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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, March 9, 1916

NUMBER TEN

SOME MEN

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

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

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

HARDIE, The Jeweler

A. Steketee & Sons
are receiving NEW FASHIONS DAILY

New Coats and Suits
\$8.00 to \$22.00

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN
Newest Spring Skirts

\$4.25, \$5.00 and \$5.50

You can do **STEKETEE'S** this better at Season

BLACK TAFFETA
SILK, 36 in. wide
\$1.25 value \$1.00



Shirt Waist Sale

10 doz. white Shirt Waists, that sold for \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, some are mussed and slightly soiled,

while they last **49c** Each

No more than two sold to a customer

SALE BEGINS

Friday Morning

John Vandersluis

FOR SALE—25 light pilot Acetylene gas machine and fixtures in first class condition. A bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling, have electric lights. Address A. H. Mattison, Citz. Phone 4116 Springs, Virginia Park, Michigan.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. —No. 1

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

Plan to have your
Picture Taken
on your
Birthday
this year

AT THE LACEY STUDIO

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

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

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
For Internal and External Pains.

BUSS MAKES LARGEST SHAPERS IN WORLD

SHIPPED ONE TODAY TO THE PACKARD MOTOR CO. WEIGHING 3,000 POUNDS.

Made Forty-Five Shapers in 1915 With Orders Coming In Fast. Now Has Offices in Detroit.

We are always pleased to chronicle the advancement of any of our industrial institutions, the prosperity of which means added labor, more and better wages paid, and a busier and healthier aspect.

The latest Holland industry to show unprecedented prosperity is the Buss Machine Co. Besides their other work they are now making some of the largest shapers and planers built by any machine building concern.

A representative of this paper called upon the manager of the Buss Machine Works and found that they are shipping today to the Packard Motor Car Co., of Detroit, one of the largest ball bearing double spindle shaping machines ever built. Large shapers generally weigh about three thousand pounds, but this machine weighs five thousand pounds. The table is four feet wide by eight feet long. These large machines have two spindles mounted in high speed ball bearings, and carry heads with knives twelve inches long. These spindles and heads revolve seven thousand revolutions per minute.

Wood parts for making automobile bodies are placed in forms and moved or fed past these revolving knives, making the necessary cuts conforming to master shapes. These parts put together form the wood bodies to which are fastened and soldered the metal parts, which make the body of our automobiles.

Detroit is the center of the automobile body industry. Some manufacturers of automobiles make their own bodies or a part of them as Packard, Cadillac, etc., but there are many body plants in Detroit that manufacture automobile bodies, exclusively, and use many shaping machines. The Fisher Body Company, considered the largest, have in use now ninety shapers. The Buss Machine Works have placed in Detroit since September 1st, 1915, forty-four shapers, and have orders for many more. All are of the high speed ball bearing type. These machines require little power to run them. The bearings are all imported from Germany and Sweden and on account of the war, more than a year's supply of these bearings are contracted for and carried in stock.

The Buss Machine Works also manufacture ball bearing planers and will ship tomorrow to Detroit a double surfer with cylinder heads mounted in high speed ball bearings carrying thin high speed steel knives and grinding devices, and direct connected, with an electrical motor on the end of each cylinder. A high speed planer of this size and equipment sells for over \$2,000, and the large shapers for \$750.

Because of the automobile industry in Detroit the Buss Machine Works have found it necessary to maintain a branch office at 402 Kerr Bldg. Mr. W. R. Buss, secretary and manager, is in Detroit this week in the interests of the high speed ball bearing machinery that this Holland plant is manufacturing.

MARCH 16 WILL BE BABY DAY

ALL HOLLAND WOMEN PLEASE TAKE YOUR BABIES TO THE WOMAN'S LIT.

On the afternoon of March 16 will be Baby Day at the Woman's Literary club and the women of Holland are requested to take their babies to an instructive, and at the same time entertaining meeting that will be of vital interest to every mother in this city.

In case you have several children with no one at home to take care of them the club ladies themselves will take a hand in caring for the children in the large dining hall of the club while the mothers themselves will be given a chance to listen to a program in the hall above.

Dr. Hattie Schwindener of St. Joseph will address the ladies and Miss Lizzie Vander Muelen will also give an interesting talk.

Besides a musical program will be one of the features.

This invitation is extended to every mother in the city of Holland.

C. O. Taylor, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor will be in the city tonight to complete the organization of employees of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company. At a meeting Monday night the officers of the new local were chosen as follows: President, Walter Petoskey; vice-president, John Carter; secretary, S. Ladygowski.

The Holland corps will leave tomorrow afternoon on the 1:15 car and the ladies wishing to participate should be on hand early. This will be one more W. R. C. organization added to the Fifth district comprising Allegan, Kalamazoo, Barry and Van Buren counties. When Saugatuck is added there will be twenty-six W. R. C. organizations in this district.

LOWERS TAXES AND BRINGS ADDED WAGES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN MEANS OF LOWERING TAXES IN HOLLAND

It Is Hoped That Their Efforts Will Be Exerted Still Further the Coming Year.

It is the men back of the Holland Chamber of Commerce who will aid materially in lowering Holland's taxes the coming year and it is hoped that through their efforts and a kind word of encouragement from all of us that still a great deal more may be accomplished than has been done.

It is the way our President, A. H. Landwehr, and Vice-President, John Vandersluis and others connected with Holland's Chamber of Commerce started out to take hold a little over a year ago that have brought these satisfactory results.

It is the spirit displayed by these men that make men with money in our own city, put it into new local enterprises. It is the spirit of these men and the hard work performed by them that calls the attention of outsiders to this city and its advantages.

Several new industries have been landed during the year and there are still more to follow that we know of. There is one now practically landed and a large one.

What then will the results be and what effect will it have on our taxes? When the new foundry is completed it will pay into the city treasury a certain amount of taxes. When the Chemical Works has doubled its capacity it will contribute just double as much taxes to the city fund as heretofore. When the Holland Canning & Brownwall Engine Co. more than double their capacity it mean added tax money paid to the city treasury. This also can be said of the old Dearborn plant and the Tappan Shoe Co. neither of these plants have paid a penny of taxes for some years as both buildings belonged to the city through the bonus committee.

Today both are filled with going concerns and taxes will have to be paid. Then we have the new additions to the Furnace factory and owing to the bright industrial outlook, a fine new \$50,000 bank has been built. Taxes must be paid on all this.

Then as a result of all this activity, more homes have been built, more improvements have been made, larger stocks have been bought, which all adds just that much more money to the receipts taken in at the city treasurer's office. The trouble with Holland for sometime has been that the same property was taxed every year and there were no new roofs being build upon which to place a tax. Every new building whether it be factory, store or house, helps in lowering the tax burdens for all, because the expense of running the city is spread over just that many more pieces of improved property.

This paper knows that what has been done the past year will aid the tax payer immensely, which is only reasonable to expect, and these men have enough more in sight, in the way of new enterprises that next year the growth will be still greater. What the men back of the Chamber of Commerce need is encouragement. Show them that their efforts are being appreciated. It is not always money they are seeking. These men are giving their time free therefore no matter whether you are a business man or a laboring man, a professional man or a factory owner, the cause is a common cause that concerns us all and a word of encouragement given goes a great ways. It certainly goes a great deal further than "always trying to stop something," as Malloch says.

G. H. TOWNSHIP VOTERS HAVE WARM CAUCUS

Five Ballots Are Required to Settle the Nomination for Supervisor on Township Ticket. Many in Attendance

Fred Schmidt, former township clerk of Grand Haven township was nominated supervisor at the caucus in Grand Haven township yesterday. Mr. Schmidt won over M. F. Donahue, the present supervisor, after five ballots, with a total vote of 41 to 40. George C. Borek was in the running for several ballots with a vote of 17. He retired, however, throwing his strength to Fred Schmidt.

The remainder of the ticket was named as follows: Charles Beerman, clerk; Herman Berg, treasurer; Chas. Behm, highway commissioner; George Schultz, justice; Paul Mastenbrook, highway overseer. It is not known whether an election will be held in the township.

The Maple Grove Parent Teachers' club will meet Friday, March 11, at 7:30. The members of the Board of Education will be present and will speak. The program will be partly in English and partly in the Holland language. Special music will be furnished by the orchestra and glee club.

Sand farming will be a prominent subject for discussion at the Farmers' two-day institute which will be held in this city, March 14 and 15. County Agricultural Agent D. L. Hagerman has secured forestry experts for the institute and a number of authorities on sand farming will be present.

HOLLAND CAN GET A LARGE INDUSTRY.

WILL EMPLOY 100 MEN AT START AND POSSIBLY 300 WITHIN THREE YEARS.

Building Would Be 70 x 200 Feet, One-Story; Industry Would Be An Iron Works.

The committee consisting of John Vandersluis, Frank Wall, Frank White and Dick Boter, who went to Detroit to look up an iron industry wishing to locate here made a report to the bonus committee and all arrangements have been made towards landing the new proposed factory for Holland. The new concern is an iron working shop that will require a building 70x200 feet, one story high. The management has guaranteed to start off with 100 employees provided everything works out satisfactory and this number will be increased to possibly 300 within three years.

One thing has first got to be done however, and the prospects are that it can be accomplished. \$40,000 in common stock must be sold either in Holland or elsewhere and if this is made possible, it means another large industry for this city. Several local men have signified their willingness to buy a block of stock and some outside it is said will also take a part. No doubt when the committee goes around to the men who invest that the stock will be taken up quickly. It is said that the new iron works will also add materially, in keeping the new foundry busy.

BLUE BLOOMER GIRL MYSTERY SOLVED

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS MASQUERADE BALL

Following a recent masquerade ball in which the bride was attired in an exceedingly attractive costume as the blower girl, the marriage of Miss Leona Deneau of Holland and Henry Fisher of Grand Haven was solemnized March 1 by Rev. Henry Harmeling, pastor of the First Reformed church. The young couple is living in this city at the present. The bride is a daughter of Peter Deneau, a former member of the Grand Haven life saving crew.

ENCOURAGE ELECTRIC SIGNS AS THEY KEEP BUSINESS STREET LIGHTED

TRANSFER CO. CHARGED TOO MUCH FOR PASSENGERS AND NOW WANT VEHICLE ORDINANCE CHANGED

The annual appropriation bill, totalling \$87,503.75 for the expenditure of the different boards, passed without a dissenting vote at the special session of the Common Council held last evening. Aldermen Kammeraad and Lawrence were absent.

A petition from Wm. Languis & Son for a license to pursue the calling of junk dealers was granted by the council. Henry R. Brink and Henry Havenman, the South Side grocer, are the bondsmen.

Harry Knipe petitioned for permission to install a gasoline pump in front of his garage, similar to the kind used by other garage owners. The matter was referred to City Engineer Bowen.

Alderman Vander Ven brought up an old vehicle ordinance made about 1888 that ordered transfer and busmen not to charge more than 25 cents for a trip in the city. But then the city reached only as far as 16th street, and now with the 32nd street limit, it handicapped the owners of transfers. They have been charging more at times when called to make a trip to the south limit, and no kick has been made. Recently, however, one man registered a complaint on being charged 50 cents. A change in the old ordinance was recommended, and the question put in charge of the license committee to be reported to the council at the regular session next week.

Electric signs were the objects of attention when Alderman Slagh asked that an old ordinance either be annulled or enforced. It required a minute inspection of all signs put up and a permit received from the City Clerk. Ald. Slagh asked that the ordinance be given some action, as electric signs help to light up the business streets and should be encouraged, "as we want to light up our streets as much as possible."

The fire truck appropriation caused a mild discussion when Ald. Vander Hill said that he would like to see the \$7,500 left at the command of the board where it was, and not be recalled. Better fire protection is certainly needed especially in the south portion of the town. The Mayor said that the recalling of the appropriation did not necessarily put a stop to further action. Any decision on their part could be brought up to the Council and acted upon. Ald. Prins said the board would have to come to the council anyway for endorsement. Ald. Drinkwater claimed that the recall of the appropriation was no "hit" at the Police and Fire Board.

The paving of 13th street from River avenue west to Harrison and thence following car line out to the city limits, passing the Holland Shoe Co., was recommended by Mayor Bosch. That entails the paving of five blocks on West 13th street, three blocks on Harrison, and one on West 16th street.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Kooiker of Overisel was held Thursday afternoon from the home and at the Reformed church at Overisel, Rev. G. Hekhuis and Rev. B. Hoffman of this city officiating.

The marriage of Herman Koster and Miss Jennie Sjaarda of Jamestown has been announced.

The funeral services of Henry Doeman were held from the home in South Blenden. Interment took place in the Bentheim cemetery.

James Ver Lee, a former member of the firemen in Engine House No. 1 of Grand Rapids has secured the position of manager of the Citizens Telephone Co. in this city.

Miss Sadie Soer of New Grangen is in a serious condition.

Miss Jennie Van Koeveering has accepted a position with the Zeeland Record company of this city.

The "500" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerome Thursday evening. At this meeting Mr. and Mrs. W. Laepple bid farewell to their many friends in this city, as they will soon leave the city for Kalamazoo, where Mr. Laepple has accepted a position with the Holland Furnace Co.

Miss Della Van Hoven has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

The remains of Mrs. C. Wierda were brought to Zeeland Thursday for burial. Mrs. Bert Hield of Grand Rapids spent Thursday in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Kasper B. La Huis of Grand Rapids is visiting in the city with relatives.

The Christian Endeavor society of the second Reformed church entertained its members and friends with a social last Wednesday night. The following program was rendered: song service prayer, Rev. B. Hoffman; address of welcome, Rev. B. Hoffman; piano solo, Miss Mae La Huis; budge, Nella Den Herder; piano duet, Misses Gertrude Sytzama, Ruth Veneklasen; debate, "Resolved, that Women's Societies and clubs corrupt the home"; Affirmative, Rev. Hoffman, Miss Jessie Carpenter and Supt. Washburn, Negative, Miss Anna Neerken, Bert Pruim and Henry Meengs. The judges who were Evelyn De Pree, Allie DePree, Mr. A. Barends, William Kardux, and Mrs. Arnold Barends. The affirmation won the debate.

Mrs. J. H. Boone resumed house-keeping at her home on corner of Central avenue and Elm street the first of this week after having spent the winter with her children here and in Graafschap, Grand Rapids and other points. Her granddaughter, Miss Henrietta Wabeke, who has been spending the winter with relatives and friends in Riverside, Calif., and Denver, Colo., is expected home the coming week.

John Korstanje removed from east Main street Wednesday to the residence of J. Kievit on Maple street. A circle of moving is to follow within the next few weeks. The house vacated by Mr. Korstanje will be occupied by Pere Marquette Agent Wells, who will move there from Central avenue next week. The house vacated by the latter will be occupied by P. T. Moerdyke while the house vacated by Mr. Moerdyke on the corner of Central avenue and State St. will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pruim. The latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moerdyke of Holland, will occupy the house with them. The house on Lincoln street vacated by Mr. Pruim will be occupied by Benj. H. Goozen, while David De Bruyn will move into the house vacated by Mr. Goozen and M. Huyzer will remove from the flat over H. Bouwen's Co. store into the residence vacated by Mr. De Bruyn on Main St.

Mrs. Eva Done of Forest Grove entertained the Work society last week.

The funeral of Henry Goselaar was held Friday at 12 o'clock from the home in New Groningen, where Rev. W. D. Vander Werp of Holland officiated. The Rev. Marinus Van Vessel conducted the services at the First Christian Reformed church. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

Miss Margaret Den Herder, English teacher in the High school left Friday for Chicago for a few days' stay. Miss Sophia Van Vessel acted as the teacher in her place.

By the quick actions of two men who happened to pass by the home of Johannes Franz a few miles south of Zeeland was saved from utter destruction by flames. Mr. Franz was engaged in doing the chores about the barn, when the fire broke out on the roof of the house. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Meanwhile Mr. Franz continued to perform his duties in the barn, unconscious of any danger. Mrs. Franz who was preparing the evening meal, did not apprehend the condition either. At this point Martin Languis and Anthony Verceke, who were passing the home noticed the flames eating their way on the roof of the residence. They immediately drove into the yard. Mrs. Franz was first told of the threatening danger. They then secured several pails and also a ladder. By the vigorous application of water the blaze was extinguished after a large part of the roof was burned.

The Rev. J. Smitter and family left Monday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a week's visit before leaving the state for Wisconsin.

Miss Henrietta Van Loo visited her parents in this city.

Simon Bouwens who is employed in Minnesota spent a few days visiting with his family in this city.

Mr. Miller of Holland was in the city Monday.

Mr. Brieve of Holland was in the city Monday.

R. Hoek of Holland made a trip to this city Monday.

The Third Christian Reformed church of this city will hold an annual social gathering Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. L. Trap left Monday morning for Grand Rapids.

The Young Peoples' society of the second Christian Reformed church are planning to visit the Rev. Geerling at Overisel, to whom the church has sent a call. They will make the trip by dry rack.

Miss Gerie Timmerman conducted the services in the Disciple church at Bauer Sunday. Mitchell Alberta led the Christian Endeavor meeting.

James Pipel is building a new residence on Taft Avenue.

The Poultry meeting held in the City hall was well attended.

At the last meeting of the Students Council it was decided that the programs in High school should be three weeks apart and not every week. Each of the four classes will give one more program and then they will no longer be given. The Senior program will be given the last Friday before Spring vacation.

Mrs. George Kelinjans left Saturday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Martha Van Hoven of Jamestown spent a few days visiting with relatives here.

