer.

MAPES OUT OF RACE FOR BENCH

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids has formally withdrawn his name from consideration for the appointment to the United States district judgeship to succeed Clarence W. Sessions, who will retire on account of ill health. In his withdrawal statement he said:

"I greatly appreciate the support which has been given me by my friends, but I cannot permit my name to be presented to the President."

Congressman Mapes had the unanimous endorsement of the Michigan House delegation, which at a meeting held Wednesday night unsuccessfully attempted to persuade him to remain a candidate. He also was favored by Senator Couzens, which together with his friendship for Everett Sanders, secretary to the President, made it apparent that he was likely to receive the appointment.

He is understood to feel that it would not be proper to accept the position at this time because of the fact that he has just been elected to another term of two years in the House. After giving matter careful consideration he decided would not be to accept an appointment to a position which has been created during his term of office as representative. The cost of a special election to choose a member of the House in his place was also a consideration.

His withdrawal came as a great surprise and throws the field wide open, with the impossibility of the Michigan delegation uniting on anyone. Among the strong contenders for the position are Judge O. S. Cross of Allegan, Sherman Handy of Sault Ste. Marie, Judge William B. Brown of Grand Rapids, Fred Wetmore, of Cadillac and Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty. Local candidates are also in the field in every congressional district on the western side of the state.

COUNTY JAIL HAS BEEN HOUSECLEANED

When Sheriff Kamferbeek took charge of the county jail and made his home in the jail house, the board of supervisors of Ottawa county gave him a completely renovated and newly painted and decorated outfit. The jail was scoured and cleaned and painted over, the home was furnished with new electric light fixtures and was redecorated. Naturally the Holland delegates to the Republican county convention held last week called on the Holland sheriff and Mr. Kamferbeek showed them the entire jail, and the newly fixed over home that Ottawa county had furnished. Delegations from Zeeland and other parts of the county also gave the jail the "onceover."

CALVIN BECOMES MARATHON RIVAL OF HOPE COLLEGE

An unique track event is booked for sometime in May when Hope is to run against Calvin College in a relay race from Holland to Grand Rapids. There are to be ten runners from each school and each runner must go a distance of three and one-fourth miles. Coach Schouten already has about twenty candidates and wants at least twenty more if possible.

The Radio Bug Has Hit the Movies

Today and Wednesday the Colonial will show an unusual picture based on radio, "The Story Without a Name." This is an adaptation of Photoplay Magazine's \$5000 prize title story and is a tale of a young inventor and his "death ray" which is destined to open the eyes of the world. In picture form it is a gripping melodrama crammed full of exciting action. Antonio Moreno and Agnes Ayres will be seen in the leading roles and a two reel comedy with Al St. John and a reel of old time songs from the "Sing Them Again" series will be added attractions.

Sportmen of Fennville, under the direction of James E. Bale, have planted 42,000 brook trout in the trout streams north and east of Fennville. The two creeks served in this manner are Mann's creek and Swan creek. It is hoped through this work to keep up the trout streams of this vicinity and afford good fishing for time to come.

HOLDS DOWN 10 JOBS BY NAPPING 10 HOURS WEEK

"Bertram Nelson Tickner, 50 years old, town crier, first sergeant at mace to the major, fire man, Paris church bell ringer, county court usher, keeper of town hall, sick visitor to Ancient Order of Foresters, cabin et maker, upholsterer and gardener, of Kent village of Tenderen, England, thinks ten hours sleep per week is enough for any man who holds ten jobs at one and the same time.

"Tenderden is a sleepy town, but if I want to sleep, I'll have to quit some of my posts," he said.

Tickner believes he holds the world record for number and variety of jobs.

During the war, however, he surpassed his own present record. He held 14 jobs at the same time then. In addition to all the ones he holds now he was also a member of the local volunteers, drilling every day, a hospital orderly, a special constable and a night nurse in the charity civil hospital.

"Anybody can handle at least five or six jobs by following my system," he said. "It's very simple. You never rest except in bed and you never stay in bed very long."

WINS DISTINCTION WITH PAINTINGS IN THE WEST

"The Mercury," a magazine published in Los Angeles and devoted to the interests of various Los Angeles clubs, contains on its first page reproductions of two paintings of Henri De Kruij, formerly of Holland and now of Los Angeles. Accompanying the cuts was the following article about Mr. De Kruij's career:

"DeKruij Paintings On Exhibit"

Five paintings by Henri DeKruij, young Los Angeles artist, were last week placed on view in the lounge room of the club, where they are attracting enthusiastic attention, introducing as they do—by their beautiful colorings and unique expressions of thought—a new note in L. A. A. C. exhibits.

