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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, March 8, 1917

NUMBER 10

Opening Display of Millinery, Cloaks, Suits, Silks and Wash Goods

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 16 and 17

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HOLLAND'S FIRST POLICEMAN DEAD

ARIE KONING, 73, WORE FIRST
UNIFORM; OLD SAILOR AND
SOLDIER.

The funeral of Arie Koning, aged 73, will be held in this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, 93 West 13th street. The G. A. R. will attend in a body and the Spanish War Veterans will act as pallbearers. Rev. Flippe of Third Reformed church will officiate.

Koning died Tuesday at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids. He was a private in Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry, and entered the home from Grand Haven. He is also an old sailor, having been on the crew of the Wallen, the R. Kanfers, and almost every other schooner that hailed from the Holland harbor.

Arie Koning was formerly a policeman in this city and was the first to wear the blue uniform in Holland. Present Chief of Police VanRy remembers how, when he was a youngster, he would stand in awe as Koning's uniform and brass buttons passed by, never thinking that some day he would wear them. That was in the 'seventies when only one or two officers patrolled the city.

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SUPT. CHAMPION MAY TAKE UP OTHER WORK

CONSIDERING OUTSIDE OFFER;
ALD. PRINS TAKES A STRANGE
STAND.

Athletic Field and Other First Ward
Improvements Strongly Approved
Elsewhere

Two matters of great importance to the city of Holland were discussed at the council meeting last night after being brought up by the president of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Stephan. One was the continuance of its work on the municipal athletic field in the First Ward, near the Water Station, and the other the possible departure of Superintendent of Public Works, R. B. Champion.

While the aldermen of the other wards were speaking for a similar improvement in their district, Ald. Prins of the First was strangely opposed to a discussion of the good work in improving the surroundings of the power station and building the athletic field for the city. Altho not asked to part with any money for the affair, he wanted it "put off till the next meeting when the council will be better prepared to talk it over," at least he admitted he would know then what stand to take on it. The reason for the delay in making up his mind was not given.

No other obstacle in the council was met but strong endorsements were heard when Mr. Stephan asked for an expression on their work so far. Aldermen of the unfavored wards, that is other than the First where the improvement is being made, declared themselves heartily in favor of it, tho they wanted to see something done nearer their own homes. Mayor Vandersluis made a deep-sighted, pithy endorsement.

"The finest asset of any city is its young people. We are soon going to take the saloon away. We advise them not to enter the pool rooms. Where are they to go in their desire for sport? They want some place. What cleaner sport is there than a good ball game, baseball, football or other athletics? If the city puts a park there it will be a permanent credit to the town,—something to look upon as done for the young folks, and older folks too. I certainly hope the Board will have the hearty backing of the council for this city improvement. The boys of Holland have been kicked from pillar to post, taking away their athletic fields."

Immediately after the Mayor's expression, Ald. Prins again wanted to "wait until Monday night." What he wanted to wait for could not be learned. Mr. Stephan explained again that no vote was being taken,—he only wanted criticism on the Board's activities. No word was heard from the favored First Ward, Ald. Verschure, Prins' colleague, maintaining silence.

A wire fence is to be placed around the field and later a grandstand is to be built, said the Board president. More plans for the gradual improvement of Holland are in hand, he stated, but the Board must have the cooperation of the council or a halt will be called.

The second bit of information was about the light and power plant and the placing of the credit for the work of Holland's Board of Public Works that has made the city talked of all over the country. Letters of inquiry from other states about how this city's plants are run are common. The Board members, said Mr. Stephan, are mere figure-heads when it comes to the actual management of the affairs. There the Superintendent has the floor entirely, and to him most of the credit is rightfully due.

"In R. B. Champion Holland has a man who is a Number 1, compared to any similar officer in the country," Mr. Stephan told the council. "His fame has not remained in Holland. I have learned in a private conversation that he has another idea of occupation for the future, upon which he is deliberating. When a man finds he is worth more than he is receiving at present, he naturally wants to better matters. Now if Holland wants to keep its efficient Superintendent of Public Works, his present salary of \$2500 will have to be raised. That amount for such a man is very small in comparison with other cities. A vacancy here could not possibly be filled for \$2500 with a man capable as Mr. Champion. He is working day and night for Holland's betterment. It is up to the council whether his services are to be continued here."

The salaries of all teachers in the Holland city schools were increased \$5 per month this week by the board of education. The minimum wage now for elementary teachers is \$50 per month instead of \$42.50. The board found the wages paid in Holland less than the average about the state.—Allegan Gazette.

Mrs. W. R. Matthews of Hesperia, Michigan may not live because she wanted to borrow a newspaper. After obtaining the paper at A. D. Himebaugh's house she opened what she thought to be the outer door and plunged headlong into the basement, fracturing her skull and remaining unconscious for 10 hours. Here is another:—After reading an editorial on patriotism in her favorite newspaper, Mrs. J. R. Sutton of Hillsdale started for the attic to get out her American flags, as she had resolved to raise it above her home. At the top of the steps she slipped and rolled to the bottom. Mrs. Sutton is nursing a number of painful bruises and the flag has not been raised.

A NUT FACTORY IS NOW LOCATED HERE

CALLED THE HOLLAND DEMOUNT-
ABLE WHEEL COM-
PANY

Capital Stock \$20,000.00; Slogan De-
mountable at \$1.00 a
Wheel.

A nut factory is now established in this city. It is not the same as the one Kalamazoo and other places, although those identified with it feel rather silly over the deal, calling each other the nut society, and other kindred names from the fact that nothing but nuts and bolts enter into the construction of the device in question.

The capital stock of the new concern is \$20,000 of which \$3,000 is paid in and \$10,000 subscribed. The purpose of the company is to distribute manufactured merchandise and hardware specialties. Among these specialties is a demountable wheel, invented by Glenn P. Thayer, for which a patent has already been applied.

The device is made up of a ring, several nuts and bolts, constructed in such a fashion that if placed on the wheels of small cars, especially Fords, the wheel can be taken off in less than five minutes, should a punctured tire or a mishap to the wheel occur. The whole thing in a nutshell is that instead of having a demountable rim with all its trying situations, when confronted with a punctured tire, in this case the whole wheel is demounted so quickly that it is only a matter of a few minutes when the car is again put in commission without the soiling of either hand or glove, as the case may be.

Other demountable devices cost from \$15 to \$30 a car but this one is so cheaply constructed, and at the same time so durable and strong that it will only cost the customer \$1 for each wheel to have them placed on either a Ford or a small car.

The motto of the company is "Lightning Bolt" and the slogan is "Demountable at \$1.00 a wheel."

The officers of the company are Glenn P. Thayer, president; Chas. H. McBride, secretary and treasurer, and the board of directors are Glenn P. Thayer, Chas. H. McBride, A. L. Cappon, J. Frank White, Al Riegerink, other stockholders are August H. Landwehr, Frank Wall, Otto P. Kramer, John Bosman, Wm. J. Olive, Henry Winter, Edgar Landwehr, Roy Klomparsen, Oscar Nystrom, C. H. Landwehr, W. C. J. Littsch and A. L. Shimpe.

Mr. Thayer is now in Chicago starting the work of getting advertising ready for the big magazines and dailies and in a week or ten days the offices and the assembling rooms will be opened in the McBride block.

The stockholders are very enthusiastic over the possibilities of this little auto device. There is nothing on the market like it, nothing can begin to touch it as to price.

Advertising matter will be sent to all the garages in the country and a list of all small car owners have already been compiled and circulars will be sent to each one of them. Several salesmen are already on the ground and will go out with their samples soon.

The offices and assembly rooms will start with five employees. Temporarily the castings will be made elsewhere, but as soon as it is seen that the device is a winner arrangements will be made to build a factory in Holland.

The stockholders all call themselves a "nut party" and this must be the case because they have not even asked the bonus committee for financial aid which would act as a monkey-wrench to tighten the nuts.

POLITICAL POT BEGIN- NING TO BOIL IN LAKE AND PARK TOWNS.

Considerable surprise has been manifested when John Rutgers, the popular assessor of Park Township decided not to run again for that office this year, although John could get the office hands down by saying the word, his business is such that it takes most of his time and for that reason he has decided to step aside for others who may wish to enter the race.

The candidacy of George E. Heneveld, is being advanced by his friends to fill John's shoes.

Township clerk is also a popular office to run for. C. W. Kent and D. H. Christophel are both candidates and either man would fill the office with credit to the township.

Jake Witteveen is a candidate of Park township for treasurer and thus far there are no candidate against him.

Lake township has a merry race for township treasurer. Thus far there are seven candidates in the field. Berand Scholten, John Alderink, Albert Kuipers, Alvin Bouhahan and Fred Lemmen. The candidate for clerk is Alfred Elferink, while the candidates for supervisor are Gerrit Heneveld and Joseph Harvey.

Albert Scholten is again a candidate in Laketown for highway commissioner.

In Olive township Morris Luidens and Abe Annis are trying conclusions for Supervisor while Bert Riemersma is a candidate for highway commissioner.

In Holland township John Y. Huizenga thus far is the only candidate mentioned for supervisor. Charles Eiland for clerk; L. Dekker, John H. Kooyers, Jr., Henry Plaggemars and R. A. Veltman are aspirants for treasurer. Chas. Kuyers it is said is not a candidate for highway commissioner altho Peter Vander Ploeg is after the plumb.

The caucus notices will be found elsewhere.

SPECIAL MEET OF COUN- CIL MONDAY NIGHT

PRINS WISHES FACTORY MANAG-
ERS TO CLOSE SHOP PRAYER
DAY.

Himebaugh Applies for New Theater
License; Election Inspectors
Named; Taxes Reported

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday night to vote on the annual appropriation bill and to discuss their problems of importance.

Manager Himebaugh of the Royal Theater applied for a license for his new house, the "Strand", at 9 West Eighth street, to begin operations on May 1 according to present plans. It was referred to the license committee.

Inspectors for the coming election were named. They are: 1st ward—M. A. Sooy; 2nd ward—Fred Kamferbeek; 3rd ward—Gerrit DeVries; 4th ward—Henry Pelgrim, Jr.; 5th ward—D. W. Jellema, with John Luidens to act in place of Ald. Postma; 6th ward—Gerrit Vander Hill.

City Treasurer Vanden Brink reported that of the \$5,440.67 in taxes uncollected on January 1, \$2,521.98 had been received, with \$61.41 to be paid in fees and with \$64.68 allowed on the King property. The sprinkling roll for the past year amounts to \$4,901.60, with \$4661.44 collected and \$240.16 to be received.

Ald. Prins wished to have the city council invite the factory managers to close their shops on March 14, Day of Prayer for Crops, as appointed by the churches. As the state or national government had nothing to do with it and as no committee had waited upon the Mayor for that purpose, nothing was done. Mayor Vandersluis made a personal statement, however. "I am in favor of the Day of Prayer and would personally like to see every person in the city take part in praying for the coming crops. But I think it is something that each man should do separately not to be coerced into it."

The Board of Health asked for \$700 for its expenses for the coming year and the Board of Education estimated their expenses at \$55,000. The communications were given over to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Bonds and coupons amounting to \$2,431.25 were reported presented for payment and the treasurer was ordered to issue checks for that amount.

The board bills and a few fund transfers were allowed to close up the sewer bonds.

Poor chairman Prins announced \$86.50 spent in the last two weeks for temporary aid.

Ald. Postma reported \$2,295.80 in claims against the city. They were ordered paid.

A sidewalk at the foot of 12th street running to Cleveland avenue and thence to 15th street, passing near the Bay View factory, was petitioned for and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Auditing the city's books for \$175 was offered by Holsapple & Parks of Grand Rapids. The Ways and Means committee was given charge of the matter.

Mayor Vandersluis was given the use of the board room in the city hall to allow John Van Vyven to coach his orchestra of 40 pieces to be used with the Community Chorus in its open-air concerts this summer. The city fathers gladly gave the permission.

An amendment to the present traffic ordinance will be submitted at the next meeting, it was announced by Ald. Brieve.

Tannery Creek south of the 20th street terminal of the culvert is to be cleaned, as has been the custom in past years. The distance to be cleaned is about up to 23rd street.

A street light for Sixth street between Central and College avenues was asked for by Ald. Dobben. It is near the P. M. crossing. It was granted.

Ald. Congleton was out of the city.

SOME MISCONCEPTION OF PRIMARY DATES

VOTERS ARE CONFUSED AS TO
THE TIME OF HOLDING
PRIMARIES

Owing to the recent supreme court decision, regarding the primary laws, some confusion has arisen between the state primaries and the city primaries.

For instance the state primaries at which only a circuit court judge would be nominated was to have been held on March 7, and was so advertised. The supreme court held that when there is no opposition against a candidate that it is useless to hold a primary and thereby incurring unnecessary expense.

As Judge Cross is the only candidate in the field, having no opposition, the Supreme Court decision applies to both Ottawa and Allegan counties and for that reason the primaries that had already been advertised for March 7, before the court decision was handed down has been called off.

But remember this primary has nothing whatever to do with the city primary that will be held on Tuesday, March 13, when all the city officials, such as city clerk, city treasurer, supervisors, justices of the peace, aldermen, and constables will be voted on. Bear this in mind, the primaries for March 7, advertised on the city telephone poles is off. But the primaries advertised for Tuesday, March 13 will be held.

The Hudsonville creamery is joggling along at a pretty fair rate this winter, as it is averaging about 45 tubs a week.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives there.

A family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens on West Main street. The occasion was their 34th wedding anniversary and the fifty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bouwens. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maynard of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heak and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouwens and son of Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. Bouwens, Jr., and children also of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bouwens of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dornbos of Grand Haven have been called to Zeeland by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. J. Bouwens sr.

Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen and two children formerly of Borculo, but now of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Langus.

Miss Marie Glerum left Thursday for Grand Rapids.

J. Van Dyke, who is attending Ferris Institute, spent part of the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Ver Hage of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Ver Hage.

Miss Marie Fox of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Fox East Main street.

Simon Bouwens and son George arrived here Saturday from Saint Cloud, Minn., to attend the funeral of his father, John Bouwens, sr.

Prof. John C. Hoeckje of Kalamazoo has returned to Kalamazoo after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. De Jonge spent the week-end in Grand Haven.

Gerrit Buter who has been in the employ of the D. Van Bree drug store for some time, left Monday for Kalamazoo where he has accepted a position with the McDonald Drug company.

Gertrude Allen of Allegan returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barends.

Walter Van Haltsma will leave this week for Montana where he will engage in surveying work for a Chicago firm.

The firm of Meengs & De Jonge which has conducted a general store in the neighboring village of Vriesland for several years was dissolved Saturday when Henry Meengs disposed of his interests to his partner John De Jonge, who will now conduct the store. Mr. Meengs will remove to Detroit.

The Ladies' Good will Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Van Lopik on Central avenue Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Leonard Trap, pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church, has declined the call extended to him by the First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bouwens of Adams, Neb., arrived here this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mr. John Bouwens, sr., at the home at 1:30 and at 2:00 from the North St. Christian Reformed church, the Revs. J. H. Geerlings and W. D. VanderWerp of Drenthe officiating.

A citizens caucus will be held at the city hall on Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city offices and the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus.

John Bouwens, aged 74, a pioneer of Zeeland having been a resident there for half a century, died Friday. He was an ardent supporter of the schools and founded one two miles north of the city which was named after him. He managed a general store in Zeeland for several years, and was a member of the village council when the saloon question made a fight. Mrs. H. J. Dorabos of Grand Haven and Mrs. Bert Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids are two surviving daughters, and Henry, Simon and John are three sons. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the North Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiating.

HAMILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler made a business trip to Allegan.

Miss Reka Vanderploeg who visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers for a week left for her home in Ross on Thursday.

Lucy Stankey is working in Dunningville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bergsma of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers and family for a few weeks.

Mr. Henry Edling of Hamilton had an operation for innipendence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers, Mr. Henry Rutgers of Monterey and James Rutgers of Shelbyville, all visited their mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers and family last Sunday.

Henry Edling lost a valuable cow last week.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Thursday, March 15, 1917 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Henry Bosman, located one-half mile south and one mile west of the North Holland store.

On Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at one o'clock on the farm of George J. Lohman 1 1/2 mile west of Hamilton on the Bee Line road.

On Friday, March 16, at one o'clock on the farm of Martin A. Witteveen, located 3 miles west of the Grand Haven bridge 3/4 mile west of the church at Harderwijk in Park township.

On Friday, March 16, 1917 at 10 o'clock on the farm of Hamer Bros. located 2 1/2 miles east of Drenthe or 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Forest Grove Station.

On Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Jacobus Klossman located 3 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Osseward's Crossing or 1 1/4 mile west of Beaverdam creamery.

CRISP.

Mrs. H. Koolker died last Thursday at her home at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the home and at the Crisp church, Rev. Bruinooge, officiating.

Miss Brittain of Reno, Mich., has been engaged as assistant teacher at the West Crisp school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Gertrude Vinkemulder.

John Hop, Jr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has nearly recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vredevel of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis.

DRENTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ter Haar visited with the relatives in Jamestown last week Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Hunderman is confined to her home with the la grippe.

Miss Sena and Nellie Kamps were Zeeland visitors last week Thursday.

Miss Adrianna Sluiter is working in Holland.

Hubert Taus and Henry K. Boer of Hamilton, spent one day last week with their relatives and friends here.

At the annual meeting of the creamery, the job of hauling coal from Vriesland, was let out to lowest bidder. Marine Brandt has the job and gets 95 cents a ton. Four carloads will be ordered during the coming year.

Ed Schuitema is on the sick list with the la grippe. This seems to be a bad winter for the la grippe, as many people here are ill with the disease. Up to this writing every case has turned out for the best.

Mrs. Nick Beyer was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Miss Jennie Brouwer and Gerrit Brouwer spent last week Wednesday with their friends in Hamilton.

Ben Sneller who has been visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller of Fremont, has returned home again.

Gerrit Brouwer, John Klomp and Dick R. Hunderman, made a fishing trip to Holland last week Friday. We are very glad that they have given us a correct report this time.

John Opholt and E. K. Lanning made a business trip to Zeeland Saturday.

Miss Helen Kamps who is teaching school in East Saugatuck, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs Kamps.

C. Ver Hulst made a business trip to Hamilton last week Wednesday.

Henry Nyeuhs who has been working in Hamilton for some time returned home Saturday. After a few days vacation he will again work for the Zeeland Brick Yard Co., where he was employed last summer.

The Misses Jennie Vredevel and Hattie Ozinga of Zeeland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hulst and family Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wiggers of Holland spent Sunday with her relatives here.

Abraham Palmbosch of Zeeland has purchased the Homer farm located two and one-half miles east from here. The farm consists of seventy acres of sand, loam. Palmbosch is busy making preparations and will move on the farm in the near future.

The dispute which arose over land dealings between Derk Van Dam and John Vanden Kolk, has satisfactorily settled to both parties. Van Dam paid Vanden Kolk \$200 and now the land will move off the farm while G. J. Van Rhee who purchased the same can move on it, which he undoubtedly will do this spring.

Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland spent one day of last week at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bredeweg.

Miss Grace Dozeman spent a week with her relatives in Zeeland recently.

Miss Margaret Gort who has been working in Grand Rapids for the past two or three years has returned home.

Henry Zoet of Beaverdam and Miss Jennie Kieckover off Forest Grove were united in marriage at the parsonage Thursday evening by the Rev. W. Van der Werp, pastor of Drenthe church. The newly married couple will make their home in Hudsonville.

Spring is coming. The first automobile this year passed through our village Monday.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

A Union caucus will be held in Olive township on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of the Township Comm.

P. M. "THEFTS" OF METAL SIMPLY PREPARENESS

That there has been no theft of upwards of \$15,000 in brass and other metals from the Pere Marquette railroad yards was ascertained Tuesday by special detectives sent to Muskegon.

The officers after an investigation, became satisfied that the alleged loot was only supplies hidden that the Muskegon yards might not be at the mercy of the Grand Rapids office, which is said to be slow in passing on requisitions.

No warrants will be issued at this time but the matter will be reported to the headquarters at Detroit. A part of the alleged loot, including hose, had been held so long that it had rotted. This was the chief indictment against those in charge of the Muskegon freight crew.

NEW CARS ON GRAND HAVEN INTERURBAN

One new passenger coach and three new freight cars have been ordered by the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban company to be delivered in May. The cars are to be all steel construction and of modern type. With the improvement of the passenger facilities the company will be able to operate three two-car trains. Improvements for this season include three new sidetracks between Grand Rapids, Walkerville and Berlin, and Coopersville and Nunica.

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH SUIT IS NOW ON

JUDGE CROSS WILL SOON DECIDE WHERE THE CHURCH BUILDING SHOULD GO

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the case of John Brinkman and Bert Speet against the First Reformed church of Graafschap was heard at Allegan by Judge Cross. The plaintiffs were represented by Chas. Thew and the defendants by Fred T. Miles, Diekema, Kollen and Ten Cate.

In January, 1915, the congregation at Graafschap passed a resolution by a vote of 15 to 14 to remove the church building to Central Park. This action of the congregation was approved by the classis of Holland but when the building was about to be removed a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Cross.

This prevented removal of the building till the case could be heard. A very large number of witnesses appeared before the court in Allegan and it is now up to Judge Cross to determine if the building can be legally removed.

The plaintiffs contend that when they contributed money for the building of the church it was upon the express understanding that the building was to remain in Graafschap and that a two-thirds vote was necessary to warrant its removal.

The defendants insisted that with the consent of the classes the trustees had the power to remove the building without a vote of the congregation and that if the question is submitted to the congregation a majority vote is all that the law requires. On account of the death of many of the members of the church and the removal from Graafschap to Holland of a large number of families the membership of the Graafschap church has been greatly reduced. Some forty families were stricken from the roll of the church membership on this account so that now only forty-eight families remained in 1915 when the congregation voted to remove the building to Central Park.

It is claimed by the defense, that many new families will join the church if removed to Central Park and that the church can be made self-sustaining and prosperous at the new location.

CAT QUARANTINE TO FOLLOW RABBIES REPORT

Dr. J. J. Mersen, city health officer, Monday announced that with the report of another case of rabies in this vicinity he would immediately declare a 90-day quarantine on cats in Holland. So far the dogs have had to suffer when any ban was declared, but the health officer states that cats are as instrumental in spreading the disease as dogs.

An edict against tabby's freedom will be a new thing for this vicinity. Every pussy will have to be securely chained or locked in the house or barn.

To be seen crossing the street, day or night, or any place where they have access to persons, will mean certain death. Dr. Mersen expected to make the announcement of this quarantine Monday, but other rabbies' cases were not reported.

Altho the State order sent out that all dogs found anywhere on the public streets in automobiles, led by a chain or no matter how found, will be immediately shot, the Chief of Police has on his own hook revised it and the officers have been instructed to first capture the dogs, turn them over to Mr. Ver Wey, the dog-catcher, to be disposed of by him.

Chief Van Ry is absolutely right in his decision as it would be dangerous for patrolmen to "pepper" away at dogs on the public streets, crowded with pedestrians. With no reflection on the accurate aim of our patrolmen, which no doubt is good, more life and property would be jeopardized by the pernicious shooting at the stray "Fidos" that broke their chains or were neglected by the owner, than rabies would ever cause.

Poundmaster Ver Wey pooh-poohed the orders given by the state board of health and says that he keeps the Holland dogs in good shape; they are not to be feared. He says however that the country dogs are the ones that have caused all the trouble but the owners of the city dogs are suffering because the rural canines are not having such good care and are left to roam around at will.

Owners of fancy dogs in Holland are very much incensed over the state order. They claim that chaining up the dog makes him mad and if they are allowed to remain loose they are up against the firing squad, so it practically means the death of the canines.

One man says he intends to kill his two pets rather than have them chained up and see them suffer.

Considerable difficulty is also experienced in keeping the dogs chained. Sunday Patrolman Bontekoe made a "bee-line" for a dog that was going like the wind down River Avenue. After considerable sprinting he succeeded in capturing the end of a fifteen yard line with the dog attached on the opposite end.

Since Saturday seven dogs have been captured and their troubles are over. Dog-catcher Ver Wey having put the quietus on them with his little pug-nun. Many owners of dogs do not take the State edict seriously but they will find that unless the order is obeyed they will be minus a pet or two within a very short time.

NEW CASTLE PARK LANDLORD MARRIES

Castle Park hotel not only has a new landlord but also a new landlady. Saturday afternoon in Chicago, Carter P. Brown and Miss Marian Wilkie were married. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now located in the Castle.

Many improvements are contemplated in the hotel and grounds by the new owner, who recently bought the park from J. H. Parr for \$100,000.

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Route 4, comprising Waukazoo, Ottawa Beach, Getz, etc, the most difficult route to haul on the Holland list has been assigned to John Kammeraad, a new carrier who takes the place of Albert P. Kleis, resigned.

Wm. Peaks has been transferred from Route 4 to Route 5 comprising the Fillmore township district.

Albert P. Kleis the former carrier is now in the hide business which he has found more lucrative than carrying Uncle Samuel's mail.

EIGHTEEN COWS ARE SHOT IN SINGLE DAY

TUBERCULOSIS BEING STAMPED OUT NEAR HOLLAND FARMERS HELPING.

Eighteen cows were killed in a single day in the immediate vicinity of Holland by orders of Secretary of the State Livestock Commission Harper after they had been reported by local and state veterinarians to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Testing for the disease is going on rapidly under the direct care of local professionals and supervised by the state authorities. Compulsory testing applies only to the farms supplying the milk to the dairymen of Holland. Before the end of this month it is expected that every farm will have been visited.

If, after an inspection by Harper, the animal is found to be a victim of tuberculosis in its first stage, the meat may be sold by the farmer. If the disease is too far advanced, the carcass is buried at once.

The method of testing is certain and safe. Tuberculin, the filtered poison of the tubercular germ, is injected under the skin of the animal after the body's temperature has been taken. Then several minutes after the injection, the temperature of the body is again taken. If there is no increase, the animal is free from tuberculosis. If a marked rise is shown, the cow's fate is sealed.

Before the injection, the temperature is always 101, according to the tests made near here and reported to Health Officer Mersen, in charge of the city's milk supply. When a reaction is shown, the mercury rises to 105,—just 4 degrees. In one day eighteen cows were found guilty thru this test and were shot.

The increased precautions demanded by state law have made a raise in the price of milk in Holland a necessity for the farmer. Then, trying to keep the cost down as much as possible, it was boosted only a half-cent per quart. The severity of feed is another important item in the farmer's ledger and would alone warrant a half-cent increase. This city has been very fortunate in dealing with the milk problem, compared to other towns.

"The farmers are standing by us surprisingly in these safety measures," said Dr. Mersen. "Instead of causing a vain fuss over it, they are helping all they can."

"Stone milk houses are being used," he added, "instead of the questionable barn. The inspectors in their trips around the country near here have noticed this and have reported it as a credit to the community."

Yesterday Dr. Mersen left for Detroit to attend the state convention of health officers and dairy inspectors.

FRACTURES BOTH WRIST AND LEG

Mrs. O. D. Bottume, residing at 129 E. Tenth street, Wednesday suffered a fracture of both bones in her left wrist and the fracture of one bone in her left ankle when she fell on the icy street near Sixth and Columbia.

On her way to call on a friend, she was crossing the street when she slipped. Spectators rushed to her assistance and she was removed to her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Fowler of South Haven, is caring for her and will remain until her mother is recovered.

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glars had been there, but they had been scared away with empty pockets. The children cannot be consoled since their playmate has been killed.

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MOTHER FAILS IN TRY- ING TO COMMIT SUICIDE

POLICE TAKE BOTTLE OF CAR-
BOLIC ACID FROM MRS.
LOUIS PHILLIPS

Quite a pathetic case is now in charge of the police department and also the poor commissioner, when a woman, who calls herself Mrs. Louis Phillips, tried to commit suicide on River Avenue late Friday night. The story was kept a secret by the police awaiting developments.

While Patrolman O'Connor was patrolling his beat, he noticed leaning against the building of Bishop & Rauf-fenaud, a woman who was crying bitterly. As the officer approached the woman snatched something from her pocket, but not quick enough for the officer who snatched her hand, and found that it contained a vile of carbolic acid which apparently she was in the act of taking, but for the timely intervention of Officer O'Connor.

When questioned about her rash act she said that her husband, named Phillips had left her four months ago, and that she was about to become a mother and was in destitute circumstances with no place to go. Besides the bottle of poison, she had two pictures of her husband and that was all.

The officer took Mrs. Phillips to the office of City Physician J. J. Mersén, but as Dr. Mersén was to ill to attend the case he delegated Dr. Winter to wait upon the woman, and he ordered her taken to Edgewater hospital for treatment.

It later developed that the woman is a Holland girl and that her name was Miss Schregardus whose father was formerly a cigar maker.

The police also claim that last summer the Phillips couple had been in a suicide pact which was frustrated by the police at that time. The man and woman have been living nearly everywhere in Michigan but for the greater part of the last two years have made Grand Rapids their home.

Sunday the woman became very hysterical at the hospital and was bound to go down town to look for her husband, as she claimed. It was all the nurse could do to hold her and persuade her to stay.

The Police department at first were in a quandry as to what was to be done with the woman, but County Superintendent of the Poor, Gerrit Van Schelven says that she is a Kent County charge having lost her residence here by virtue of the fact that she has lived in Grand Rapids most of the time for the last two years.

Monday afternoon officers from Grand Rapids took the woman back as a Kent county charge and no doubt the sheriff's department there will look after the desertion if the story of the woman is found to be true.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Harm Snoeink of East Saugatuck, aged 32, unmarried, is dead at the home of his brother in that village as the result of a runaway accident late Thursday. Snoeink, with his brother John, was returning from Holland in a cutter when the horse became frightened by a cow.

The animal shied and ran, swaying the cutter from side to side. As they approached a cement bridge they saw an accident coming but could not prevent it. Harm was thrown out against the cement wall when the cutter swayed into it, breaking his neck. His brother was thrown about 12 feet and escaped uninjured.

Snoeink was unconscious from the time he was thrown until he died, at 10 Friday night. He is survived by his brother, married, and two sisters living in Coopersville. The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the home, Rev. L. J. Lamberts officiating.

SIXTH REFORMED C. E. SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL

The Sixth Reformed church, the most recent organization in Holland, located at Lincoln Avenue and 12th street, was the scene of a social Monday night when the Christian Endeavor society of 30 members entertained about 23 guests with a program and refreshments. Mrs. W. Eding is chairman of the social committee.

Albert Timmer as president presided. Miss Ettamie Atwood is vice president, Miss Cora Vandewater is secretary and Henry Mulder is treasurer. They meet every Sunday evening at 6:15.

Henry Geerlings will be in charge of the pulpit next Sunday, the morning service beginning at 9:30 and the evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

HOLLAND BOY IN WIRELESS SCHOOL

John Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slagh of this city, has been assigned to the Radio and Signal School on Paris Island, South Carolina, from the ranks of the marines, to take the 5-months' course and become a Marconi operator.

In a letter home, he tells of his promotion. He was busy drilling with the rest of the company when the company commander approached and asked for Private Slagh. John stepped out with his heart already making dots and dashes, not knowing what he had done. He was told of his appointment. His address is now Marine Barracks, Paris Island, South Carolina. He enlisted as a marine at Detroit, December 19 and since has won recognition as a sharp shooter.

NATIONAL DAY WEEKLY

National Day, a new movement among the state colleges to observe one day of the week and devote it to national exercises, was observed at Hope College during Chapel services Wednesday morning. Appropriate Scripture reading, prayer, and singing was observed. This will be done every Wednesday morning.

WANTED FOREIGNER TO WRITE 'I LOVE YOU'

NIGHT SCHOOL PUPIL REFUSES
FOR GOOD REASONS

The city of Owosso sometime ago started a municipal night school in the Lincoln school building, and a number of foreigners have taken advantage of it to learn English. The teachers have some queer experiences. One of them, a pretty young woman was struggling with the bunch of young and middle-aged men who constituted her class, one evening recently, in an endeavor to make them understand the use of verbs. She asked one of them to write on the blackboard, "I love you." He refused, hastily, mumbling "No can do." "Nonsense," she replied, impatiently. "I know you can. You can write, and you understand English pretty well. Go up there and write it." Again the man refused and the teacher insisted. After a debate of some length, he burst out excitedly: "I will not! I have a wife in Austria!"

TWO GREAT-GREAT- GRAND-CHILDREN

Mrs. Earl Markham of this city has returned from Hopkins after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. P. Goodman. Hon. Francis Goodman died several years ago.

Mrs. Goodman passed away on Mar. 1 at the age of 84 years. She is survived by ten children, 39 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sisters and two brothers also survive.

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MRS. C. H. McBRIDE ELECTED
PRESIDENT; NEXT YEAR'S
SUBJECTS TO BE DE-
CIDED

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club for the election of officers was held Tuesday afternoon, about sixty ladies being present. At the opening of the meeting the president announced a gift of one hundred dollars from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tellings for the club treasury.