Richard Trass of Holland spent Saturday in Zeeland.

William Van Enenaam, who is attending the University of Michigan is spending a few days visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Gertrude Ozinga of Grand Rapids after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

The funeral services of Richard Hunterman were held Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home in Drenthe and one o'clock at the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe.

Miss Anna Dornbos of Grand Haven visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. Sommers spent Sunday with his family in Zeeland. He returned the following day to Grand Haven where he is employed.

Caroline Vanden Meer returned to Grand Rapids after spending a visit in this city.

Frank Rybarczyk has returned from Benton Harbor.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff was suddenly taken ill Saturday. He was unable to take charge of the services Sunday, so Elder Meengs read the sermon. The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman conducted the afternoon services. No evening services were held.

The Zeeland High school basketball team will travel to Grand Haven this week Friday evening where they will play the High school team. Grand Haven defeated Zeeland on Zeeland's floor by one point earlier in the season, so that the game will be a close one. Arrangements have been made with the Interurban company to run a special car from Holland to Zeeland that evening, in order that the team may return the same evening. A list was circulated among the students to find out how many are going to accompany the team and it is expected that a large crowd will go.

Mrs. Simon Bouwen who has been ill with diphtheria for two weeks has completely recovered. The family is not kept in quarantine any longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker of Hamilton visited in the city Tuesday.

William Laepple has purchased a Paige automobile.

Miss Broek resumed her duties as instructor in the High school Tuesday morning.

H. Van Enenaam and Bro. have purchased a Paige light six of H. H. Karsten & Bro.

Farmers from all parts of this vicinity were seen driving to Zeeland Tuesday. Their wagons were filled with cattle. Several of the local butchers had set Tuesday as a day for shipping their live stock and hence the farmers brought their cattle to the stock yards situated near the Pere Marquette depot. The entire shipment consisted of six carloads to be sent to Chicago. This meant a total expenditure of seven thousand dollars.

Two carloads of cattle were shipped from Hamilton Tuesday.

The second basketball team of the Zeeland Scouts was defeated by the Holland Y leaders Tuesday evening by a score of 22-24. The game was a close one. The score at the end of the first half was 10-5 in Holland's favor. The locals outplayed the Holland team the second half by a score of 16-13.

AGED ZEELAND

RESIDENT DIES

KASPER LA HUIS, AGED 87, DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT ZEELAND HOME.

Zeeland, March 9.—Kasper A. L. Huis died at his home on West Main street Sunday morning at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock from the home, and at one thirty at the Second Reformed church. Interment in the Zeeland cemetery.

The deceased is survived by seven children all of whom are married. They are as follows: Albert La Huis, of Zeeland; Garret La Huis who resides two miles north of Zeeland; Mrs. John J. De Pree of this city; John La Huis of Allendale; Mrs. Henry Rief of this city; Benjamin La Huis of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Joe Bareman of this city; Mrs. Huizenga of Florida, a daughter-in-law, also survives.

The deceased has been a resident of this community for many years and is well and favorably known.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, March 11, 1916, at one o'clock on the Kruidhof estate, located one-half mile south of Winters' Crossing on Interurban line.

Thursday March 16, 1916, on the farm of Burt Sneller at 10 o'clock, located 1 1/2 miles south and 1 mile east of Drenthe or 1/2 mile north of the Oakland crematory.

On Wednesday, March 15 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Egbert Overweg, formerly occupied by Jacob Overweg, on the Town Line located 1/2 mile west of Rusk.

On Thursday, March 16, 1916 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Abraham Van Zanten located 1 1/2 miles south of Graafschap in Fillmore township.

SOUTH HIGH IS DEFEATED BY ZEELAND

SCORE OF 16-12 IS TUNE OF TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF DE KOSTER'S MEN

Game Delayed To Sober Up Too Spirited Fight; Largest Crowd of Season Attends

The Zeeland High school Basketball team defeated the Grand Rapids South High team by a score of 16 to 12. The game was a very rough affair. At the whistle, Roosenraad took center as Sytzama was out of the game. Van Lopik was also on the sick list and could not play. But with a crippled lineup the team went into the game to fight. The South lineup was considerably strengthened and it looked as if Zeeland would be handed a rough defeat.

As usual the game started off with a rush. This was followed by a passing to and fro of the basketball by both teams. After three minutes of play Zeeland scored their first two points when Roosenraad caged a neat field goal. Then Cook of South High threw the sphere through the hoop for two foul baskets. This made the score tie. Boonstra then caged a field goal. But Cook again followed with a field goal. Boonstra then ran up two more field goals and Roosenraad followed with two foul baskets. In the last minute of play Cook again caged a foul goal. South was unable to overpower Zeeland's stone-wall defense, and not even that much-tooted Cook was not able to score a field goal the first half, which ended with the score of 10-4.

South came back strong the last half and Hyser and Perkins each caged a field goal. This made the score 10-8 in Zeeland's favor. The crowd, which was one of the largest that ever attended a high school game was thrown into a delirium. Boonstra again started things by scoring two field goals. At this point the game became so rough that C. De Koster, the local high school coach, stopped the game. "Pop" Churm was called on the floor and a heated discussion followed. De Koster refused to have his team play, if the roughness did not cease. After a severe lecture from both coaches the two teams again entered the game that had been delayed for five minutes. The fight soon commenced. South took a brace when Cook caged his first field goal. In the last minute of play Boonstra scored another field goal. When the final whistle blew, Cook was at the foul line ready to shoot a foul basket. He took his chance but missed. The South team won the last half by a 8-6 score. Mills handled the game to the best of his ability and the satisfaction of all.

Summary and Lineup—ZEELAND—Kyer.....R. F.....Den Herder Cook.....L. F.....Boonstra Swanson.....C.....Roosenraad Perkins.....R. G.....De Jonge Simmons.....L. G.....Nyenhuys Field Goals—Kyer 1, Cook 1, Perkins 1, Boonstra 6, Roosenraad 1. Foul Goals, Cook six out of ten; Roosenraad 2 out of 4.

The second teams of the two schools played a rough preliminary which ended with a score of 13-19 in Zeeland's favor. The score at the end of the first half was 5-7 with Zeeland on the long end. Knudsen, Bolden and Clark of South scored two field goals apiece. Boone and Veneklasen starred for Zeeland, the former getting four field goals.

HOLLAND MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

A. C. WANROOY MAY NOT RECOVER FROM BURNS RECEIVED IN EL PASO JAIL EXPLOSION

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Delirious from the burns on his face and body, Adrian C. Wanrooy, the Holland, Mich. man who was burned in the city jail fires Monday afternoon, is reported to be in a dying condition at the Sisters' hospital last night and doctors hold out little hope for his recovery.

Henry Fris and other Holland residents of Elipsee are caring for Wanrooy, who is unconscious a greater part of the time and is under the influence of opiates in order to relieve his intense suffering. The greater part of his hair was burned from his head, his chest and legs were burned and the soles of his feet scorched by the heat.

Dr. C. B. Calnan, the city physician, says Wanrooy has little chance of recovery, as it is feared he inhaled flames from the gasoline tub.

The grand jury started an investigation of the jail holocaust and arrests are expected as a result of the explosion.

BE CAREFUL! ICE IS UNSAFE IN MANY PLACES

ICE MEN HAVE TWO DAYS MORE TO HAUL

Carp Fishers Have Hauled About Two Ton of Carp In All So Far.

The ice men have nearly finished their season's haul. Fred Danson of the Consumers has his houses filled. Baas & Johnson have about two more days to haul while Rooks & Schaap also expect to finish up by Saturday. The ice is about 11-ins. thick and is of very fair quality.

The ice in several places is opening up and this is especially the case west of Point Superior. Those who venture on the ice are warned, as with a heavy frost over night these open places freeze over and it is difficult to distinguish the thin from the more solid ice and a mistake of venturing upon it might bring about serious results.

The carp fishers too will soon be thru. In all thus far about two ton of carp have been fished out of Black lake. A few days ago Mr. Oswald pulled up a ton of sheephead and about 600 pounds of Carp, but the pulling of the net in many instances brings little or no results.

GRAND OPERA PEALS FROM CHURCH CHIMES

BELLS OF PROCATHEDRAL WERE STILL WHEN PLAYER HAD TO GIVE ALL TIME TO WORK

Prof. Brouwer, of Royal Bellringers, Who Played for German Soldiers and Belgian Refugees Gives Selections.

Des Moines Tribune—

The chimes of the St. Paul procatheedral were silent two months this winter. Hundreds of church goers missed the bells. Persons who depended on the first chimes as warning bells for early church attendance hurried down the church aisles late and breathless.

Then they started an investigation. The telephone bell of the rectory rang incessantly. The Rev. A. H. Grant, rector of the parish knew the question would be:

"What's matter with the bells?"

"Nothing," he would reply.

"Then what is—"

"The only man in church who can ring the chimes was made superintendent of the Sunday school and he is too busy to continue the task."

Then Opera Rings Out

One Sunday morning a few weeks ago the populace within hearing distance was startled. The chimes were ringing again and the tune was not a church tune but a selection from grand opera.

Again the Rev. Mr. Bell's telephone rang.

"Who's playing the chimes?" he was asked.

"Prof. P. H. Brouwer, member of the Royal Holland Bell Ringers, who has recently come to Des Moines with his family," the Rev. Mr. Grant told inquirers many times over his telephone.

Prof. Brouwer, assisted by his 14-year-old son, gives two programs of selections from the best known gospel hymns, patriotic airs, and selections from grand opera each Sunday morning.

Played in War Lands.

Prof. and Mrs. Brouwer and their three children, who comprise the bell ringing group, played for the German soldiers and the Belgian refugees in Holland during the first few months of the war in Europe.

Later by request they played before Queen Wilhelmina at the palace and it was the money given them by her voluntarily which made the nucleus of the sum which was to bring them to America.

This family of musical bell ringers by request of the school board has been giving concerts in the schools that the children might hear the real Holland bells and see real Hollanders in native costume.

Bellringers at Park Ave. Church.

The musical entertainment given by the Royal Holland Bellringers Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th at the Park Avenue school was a great success. The rattles-bones contest resulted in a victory for the oldest son after a hard battle. The auditorium was packed to its very door and the work of the Bellringers was well received. The entertainment which was postponed last week at the Des Moines college on account of illness of some of the Bellringers will be held some day next week.

JIMMY BEAN IS NOW ADOPTED

HOPE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TUCKS LITTLE LAD UNDER ITS PROTECTING WING

Jimmy Bean is the name of a poor 9-year-old orphan boy at McKee, Ky. He has dark hair and eyes and a beautiful smile, and that just about limits his possessions. He is without parents or other relatives, and with nobody to care for or look after him.

Jimmy was not adopted by the "Ladies Aiders" as is suggested by Eleanor H. Porter in "Polyanna," but by Mrs. George E. Kollen's Sunday School class in the Hope Church Sunday school. This class consists of twenty young ladies, 15 and 16 years of age. These girls became very much interested in the welfare of this little boy, and as their hearts were touched with pity, they decided to adopt him and pledged themselves to his support. Jimmy was willing and is now undoubtedly the most mothered boy in the country.

In order to raise the funds needed to care for this boy, this class will hold a social in the parlors of the church on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments costing only .5 and 10 cents will be served, and pictures of Jimmy Bean, their little protegee, will be on exhibition. Everybody is invited. Judging from the preparations in progress, it will be quite a picturesque affair. This is a novel departure and will, no doubt, meet with success and the example be followed by other classes. The praiseworthy aim of these young ladies is deserving of the hearty support of Holland.

MISSIONARY DAY BEING OBSERVED

WELL KNOWN MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT SEMINARY CHAPEL

Yesterday was missionary day at the Western Theological Seminary. There were two services held in the Seminary chapel, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Van Keersen of this city, Rev. Boot from China and Rev. Hoekje from Japan spoke and last evening the Rev. Huizenga from India, and Rev. VanderWerf of this city and Rev. N. Boer of Forest Grove delivered addresses. The Seminary quartette also sang and besides Mr. Steininger and Miss Pennings and Mr. Moore of the college sang to add interest to the program. This is the first program.

OLYMPICS DOWN ZEELAND QUINTET IN CLOSE GAME

SHIFTING LINEUP IN LAST HALF GIVES VISITORS CHANCE—SCORE, 30-26

Grand Rapids Herald—

The Olympic Athletic club basketball team defeated Zeeland Tuesday night on the O. A. C. floor by a score of 30-26. It was the second victory of this season for the local team over its Zeeland rivals, and a third game is now being considered. Zeeland asking the local club to play a third game at Zeeland.

Except for the final 10-minutes of the play the game was more or less of a walkaway for the local five. Shifting of the lineup nearly cost the locals the big lead they had amassed in the first half. At one time the locals were in the lead 23 to 10, but the Zeeland team outscored the Olympics in the final half 16 to 7.

Hooker and Powers started at the forwards for the local team, with Fonger at center and Larsen and Knowlton captain of the Union High team, at the guards. It was this lineup which ran up the first half lead, but once this front was disturbed, the Zeeland team found its bearings and made the mixing real interesting for the locals.

Hooker's basket shooting was the feature of the locals' attack, while Heasley starred for Zeeland. Both of these players counted eight times each from the field. In the preliminary game, Union High's reserves defeated the Third Presbyterians, 16 to 8. The lineups and summaries:

G. R.—30. ZEELAND—26.

Powers.....R. F.....Romeyn

Fonger.....L. F.....Heasley

Hooker.....C.....Meengs

Larsen.....D. G.....Boone

Knowlton.....L. G.....Nederveld

Substitutions—Grand Rapids Olympics: Knowlton for Fonger; Fried for Knowlton; Krupp for Hooker; Hooker for Fried; Fried for Knowlton; Zeeland: ills for Romeyn. Field baskets—

Pofoer 4, Hooker 8, Krupp 1, Romeyn 2, Heasley 8. Fouls thrown—Hooker, 2

in 9; Nederveld, 4 in 5. Score at the end of first half—Olympics 23, Zeeland 10. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Berry, Olivet. Timekeeper—Cur-

tis.

W. L. C. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

MRS. GEORGE E. KOLLEN, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT; CLUB TO STUDY SOUTH AMERICA

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held Tuesday at which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. G. E. Kollen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. H. McBride; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Post; recording secretary, Mrs. John Prakkien; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink; members of the board for two years, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Fred Tilt, Mrs. W. J. Garrod; member for one year, Mrs. Sears McLean.

The club also decided to study South America as part of next year's work, as that country is expected to enjoy a closer relationship with the United States at the close of the European struggle. Two vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Robert DePree formed a part of Tuesday's program.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Holland People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Holland residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. L. Gaze, 91 W. Eighth St., Holland says: "I was suffering from pains in my kidneys and lameness across my loins made it hard for me to straighten after stooping. I also had trouble from the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backache, corrected the kidney weakness and benefited me in every way."

ADDED PRAISE

OVER TWO YEARS LATER: Mrs. Gaze said: "I have enjoyed almost complete freedom from kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a preventive."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gaze has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

A FEW

Good Farm Bargains

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

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

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

Stock and tools can be bought at a very reasonable price with these farms.

John Weersing

Holland, Mich.



Silver Foam
The Beer for Home

Dave Blom

Holland

Distributor

Citiz. Tel. 1007

Grand Rapids
BREWING CO.

GRAND HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANGLING FOR BIG SHOP

Deal is On for Great Chicago Institution Which Will Employ 500 Men;

Secretary in Conference
Saturday.

Grand Haven Tribune—

The biggest manufacturing proposition in years is looming up for Grand Haven right now. Within a few days something more definite may be known as to whether or not Grand Haven will land an institution which will employ 500 men. The proposed contracts have been submitted to the management of the big concern and the chances look most favorable for closing the deal. However, the unforeseen may happen and the negotiations as promising as they are may fall through.

The concern now in prospect manufactures high grade motor cars. Many of the cars are already in operation in Chicago where they have an excellent reputation. The company is three years old and already has capitalization of \$100,000 with the stock practically all held in Chicago. The head of the concern is a man of excellent business standing in Chicago and his entire time is devoted to this one company. There is no stock jobbing connected with the company.

The motor company is a going concern and two hundred of their cars have already been assembled this year. Contracts have been let for 2500 assembled parts. The business of the company is growing so rapidly that it is necessary to get into new quarters at once however, and some action will be taken in very short order.

Secretary Connelly was in Chicago Saturday with members of the chamber of commerce and held several conferences with the head of the motor company. The Grand Haven representatives found that the deal had practically been closed by the company to move to another town but the local proposition so strongly appealed that the heads of the firm will probably come to Grand Haven within a few days to look over available sites.

The prospective company asks no bonus. If it comes to Grand Haven it will spend about \$150,000 on a new factory building. Grand Haven will have to do something towards the building of this factory and furnish a site, but this is the extent of the city obligations to the company. The concern is impressed with Grand Haven because of its location within easy reach of the markets, its great water frontage and steamboat shipping connections.

If the motor company comes to Grand Haven, conditions for the increase in population will have to be met at once. This year will create a decided boom and the conditions will also have to be met. The chamber of commerce is considering all these possibilities, while the industrial section is hard at work trying to figure out plans for meeting the demands of the motor company.

Several other fine prospects for new industries though smaller in size are almost on the point of being closed by the chamber of commerce, and if plans work out Grand Haven will have its biggest boost in population in years within a few months.

HOPE LOSES TO KALAMAZOO

SCORE 35 TO 19; HOPE HANDICAPPED OWING TO SMALL GYM.