Mr. De Kruij is widely known as a water colorist, etcher, and writer on art topics, his versatility being attributed to a busy and varied career, ranging from newsboy, grocer's clerk, and Pullman Palace Car mechanic to president of the Water Color Society of California and membership in the Art Students League of New York. His works have been exhibited in the great galleries of the metropolis, in Chicago and the principal cities of the west.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1882, received his education at Hope College, Holland, Michigan, and studied for some at the Art Institute of Chicago, coming to Los Angeles in 1911. He was the first president of the Los Angeles Commercial Art Club.

Mr. De Kruij's work now on exhibition in the club include the following:

"Sylvia"—Elizabeth Craig, one of Kossloff's brilliant dancers, posed for this picture. The painting recalls the song "Sylvia" in which "Sylvia's hair is golden brown."

"The Over Soul"—Allegory of a spiritual thought.

The public is invited to interpret this picture in its own way. Explanation by the artist of a mystical picture seldom succeeds in conveying his idea. However, a word of assistance may be ventured for the benefit of the sympathetic enquirer.

Those who love nature and sense even vaguely its deeper meaning can travel in thought to those isolated places like the depths of a great wood. There the human soul can let go of all the perplexities and struggles of man's world. There one breathes once more with nature, and knows again the peace of being in substance like the trees, the rocks, and the flowers. It is in this place that comes the Over-Soul with fresh intuitions and renewing strength.

"The Mirror of Enchantment"—Painted at Soboba Springs, California. This is an allegorical presentation of nature, or rather what the artist sensed as he gazed at the reflection of a canyon in a placid pool of water. This picture and "The Over-Soul" were exhibited at the Los Angeles Museum, the San Diego Museum, the American Art Galleries of New York, and Stanford University.

"From the Mountain Top"—Painted at Twin Peaks, California, on the Rim of the World Route, 6000 feet elevation.

"Day Dreams"—Painted at Idyllwild, California. Those who love animals recognize the intelligence of the burro, and the almost human twinkle in his eye.

OLD LAKE BOTTOM IS FERTILE FARM

Land which a few years ago was covered with the waters of Rice lake near Fremont, Mich., is one of the most productive spots in Newaygo county. Returns from the crop of onions that were harvested there last fall have just been received.

The old lake bottom last year produced 130 carloads of onions of excellent quality which brought big prices to the growers. For years Rice lake was known as one of the best duck hunting centers in the state. Thousands of ducks came to feed on the wild rice, from which the lake got its name.

Then a few years ago the river bed was lowered and the result was that the water began to disappear from the lake. Now acres of land which were once covered with water are dry. Hunters mourned the passing of Rice lake because they saw with its disappearance the end of the duck hunting.

But farmers soon discovered that this was the most valuable land in the county. They started raising onions and the experiment was a success from the first.

L. B. Rose, produce dealer at Grant, loaded 75 carloads of onions. R. E. Kincaid had 14. Grant township, where Rice lake is situated, plans to build a road from Grant to Ensley, which will provide an outlet for the onion growers.

Henry Luidens, cashier at the First State Bank, will begin his 35th year Tuesday in the employ of that institution.

CURB LAWNS DAMAGED BY AUTOMOBILES

Friday night Holland High played Grand Haven in a game of basketball and naturally this brought the largest crowd to the high school gymnasium that has ever packed into any indoor sport arena here. So large was the crowd that at least 200 who had paid did not get a glimpse of the game and had to content themselves by listening to the cheering. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to take a look at the school, and reviewing the work of the pupils placed on the walls of the corridors. This mass of people naturally brought a flock of automobiles.

It is doubtful if ever so many automobiles were gotten together at any one time in Holland before. The machines practically surrounded the block in which the two schools are situated and the north side of 15th street between Pine and River avenues was also filled.

The parking of automobiles on 15th street caused a near riot during the game. At least 75 cars, according to a hasty count, were shoved over the curbs onto the soft sod to the sidewalk and not a few had gone onto the sidewalk. In many instances the fine grass plots in front of the homes were badly damaged because of the churning of the heavy automobiles driving in and out from the soggy sods. In one instance at least the head of the family ordered a driver to back off from his curb, but the man simply gave the home owner the laugh, and left his car standing on the grass until after the basketball game.

In another instance a property owner threatened to puncture the tires of two cars on his lawn, a word battle followed, a crowd congregated and the car owners backed off.

This parking over the curb has been going on all winter whenever there are doings at the high school. There have been no complaints coming in for the reason that there were snowbanks on the lawns, the ground was frozen and no damage was done. However, with the recent thaws the ground has become soft and the churning of the machines in some instances has made mires of the grass plots.

Chief Van Ry states that at future games motorists will have to park according to ordinance and that does not mean on other people's property but on public streets.

Dwellers on 15th street have spent a great deal of time and money to keep lawns and curbs looking fine and they surely are entitled to consideration.