The votes resulted as follows: Mrs. Charles H. McBride, President; Mrs. William Olive, Mrs. John C. Post, vice-presidents; Mrs. John Prakken, recording secretary; Mrs. Evert J. Blekink, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Diekmann, treasurer; Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. John P. Ogge, Mrs. Cornelius J. Dregman, members of the board of directors.

Mrs. Kollen, who has served the club so efficiently as president for the past two years, refused to be a candidate. Mrs. McBride, who has been the first vice-president this year, was unanimously elected as Mrs. Kollen's successor, and in a few words pledged her loyalty and her best service to the club.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the discussion of the course of study for next year was postponed till next week, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present to talk and vote on this very important subject.

The music of the afternoon was a vocal solo, a song of Spring, by Mrs. Arthur Visser.

ALBERT LA HUIS OF ZEELAND TAKES MISS HUNTER AS A BRIDE

FORMER ZEELAND SCHOOL
TEACHER NOW WIFE OF
PROMINENT MERCHANT

At six o'clock Tuesday evening Miss Minnie Hunter of Grand Rapids became the bride of Albert La Huis of Zeeland, one of the leading business men and financiers of Western Michigan. Rev. Matthew Kohn of this city performed the ceremony at the home of the bride on College Avenue, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. La Huis left Tuesday night for Miami, Fla., where they will spend a month or six weeks.

The marriage announcement comes as a surprise to friends of the couple. Fifteen years ago Miss Hunter was a teacher in the Zeeland schools and since has been a friend of the family. Her home was formerly in Ovid, Michigan.

Albert La Huis is one of the most prominent men in this part of the state. He was state representative in the 1907 and '09 terms from the second district of Ottawa county. For many years he has been a director of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company. As an active church and Sunday School worker, he has toured the cities in this vicinity, telling of the Holy Land. He has traveled thru Palestine. His name is connected with many Zeeland industries.

ZEELAND TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

WORK WILL BE COMPLETED BY
JULY 1 ON 30 x 60 FEET
BUILDING.

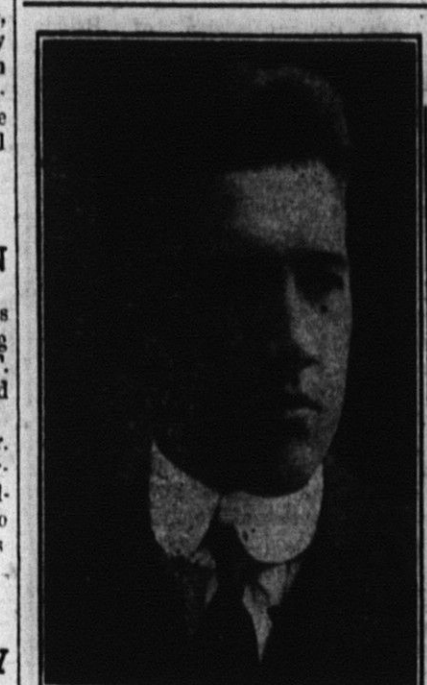
Postmaster B. Kamps of Zeeland announces that arrangements have been completed with the U. S. Postoffice Department by which Zeeland will soon have a new post office. The building will furnish spacious and up-to-date quarters. The postal work is at present conducted in one of the oldest buildings on Main street that has for a long time been out of date and keeping with the modern buildings in the vicinity.

The new site is located just opposite the old postoffice on the south side of Main street. The building will be 30 x 60 feet and will be two stories high, with a basement. The building which is now located on the new site will be torn down. Henry Looker, the plumber, and De Haan Bros. who conduct a repair shop in the building will remove in the next few days to the Korte building on Main street. As soon as this has been done ground will be broken for one of the best buildings in Zeeland. The work will be completed by July 1st.

HOPE HEADS STATE FOR THIRD YEAR IN ORATORY

HOPEITES IN DELIRIUM ABOUT
BONFIRE ARE JOINED
BY HOLLAND.

For the third time in as many years, first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was won by Hope College, placing the local institution far above any other college in the state in the lines of oratory. And no little glory, of these victories goes to the coach of Oratory, Prof. J. B. Nykerk. Since the year 1912 when a mighty enthusiasm for public address was aroused at the local institution,

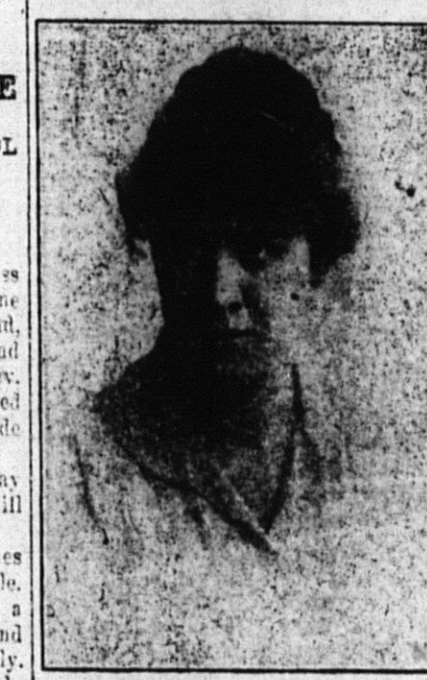


IRWIN J. LUBBERS, of Hope
First Place, Men's Contest.

Hope has taken six firsts and six seconds, a fourth, and an eighth, three first being won by Steininger last year in the State, Interstate and National Contests.

With Carnegie Gymnasium decorated very appropriately for the occasion, Hope's Orange and Blue being everywhere, the Ladies' Contest opened promptly at 1:30 with President of the State Association, M. C. Davies, presiding. After two pleasing selections by the Hope College Girls' Chorus and an encore, the first speaker, Miss Mary Giegh of Hope, and winner of second place in the Ladies' Contest, delivered her oration, "Diplomacy—A Secret Craft or an Open Art?" A brief resume of past diplomatic tendencies, a sketch of the dangers of secret diplomacy and then a master plea for a bigger, and more open-hearted diplomacy, and a breathing conclusion of future "Liberty, Fraternity, and peace" brought rounds of whole-hearted applause from the filled Gymnasium.

The second oration of the afternoon, and the winner of first place in the Women's contest was delivered by Miss Mildred A. Tanis of Kalamazoo College, her production being entitled, "The Silver Lining." A short sketch of past efforts of the Red Cross Movement, a vision of the present conditions on the battlefields of Europe, the possibility of America being drawn into the world embargo, and a master plea couched in most beautiful language, interspersed



MISS MILDRED TANIS, Kalamazoo
First Place in Women's Contest

with numerous pathetic and effective illustrations, for the reorganization of a greater Red Cross movement in the United States.

Third place in the Ladies' contest was won by Miss Ivalene F. Hough of the Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti with the oration entitled, "The Pioneer Spirit."

The remainder of the contestants, although not winners of the afternoon, are deserving of mention for the excellent work they did. Olivet College was represented by Miss Olive Day with the oration entitled, "The Significance of the Insignificant." Adrian's representative, Miss Lydian R. Bennett, spoke on "The Modern Conception of the Golden Rule." "Even-handed Justice" by Miss Rosemarie Hanson of Albion, and "The Irrepressible Savage" by Miss Adelaide Ballou of Alma concluded the colleges of the initial letter. The last speaker was Miss Jane Martindale of Hillsdale with the oration entitled "What a College Education Should Do for a Woman."

The contest over, all the visiting delegates, together with the visiting members of faculties, the Hope faculty, the Senior class, and the chairman of local M. O. L. committees were entertained at a reception in Voorhees hall under the auspices of the Senior class and the faculty. Cake and punch were served with Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey presiding at the serving table. The girls' Ukulele Orchestra furnished musical entertainment.

The Men's contest in the evening began at 7 o'clock with Carnegie Gymnasium crowded to the doors, in spite of the Union-Holland high basketball tilt on at Holland High Gym. For one solid hour the hall resounded with the cheers, slogans and songs of the local college and the visiting institutions, each yellmaster vying with the other

for supremacy. Hope and Kalamazoo college bands blared out many a challenge to each other, and then united on the playing of America with the monster audience singing.

The opening gun in the men's contest was again fired by Hope college, and the resultant explosion lasted longer and resounded louder than any of the others and Hope, first, remained first for the evening and for the year. Second honors again went to Mr. William C. S. Pellowe, three times winner of second place in as many contests in as many years. Two years ago Pellowe was defeated in the State Prohibition contest by the winner of Friday evening by a margin of less than one-third of one per cent. Last year Mr. Pellowe also represented Albion in the M. O. L. and was just defeated by Steininger of Hope. And for the third time Albion sent Mr. Pellowe to a State contest, and although he came with a mighty purpose to obtain revenge for his former defeat in the "Dry" contest, he was compelled to remain content with another second, being defeated by some five per cent in Friday night's fray. Mr. Pellowe spoke on "The Waste of the Churches," illustrating church conditions in America by a little town called Woodville, with some few hundred inhabitants and six churches of different denominations, six churchlets instead of one church, no saloons but more liquor consumed than in any other town.



MISS MARY GIEGH, of Hope
Second Place, Women's Contest

of its size. The speaker concluded with a masterful and earnest plea for an amalgamation of the different sects of one denomination, and then all together unite for one mighty Protestant union.

Third place for the evening was won by Mr. Harold Gray Osborn of Kalamazoo College with the oration entitled, "As a Nation Soweth." Osborn spoke of recent ruptures between the forces of Capital and Labor, and urged not compulsory arbitration as the effective method of settlement, but a higher and greater spirit of patriotism, a new public conscience, and the principles of the Christian religion applied to economics.

Olivet College was represented by Mr. Horace M. Hollister with the oration, "The Call to the Colors;" Adrian College by Mr. William H. Older with "Efficiency and Industry;" Alma College by Mr. Thomas W. Wright with "The Delay of the Law;" and Hillsdale College by Mr. Frederick Brink with the oration "The Higher Unity". The judges for the day were: Ladies—E. C. Warriner, Supt. of Schools, Saginaw; Rev. Charles Merriman, Grand Rapids; and Prof. J. J. Sharpman of Ann Arbor.

Men's contest—Att. A. F. Shaw of Grand Rapids; Prof. A. C. Brown of Northwestern University; Prof. W. A. Frayer of the U. of M.; D. W. McMillan of Detroit Western High and Dr. W. B. Hinsdale of the U. of M.

The officers of the Oratorical League are M. C. Davies, of Alma College, president; F. Mattice of Hillsdale, Secretary; and C. R. Wierenga of Hope, Treasurer.

Chairman of local M. O. L. committees were: Reception, Willis J. Potts; Entertainment, Mrs. Winifred Durfee; Program, Z. Z. Luidens; Music, Prof. J. B. Nykerk; Decorations—E. P. Cathcart; Finance—W. L. Dalman; Usher—Fred Steininger; and Publicity—Bernie Mulder. Jay M. Dosker acted as yellmaster.

The entertainment of the afternoon and evening was supplied by the girls' chorus, violin solos by Miss Harriet Baker, vocal solos by Mrs. M. J. Hoffman and the Hope College Glee club.

After the decision Friday evening Hope Students paraded the main streets led by the band, and held a monster snake dance around a huge bonfire of boxes and barrels on the college athletic field. Speeches were made by the winning orators and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, the rostrum being one of the city dray wagons.

Lubbers will represent Michigan at Indianapolis, Ind., the first Friday in April.

The winner of Friday night's contest was not without experience, winning first and second in the state and Interstate Prohibition contest two years ago, and he again "brot home the bacon" Friday evening with his master oration "America's Declaration of Interdependence." Mr. Lubbers delivered his oration in a pleasing yet forceful manner that at once drew the attention of the audience and the judges alike. His graphic descriptions were masterful, while his plea for a world court was couched in the convincing language of a world diplomat.

JUDGE KIRBY TAKES A LAW PARTNER

Paul H. Cunningham, recently with the law firm of Maynard & Chase of Grand Rapids, has become associated in law practice with Judge Edward P. Kirby of the county seat with offices in the Grand Haven State bank building. Mr. Cunningham is a Michigan man, having graduated from the literary department in the university of in 1913 and from the law school in 1915. At Ann Arbor Mr. Cunningham was a classmate of Hugh Lillie of the firm of Lillie, Lillie & Lillie of this city. He has many acquaintances in Grand Haven among the Michigan Alumni.

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LOCAL NEWS



Henry Barkema is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Miss Jeanette Zwemer, 27 West 16th street, is on the sick list.

Ralph A. Veltman is a candidate for treasurer in Holland township.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink at Hackley hospital, Muskegon, a girl.

John Weersing sold to George Pieper of Fillmore a 40 acre farm for \$3,300.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries, 8 E. 14th street, Monday night—a girl.

The Standard Grocery Co., has just purchased a 2-ton truck from the Peoples' Garage.

The Peoples' Garage sold Phil Hamill of the Lambert factory a new 5-passenger Reo.

The East Saugatuck young peoples Alliance meeting will be held in Holland April 12.

Ray Flannery has moved from Holland to the home of Dr. Eugene Brunson at Ganges.

Mrs. John Bekken of Holland is in Saugatuck at the home of Mrs. Utton who is still seriously ill.

Du Mez Bros are varnishing, renovating and redecorating their entire store on East Eighth street.

Many rural schools in the state have been forced to use wood for fuel this winter due to the shortage of coal.

A flock of about eighty wild geese passed over the city Saturday going towards the lake. Signs of spring.

M. Notier saw the first robin Saturday singing lustily in a tree in front of his home on West Twelfth street.

The invoice of a carload of potatoes shipped from Allegan this week by A. H. Foster amounted to more than \$2,000.

Albert Scholten of Laketown is a candidate for re-election for township highway commissioner. Albert is son-in-law.

Contractor John B. Brinks is building a residence for M. Dalman on West 18th street, between Pine and Maple Avenues.

A. D. Goodrich of East Ninth street has purchased a new Dodge touring car through the Venhuizen & Kooyers agency.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Forensen, Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Forensen was formerly Miss Henrietta Slaght of this city.

The water pipes to the organ in the largest church in Allegan were frozen on Sunday. Cold music and bone-dry services, no doubt.

The Cuban revolt advances sugar 25c on the 100 pounds in Michigan markets. The next revolt will be among the housewives in Michigan.

Wm. Steinfeld of Fillmore, sold his 40-acre farm to Herman Kortering for \$4,800. Mr. Steinfeld expects to move to Holland next week.

Word has been received here that a boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. Judson Kohn at their home in Orange City, Iowa, March 5.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Matilda Van Raalte, 172 East 16th street.

The Enterprise Shoe Co. is adding considerable new shelving to the equipment in their store on River Ave., to take care of the spring stock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Last at the home of Mr. Last's parents on East Sixth street—a little "buteher." Mother and child doing nicely.

A. E. Meyer will be in Saugatuck soon to make arrangements to open the La Belle Ice Cream factory which he bought from William Last formerly of Holland.

Mrs. Geo. Nash, 248 West 9th street, fell last Thursday in front of her home and broke her left arm. Dr. J. A. Mabbis attended her. Mrs. Nash is seventy years old.

Al Timmerman, jr., has left the employ of the Pere Marquette R'y and is now representing the No-set Poultry Guard Co. His territory covers entire Michigan.

Deacon Ellis will open a new bank in Grand Rapids May 1 and will pay 1 per cent interest on savings while the other banks pay 3 and 3½%. As a deacon, he ought to collect a few accounts at that rate.

Owing to the increase of business between Grand Haven and Chicago, the Goodrich Transportation company will place a second boat in commission earlier than usual this spring to run in connection with the Alabama.

Mrs. Parmer Fox and baby of Holland and Mrs. Leon Young of Grand Rapids came Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, the latter being very ill for months past and now critically so.—Allegan News.

Cor. De Keyser, the Real Estate dealer in the Holland City State Bank building, has purchased the fine 90-acre farm of Dr. James M. Stilson of Olive township, Ottawa county, Mich.

John Ash, arrested on a charge of stealing a horse Tuesday from William Elsted of Ferrysburg, was released on Thursday upon payment of \$6.50 costs of court. Justice Tabbs decided that Ash was in a state of intoxication at the time.

Donald J. Sharp, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sharp, living south of the city, died Tuesday. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Van Beursem, officiating.

Thomas C. McKenzie, Jr., general manager of the Grand Haven gas plant has been transferred to Hannibal, Mo., and H. D. Hubbard, who has been in charge of the plant at Hannibal, has been given the position at Grand Haven.

Among the graduates in the M. A. C. short courses of this winter, Justin Kortering and Joe Zoet of this city are named in the eight weeks' short course in dairying and George Kleinheksel is among the eight weeks' poultry course graduates.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Dunningville, Allegan county had the misfortune of stepping into a needle which broke off. The needle gradually worked up into her leg and an X-ray was necessary to locate it after which it had to be cut out of the flesh.