Hope college basketball quintet went down to defeat Thursday evening at the hands of the Kalamazoo College five by a score of 35 to 19. Playing at a distinct disadvantage on account of the small gymnasium and the fact that the winning five used the wall to great advantage in climbing towards the basket, made defeat for the locals nearly inevitable. Both teams took the floor determined to win, and as the state championship for Kalamazoo depended upon this game, they fought with greater fury. Kalamazoo was the first to score after six minutes of play. The Kazoo boys soon got the lead, however and with a system of passing hard to excel they added tally after tally until the whistle at the first half showed a 16 to 5 score. A long shot by Veenker in the first drew a gasp from the Kalamazoo crowd. The second half the Hope quintet played better. Kalamazoo was the first to score. Towards the close of the half Hope took a spurt and rang up five baskets in the same number of minutes, but the long lead could not be overcome.

The best of treatment was offered the Hope delegation. Seats were reserved and special accommodations were offered. Both crowds yelled for the other as much as for self and during the half both yell masters acted in unison in the yelling. The summary of the game follows:

HOPE	KAZOO
VanPutten.....R.F.....Mac Gregor	
Dalman.....L.F.....Taylor	
T. Prins	
Stegeman.....C.....Tausch	
Veenker.....B.S.....Pyle	
T. Prins.....R.S.....Hootman	
Gebhard	

Goals from Field—Van Putten 4; Veenker 4; T. Prins 1; Mac Gregor 4; Taylor 8; Tausch 3; Hootman 1. Foul goals—Van Putten 0 out of 9, Veenker 1 out of 5, T. Prins 0 out of 1, Mac Gregor 3 out of 3, Taylor 1 out of 3. Referee—Dean of Jackson.

TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA VICTIM

A. J. Bosman, 49, of New Holland Died This Morning After Illness

A. J. Bosman, aged 49, of New Holland died at his home at 7 o'clock Friday a. m. of typhoid pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and 3 children. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. from the home and at 1 p. m. from the First Reformed church, New Holland. Rev. H. J. Veldman pastor of the First Reformed church of this city officiated.

GIVES \$7,500 TO ROUSE IN DAMAGE SUIT

SUED P. M. RAILROAD FOR \$10,000 FOR NEGLIGENCE; VERDICT IS A SURPRISE.

In one of the largest awards ever granted in the circuit court by a jury in a damage suit, Elmer E. Rouse, of St. Joe, formerly of Holland, received a judgment of \$7,500 in his \$10,000 damage suit against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sustained to his wife and daughter and self in a collision between a train and his auto delivery truck in 1913.

Attorneys for both sides spent the entire day in arguing the case before the jury. Not until 5 o'clock did the jury retire. A verdict was reached at 8:15 last night. Attorney Gore, counsel for the defense, was granted 20 days in which to petition for a new trial, and 60 days to prepare a bill of exceptions. The verdict, and particularly the size of the award, was a surprise to many, especially since twice before in the same case there had been found no cause for action.

Shortly after the accident in 1913, Elmer Rouse brought suit against the railroad and the case was tried before Judge Des Voignes of the Cass and Van Buren circuit courts. The case was taken from the jury and Judge Des Voignes found no cause for action.

Last June, Mrs. Rouse, who was crippled in the accident, started a suit which was also tried before Judge Des Voignes. In this case the jury found no cause for action.

Retrial Ordered
Mr. Rouse appealed his case to the supreme court, which ordered a retrial in the circuit court. Cady & Andrews, assisted by Attorney Kavenaugh, represented the plaintiff.

The railroad was charged with negligence. It was alleged that the train which struck the machine was backing at an extreme rate of speed, no whistle or bell was sounded, and no warning signal placed at the crossing.

FOREIGN MISS. SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH MEET

DEBATE ON SUBJECT OF "TITHING" HELD AT THURSDAY'S MEETING.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Fred Wright, E. Ninth street. The devotions were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Esveld. It was decided to hold the Thank offering service March 15th with Miss Gertrude Voightlander of India as the speaker.

Mrs. Gowdy, president of the auxiliary announced that Mrs. Sophronia Wright, mother of Fred Wright had bequeathed one hundred dollars to the Foreign society of the Holland church. Mrs. Wright left money for different organizations but was a member only of the Foreign. This gift will help in the building of a girls' school in Hingya, China.

The Mystery box in charge of Mrs. W. K. Winters and Mrs. Casey Van Duren gave information on the mission work. Through the use of this and new subscribers to the "Friend," also the sending of a magazine to a missionary, the society receives special honor—our society is placed on the Pyramid. The subject "Resolved that every christian should be a tither," was debated by Mesdames McClellan, Fairbanks, Binns and Miss Claribel Wright. This was a decided success showing that research. Miss Bingham gave several pleasing vocal selections. Cream and cakes were served to the large number present by the hostess, Mesdames Wright and King.

G. H. OFFICIAL GETS SUBMARINE WARNING

Daniel F. Pagelsen, Vice Counsel of Sweden is Asked by Swedish Government to Warn Subjects Of Armed Vessels.

Grand Haven Tribune—
Daniel F. Pagelsen, Swedish vice-counsel of Grand Haven has received a communication from the royal Swedish government requesting him to warn all Swedish citizens not to take passage on arm ships in crossing the Atlantic. The warning comes as a result of the notification by the German and Austrian governments to the effect that after March 1 all armed merchantment men would be attacked by submarines without warning.

Sweden is the first country to accept the German submarine policy and adopt the suggestion made by those governments to warn neutrals to stay off allies armed vessels. Mr. Pagelsen acted upon the request and the warning was issued in this city. The letter received here was on the official stationery of the consulate and written in the Swedish language.

HOPE PLAYS LAST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

DETROIT TIMKEN CLUB TO MEET LOCALS IN POST-SCHEDULE GAME.

In the last game it will be possible for the local fans to see the Hope team in action and to see Veenker play his spectacular game, the Timken club of Detroit will meet the local college boys on the Carnegie floor tomorrow night. This Timken team is prominent in Detroit having a similar rating to the well known Detroit Rayles who have often been seen on the local floor. In the Detroit city championship series they are among the leaders, being a member of the commercial league.

This post-schedule game will be for the benefit of the team sweaters. Two prelims will be played, one by the Freshmen and Sophomore girls and the other by the boys of the same classes, who are now tied for the inter-class championship. The first game begins at 7:15.

OLIVER HIGGINS IN PECK OF TROUBLE

BEAT HIS WIFE UNMERCIFULLY IS ALLEGED; COMPLAINT MADE THAT HE TAPPED GAS MAINS; WILL BE EJECTED FROM HOME; WIFE SAYS WILL SUE FOR NON-SUPPORT

Pleaded Not Guilty When Arraigned Before Justice Robinson; Hearing TODAY

Monday morning Oliver Higgins who lives in the flat above the Nies hardware store was hauled up before Justice Thomas N. Robinson on charge that he beat up his wife Mary Higgins most terribly. When the justice went to the house to get the complaint signed, the lady not being able to come out owing to injuries, he found that her eye was blackened, nose badly bent, her lip was cut and her clothing very covered with blood and the police say the floor of the home was also covered with blood. What was the cause of the trouble, will no doubt come out at the trial today.

Higgins also has a face pretty well battered up but it is said another man who had a grievance did this job late Saturday night and it really has nothing whatever to do with the mauling Mrs. Higgins is supposed to have received in the morning. Officer O'Connor made the arrest and when arraigned Higgins pleaded not guilty and was placed under a \$300 bond in default of which he is now awaiting examination in the county jail.

This is not all the trouble Higgins is in. The Holland City Gas Co. took out the gas meter Saturday because the gas bills were not being paid. This was not to Higgins' liking and he went to the office of the Gas Co. and told Manager Davis a few things as he thought but it was of no avail and the meter was taken out. It was found however that a connection with the gas pipes had been made afterwards with a rubber tube and this information Mr. Davis alleges was given him by Mrs. Higgins after she received the beating this morning. Officers were sent to the flat and found the tube and also the place where the connection had been made and Monday morning the Holland Gas Co. swore complaint against Higgins alleging the tapping of their mains. Should this charge be proven against Higgins it would be a serious matter as in a case where it is found that the tapping caused damages to the amount of \$25 and over the penalty is a fine of \$1000 or from three months to three years in state prison or both in the discretion of the court. It is doubtful if that amount of damage could have been done but even in a minor charge the law is very strict and carries with it a severe penalty.

But this is not all Higgins is up against. John Nies has started ejection proceedings against the man for not paying his rent and his wife told the justice she would start proceedings for non-support when all these different proceedings had been cleaned up. Higgins certainly is in a peck of trouble.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE IN GRAND HAVEN SHOPS

Foundry Men are Now Out in Two Local Institutions. Declare They Have Organized Local of Iron Workers' Union.

Grand Haven Tribune—
For the first time in its history Grand Haven is likely to see a unionized strike. If the claims made by striking foundrymen are carried into effect the trouble with the local plants has only just been started. Molders and core-makers who have been working at the Dake Engine Company, are the latest to go out. These men state that a local of the Ironworkers Union of America has been formed in this city, that the national organization is behind the local organization and that the strike will be carried to a conclusion. The claim has been made that practically all of the core makers and molders in the city have joined the local and that officers have been regularly elected. It is said that a lodge hall and headquarters have been secured in the city.

The local labor troubles in this city was first brought to public notice several weeks ago at the Challenge Machinery company foundry, where a number of men walked out because of a dispute with the management. The factory heads refused to deal with the men in a body but announced that their jobs were open if they cared to return to work as individual employees. It is understood that both the foundry men in this plant and the Dake plant are effected by the latest developments.

As far as has been reported to local officers there has been no trouble or violence in connection with the present difficulty on the part of the men. There have been unconfirmed reports of picketing, and one man claimed that he was threatened Friday night by strikers, but that is as far as matters have gone.

There was no change in the situation today, both the shop management and the strikers inclined to stand pat. Out at the Eagle-Ottawa plant, a number of Polish laborers have been out for a day or two. It is claimed that the strikers are divided into factions and there have been several blows exchanged by them.

Unions declare they have taken steps to extend the union propaganda in this city. The chief claim of the strikers is for a nine hour day and they declare men in other branches of work are showing sympathy with them.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists. —No. 2

OLD CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

ONCE CAPTURED AND THROWN IN LIBBY PRISON; MARCHED TO THE SEA WITH SHERMAN

P. H. Wilms Took Part in 18 Battles; Came to Western Michigan in '71 as Wood Worker.

Peter Henry Wilms, aged 76, a well known business man and G. A. R. veteran, passed away at 6:20 a. m. Monday at his home, 258 River avenue. For several years he had been afflicted with heart trouble, and on Feb. 4th, after an attack of grippe, suffered his third stroke of paralysis. His temperate life and strong latent vitality surprisingly prolonged his existence.

Mr. Wilms was associated prior to 1871, with prominent Racine, Wis., manufacturers working out many valuable details for them. He was also engaged in operating a wood-working shop of his own. In 1871 he moved to Western Michigan, to take advantage of the abundant supply of timber, from which he manufactured whiffletrees, neck-yokes and other things which he shipped by vessel loads to Racine and Chicago.

He later turned his attention to the manufacture of wood pumps, tannery logs and spring tooth harrows, in which industry he has been well known for over 35 years. Mr. Wilms' record as a Civil War soldier is especially honorable. He was a member of the 22nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Company A, which was composed of the tallest men in the regiment. In this company he served not quite three complete years. This company, at the head of the regiment, was one of the first to enter the City of Atlanta, Ga., after completing the famous siege of that place. He was captured at Brentwood, Tenn., by Confederates and confined in the infamous Libby Prison, from which he was released after 16 days by exchange and sent back to his regiment.

Later Mr. Wilms, with his regiment made the well known "March to the Sea" with General Sherman and thence northward, participating finally in the Grand Review at Washington. During his entire service he was "never off duty." He participated in 18 battles, besides the skirmishes, and frequently did special volunteer duty as a scout, in which service he was especially appreciated and mentioned.

Many of his friends and acquaintances remember and miss his interesting and vivid portrayal of Civil War scenes and experiences in his soldier life. Mr. Wilms has always been a loyal and intense supporter of principles and causes he believed to be right, regardless of selfish interests. A very patriotic citizen, he was always keenly appreciative of the blessings and privileges of this country, and eager to jealously guard them.

He was a charter member and Past Commander of A. C. Van Raalte Post. As a business man he was extremely cautious not to contract financial obligation which he could not fulfill.

He was born at Schleswig-Holstein, Denmark, (now Germany) April 24, 1840, emigrating to the United States at the age of 8 years, and settling in Wisconsin.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ellen, and his two sons, Oscar B. and Oliver N.

The funeral took place yesterday, at the home, 258 River Avenue at 1 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. from Hope church of which congregation he has been a member nearly 40 years, and in which he served as deacon during the early eighties.

AUTHORITY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT FINAL

CASE OF DISPUTED AUTHORITY AROSE IN TEARING QUARANTINE FROM HOME.

The majority of the public seems to be under an illusion as to the authority of the Health Department. Different cases have been recorded where a verbal clash has taken place between the persons affected and the inspector or health officer.

On Thursday morning another incident came up. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke at 68 West 16th street became ill Wednesday and her case was pronounced as undoubtedly scarlet fever by Dr. Cook. To be some certain that it was, the doctor said he would call early the next morning. A member of the family, however notified Dr. Mersen that there was a suspected case of scarlet fever in the Van Dyke home. Inspector Van Zanten was sent to the home to put up a quarantine sign at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. When asked with what authority he put it up and who had reported the case as scarlet fever, Inspector Van Zanten said that he did not know, but had been ordered to quarantine the house.

At 11 o'clock that morning Van Zanten returned with some antiseptics and fumigators for the use of Mr. Van Dyke, who wished to get out to continue his work as carpenter. He found on reaching the Van Dyke home that the sign had been torn from the house. A rather sharp interview followed and the sign was replaced to stay. Van Dyke's reason for removing it, he said, was because the ceremony of reporting the case by Dr. Cook had not been done, and he saw no reason for quarantining the house.

This is no argument to use against the Health Department. Any person may report a contagious disease to the health department and a quarantine will take effect at once till the certainty of the case is fixed. And more, the utmost of authority reposes in the men behind these health officials. A loaded gun may be used in keeping a quarantine, and if an obstinate individual attempts to defy the order and is killed, no redress can be obtained by law.

LIVEN UP YOUR TYPED LIVER
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy look'g. Only 25c at all Druggists. —No. 3

FAMOUS BILLIARDIST WINS ON FOUL

EDDIE FOY, COMEDIAN, TELLS HOW SPEARS, COMING TO HOLLAND, WON MATCH.

Eddie Foy, the comedian, follows indoor sports as closely as he does all of the new productions and finds in the show world. His particular hobby runs to billiards and he is widely known in many of the leading billiard parlors throughout the country. He is a close friend of George Spears, who will play Charles Ferris at the Palace Billiard hall Thursday, and he takes great pleasure in relating a yarn about how Spears won on a foul.

It appears that Spears was fairly stranded while in the western village and was looking for a big match with some of the home talent. After a great deal of bickering he took on the county champ, a phenom who traveled on two cork legs. The side bet was fixed at \$100, points 200. Spears staked his watch, the remnants of his wad, and a new meal ticket for his share of the purse and the match was started. The wooden-legged man won the "pink" and got away with a billiard on the first shot.

It was in days of the old four-ball game and the assembled crowd merely showed interest when the western artist ran ten without missing. But when he continued on up to thirty, and then forty the betting waxed warm. At sixty Spears was about to collapse and when his opponent went on to the century the invader was gasping for wind. The peg-legged artist nonchalantly continued however, as if his performance were an every day feat. Finally he registered 190. On his 190th shot Spears claimed a foul. Both the villager and his allies vigorously denied the foul. The referee was appealed to and he also decided that no foul had been committed. Spears called for a rule book. Hastily turning over the pages he found the section he wanted and held it up to the view of the arbiter. "Look here," he exclaimed, "the rules clearly state that in making a shot the shooter must have at least one foot on the floor, and Fritz here has none."

After a great deal of wrangling, according to Foy, Spears won his point, ran up a score of 200 points and got away with the purse. Spears, however asserts that both the lame man and the game are merely an actor's pipe dream.

DR. JAMES B. ANGELL IS MUCH IMPROVED

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 9.—Dr. Jas. B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, whose condition Wednesday was reported to be critical, rallied considerably today. Dr. Angell pulled himself up in bed for the first time in several days and recognized his only daughter, Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin of Chicago on her arrival.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS
cretions. After a course of doctors' treatment, I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I found such good results from the first box I got another. The trouble was greatly relieved."

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LENTEN SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED

PROGRAM FOR SEASON OF LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY; USUAL CEREMONIES OBSERVED

As Lent Begins Wednesday of this week, the preparations made for Lenten Services have been announced. A small Lenten booklet of the Grace Church gives the program of meetings as follows, to be in charge of Rev. Harold Holt, M. A., rector:

Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Litany and Penitential Office, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Week-Day Services
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Evening Prayer, 4:00 p. m.; Friday, Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 a. m.

Holy Week
Holy Communion, daily, 7:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, daily, except Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.

Good Friday
Ante-Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Three Hours Devotion, 12 to 3:00 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

HOLLAND WHARF OWNERS BREAK FEDERAL LAWS

HOLLAND HAS ALSO MANY UNINTENTIONAL LAW BREAKERS

The Grand Rapids corps of United States engineers has begun an extensive campaign against a host of government offenders along the lake front, most of whom are innocent so far as intent is concerned.