PARTICULAR SYNOD TO MEET AT ZEELAND IN MAY

The particular synod of Chicago of the Reformed church of America will hold its 1925 session in May at Zeeland. The Chicago synod numbers 127 churches, representing the 13,676 families. It comprises the classes of Chicago, Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Illinois and Wisconsin. The largest part of its membership is centered in Michigan. Rev. M. E. Broekstra is president of the synod and Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college is stated clerk.

ONE THOUSAND ATTEND THE HOPE COLLEGE CONCERT

The following is from a New York paper:

"Approximately 1000 persons filled the First Holland Reformed church, Quincy street and Hamilton Ave., at which the Rev. A. M. Van Duine is pastor, and enjoyed a fine musical program by the Girls' Glee Club of Hope College, Holland, Mich., last evening. The Rev. Mr. Van Duine introduced the seventeen young women, the accompanist and a reader. Prof. Nykerk, gave a short talk, and the program was concluded with a brief address by the Rev. Dr. A. Vennema.

"Several readings and musical selections were rendered and enthusiastically received. A silver collection was taken to defray the expenses of the club members who are on a sight-seeing trip in the East. The following entertained the members over night: The Rev. A. M. Van Duine and Mrs. Van Duine, the Rev. Dr. A. Vennema, former president of Hope College, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes whose son, William, is a Hope College student; Mrs. Garret Baker, Mrs. John Meyer, Mrs. F. De Bell, Mrs. George Hellegers and Mrs. G. Kulep."

HOLLAND MAN DIES IN ANN ARBOR

Jacob Rozema, aged 64 years, died Saturday at Ann Arbor. He is survived by his wife and two children: Harry H. and Grace A.. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 386 West 20th street, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER VISIT TO GRAND RAPIDS

Henry Cramer, aged 59 years, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home 120 East 17th street, about an hour after he had come back from a visit to Grand Rapids. He had spent the day at the home of his sister and returned to Holland about 6 o'clock. Being employed as a fireman at the north side tannery, he was to have gone on duty at ten o'clock, but at a little after seven he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died almost instantly.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Henry O'Conner and Henry Jr., of Holland and Mrs. Byron Ball of Grand Rapids; also by 11 grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Derk Riemersma of the north side and one brother Charles Cramer of Mc Bride, Mich.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. J. C. DeViney officiating.

NEVER BEEN WELL BUT CELEBRATES AT AGE OF 97

Grandfather DeMores, 97 years old, living at Wickoff, N. J., "has never known a well day in his life," and his wife, 92, "who many a night has given him up for dead," are about to celebrate their diamond wedding there.

Monarch Paint

Spring Opening Sale of Wall Paper

Our new Spring line of Wall Paper is here, ready for your inspection. The line surpasses any previous year, both in color and design. Our large purchasing power enables us to buy goods at the lowest possible price. With in a very few weeks everybody will start cleaning house. May we advise you to come in early and make your selection.

Nice Kitchen and Bedroom Paper at 10c per double roll, with border and ceiling to match.

Living Room and Dining Room Papers, from 20c per double roll and up.

30 inch Oatmeal Papers with border to match at 20c per double roll.

Varnish les at - - - - - 50c per double roll.

Monarch 100 per cent pure House Paints at - \$3.75 per gallon

Flat Inside Wall Paint at - - - - - \$2.25 per gallon

Diamond Best Quality Outside White - - - - - \$3.50 per gallon

Murals Cold Water Kalsomine - - - - - 11c per lb.

Bert Slagh & Son

56 East 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

THIS CERTAINLY IS SOME BANK

Allegan Gazette:—As a rule banks only make fair profits from operation, some making more and some less, some doing well, some making nothing, just like other kinds of business. The popular idea that they all roll deeply in profits is only one of the many popular delusions. But there is in Allegan county a bank which justifiably boasts that it probably made last year a greater return to stockholders than any other bank in the United States. It made 120 per cent on its investment. For obvious reasons the Gazette is not permitted to give the name of this fortunate institution. Besides, this year its profits may not be so very great and the average in a course of years may not be anything extraordinary.

BUSINESS MAN OF DOUGLAS DEAD

Henry A. McDonald, aged 74 years, died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm Takken in Saugatuck. Mr. McDonald has been a well known business man in the village of Douglas for many years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church in Douglas. Rev. Mr. Skidmore officiating. Interment was at Douglas.