The prayer day committee is distributing cards around to the merchants worded as follows: "We close Wednesday, March 14, 1917—Prayer Day." The merchants are requested to place them in their windows.

Albert Timmer, agent for the state of Michigan for the No-set Poultry Guard company, left Tuesday for Allegan on business. Already good-sized orders are coming in for the product of this company, poultry fanciers recognizing its value at once.

Mrs. John Steketee who for the past two weeks has been in the Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids where she underwent an operation has been removed to the home of her mother Mrs. Tilroe, living on the North Side.

Listen to this! Plans are completed at the Builders' and Traders' Exchange at Grand Rapids for a new \$20,000 P. M. depot at Muskegon Heights. Muskegon too will soon have a new one.

A. B. Bosman who has just returned from Globe, Arizona where he and Jas. Purdy were inspecting some mining property, has made it known that he will not run for alderman against Mr. Frank Congleton, the present incumbent.

Peter Olson and Govert Van Zantwick, members of the U. S. Coast Guard, have resigned from the Grand Haven station. Their places are filled by two temporary members of the crew, John Fisher and Louis Peterson, both of that city.

The Gleaners of Allegan and vicinity shipped two carloads of live stock to Chicago Monday, consisting of 40 hogs, 12 fat cattle, and 11 calves for which was paid \$1,633.45. The shippers were much pleased with the returns.

Louis Harold Kuite, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kuite, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, 28 West Eighth street. The funeral will be held Friday at two o'clock, Rev. Hoeksema, officiating.

Evert Vanzantwick pioneer resident of Grand Haven, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandson, Charles Raymond, with whom he lived. Death was due to heart trouble. He was born in the Netherlands and came to this city in 1847. He is the last of his immediate family, except his grandson.

Leon Sametini, the great Dutch violinist, who was to appear in Carnegie Hall on March 6, has postponed his coming to some future date to be announced later. The proceeds of this future concert will go to the establishing of a chair in Dutch Literature History and Art in the University of Michigan.

The celery season at Vriesland, Hudsonville and Holland, is about over, although there are a few small lots being disposed of. The selling season has been an active one and the prevailing good prices has so stimulated interest in the crop that the coming season will likely see a much larger acreage than heretofore.

The Community Chorus has been invited to give an open air concert at Macatawa Park next summer as soon as the weather will permit. The plan calls for free transportation for the 400 who compose the chorus and the fitting of a suitable place for their natural stage. A large amphitheater formed by the hills will be used as the scene for the picturesque event.

A telephone subscriber at Benton Harbor, Mich., called Information and asked for the "number of a widow whose husband died and whose son was drowned in Lake Michigan last fall and whose store was burned." She had married again and the subscriber did not know her new name.

Mr. A. Peters, proprietor of the bazaar store at Allegan, has leased the room in the Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the library and will occupy it by March 20. Mr. Klaas Bulthuis, manager of the store has a force of men at work fitting up the store and will have everything in fine shape.

Grand Haven will this spring do considerable paving. Franklin street will be paved from Sixth street to Water street; Clinton street will be paved from Fourth street to Water street; Third street will be paved between Franklin and Clinton streets, and Sixth street will be paved from Washington street to the Grand Haven gas plant.

Sheriff Charles Christofferson, of Cadillac, boasts the longest name of any Michigan sheriff holding office this year. He has made a comparison and finds his name is double that of the nearest competitor. His name of 14 letters is three letters longer than that of the former sheriff, Louis Chamberlain.

The educational institutions of this vicinity were very much interested in the oratorical contest at Hope Friday evening. This is shown when 140 students from the Holland high and 40 from Zeeland high attended. There was also a delegation from Coopersville, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids present.

D. H. Christophel of Park township has announced his candidacy for the nomination of township clerk. The caucus will be held Monday at 2 P. M. in the Ottawa Beach store. Mr. Christophel has not entered the race without deliberation and feels that he is qualified for the office.

The Benton Harbor factory of the Randall-Landfield Cigar Co., of Chicago claims to employ the largest cigarmaker in the world. She is Miss Ray Rexel, 18 years old, who weighs 457 pounds and was once a feature with a carnival company. Miss Rexel claims that the seven members of her family weigh 3,150 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane have moved into their new home on 23rd St. The Grand Rapids council proposed to release all telephone girls in the city hall, making a saving of \$500 a year and install a switch board with six trunk lines at a cost of \$405.—All those girls must have had a hard time buying those high shoes splitting \$500 several ways.

A beautiful poster containing a picture of President Wilson, with the words "Stand by the President" and embellished in American flags, are being handed out to citizens with the compliments of the Vandenberg Posters Co. "Vaudie" himself is passing out the patriotism.

Louis Lawrence, a senior in the local high school and a son of Ald. and Mrs. William Lawrence, has been recommended by Senator Wm. Alden Smith as a candidate for the Annapolis Naval Academy, Maryland. He will have to undergo physical examination besides rigid mental tests this coming summer before being accepted.

The Muskegon interurban railroad has been losing many first class fares this winter. Skating on Grand River was so excellent that scores of young persons who work in Grand Haven, Spring Lake and intermediary points, skated the few miles to and from their work. The fad was never more pronounced. Girls as well as boys enjoy the pastime. Now however the interurban is again the fashion.

Believing that a day of prayer for crops in March is just as essential as the annual Thanksgiving day in November churches in the Reformed denomination will observe Wednesday, March 14, as the day for asking the divine blessing upon the products of the farm. According to a resolution passed by the general synod all the churches in the particular synod are asked to hold services on that day.

Mrs. R. Warner, of Niekerk, ag'd 58, died Friday evening after a two weeks' illness. She is survived by a husband and three children, Thomas, John and Maggie Warner, all living at home. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the house and 1:30 from the Niekerk church, Rev. K. Kuiper officiating.

Marvin Den Herder paid \$4.75 to Justice Robinson Saturday afternoon when arrested on the charge of accosting a lady on the street. The police are bound to break up this pernicious mashing, complaints having come in so thick that the police board at a recent meeting took the matter up for the express purpose of putting a stop to it once and for all. The next masher caught will be more severely dealt with.

Despite the fact that it is about time for the annual destruction of the peach crop, fruit growers of Traverse City are jubilant over the prospects of a record harvest this summer. This has been the most severe weather in 17 years, but it has proven a good thing for the fruit growers, since the cold prevented the premature budding and consequent destruction of the buds on the trees.

William Young, Muskegon county speed cop, has declared war on certain Muskegon automobile owners who put something over on him last summer. He claims that a number of them had printed signs bearing the legend "License Applied For" and used them in place of a regulation license for several months. Young solved the trick and will arrest without warning this season, he says, all auto owners affecting such signs unless the car bearing them is a new one en route to its destination in another city.

Trapping is profitable in the upper Peninsula, according to Raymond Tuhrin, who emerged from his cabin in the woods near Shingleton recently, to dispose of \$300 worth of pelts which he had taken in two months. He received a bounty of \$200 on eight wolves, and sold the pelts for \$5 each to a fur dealer. The other \$60 came from the sale of other furs. Tuhrin refused to state how he had killed the wolves. This bag was an exceptionally large one.

John Hoy of Saugatuck was hauled into the Allegan county circuit court before Judge Cross, charged with contempt of court. The orders of the court were that Hoy should pay alimony to his wife, however this Hoy failed or would not do so. When brought before Judge Cross he shelled out \$159.10 the amount due his better half.

Funeral services for the late Thos. H. Wareham were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scott. The service was in charge of the Rev. Jas. T. Veneklas, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were taken to Holland for burial at noon. The pall bearers were Captain William Rosie, Capt. E. Zwemer, Jas. Locke, John Scott, Andrew De Ryke and C. E. Ripley.—G. H. Tribune.

Amos S. Musselman, bank president, twice candidate for governor of Michigan and at all time a public-spirited citizen, died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at his home in Grand Rapids. He was 66 years old. He entered the political field in 1910 as a candidate on the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan against Chase S. Osborn and Patrick H. Kelley. Mr. Osborn was elected. In 1912 he was nominated for governor by the Republicans but was defeated by Woodbridge N. Ferris.

The police stopped several enthusiastic students from burning up \$50 worth of empty beer cases Friday night at the big jubilee bon-fire. Several students had already loaded a sleigh with 50 of them and were about to pull out of the alley when one of the officers called a halt. "The wooden boxes cost at least \$1 each to have made," said David Blom, "and we're not ready to go 'bone-dry' just yet." The students explained that they understood them to be cast-offs like any other boxes found back of many of the Holland stores and did not know their real value otherwise they would have passed them up.

The Holland Candy Kitchen is remodeling and redecorating its place of business on West Eighth street. The firm has also purchased one of the most beautiful soda fountains in the state. It is twenty feet long and is made up entirely of marble, mahogany and ornamental glass. It is said that for cleanliness and beauty, it is the very latest in fountains obtainable.

Mr. James H. Lawver always a resident of Pullman, put a good one over on us last Monday when he hid himself to Holland and was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Hayden of that city. James is a lake engineer and it is supposed that his bride will now be either second engineer or fireman, so watch out, Jim, that she does not fire you. Everyone here wishes this good couple nothing but joy and happiness.—Allegan News.

Under the supervision of Bridge Builder McNabb of Holland, a gang of men have started work on the big railroad bridge that the Pere Marquette R. R. will build at Hamilton over the Rabbit river. The structure when completed will be one of the largest concrete spans in the P. M. system. The men are now driving piles.

As a member of the Executive Commission of the Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance, Dr. Vennema will leave Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Commission, which will be held in Columbia, S. C., on March 7. From there he will go to New York to be present at an important meeting of the Board of Education of the Reformed church, and to attend to other matters in the interest of Hope College.

Thursday evening at Saugatuck the ladies of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and their families. A buffet luncheon was served. Green hatchets tied with pink ribbons were favors and the old cherry tree and hatchet were among the decorations. The degree staff will go to Holland, on March 9 and confer the Degree on candidates. A special car will be secured for the occasion and any wishing to go to Holland and return on this car is privileged to do so.

The examination of John Vander Heide was held before Justice Robinson Tuesday. M. A. Sooy defended Mr. Vander Heide while Attorney F. T. Miles represented the people as prosecutor. Thinking there was sufficient evidence, Justice Robinson bound Vander Heide over to circuit court under bail of \$100 which was furnished. The charge is that Vander Heide entered his saloon, the Berghoff, after hours for the purpose of getting beer as alleged by Officer Bontekoe.

Any Holland or Ottawa county dog that appears on the streets of the city carries its own insurance, as police and deputies have been instructed to shoot loose dogs on sight. This order is the result of an outbreak of rabies in various parts of the county. The embargo holds good until May 13. Contrary to tradition, the epidemic of mad dogs and horses has been at its height during the coldest weather of the winter. It must be the aftermath of an over-heated summer or possibly the war.

The soaring of provision prices has removed the feeding of country prisoners from the list of profitable occupations, according to Sheriff Christofferson of Cadillac. He is allowed 22c per meal for each prisoner, and after potatoes, beans, flour and sugar took their last jump the sheriff figured up where he stood. He feeds on an average of six persons a day and estimates that he barely broke even on the actual cost of food, to say nothing of preparing and serving it. He will ask the supervisors to allow him 30 cents per meal per prisoner.

Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals was without cigars at the Lincoln club banquet held at Grand Rapids recently, so he smoked cigarettes. A versatile thief entered the coliseum during the afternoon and stole the box of expensive smokes that had been purchased for Gen. Goethals, Congressman Rodenburg, Senator William Alden Smith and Hon. Webster Davis. The same thief is believed to have stolen \$21 from a pair of pants hanging in the coliseum that afternoon.

Every farmer who is interested in the new rural credit law will be pleased to know that there will be a meeting in the city of Grand Haven, Saturday, March 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house to discuss the advisability of organizing a loan association for Ottawa county. This law will be discussed in detail and plans will be suggested for the purpose of receiving the benefits of this new act for the farmers of Ottawa county. Anyone who is interested should be there. The bank begins to make loans the first of April.

Jobs paying 16-year-old boys \$70 a month are no inducement to youngsters any more, declared Frank Gould, manager of the Western Union at Grand Rapids. He is facing a serious shortage of messenger boys because he cannot induce young America to take a job which will not permit wearing creased trousers, fancy vests and standup collars, he says. He made a canvas of the factories to learn why he could not get boys more readily and finds that the factories face the same situation.

Harbor improvement work in western Michigan, under the direction of Major F. W. Alstaetter of the United States engineer's office, will be started as early as possible this spring, in all probability, May 1. A 600 to 700 foot construction and revetment on the inner ends of the Grand Haven, Ludington and St. Joseph piers and a 1,200-foot shore arm on the breakwater at Manistee, are the important jobs for the year. Dredging and the usual amount of maintenance work in all of the harbors will be done as needed.

Twenty-two of the forty-nine judges whose terms expire next month will retain office, as they have no opposition. Judge Cross of Ottawa and Allegan county is one of them. The others must participate in the primary this month and, if nominated, in the election next month. Judge George Hosmer of Detroit has held office the longest of any, 30 years; Judge Clement Smith of Hastings, second, 25 years, and Judge F. D. M. Davis, Ionia, third, 24 years. Judge Cross has held the office six years and is asking for a second term, which he rightly deserves. He has made a "Most upright judge" as Shakespeare says.

In the matter of Henry Van Dommelen, bankrupt, Holland, the final meeting of creditors has been called for Saturday at which meeting the trustee's final report was considered and passed upon. The report shows total receipts of \$888.50 and disbursements for administration expenses and a first dividend of ten per cent, \$464.39; and a balance on hand of \$424.11. It also shows certain real estate in Allegan county, for which an offer of \$40 has been received. A final dividend was declared and ordered paid; the amount of such dividend is not yet as determined.

Mrs. Catharine Newcomb of Fennville has been made happy by the return of her son, Chester Jones, whom she had not seen for twelve years, when he was placed in an orphan asylum after the death of his father, who was killed by a tree in the north. Mrs. Jesse Admstrong of this city advertised in paper throughout the state for the boy who was known to be living, but whose address the family could not learn. Jones saw the ad and learned

his mother had been ill since she had learned he was in Michigan, he had not visited her. The boy learned his mother was at Fennville and is now living with her and the family is united and perfectly happy once more.

Personal Items

Mrs. P. Coburn and daughters, Nettie L. and Mrs. H. Kleis of Holland, spent a day in Grand Rapids with relatives.—Zeeland Record.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bekken have left for Lansing to spend a few days. George Kardux took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Congleton is visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago.

R. B. Champion was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

NON-PARTISAN

Primary Election NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 27, 1917

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 13, 1917, 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 Avenue and Eleventh Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, No. 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 Avenue 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 office:

City Clerk—Richard Overweg

City Treasurer (Vote for One)

Gerrit Appledorn, Jr.

Henry S. Bosch

John J. De Koeyer

John H. Den Herder

Alfred C. Joldersma

Gerrit W. Kooyers

Jacob A. Van Putten

Gerrit Van Zanten

Justice of the Peace (Full Term)

Thomas N. Robinson

Justice of the Peace, for three years to fill vacancy

Gerrit Van Schelven

Assessor

Casper W. Nibbelink

Supervisor, Two Years. (Vote for Two)

Simon Kleyn

Henry Vander Warf

Member Board of Public Works

John B. Mulder

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

(Vote for one)

John Dykstra

Abel Smeenge

WARD OFFICERS

ALDERMEN

First Ward—Peter Prins

Second Ward—Frank Brieve

Third Ward—Adrian B. Bosman, Frank J. Congleton

Fourth Ward—William Lawrence

Fifth Ward—Charles Dykstra, Abel Postma

Sixth Ward—Paul Vanderlist

CONSTABLES

First Ward—Dick Ras, Jr.

Second Ward—Egbert E. Beekman, L. D. Bouwman,

Leonard De Witt

Third Ward—Herman A. Beekman, Jr.

Fifth Ward—William H. Dalman

Sixth Ward—Cornelius Stam

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. of said day.

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

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Misses Ida and Christene Cappon left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Mrs. Mary Ames of Saugatuck is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Byron.

Miss Rena Byron is spending a few weeks in Chicago the guest of her aunt, Miss Rena Ames.

Mrs. B. H. Cook, Mrs. J. P. Hartgerink and Mrs. J. Van Duine of New Groningen visited with Mrs. Al Hoven-ga in Holland last Tuesday.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. Benj. Nyssen of Holland who spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoven at Zeeland, has returned.

Miss Julia Huntley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntley spent a few days with Miss Esther Hackley at her home in Muskegon.