All persons who have constructed or who own any sort of wharf, pier or boat house along the shores of any navigable waters of the United States who have not a permit from the engineer's office are violating an act of congress.

Maj. F. W. Alstatter in charge of the Grand Rapids district, expects to gather in the names of all offenders along the eastern coast of Lake Michigan from St. Joseph to Mackinaw and along the northern shore from Mackinaw to Seul Choix point. This includes such harbors as St. Joseph, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Manistee, Ludington and Traverse City.

The act of March 3, '99, provided that it shall not be lawful to build any bridge, dam, dock, pipeline, or telephone line in or over any navigable water in the United States or do any dredging or pumping before getting a permit from the secretary of war. Violations of the act are punishable by fine of not more than \$2,500 nor less than \$500 or by imprisonment for not to exceed one year or both fine and imprisonment. The law also provides that the secretary of war can order the removal of any unauthorized structure at the expense of the violator.

Issuing of permits at Grand Rapids has already increased to such proportions that Major Alstatter found it necessary to detail one of his engineers G. F. Loewe, to have special supervision of the work. Some difficulty has been found in explaining the situation to individuals who have been warned, but whose docks or boat houses were erected many years ago, some of them before the Civil war.

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LOCAL NEWS

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosting.

Registration at Hope College for next term will take place this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., yesterday morning—a son.

Otto Schaap has purchased an Overland Four from the Westrate & Brower agency.

Clarence Poppen is quite seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on West 16th street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Breuker of 17 West 15th street—an 8½ pound boy.

Mrs. Gerrit J. Kamphuis is up again after being bed-ridden for three months.

L. Kardux, contractor, has purchased a new five passenger Six Buick from the City Garage.

George Hennevel is being boosted for township clerk by his friends in Park township.

Theodore Elferdink was given a Notary Public commission by Gov. Ferjis Friday morning.

The case of Leonard Kramers, charged with desertion came up Friday afternoon at the city hall.

Tony Kuite shipped this week a carload of cattle and a carload of hogs to the Chicago market.

Peter Root the Eighth street grocer, who is confined to his home with illness has improved considerably.

L. Kramer has been bound over to circuit court on the charge of non-support and will have his trial in March.

Mrs. Ed. Bertsch and son Harris leave for Eau Clair, Wis., and will make their home with Mr and Mrs. N. J. Whelan.

Harry Raffenaud and son Frederick left Monday for Niles, Mich., to see an eye specialist for the benefit of the son.

Charles Johnson of Plainwell is in Allegan county jail charged with a statutory offense. The complainant is a 15-year-old girl.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the Byrns parlors.

The Rev. Henry Harmeling of Grand Haven has been called to Lansing, Ill. by the serious illness of his sister. Both parties are well known in Holland.

Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven has sold to Robert Leenhouts his house and lot at 210 West Eleventh street.

The organ fund society of Trinity church expect to give an entertainment announced for March 14 in the church. A fine program has been prepared.

The following real estate transfer is found in the Allegan News—Flora Parr and husband to Dorothy Parr, lot No. 26, Castle Park addition, section 9, Laketown, Ill., etc.

Richard H. Mulder, who has been laid up with pneumonia since Christmas, is again on the job for the first time today. He is one of the oldest motormen on the Holland Interurban.

Rev. Henry Hospers, pastor of the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids will deliver the next lecture in the seminary lecture course this evening on "Christ and the World."

Benton Harbor asks the government \$25,800 for a postoffice site upon which to build a new one. It is one block from the present location. Holland's site cost the government \$15,900.

Another telephone meeting will be held at Mulder's hall in Graafschap on Saturday afternoon, March 11 at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be transacted.

The High school Seniors were Tuesday defeated by the "A" class team of Hope College in a 34-17 game in the High school gymnasium. Irving refereed the fight.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. Leaders of this city Tuesday evening defeated the Zeeland Scouts in Zeeland by a 23-11 score. This is the second defeat they have suffered at the hands of the Holland boys.

Robert Leenhouts sold to Ralph Veltman the house located at 210 West 11th street. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Veltman expects to move into his newly purchased home in the near future.

Frank and Edward Hapeman, brothers of Ganges township were arrested on charges of arson. Edward is charged with burning a fish shanty in January and Frank is charged with burning a canning factory last fall.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga will speak for the two adult Bible classes of the United Brethren church of Wyoming Park at a joint banquet to be given on this evening.

Ben Veneklassen will go to Streeter, Ill., instead of to Niles, Mich., as was his first intention. He will handle the business of the Holland Furnace Co. within a few weeks at this thriving city.

Clarence Wade and W. G. Phelps, proprietor of the Hotel Butler of Saugatuck are the two candidates running for the office of village president, to be voted upon next Monday at the village election.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage society will be held next Monday afternoon, March 13 at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College avenue. The program includes a paper by Mrs. McBride.

Miss Irene VanZanten sustained a fractured ankle in a fall down the ice steps at the High school building Monday. She is a daughter of City Collector Gerrit Van Zanten.

Rev. William D. Vanderwerf, pastor of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church since its organization two and a half years ago, has accepted a call to the church at Drenthe.

The Van Ark Furniture Co. has just completed extensive improvements in their block. The walls have been redecorated in tan and the windows have been made doubly attractive by the addition of artistic backgrounds, giving the appearance of tasty rooms.

Several readers have asked this paper whether it was N. J. Yonker the plumber or Nick Jonker, the shoe dealer who is running for alderman in the Fifth Ward. The gentleman is the shoe dealer and is opponent is Abel Postma.

A slight change has been made in the season for Hope College Spring Vacation. The recess will begin on Friday, March 31 and school will not reopen until Tuesday April 11. This will give the student an extra Sunday.

Delbert Fortney, under-sheriff of Grand Haven was in the city Friday meeting with his many friends. Mr. Fortney will be a candidate for the sheriff's office at the next election and was circulating his petitions for the same among the Holland voters.

His fellow workers in the japaanng department of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company at Grand Haven Saturday night presented Edward Lehman, newly elected constable in the Fifth ward, with a complete outfit, including a gun, handcuffs, a billie and a star.

Circular letters have been mailed to the members of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church asking for an expression on the language question, whether Dutch, English or both are preferred. The church is commonly known as the Old Van Raalte church and is the oldest in the city.

Miss Evelyn C. Vyn of Denver, Colo., is in the city on her way from New York City where she purchased a large stock of art goods for her art and book store in that city. C. Vyn, has just returned from a three month's visit with his daughter in Denver.

Orrie Sluiter was in Holland Thursday calling on his friends. Mr. Sluiter is a candidate for county clerk on the Republican ticket in Ottawa county. For six years he has been probate register in the office of Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby in Grand Haven. Orrie is a Grand Haven boy.

Thomas Kieft was quite a hero Monday. While standing at the depot he saw a finely hitched horse and buggy going down the railroad. Thomas without saying a word started out and soon returned with the outfit thereby gaining the thanks from the owner.

Mr and Mrs. John Harmsen and family, who moved to Grand Rapids about six months ago have returned and are now living at 29 East 16th St. Mr. Harmsen is employed at the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Mrs. F. S. Pelton, 195 East 9th St. received a crate of oranges from her brother, Mr. F. Colburn, who is living in Monrovia, California. Several days ago word was received from him that he was going to pick oranges the following afternoon. The oranges are extra fine and are very sweet.

Rev. J. Smitter of Zeeland preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon. During the union services at the Third Christian church in the evening he directed a word of farewell to the combined congregation of this city.

"Be-keepers' Week" will be held at the Michigan Agricultural College March 13-18. An interesting program has been prepared. There will be a large attendance at the meetings, as quite a number of men and women throughout the state are interested in this work.

An apple banquet was held Saturday evening at Ganges near Saugatuck. Apples done up in all shapes, baked cooked, and fried; in dumplings, cakes and pies will be served and nothing but apples in some form or another do the participants of the spread get. What else can a speaker with a stomachache do but holler his head off with enthusiasm.

Mr. Leon Bosch spent Sunday with his parents in Holland. Mr. Bosch is attending the University of Chicago, as are Mr. Vander Velde and Mr. H. Duiker, also of the class of '15. These three classmates report the U. of C. a very interesting place and state that they are all "doing fine." We believe it, Hope men always do. John Vruwink is also studying at the University of Chicago and expects to graduate this year—Hope College Anchor.

The city clerk finds that during the month of January there were but six births and eleven deaths. In February there were ten births and 11 deaths. For the year now about ended, the births and deaths run about the same at present, about eighty each.—Allegan Gazette.

The directors of the German-American Sugar Company of Bay City have declared a regular dividend of 8% payable in quarterly installments of 2%; also an extra cash dividend of 10% payable on March 10 to stockholders of record March 1. The company's capital stock is \$1,500,000. It has paid no dividends since 1912.—Michigan Investor.

The ice men were smiling, but now they laugh aloud. Eleven inch blocks of fine clear ice now are stored in their ice houses. The residents along the lake have also taken advantage of the opportunity and have filled their private ice houses. Ice dealers will now begin to take interest in matters other than the thermometer.

Four members of the class of 1916 in the Western Theological seminary have received calls to churches in the Reformed denomination. John Bovenkerk has been called to North Park church, Kalamazoo; John Martin Devries to Cromwell Center, Ia.; Clarence P. Dame to Grand Rapids and Arthur H. Waalkes to a church in the west. The class numbers twelve and is one of the largest ever to graduate from the institution.

Mr. Gay Leiby of Pullman, Allegan county, has accepted a position with the Holland Furnace Co. as traveling salesman and entered upon his new duties Monday. He will cover the territory north of Grand Rapids for the present. Our best wishes go with you Gay, and we all hope you will make a great success in your new calling.—Pullman Cor.

A trial debate was held in Allegan during chapel on the same subject that was debated before, "Resolved, that military training should be made compulsory in our school," the opposite side of the question from the one they before. It was a very well contested argument. The judges gave the decision to the negative side. The speakers for the debate with Holland, were chosen as follows: Willis Hall, Percy Woodhams, Roscoe Meyers and Michael Helmer.

G. J. Diekema of Holland, ex-congressman of the Fifth district, who delivered an eloquent address at the meeting of the Men's club of this city Sunday noon, gave a fine address, which was more like a sermon, on "Happiness," at the Vesper service in the Congregational church, before a very large audience.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The City of Cadillac has purchased \$10,000 of Hotel Patlind (Grand Rapids) building bonds and \$7,000 of the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company bonds. The money was given to Cadillac by Mrs. Delos F. Diggins, the interest from \$20,000 to be used for health purposes and the interest from \$2,000 for cemetery purposes.

John Vandersluis, Dick Boter, Frank White and Frank Wall have returned from Detroit where they went to look after a new industry for Holland. Vandersluis says prospects look good "but we won't count this chicken before it is hatched." Some matters from this end must be assured and complied with first to bring the negotiations to a favorable close.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is preparing to hold another series of silver medal contests, the first to be given Tuesday evening March 21 in the Maple Avenue Reformed church and the second March 28 in the Hope church. The first contest was planned for March 14 but was postponed a week on account of scarlet fever. Several of the young people are preparing to enter the contest.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church met in the Byrns parlors Thursday night for their monthly meeting to study foreign missions. Adrian Zwemer, dressed in Chinese costume, told of the customs of the Chinese and displayed many interesting articles in use in China. Miss May Bender gave a paper on the religious development. Chinese refreshments consisting of tea, wafers and cum-quats were served. Several members will attend the State convention and banquet held in Grand Rapids, March 11.

By her remarkable presence of mind and forethought, Miss Ella De Weerd, of Hudsonville, formerly of Holland, prevented what might have been a serious accident a few days ago. As she and her sister Nellie, were out driving about a mile south of Hudsonville, the horse became frightened at the sight of a paper blowing near the highway. The animal stopped and then commenced to back, and had the young lady not gathered the reins and turned the horse completely around and removed the paper, the two girls would have been precipitated over the embankment only a few feet away. The thills were broken and the girls somewhat frightened, but they consider it a lucky escape.

The coal dealers have been "on the jump" this week. This is the time of year when the coal bins grow empty fast, and the first replenishing installment is needed. Many a man orders now a ton or so of coal and finds it is \$8 per ton instead of \$6.50 or \$7 as it was when he filled his bin. This is the time when he shovels in the coal with less abandon than he did last fall and hopes that it will last until the weather is warm. The coal wagons have been very busy for two weeks. So great has been the demand for a certain kind of coke that the dealers were able only with difficulty to get cars for it and one is out entirely.—Allegan Gazette.

George McFall, driver for the A. Steketee grocery, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday morning when he fell thru the ice at Jenison. He and Jack Klomprens were on their way to their fish shanty and did not notice the thin ice where they had been cutting ice, when George walked on to it and went through up to his neck. Had it not been for the quick action of his partner he might have drowned. The party returned home on the next car.

The weather man prevented the children of Noordeloos from enjoying the long-looked for sleigh ride a week ago last Friday, but the members of the school board were determined to give them the promised holiday, so they provided hay racks to take them to Holland. Hay rack parties are novelties in February, and to say that the children enjoyed it is to put it mildly. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Tongeren had invited the scholars to their home to get warmed up before returning home. The music and other entertainment given and the bounteous luncheon served, greatly surprised the children, and they will no doubt remember Mr. and Mrs. Van Tongeren for a long time.—Noordeloos correspondent.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bidder and family visited their parents at Crisp Sunday. Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

I. Altman of the French Cloak Co. has returned from an eastern business trip.

Otto and Simon Cohan and Louie Goldman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

"Perrie" Daily, Vern Chapman and Louis Lawrence took in "Watch Your Step" at the Powers Sunday.

John Kelley of the Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co., was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Nellie Vander Hill spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Hill. Fred Groot of Grand Rapids visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dommelen motored to Hamilton Sunday.

Raymond Visscher was in Grand Rapids Monday on a law cases.

Misses Grace Halley and Marion Hansen returned Monday from Gr. Rapids after spending the week end with Miss Emil Eastrom, who recently returned from the west.

A Harrington left Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

John Bremer and William P. Halley saw Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Watch Your Step," Sunday evening at Powers' theater.

Paul Coster left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be in attendance at the Photographers' convention this week.

Attorneys Ray Visscher and Dana Ten Cate were in Grand Haven on law business Friday.

George E. Kollen has returned from an extended trip to Detroit, Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago.

Miss Jeanette Schoon visited in Grand Rapids Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Mollema of Holland visited with their children, Rev. and Mrs. H. Mollema, at Vriesland last Monday. Mrs. Jennie Sywassink of Holland also spent a day at the parsonage here.—Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks of Marian, Ill., Thursday night arrived at the home of Mrs. Louisa Fairbanks, 92 W. 10th street, after motoring from their home town.

Several high school students spent Friday at Macatawa Park at the home of Attorney Van Duren's cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Heasley of Jenison Park were in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Miss Martha Sherwood of Allegan left Thursday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend a month in the Southland visiting different places of interest including New Orleans, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Stegenga from Rochester, N. Y., are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Peter Stegenga, 183 W. 15th St. J. A. Vander Veen and Abe Stephan returned Saturday a. m. from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Vera Gates spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hilda M. Stegeman of Farow visited relatives in Holland recently.

Nellie Vander Meulen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Cole and Miss Jean Boerma of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boerma of 328 West 12th St.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Holland is visiting her ni-ce, Mrs. Elwood Hughes of Kendall, Allegan county.

Mr. Henry Krooze of Hamilton has moved his family back to Holland last week.

Jake Manting of the Lokker-Rutger Co. left Tuesday for his home in Grand Haven where he spent yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Byl returned to her home in Muskegon today after spending a week with Mrs. Fred Kieft on River Avenue.

Miss Jean Locke of Grand Haven was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Nibelink Monday evening.

Luke Lugers is in Traverse City and the northern cities of the state in the interests of the Diekema campaign.

Raymond Visscher left Tuesday on legal business for Chicago, Detroit and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bosman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A. Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on law business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lokker spent the Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Clio Conklin spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. Kate Strowenjans was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. S. Kuite and daughter Julia were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday. Mrs. L. Cotts took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

Dr. Wm. J. Brulnsma made a business trip to Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Misses Clara Mc Clelland and Anna Boot, teachers in the Columbia avenue school spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royston of Holland, were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. A. King, at Fremont.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barkema took the Interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

John Teusink, the blacksmith went to Grand Rapids on business Tuesday and to Allegan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith who have been visiting here for a few days left for their home near Berlin.

Mr. James Moerdyke left last Saturday for San Francisco, en route to Arabia. He expects to sail on March 11 and will serve the Reformed church as a missionary.

Chas. A. Floyd is on an extended trip thru the west. He will return with Mrs. Floyd, who, with the children, has been spending the winter in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. James B. Gazebrocke, owner of the largest ice company in Giddes—S. Dakota, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Boot, West 11th street.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bos to their many friends at their home 50 East 19th street. A five course supper with an evening of music formed a delightful time.

Miss Angeline Broekstra was surprised by a party of sixteen friends Tuesday evening at her home on West 15th street. An evening of games and eating the "spread" taken with them was enjoyed.

Evelyn Exo entertained Thursday in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Bessie and Alice Kraker, Delia Nagelhout, Ruby Moomy, Mabel DuMez, Eliz. De Vries, Henrietta Bowman, Ruth Noble, Gertrude Exo, Jeanette Willink, Grace Post, Gertrude Van Vyven, Kenneth and Eleanor Sandy, Lester Exo.

