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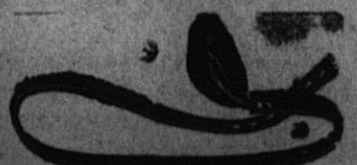
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Marrying by Telegraph.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—How to get married without going to Holland, or having his sweetheart come to this country, is a question Henry Vander Berg is trying to solve. Vander Berg is a prosperous young Hollander who came to this city about ten years ago from across the sea. He left his sweetheart, Miss Madje Van Eijk, in Hilversum, Holland, telling her that soon he would send for her. Soon after the girl was left an orphan and the immigration laws forbade the coming to this country of any child unless accompanied by the parents. Then the Kalamazoo men soon found out that the girl could not start from Holland until she had really become his wife.

Vander Berg his sought out the county clerk in an effort to find out what can be done. He wanted to know if he could be married by telegraph or by proxy, declaring that the latter way is often done in Holland. Finding out that both ways are impossible Vander Berg will probably soon leave for Holland to bring back his sweetheart.

Force Necessary.

It isn't enough to hit the nail on the head—there must be some force behind the blow.

The Ninth Street Church



The First Church is in the right hand lower corner of this picture, and with the exception of the Methodist Church, the others are directly or indirectly derived from it

THE NINTH STREET CHURCH.

This church was built in 1856 on a large plot of ground donated by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, in the center of the city. The foreman for erecting this building was Mr. Schrader. All the work had to be done by hand. The lumber was purchased almost entirely of Jacob Van Putten. Heavy oak timbers were brought from the woods of A. Plugger, three miles southeast of the church.

Mr. Schrader was a builder of mills and was a good workman. The church was at once built of the size which it shows at present with its six pillars. The following men have served as pastors: R. Pieters, E. Bos, K. Van Goor, A. Keizer and E. Tuuk.

Messrs. De Wit, Brouwer, Sluiter, Paulus, Bolt, Bloemsa and De Goede have served as janitors.

The bell was always rung by the janitor, also during the week, until the whistle at the waterworks was installed. The seats have always been placed in the church as they are now, though not the same seats. The women sat in the center row and the men on the east and the west sides. The elders sat in front at the right side of the pulpit and next to them some thirty students. No one ventured to sit with his wife. After the men entered the church they would for a moment stand still with the hat or cap in front of their eyes.

During the winter the atmosphere in the church was very cold. The women brought a footstove filled with fire; the janitor would bring a warm footstove to the pastor's wife, or "jufvrouw." Soon after the pastor had commenced preaching the women would pass a "snufdoosje," or a small box containing a sponge soaked with cologne, and this would pass from nose to nose along the entire seat. The men used snuff, and also some women. Many of the men wore

a "tonhoed" or silk tile, especially the pastor and the members of the consistory. Some of the women were dressed in such fashion that a fidgety horse might start on a runaway.

When the people began to come into the church one of the elders would rise and announce a Psalm, which he would read. Then Frederikus Van Lente would arise and lead in the singing, which he could do to a "T," with his strong voice. After him this task was left to Mr. B. Kruidenier, until theorgan arrived, which was first played by Miss Reka Workman. After one or two verses had been sung, the pastor would arrive. The services lasted from 9 until 12 o'clock. If anyone commenced to feel drowsy he would arise for a while. If anyone would actually fall asleep, the domine would say "John, or Peter, please wake up your neighbor." If it happened in his own seat he would mention the name. At that time there was but one church and people traveled four or a great many more miles to service.

That church may rightly be called the "mother church." I think some five or six churches had their origin here. Just to mention a few: Hope church, Third church, Ebenezer church, Fourteenth street church, Prospect park, Sixteenth street, etc. The church has passed through many experiences. In 1871 it was spared from the general conflagration as by a miracle. Once a serious rupture took place and one would almost say that the children of God came together and satan also was in their midst.

Perhaps this church has cost more than any other in the city, since everything had to be made by hand, and money was scarce.

Many happy moments have been passed within its walls, for instance, the prayer meetings which were so

greatly blessed. The congregation has also passed through hard experiences, during an epidemic of diphtheria, when sometimes two would die in one home in a couple of days or two on the same day. And then there was the Civil war. I remember once entering the church which was full of people, as soldiers had to be drafted, there not being enough volunteers. The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor. Those who made addresses were Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, Mr. M. D. Howard and K. Schaddelee and others. A list was opened and many subscribed their names. The meeting lasted till late that evening. This became Company I, of the 25th Michigan Infantry. Many mothers wept. Men left their wiver, young men their sweethearts, children their parents. A flag was presented them, I think by the girls, with the motto: "The Lord is our banner." These men had to be transported by team to Kalamazoo because at that time there were no trains running. The writer of this sketch also brought a wagon load. How sad a parting that was for no one expected to see those again who were now leaving. However, many returned. They were brave boys while in the service. Sometimes they wrote letters just before a battle and sometimes directly after a fight. Then these letters would be read on Sunday just before the long prayer. O, how hard a struggle that sometimes proved for the pastor for he himself had two sons serving. Then would follow the prayer. Once the pastor learned that one of his sons had been wounded. At once he hastened to Tennessee where the boy lay in a hospital. Those were dark days.

Much more could I relate but shall not do so this time.

HENRY HIDDING.

March 12, 1912.

Has No Coal at Waverly.

Allegan Gazette.—As an evidence of the deplorable condition into which the Pere Marquette railway has worked itself, it was amusing to hear that Charles Schuler the Allegan coal dealer, furnished the coal required by the Monday morning train for its run to Holland and points further north. In other words, Schuler had to give them enough coal to get them out of town. What was still worse, the trainmen declared that the company had no coal at Waverly and they did not know where it was coming from.

Hope Students Put Tower Clock in Arabia.

Hope college graduates were instrumental in securing the adoption of standard time in far-off Arabia, where they are laboring as missionaries for the Reformed church in America.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer, founder of the Arabian mission, and who has explored several parts of the desert, secured the necessary funds for a tower clock, with a dial five feet in diameter. Dirk Dykstra and Rev. Gerrit J. Pennings placed the clock in the chapel tower, which has since been telling time visibly on the face and audibly each hour and half hour on a bell of beautiful sound.

The clock has found such favor with the Arabs that they camp before the chapel in groups and patiently wait to hear the clock strike the hour, and even the children come to count the strokes.

Brothers of Victims Were Hope Students.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at night, James Smith, convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of his sister-in-law, Miss Cora Flanagan, attempted to commit suicide in his cell at the jail. Smith had torn his shirt to strips and fastening one end about his neck and the other to the head of the bed, he rolled to the floor and was strangling to death when guards arrived, on being called by a fellow prisoner in an adjoining cell. The Flanagan's are well known around Holland. Two of the sons of the victim were students at Hope college some years ago.

Won House and Lot

B. J. Albers of Overisel won a house and lot at a raffle in Muskegon the other day. The drawing took place at Muskegon Monday.

Political Outlook

The republican caucus will take place Monday evening, March 25, at the Lyceum Rink, but up to the present time not much is heard; or is there any great excitement in the matter. For mayor on the republican ticket such names as Otto Kramer, Walter Lane, Nicodemus Bosch, Warren Hanchett, Bastian Keppel, Austin Harrington and B. Steketee are advanced. For alderman, Art Drinkwater will have no opposition in the second, while in the First, Jack Schouten, Jno. Arendshorst, Gerrard Cook, Chris Lokker and Dik Te Roller are mentioned. In the Third no doubt Nick Kammeraad will be renominated for a second term, although Peter Zalsman, Chris Nibbelink, Fred Tilt and William Orr, are also among those spoken of. Will Lawrence can get the place again in the Fourth but such men as Tom Boven, Jake Hoek, Con De Pree, Frank Bolhuis, Merriek Hanchett are available timber. In the Fifth Ex-Alderman Holkeboer has the bee, and Henry Vander Warf has his lightning rod up, both men are good, but Alderman Jellema has made a good alderman and no doubt other aspirants will step aside for him. For Supervisor in the First district Will Kooyers has his pencil ready to go to work while in the Second Chris Nibbelink will no doubt get a re-nomination. This is but a surmise after all the people may think differently and act otherwise which is their right privilege.