J. H. Cole, attorney at law from Miller, S. D., visited brothers for a few days in this city.

Tennis Prins, brother of Alderman Prins, is on the sick list.

Frank Conleton of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. is on a ten days' business trip to Kansas City.

Alfred Stulp of Muskegon has returned to his home after visiting with friends here.

Jacob Zwemer of Holland has been visiting B. N. Bouwman of East Saugatuck.

H. R. Briek returned from a business trip to Chicago Thursday evening.

Carl Bennett of this city is visiting friends in Gibson, Mich.

Mrs. George Vrieling and daughter Thelma of Holland are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Markle.—Allegan News.

Mrs. Anna B. Masten left for northern Indiana and southern Michigan points, where she will visit relatives for a few months.

Mrs. Stella Clark and daughter, Miss Ebba Clark of Holland and Mrs. Charles Hess of Boston are guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis L. Thompson. Miss Clark recently returned from a year's study in Boston.—Allegan Gazette.

V. E. Morrison, representative of the Veit Mfg. Co. left Sunday evening for Chicago, Lincoln and Rockford, Illinois, on a business trip. He expects to return in a week.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Allegan on legal business.

Mrs. A. M. Galentine and children spent Sunday in Grand Rapids the guests of relatives.

Jacob Nibbelink spent Sunday in Muskegon with his wife and new baby who are doing well at Hackley hospital.

Ed Wolbert spent the week end at Grand Rapids as the guest of Herman Jones at the City Hotel.

J. Weersing, real estate dealer, was in Ferrysburg Monday on business.

Mrs. J. S. Kress left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

I. Kouw was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Rev. S. E. Koster spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schouten who have been spending six weeks in Florida, have returned. Mr. Schouten is employed in the tin shop at the Holland Furnace Co.

Henry Brusse has returned from a two months' trip in the Eastern and southern states. Mrs. Brusse is at present visiting her sister in Central Lake, Michigan and will return in three weeks. Mr. Brusse is stopping at Hotel Holland.

Mrs. Wm. Link spent last Saturday in Holland with her daughter Leona, who has been sick. Mrs. Hastomeyer spent a week in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck.—Ganges Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pietsen, formerly of Holland, now of Ganges were in the city shopping Tuesday. Bill has a fine fruit farm in the fruit belt.

Ex-Mayor N. Bosch attended the funeral of Mr. Bouwens in Zeeland Monday.

I. Altman of the French Cloak store has just returned from a trip to New York and Cleveland.

Isaac Kouw is in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Tuesday on real estate business.

Mrs. George E. Kolen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Attorney G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on legal business Monday.

Fred Boone left for Saginaw Tuesday morning.

Atty. Daniel Ten Cate was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Austin Harrington was a Zeeland visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and sons Paul and Edgar Philip, Mrs. O. P. Nystrom and son John Kolla, left for Florida Monday, to join Mrs. John P. Kolla and grand-daughters, Leona Nystrom and Donna Landwehr, who left here about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean have returned from their honeymoon trip. The McLeans spent a fortnight at Palm Beach, Fla.

Gerrit VanSchelven was in Grand Haven Wednesday attending a meeting of the county superintendents of the poor.

Rev. Van Kersen was visiting in Grand Haven Wednesday.

John S. Dykstra took the interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Peter Damstra left for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Walter Walsh and E. Brooks were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

John Damstra left for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Harris Meyer and Martin Dykema of Meyer Music House were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.



IN SOCIETY

The Lincoln School P.T. club meeting of tonight has been postponed till next Thursday, March 17.

A marriage license has been issued to Herman Knoper and Gertie Menken, both of Graafschap.

A marriage license has been granted by County Clerk Sluiter to Henry T. Beek, aged 24, and Miss Effie Seif, aged 21, both of Jamestown.

Frivolity club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Maurice, State street.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a Dutch Lunch in their rooms in the City Hall Thursday afternoon. All friends of the order are cordially invited.

The Van Raalte P. T. club will meet on Friday evening, March 9. As was previously announced, the men will have charge of this meeting. The president, Mr. Damstra, has spared no pains in making this the best meeting of the year. Everybody welcome.

Miss Bertha Riedman entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Mary Hop, Anna Alofs, Alice Van Kampen, Jennie Stricker, Alice Riedman, Bertha Riedman, Messrs. Gerrit Van Kampen, Henry DeLewee, Dick Riedman, Will Riedman. Games were played and dainty Lunch was served and all reported an excellent time.

Daniel Gale celebrated the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Grand Haven Friday. Just half a century ago Mr. Gale arrived in Grand Haven from native state of Vermont, and he has been a good citizen of that city ever since. Some of the high offices of trust within the gift of the people have been awarded to him, and he has always met his responsibilities of citizenship faithfully and well. Mr. Gale has been in business in Grand Haven forty-five years and probably holds the distinction of being in business longer than any of the present merchants.

TIED CANDIDATES SETTLE PROBLEM

The Union Caucus held March 6 in Fillmore Township was well attended. The hall was crowded to the limit.

Henry Kooyers, Jr., who served as clerk for the past eight years, had previously announced that he was not up for re-nomination, so John P. Verburg was chosen.

The ticket was made as follows: Supervisor—Henry Sagers. Clerk—John P. Verburg. Treasurer—Peter W. Mulder. Board of Review—John W. Alofs. Highway Com.—Henry Prins. Drain Assessors—Gradus Garvelink. Oliver Den Blyker.

Justice of the Peace—G. C. Hekhuis. According to the agreement between Bonselear, the retiring treasurer, and Mulder, the new candidate, the former did not try to secure a re-nomination. Last year each had 69 votes, so it was decided they should split, each serving for a year.

WILLIS POTTS HEADS HOPE COLLEGE Y. M.

The Hope College Y. M. C. A. held its annual business meeting in the "Y" rooms in Winans chapel Tuesday evening. The committee reports find the organization in a more flourishing condition than ever before, some 75 new members having been added to the enrollment, while the finance surplus is three times that of any other previous year.

The officers elected for the following years are:

Pres.—Willis J. Potts. Vice-Pres.—Walter Scholten. Sec.—Peter Cooper. Treas.—Charles De Vries.

BANQUET FOR ORATORS

The chairman of the local Michigan Oratorical League Committee together with the orators were royally entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Cafe Tuesday evening by Mrs. Winifred Durfee and Prof. J. B. Nykerk for the efficient work that had been done. After the grand dinner, the rounds were made for stories, reminiscences and puns.

Those present were Mrs. Durfee, Miss Mary Geogh, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Irwin Lubbers, Cornelius Wierenga, J. M. Dosker, Z. Z. Luideus, Willis Potts, Lawrence Da'nan, E. P. Cathcart, and Bernie Mulder.

MRS. J. H. ZOERMAN, 67, DIED TUESDAY

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. H. Zoerman, of this city died at the home of her daughter Miss Delia Zoerman of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Zoerman for the past 12 years had lived in this city at 94 West 12th street, but for the winter stayed with her daughter in Grand Rapids. Before moving to Holland she lived in Graafschap for some forty odd years. She was 67 years old and came to this country in infancy. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made. Those who survive are five sons and four daughters: John and Cornelius of Graafschap, Herman of Palm Beach, Fla., John Henry of Memphis, Tenn., and Jacob Zoerman, the hardware dealer on Sixteenth street. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Bussies of Fillmore, Mrs. Anna Ellis and Misses Mary and Delia Zoerman of Grand Rapids.

ESVELD HOME IN FREMONT RUINED

The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Esveld at Fremont, former residents of this city, was destroyed by fire when defective wires on the second floor started a blaze that could not be checked. The loss to the Esvels alone is estimated at \$1,000. The building damage is estimated at \$600.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Esveld were working in the basement when the fire started. Upon going upstairs they found the whole second floor in flames. Neither clothing or furniture on that floor was saved. The furnishings of the first floor were thoroughly water-soaked in the effort to check the blaze.

The pastor's entire library was lost, making a large part of the \$1,000 loss. They are now residing with friends in Fremont. Rev. and Mrs. Esveld left Holland last October.

FOR SALE—Reo, 5 passenger car, good as new. \$225. Phone City 1941. 2110

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED couples to realize that the FREE Sewing Machine does not look like other machines but will be the handsomest piece of furniture in their home.

OVER 350 OF CHORUS AT FIRST REHEARSAL

FREE TICKETS TO BE ISSUED TO S. S. MEET SINGERS FOR MUSICAL.

An attendance of over 350 greeted Mayor Vandersluis at the Chorus rehearsal Monday night to prepare for the Sellers Concert to be given at the Third Reformed church, March 26. This concert will be free to the public but in order to give all the chorus members an opportunity to attend this concert tickets will be issued to all who took part in the S. S. Convention choruses.

These tickets must be presented at the door up to 7:15 after which the public will be admitted. These tickets may be secured from the representative of each church or from H. Cook at Cool Bros. Music store; C. Dorobos at the Meyers Music House or at J. Vander sluis' Dry Goods store. Prof. Sellers who directed the chorus at the Knickerbocker, and the chorus of over 400 voices will sing. This will undoubtedly be a musical treat for the people of Holland.

HAVE SURPRISE FOR DEPARTING FRIEND

A surprise party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman at 294 Van Raalte Avenue. The surprise was planned because Mrs. Murphy expects to leave for Canada in the very near future. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baxa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Van Tak, Master Robert Marsh and Miss Thompson.

Mr. Baxa was toastmaster. After a few suitable words, Mr. Murphy was called on, and of course told some fish stories, finishing by giving a demonstration of his skill in dancing the "Scotch Reel", selecting Mrs. Van Tak as his partner. Following this, Mrs. Baxa and Mrs. Hoffman sang, "I hear my Children Calling." Accompaniment was played by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Van Tak's reading "My Wandering Boy" made a deep impression upon all present, as well as Mr. Hoffman's recital "My Soldier Boy."

Refreshments were served and needless to say were enjoyed by all. A small token was presented to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Marsh making the presentation speech. The farewell song, "Meet me tonight in dreamland" by Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Marsh, was especially enjoyed. All joined in the chorus. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman impressed upon the visitors, however, that the next time there was to be a surprise party at their home they were to be notified, giving them an opportunity to get things in readiness.

CLASS ENTERTAINS MOTHERS.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of Trinity Church entertained the mothers and other ladies of the church, not connected with the class, with a social entertainment. One hundred and fifty were present.

After a very pleasing program consisting of a welcome address by Mrs. Charles Dykstra, vocal solos, duets, quartets, readings, dialogues, and remarks by Rev. Van Peursem; refreshments were served. The class has enjoyed a rapid growth under the able leadership of its leader, Mr. P. Huyser.

GRAND OPERA OFFERED TO LOCAL PUBLIC NOW

Holland music lovers have so far been forced to leave the city when they wished to hear Grand Opera. Of course the expense is cheerfully borne, because they are then hearing the best of music. That is the extent of the good done by the journey.

Tonight the High School auditorium will be the center of interest in Holland. The local talent entertainment of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the receipts to be used in the purchase of material for bandagemaking for the American Red Cross, will begin at 8 o'clock. And real Grand Opera will be offered by the best singers of this vicinity, trained for their parts by Mrs. M. J. Hoffman, the well-known vocal instructor from Berlin, Germany.

Aside from the enjoyment it will afford the audience, the evening will make possible the work of mercy the D. A. R. is to enter upon. More than a love for the best of music, it will show a stir of patriotism in the audience. Tableaux and special musical numbers will complete the program. The admission will be only 25 cents.

ASKS CITIZENS TO OBSERVE PRAYER DAY

out by the Reformed church of this city asking all to join in the day of prayer for crops. The notice is self-explanatory.

"The Committee of Prayer Day observance hereby wish to bring to your attention that the second Wednesday in March, or March 14, has been designated as the day when we will assemble in our various churches and places of worship to petition the Giver of all Good Things for material blessings as well as spiritual that we and our families may have food.

Prayer Day this year will hold special significance to our people, as the danger of war is hovering over our land and we should feel the necessity of praying that our government officials may be guided aright, in deciding the momentous questions of the day.

"The Public schools and Hope College will be closed as usual, and the owners of factories, shops and stores are hereby asked to close their various establishments in order that all the people may have opportunity to observe this day."

"Your earnest support and co-operation is requested in prompting this movement."

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MECHANIC who knows the advantage of modern machinery to tell his wife the necessity of trading her old machine for the most perfect and most beautiful sewing machine ever built—The FREE.

GIVES FINE PAPER AT CENTURY CLUB

THE BEAUTIFYING OF HOLLAND IS ALSO SUGGESTION MADE MONDAY EVENING.

It was most fitting that the Century Club happened to meet Monday night in the home of ex-Mayor Bosch, who has always shown so much interest in Holland affairs, as the program for the evening dealt with primarily, "Suggestions for Arbor Day", and broadened out to include general suggestions for a Holland beautiful. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Mr. Arend Vischer. Mrs. Garrod's paper was a very brief outline of the plan of the evening, and was given by way of introducing Mr. Vischer, who the writer said, was pre-eminently fitted to give the club and the city suggestions on the aesthetic improvement of Holland, as his own home on State street, with its smooth lawn, its state-shade trees, its gorgeous flower beds and its dignified architecture was one of our proudest beauty spots. Mr. Vischer's paper was most excellent. At its close Mr. Kolen moved that the paper be printed in full in our press, and that a committee be appointed with Mr. Vischer as chairman, with a view of making some of the suggestions effective. Dr. Koly, vice president of the club, appointed, in accordance with Mr. Kollen's motion, M. Vischer, Mr. Kollen, Mr. Bosch, Mrs. Garrod. Mr. Vischer's paper will be published in full in a few days.

The music under the able direction of Miss Doesburg, was especially enjoyable. Miss Marie Dykstra played a brilliant piano solo, and Miss Ruth Keppel a violin solo from Mendelssohn, and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., sang two charming little songs in harmony with the spirit of the program, "A Garden Love Song" and "Hayfields and Butterflies."

C. OF C. TO HOLD BANQUET, MARCH 21

"Get your tickets for the big show." from the banquet committee of the Chamber of Commerce as it has decided on the date of the spread, the place to hold it and the price.

The date will be on Wednesday evening, March 21 at the Women's Literary Club rooms and the price will be \$1.00 per plate. Ladies are especially invited to join the husbands who are members of the chamber.

The program for the evening has not yet been completed at this time, altho the committee can be relied upon to give a card for the evening that is well worth listening to.

Alex Van Zanten the secretary and Henry Winter, chairman of the banquet committee have sent out circulars with a postal card enclosed asking the recipient to signify the number of tickets desired not later than March 14.

The committee will make provisions only for as many guests as are reported. The circular says among other things, "This is your banquet and we want to make it a success and solicit your co-operation. Do not fail to do your part in returning the enclosed postal card. If you are not sure but expect to be there, send the price of the tickets anyway."

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

At the annual meeting of the B. P. O. E. of this city, W. M. Brayer, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, gave a very earnest discourse on Elksdom, its patriotic and benevolent features. Besides Mr. Brayer as the main speaker, Peter T. McCarthy acted as the toastmaster and he called upon Brothers Arthur Van Duren, Judson Michmershuizen, Thos. N. Robinson and others for speeches.

The boys all did well and created considerable enthusiasm in their patriotic talks. The speech of Mr. Van Duren, on the flag, it is said was a classic, and as Mr. Brayer puts it, it was the best exposition on the National colors he had ever heard.

At the election of officers Thomas N. Robinson was unanimously elected exalted ruler and for the other positions the following members were chosen: E. W. Dick, leading knight; Walter F. McGann, lecturing knight; Joe Borgman loyal knight; John Kress, trustee; C. N. Pippel, tyler; H. R. Doesburg, treasurer; Ed Michmershuizen, secretary.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting in April.

SILVER LINING NEEDS AID FROM AMERICANS

Those who heard the winning oration in the ladies' contest at Hope College Friday afternoon will be certain to attend the D. A. R. Red Cross benefit program at the high school to night. The local organization would not be able to provide an auditorium large enough to admit the crowd if the entire city could hear the oration, "The Silver Lining," by Miss Mildred Tanis of Kalamazoo.

The Red Cross is the silver lining of the present war. The intense suffering is relieved and the lives of the soldiers are saved by the work of this organization. The proceeds of tonight's entertainment at the high school will be used for the Red Cross of our own country. Will you be there?

As the main number, the scene from the opera Aida will be given as it was presented to the Century Club recently by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Hoffman. Striking tableaux male quartet selections and solos will complete the evening, given by the best of local talent. Tickets are on sale at the Vaupell & Aldworth drug store.