BIG DEAL BRINGS FACTORY TO GRAND HAVEN

Final word was received Tuesday by the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce that the last detail in negotiations with its eighth manufacturing enterprise have been cleared away. The Imperial Manufacturing Co., formerly the Calumet Sales Co. of Chicago, will move to Grand Haven Monday, taking over the Bildmor Block property on Columbus Street which it has purchased. The company was carrying on manufacturing in Chicago on a large scale when a disastrous fire wiped out its plant, late in December. Its move in taking over the Bildmor property is pursuant to a decision to start over on a small conservative basis, with a view of later working back to its previous large proportions.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS BANQUET POSTPONED

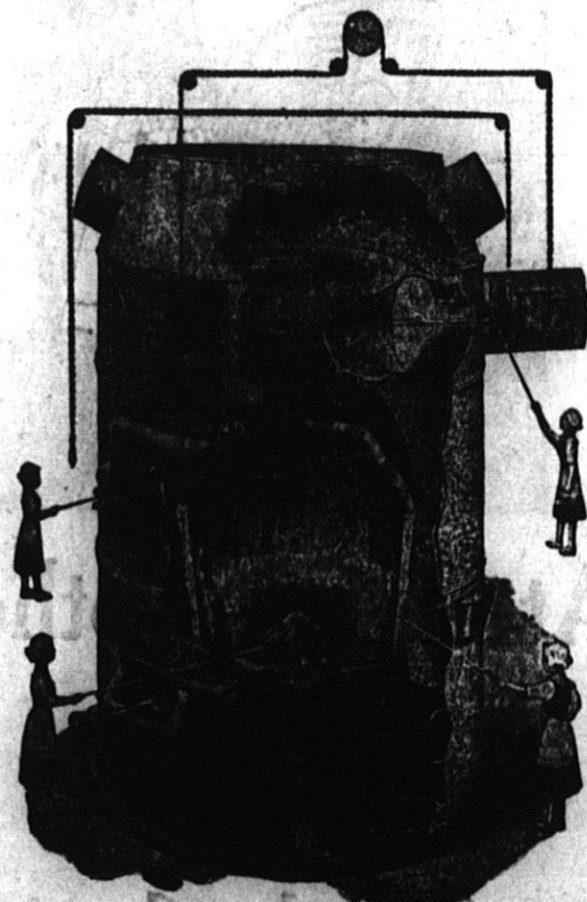
The banquet that was to have been given at Hope Church parlors for the Men's Bible class Tuesday evening has been postponed until Friday evening of this week. It was found that Mr. G. J. Diekema, teacher of the class, could not be present because of a previous engagement and the members felt that the spread without the head of the class would be rather incomplete. They therefore insisted that the date be changed to Friday when Mr. Diekema could be present.

Representatives of Chicago were on hand in Washington Friday to present the opening arguments in the hearings before Secretary Weeks on the city's contention it should be allowed a greater diversion of Lake Michigan water for its sanitary canal than the present limit of 4,167 cubic feet a second fixed by the war department.

You Hold Us - Directly Responsible!

When you enter into a heating contract with the HOLLAND Furnace Company, you make the Largest Installers of Furnaces in the World directly responsible to you. No one but you, outside this great organization of heating engineers is permitted to enter into the transaction. The Furnace is right, -- and the installation is right.

It Pays to Buy a Complete Heating System With a Guarantee that MEANS what it Says!



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LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD!

ANNUAL TAX SALE

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa—

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

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

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

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and on the March term of this Court to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned; and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, and that the County Treasurer shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale thereof and there shall be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the full amount of taxes, interest and charges thereon, and the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be offered and sold, on the second offer, or during said sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court, Ottawa County this 12th day of January, A. D. 1925.

ORIENT S. CROSS,

Circuit Judge.

Countersigned, ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 9th, 1925.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan,

for and on behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1923.

| Amount of Taxes | Interest | Collection Fee | Charges | Total |
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| 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 5.48 |

DIEKEMA HOMESTEAD ADDITION.

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TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

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51.09 9.97 2.04 1.00 64.10

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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

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COLLEGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

The anniversary of Washington's birth was celebrated Monday morning with special exercises at Hope College. The general chapel period was given to the service. Announcement was made by President Dimment of a national constitutional oratorical contest to which the student body is eligible. The value of constitutional conservatism was given great emphasis in the announcement and it is expected that an enthusiastic response will be given.

A mixed double quartet sang Kipling's "Recessional." This quartet is under the professional training of Mrs. Fenton of the College School of Music.

Prof. Wynand Wichers delivered an oration on George Washington in which he spoke of him as peerless general, imperial man, consummate statesman, and majestic American. The early experiences, military training and career, the steamship and presidential leadership of Washington were depicted in an eloquent and scholarly manner.

Last week Thursday Dr. Dimment gave a eulogy of President Marion Leroy Burton, speaking of him as a man great by instinct, by effort and achievement and great in spiritual worth. These are part of a series of addresses on great men now under consideration by the college faculty this year.

FRED MCCREA RESIGNATION TENDERS HIS

Fred C. McCrea, for three years the secretary of the Grand Haven chamber of commerce, has tendered his resignation to take a position of importance with the Peninsula and Northern Navigation Co., the Grand Haven-Milwaukee steamboat line which is now successfully operating across Lake Michigan.