Detroit Free Press.—Since the withdrawal from mayoralty race by Mayor E. P. Stephan, who positively refuses to be a candidate for a second term, local politicians and gossip are all at sea as to the probable candidates. The agitation for a Citizens' ticket has subsided and the coming fight will be between the Republicans, Democratic and Socialist parties.

Thus far two men have announced themselves for the office and these are Nicodemus Bosch and Vernon F. King, the latter being Socialist alderman from the Second Ward. King has it doped out that he will be Holland's next mayor.

On the Socialist ticket Ole Hanses is mentioned for two jobs. Supervisor and alderman of the fourth ward.

John Dyk wants to be alderman of the fourth on the democratic ticket.

What of Will Van Eyck?

Van wants to KUM BAK, not as alderman, but as mayor.

Why We See the Robin in Winter.

Now and then someone is loudly exclaiming that during this cold weather he saw a robin. Some people marvel that a flock of fifty or more of these birds were seen during the coldest days of the present winter. This seems to be a phenomena worth considering and out of the ordinary and many people believe it to be a sign of an early spring.

All this is based on the theory that robins go south or migrate. The fact of the matter is that the robin red breast (merula migratoria) does not migrate to such an extent as it hibernates, or spends the winter in seclusion in the north. There are a certain number of these birds that do fly south with the approach of the cold, but this number is few in comparison to the total number that are here the year around.

Dr. Hubert Clark, graduate of Amherst college, John Hopkins University and at one time instructor of biology of Olivet college is the authority for the statement that robins as a rule stay north in the winter months to a large degree. "With the approach of winter, the robin," says the civ and the open places in the woods and around buildings and betakes himself to the thick, bushy tracts of land that are generally common where there are swamp lands.

Here he burrows his way into the innermost heart of the bushes and lives, protected by the brush through the winter months. Now and then he makes his appearance, for the purpose of feeding in the open places but invariably returns to his winter home.

This accounts for people seeing them during the winter months so frequently. As for the appearance of the robin indicating warm or the approach of spring this theory amounts to nothing, because the robins are with us all winter.

Marriage a la Carte.

Six days he knew her—that was all—Six minutes, down at City Hall; Six weeks of gladsome honeymoon, Six more of scrapping—out of tune! Six months in Reno—a divorce!

Here, waiter! Bring the second course!



HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

A lively three-cornered fight is on for the office of supervisor in Holland township on the Republican ticket. J. Y. Huizenga, the present incumbent, who has held the office for ten years and who has entered the race for sheriff of Ottawa county, is a candidate to succeed himself. While Deputy sheriff John P. Klies and Herman Cook are developing considerable strength. The township caucus will be held on March 21.

Albert G. Reimersma today announced his candidacy for the nomination or highway commissioner of Holland township.

Beech Wood School sleigh ride by the Teachers and the good will of the Dist. Neighbors. Mr. Don Johnson, Egbert Berman, Louise Berman, Jr. and H. J. Laarmar. Four sleigh loads were taken to Alpena Beach to show the children the ice bergs on Lake Michigan. A good time is reported and many thanks to their coachman by the children and teachers.

Friends in Holland have been appraised of the death of John S. Metcalf at his home in Evanston, Ill. Mr. Metcalf owns a summer cottage on the North side and was in the habit of spending a considerable part of each summer there; in that way he had made many friends in Holland. Mr. Metcalf was the president and founder of the John S. Metcalf Co., engineers and builders of grain elevators.

East Saugatuck

A party of Young people from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Anna Hoeks of Overisel last Friday evening. They returned and reported a good time.

Mr. George and Cousin Luella Zwemmer from Holland visited the former's parents C. P. Zwemmer and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keen from Holland visited relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Van Den Werk were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.

A large crowd of people were entertained at the home of W. Knaps Thursday evening the time was spent in playing games and music was furnished by Misses Mylie Bolles and Clara Feyen.

Mr. H. Haverdick died last Thursday at the age of 67 years he had been suffering for some time with cancer in his stomach which caused his death, of the survived by his wife, one son and two daughters two sisters and two brothers of this vicinity the funeral services were held Monday, Rev. D. W. Van Der Werp officiating.

Died, at his home here last Wednesday, Hendrick Haredink, an old settler. Deceased is survived by a widow, one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Koning of this place and Mrs. Frank Kooyers of Fillmore. Funeral was held Monday at the church, Rev. Vander Werf officiating.

Bentheim

J. H. Volkink bought the farm of G. Poppen formerly occupied by G. Coster consideration \$2800.

H. Bears, Jr., is doing the mason work for the Christian Ref. church.

Miss Sena Heck has been visiting home.

J. Hulst and H. Wesseling of Diamond Springs made a business trip to Zeeland.

John Heck is hauling shingles for his barn.

The youngest child of John Bears is improving.

Miss Jennie Heck has been visiting her Sisters school in Fillmore.

Ed. Poppen will do carpenter work for Lugten and Hagekamp at Hamilton Bears and Yonker Co. are doing quite a business selling corn meal.

A. Smeller is cutting the wood lot of G. G. Krutehof.

H. Bears is drawing wood to Overisel.

H. Meyer intends to make cement blocks for this summer.

H. J. Boorman the Hamilton barber has been visiting his father J. Boorman.

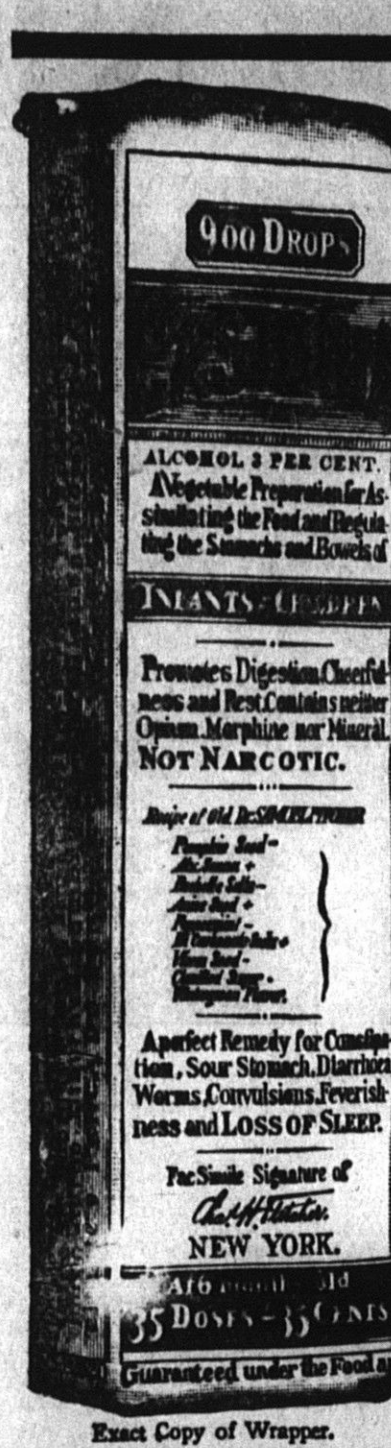
DRENTHÉ

While splitting wood Henry Wicher of Drenthe was severely hurt when the ax slipped, cutting his right leg nearly off. He is seventy two years of age and is in a serious condition. Dr. Brouwer of Drenthe attended him. It is possible the leg may be amputated.

After a long illness Mr. Albert Walcott died at his home in New Era, Mich., at the age of 78 years. The deceased was born in the Netherlands and came with the early settlers to Drenthe. About two years ago he retired from farming and moved to New Era where he died. He was a member of the Old Settlers' association. The deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Rutger of Fremont and Mrs. D. Intema of Noordeloos and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Christian Reformed church there and the remains were brought to Drenthe for burial. The Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland and the Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe both spoke at the cemetery.