The Senior class of Hope College enjoyed a class party Monday night at the home of Miss Anna Koly, in honor of Hope's winning orators who are both Seniors. Miss Henrietta VanZee sang a vocal solo. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, social hour, and discussion of the contest.

Twelve young people spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday at a pleasant surprise given in honor of Mr. Jas. McCormick at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Hill. The evening was spent in games and music after which a light lunch was served.

Bernardus Lemmen of Fillmore township and Miss Johannah Volker of this city were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony performed by the Rev. H. J. Veldman of the First Reformed church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen will make their future home on a farm near New Groningen.

The Adelphic society consisting of the students and professors of the Seminary met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Beardslee. The devotional service was led by George Scholten. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Henry Poppen on the subject "Seventh Day Adventism." The social time that followed added to the joy of the gathering.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, Arthur Kronemeyer of Hamilton wilfully and maliciously and without cause or provocation committed the awful crime of matrimony. Hieing away to Holland, away from friends at home, and in the presence of only the near relatives, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kragt of that city. The crime was undoubtedly premeditated and the extreme penalty in such a case is wishing them much joy in their new found happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kronemeyer will make their future home in Lansing.

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The March term of circuit court will offer plenty of work for the court, jury and attorneys. The term will begin March 20, when the cases will be called and the order of trial arranged, but the actual work will not be started until the following Monday, when the jury reports for duty.

In the calendar for the regular term compiled by County Clerk Jacob Ghorum, there are nine criminal cases listed for disposal. Twenty-five civil cases are notified for trial, eight non-jury, 19 contested chancery cases and seven default chancery matters.

The calendar is as follows:

Criminal: The People vs. Albert Tolma, bastardy; The People vs. George Blas, rape; The People vs. Cornelius Bontekoe, rape; The People vs. Edward Bredeweg, rape; The People vs. Herman Serrier, rape; The People vs. Charles Dykema, larceny from person; The People vs. Philip Schippers, statutory burglary; The People vs. Andrew Langhuis, desertion; The People vs. Leonard Cramer, desertion.

Civil Cases, Jury: Jacob Aman vs. Rolline Peltou; John T. Vanden Bosch vs. Ottawa County; In the matter of the Estate of James Sooy Deceased; James Boone, sr., vs. Sooy and Heck; Samuel Falls vs. G. R. G. H. & M. R'y; A. W. Gumsier vs. American Express Co.; Earl T. Phelps, trustee in bankruptcy of the Estate of Harry Padnos vs. Louis Padnos; Johanna Beunink vs. John Beuning vs. Albertus Geerlings; Geneva Gumsier vs. August M. Gumsier; Bertha Schmidt vs. Augustus M. Cosgrove; Jacob Welling vs. Peter C. Northouse; John Ten Hoever vs. Mortimer A. Sooy; Nellie Montgomery vs. Macatawa Resort Company; Jan (John) Uurbank vs. Joseph Kendzior; Aaltje Naber as guardian of Walter Nabor, minor, vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; Henry Garvelink vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; John C. Dunton vs. James Schilling; In the Matter of the Estate of Julia G. Van Raalte, deceased; Charles Allen vs. G. R. H. & C. R'y Co.; In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie M. Saunders, deceased; Samuel R. Miller vs. Bert Gilbert; Ada E. Bivens vs. Delbert Fortney, deputy sheriff; Alice Kuite, administrator, vs. Holland Furniture Co.; A. E. Anderson vs. A. J. Force, et al.

Civil Cases, Non-Jury: In the matter of the Petition of Elliot S. Rice and Egbert Gold; Thomas Thompson vs. Joseph Dyke, et al.; American Electrical Supply Co. vs. Fred Brouwer; Anna De Mull vs. Arthur Howell; The Maey Co. a corporation, vs. Clinton E. Lincoln; Edgar W. Burchard vs. Wm. H. Ball; Sarah Morrison vs. Jay Morrison, school district No. 4, garnishee; Henry Melanbacker vs. Milton Platt.

Chancery Causes, Contested: Floyd Haight vs. Gustaf Haight, divorce; Monroe Boyce Co., vs. Michael Ward, accounting; William Elstedt vs. Maude Elstedt, divorce; Fred Lampen vs. Dora Lampen, divorce; Zygnunt Was, et al. vs. John Y. Palen, et al., to set aside deed; Milton Platt vs. Ella Platt, divorce; Catherine Jorgenson vs. J. C. Jorgenson, divorce; W. M. Dunnewind vs. Harriet A. Dunnewind, divorce; Maude Horning vs. Arthur Horning, divorce; Israel M. Heft et al., vs. Alva P. Striver et al., specific performance; Mary E. De Boer vs. John J. De Boer, divorce; Cornelius L. Wrobenksi vs. Peter Leirboeck foreclosure; Frank Bolhuis, et al., vs. Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., et al., to cancel lease; Stanislaus Ibst vs. Joseph W. Plahetka and Joe Kendzionski, partition; Mabel Watson vs. Ralph Watson, divorce; Lena Clark vs. Benjamin Vanden Berg and Lucy Vanden Berg, bill in aid of execution; Addie May Harmsen vs. Gerrit Harmsen, divorce; Jennie Beukema, adm. of the Estate of Corres Vanden Bosch and Ed Vanden Bosch vs. John T. Vanden Bosch, dissolution of partnership; Murvine Fortney vs. Hattie Essink Fortney, divorce.

Chancery Cases, Default: Elizabeth Michael vs. Nicholas Michael, divorce; Grace Eckert vs. James Eckert, divorce; Katy Powysynski vs. Anton Powysynski, divorce; Minnie Hoffmeister vs. Christian Grambauer, Jr., to correct a deed; Jessie Markus vs. Johannes Markus, divorce; William Zalsman vs. Mabel Zalsman, divorce; Emily Bartrow vs. Lester N. Bartrow, divorce.

SAUGATUCK TO PAVE ITS MAIN STREETS

BONDING OF VILLAGE FOR \$13,000 WILL BE CAUSE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

It is the almost unanimous opinion of the Saugatuck citizens that their main streets should be paved. The need for this improvement has been felt for some time, and now several of the most energetic citizens are showing their heart interest in the village welfare by taking immediate steps toward the realization of this long felt want.

Edson Crow, proprietor of a barber shop and billiard hall in the village, and Otis Houck, editor of the Saugatuck Commercial-Record, were principal boosters in the movement at first, now the rest of the citizens are taking it up. The services of the South Haven City Engineer have been secured to determine an estimate of expense, involved in the improvement. Plans and an estimate were given for sewer and paving (not graveling) the two main streets, Butler and Culver streets. The length to be paved is six blocks, the two streets meeting near the inter-urban terminal. The material to be used, if the matter is approved by the special election necessary in such a case, is concrete. The expense, according to the estimate of the South Haven engineer, will be \$6 a foot for the

paving and about 70 or 80 cents for the laying of the sewer.

To realize this improvement, the village will have to be bonded for some \$13,000. Steps for a special election will be made as soon as possible after the new village board takes up its duties after Monday's election.

PREVENTABLE DISEASES CLAIM MOST DEATHS

**FLOODS CLAIM FEWER LIVES
THAN DO DISEASES THAT
COULD BE PREVENTED**

When three years ago the great floods destroyed lives and property in Ohio, the country paused to express its horror. Yet each year in this country tuberculosis destroys so many more lives than the Ohio floods did that there is absolutely no comparison. The total number of lives lost in the floods would not go into four figures; a total number of lives lost in the United States thru tuberculosis alone goes into six figures—about 150,000. This means that every day in the year over 400 died of tuberculosis. But there is no cry of horror and consternation. The average man pays very little attention to this loss of life. He will give generously of his hard-earned money to help the flood victims in Ohio, but he does not feel called upon to do something to prevent this enormous daily waste of life thru tuberculosis. When the authorities appropriate a little money to do this work the average man puts up a big kick against high taxes.

In the great floods in Columbus three years ago ninety persons lost their lives and in the month of January of 1916 a total of 146 persons died in Columbus of preventable diseases. The comparison is interesting. The first death list stirred the whole country to pity; the latter no one bothers about. The average man skips the item if he should see it in his newspaper.

The reason for this is of course obvious. The human mind responds most readily to the dramatic. The tragedy of the flood was spectacular and thrilling. The tragedy of disease is not; it proceeds quietly, singling out its victims here and there and reckoning its toll, save for the statistician, in secret.

Tuberculosis takes more than 400 lives a day, and these deaths are for the most part unnecessary. Therein lies the real tragedy of this waste of life. Looked at from the angle of real understanding, the loss of life thru tuberculosis is just as dramatic and just as pathetic as the loss of life thru flood or earthquake. But we have lived with horror so long—ever since the dawn of history—that we have become used to it. Consequently a few hundred deaths from flood can rouse the state of Ohio to the contemplation of a plan whereby several millions will be spent for flood prevention; but the loss of several thousand lives each year in Ohio from preventable diseases does not make that state spend any money to prevent it. All other states in a larger or smaller degree are the same. Michigan is beginning to do a little something, as the present statewide anti-tuberculosis campaign shows. But it is only a drop in the bucket. It is in every sense only a beginning.

MAY ABOLISH THE EN- GINEERING SCHOOL

**HOLLAND BOYS AT M. A. C. MAY
RETURN HOME SOON OR
CHANGE COLLEGES**

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—The failure of the state board of agriculture to insure any of the buildings of the Michigan Agricultural college may result in the abolishment of the engineering department, which burned early on Sunday, and the continuation of the institution merely as an agricultural school.

Following the burning of the Flint school for the deaf in 1912 the state changed its policy of not insuring public buildings and created a fund for insurance. Neither the University of Michigan nor M. A. C. were included under these provisions, according to a ruling of Attorney General Fellows, but the regents of the university at once took out more than \$1,000,000 of insurance on the Ann Arbor institution. The agricultural school never followed this example, however, and with the burning of the engineering department Sunday they find there are no state funds available from which the departments can be rebuilt.

President Kelsie and Secretary Brown visited the capital Monday to find a solution of the difficulty, but received no encouragement. There is but \$252,000 available in the agricultural college fund, and this will be needed for running expenses. July 1 there will be another credit of \$565,000 but this will be for current expenses next year, and the college will not be allowed to draw it in a lump to rebuild the lost department, according to state officials.

For several years some members of the legislature have criticized the duplication of the costly engineering plants at the university, the M. A. C. and of the state school of mines Houghton. It is considered possible therefore, that the engineering department at East Lansing will not be replaced. There are no funds from which it could be built before the college opens in the fall, even should it be decided to eventually rebuild it. Should the engineering school not be re-established, M. A. C. undoubtedly would sacrifice the \$60,000 federal appropriation granted in compliance of the compact with the state, to teach the mechanical arts at East Lansing.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

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ZEELAND GETS BOULEVARD LIGHTS

**ZEELAND COUNCIL ORDERS THE
INSTALLATION AND MAINTEN-
ANCE TO BE PAID FROM
GENERAL FUND**

Ninety-Five Per Cent of Tax Payers
Favor Plan and Signed the Petition to Have City Take Charge.

Our Zeeland Correspondent, Mr. Chris De Jonge sends in the following interesting bit of news from our neighboring town:

In common with Grand Haven, South Haven, Fremont, Lowell and many other Michigan cities larger and smaller than Zeeland our city has taken another progressive step when the Common Council decided by a unanimous vote to buy the poles and to install and maintain a boulevard lighting system of the latest type along its main street. A petition had been circulated among the tax payers and 95 per cent of them signed to have the system, that is now being adopted generally, installed.

Zeeland unlike Holland does not make its own current, but will have to buy extra current from the Consumers' Power Co. with whom a contract was recently entered into to furnish power and light for Zeeland after having discontinued their municipal plant. It is the intention to have the lights ready and going by June 1.

The citizens in all walks of life are elated over the fact that Zeeland will soon have a "White way" that will advertise it to the passing travelers by train, interurban or motor car. There are many tourists who must pass thru Zeeland going to the Holland resorts from Grand Rapids and travelers who travel to and from Chicago by boat via the Interurban, and the citizens feel that a beautifully lighted thoroughfare will add considerable to the looks of our already beautiful city.

There also exists among our citizens a friendly competitive spirit in beating Holland to it in this case, as smilingly they repeat the saying of your Mr. Landwehr that "Holland has the moon yet aint it."

POSTPONED GAME AS HEALTH MEASURE

**SCARLET FEVER TERROR, LONG
WARDED OFF, IS GRIPPING
HOLLAND.**

Only Three Cases Known, But Discovery
of Others Momentarily Expected
—Quarantines Ordered

Scarlet fever has placed Holland in a state of fear and expectancy. Each sore throat is looked at askance and quickly treated with remedies, or if not, it should be.

The appearance of the present epidemic, if so three cases can be called, has become so formidable that drastic measures are found necessary to curb it.

Friday three of the public schools were closed and are being fumigated. High school, Junior High and Maple Ave. did not hold sessions Friday. The High school was closed because of the case of scarlet fever contracted by Miss Fuller, the domestic science teacher. Junior High was dismissed because the girls had been exposed in Miss Fuller's class the day previous. Maple Ave. sent the pupils home Friday morning because one room had to be fumigated, one teacher was indisposed and the heating plant was slightly impaired. So these three Friday were fumigated.

Shortly after noon an order was given to the "movies" to bar the door to all school children. The children, seeking an afternoon's amusement, were turned away after the first show.

The basket ball attraction at the high school Friday night between Gr. Rapids Union and the local boys was postponed until a week from last Tuesday, if that date proves satisfactory to them. This is a great disappointment to the fans of this city and of Grand Rapids, but the spirit of rivalry will grow in the week of grace. This measure was found to be necessary, in keeping with the other precautions taken.

The three cases known at present are Miss Fuller, and Miss Bernice Jones, both interned at the Jones' home on Pine avenue, and Miss Evelyn VanDyke at 68 West 16th street. None of them is dangerous enough to be alarming, but the attempts being made to suppress the propagation of the germs are done with the purpose of preventing a more serious state of affairs. Because of the exposure in the case of Miss Fuller, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer, at 50 West 12th street is in quarantine for a week, the four teachers still rooming there being forced to brush aside school duties for a time and stay at home, except for walks outside in the fresh air. All homes or public buildings are closed to them.

It is at a time such as this that the people of Holland are expected to carry out any request made by the Health department. It is not for any one individual that the orders and precautions are obeyed, but for the life of each person in the city. Bear this in mind.

DR. LEENHOUTS OPERATED UPON

**Successful Operation Took Place Monday
at Butterworth, Grand Rapids**

Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city, who has been suffering from ill-health for some time, was successfully operated upon in Grand Rapids Monday at Butterworth hospital. Dr. Richard R. Smith of that city in charge.

The patient is resting quietly and his improvement in health is expected to be quite rapid. He will be a convalescent at the hospital for a few weeks before returning to his home.

FLOODS WRECK HOLLAND FARMS

Millions Lost in High Waters, Writer
on Scene Says Canals Are
Destroyed

(Writing from the Hague, under date of Jan. 21, a correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes as follows, concerning the inundation of Holland a month ago.)

One topic absorbs Holland at present; the inundation of a considerable part of the country, which caused a loss of many millions in money to some of the most thriving districts, and the influence of which will be felt for many a year to come by agriculturists and cattle-breeders.

A storm of almost unheard of violence threw the waters of the North Sea against the Dutch shores. The sea mounted continuously and not only closed all outlets of the Dutch rivers, but also helped to increase the wall of inland water seeking its way to flow into the sea.

As I think I explained in an article in the Evening Post (some months before the war) in which I dealt with the reclaiming of a considerable part of the whole of the western and northern part of the country lies deep below the sea level and is protected by dams and sand-dunes against the sea. The same precaution has to be taken with regard to the rivers whose level in ordinary times lies many feet above the land behind the dams (or "lyken," as they are called). All this land is divided into "polders" more or less extensive former lakes or morasses, which were dammed each in turn originally and were freed from water by means of the old windmills so well known to visitors in this country as an intrinsic part of the landscape.

Have System of Dams

These polders have their own system of dams and nearly all of them are of a different level. So there is one near Rotterdam covering nearly 100,000 acres which is situated 24 feet under the Rotterdam level. These lie only two feet lower than the normal level of the great rivers. This difference of level necessitates an extensive use of sluices to move the superfluous water pumped up by the drainage mills and to render shipping possible.

Each two adjacent polders have their own dams and between the two a canal is—stagnant—one cannot say, flows. This canal is connected either directly or indirectly with one of the rivers or in a few instances with our great gulf—the Zuyder Sea. This was once an inland sea, a lake, itself, but, owing to a storm, like that we suffered from just now, broke its bound and became connected with the North Sea.

(The vestiges of the former strip of land which divided it from the North Sea, are the islands of Texel, Ameland, Terschelling, etc., so often named of late in war dispatches as having been blown over by Zeppelins or German aeroplanes.)

Consequences of Break of Dam

If one of the great river dams fails to hold, the first "polder" is inundated immediately and the "polderdyk" between the polder and the canal outside of it becomes the only protector of the country behind. That dyke, however, is built only to confine the narrow canal.

When the storm-whipped water breaks this dam a new polder is invaded. Farm houses fall in, live stock is drowned, hay and fodder, stock for winter use, is lost and also the machinery used in the dairy industry.

One of the best known farmers in the northern district, an exhibitor in cattle shows abroad, was forced to see his 45 prize cattle drowned. He tried desperately to save at least one of them, although his only means of doing so was a row boat, which could not hold more than himself and two farm hands.