News of Mr. McCrea's resignation was received with deep regret by the members of the trade body and by the community at large, which has benefited extensively by Mr. McCrea's versatile efforts. Mr. McCrea has been one of the most energetic workers for the commerce chamber in the history of the body. Among other benefits he has secured eight permanent industries for the city.

It is likely McCrea will continue to make his residence at Grand Haven for some time.

ARE FURNISHED WITH COPIES OF ADDRESS

Through the courtesy of Dr. George L. Robinson, of McCormick Seminary, each member of the faculty and student body of the Western Theological Seminary was presented with a copy of his recent address, "The Book of Life." A few weeks ago the Seminary body had the privilege of hearing Dr. Robinson deliver his address at Zeeland, Mich. Dr. Robinson is one of the leaders in the Presbyterian church.

HOLLAND RESERVES WIN OVER LAKE CITY SCRUBS

The local reserves scored a hard fought and well earned victory over the scrubs of the Lake City school by a 17-14 score. Chapman's reserves ran up a 10 to 8 score in the first half and when the regular reserve team took the floor they did not give as good an account of themselves as the subs.

Robinson and Kammeraad starred with Grand Haven, with VanderHill, Rank and Klaassen going best for Holland. Holland's second's also defeated Grand Haven at rand Haven several weeks ago.

GRAND HAVEN HAS THREE CASES OF SCARLET FEVER; RURAL DISTRICT HAS MORE

Grand Haven has three cases of scarlet fever while several cases are reported in the rural districts adjacent to the county seat. Ann J. Hersberger, city nurse, advises to keep all children from school parties and Sunday school if they show symptoms of scarlet fever.

The nurse states that the symptoms are those of a sudden onset, with vomiting, fever and sore throat, followed by a rash on the neck and chest, which spreads over the whole body. Occasionally the rash may be a flush which is slight and fleeting but practically always lasts for at least twenty-four hours.

GRAND HAVEN WINS OVER HOLLAND, 21-12

Holland High's court team ran sadly below form Friday night and succumbed to a decisive defeat, Grand Haven winning by a 21-12 score. The game was free from the usual roughness which generally characterizes contests between the ancient rivals as referee Beard of Grand Rapids handled the set in a remarkable manner. Hing's had a remarkable upset and after a bad start they never hit their stride and they looked very mediocre in their scoring attempts which were numerous. The visitors played better basketball and were headed after the first two minutes of play.

Van Raalte led off with a foul but Den Herder soon tied the count and Campbell put his team ahead by snaring a field goal. Van Zyl, Face and Den Herder dropped in fouls giving the Havenites 6 points at the quarter. Van Lente tallied a half court shot and Holland's total was 3 points. Both teams were playing slow with Holland passing carelessly and their opponents taking in every advantage. One lone point was scored by the locals during the 3 minutes while Grand Haven took a real lead by virtue of 4 fouls, 2 by Den Herder and 1 apiece by Johannes and Van Zyl. At the half way mark the score-board showed Holland 4—Grand Haven 10. The scoring in the last two periods was about even, with the Havenites showing a slight gain each time. Campbell netted a pretty side court shot and Sluka, replacing Den Herder, who was ousted on four personal fouls, was ousted on four personal fouls but Van Zyl slipped in a two point

er and the quarter ended. Holland trailing 16-8. Overweg and VanLente managed to cage the ball in the closing quarter, but Sluka and Campbell who were playing an exceptional game, covered these deuces and the final bell saw the visitors lead larger than ever, a 9 point margin.

One of the largest and most orderly crowds that ever packed the Holland High gym witnessed the contest which lacked the thrills which usually accompany an affair of this sort.

The visitors had little trouble with the Holland defense although Van Lente, local guard played a great game. The forward wall was weak. Grand Haven sifting through many times for shots just outside the foul line. Holland had many chances to score and the team worked the ball down the floor speedily but to no avail. Face was a big stumbling block to the locals with Campbell going great on offense. Van Lente and Van Raalte were the only Maroon and Orange clad players who showed to any advantage.

Lineup and Summary:
Holland: Grand Haven
VanRaalte F Campbell
Nettinga F VanZyl
Cook C Den Herder
VanZanden C Johannes
VanLente G Face
Field goals: Overweg, 1; VanLente, 2; Van Zanden, 1; Campbell, 3; Van Zyl, 1; Sluka, 2.
Fouls: Campbell, 1; VanZyl, 2; DenHerder, 4; Johannes, 1; Face, 1; VanRaalte, 2; VanZanden, 1; Breen, 1.
Subs: Sluka for DenHerder, Breen for Van Raalte, Jappinga for Nettinga, Overweg for Jappinga.
Referee: E. Beard, Chicago Y. College.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, 1925
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alds. Kleis, Slagh, Brieve, Drinkwater, Laepple, Spritsma, Peterson, Brinkman, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Holland Gas Co. submitted their operating report for the month of January, 1925.