The pupils of the West Drenthe school, sixty in all enjoyed a sleigh ride to Holland Tuesday afternoon. Four sleighs were decorated with red, white and blue bunting were loaded with the happy children.

As a special meeting of the school board of Jamestown Prof. B. K. Boer of Drenthe was reappointed principal.



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ZUTPHEN.

Another meeting of the Zutphen Independent Telephone company was held Saturday afternoon in the town hall. The following board of directors were elected: J. J. Nyenhuis, Jacob Nyenhuis, E. H. Bok, G. De Vree, Dick Ver Hage, Frank Richardson and A. Bosch. The new line will be erected as soon as possible. The company will try to come in connection with the Zeeland exchange and the headquarters will be in Jamestown Center. A committee of board members was appointed to make rules and by-laws. After the meeting a board meeting took place and the following officers were chosen: J. J. Nyenhuis, president; Jacob Nyenhuis, vice-president; A. H. Bosch, secretary and Frank Richardson, treasurer.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora DeKraker to J. Schut Thursday April 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeKraker at Zutphen Mich..

SAUGATUCK

By a unanimous vote of the Village Board of Saugatuck all of whom were present, the electric light ordinance was passed and Saugatuck will soon be equipped with one of the best lighting plants in the state.

According to the franchise the village is to take 70 sixty-candle power lights for which they will pay \$14.30 per month, or \$1000 a year for all.

The charge for private use will be not more than 35c a month for each 16 candle power light of if the electricity is furnished by meter, the company is allowed to charge at least \$1 per month for residences and \$1.50 for business places, minimum the price at 15c per thousand kilowatt hours will amount to more than that amount.

SOUTH BLENDON

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Effie Kuit and Gerrit H. Vrugink, both of South Blendon. The event will take place, Thursday March 28 at their future home, the Z. H. Vrugink homestead at South Blendon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry J. Ver Hoef and Effie Morron both of Blendon, Mich. which takes place today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Morron, at Blendon.

HUDSONVILLE

This week practically closes the celery season for the Hudsonville and Jamestown section. There are perhaps 1,000 or 2000 boxes yet to ship. There have been more than three hundred thousand boxes shipped this season and the prices have ranged from \$1 to \$3.10 a box. The average yield has been approximately 250 boxes to the acre.

BORCULO

Thirty two eight graders of the Borculo and West Drenthe school enjoyed a sleighride to Holland Saturday. The sleighs were gayly decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the young people had a very merry time. They were taken to the physiological laboratory at Hope college and listened to an illustrated lecture on physiology.

BEAVERDAM

A wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Zwagerman at Beaverdam, when their daughter Jennie was united in marriage to Ren Haaze also of Beaverdam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Kelzer, pastor of the Christian Reformed church.

OVERISEL

The Christian Reformed church nominated the following trio in order to secure a pastor, Rev. J. H. Geerlings, Rev. J. A. Gerritsen and Rev. H. Tuls.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

A good roads meeting will be held in town hall, March 23, at 1:30 p. m. Good speakers will be there. All qualified voters are urgently requested to attend.

MAURICE LUIDERS,
Vice Good Roads Ass'n.

ZEELAND.

H. Geerts and D. F. Boonstra were in Holland last week.

Dr. Wm. Huyser of the University of Chicago is in Beaverdam visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huyser for a short vacation.

Ed Van Slooten went to Chicago Thursday to buy some horses.

J. Ver Sluys of Grand Rapids was in the city Thursday visiting relatives and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook of Grand Rapids were in the city last week to attend the installation of the Rev. B. Hoffman as pastor of the Second Reformed church.

C. J. Den Herder was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. J. Masselink was in Grand Rapids Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hoeksma was in Grand Rapids Friday visiting relatives and friends.

John Mulder made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Posma and family who lived for several years in this vicinity moved to Grand Rapids to make their home here.

The Young Peoples' society of the North St. Chr. Reformed church will hold their annual entertainment this evening at 7:30. Several delegates from the surrounding cities will be present to speak and the North St. Chorus will render music suitable for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Young People of East Holland enjoyed a sleighride to Zeeland Friday and reported a delightful time.

The debate on Parcels Post which was scheduled for Friday evening at the Civic club rooms has been postponed indefinitely.

The Zeeland Athletic club basketball team challenge any basketball team in Holland for a game to be played in one of the cities. All communications are to be sent to Mr. M. Barendse, Zeeland, Mich.

Rev. J. Steurenburg of Chicago was in Grand Rapids last evening inspecting the field for church work in the Fifth Reformed church recently vacated by Rev. B. Hoffman, now located in Zeeland. Mr. Steurenburg has been extended a call from this church.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the First Reformed church, announces that he is in receipt of a call to the Second Reformed church in Muskegon.

The installation of Rev. B. Hoffman as pastor of the Second Reformed church in Zeeland took place Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Van Kersen, delivered the sermon at which Rev. Mr. Van Kersen installed the pastor. Rev. P. P. Cheff of First Reformed church of Zeeland addressed the pastor and Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland addressed the congregation. Next Sunday morning Mr. Hoffman will deliver his inaugural sermon. He is the first pastor of the newly erected church, which was built at a cost of

nearly \$16,000. A new \$4,300 pipe organ was installed, which was partly donated by Mr. Carnegie. Rev. Wm. Moerdijk, D. D. formerly of Second Reformed church of Zeeland, and now in Grandville, delivered only a farewell sermon in the new church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyengood of New Era, Mich., moved to this city and will make their home here.

The annual day of prayer for the crops will be observed in Zeeland as usual Wednesday. There will be services in all the churches in the morning and also in the afternoon. All the factories, stores and schools will be closed.

Alderman and Mrs. Huizenga of Grand Rapids were in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The annual festival of the Young Peoples' society of the First Christian Reformed church will be held two weeks from this evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrotenboer—a son.

In the evening the Rev. Mr. Haan of Chicago; the Rev. Mr. Groen of Grand Rapids, and the Rev. John Keizer of Patterson, N. J., and other speakers will make addresses. Music will be furnished by the chorus of the Young Peoples' society.

Preparations are being made by the members of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland for celebrating of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church which event will take place on April 3. Two mass meetings will be held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Several speakers have been asked to be present and to deliver addresses. The following ministers will deliver addresses in the afternoon, the Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the church, on "History of the Church;" the Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp of East Saugatuck, former pastor; the Rev. J. Smittier of North street church, Zeeland, and the Rev. B. Hoffman of the Second Reformed church, Zeeland.

The Zeeland Cemetery corporation held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the City hall. Two trustees were elected: J. Den Herder and G. W. Goozen. The financial report shows that there is a balance on hand of \$104.50. The annual report shows that during the past year 39 persons were buried. After the meeting a board meeting took place and J. Den Herder was chosen president; G. W. Goozen, vice president, and A. G. Van Hess, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. A. Van Kley, C. Roosenraad and F. Boonstra were appointed as commissioners on grounds. P. Hoeksma was appointed as sexton. Steps will be taken to ask the city to deliver city water to the cemetery.

J. Vos of Hamilton was in Grand Rapids on business.

Miss L. in De Kruij was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. Miller, manager of the Colonial Mfg. Clock Co. was in Grand Rapids on business.

A. Barendse moved Monday to his old stand on Main street. His shop which had been partly destroyed by fire some weeks ago, has been rebuilt and improved.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the 1st. Ref. church at Zeeland is in receipt of a call to the 2nd Ref. church in Muskegon. Nearly all the members of the church went to the parsonage to urge him to remain in Zeeland.

The members of the Zeeland orchestra entertained the drummers at Hotel Zeeland last evening. They rendered several band selections after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Tongeren moved from Grand Rapids to this city. They will reside on Centennial street. Mr. Van Tongeren has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co.

Dr. De Vries of Grand Rapids was called to Forest Grove on account of the serious illness of his father.