UNION CAUCUS

A Union Caucus of the electors of the Township of Holland will be held at the Township Hall of said township on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus. By agreement of Citizens and Republican Committee.

Dated at Holland, the 3rd day of March, 1917.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE TO ASK FOR BOND ISSUE

ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE PLACE TO LAND LAUNCHES.

At an informal meeting and a little spread held in the A. D. Hoffman cafe the chairman and executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce discussed many things of relative importance to our city.

One big question was again revived and that was the advisability to bond the city for say \$50,000 or less as the case may be for the purpose of getting new industries by way of the bonus route.

The matter was argued pro and con and finally it was left to the Chamber of Commerce to decide at its next regular meeting. This body, should it decide favorably, will ask the Common Council to place the matter before the people in the regular way and the voters will then decide if it wishes to spend more money in that way for new factories or not.

The bonus committee is practically "non-fundus" and has its hands tied when it comes to securing industries thru bonus and if this method is to be followed it will mean more money with which to handle matters industrially.

Beautifully the approaches to the docks here was also discussed, a committee having this matter in charge has been instructed to find the most suitable landing place that can be found and to provide this land-place with slips as boats and yachts from the resorts will have stalls in which boats will be safe from bumping into one another and also be secure so that they will not be loosened by the swells that are continually running where boats churn up the water.

The slips at the head of Black Lake on Fifth street are found to be in such a dirty hole, owing to the sewage, that a better landing place is being looked for.

A large sign will also be built at the Graham & Morton Dock with the words "Welcome to Holland" emblazoned on it. This large sign will not alone be a good advertisement but will cover up some unsightly landscape that is all but pleasing to look at. The committees Monday evening discussed great things and much good may come from this meeting and similar ones held from time to time.

A MYSTERY BOX GIVEN AWAY

The March meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held in the M. E. church parlor, Mesdames Weed, Harris and Binns acting as hostesses.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. F. T. Miles. The treasurer reported the finances in splendid condition.

Mrs. Mabel Smith reviewed the second chapter of the Study Book, "World Missions and World Peace." She gave the extent and meaning of the division between Greek and Latin Christianity, and showed the part that the Greek church had in christianizing Eastern Europe.

"The Mystery Box" given in "Spell Down" style was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Saunders. Mrs. John Prakken sang an inspiring jubilee hymn and Mrs. Smith gave some pleasing selections.

During the social hour new members were introduced and tea and wafers were served.



Zeeland High School won its second home game Tuesday evening when the much-touted Lowell High quintet was handed a 37-22 defeat. This is the second contest won by the Zeelanders over the Lowellites and hence the former have proven their superiority.

Heasley caged the first goal for the Zeeland team. His team-mates, Boonstra and Sytzama, added a few two-point goals to Zeeland's score, which was soon beyond the reach of the Lowell team. Three of the Lowell players, Schneider, Getty and Aldrich, tallied once for their team. The addition of a foul goal by Schneider raised their score to seven. Heasley and Sytzama starred the first half for Zeeland with four field goals each. Boonstra added two goals, and this with a foul toss by Heasley sufficed to total 21 points for Zeeland in the first half against seven of the visitors.

Altho the Lowell team was completely outclassed the first half they showed brilliant form the second part of the game, when they made but one point less than the Zeelanders. Brezinga, the Lowell guard, and Schneider, forward, secured six baskets between them by neat passing and good shooting. The Zeeland players were well covered the second half and Boonstra was the only one who was very effective in registering field goals. He tossed seven goals the last half, a total of eighteen points in the entire game. In the last twelve minutes of play, J. Den Herder was substituted for Sytzama at center, and P. Boone for Heasley. J. Den Herder added a field goal to Zeeland's side of the score book, and the contest ended with a 37-22 score.

Summary:
Lowell (22) Zeeland (37)
Schneider.....R. F.....Heasley
Getty.....L. F.....N. Boonstra
Aldrich.....C.....Sytzama
Den Herder
Brezinga.....B. G.....VanLopik
Jones.....L. G.....E. DenHerder
Field Goals—Zeeland, Heasley 4; Boonstra 9, Sytzama 4, J. DenHerder 1; Lowell, Schneider 4, Getty 2, Aldrich 1.

Brezinga 3. Foul Goals—Heasley 1 in 4, Schneider 1 in 6, and Brezinga 1 in 5. Referee—John Mills.

In a good preliminary between the Zeeland High school Seconds and the Ted and Ed Juniors, the former proved victorious by a score of 20-11. The score at the end of the first half was 10-4. F. Boonstra starred for the H. S. Seconds with four field goals and Schipper for the Juniors with two goals. Chester Van Lopik refereed the game.

Saturday night the indoor fans of Holland and neighboring cities crowded the high school gymnasium to see the state champion Reo team in action against the Holland Factors. The visitors took the locals into camp in a 7-5 contest, marking a hard fight thru-out.

Rietberg, visiting pitcher, created a sensation in the fifth inning when he slammed a homerun with two men on base. Four scores were made that inning, sewing up the match for them. Rietberg's work on the mound was spectacular, fanning 21 men. Peterson and Nash for Holland fanned 8 and 5 respectively. Egerton of Lansing and Christine of Zeeland were the officials.

Thirteen hits were scored off the local hurlers, with nine made off Rietberg. The three Holland men, Batema, Ray Peterson and George Verecke, showed up well on the Reo line, while Rowan of Holland at left short played the game of his life, making three unassisted putouts along the baseline.

It was a fine exhibition of the sport for local fans. The Reos have defeated the best teams in the state, so Holland wasn't any too confident at the opening of the game.

The Holland All Stars were handed a neat packet in the form of a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Zeeland Civic Club Monday evening. The game could not be decided until an extra inning had been played. Alderink, the Zeeland twirler, struck out 18 of the All Stars, and De Maat struck out 29 Zeelanders. Holland found Alderink for 12 hits, while the Civic Club scored half that number of hits. Mart Korstanje, manager of the Civic Club, brot in the winning run in the tenth when he hit a two-bagger with a man on second and third. The hurling of both pitchers was fine and the support lent them helped to make the game interesting and exciting.

Score by innings:
Holland.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Zeeland.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4
Batteries—Holland, De Maat and Overweg; Zeeland—Alderink and Alderink.

Forecasts and dope proved true in the Holland-Grand Rapids Union clash Friday night, both in the outcome and the style of play. The local school won a tight 23 to 21 battle, that, had it lasted three minutes longer, would have meant either overtime play or defeat for the Holland camp.

Encouraged by loose refereeing, the two fives pounded and crashed down the floor, each trying to slip something over. Kuite of the locals came the nearest to be put out by having three personals against him, tho the crowd did not agree with decisions, hooting and yelling in a manner, as with Holland crowds when some fouls were called. With the air extremely warm and close in the court, the warriors were kept hot-headed in both ways.

For man-to-man basketball, it was a fine exhibition. Very few field goals were made from directly under the net, the majority being long, clear arches thrown as the player twisted in the air far down the court.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Sch. Norma cleared for St. Joseph Thursday, March 2. This is the first clearance of the season.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, Marion Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krusenga, aged 14 months.

The draymen of this city, of which there are something less than one hundred, complain bitterly of the lack of business.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The robin and the tricycle put in their appearance simultaneously.

Died at Zeeland, Monday, Mrs. John Van Eenennaam, aged 58 years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. Woldering died on Tuesday morning at the age of about twenty years.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolhuis on West 14th street died on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Meijmans, 15th street on Tuesday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

J. Kuite's, sr.'s slaughter house east of the city on the Zeeland road was destroyed by fire last night at 7 o'clock. Besides the butchering utensils, four tons of hay and a delivery wagon costing \$17 belonging to J. Kuite, sr., were destroyed. Building and contents were partially insured. The building was valued at \$750.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Effie Ensing, of East Saugatuck and Henry Bos of this city at the home of the bride next Tuesday evening.

TEN YEARS AGO

The marriage of Miss Anna Knoll and William Dalman was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, East 17th St., Thursday afternoon in the presence of friends and relatives. Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony.

Mrs. J. W. Bosman, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Holland passed away at 9:30 last Friday evening at the family home 38 E. 9th street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Bosman had reached the age of 78 years and four months.

HARRINGTON TO HAVE
A TEN-ACRE YARD
NORTH SIDE REAL ESTATE DEAL
MEANS BIG BOOST FOR
HOLLAND

Spurred on by the industrial growth of Holland and the desire to avoid in the future as much as possible the coal scarcity that has marked the past half year, A. Harrington, one of the leading coal merchant of this city, has closed one of the most important real estate deals made here in some time. Ten acres of land on North River Avenue, just cross the Grand Haven bridge and bordering on the Ottawa Beach siding of the Pere Marquette, on the east side of the West Michigan Pike, will be converted into one of the largest coal yards in Western Michigan.

Already owning one of the largest coal yards in the city, this branch will triple the capacity of the firm's business.

A second alarm from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heuer, 274 Maple Avenue, gave the companies another roof fire. It was extinguished by the use of chemicals alone, the damage amounting to about \$25.

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\$30,000.00 FIRE AT
CENTRAL COLLEGE

A severe and disconcerting loss came to Central College, the new college of the Reformed church at Pella, Iowa, on last week Wednesday a. m., when their fine auditorium building was laid in ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown, possibly a spark from the chimney. Through the heroic efforts of fire company, citizens and students one of the pianos from the auditorium building, the books from the library, and some of the fixtures were saved. But the new grand piano had to be surrendered to the flames. There is only \$2,000 insurance on the building, making it almost a total loss, which could not be replaced for less than \$30,000.

The executive committee of the board of trustees met in the afternoon of the day and made plans to continue the work of the school in the remaining buildings. It will mean some inconveniences and troublesome accommodations, but the regular work will be continued without interruption. The committee also took immediate steps to rebuild. Plans were devised and committees appointed to raise funds for the construction of such a building or buildings as shall meet the growing needs of the college. It is confidently expected that at the beginning of another school year Central will have another auditorium not inferior to what she had.

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The funeral was held Monday at 11 A. M. at the home and at 12 in the Crisp church. Burial took place in the Olive Center Cemetery, Rev. Bruinoog officiating.

siding running to the North Side tannery, the Gelatin plant and the Holland Aniline factory on the south side, by the West Michigan Pike on the west and by the extension of the Alpena or Lakewood Farm road on the north and east. This road is to be extended by Mr. Harrington as soon as possible, allowing traffic to pass from the Alpena to the Waverly road instead of making



HARRY HARRINGTON

a half-mile detour to the Grand Haven bridge.

Mrs. Katharine VanderVeen of Grand Haven, one of the heirs to the M. D. Howard estate, sold the land to Austin Harrington after negotiations had been conducted for some time. John Dunlop of the North Side, holder of a large part of the land of that vicinity as another M. D. Howard heir, is about to improve the estate, and will make the road, along the pike approaching the new coal yard, wider.

Harry Harrington, son of Austin Harrington and manager of the large coal business, said Saturday when interviewed on the transaction, "Holland needs more coal on hand to avoid a scarcity like the one that has made life a series of worries for both domestic users and factory managers lately. We will now be able to carry three times as much coal and the system of supplying the consumer will be greatly facilitated. The pike is a fine approach for farmers as well as for our trucks and wagons. The North Side will be benefited by an industry of this kind and it will tend towards a healthy growth."

Coal for steam and domestic use will be on hand in large amounts. Austin Harrington has been in the coal business for the past 26 years. His son, Harry, has had charge of the office for the last ten years, as outside matters, such as good-roads work with which he is prominently identified in Ottawa county as a Road Commissioner, have engaged his time.

SMALL DAMAGE IS
ROOF FIRE RESULT

Both fire departments responded to an alarm from box 114. The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garbrecht of 140 Fairbanks avenue was ablaze on the roof. A defective chimney is given as the cause. A second alarm from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heuer, 274 Maple Avenue, gave the companies another roof fire. It was extinguished by the use of chemicals alone, the damage amounting to about \$25.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa—ss. The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

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

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

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for stating and deciding at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, and the all-petition, interested in said lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and the decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale thereon and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, if no person each such parcel and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be resold for the time being on or after the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid on and sell the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Ormel B. Fuller, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal.) ORIEL B. FULLER, Circuit Judge.
ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

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(Seal.) ORIEL B. FULLER, Circuit Judge.
ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk.

SCHEDULE A

TAXES OF 1912.

CITY OF ZEELAND.

De Jonge Addition.

Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

lot 16.....\$16.81 \$ 8.41 \$0.67 \$1.00 \$ 26.89

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13

WEST.

w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 32, 80 acres

land commencing at northeast corner of

e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 32, 80 acres

roads, south 33 1/2, east 60 rods to R. R.

west 35 rods to links, north 33 1/2, west

16 rods to links to beginning, sec 32,

12 acres

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 14

WEST.

n 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 31, 80 acres

land commencing at northeast corner of

e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 31, 80 acres

roads, south 33 1/2, east 60 rods to R. R.

west 35 rods to links, north 33 1/2, west

16 rods to links to beginning, sec 31,

12 acres

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14

WEST.

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e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 32, 80 acres

roads, south 33 1/2, east 60 rods to R. R.

west 35 rods to links, north 33 1/2, west

16 rods to links to beginning, sec 32,

12 acres

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH OF RANGE 15

WEST.

part of w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 34, commencing

at a point 384 feet west of east line on

north line of Washington St., north to

south line of P. M. Ry., west 60 feet,

12 acres

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN

Original Plat.

lot 10, blk 16, Akely Addition, and lot 12,

blk 26, Monroe and Harris Addition

(78.05) 26.29 1.12 1.00 102.46

Boltwood's Addition.

east 1/2 of lot 3, blk 4

entire sec 4.....4.97 1.29 .20 1.00 7.46

entire sec 5.....4.97 1.29 .20 1.00 7.46

entire sec 6.....4.97 1.29 .20 1.00 7.46

Coit's Addition.

lot 8.....3.97 1.03 .18 1.00 6.18

lot 9.....6.94 1.80 .28 1.00 10.02

lot 10.....17.82 4.63 .71 1.00 24.16

Cutler and Sheldon's Addition.

west 18 feet line of lot 15, blk 1

15, blk 1.....64.28 16.74 2.58 1.00 84.70

east 1/2 of lot 7, blk 4

lot 8.....13.86 3.60 .55 1.00 19.01

west 1/2 of lot 7, blk 4

lot 9.....14.90 .40 .06 1.00 2.38

Leggett's Addition.

lot 8, blk 7.....17.82 4.63 .71 1.00 24.16

Monroe & Harris Addition.

north 44 feet of lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 6

part of lot 7 commencing at southwest

corner, thence east 40 feet in south line

of said lot, north in a northwesterly

direction 83 feet to a point 30 feet east

from west line of lot 7, south 30 feet to

beginning, blk 14

lot 11.....21.77 5.66 .87 1.00 29.30

lot 12.....34.04 14.08 2.16 1.00 51.25

east 22 feet of lot 5 and west 22 feet of

lot 6, blk 19.....29.67 7.71 1.19 1.00 39.57

east 44 feet of lot 6, blk 19

lot 6, blk 22.....75.20 19.58 3.91 1.00 98.89

west 44 feet of lot 10, blk 25

lot 6, blk 22.....19.78 5.14 .79 1.00 26.71

Monroe, Howlett & Cutler's Addition.

entire blk 15 13.85 3.60 .55 1.00 19.01

Pinehurst Addition.

lot 61.....24.49 .01 1.00 1.44

Edward C. Smith's Addition.

lot 2, blk B.....2.00 .52 .08 1.00 3.60

lot 17, blk B.....1.01 .26 .04 1.00 2.31

lot 20, blk B.....1.01 .26 .04 1.00 2.31

Wadsworth's Addition.

entire blk 1.....49.43 12.85 1.98 1.00 65.26

CITY OF HOLLAND.