Yellow Cab Co. made application for a permit to construct a storage garage at the northeast corner of Central avenue and 7th street, 85x95 ft., brick, concrete, gravel roof, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the mayor. Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Vander Hill, Peterson and Slagh.

Reports of Standing Committees
The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the city planning and zoning commission recommending that a clause be included in deed conveying property to be purchased of Mr. C. S. Dutton for playground purposes stating that it is the ultimate purpose of the city to develop the property as a supervised playground and to improve same by planting of shrubbery, etc., reported recommending that such clause be eliminated and that a straight warranty deed be given.

Adopted.
The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

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| BPW., street lamps, light | \$1023.37 |
| Mich. Bell Tel., rent | 13.00 |
| BPW., lamps, labor | 10.00 |
| C. Pieper's & Sons, labor | 4.00 |
| Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber | 1.10 |
| Sentinel Pub. Co., adv. | 3.00 |
| Richard Overweg, clerk | 116.67 |
| Helen Klomprens, ass't | 42.00 |
| C. H. McBride, atty. | 50.00 |
| M. Bowmaster, treas. | 55.55 |
| C. W. Nibbelink, assessor | 108.33 |
| J. Boerma, janitor, laundry | 56.59 |
| B. Ogers, janitor | 50.00 |
| H. S. Bosch, pd. insp. | 62.50 |
| Holland Crya Creamery, bottles | 6.00 |
| Klomprens Coal Co., coal | 2.75 |
| Holland Fuel Co., coal | 10.07 |
| Klomprens Coal Co., coal | 9.50 |
| Vandenberg | 1.23 |
| Geerts Elec. Co., board | 36.00 |
| A. H. Gorre, milk tester | 2.00 |
| Raymond Zietlow, labor, Annis | 25.82 |
| Rochester Garage, repairs | 4.58 |
| T. VanLandegend, repairs | 7.33 |
| Automotive Arts Corp., do | 16.90 |
| IXL Mach. Co., do | 10.69 |
| DePree Hdw., supplies | 14.25 |
| Peoples Auto Sales Co., labor, grease | 126.00 |
| Jacob Zuidema, city engineer, expense | 2.65 |
| B. J. Baldus, repairs | 47.35 |
| Holleman-DeWeerd, labor, oil | 2.99 |
| H. Kraker Plg. Co., supplies | 18.45 |
| G. Van Haften, labor | 8.10 |
| E. Essenberg, do | 1.78 |
| A. Van Raalte, do | 13.33 |
| B. Coster, do | 5.22 |
| Wm. Roelofs do | 6.22 |
| G. Appledorn, do | 6.22 |
| H. Nyboer, do | 72.00 |
| H. De Neff, do | 72.00 |
| P. De Neff, do | 1.30 |
| Al Tilma, do | 33.33 |
| A. Vanden Brink, do | 21.00 |
| Henry Nyboer, compensation | 1.00 |
| City Treas., postage | 11.00 |
| City Treas., poor orders | 142.00 |
| Holland City St. Bank, do | 3.40 |
| C. W. Nibbelink, sup. adv. | 4.50 |
| Teerman-Van Dyke Coal Co., coal, Denning | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Pauline White, nurse, Warner | 12.43 |
| City Clerk, postage, supplies | \$2416.53 |

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting report of the director of Poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 18, 1925 in the sum of \$167.00.

Accepted and filed.

The committee on public lighting reported recommending that the petitions for the placing of street lamps on 14th street between 1st and Van Raalte Avenues and 16th St. between Van Raalte and Harrison Avenues be denied, and that a small light be placed over the Fire Alarm box at the corner of 19th St. and Cleveland Av.

Adopted.

The committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Business of Conveying Household Goods in the City of Holland." The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Peterson, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the whole and placed on the General Order of the day.

The majority of the special committee to whom was referred the application of the Holland Baking Co., for permission to build an addition to their bakery at 251 W. 11th St., and

the remonstrance against same, reported having investigated the matter and recommended that the permit be granted with the understanding that the building line for same be placed 13 ft. from the sidewalk line, and that said line be designated by the city engineer. The minority of said committee reported as a substitute motion recommending that the petition to construct an addition to said Holland Baking Co. building be denied. Said substitute motion prevailed by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes—Alds. Slagh, Brieve, Drinkwater, Laepple, Spritsma, Brinkman, Dykstra and VanderHill—8. Nays—Alds. Kleis, Peterson, Van Zanten and Bossa—4. Communications from Visitors and City Officers.