G. Dahlman handed in his resignation as milk inspector at the sub-station of the Phenix Cheese & Butter factory at Blendon, which will take effect tomorrow. O. De Young has been appointed to fill his place. Mr. Dahlman will go to Allendale to engage in farming.

G. Van Hoven and D. Meeuwse, two Zeeland string butchers, have shipped to Chicago a Holstein steer weighing 2400 pounds, the heaviest of its kind shipped from here in a long time. The steer was purchased of Mr. Veldhuis of Allendale. In the same shipment were six hogs with an aggregate weight of 3200 pounds. The Hietje Bros. shipped 81 hogs and 28 cows to Chicago, breaking their record for number of animals in one shipment.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Holland Republican caucus will be held in the town hall, Thursday, March 21, at 1:30 in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating township officers.

LUKE LUGERS, Chairman.

JOHN Y. HUIZENGA, Sec.

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Declares That Often Animals Are Condemned When Thermometers Found Defective.

In answer to the recent action of the city council when they passed the milk ordinance, including the tuberculin test, William H. Vanden Berge sends the following excerpt from an address delivered by R. C. Reed, at a recent meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' association:

"Again I repeat that everything that can be done should be done to encourage the live stock industry of the nation. It seems to me that where such vital interests are attached to any industry, where the interests of all people of the nation depend upon it, that there ought to be given to such an industry the most liberal legislation that will both stimulate and protect, not an entanglement of laws that will be a menace to the industry. Laws are often enacted ostensibly in the interests of public health, for this is the alarm cry that will arouse the millions. We heartily concur in any law or movement that will guard the health of the people. The great white plague should be fought, but why make the cow the scape goat for the sins of so many. Some of these young women who sat on the ice-covered bleachers at Ann Arbor in zero weather for four hours with peek-a-boos on to see the Michigan-Pennsylvania foot ball game, are even now wondering why they should be compelled to go to the sanatorium at Howell to be treated for tuberculosis, and the doctor is trying hard to find out if some time in her life she did not take a drink of cow's milk. If she did, there is where she got the 'bug'.

Did you ever hear of the tuberculin test being applied to those who desired to gain admission to a public dance where for long and strenuous hours people mingle in close proximity to each other? Did you ever hear of a physician warning his patient that it was dangerous to do this? No, no danger to public health there. But there is such grave danger to the public in moving a seemingly healthy animal from one locality to another, that the federal authorities are called in, and the most rigid scrutiny is exercised, with laws and officers to guard this.

"In regard to those menacing laws, the cattle breeders of this state have enjoyed a great degree of immunity, for with our conservative and level-headed Live Stock Sanitary Commission, I believe that the greatest care has been taken, in using the various tests to determine the presence of disease, to be both careful and thorough. But friends, this is not always so. Undoubtedly, sometimes an effort is made on the part of the townsmen of animals to nullify the tests, but as many times there is an effort made on the part of some official to show some excuse for the existence of the office. But when we come to consider the question of reliability of the tuberculin test, this brings into the question an element of uncertainty that is indeed a serious question, and I feel that I desire to be very careful in my statement here. I do not want to admit to impede the course of any reform movement. But I am satisfied that the tuberculin test is not sufficiently understood by the practitioners so that at this date there can be on the part of the people confidence in it. Go out from this room, and ask the different practitioners that you meet what reading constitutes a reaction, and you will receive about as many answers as you make inquiries. Some claim that a raise of one per cent constitutes a reaction, and the variations from this to an average of three per cent above normal temperature. Go out from this room and ask the different practitioners that you meet what the variations in the normal temperature of animals may be, and I am sure that the answers will be as varied. Go again and ask what the dosage of tuberculin is, and here again, you will find a great discrepancy. I know where the dosage has ranged all the way from 0.9 c. c. B. A. I. tuberculin for mature animals. Then I know that erratic and unreliable thermometers are used. I have seen the reading vary one per cent on an animal with two thermometers at the same time. I have it upon the authority of one of the most conspicuous men in the profession in the United States that not long ago since an entire herd of twelve animals were condemned and slaughtered. Each animal was posted, and not a single tuberculin lesion was found in any of the animals. It was afterward learned that the thermometer that had been used on the test the second day was a worthless thing. We are not yet ready to advise as has been done in some instances, but we do believe that this test needs a great deal of care, and should be so jealously guarded as to avoid the loss so ruthlessly made. Gentlemen, this thing today, the way it is used by some, constitutes a peril to the live stock industry of our nation. If our dollars are to be played with, then we ought to have something to say about the game."

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COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Mar. 6, 1912.
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor, and the President Protem.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Ald. Van Tongeren was appointed temporary chairman.

Present: Temporary Chairman Van Tongeren, Aldermen Drinkwater, King, Kammeraad, Mersen, Lawrence and Brower and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Mersen moved that the regular order of business be suspended.

regular mtg. held, on file.

Ald. Drinkwater moved, as a substitute that the Council proceed in the regular order.

On motion of Ald. King,

The motion of Ald. Mersen and the substitute motion of Ald. Drinkwater were tabled.

Aldermen Lokker and Jellema here appeared and took their seats.

Petitions and Accounts.

The Clerk presented claim of Schlöss & Bachman for the construction of the 21st street well.

Referred to the City Attorney.

The Clerk presented a communication from O. A. Byrns inviting the Council to attend a meeting to be held at the M. E. church next Monday evening, at which there will be special services for the Merchants and Business men.

Ald. Drinkwater moved, that the communication be tabled.

Said motion did not prevail.

Ald. King moved, that the communication be filed.

Said motion did not prevail.

Ald. Lokker moved, that the invitation be accepted.

Ald. King moved to amend same so as to have the Council attend in a body.

Said amendment did not prevail.

The question then resuming on the original motion.

Said motion prevailed.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment of same:

Richard Overweg, clerk 50.00

Flo. Kruisenga, asst. clerk 24.00

N. J. Essenburg, treas. 25.00

N. J. Essenburg, ex. to Gd.

Haven and postage 1.84

Jerry Boerma, janitor 37.50

Holland City State Bank do

Du Mez Bros. do 30.00

Boersma & Tindhals do 2.00

Peoples State Bank do 4.00

T. Keppel's Sons fuel orders

A. Harrington do 6.50

John De Boer, do 2.50

The Consumers Co. do 4.50

G. A. Klomparsen do 8.50

Bd. of Public Works, water

rentals 4.50

Mrs. J. Baas rent 6.50

Chas. Stevens labor and team-

work 8.65

C. Vander Meulen City att. ..

G. W. Kooyers, rent for en-

rollment 5.00

Geo. H. Parks, auditor 72.00

Doubleday-Hueber-Dolan Co.

office supplies 10.45

Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster

First State Bank, poor orders

H. A. Nabershuis, city eng. ..

Holland Gas Company, drain

supplies 17.59

Jacob Bakker, labor 19.00

Jacob Scholten do 8.00

B. Olgers do 9.00

Peter Zanting do 5.00

Ed Fischer do 5.00

W. Douma, do 45.36

N. Plaggenhoef, teamwork. ..

H. P. Zwemer do 54.37

Boone Bros. do 58.56

J. Knoll do 13.11

J. Ver Hoef, labor 3.60

G. Van Dyk, labor on trees. ..

Tyler Van Landegend, tar ..

A. Harrington coal 16.38

port on same to the Common Council

at the next meeting. 30.00

Carried. 2.00

Reports From Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by

the Board of Health at a meeting

held Mar. 4th, 1912, were ordered

certified to the Common Council for

payment:

Peter Eelhrat inspector 4.50

De Pree Chemical Co. fumig-

ators 6.50

Dick Ras, scavenger 8.65

Allowed and warrants ordered is-

sued. 37.50

The following bill, approved by the

Library Board was ordered certified

to the Common Council for payment:

City of Holland, light, janit-

ors, etc. 10.45

Allowed and warrant ordered is-

sued. 17.59

The following bills, approved by

the Board of Park Trustees at a

meeting held Mar. 4th 1912, were

ordered certified to the Common Coun-

cil for payment:

A. Harrington, coal 14.88

Bd. of Public Works, water

rental 60.94

H. A. Dreer, seeds, etc. 8.56

Board of Public Works, light. 50

J. A. Kooyers, supt. 24.00

Scott Lagers Lumber Co. 1.72

Henry Kraker, angles 21.30

John Nies' Sons supplies 4.46

Alfred Huntley, labor 4.00

J. P. Oosting & Son, cement,

gravel, etc. 80.21

John Van Dyke lamp trimmer

Wm Winstrom stockkeeper. 24.51

Peter Steketee, troubleman. ..