How much has been lost owing to this inundation cannot be computed. The owners of the ground suffer heavily of course, as the land being under brackish water for a considerable time, becomes saturated with salt and will hardly produce any grass or vegetables fit for years to come. But, after all, they lose only a great part of their income temporarily. But the farmers at least lose their cattle, their harvest, their implements of trade, their houses and furniture, their means of subsistence and of gaining the wherewithal to pay their rent.

Little Chance to Build Up

The polder waterland measures 10,000 hectares (which means over 24,500 acres) so that the area temporarily lost in this district only cannot be far under double that figure. A hectare may command a leasing value of anything between 100 and 300 florins annual rent; the rent loss is about a million dollars per annum for some years to come. To this must be added the value of the buildings, live stock implements and furniture lost, destroyed or depreciated the difficulty of reconstituting the stock and the loss of gain for a considerable time.

Other people could do something to avert the danger of loss of lives and possessions. We could do nothing but look and be overwhelmed by nature's forces. What are some thousand sandbags stowed against or up a dike at a menaced spot when a whole sea, unchained, tries to reclaim what was hers of old?

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Capt. Charles Storing has sold his schooner Kate E. Howard to Messrs. De Coudres & Thompson, of Evanston, Ill., for the sum of \$3,350. Capt. Storing has done well with the Kate and is now interested in the Elva, which he will get off as soon as possible, repair her and then he will have another good schooner.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Boot, on Tuesday, March 2, 1886—a daughter.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. P. Bontekoe—a daughter.

Wednesday was the 70th anniversary of the birthday of our esteemed fellow townsman, Hendrik Meengs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Constantine M. Lewis and Miss Bertha Elmer, of this city were joined in wedlock at Grand Haven, Tuesday.

Rev. M. Horner officiating.
Capt. James Hopkins died at Inwood, Ia., Sunday morning.

Married in this city, on Wednesday, February 26, by Rev. H. G. Berebby, Marshall Trass of Holland and Miss Allie Baxter of Grant, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Oshorn, Thursday—a son.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, a former pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids died last Wednesday evening at the U. B. A. hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, West 15th street, Wednesday—a son.
Dirk Elzinga of Zeeland died Sunday morning of heart trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanden Berg, West Seventeenth street, Wednesday—a daughter.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Plum, East 14th street—a son.

F. M. Ward, son-in-law of E. J. Harrington, of this city died Saturday at his home in Marshall. He was 46 years of age.

Peter J. Luidens, a resident of this country for thirty-eight years, died Saturday evening. The deceased was 70 years of age.

The old school house in district No. 7, Holland township, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock and is supposed to have resulted from a defective chimney. The organ and a few desks were saved.

CITY OF CADILLAC

**HAS STANDING GOOD
ROADS OFFER**

**PAYS \$1800 A MILE FOR EVERY
MILE OF GOOD ROADS
BUILT IN WEXFORD
COUNTY.**

A statement made by Editor Perry P. Powers of Cadillac, in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Monday struck our Holland people very forcibly, and that was the fact that besides paying their share of good roads tax, the city of Cadillac had a standing offer to pay \$1800 for every mile of good roads laid in the county of Wexford in which that thriving city is located. This certainly was an eye-opener to our citizens and because of it there will be fewer who will kick on the good roads tax problem. It is safe to say that there is not a tax payer in Holland who would wish to see the Pike abolished or the new road to Macatawa. There is not a business man in the city who helped to build the cement road to Lakewood Farm, who has any regrets that he aided the project along.

Laketown right at our door will no doubt bond for \$35,000 to build good roads. This country spent \$250,000,000 for good road building last year and \$247,490 miles of roads were built. There is not an enterprising citizen who if they could say the words would stop the good roads movement. A city without good roads leading to it will be out of the running in ten years. Most of the traffic will be done by auto in the future and the auto traffic side tracks cities with poor roads and follows the good ones to cities that have. A person who cannot see this cannot see the signs of the times.

WILL LEAPPLE GOES

TO KALAMAZOO

**HOLLAND BOY RESIGNS POSITION
AS MANAGER OF THE ZEE-
LAND CITY TELEPHONE
COMPANY.**

Wm. F. Laepple, who has held the position as local manager for the Citizens Telephone Co. several years at Zeeland, severed his connection with the Co. last Wednesday. Their household goods were removed from the home they recently occupied on Lincoln street the same day and shipped to Kalamazoo, their future place of residence. The family is now spending a week with relatives and friends in Holland. Mr. Laepple is succeeded by Jas. Ver Lee of Grand Rapids, until recently of this city, as manager of the telephone company. Mr. Laepple is a son of Gottlieb Laepple, the veteran tanner of this city.

COOPERSVILLE FARMER

ENDS LIFE WITH ROPE

Coopersville, March 9—Wm. Glynn, aged 30 years, residing with his mother on a farm near the county line church, three miles from here, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in a building adjoining his home. His aged mother found the body. Glynn's father, James, committed suicide three years ago by hanging himself. The mother is prostrated from the shock. Glynn was despondent and had acted strangely for years.—G. R. Press.

CHLOROFORM IS MEANS OF SUICIDE

**WILLIAM DUNNEWIND DRANK
TWO OUNCES OF FLUID THURSDAY
EVENING.**

**Had Scraped Label from Bottle, So
Family Was Ignorant of Poison
Taken at Supper Table.**

Ending what seemed to him to be a useless and troubled life, William Dunnewind, aged 53, Thursday evening drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of chloroform while seated at the supper table at 6:45 o'clock. All efforts made to resist the effects of the poison were useless, the victim dying within an hour.

The other members of the family at thirty West end street were occupying the living room, leaving Dunnewind alone at the table. After drinking all of two ounces excepting about a teaspoonful, he called the others in and told them he had taken poison. At first it seemed incredible to them but the bottle was soon found with the label scratched off. They were still ignorant as to what he had done.

Dr. Tuttle was summoned but found the man beyond aid. Within a short time the poison, taken in such a quantity, took its effect and the suicidal act gained its aim in death.

Deep despondency is given as the motive of the deed, the dead man's domestic life being disturbed, and drink having left its scar on him. Recently he has been employed by the Peerless Manufacturing Co. of North River Avenue. Dunnewind celebrated his 53rd birthday on February 29.

A note found in a pocket of the dead man's clothes is addressed to Attorney Thomas Robinson of this city, who has been his helper and encourager for some time. It reads as follows:

"Mr. Thos. N. Robinson,
"I am sorry for you. I have had so much hell here, I am going to try the other. I am of sound mind and sober at this writing. You are one, good honest man. Good bye forever."
"William Dunnewind."

Dr. D. G. Cook does not consider a coroner's inquest necessary, as the cause of death was evident.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Wyoming Park, John and Claude Dunnewind and William Blake. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Adventist church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Phillips officiating.

HOLLAND CLUB AT GRAND HAVEN

**COUNTY SEAT SOCIAL PROGRESS
CLUB ACTS AS ROYAL HOST
TO HOLLAND CLUB.**

Addresses by Members of Both Organizations Follow Fish Supper; Possibly Annual Event

The Social Progress Club of Holland was royally entertained by the Social Progress club of Grand Haven Monday evening in that city with a banquet at the Colonial Cafe. Some thirty men of the two cities, representing a large part of the membership of the two organizations, sat down at the well-laden banquet board at 7 o'clock, and the festivities did not end until the time came for the visitors to board the last train for home. Even then two addresses had to be omitted because there was no time to complete the program.

The function was a most happy one and it was freely predicted by the members of both organizations that the banquet would represent the beginning of a closer cooperation between the two principal cities of Ottawa county. It was urged by some that a function of this kind be made a periodic event and thus to make the interests of the two towns one.

The Holland Social Progress club will entertain the Grand Haven club as soon as the roads are in good enough shape so that the county seat men can come to Holland in automobiles.

The banquet was a royal one and nothing was left undone by the hosts to make the evening a red-letter one for the visitors. In the program that followed both hosts and visitors took part.

Supt. J. C. Hoekje, president of the Grand Haven club, presided and he introduced as toastmaster Mr. Bernath P. Sherwood, who gave the address of welcome and who assured the visitors that they were doubly welcome because of the fact that the Grand Haven club got its idea for an organization of that kind from the Holland organization. In a happy and witty vein Prof. Wynand Wichers, president of the Holland club responded to the words of welcome on behalf of the Holland organization.

Other addresses were given as follows, the general theme of the program being "How to Perfect a Small Town":—"Its Government," Atty. C. E. Misner; "Its Social Conditions," Prin. A. W. Selden; "Its Industries," B. W. Elliott; "Its Finances," J. W. O'Brien; "Its Health," Dr. H. L. Cherry; "Its Education," Supt. J. C. Hoekje; "Its Beauty," Lionel Heap. Two other addresses, one by "Concrete" Connelly on "Its Relationships," and the other by Kingsbury Scott on "Its Publicity," had to be omitted for lack of time.

William E. Vander Hart of Holland gave two entertaining readings, and the program closed with a talk on "Getting Together and Keeping Together," by Atty. Thos. N. Robinson. This closing address was scheduled to be delivered by Mayor Bosch, but his absence from the gathering necessitated a substitute.

HORSE SCRAMBLES EGGS

Allegan, March 9—When Orville Gray of Hopkins attempted to deliver a load of groceries to a minister in that village, the horse ran away and scrambled the eggs. Groceries were scattered along the road, but nobody was hurt.

HOLLAND LAD AT M. A.

C. DESCRIBES SUN-

DAY'S FIRE LOSS

The following is an extract from a letter sent by James Van Ark, a student in Engineering Dept., M. A. C., to his parents Monday in this city. It contains a description of the loss suffered by the state college Sunday.

"Now probably my M. A. C. experiences have come to a close. That may sound rather strange, but I can see no other way out of it at present. I have seen no official report but will probably know definitely by tomorrow or the next day. Our large Engineering building burned down together with the shops. The fire started somewhere in the center of the building about 4:30 or 5 A. M. today (Sunday). The buildings are completely destroyed. The only things that were saved from the shops were a few laths and some tools. All that was taken out of the Engineering building could be put in a private garage. They saved only a couple of motors from the electric laboratory, and only one surveying instrument from the Civil department. That happened to be saved because one of the fellows had it up in his room.

"The Civil department suffered the heaviest loss because it was the best equipped. We had the best civil course of any college in the state and a number of those around here. This department lost—I don't dare say how much the stuff cost them, but I know they lost three instruments that cost a thousand dollars apiece. The majority of the fellows lost their drawing instruments. One Freshie had a \$35 set that burned. I had my drawing set at home so all that I lost was a couple of drawing boards, triangles and a few other things in the drawing room lockers.

"The Engineering building is next to the Senior dormitory (Wells). The first section of that started to burn but was kept under control by a bucket brigade. The fire service is very poor. The truck from Lansing came down after the fire had done most of its work. The blaze had a big start before it was noticed and half the building was gone before the fire fighting machine was under headway.

"All the students in Wells had the stuff out of their rooms this morning. It was all piled in a heap in front of the hall. After breakfast I went to George's (Bloemendal, also of Holland) room and you ought to have seen it. Everything upside down. Every room and even the halls looked as if they had been stacked.

"Oh, everything is some mess! I don't know what will become of the Engineering Department. I think that they will rebuild it because the law requires them to have an Engineering course here. It will be a long while before they can build it up to its former standard."

CENTURY CLUB REVIEWS GENE STRATTON PORTER

MUSICAL AND LITERARY PROGRAM GIVEN AT HOME OF MR. C. M. McLEAN MONDAY NIGHT

The Century Club Monday evening was entertained at the home of Mr. C. M. McLean, 191 West 12th street. The nature of the program was a literary one, the Book Review of the evening being charge of Mrs. E. E. Fell. She gave a resume of the great success of the famous author, Gene Stratton Porter, "Michael O'Halloran."

The musical program, in charge of Mrs. H. W. Hardie, was as follows: Vocal duet, "Calm as the Night," Mrs. Pardee and Prof. Nykerk; vocal solo, "Death the Releaser," by Richard Straus, Mrs. M. J. Hoffman; violin solo, "Reve Anglique," by Rubenstein, Miss Freda Soulen, accompanied by Mrs. Soulen.

Refreshments were then served, in charge of the committee, Mesdames Oggel, Dregman, Gilmore and A. T. Godfrey.

SENTENCE

AT GRAND HAVEN

**MADGE LUSCOMB-JONES GETS A
DIVORCE FROM LAVERNE
JONES**

**Frank Burns, a Chicken Thief, Gets
From One to Five Years in the
Penitentiary**

Madge Luscomb-Jones of this city, gets a decree of divorce from her husband, Laverne Jones, a railroad man of Battle Creek. The charges against Jones were desertion and non-support. On the same charges Lulia Burdick of Holland is granted a decree by Judge Cross from George Burdick.

Jones left his wife and went supposedly to Dowagiac, Mich., to take a job but instead left for Butte, Mont., leaving a good wife without means of support. Mrs. Jones will have the custody of Herald Jones, a child of two years of age. The law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate secured the divorces for both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Burdick.

Frank Burns, the noted and polished chicken thief of Coopersville whose episodes filled the state press six months ago, was given a sentence of from one to five years with the recommendation of one, if he behaves.

Mike Hassen, a Grand Haven man, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$15, for carrying concealed weapons.

On March 20 circuit court will open with the largest calendar ever placed on the docket, more than 3000 unfinished cases will at that time be gone over and either tried or disposed of. Some cases as far back as 1839 are still open and remain unfinished and in many instances cases in which the principals are already dead have never come to trial. These cases no doubt will all be dismissed when brought for trial, thus cleaning the docket of these antiquated differences.

LAURELS ADDED TO HOPE'S CROWN

**COLLEGE AGAIN PUTS HOLLAND
ON THE MAP AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

WINS FIRST AND SECOND

**Two Hundred Hope Students Celebrate
Victory With Huge Bon-Fire
FRIDAY EVENING**

Holland has again reason to be proud of Hope, as its students returned home Saturday afternoon with what can practically be called a double victory.

Hope and Albion colleges shared equal honors in the Michigan state oratorical contest held at Hillsdale Friday night.

George Steininger of Hope won first place in the men's contest with his oration "The Military Uniform and the Christmas Tree." Second prize was awarded W. C. S. Pellowe of Albion, who spoke on "The Workshop Thinker." Edgar Gordon of Hillsdale was awarded third with his oration entitled, "Political Confusion of the Multitude."

In the ladies' contest Miss Harriet Hoffman of Albion won first prize. Her oration was on "Man-Made Morals," dealing with the single standard of morality. Miss Adrianna S. Kolyn of Hope college was given second place with her oration, "What Shall It Profit a Man?" Alma college, represented by Bernice M. Ireland, who spoke on "Human Compliments," received third place.

Rivalry in the contest was the keenest ever seen in the history of the Michigan State Oratorical league. It was the nineteenth annual contest for the men and the ninth annual contest for the women. The various colleges represented were Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Olivet, Ypsilanti, Adrian, Albion and Alma.

In his oration Mr. Steininger drew a vivid picture of the report of a war correspondent during the holidays. It was near the battlefield of Rheims that the Germans were entrenched. Directly opposite were the English. On the day before Christmas a German officer wrapped a message about a stone and threw it into the English trench. One English officer answered the note, and accordingly, altho no truce had been made, these two men left their trenches about nightfall and advanced slowly toward each other. The German carried a little tree with flickering candles on it, the Englishman a plumb pudding, and there they sat almost all Christmas night, between the two armies, and between them the tree.

"The military uniform," he said, "and the Christmas tree, each are symbolical of potential dynamic, the one a breeder of suspicion and fear, the other evidence of good faith and fairness; the one a suckler of creeds outworn, the other, the burning torch of an unhampered reason; the one a hymn of hate, the other the shepherd's song of good will; the one the relic of the stone age, the savage with the club, the other the Christ of the Andes, the Prince of Peace.

"As the last flickering candle went out and the black night grew blacker, still the vision of the world court of tomorrow, wherein reason and law substitute passion and war seemed to them a living reality; that law must supersede war seemed inevitable."

Mr. Steininger pointed out that the world court is the logical and practical agent and the consensus of sober opinion on international affairs.

Two hundred students celebrated Hope's victory in the state oratorical contest at Hillsdale Friday night with a huge bonfire. Several big tar barrels were piled in the street in front of Voorhees dormitory and as the flames leaped into the air the students enacted the snake dance and with college yells kept the citizens awake for an hour.

DYKHUIS APPLIES SHER- LOCK'S DEDUCTIONS

**George Mosher, Young Man Well
Known in Grand Haven, Held by
Sheriff Dykhuis as Suspect in
Skeleton Key Operations**

George Mosher, a young man well known in Grand Haven who has recently returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state, is held at the county jail by Sheriff Dykhuis as a suspect in the recent pilfering of Washington street stores. While the young man has not admitted his guilt in connection with the Van Hall pool room the Five and Ten Cent store burglaries the officers declare he has confessed to another offense which they do not wish to make public at present.

Sheriff Dykhuis stated today that he has measured up the foot prints in the rear of the Grand Haven Gas Co's office, which were made by someone trying to enter there the night of the Van Till affair. The measurements fit Mosher's shoes exactly. He will be arraigned on some charge within a day or two and there may be further developments later.—G. H. Tribune.

HOLLAND MAN OF 72, MARRIED GIRL OF 19

**REPUTED TO HAVE MONEY; LIV-
ES ON LINCOLN
AVENUE**

Thursday at Grand Haven, the old gentleman, P. P. Vanden Bosch, 72 years old and Gertrude Nelboer, aged 19 both of Holland were married.