Original Plat.

lot 2 lying north and south of P. M. right

of way, blk 21

lot 8 lying north and south of P. M. right

of way, blk 21

lot 9 lying north and south of P. M. right

of way, blk 21

east 1/2 of lot 3, blk 33

lot 2, blk B.....1.55 .55 .10 1.00 4.31

east 1/2 of lot 10, blk 35

lot 2, blk B.....25.94 6.74 1.04 1.00 34.72

east 1/2 of west 1/2 of lot 1, blk 52

lot 2, blk B.....33.92 8.82 1.36 1.00 45.10

east 1/2 of lot 6 and west 1/2 of lot 7, blk 5

lot 2, blk B.....3.08 .80 .12 1.00 4.10

east 81 feet of west 93 feet of that part

of lot 2 south of 9th Street, blk A

lot 2.....11.56 3.03 .47 1.00 16.16

east 82 feet of west 370 feet of north 1/2

of lot 3 and east 82 feet of west 329 feet

of that part of lot 2 south of 9th Street,

blk A.....4.46 1.16 .18 1.00 6.80

west 101 feet of east 255 feet of north 1/2

of that part of lots 9 and 10 east of

Marijale's Subdivision of lots 8, 9,

11 and 12, and line of section 13th Street,

blk A.....12.19 3.17 .49 1.00 16.85

Subdivision of Lot 1, Block A

lot 5.....70.73 18.39 2.83 1.00 92.95

Vanderborn Subdivision of Parts of Lots 5

and 6, Block B

lot 2.....24.42 6.35 .98 1.00 32.75

Township 5 North of Range 15 West.

a piece of land in sec 14 bounded west by

the 1/4 line, south by section line between

sections 29 and 28, north and east by

Main Channel of Black River, sec 20,

5 acres.....4.17 1.08 .17 1.00 6.42

north 1/4 of that part of w 1/2 of e 1/2 of

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 west of College

PLEDGE 300 TO CARRY OUT A NEW PROGRAM

METHODIST CHURCH MUST INCREASE MEMBERSHIP 300 IN TWO YEARS.

For the next two years the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city will be busy trying to follow out the program set for them by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, and the heads of the departments.

The church membership must come up from 440 to 700, the Sunday School from 450 to 800, the Missionary offering from \$60 to \$125 in the school, and so on down the different societies. The Ladies' Aid Society is increased in membership from 75 to 150 in two years, with the finances growing from \$675 to \$1,000.

All the church debt must be cared for and obligations met when due. This schedule has been accepted by the church and will be the goal of hard work for the next two years. Pledges for \$600 were secured in 15 minutes to carry on the expense of the project.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green River by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he rides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Noreen Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII—Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death.

CHAPTER VIII—Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anne Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father.

CHAPTER IX—Anne Cowan and her gang arrive and find the preacher bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic.

CHAPTER X—The Cowan gang ransacks the house but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is.

CHAPTER XI—Wyatt and Noreen return to the second floor and await the next move of the gang, forcing the preacher to silence.

CHAPTER XII—Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen to protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them.

Nichols snomed forward, looking woebegone and miserable, his cheek disfigured by Cowan's blow, sneak and coward written all over him. His shifting eyes met mine, and he must have read in my gaze a threat he dare not ignore. Twice his mouth opened and closed before he could make words issue.

"One of Cowan's gang?"

"God be praised—no. Made to serve that human fiend by force. I am a minister of the Gospel."

"You!" The lieutenant broke into a laugh. "By Jove, you fit the part. Whitlock, did you ever hear of the fellow?"

The captain rubbed his glasses. "Are you the Baptist preacher at Cane Ridge?" he asked doubtfully.

"For twenty years I have ministered to that congregation; the young woman can vouch for my labor."

"Then, I presume you are also acquainted with this fellow?" questioned Raymond impatiently.

Nichols turned his glance again in my direction, but his gray face was devoid of interest.

"I have no knowledge of the young man," he asserted solemnly, "but I knew the old judge well. The resemblance is strong, and I have no doubt but he is a son. The father was a Christian and a gentleman."

"And a rebel, I presume?"

"Judge Wyatt died before the breaking out of the war, sir, but was known throughout these parts as a Unionist."

There was a silent pause, Whitlock fumbling at his eyeglasses, Raymond, a perplexed frown on his face, staring first at Nichols and then at me, as though more than half convinced he was being made a fool of. The girl had seated herself in a chair, and was leaning forward, her face hidden. The lieutenant turned and strode across the room, glancing out the window; then back again.

"Well, we cannot remain here discussing the matter," he said tartly. "If we do we may have a real fight on our hands before we are safely back in Lewisburg." He planted himself squarely in front of me. "See here,

it is time you did some talking. You haven't opened your mouth yet."

"There has been no occasion," I replied pleasantly. "The others have told all you need to know without my even being questioned."

"I have a mind to search you," he retorted, completely losing his temper. "At your pleasure, Lieutenant." I spoke coldly enough, although there was a catch in my throat at sudden memory of the paper I bore containing his name. "And there is no guessing what you might find in Lieutenant Harwood's uniform."

We were still looking defiantly at each other's eyes when a trooper appeared in the open doorway, saluted, and said something in a low tone to Whitlock. I failed to catch the words spoken, but heard the captain answer: "Certainly, corporal, have him come up at once."

The soldier disappeared down the hall, and the lieutenant stepped back across the room, bending his head to whisper something privately into Whitlock's ear. My eyes followed his movement, and then sought the face of the girl; she sat motionless, the long lashes shading her eyes, the only visible sign of excitement.



"I Demand to Know Where You Got That Third United States Cavalry Uniform."

the swift rise and fall of her bosom. Then a man came hastily into the room through the opened door. My heart leaped into my throat at sight of him—he was Captain Fox.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Prisoner.

The captain was hatless, and a bloody handkerchief was wound about his head; his uniform was torn and black with mud. He saw Whitlock first, and gripped his hand warmly, his glance straying from the face of the little captain to the other occupants of the room.

"Gad, but it is good to see a blue uniform again," he exclaimed heartily. "What was the row here, Fred—some guerrilla work? Ah! by Jove! his eyes brightening as he recognized me."

"Raymond, I am glad to see you again," and he strode forward, his lips smiling, his hand held out. "Old Ned swore to me you were dead, but the sergeant said you got away at the first rush. Not even a scratch—hey—?"

"Just a moment, please," and the interested lieutenant interrupted him by a hand on the shoulder. "I believe we have never met before, but I presume you are Captain Fox?"

The latter turned, a trifle indignant at the other's manner.

"I am; what of it?"

"Only I am naturally somewhat interested in your identification of this fellow. To us he has claimed the name of Wyatt, but you address him as Raymond. What Raymond did he represent himself to be?"

Fox stared about in surprise at the faces surrounding him, scarcely able to collect his scattered wits.

"Why," he answered, as though half in doubt of his own words, "Lieutenant Charles H. Raymond, Third cavalry, on recruiting service. I met him at Hot Springs, and he showed me his papers. Isn't—ain't he all right?"

"Well, you can draw your own conclusion," returned the lieutenant, his thin lips curled in a sneer, "for I am Raymond, Third cavalry. This man is a rebel spy."

Escape was impossible; I knew that, for I had considered the chances. Both Whitlock and the lieutenant—the latter with revolver drawn—stood between me and the windows. The hall without was thronged with troopers, and although I might attain the open door, that would be the end of it. I saw Noreen rise to her feet, her startled face turned toward me, but I held my nerves firm, and managed to smile.

"I expect the jig is up, gentlemen," I acknowledged quietly, determined they should get as little comfort out of me as possible. "I know when I have played my last card."

"Is your name really Wyatt?"

"It is; I am a sergeant in the Staunton horse artillery."

Raymond glanced from my face to where she stood, white-lipped and silent.

"There is nothing else between you?" he asked roughly. "Do you mean to say—"

"I hardly think, Lieutenant," broke in Whitlock, suddenly realizing his authority, "it is necessary to ask such

questions now. The man confesses himself a spy, and a court-martial will probe into this matter. We must remember the young lady is the daughter of Major Harwood."

"And as Major Harwood's daughter," she said gravely, standing before me, "I desire to be heard, and to answer this gentleman's question. I sought to save Sergeant Wyatt because of the special service he has rendered me during the past night. I know nothing of his purpose here, but—but I hold him friend whatever may be his uniform."

The lieutenant bowed, hat in hand.

"I intended no criticism of your motives, but a soldier must perform his duty. Under whose orders are you here, Wyatt?"

"I refuse to answer."

"No? Well, Ramsay will get a reply out of you!"

"I hardly think so, sir. You hang spies, but do not torture them."

"True enough," and Whitlock stepped to the door. "Sergeant, bring a file of men, and take charge of this prisoner. There is nothing to detain us longer. We have extra horses, Captain Fox, and you will ride with us as far as Lewisburg; Miss Harwood, I presume you have no desire to remain here alone—indeed, I could not permit it. Better bind the fellow's hands, Harper; search him first for weapons, and whatever papers he may carry. Mount him on that old artillery horse, and wait for us."

Raymond watched the proceedings carefully, taking my credentials as a Federal recruiting officer from the hands of the sergeant, and reading them over with a grim smile. I gave small heed to the glance of satisfaction with which he regarded me, and only ventured to look once toward the girl, as the soldiers roughly bound my hands. She had turned away, and was staring out of the open window. I marched out into the hall closely surrounded by the guard, my thought less concerned with my own fate than with her feeling toward me. Suddenly the truth revealed itself to my mind that I loved the woman I had so strangely married.

It is indeed odd how the human mind works, and now this new discovery completely eclipsed every other consideration. The thought of possible escape, of any means of defense, never occurred to me. All my memory retained was that last glimpse of her slender figure at the window and the silhouette of her averted face. What was her thought of me? In the moment of her first surprise she had sprung to my defense, but as soon as she could consider the conditions, her whole nature would turn against me—even now the feeling of disgust had come. She had turned coldly away, hating the very sight of me—staring out of the window until I should disappear, dreading lest I prove true enough to boast of our relationship. Well, the lady need not fear that. My fate would be swiftly and surely settled—a drumhead court-martial at Lewisburg, a verdict of guilty, and a firing squad at dawn. No one need ever know, for the preacher's lips could be easily closed. And perhaps Lieutenant Raymond—Bah! my teeth clenched angrily at thought of him, and I tramped on down the stairs to the gruff order of the sergeant.

There were three other prisoners, sallow-faced, roughly dressed mountaineers, one wounded in the arm, but I was kept separated from them with a special guard. Within ten minutes the entire command was in saddle and moving slowly northward. The lieutenant rode in my rear for the first mile, watchful and suspicious. Noreen was riding in advance of the column between the two captains. A gray, circular cape concealed her slender form, but I could observe the frequent turning of her head as she apparently conversed vivaciously with her attentive escorts. Her show of utter, heartless indifference hurt and blinded me. I actually believed the girl was glad of my capture; that she rejoiced at the knowledge that within a few hours she would be freed from all the consequences of our rash act. It was the reaction which had given her such high spirits, the exhilarating sense of escape, a relief so profound as to cause her to even forget her father's death. This was the conception which took possession of me, obliterating every other possibility.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PAID HIS MEAL WITH A POTATO

ALLEGAN MAN HAD NO MONEY; TOOK A "SPUD" FROM HIS POCKET

Allegan News:—One of our rich farmers took a load of potatoes to town the other day, and before he started he slipped a large one, weighing over a pound into his pocket. After he got to Allegan and disposed of his load he went into the popular lunch and rest room and sat down at the counter. He told the waiter he didn't have any money, but could give security for his dinner, whereupon he extracted the potato from his pocket and laid it down on the counter. The proprietor was called, and after seeing the security told the waiter to bring him the dinner. After our friend had finished his dinner he happened to find a quarter in his pocket so he paid for his dinner. Then he took his security and went into the barber shop, where he again offered the potato as collateral for a shave and a hair cut. He said he was not quite ready for it then, but would be down in a few days and get it. The barber said "All right, George," and with a golden smile he took charge of the big tuber.

METROPOLITAN OPERA SINGER TO BE HERE

NOTED SOPRANO, JULIA HEINRICH, TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY.

Julia Heinrich, the noted soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will give a song recital in the high school auditorium on the evening of Monday, March 12, under the auspices of the high school thru the courtesy of Cook Bros Music House. This announcement, made Monday by Principal Drew, will be received with much interest and gratification by the music lovers of Holland as Miss Heinrich is recognized as one of the foremost sopranos of the present time and her recitals always attract widespread attention among the most cultured musicians. While much of her time has been occupied by her appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House, she now



Julia Heinrich.

has the opportunity to make brief tours to musical centers outside of New York and it is one of these respites from her operative work that has enabled her to come to Holland for a recital.

Music critics have accorded Miss Heinrich an exalted position among operatic sopranos and have proclaimed her absolutely supreme among the classic lieder singers of the present time. Sensitive to all moods that song is capable of inducing and having a control of expression that enables her to match her voice to each of them, her interpretations are sincere, sympathetic and invariably artistic and inspiring. Her voice has all of that depth and volume that are essential to singing the most trying operatic roles and yet, so superb is her control of it that she can sing the most simple and delicate examples of the lieder with an art that is consummate and unrivaled among present day artists. Her work is truly a revelation of the possibilities of the voice.

The recital to be given here by Miss Heinrich is to be one of the greatest musical events of the winter for this city.

WIDOW AND WIDOWER MARRIED BY PASTOR

OLD FRIENDS OF REV. BOWER.

A middle-aged couple, widow and widower, schoolmates and chums, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, when Frank Hill and Mrs. Alma Markle, both of Fremont, presented themselves before Rev. Mr. Bowerman and sought his services as an old acquaintance.

Not long ago, when pastor of the Fremont M. E. church, Rev. Bowerman performed the funeral services for Mr. Frank Hill's wife and for Mrs. Markle's husband and later for Mrs. Markle's child. In their loneliness and starting life anew, they sought their former pastor in this city to join them in wedlock.

Hill is a well-to-do farmer of Fremont, where they will make their home.

M. E. CHURCH SETS TWO-YEARS' GOAL

An ambitious two-years' program for the congregation of the M. E. church, was announced Sunday morning on printed cards, showing how much the collections and funds must be raised and what the increase in membership of societies must be. It is a most pretentious bulletin formed by the heads of the several departments.

The church debt must be cared for by 1918, all obligations must be met and a 50% gain in official benevolences as a part of the aim is set forth. All year evangelism, every member at work an intimate knowledge of the parish at home and abroad, a 100% increase in Advocate subscriptions, an Advocate in the home of every official, six young people going into some form of special Christian work and every family to have a Family Altar are seven points named in conclusion.

HOLLAND COUPLE ELOPE FRIDAY

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage Thursday of Miss Jennie Te Roller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Te Roller, to Arthur Gumsier, owner of the Gumsier Art Studio on River Avenue.

The two quietly eloped Thursday to the county seat and were joined in the matrimonial ties. Friday they received congratulations. The groom has been in the art business in this city for several years. They will make their home here.

BROTHERS BUY A NEW CHAPEL "GOSPEL HALL"

The Brethren who formerly gathered at 178 E. 8th street in the Arendshorst building, known as "Gospel Hall," have purchased the chapel at 202 E. 14th street. The place has been remodeled and will be known after this as the Gospel hall.

Opening services were held Sunday 10 a. m., worship; 11:30 a. m. Gospel hall Free Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., gospel services. On Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

7615—Expires March 24

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Andries Steketee, Deceased.

Hendrik C. Steketee, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John A. Steketee, George Steketee and Hendrik C. Steketee or some other suitable persons.

It is Ordered, That the third day of April A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7567—Expires March 24

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Lee Crofoot, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd of March, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on or before 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7573—Expires March 24

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

In the matter of the estate of William Groenendaal, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd of March, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7568—Expires March 17

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

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Reisma, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

9th day of June, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 9th A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7610—Expires March 17

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Nieuwenhuis, Deceased.

Tjeert Dykstra, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Tjeert Dykstra or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO HAS

been too weak to run her old machine, to sew on the light running noiseless and restful sewing machine—The FREE.

7608—Expires March 17

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Baas Deceased.

Lukas Baas, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Derk J. Te Roller or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

(Expires March 31, 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery

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

At a session of said Court held at the Court House at the City of Grand Haven on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Henry Riemersma, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gerrit Jetties Abbring, et al., Defendants.

Present the Hon. Orin S. Cross, Circuit Court Judge.

Upon filing of the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendant Gerrit Jetties Abbring is living or dead or where he may reside if living or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of the real estate hereinafter described has been by order assigned to any person or persons or if dead whether he has personal representatives or heirs living or where some or any of them may reside or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will.

Thereupon on motion of Visscher & Robinson, Attorneys for the plaintiff it is ordered that the said Gerrit Jetties Abbring, if living and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns that every one of them shall enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city of Holland, County of Ottawa and that said publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as the following: The Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-Six (26) Town Five (5) North Range Fifteen (15) West, together with all the singular heridits and appurtenances thereunto belonging and in any wise appertaining.

February 15th, A. D. 1917.

ORIN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Visscher & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff,

Business Address,

Holland Michigan.

ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk in Chancery.