Raugh Van Lente water meter-

man 24.17

Tim Smith, making frame for

21st street station 16.25

Dick Ras, fireman 19st st sta.

Peter Brusse clerical work. ..

P. M. Ry Co. freight 18.00

Van Dyke & Spruijsma sup. 4.38

Molenaar & De Goed soap ..

1.50

Holland Furniture Co. heaters

National Coal Co. coal 464.94

General Electric Co. supplies

C. J. Litscher Electric Co. do

Co. lamps 98.02

Jas. B. Olow & Sons supplies

The Bristol Company, charts

Wadhams Oil Co. supplies ..

H. W. Johns-Manville Co. 20.13

steel wire strand 15.44

Mechanical Rubber Co. rubber

valves 14.30

R. B. Champion, expenses to

convention 19.60

C. Vander Meulen expenses

Schlöss-Bachman matter 3.20

Geo. De Weerd, blue prints. ..

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co. 15.00

belt and packing 12.82

Citizens Transfer Co. drayage

De Pree Hardware Co. sup. ..

Doubleday Bros. & Co. opera-

ting record 35.00

Crosby Steam Gage & Valve

Co. charts 10.50

Tisch-Hine Co., supplies 19.89

Fred Meyers, do 1.00

Ray Knoll, janitor 2.50

Ray Knoll, driver No. 1. 30.00

F. Stansbury, driver No. 2. ... 30.00

Board of Public Works, light

Boerners & Smeegne, labor ... 15.97

Soudan Specialty Mfg. Co. sup. 6.37

G. Blom, cartage25

Western Union Telegraph Co.

messages89

Allowed and warrants ordered is-

sued.

The Clerk presented the following

from the Board of Public Works: At

a meeting held Mar. 4th, 1912, the

recommendation of the Superintendent

to transfer \$5,000.00 from the

Light fund to the Interest and Sinking

fund for the payment of Electric

Light Bond Series "E", was approved

and ordered referred to the Council.

Adopted and the Clerk and Treas-

urer instructed to make said transfer.

The Board of Public Works reported

the collection of \$11,533.33 for

light and power rentals, and presented

Treasurer's receipts for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer order-

ed charged with the amount.

Justice Miles reported the collection

of \$3.70 officers fees and presented

Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer order-

ed charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection

of \$61.15 for Pool Room License,

Dog Licenses and Testing gas, and

presented Treasurer's receipt for the

amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer order-

ed charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection

of \$14.66 for delinquent and

personal sprinkling taxes.

Accepted and the Treasurer order-

ed charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported that at a meet-

ing of the Board of Park Trustees

held Mar. 4th, 1912, the following

resolution was passed:

Resolved, that Mr. G. Van Dyke be

engaged for the season to work on

trees, in the streets of the City at

the rate of \$25 per hour, for actual

services, subject to the approval of

the Common Council.

Received, and action approved.

The Clerk presented oath of office

of Prof. J. E. Kuizenga as member of

the Board of Police and Fire Commis-

sioners.

Filed.

The Clerk requested permission to

condense the exhibits of expenditure

from the Poor fund and the salaries

of several city officers and certain

regular city employees, in the annual

settlement.

Granted.

The Clerk recommended the transfer

of \$72.88 from the Fidelity &

Deposit Fund to the Public Building

fund.

Adopted, and the Clerk and Treas-

urer instructed to make said trans-

fers.

The City Treasurer presented his

returns on the West 18th street Special

street assessment District roll No. 2,

and also of the Special assessment for

said City of Holland, hereby petition your Honorable body to revise or amend the charter of the City of Holland, or take such other actions as you may find necessary and proper so as to provide for the election of the following board members and officers of the city, to-wit: Members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the Board of Public Works, and the City Attorney.

Alderman Lokker moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Alderman Drinkwater moved as a substitute motion that the petition be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

Said substitute motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Van Tongeren, Drinkwater and King.

The Clerk reported recommending that city order No. 3065 in favor of Hondelink & Luther in the sum of \$41.76 be cancelled. Adopted.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$405.00 from the Library Board, and \$155.00 from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for light, heat and janitorship.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition of H. P. Zwemer asking for the privilege of laying two lines of 3-inch pipe across East Eighth street, at the intersection of Fairbanks avenue reported recommending that the petition be granted upon condition that the petitioner sign an agreement that he will remove said pipes at any future time that the Council may order, and upon condition that the street be left in as good condition as it was before the laying of said pipes.

Adopted, and the City Attorney instructed to draw up said agreement.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section Six of an Ordinance Relative to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at Wholesale, as a Beverage," and recommended that the same do pass.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Alderman King the ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and placed on the general order of the day.

General Order of the Day.

On motion of Alderman King the Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, with the Mayor in the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section Six of an Ordinance Relative to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at Wholesale, as a Beverage," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Alderman King the report was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Said committee also reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Carts, Drays, Hackney Coaches, Omnibuses, Automobiles and every description of carriages and vehicles on any of the streets of the City of Holland, and to repeal all ordinances inconsistent therewith," asked concurrence therein and recommended that the ordinance be placed on the Special Order of the Day, to be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion of Alderman King the report of the committee was adopted.

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The Spirit of the Gift

The fitting action of a number of our local citizens who have each volunteered to pay a share of the expense assessed against Hope college for the paving of 12th street comes at a most opportune time. It comes at a time when the people of Holland need some such an indication of the silver lining of the cloud.

There is nothing of the spectacular to mar the tribute. Men like C. M. McLean, Con DePree, J. H. Klein hexel, Arent Visscher, J. J. Mersen, B. J. DeVries and others, who have achieved a high measure of success, have nothing to gain by their generosity. There is no string tied to their gift. And while they are enjoying the thanks of every citizen who is interested in and proud of Holland they have unconsciously aided this city much more than they have aided the college.

Agitation and discord has had its place too long in the community.

The spirit that prompted these men, out of their abundance, to freely give aid to a worthy cause is the surest antidote for the poison. It is the spirit of love for the city in which our lot is cast—the only spirit that will lift us out of the rut in which the professional agitator has placed us and the only spirit that will keep our city peopled with happy and prosperous citizens.

The grand jury at Grand Haven must be asphyxiated by this time.

They find gold in chickens' crops in Manitoba, thus offering another opportunity for somebody to boost the price of eggs.

The female fly you fail to swat now will have 199,000,000,000 descendants before the season is up. Every one of these O's is an egg, some of 'em twins, too.

It is easy to see that every time the Democratic popgun peppers an American industry as they are trying to do the beet sugar industry, many Republican votes are made.

AND THEY WERE ALL SWORN TO SECRECY.

They were all sworn to secrecy and nothing must be revealed only in open court, still the newspapers have such facts and figures as the following relative to the grand jury proceedings. This is the way the Grand Rapids News dopes the sheriff investigation.

Following a visit of Special Prosecutor Clare E. Hoffman to Lansing Saturday night at which time he took a suit case full of figures and evidence presented to the grand jury concerning the methods said to have been pursued by Sheriff Cornelius Andre and his deputies, Frank Salisbury and John Klaver, to present to Gov. Chase S. Osborn and Attorney General Franz Kuhn, there with in a few hours or days, at least, an entire new force will be put in charge of the office.

As soon as true bills were returned against the sheriff and his two deputies, Special Prosecutor Hoffman placed his documentary evidence in his grip and started to Lansing.