It is said that Vanden Bosch is reputed to have considerable of this world's goods. The happy couple are now living on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Tenth street.

\$2,500 TO HELP BUILD CHURCH

Allegan, March 9—Mrs. I. P. Griswold's latest philanthropic act was to offer to build an addition to the congregational church. The improvement will cost about \$2,500.

NON-PARTISAN

Primary Election Notice

Clerk's Office

Holland, Mich., March 1, 1916

To the Electors of the City of Holland:—

You are hereby notified that a Non-Partisan Primary Election for the City of Holland, will be held on March 14, 1916, in the several wards of said City, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

IN THE FIRST WARD—In the Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

IN THE SECOND WARD—No. 147 River Avenue.

IN THE THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River and Eleventh Street.

IN THE FOURTH WARD—At Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

IN THE FIFTH WARD—At Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.

IN THE SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor of Van Raalte School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.

You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary election the following officers are to be voted for, to-wit:

CITY OFFICERS

The following having been duly proposed for said office:—

MAYOR

(Vote for One)

Bosch, Nicodemus
Vandersluis, John

TREASURER

Vanden Brink, Herman G.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FULL TERM

Te Roller, Derk J.

SUPERVISOR—Two Years

(Vote for Two)

De Koeyer, John J.

Vanden Berg, Edward

Vander Wart, Henry

Van Landegend, George A.

MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Vote for One)

Lane, Walter

Van Ry, Anthony

MEMBER BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

(Vote for One)

Homfeld, John

Schouten, John H. L.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD

(Vote for One)

Slagh, Bert

Ver Schure, Peter

ALDERMAN—SECOND WARD

(Vote for One)

Drinkwater, James A.

Smeenge, Abel

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD

Kammeraad, Nick

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD

(Vote for One)

Brink, Peter

Hansen, Olef

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD

(Two Years—Vote for One)

Beens, Roland A.

Dobben, John H.

Erickson, John E.

Stekete, Derk

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD

One Year—Vote for One

Jonker, N. J.

Postma, Abel

ALDERMAN—SIXTH WARD

(Vote for One)

Glass, Agle

Miles, Dick

Tuls, Henry

Wiersema, Ben

CONSTABLE

(Vote for One)

Second Ward

Baas, Nick

De Witt, Leonard

Third Ward

Van Haften, Gerrit

Fifth Ward

Beekman, Herman, Jr.

Sixth Ward

Stam, Cornelius

You are further notified, that you will place a mark [X] in the square [] at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the non-partisan primary in the whole election district for any office, shall be the candidates whose names shall appear on the succeeding general election ballot for said office; PROVIDED, That if more than two candidates shall each receive more than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for any office, then the names of all persons receiving such per centum of the votes cast for such office shall appear upon the election ballot; and PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there be but one candidate in the primary for a given office, then the primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no election shall be held in connection with said office. If there be more than one candidate in the primary for a given office and if any one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for said office at said primary, then said primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no second election shall be held in connection with said office.

HAS PICTURE OF PORT SHELTON HOTEL

G. VAN SCHILVEN THE HISTORIAN OF WESTERN MICHIGAN HAS RARE FIND.

Nothing Remains of Thriving Village But Mound Where Old Hostelry Once Stood

G. Van Schilven called by many the historian of Western Michigan and especially of Holland, a few days ago showed a representative of this paper a photograph of the Old Port Sheldon hotel that was built before Holland was thought of by our venerated A. C. Van Raalte.

The photograph is taken from an old pen drawing made by the builder of the hotel at that time. Nothing would induce our worthy postmaster to part with it for a moment as it is his intention to use the picture later in connection with some historical work for which he no doubt will have more time when he steps out of the Federal Building.

It will be interesting to the old residents to hear again the story of that old French settlement directly north of us. The younger generation too will not doubt be surprised to learn that such a place ever existed. Several of them take a week's outing every year on the shores of Port Sheldon Lake and few there are who realize that the wilderness in which they pitch their tents to-day, was the exact spot where once stood a busy little city with a hotel, the architecture of which would compare favorably with present day colonial construction. Such is nevertheless the fact and below will be found the story of Port Sheldon taken from an old Holland file describing vividly the town that grew up in a wilderness over night and disappeared nearly as quickly, leaving behind only a memory and the photograph so zealously guarded by our esteemed postmaster G. Van Schilven:

Reminiscences of Port Sheldon

On the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, in the county of Ottawa, township of Olive, and near the mouth of Pigeon Lake, once stood the nucleus of a city by the name of Port Sheldon. Where, over a half century ago, was heard the sound of an axe and hammer and noise of machinery, where shipping lay at anchor off shore, and busy hands were loading and unloading merchandise, all is now a comparative waste of marsh and sand, with hardly a building left standing to mark the spot where 160 acres of land were cleared of trees and stumps and surveyed into lots and streets for a city to be. Few people are now living whose hopes and happiness were centered in the rise and progress of Port Sheldon, as a commercial center the "boom" of Port Sheldon although startling rapid and on a scale of gorgeous magnificence, lasted for the short period of two years.

The moving spirit in the inception and building of Port Sheldon was a gentleman of French descent, from Philadelphia by the name of Alex. H. Jaudon—a man of wealth, measured by what constituted wealth at that time. This was in the year 1837. It was during what was known as the "wild-cat" period in Michigan, which really meant unlimited, free banking privileges, with little or no basic coin behind their promise-to-pay issues. The entire state may be said to have been "booming" then, and by most people in the Eastern states it was considered not only the promised land of milk and honey, but as possessing almost inexhaustible wealth in timber, soil and mines.

A number of other gentlemen from Philadelphia and one, at least, from New York, joined with Mr. Jaudon in the enterprise of making Port Sheldon a commercial city, and a company was formed known as the "Port Sheldon Land Co." during the year 1837-8, which expended at least \$110,000 in the first eighteen months in clearing the land, in erecting buildings and making other improvements. As previously mentioned, 160 acres of land were first cleared and platted for the new city.

At the end of the first six months fifteen first-class buildings were finished and occupied. Among these buildings were the following: a large general store building for the company, which was at once filled with a stock of every class of goods imaginable many of them far too rich and fashionable for the inhabitants of the new country, (if we possibly except a few families in Port Sheldon itself); a sawmill and a big hotel which was among the first buildings furnished. All the buildings were principally of wood, as no other material was then available. The dimensions of the "Ottawa House" as the hotel was called, are not definitely known, but there were two very high stories and an attic. It has a frontage of 88 ft. A balcony with balustrade across the entire front, supported by Grecian columns. For that day it was superbly finished throughout, at a cost of \$60,000 and was then by far the finest hotel in the state. Its location was on the shore of Pigeon Lake and in full view from Lake Michigan.

A railroad was surveyed during this year from Port Huron, Michigan, in a nearly due west line, to run via Grand Rapids (then a small village), with its terminus at the future metropolitan city. The western end of this road, beginning at Port Sheldon, for about two miles, was cleared of the forest trees and stumped and graded, all ready for the ties. The determination and animus of those engaged in this city and railroad building was shown in the erection of a depot building, the roof of which was supported by Grecian columns. It was finished the first year at a cost of from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

With all the hurry and hustle of modern "booms" and modern railroad building, it is doubtful whether an instance is on record of such a building, with so many offices, being completed and ready for business with so small an amount of initial work.

The harbor at this port in a state of nature, was, like all others on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, obstructed by sand bars, so that only small yachts or barges could enter, until piers were built and a considerable amount of

dredging done. Relying, probably, upon the important location of their port to be city, the company expected the general government, would eventually, remove all the obstructions from the entrance. To further that desirable end, and also to bring the matter into public notice, and especially into marine notice, the company erected a good light house at the mouth of Pigeon Creek, as the the outlet of the harbor was called, and were so enterprising as to keep, at their own expense, a light burning during the following year. Vessels of heavy tonnage might anchor near shore but dared not attempt to enter.

A recital of the apparently reckless and foolish expenditure of such large amounts of money in a land where so large a number of its inhabitants were wandering tribes of Indians, and where the prospect of neither interest or dividends was in the dim, shadowy distance, not only excites the surprise of the reader, but seems incredible.

The nearest house to Port Sheldon occupied by the white people was at Grand Haven, thirteen miles distant. The buildings generally were far better than those in Grand Rapids at that day. All lots in Port Sheldon were 64x128 feet. Board sidewalks were constructed and the streets were well cleared, portions being even graded. Some fifty or sixty votes were cast at their first election, and the greatest resident population at any one time would not exceed 300. The inhabitants were not lacking for meat as bear, deer, and wild turkey were very numerous, although during the unusually hard winters of 1842-43 most of the turkeys died.

Editor's note:—Among the older Holland residents it has often been stated and the impression prevails that the large columns placed in front of the old Ninth Street Church in this city originally came from the "Ottawa Hotel" at Port Sheldon and were moved to Holland by means of oxen when the church was built and the bottom had fallen out of the boom town. This Mr. Van Schilven states is untrue and the picture in his possession verifies that fact.

HOLLAND MAN IS SEVERELY BURNED

A. C. WANROOY, WHO LEFT HOLLAND SEVERAL YEARS AGO, INJURED SEVERELY IN SPECTACULAR EXPLOSION.

Eighteen Men Killed and Many Injured in Accident at El Paso Jail Yesterday.

Eighteen persons are dead today and a number of others are not expected to live as a result of an explosion which occurred Monday in the disinfection bathroom of the city jail. More than 40 prisoners were in the bathroom when explosion took place and nearly all of them suffered serious burns, nine dying within a short time. Nine others who were taken to hospitals died during the night.

Among the twelve Americans burned in the explosion is A. C. Wanrooy of this city. He left Holland several years ago for the west and had not been heard of since till the report of this accident was made. He has a brother, G. Wanrooy in this city, and another one, B. Wanrooy, in Grand Rapids. The report says he was on the scene as an attendant at the jail bathroom. The exact condition of his burns cannot be ascertained, tho the report includes him in the number of those seriously injured.

A lighted match ignited the vapors arising from the mixture of gasoline, kerosene and vinegar, in which the prisoners, mostly Mexicans, were being bathed in conformity with sanitary measures devised by the city health authorities to prevent the spread of disease by Mexican prisoners. Sheets of flames flashed through the east wing of the prison and almost immediately the street fronting the jail was filled with naked shivering men, enveloped in fire. A fire company housed in the jail building extinguished the flames.

The coroner's inquest and investigation by city officials ordered for today had to do principally with statements made by guards and survivors who declared that the explosion was caused by the lighting of a match by one of the prisoners.

A report that the explosion was a deliberate attempt on the part of Americans to kill a number of Mexican prisoners soon spread over Juarez, across the border, and caused much anger and excitement. Heavy military patrols were necessary to quell the riot.

VAN HORN CASE TEST OF MARRIAGE LAWS

WHETHER GIRL OF 16 CAN WED WITHOUT PERMISSION QUESTION RAISED

Ionia, March 9.—The case of Gladys Van Horn Hazelton vs. Clyde Hazelton was resumed in Circuit court late Thursday and testimony was heard from both complainant and defendant. The elopement trip to Toledo and live there until the arrival of VanHorn was told. The witness from Toledo, for whom the case was delayed, arrived in the shape of Mr. Jay, who ran the rooming house at which place the couple stayed. Jay testified that the couple came and took a room at his place and owing to lack of finances he allowed them to work for their keep. Jay said he loaned Hazelton \$25. He said they seemed very happy and only anxious to get work and be independent.

The judge decided that the attorneys for both sides prepare briefs to be submitted to rather than finish the case on testimony. The case has resolved itself into a test of the marriage laws of 1905 and 1907. Whether a girl at the age of sixteen can marry without the consent of her parents and the marriage be valid is the question. The defendant claims that under the law of 1907 it is valid. The laws of 1905 and 1907 are also met by the common law as an alternative.—G. R. Press.

HOLLAND POSTMASTER PRIZE OFFICE HOLDER

Attorney William O. Van Eyck Elected Oftener Than Any Other Ottawa Democrat.

The Grand Rapids Press has the following on our new postmaster:—Attorney William O. Van Eyck, whose name was sent to the senate by President Wilson as the appointee for Holland's postmastership, is a product of western Michigan. He was born in Holland township in 1869, graduated from Hope college in 1893 and from the University of Michigan law department in 1896.

Mr. Van Eyck has been a life-long Democrat and began his work in the party as acting county chairman during George P. Hummer's campaign for congress in 1896. He has made a county campaign for Democratic candidates at every biennial election for twenty years. He has been elected to office more times than any Democrat in the county and has been defeated so many times that he failed to keep account of them.

Mr. Van Eyck was elected city clerk in 1897 and was reelected for five two-year terms. He served the city as alderman of the first ward for two terms and was twice defeated for mayor. In 1912 he was elected county superintendent of the poor and re-elected last fall.

In 1911 Mr. Van Eyck entered a law partnership with Attorney Fred T. Miles under the firm names of Miles & Van Eyck.

Mr. Van Eyck is a student of French literature and can read French fluently. His appointment as postmaster is meeting with general approval. He has not had his picture taken in twenty years.

HOLLAND MAN TELLS OF NORTHERN WINTER

SENDS ORIGINAL POEM COMPOSED DURING NORTHERN SUNSET HOURS.

Gladstone, Mich., Mar. 2, 1916

I am sending you some verses that I wrote while out for a walk, up on the bluff near Gladstone. If you think they are worth printing, you may do so. I am enjoying my work up here fine. Am still with the Marble Arms Co. At present Mr. Marble and I are developing a new gun and when completed we think we will have the best gun of its kind yet produced. The winter up here has been moderate. The coldest was 20 below, but we don't mind the cold up here. Some of the boys in the shop haven't worn an overcoat this winter. It doesn't look at all like spring as yet. It was 4 below this morning when I went to work. With best wishes to you and friends in Holland, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
EUGENE FAIRBANKS.

Winter in Gladstone, Michigan
When the sun sets in the Northland
And the sky is burnished gold,
With the air full of frost crystals,
Don't tell me it isn't cold!

As I gazed at scattered jack-pines
Polka-dotted the scene of snow,
With no sign of life about me,
Only snow banks high and low.

Then I hear trees snap as Jack Frost
Makes them hard as sculptor's stone,
That a bullet would fall to scar
If from high-powered guns were thrown.

Northward I see the dark forest,
To the South the ice-bound bay,
Where the wind sweeps 'cross in snow
clouds,
Where you freeze if you delay.

I stand here wondering if I'm alone
Living here in ice and snow,
When suddenly I hear a shouting
Coming from the vale below.

Then the boys with their dogs and sleighs
I see coming at a lively pace,
One would know by the way they shout
They are in for a dog-team race.

Now they're lined up ready to start,
"Go!" I shout one boy at the front.
Off they fly over the white crust
To see who will lead in their stunt.

The lad with two black dogs leads them
Two spotted curs are just behind,
While little Joe with his St. Bernard
Is just getting in on the line.

Now the goal is reached and see!
Former leaders have lost the pace,
And little Bill Hup's big bull pup
Is ahead and wins the race.

As in every clime they have sports,
We in this Northland have ours,
And are happy and enjoy them
As the South their sun and flowers.

But when Spring comes with the sunshine,
Making fields and forests dear,
To keep cool we hunt the ice-man
And forget that cold was here.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Mar. 1, 1916
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Slaght, Prins, Drinker, Brive, Kammeraad, Congleton, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersema and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following message: (See Message in Holland City News dated March 2, 1916.)
On motion of Ald. Prins,
The message was accepted and filed, and ordered published in the "De Groendwet."

Petitions and Accounts
Jacob A. Dogger petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk Dealer, and presented bond as required with P. Brusse and G. Van Zanten, sureties.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for the moving of a barn from 14th street and Pine Avenue to 14th street near River Avenue, reported recommending that said petition be granted.

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

Jennie Kanters, librarian	\$7.50
R. Overweg, city clerk	62.50
F. Kruijsen, ass't clerk	30.00
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	25.00
Chas. Zeldema, ass't. Eng.	25.00
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakken, services	12.00
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
J. J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P.	50.00
Carl T. Bowen, city Eng.	31.50
Chas. Mc Bride, city Eng.	2.40
Bert Slaght, paint, etc.	2.50
Cit. Trans. Co., cartage	2.50
J. H. Knoll, team work	3.00
K. Blumra, team work	3.75

G. Van Haften, team work	3.00
S. Plagenhoef, team work	1.00
A. Reitsma, labor	.67
G. Van Wiere, do	2.78
H. Stoel, do	1.67
B. Coster, do	2.51
R. H. Shults, supplies	1.23
Rixby Bros. Supply Co., do	3.50
John Vanden Berg, posting notices	
Surrouchs Adding Machine Co., attention machine	6.37
Rand-McNally & Co., map and directory	4.50
J. Y. Houtings & Co., order	2.50
M. J. Baas, do	3.00
H. P. Zwemer, do	5.00
H. Vanden Brink, exp. & Central Market	9.16
A. Harrington, do	8.25
Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster	9.25
Mrs. Markham, nursing	8.00
M. E. Vanden Brink, rent	8.00
N. Schmidt, do	3.50
A. B. Bosman, do	6.00
Thos. Klomparsens, do	6.00
J. Witteveen, do	4.00
John Bosman, do	2.00
R. Van Meerlen, do	5.00
M. Oudemool, do	5.00
R. A. Veltman, insp. trees	7.20
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry	1.62
First State Bank orders	59.13
	\$710.90

Allowed and warrants ordered issues.
The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary relief to the two weeks ending March 1, 1916, amounting to \$96.23.