The following claims approved by the Library Board, Feb. 16, 1925, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

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| H. R. Brink, supplies | \$ 1.70 |
| BPW., light | 19.70 |
| G. P. Putnam's Sons, book | 1.97 |
| BPW., lamps | 2.30 |
| Amer. Lib. Ass'n, dues | 5.00 |
| McBride Ins. Agency, insurance | 36.00 |
| Library Board, adv. for books | 61.32 |
| etc. | 15.09 |
| Agnes Tyase, services | 28.25 |
| Anna Mae Tyase, do | 60.00 |
| Mrs. P. J. Marslijdt do | 88.00 |
| Dora Schermer, do | 11.00 |
| Boston Evening Transcript, subscription | \$330.24 |

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery trustees, Feb. 18, 1925, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

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| BPW., light | \$ 11.71 |
| John Van Bragt, supt. | 100.00 |
| A. Westerhof, labor | 57.00 |
| A. B. Kammeraad, do | 7.82 |
| | \$176.52 |

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Feb. 18, 1925, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

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| BPW., hydrants, light | \$ 1292.73 |
| Mich. Bell Tel., rent, calls | 11.43 |
| West. Mich. Ldy, laundry | 1.10 |
| Standard Oil Co., gas | 2.05 |
| Wolverine Garage, labor, repairs | 95.62 |
| Holleman-DeWeerd Auto Co., gas, oil | 3.93 |
| Knapp Tire Shop, oil | 1.50 |
| Oliver's Inc., bulbs, etc. | 7.70 |
| C. Steketee, patrolman | 66.56 |
| Bontekoe, do | 66.56 |
| R. Cramer, do | 66.56 |
| D. O'Connor, do | 66.56 |
| H. Sweringa, do | 75.00 |
| F. Van Ry, chief | 3.00 |
| D. Honkjes, spec. | 66.50 |
| F. Zigmant, driver | 66.50 |
| Sam Plagenhoef, do | 66.50 |
| Ed De Feyter, do and janitor | 69.00 |
| Joe Ten Brinke, do and mech. | 70.05 |
| Peter Prins, supplies | 1.67 |
| Klomprens Coal Co., coal | 27.00 |
| A. Harington, do | 21.25 |
| De Pree Hdw., axe handle | .60 |
| Motor Tool Spec. Co., supplies | 14.02 |
| C. Blom, Jr., adv. supplies | 15.76 |
| City Treas., adv. fares | 16.36 |
| Mrs. C. Steketee, laundry | 2.00 |
| | \$2102.04 |

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the B. P. W., at a meeting held Feb. 16, 1925 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

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| R. B. Champion, supt. | \$208.33 |
| Abe Nauta, ass't | 104.17 |
| Gerrit Appledorn, clerk | 75.00 |
| Clara Vochorst, stenog. | 50.00 |
| Josie Van Zanten, do | 42.50 |
| M. B. Bowmaster, treasurer | 20.43 |
| Chas. Vos, stockkeeper | 65.00 |
| A. E. McClellan, chief eng. | 100.00 |
| Bert Smith, engineer | 50.00 |
| F. Mc Fall, do | 70.00 |
| James Ande, do | 70.00 |
| F. Slikkers, relief engineer | 70.00 |
| Chas. Martin, fireman | 62.50 |
| Clarence Wood, do | 62.50 |
| Cred Smith, do | 50.00 |
| F. J. Rozeeboom, sta. attendt | 72.00 |
| N. P. DeFeyter, line foreman | 68.00 |
| Nick Prince, lineman | 47.55 |
| W. De Neff, do | 70.72 |
| K. Buttles, do | 45.00 |
| Guy Pond, elec. meterman | 70.72 |
| Homer Ten Cate, elec. meterman | 45.00 |
| testor | 66.25 |
| M. Kammeraad, troubleman | 72.00 |
| L. Kamerling, water insp. | 60.00 |
| S. Althuis, water meterman | 71.10 |
| A. almer, labor | 54.00 |
| E. Seaver, do | 48.00 |
| D. De Boer, do | 48.00 |
| D. Kaper, do | 5.78 |
| H. Bouwhuis, do | 5.02 |
| Bet Smith, do | 57.60 |
| F. Slikkers, do | 3.20 |
| J. Veltheer, do | 4.20 |
| R. Damstra, do | 28.80 |
| Ivan Bosman, do | 54.00 |
| Marjorie Kammeraad, clerical work | 54.00 |
| John De Boer, labor | 54.00 |
| J. Den Uyl, do | 1935.74 |
| P. M. R'y, freight | 322.00 |
| Harrington Coal Co., use of crane | 342.88 |
| BPW., water | 16.78 |
| A. Brinkman, freight, ctge. | 12.96 |
| J. Bakker, compensation | 1.11 |
| Standard Groc. Co., tape | 3.07 |
| BPW., grease | 28.84 |
| McBride Ins. Agency, ins. | 24.47 |
| L. Lanting, repairs | 935.51 |
| BPW., Jan. light, power | 44.96 |
| Postmaster, envelopes | 27.17 |
| Hollenberg Bros., Oil Co., gas | 3.75 |
| Liveness Batt, supplies | 7.00 |
| Holland Culc. Co., repairs | 6.75 |
| D. J. DuSaar, views | 57.45 |
| Holleman-DeWeerd, supplies | 17.54 |
| DeFouw Elec. do | 30.00 |
| H. Kraker, Plg., do | 12.00 |
| De Pree Hdw., do | 2.05 |
| City of Holland, eng. services | 33.55 |
| Mich. Bell Tel., rent, calls | 9.57 |
| G. H. Thomas, services | 211.09 |
| J. Westebroek Co., supplies | 3.00 |
| IXL Mach. Shop, do | 45.60 |
| R. Zeerip, brooms | 6.25 |
| Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co. lumber | 32.50 |
| Dr. Wm. Tappan, services | 331.37 |
| Wm. Bronkhorst, gravel | 39.20 |
| T. Van Landegend, supplies | .30 |
| T. Keppel's Sons, do | 277.05 |
| BPW., light and power | 6.35 |
| A. J. Vanden Elst, pl. | 12.35 |
| Westen Union, telegram | 46 |
| Arrow Boiler Comp. Co., comp. | 18.55 |
| Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, sup. | 68.40 |
| J. B. Clow & Sons, repairs | 343.81 |
| Worthington Imp Co., pump | 188.10 |
| Crane Co., wheels | |
| H. Channon Co., wrenches | |
| Tilman-Bainger Co., coal | |
| Mitchell & Dillon Coal Co., do | |
| Hatfield-Rielance Co., do | |