The material at hand, it is alleged, indicates that the sheriff and deputies secured \$1,000 more than what legally belonged to them in mileage, expense accounts, and for board charged for prisoners, who were not in jail. It is claimed that the figures in one instance show one officer to have been in three different places at the same time, putting in his bill as though for three day's work and expenses. Numerous other charges in which dates conflict are said to be shown by the tabulations and abstracts of records prepared by Special prosecutor Hoffman's corps of clerks. The sums said to have been secured in such manner and for boarding prisoners not in jail the full length of time covered by the charge, aggregate about \$1,000.

Placed Before Governor. All this matter was laid before the governor and attorney general, and if they see fit to act it will fall upon the prosecuting attorney and county clerk to name another sheriff, or custodian.

The indictment of the sheriff and his deputies does not prove their guilt but the prosecutor's department be-

lieves its evidence so undisputable that it has reason to ask the establishment at once of a new force to discharge this part of the county's business.

The grand jury, it is alleged, when the probe began into this office, almost to a man, declared that there could be nothing wrong; that Sheriff Andre was absolutely honest, and that time and expense would be wasted on looking into it. Special Prosecutor Hoffman showed Foreman John Gleason where erasures and changes had been made in the records of the office, but the foreman and other members of the jury believed that this was not strange, as the erasures were probably made to correct a clerical error.

Couldn't Get Records.

The failure of the sheriff and deputies to turn over certain books and records asked for spurred the prosecutors to push the investigation, and then began a complete abstract of all of the books and records in the county clerk's books.

Every entry and account with dates was traced to the end. The result of this was sufficient to prompt the 23 men to vote blanket bills, charging Sheriff Cornelius Andre and Deputies Frank Salisbury and John Klaver with "conspiracy to defraud," all of whom, it is alleged, had a hand in the work, and by false pretense secured the payment of the bills.

Up to November 1, 1910.

These irregularities date up to November 1, 1910, according to the information in the indictment. Klaver is also baliff of the circuit court.

Three other indictments against Sheriff Andre accuse him with having suffered Andrew Schippers, Philip Sculley and George Blovet to escape from jail. These three men are believed to have told the grand jury that they had been sentenced to jail for a term, and while there, and before their time had expired, they were taken from their cells to the jail office, and by a justice of the peace sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for vagrancy, and taken there before they had completed their time in jail.

Six more brought from the Detroit institution were returned there Saturday night, but those whom the officials wish to keep as witnesses were put under bond of \$100 each, and being unable to furnish same were taken to the jail in Allegan upon order of Judge Cross. Prosecutor Hoffman stated to the court that he did not wish them placed either in the Ottawa Muskegon or Kent county jails for certain reasons, and the judge then designated the Allegan county strong house as their temporary abode.

Railroad Slim's Troubles.

"Railroad Slim," also known as Harry Richardson, once McCarty, a lookout on a Graham & Morton boat, and this winter an inmate of the county jail, was also held, as Prosecutor Hoffman informed the court that the grand jury, he expected, would charge him with having committed a felony.

It is surmised that "Slim" is to be charged with perjury in connection with testimony he gave before the grand jury concerning his stay in jail this winter. "Slim's" jail experience began in Ottawa county some months ago, when he was rounded up on suspicion of having been implicated in killing and robbing a man at a tramp camp near Waverly. Since "Slim" appeared before the prosecutors and asked to be permitted to testify before the grand jury, which request was granted, he has been insisting that he has a right to his freedom, as he has finished his jail sentence, and the court's order was secured to hold him. In the case of Deputy Sheriff Frank Salisbury the most serious offenses of all is alleged. The names of three different women are mentioned, who were at some time prisoners in jail. The purported crimes against these are said to have been committed on the dates of Nov. 6, 1906; June 8, 1907, and from June 8, 1907, for 20 days.

One of these persons was 14 years of age. It is declared. In the instance when the alleged crime is said to have occurred covered a period of 20 days. A charge of "malfeasance in office" is set forth.

Another alleges an assault with attempt to commit a statutory offense, and the other declares the commission of a similar offense by force.

Total of \$6,000 Bonds.

Bond in the latter was fixed at \$1,000 and in the others at \$500. In the "conspiracy to defraud" bill against the three members of the sheriff's force bond was fixed at \$1000 in each instance. C. C. Coburn, former prosecuting attorney of the county, was retained by them as counsel upon their appearance in court, and he presented the signatures of William Hatton, manager of the Eagle Tanning company and Herman Harbeck, manager of the Challenge Refrigerator company as sureties in all the cases; a total bond of \$2,500 for Andre, \$3,000 for Salisbury and \$1,000 for Klaver.

John L. Schwellhard, a restaurant keeper in Grand Haven entered a plea of guilty to keeping a gaming house and Judge Cross fixed bond at \$500, with instructions to appear for sentence March 18. A bunch of youngsters had been playing poker up there.

Liquor Violators.

H. G. Schmeldgen, keeper of a road house up Grand River, also appeared

and entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor without a license. Two bills were found against him.

George Gildner, who runs Grand Haven's principal hotel, indicted on two counts for selling liquor on Sunday, also entered a plea of guilty. The L. Schmeldgen and Gildner cases will be disposed of March 18.

Jury Grinds On.

The jury had, it is stated a number of other bills ready to dump into the hopper Saturday afternoon but withheld them until a later date. It has a mass of material ahead of it enough for this week and possibly longer. A number of suspected liquor violations are in sight and it is the talk that some of those who are believed to have falsely testified before the grand jury may be held to answer to the charge of perjury.

Work Suits Committee.

The special committee of four of the board of supervisors who employed Attorney Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan to aid Prosecutor Louis Osterhouse, met Saturday afternoon and expressed approval of the conduct of affairs thus far and declared that although the grand jury was born to probe the alleged gas bribe scandal they proposed to have it make a general clean-up if it takes all summer, with occasional adjournments to give the prosecutors and special sleuths time to dig up more material.

Old Booze Bill.

Because of criticism by the sheriff's office of a bill for drinks and cigars presented by Special Officer George A. Ford of the Grand Rapids branch of the Chicago detective agency, head of the grand jury's evidence finders, the committee dug out of the records a bill approved and paid when a raid was made on alleged liquor violations in Ottawa County. The bill was presented by the J. U. Smith detective bureau of Grand Rapids, and totaled \$204, pay to two men for 17 days and \$88.89 their expenses for drinks, boat hire, lodging, etc. The drink portion of the bill was about \$15.40. The Smith agency is now the "Arnold" bureau in Grand Rapids.

Next Monday, the opening of the March term of the circuit court promises to be another busy day with the grand jury, as it is expected that the body will have a number of indictments to hand in which were withheld last Saturday.

In the intimation that a batch of true bills for alleged perjury charges will be made explains the willingness of the grand jury and the prosecutors to permit whoever volunteered to go before the jury, take oath and tell what they knew.

In this manner both sides of a number of cases were presented and Prosecutors Osterhouse and Hoffman will give some of them a chance in court to prove that they told the "truth and nothing but the truth."

Since the session began early in January nearly 300 witnesses have testified. A score or more of these, it is alleged, made statements under oath which are not now borne out by facts at hand. For a time it seemed to outsiders that the grand jury was acting in the capacity of a court of justice rather than a complaint body. Later, after certain startling conditions were discovered, beyond dispute at least in the judgment of the prosecutors and the 23 men, the doors of the inquisition room were thrown open and whenever some person seemed anxious to get in, he was quickly accommodated. Some of them proceeded as though they had been coached and made light of the oaths which the official body required to be administered.

After the Perjurers.

"We propose to get some of these perjurers now," declares Special Prosecutor Hoffman. "We want to know who has told the truth and whether the grand jury is a farce, as has been said."

When the gas bribe probe case was on, there was much contradictory testimony presented. Some of these, the official body knows, perjured themselves.