Accepted.
The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition of the Ottawa Furniture Company for connecting their premises with the street sewer in Harrison Avenue, between 16th and 24th street.

Adopted.
The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported recommending that the sum of \$7,000 be embodied in the annual appropriation bill for the construction of a street sewer in Harrison Avenue, between 16th and 24th street.

The City Engineer presented estimate of cost of a proposed Flood Channel in Pine Avenue, from where Tannery Creek crosses said Avenue between 13th and 14th streets north to Black Lake; also estimate of cost of covering that part of Tannery Creek, between Pine Avenue and Black Lake.

Filed.
Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 29, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

S. Meuwissen, patrolman	\$35.70
C. Steketee, do	35.70
John Wagner, do	35.70
Peter Bontekoe, do	35.70
Frank Van Ry, Ch. of Police	38.50
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	12.00
L. Klemmery, driver	35.00
G. C. Knoll, labor	4.50
Lammen Bros. shoeing	4.90
The Forbes Stamp Co., badges	25.63
A. Harrington, coal	21.05
Mrs. J. Kieckinling, laundry	13.29
G. A. Klomparsens & Son, hay and straw	5.29
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	2.05
	\$372.44

Allowed and warrants ordered issues.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Feb. 28, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

A. Harrington, coal	\$32.20
J. A. Koovers, Supt.	33.51
T. Keppel's Sons, coals	8.70
Vaughan's Seed Store, seeds	21.60
	\$96.01

Allowed and warrants ordered issues.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting of the Board of Health, held Feb. 28, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

D. Ras, scavenger	\$1.60
The Model Drug Store, vaccine and alcohol	1.95
De Pree Chemical Co., fumigators	33.00
Vaupell & Aldworth, antitoxine	15.90
	\$52.45

Allowed and warrants ordered issues.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Feb. 29, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$83.33
P. Brusse, clerk	37.50
Clara Voornhorst, stenographer	20.50
G. Van Zanten, collector	11.50
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	11.50
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer	62.50
Bert Smith, engineer	40.00
Frank Christell, engineer	35.00
Frank Van Fall, engineer	35.00
W. J. Van der Meer, foreman	29.00
Frank Smith, foreman	29.00
Charles Wood, foreman	30.00
John De Boer, coal passer	28.00
James Annis, coal passer	25.00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Attend.	27.92
A. Motlar, 28th St. Attend.	25.00
Abe Nauts, electrician	45.00
J. P. De Potter, line foreman	29.50
Chas. Ter Beek, line foreman	33.00
Wm. Dickson, lineman	33.00
H. Looman, lineman	30.00
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	35.00
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper	35.00
Martin Kammeraad, troublemaker	23.96
Jan Kammeraad, water insp.	37.50
Chas. Van water meterman	30.00
Sam Althuis, labor	26.00
M. H. Trench, elec. foreman	75.00
Josef Van Zanten, clerical	14.40
D. Ras, labor	26.00
Clark Jonkman & Clark, contract	1,292.84
Jacob Zeldema, labor	9.45
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	4.00
Cit. Trans. Co., cartage	4.00
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and crt.	14.33
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., conduit	88.76
Eaton Clark Co., soda ash	24.95
E. Lanting, labor	4.90
P. M. R. Y. Co., freight and coal	230.49
American Electrical Supply Co., covers	15.53
National Meter Co., water meters	29.50
Pastoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	102.97
Electric Appliance Co., Div. lamps	102.97
D. Ras, scavenger	.75
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	80.27
Bd. of Public Works, lead wool	1.24
Adams Express Co., express	1.64
General Electric Co., wire and meter	80.08
McBride's Ins. Agency, insurance	3.00
Engineering Record, subscription	24.00
Elec. Engineers Equip. Co., supplies	142.08
Zeldema Reik Co., brick	43.75
B. of P. W. water 5th St. Station	371.83
	\$3,672.37

Allowed and warrants ordered issues.
The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$18,388.25 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
Supt. Van Schilven reported the collection of \$73.00 from the sale of cemetery lots, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
The City Engineer reported the collection of \$3.44 for drain repairs, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
The Clerk reported the collection of \$450 from the Library Board for hall maintenance, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
Justice Miles reported the collection of \$33.35 officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
Justice Sooy reported that no money had been collected by him as Justice of the Peace for the month of January, 1916.

Filed.
The Clerk reported that bonds and interest coupons in the sum of \$5,227.85 have been presented to the Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted.
The Board of Public Works reported recommending the following transfers:—
From light fund to the interest and sinking fund, for interest on light bonds, \$1817.50.

From Light Fund to General Fund for City and School taxes on Light plan, \$1,000.44, and from the main sewer fund to sewer special sewer funds, \$414.69.

Adopted and transfers ordered.
The Clerk reported recommending several transfers.

Adopted and transfers ordered.
The Board of Public Works presented the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the construction of a sewer in 19th street, from First to Van Raalte Avenues. Total estimate of cost \$730.00.

The Board requested authority to advertise for bids for material.
Adopted, ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public inspection, and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Board of Public Works and Council will meet at the Council room on Wednesday, April 3, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to the construction of said proposed sewer.

The Clerk presented estimate of amounts required for the ensuing years for park work, as follows:—
Park Bonds, \$200,000; special taxes, \$444.26; Maintenance of parks, \$3,640.00; total, \$6,084.25.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The Board of Education reported the sum of \$47,000.00 to be secured upon taxable property of the city, for school and school house purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The Board of Education petitioned for a loan of \$500.00 from the light department special sinking fund.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued on the City Treasurer for said amount, upon receipt of proper certificate of indebtedness for same.
The Treasurer reported relative to taxes as follows, total amount of sprinkling roll, \$4761.82. Amount of assessment rolls, for grading, graveling and otherwise improving of 18th street, between River and First Avenues, and between First and Van Raalte Avenues; also the rolls for the construction of a sewer in 14th street, from Lincoln Avenue west to the P. M. R. Y. Co. Right of Way, and in Pine Avenue from 8th to 9th streets, thence 200 feet west in Ninth street and of the proposed special assessment and special assessment districts therefore, and that no objections or suggestions to same had been filed in the Clerk's office.

The Clerk also presented affidavits of publication of such notices as required by law. Confirmed, and the Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for bonds for the street improvements.

The Clerk reported that the Treasurer had received payment in full from the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, their portion with interest, (\$97.12) of the cost of East 13th street, and also that the taxes for the year 1915 had been returned to Grand Haven, and recommended that the amount of \$97.12 be accepted, and that a warrant in the sum of \$19.15 be ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment for taxes returned to the County Treasurer.

Adopted, and warrant ordered issued.
The following were appointed inspectors of the Primary Election:—
1st Ward—M. A. Sooy.
2nd Ward—Louis Bouwman.
3rd Ward—Gerri De Vries.
4th Ward—Cornelius Van Dyk.
5th Ward—John Luidens.
6th Ward—Jacob H. Sooy.

Adjourned until Wednesday, March 8th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD OVERVEG,
City Clerk.

(Expires April 1)
FIRST ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

That the first Annual Township Meeting will be held at the Township Hall in Section 28 within said Township on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1916.

BROEKEMA ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY IN COURT

Claude Broekema, Grand Haven Youth Who Rifled Mail Sacks in This City Will Make No Fight for Liberty in Court.

Grand Haven Tribune—

Claude Broekema, the Grand Haven young man who was captured by U. S. postoffice inspectors, after he had broken into the Pere Marquette station in this city, appeared before Judge Sessions in the U. S. court in Grand Rapids and pleaded guilty yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

Broekema was charged with the theft of 18 packages of mail from the U. S. mail sent out from the Grand Haven postoffice. After his capture the young man confessed that he had rifled mail sacks several times and taken out hundreds of letters. He insisted that all letters containing checks, mail orders, and in fact anything but cash, had been burned.

The capture of the young man was one of the most sensational ever accomplished. Hiding for several hours in the dark baggage room at the Pere Marquette station, U. S. Inspectors McSwain and Mackey permitted Broekema to open the window and start operations. Then they nabbed him. It is believed that the young man will go to Fort Leavenworth or some other federal institution to do his bit for the Grand Haven job.

THROWS HAT IN RING

Frank B. Salisbury, deputy state game and fish warden, has tossed his hat into the ring for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ottawa county. Mr. Salisbury states that Republicans thru the county have urged him to go into the race and he has decided to cast in his hat. He served eight years in the sheriff's office, part of the time as under sheriff for Sheriff Jessie G. Woodbury and part of the time as chief deputy for Sheriff Cornelius Andre. He is at present in the state game department and is also holding a similar federal appointment.

RESURVEY GRAND HAVEN

Lower Insurance Rates Expected As Result of Action

Grand Haven, March 9.—Harry Frankboner of Grand Rapids, insurance surveyor of the Michigan inspection bureau, has arrived in the city to begin a complete reinspection of the insured property in the city for the purpose of re-rating the town. The city has not had a complete re-survey in twelve years.

With the installation of the new municipal water system which gives Grand Haven water protection sufficient for a city many times its size, Grand Haven last year asked for a reduction of rates. The insurance authorities laid down a list of requirements for a reclassification. The city has met or is able to meet these requirements, but local authorities have demanded to know just what chance the property holders will have of securing the desired rates when the requirements have been met.

Insurance men say that a reclassification from 4 to 3½ may follow the resurvey.

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WEATHERWAX BROTHERS.

etc. Trumpets are comparatively seldom used on the Lyceum platform, and it is a treat to hear them when well played. The trumpets which they use were made specially for this quartet.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

James De Young, mayor of Owosso is in the city today.

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

N. J. Jonker is visiting his parents in Fremont, Michigan.

The regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan society of Hope college will be held tonight.

Contractors Dyke & Yonkman took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

G. J. Diekema will speak tonight in Grand Rapids at the South Side Improvement Association.

Investigating local conditions.

Wm. Olive went to Grand Rapids on business today.

The Hope College Y. W. C. A. will hold annual business meeting and election of officers this evening.

Dick Boter is in Battle Creek and will return with a new seven passenger Buick.

Rev. J. Van Peursem of Trinity church in Chicago where he is helping to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his old charge there.

Frank B. Salisbury, deputy game and fish warden, has tossed his hat in the ring as a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff of Ottawa county.

A Woman's Relief Corps will be organized in Saugatuck on Friday afternoon, and the State Department officers will be assisted by the Holland Corps to help make it a success.

Grand Haven may get lower fire insurance rates as a result of better fire protection and of the visit here of Harry Frankboner, surveyor for the Michigan Inspection bureau, who is in the city.

Suit for divorce has been started in circuit court by Maggie M. Rowe against George A. Rowe. The charge is cruelty and non-support. The parties are from Ottawa Beach.

C. A. Ranker one of the officers of the United States Sub-Treasury, is in the city making a contract to build a \$4,000 home at Jenison Park. He is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a regular meeting this evening in the High school gym. The Bender and Scherhorn teams will play the tie out for the supper. Another league will also be formed at this meeting.

Van Raalte Ave. Parent-Teachers' club will meet Friday evening March 10 at 7:30. A fine program will be given, including instrumental music, Irish songs, readings, and jokes. Ice cream and cake will be served for five cents. All parents and friends of the school are invited.

HOPE DEBATING TEAM IS CHOSEN

SECOND ELIMINATION CONTEST RESULTS IN PICKING OF THREE DEBATERS.

The second Hope College intersociety debate for the elimination of college debaters was held last night in Winants chapel between the Knickerbocker society, represented by Henry Beltman, Frank De Roo and Bernie Mulder, and the losers of the first debate, Z. Z. Luidens, Paul Stegeman, and George Veenker. The debate was more hotly contested than the first preliminary, both parties having profited by the mistakes of the first discussion. All the arguments submitted were clear, concise and the result of national reasoning.

The debate was won by the negative, which was upheld by the Knickerbockers, by a unanimous decision of the judges. The men making the college team are Bernie Mulder, first place, Henry Beltman, the second, and George Veenker, third. The fact that George Steininger will not be able to debate on account of the Interstate Oratorical Contest, Paul Stegeman will take his place.

The judges in last evening's contest were Att. J. N. Clark of Zeeland, Att. A. Van Duren and Dr. J. Beardslee, Jr. of this city. The following debaters will represent Hope in the Hope, Olivet, Alma triangle: Irwin Lubbers, Fred De Jonge, George Veenker, Paul Stegeman, Henry Beltman and B. Mulder. The Hope, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale debaters are Theodore Zwemer, Herman Maasen, Cornelius Wierenga, E. M. Flipse, Theodore Elferdink and J. M. Dosker. The latter triangle will debate Friday, March 17, Hope going to Kalamazoo, and Hillsdale coming to Hope.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, March 11, 1916, at one o'clock on the Kruidhof estate, located one-half mile south of Winters' Crossing on Interurban line.

Thursday March 16, 1916, on the farm of Burt Sneller at 10 o'clock, located 1½ miles south and 1 mile east of Drenthe or ½ mile north of the Oakland creamery.

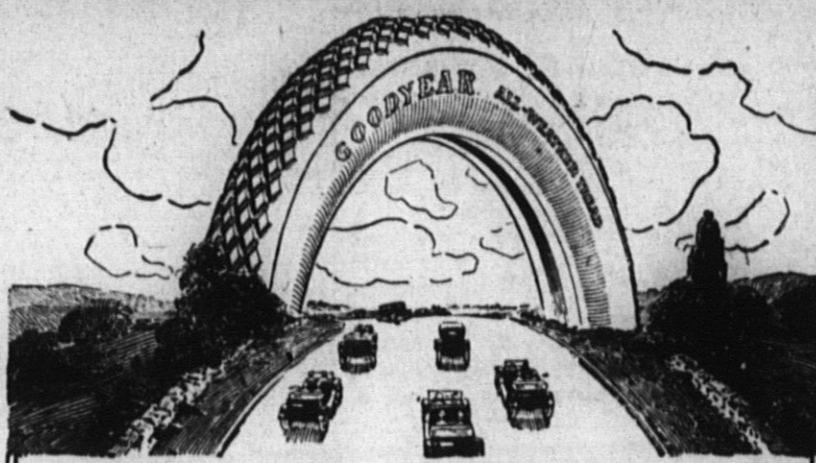
On Wednesday, March 15 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Egbert Overweg, formerly occupied by Jacob Overweg, on the Town Line located ½ mile west of Rusk.

On Thursday, March 16, 1916 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Abraham Van Zanten located 1½ miles south of Graafschap in Fillmore township.

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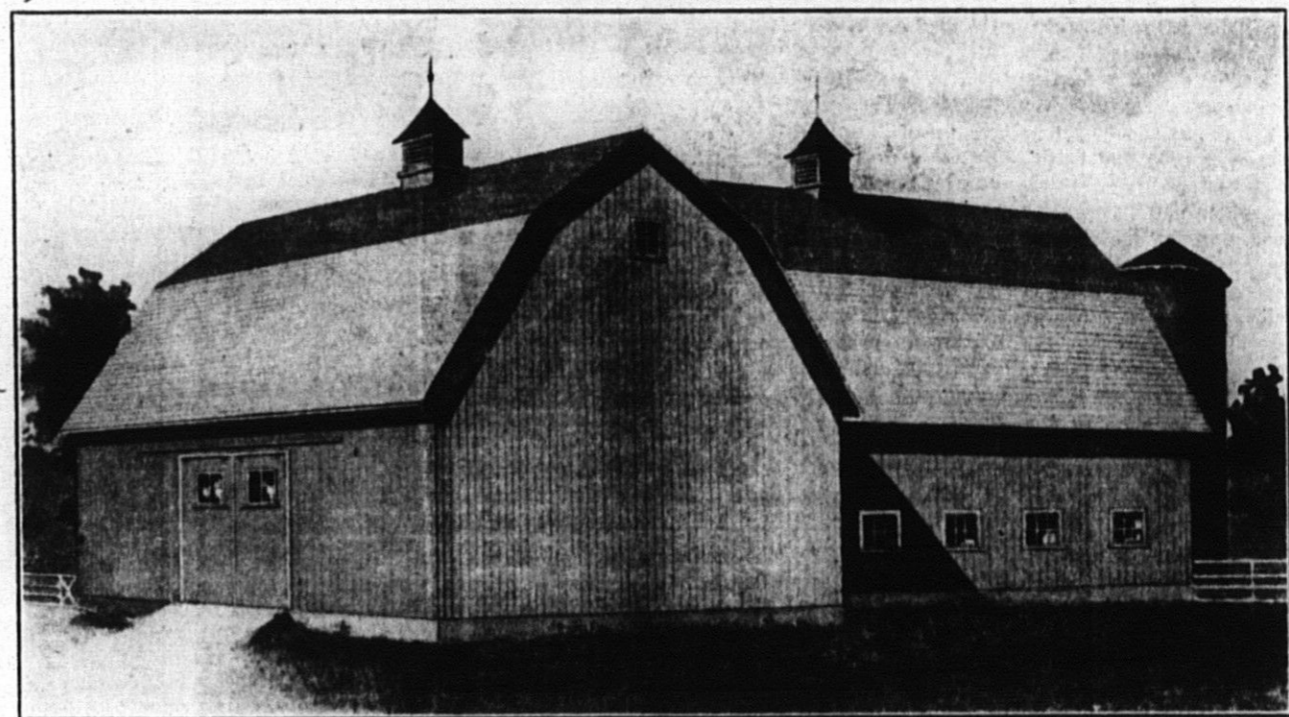
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