Attest—A True Copy,

Orrie J. Sluiter,

HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

Wheat (Buying Prices of Grains)	
Wheat, red	1.87
Wheat, white	1.82
Buckwheat	2.25
Oats	60.65
Barley	1.25
Corn	1.11

(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	46.00
No. 1 Feed	46.00
Cracked Corn	46.00
Corn Meal	45.00
Bran	40.00
Middlings	46.00
Screenings	40.00
Low Grade	50.00
Oil Meal	51.00
B. K. D. Dairy Feed	38.00
Badger Horse Feed	43.00
Cotton Seed Meal	48.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	46.00

(Lump and Sacks)	
Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	15
Mutton	15 1/2
Veal	12-15
Chickens	15
Eggs	27
Butter, dairy	36
Butter, creamery	41

LOCALS

Miss Agnes Vander List is ill at her home on West 17th street.

Cornelius Wierenga is in Grand Rapids on business today.

Dr. L. E. Heasley left for Lansing this morning on business. He will return Saturday.

Andrew Sketee of A. Sketee's Dry Goods Store left for Cleveland and Detroit this morning to purchase another supply of spring coats.

Andrew Sketee took in the basketball game between the South High and Holland High school at Grand Rapids last evening.

Rev. M. Van Vessem of Zeeland; Rev. H. Tuls of Zutphen and Rev. Herman Bel, of Rochester, N. Y., compose the trio from which Sherman Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids will call a pastor at a congregational meeting Monday evening.

The Kent County road commission has ordered 600 road signs to be placed at highway intersections on 225 miles of the county's improved roads. The signs, which will be mounted on steel posts will give the name of the road and the distance to the nearest villages and cities. The placing of the signs is in compliance with the state law.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Zoerman, who died Tuesday will be held at the residence of her daughter, Miss D. lia Zoerman, 569 Cass avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, Friday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be in this city, with services at the home, 94 W. 12th street and at 1:30 at the Central Ave. Church. Rev. Einink will officiate.

Former Probate Judge L. L. Thompson of Allegan has closed his law office in Allegan temporarily owing to ill health and is taking a trip south. During the fall campaign the judge was scheduled to speak in Holland with Judge Kirby but was taken suddenly ill and for that reason did not appear. He has not been well since.

News has been received in this city of the death in New York city of Patrick O'Brien, foreman for the D. G. H. & M. railroad at Lowell for 20 years. Fifteen years ago he went to New York. He is survived by a brother, Michael O'Brien, Grand Rapids, of the Holland Interurban railway and a brother and sister in Ireland.

Jacob Smith, an employee of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., at the South Side tannery, Saturday was the victim of an accident that may cost him one of his fingers. Assisting in turning an engine off center, using a heavy wrench on the rim of the fly-wheel, he was caught between the wrench and the floor when the wheel began to revolve. Two fingers were badly crushed; one of them may have to be taken off. Dr. Tuttle was summoned and dressed the injury.

House Paint is Higher!!

Nevertheless we will have the same great sale on Para House paint (guaranteed by manufacturer) as in former years. From March 1 until March 15 we will sell this paint at \$1.35 per gallon, but not more than six gallons to one customer. After March 15 the price will be \$1.60 per gallon. A Peters 5 and 10 cent Store and Bazaar, East Eighth street and Central Ave. 2111

FOR SALE—Improved forty acres, near Douglas, Mich. Good soil, market and roads. J. P. Briggs, Sand Lake, Mich. 2110

9TH ST. CHURCH VOTES FAVORABLE ON SERVICES

ADOPT ENGLISH SERVICES BY A MAJORITY OF FIVE VOTES MONDAY EVENING

The old question that has confronted every Dutch-speaking congregation in this city since our young folks are becoming so rapidly and thoroughly Americanized both in language and in thought, is what to do with them as to their religious well-being. Many churches have adopted the English services and the older heads have shifted and drifted from one church to another. The Ninth street church however, has a different plan and will provide services for both classes of members.

It was decided Monday evening at the old Van Raalte church of which Rev. E. J. Tuuk is pastor to introduce an English service on alternate Sunday mornings. The afternoon service will remain Dutch and the evening service English. The change was adopted by a majority of five out of 156 votes.

SCANDAL MONGERS

All cities and towns have it's scandal mongers, tale-bearers, or gossips, all the same thing only called by different names. It seems however that this city is blessed with more than its share.

It has been a disgusting feature in politics to the editor of this paper to hear each year, as an election rolls round, the names of erstwhile considered good substantial men whose names are being rolled upon the tongues of others, less fit, less capable and whose records in life are anything but enviable.

It is a wholesome and noticeable fact that this year's primaries seem to be free from these scandalous little stories against aspiring candidates. These fabrications we have found, in our many and varied political experiences, to have been, in nearly every instance manufactured for political purposes only, and designed to advance the interests of some other candidates who as a rule do not merit support.

The persons peddling these lying droolings know they are false but their motto seems to be "all is fair in love and politics." But some day some individual is going to bark up the wrong tree and be the recipient of a beautiful damage suit, when the right person resents it.

Suffice it to say that this year the campaign is clean and wholesome thus far. This may be caused in a measure for the reason that there are but few contestants in the field, but all the same it is inspiring to notice the absence of it. It is these unwarranted stories that deter good men from entering political life more than they do. Most of the jobs that can be handed out by this municipality, are honorary or with meager salaries attached and if a good man when he wishes to serve his city must first run the gauntlet of the scandal monger before he is able to give his service, is it a wonder that the applications are few and the best men say "no thank you?"

But the scandal monger does not confine his field to politics alone, he even reaches out to the individual in private life. He is a sort of a matinee idol, performing at some of our social teas; he sits on the cracker barrel in the store and spins his yarns; he leans over the work bench in the shop and tells his tales; he hangs over the bar and whispers his devil's broth in the ears of the bartender. The only place he has not reached is the bar of justice where he belongs.

A little instance of just this kind of tale-bearing has come to our notice recently. The editor knows whereof he speaks when he says that the story has no foundation or truth connected with it. The little scandal emanated from the closing of a house that was not being conducted properly and thru it all certain men in this city bearing enviable reputations, holding the respect of all in this community, the undying love of their families were linked by a foul mouthed individual with the closing of the place. The prosecutor knows, the chief of police knows, the patrolmen know, and the editor of this paper as chairman of the Police Board knows that the men whose names have been juicy morsels on the tongues of the scandal mongers, were not connected with the affair in the least. They were not mentioned by any of the principals, nor were they even thought of in dealing with the whole cleanup transaction. The malicious fabrication was made out of whole cloth to belittle the words of these men who in reality are looking out for, and are safeguarding the moral welfare of this city. The story was started by individuals who would like to see Holland fall into moral decay, for it serves their purposes better.

What is the quick road to gain this end? It is to blacken the character of those who believe in clean living, and by their stories holding clean men up to public scorn and ridicule as hypocrites and liars of dual lives. Can there be anything more damnable?

The authorities know and the editor of this paper knows that there is not a grain of truth in these scandal monger stories, already retracted at the fountain head.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—Or trade for a three or four-year-old colt. Inquire 221 Lincoln Avenue. 1w

DON'T CRY HIGH TAXES IN CITY OF HOLLAND

The Ninth Annual Report of the Board of State Tax Commissioners has been printed and reached our desk. A careful perusal show some startling facts on the Holland and Ottawa county tax rate compared to other cities and counties in Michigan.

This compilation of figures should close the mouths of the high tax croak-

or for certainly this city is blessed at least as far as the tax rate is concerned, when compared with other municipalities in the state.

It is shown from the commissioners' report that Holland's tax rate is tenth lowest, and that in the entire state there are a hundred and ten cities with a higher tax rate than Holland.

In this state there are thirteen counties that have a lower tax rate than Ottawa, but on the other hand there are eighty-three counties where the rate per thousands, is higher than in this county.

Picking different cities at random from the report we find that tax rate from several cities mentioned are as follows:

	Per Thousand
Owosso	\$19.12
South Haven	22.36
St. Louis	24.84
Traverse City	26.07
Petoskey	25.82
Muskegon	22.99
Muskegon Heights	25.36
Midland	29.93
Benton Harbor	21.75
St. Joe	20.00
Crystal Falls	36.81
Iron Mountain	39.44
Manistique	50.24
Munising	61.55
Fremont	38.03
Grand Rapids	16.34
Grand Haven	23.69
Allegan	19.56
Zeeland	16.92
Holland	17.31

The city having the lowest tax rate in the state is Wittmore, which is \$13.29 per thousand. Next comes Mt. Clemens with a \$13.98 tax rate.

When it comes down to counties, Ottawa need take no back seat for any of them. While the rate in Ottawa county per thousand is \$15.20, other counties stack up about as follows:

	Per Thousand
Berrien County	\$16.51
Kent County	15.56
Muskegon County	21.15
Newaygo County	23.04
Wayne County	15.51
Wexford County	32.92
Allegan County	13.98
Alger County	62.70
Van Buren County	18.56

With the assessment of property all on an equal basis about the state and the state taxes spread equally over each county and city, someone must be responsible for the low rate that Holland and Ottawa county is enjoying, compared with other cities and counties and this can be directly attributed to two bodies of men, the one the Common Council of the City of Holland who must have been running an economical administration, otherwise this would have been shown on the tax rate; the other the Board of Supervisors of this county, who thru their wise administration of county affairs have kept the tax rate within reason.

This is not a boast for these two bodies of men, altho it is well deserved; but it is conclusively shown by figures that do not lie, compiled by the Board of State Tax Commissioners who have no sentiment in the matter.

SOUTH AGAIN LOSES TO HOLLAND QUINT

After two periods of tussling of the most strenuous sort, Holland High nosed out a 21-18 victory over "Pop" Churm's light, but scrappy South High tusslers at the South gym on Wednesday night. From start to finish the match was hotly contested and it was not until the final few minutes of play that the visitors cinched the game.

South had been previously trimmed by the Drew aggregation at Holland by a rather decisive count and, consequently, was prepared to meet formidable opposition. That the boys were out to win was demonstrated by the manner in which they took the floor. Always on top of their men, the Churmites were one point behind the visitors at the end of the first half, the score then being 13-12.

Both fives came back strong for the final session, but the superior beef of the winners began to tell and they increased their lead at the outset never thereafter being headed by the locals. Cook was the big point getter of the game, 14 of South's counters coming through his efforts. He scored three field goals and eight goals from foul. Irving, Cappon and Kuite loomed best for Holland. Perkins of South, and Irving of Holland, were banished in the second half for using over-aggressive tactics. In the preliminary South reserves squeezed out a 20-19 win over the Central Reserves. Summary:—

	South—18
Irving	L. F. Cook
Kuite	R. F. Kneel
Klomparsen	C. Fisher
Van Putten	L. G. Perkins
Cappon	R. G. Siemons

CHEMICALS WIN INDOOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

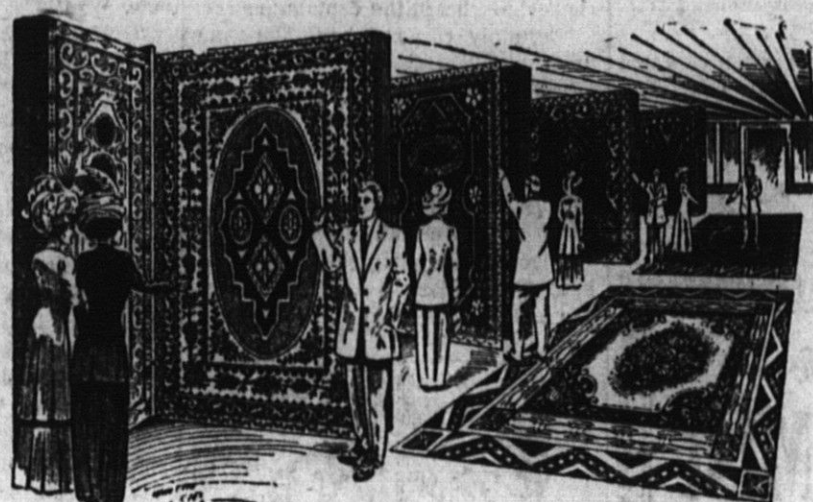
The Holland Indoor Baseball League ended play last night with the DePree Chemicals the winner. The Chemicals lost the final game, however, to the Shoes, 5 to 4. The Limberts won over the Furnace team 11 to 4. The Factors, a star team picked from the league, will play the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club here next Tuesday night. There also will be a basket ball game as a preliminary.

SAUGATUCK WILL ASK STATE FOR AWARD ON THREE MILES

Saugatuck and Douglas are going to try to get from the state an award on three miles of improved road, which may establish a precedent in Michigan when it comes to getting award money. The road running thru the village of Saugatuck winds around the high sand hills along the Kalamazoo river to Douglas, and with windings, the length of this road is estimated at least three

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- 1 Brussel Rug, small all over pattern, 11-3x12 27 98
- Extra Special. Velvet Rug, beautiful small all over pattern, 11-3x12, worth \$33.00 26 98
- Extra Special. Velvet Rug, small all over pattern, beautiful colorings, 11-3x12, worth \$40.00, now 32 98
- 1 Axminster Rug, green and tan pattern, 11-3x12, best grade Axminster, worth \$55, now 39 98
- 1 Axminster Rug, beautiful tan and brown, 11-3x12, worth \$44.00, now 34 73
- 1 Wilton Velvet, Medallion pattern, 11-3x12, worth \$55.00, now 39 98
- 2 only. Brussel Rugs, latest design, tan and green colorings, 9x12 (2 only) 15 98
- 9 only. Brussel Rugs, assortments of patterns, 9x12, while they last 16 59
- Velvet Rugs, 9x12, small all over pattern, newest designs, now 22 38
- 1 piece Axminster Rugs, floral and all over patterns, now 25 49
- Genuine Wilton Rugs, all over pattern, 9x12, tan and brown, beautiful designs, was \$52.00, now 41 98
- Genuine Wilton Rugs, all over patterns, 9x12, brown and green, was \$52.00, now 41 98

Special on Small Rugs

- Rag Rugs, 27x54, 1 lot 89c each
- Wool Fibre Rugs, 27x54, 1 lot 92c each
- Axminster Rugs, 27x54, 1 lot \$2 09 each
- 100 Carpet Samples, 1 1/2 yds. lengths, sold at the price of one yd.

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miles. The thing that the two villages wish to find out is if the state will pay the award of a road constructed thru two villages whose limits are practically connected, thus making the road lie mostly within the confines of the two villages. What the decision of the State Board will be is a matter of conjecture.

4TH REF. CHURCH GIVE PASTOR \$200.00 RAISE

ELECT DEACONS AND ELDERS AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The congregation of the Fourth Reformed church at a meeting Monday evening elected the new deacons and elders and also voted to give their pastor, Rev. M. E. Brookstra, a raise in salary of \$200 per year and in that way show their appreciation of the excellent work done by the dominie who recently declined a call to Alto, Wis.

Services have also been changed from three to two services on Sunday, morning and afternoon with Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

A Union caucus will be held in Olive Township on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Township Comm. 2t34

Royal Theater

A brand new characterization is promised by Mary Pickford when she comes Monday to the Royal theater, presented by the Arcraft Pictures Cor-

MARY PICKFORD

"LESS THAN THE DUST"

In seven acts

Royal Theatre, Monday, March 12

Admission—All Seats 10c

Matinee 1:30 and 3:30 Evening 6:45 and 8:30

poration in "Less than the Dust." Hector Turnbull, author of many photoplay successes, wrote the story for Mary Pickford after reading Laurence Hope's poem, which bears the same name as the new master production in which the famous star will be seen. He has made his heroine a little English castaway, whom misfortune takes to India, where the superstitious natives regard her as "less than the dust" beneath their feet.

The contrast between the conservative splendor of the English settings of the story and the picturesque atmosphere of modern India is realistically brot out by the costly production and notable supporting company of players which have been made and associated with Mary Pickford. Among the more prominent of the cast of nearly fifty principals are David Powell, Frank Losee, Mary Alden, Mario Marjoni, Cesare Gravina and Mercita Esmode. The enterprise of Manager J. H. Himbaugh of the Royal Theater in obtaining at great expense this series of the new Mary Pickford productions

from Arcraft is sure to be rewarded with unusually large business during the engagement of "Less than the Dust."

ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dornbos and daughter Anna, have returned to Grand Haven after a few days' stay here. A party will be given Friday evening in De Kruij's hall.

Work is progressing on the bungalow of John Elenbals on Lincoln street. Miss Lucy De Haan of Kalamazoo is spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Haan on Lincoln street.

WANTED—STRONG, HEALTHY MEN OF GOOD HABITS OVER 21 YEARS OLD FOR ATTENDANTS AT IONIA STATE HOSPITAL. GOOD WAGES. PERSONAL APPLICATION PREFERABLE. OTHERWISE GIVE AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, PREVIOUS OCCUPATION AND NAMES OF REFERENCES TO EUGENE OWEN, GENERAL SUPERVISOR, BOX 494, IONIA, MICHIGAN. 2t2