During the search into the work of the sheriff and his force, the attaches of his office from the head down were permitted to have their say under oath in the jury room. The figures were brought forth and a merry time followed. Concerning the hobo graft charges in the jail, witnesses have appeared denying evidence which forms the basis of some of the indictments already returned and of some not yet returned.

Rottenness is Appalling.

The members of the special committee of the board of supervisors declare that they are convinced that strong political influence has been exerted to head off the probes in certain directions. They say the rottenness in Ottawa county public affairs is appalling. They propose to see that the prosecutors and jurymen are given a free rein and say the fellows who undertake to interfere with the proceedings or to stop investigations or who have done so will be sorry.

In spite of the big things that have been dug the knowing ones say that it is not a marker to the "big business" that is to come.

Investigate Drowning.

Among the incidents which at the time caused considerable of a sensation, the drowning of Miss Rogers, a belle of the younger set in Muskegon two years ago, is being investigated by the grand jury.

The victim, with another Muskegon girl, and Harry Oakes and Raymond

the river in a naptha launch one Sunday. On the return trip the Rogers girl fell overboard and was drowned.

Following the affair Jacob Heisterkamp, who conducts a place five miles above Grand Haven, along the river, was arrested, but the case never came to trial, having been nolle prossed.

It is alleged that one of the quartet Oakes, a minor, secured liquor at Heisterkamp's place on Sunday. If such is the case separate charges of selling without a license, on Sunday and to a minor may be lodged against him.

Grand Jury Witnesses This Week.

Among the witnesses called for the grand jury this week were: H. Van Kampen, Louis Koeman, J. Nichols, Harry Huntley, C. J. Fris, Joe Borgman, John Karreman, Nelson Pyle, William Smeeg, Jack Knoll, Albert Knoll, George Ressable, Simon Meeusen, Cornelius Steketee and Mrs. L. F. Franklin of Holland. Wiebe Nelhuus of North Holland. Capt. Austin Harrington, E. P. Stephan, John Ver Hoef, P. F. Boone, John Kles, Aron Smith, Jake Kulte, Java Ver Schure, Chief of Police Kamferbeek, Gerrit Zanten, Gerrit Klomparsens and Frances Riemersma.



There will be a special meeting of the council tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of electing a charter commission to make a general revision of the city charter. At the last council meeting a committee was appointed consisting of Aldermen Van Tongeren, King and Drinkwater to take up the petition presented to the council asking that the officers of the members of the Board of Public Works, Police Board and City Attorney should be made elective. This committee has held a meeting and has prepared a written report that will be presented to the council at the special meeting to be held tomorrow night.

On advice from the city attorney they learned that it would be impossible to make amendments to the city charter making these various offices elective. Holland's charter cannot be revised piece meal; but there must be a general revision. The petitioners seem to have had knowledge of this fact for they asked the council to either amend the charter or take such steps as they might deem necessary to obtain the same results. The plan is to get Holland under the ruling of the Home Rule law, when the charter can be amended by petition or on suggestion of the council.

If the council thinks favorably of the recommendations of the committee they will have to make provision for the election of the charter commissioners. This, it is said, can still be done at the spring election to be held the first Monday in April, and immediately the commission could get busy with the general revision of the charter. Of course, when once started, the commission would not have to stop with the changes that have been proposed by the petitioners. They might make many changes along other lines, as they saw fit or as might be demanded by citizens. Then later the people would be given an opportunity to vote on the changes at a special election to be held after the work is done.

A charter commission, if provided for, by the council, would consist of eight members, one from each ward and three elected at large.

To Force Brusse to Run

The Detroit Free Press of to-day has the following to say regarding the possible candidacy of Henry Brusse for Mayor of Holland on the Democratic ticket. Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse, the central figure in the Ottawa county grand jury gas probe and defendant in a \$10,000 suits for alleged slander preferred by the Holland Gas company, is being boomed by his friends for mayor of Holland for a fourth term. Brusse is the only man who held the office for three successive terms, and his friends for mayor of Holland for a fourth term. Brusse is the only man who held the office for three successive terms, and his friends believe they can elect him next spring against any candidate upon whom the opposition can unite.

During Brusse's terms as mayor, the new \$75,000 city hall was erected and dedicated and his administration was a success in every way. As an indication of his popularity with the members of the council during his term of office, it needs only be said that a banquet is held every year, and the tie that binds becomes stronger at every succeeding function.

Brusse's friends believe he has been imposed upon in the grand jury proceedings, and they believe the only way to show their esteem for him as a means of vindication is to return him to the mayor's chair. He is popular with the masses, and sentiment is strong for him in the shops. He is a good mixer, a clever politician and holds the key, as it were,

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in the hollow of his hand. Brusse is averse to running, but his friends declare they will stampede the caucus for him and force him into the race.

Dr. Warnshuis A Hero

Under a half tone likeness of Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, the Grand Rapids Herald this morning prints a column story of the part played by Dr. Warnshuis in a wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited early this morning in which five Pullman sleepers were derailed plunged into the Hudson river. He was the only physician on the train. Had it not been for his presence of mine and attendance upon the 20 injured some would have died and many would have been without medical attendance for an hour until the relief train arrived. Dr. Warnshuis is well known in this city, being a graduate of Hope College.

Dr. Warnshuis was enroute to New York where he intends studying hospital conditions. His car was the only one left on the rails, having been righted by striking a huge rock that tore off the rear vestibule and trucks.

First putting out a fire started by the chief's stove he then ran back to the other cars and kicked in the windows to let out such of the passengers as were not pinned down under their births, and led in the rescue of those who were helpless. He rescued from drowning one man who, insensible was pinned down with his head and foot under water. Two other passengers, one a woman who would have died without prompt surgical aid, were his next care. He attended to the hurts of 20 passengers, completing his ministrations long before the relief train arrived, summoned by Dr. Warnshuis, who acted for Conductor Lee, who was injured.

Those Who Have Been Indicted Will Come Up For Trial This Term

The March term of circuit court promises to be one of the busiest terms in recent years. The calendar follows:

Criminal—Peo. vs. William Krause, Wm. Brems and Arthur Brems, assault and battery; Peo. vs. Paul Fie-man, violation of the liquor law; Peo. vs. Francis VanDugteren, violation of the liquor law; Peo. vs. H. Doesburg, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. Henry Gildner, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. Richard Dogger, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. John Westerhof, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. Alfred Miller, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. Herman C. Schmiedgen, sentence for two cases for liquor violation; Peo. vs. George Gildner, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs. John L. Swelkhart, sentence for conducting common gaming house; Peo. vs. Harry Doesburg, perjury; Peo. vs. B. Van Raalte, Jr., perjury; Peo. vs. C. C. Coburn, subornation of perjury; Peo. vs. Geo. Burgh, assault and battery; Peo. vs. Glenn Phillips, assault and battery; Peo. vs. John Vanden Bosch, assault with intent to rape; Peo. vs. Cornelius Andre, Frank B. Salisbury and John Klaver, conspiracy to defraud the county; Peo. vs. C. Andre, suffering prisoner to escape, three cases; Peo. vs. Frank Salisbury, rape; Peo. vs. Frank Salisbury, assault with intent to rape; Peo. vs. Frank Salisbury, malfeasance in office; Peo. vs. James Knoll, bastardy; Peo. vs. Herman C. Reinecke, embezzlement.

Issue of Fact, Jury—John Looman vs. Lucas De Weert, et al; Alice Hershey vs. Louis N. Tuttle; David Little vs. Clinton Little; Mildred B. Douck vs. Charles Connelley; Highland Park Association vs. Martha McBride; Highland Park Association vs. August Bosker; Charlotte M. Scott vs. Adams & Hart; John Kessler Co. vs. Walter Sutton; In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Lillibridge; Herman Horling vs. Charles D. Hubbard; Johanna Oostdyk vs. Corie C. Coburn; Derk Baker vs. Frank Rohrig.

Issue of Fact, Non Jury—Noud Kean Coal Co. vs. Benueel Bouman; Gertrude Phernambucq vs. George Conkle; Harry Mills vs. Holland-Manistee Brick Co.