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

B. P. W. presented estimates of the amounts required for the ensuing year for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Alarm and Sanitary Sewer Systems.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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B. P. W. reported the collection of \$15,121.80 Light, Water and main sewer fund collections.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of \$44.80 Ordinance fines and officers fees; Justice Den Herder \$29.90; City Treas., \$2245.98 hospital fees, bonds and interest, etc.

Clerk reported that bonds and interest coupons in the sum of \$10,693.32 had been presented for payment and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant for the amount.

Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

Clerk reported recommending that City Clerk's warrant No. 4991 in the sum of 2.43 be cancelled.

Adopted.

Motions and Resolutions
On motion of Ald. Laepple, Whereas at a regular meeting of the common council held Oct. 1, 1924, the Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars of Army bonds were authorized to be issued Nov. 1st, 1924 and in a subsequent resolution passed by the common council at a regular meeting held Jan. 21st, 1925, the date of the issue of said Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars of Army bonds was inadvertently changed to Feb. 1.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the date of the issuance of said bonds be and the same is hereby amended to stand as of Nov. 1st, 1924, instead of Feb. 1, 1925.

Carried.

Ald. Drinkwater was here excused from further attendance.

On motion of Ald. Van Zanten, the following places were designated for holding the primary election to be held March 17, 1925.

1st Ward—2nd Story of Engine House, No. 2, 296 E. 8th St.

2nd Ward—2nd story of Engine House No. 1, W. 8th Street.

3rd Ward—City Clerk's Office, city hall.

Cor. River Ave. and 11th St.

4th Ward—Polling place, 301 First Ave.

5th Ward—Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State street.

6th Ward—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave., between 19th & 20th Sts.

General Order of the Day
On motion of Ald. Laepple, the common council went into the committee of the whole on general order with Ald. Peterson as chairman. After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through its chairman reported having had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Business of Conveying Household Goods in the City of Holland," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Peterson, The report of the committee was adopted and the ordinance placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills
An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the business of Conveying Household Goods in the City of Holland" was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Peterson, Resolved that said ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed by ayes and nays as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Kleis, Slagh, Brieve, Laepple, Spritsma, Peterson, Brinkman, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Van der Hill and Visser, 17.

Nays—None—0.

Adjournd.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Expires Feb. 28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
For widening part of the Alpena Beach Road, Alpena County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners, Alpena County, Michigan, at their office in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven until 10 o'clock A. M. Central Standard Time, March 5, 1925, for widening the following described road:

Commencing at the junction of the Alpena Beach Road and State Trunk Line No. 11, in Section 20 of Holland Township, thence running West through sections 20 and 19 of Holland Township, and section 24 of Park Township, total length being 2.171 miles.

The work will consist of widening the existing pavement with four feet of cement concrete pavement on the North side only, and trenching for the same. The County will do all work other than trenching, paving, curbing and curbing.

Bids at unit prices will be received for trenching and paving.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Road Commission at Grand Haven. Plans and proposal blanks will be furnished on request. A certified check in the sum of \$500. will be required with each bid.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Chairman.

WILLIAM M. CONNELLY, BEREND KAMPS, Board of Ottawa County Road Commissioners.

Exp. Feb. 14—10322

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the estate of **Albert Beekman, Deceased**
Alice Beekman having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Thos. H. Marslijdt or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.