Law and Imprimatur—In re George A. Fair and Augustus M. Cosgrove.

Chancery; Default—Maurice Rich vs. Gladys Rich; Gottlieb Wenger vs. Andrew Fleming, et al.

Chancery—Matilda Gord vs. George A. Ford, divorce; Hugo Thum vs. Louise Thum, divorce; City of Grand Haven vs. Grand Haven Water Works, hearing on demurrer; Frank C. Allen vs. Charles E. Soule, injunction bill; Dina Lewis vs. Edward M. Boyle, to set aside deed; Wm. Zimmerman vs. Christian Locke, accounting; United Mercantile Agency vs. Henry DeKruif, rescission of contract; Elwin Lowing vs. George Felton, demurrer; City of Grand Haven vs. Norton Rodgers, demurrer.

Merchants Elect Officers.

The Holland Merchants' association has elected the following officers: President, Dick Boter; vice president, George L. Lage; secretary, Fred Beeuwkes; treasurer, Harry Harrington; executive committee, Dick Boter, E. P. Davis, W. H. Orr, Dick Mulder, Joseph Kooyer and Edward Steketee.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Do not expose the fowls to strong March winds.

Never set a thin, lousy hen. She won't stay her time out.

On cold evenings the hens must be sent to roost with full crops.

Especially at this time of the year, the fireless brooder is to be recommended.

For early hatches it is best to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, or those on the outer edge may become exposed and chilled.

Any eggs eaters in the flock? Make the nests as dark as possible; that will help. If that doesn't discourage the culprit, sharpen up the ax.

The brooder is more responsible for poor results than is the incubator. The brooder has not as yet reached the stage of perfection that the incubator has.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Where did the house fly?

We want our eggs fresh, but not the cook.

Light housekeeping is apt to make heavy bread.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

It is much easier to write a note than it is to sing one.

The rent in the clothes will not pay the rent of the house.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

Whether a miss is as good as a mile depends upon the miss.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Some folks forge ahead and some forge themselves into the penitentiary.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other callers.

Deafness can seldom be cured, yet many a man is given his hearing in the police court.

After all, the crank keeps things moving whether in the machine shop or in society.

It is a good thing that a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

All careful poultrymen stamp their eggs, but that does not entitle them to the privileges of the mails.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.

Hens are great thieves, they are constantly stealing their nests; but then the housewife steal their eggs and thereby sets a bad example.

J. P. Morgan can raise \$10,000,000 on his check any minute; but the man who is raising a large family on \$9 a week is a greater financier than Morgan.

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Home endorsement, public expression of Holland people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Holland reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

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IN SOCIETY

Wm. Bosman is in Pentwater on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McLean of St. Louis, Michigan, will make their home in this city, 27 East Thirteenth street.

Miss Florence Kruisenga visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Rev. P. A. G. Bouma and Klaas Buurma, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. George Weible of Saugatuck left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Mrs. E. H. Bradwald left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Louis Lawrence made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan West Sixteenth street—a boy.

Miss Genevieve Crawley who has been spending a two months' vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Koehler, 229 W. Sixteenth street left for her home in Chicago Tuesday noon.

Mr. Henry Hoppers spent Sunday at his home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy of Grand Haven is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. Mason, 7 East Eighth street, has engaged as trimmer for spring millinery, Miss Ella Gallop of New York City.

P. F. Boone is in Iowa buying up a carload of horses.

Mr. Thomas White is looking for a very busy season. He will open his store near the Graham & Morton dock this week.

The Social Progress club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Vander Hart, on Central avenue, last evening. The feature of the evening was a paper on "The Decline of the Drama," read by Mr. Vander Hart.

Dr. A. Vennema has arrived home after spending a few days in Menominee with his brother.

Mrs. Henry Brusse is ill with pneumonia at Center Lake where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elzinga.

Miss Alitta Harmsen entertained about twenty of her little friends last Saturday at her home on Sixteenth street, in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. Esther Van Lente and John Rottschaffer won the prizes.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the M. E. Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrington at her home at 219 West Tenth street. The feature of the evening was a paper read by Miss Bessie Crowfoot on "The Race Problem."

The members of the official board of the M. E. church gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman at their home on West Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman will leave for Monticello, Fla., in the near future. Austin Harrington gave a very interesting talk after which he presented Mr. Stillman with a beautiful folding silk umbrella and then presented to Mrs. Stillman two volumes of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." Mr. and Mrs. Stillman have been active workers in the M. E. church for 14 years and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

G. J. Albers of Overisel and H. Boone of Holland attended the Teravars sale at Coopersville Friday.

Henry Ludens, cashier of the First State bank and Otto Kramer, cashier of the Holland City State bank were in Grand Haven Friday.

Henry Farma was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, 295 First avenue last Friday evening by a company of his school friends. The evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zonnebelt were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Peter Smith who has been confined to his home by illness is again out and around ready to go fishing at the first opportunity.

J. C. Cornegie, manager of the Brunswick-Balk Colender Co., of Muskegon was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cox who has been visiting at the home of her father, G. J. Van Duren has returned to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Apphner of Quincy, Michigan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemmon.

Mr. John C. Fish, former assistant keeper of the Holland Light House, has returned with his wife to Grand Traverse where he is assistant light house keeper.

Will Lilley of this city entertained Mrs. Nellie Thompson's dancing academy at Allegan last Saturday evening with fancy dancing.

Henry Kenyon of Sunfield is in the city buying horses.

Friends of Miss Kate Stekotee spent a most delightful evening at her home last Thursday evening.

A few friends of E. Plaggemars gathered at his home at 155 W. 14th street Thursday to celebrate his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Fred Beeuwkes and G. Rutgers attended the funeral of Miss Effie Mulder at Graafschap last Thursday.

E. Zwemer who has been spending the winter here will resume work on the Gen. Meade this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ver Meuren and daughter Marie are visiting relatives in G. R.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Grace Bush gave her a party last Wednesday evening in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bush was presented with a beautiful rocker.

Claude Lemon was given a birthday party in honor of his 20th birthday anniversary in Grand Rapids last Friday evening at the home of Maurice Telman. About 20 guests were present.

John Busby, the former popular superintendent of the Holland Interurban was surprised by the former employees at his home on West Ninth street. A fine Masonic charm and chain was presented to Mr. Busby by the spokesman of the party, James Cardwell. John was nearly overcome with surprise and finally managed to say a few words of appreciation. The evening was spent playing cards. Mr. Brower won first prize and John Bekken the consolation. Peter Steketee made the hit of the evening as a songster.

Rev. G. Koolker of Bethel Reformed church, Grand Rapids, filled a classical appointment in Second Reformed church of Muskegon Sunday and his pulpit was filled by Prof. John W. Beardslee, Jr., of this city.

Fred Vander Vusse was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Bosman and Mrs. George G. Bosman and daughter Louise Anna arrived from Chicago Saturday night.

Andrew Leenhouts of Windsor, Can., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Jacob Vanderveen of Grand Rapids visited his father E. Vanderveen Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Galaty and daughter Helen of Chicago are visiting Miss Carolyn Purdy of West Twelfth street.

Mrs. Spero Galaty and son Gordon of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek, 150 W. Fourteenth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleis yesterday—a son.

R. VandenBerg and F. J. Van Dyk were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pikaart of Zeeland were in the city visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers yesterday morning—a son.

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Holland, Mich.

John Vander Helde and Miss Clara Vanden Berg left last night for Fond du Lac, Wis. where she will make her future home.

Miss Anna Vrelling was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Cora Leenhouts visited in Zeeland yesterday.

Bennie Nash was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten, Mr. and Mrs. John Schouten, Mrs. John Dinkeloo, Mrs. H. Boone, Sr. Mrs. T. A. Boot and Mrs. George Pardee attended the funeral of Miss Anna Schouten at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Porter of Howell, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Williams, West Tenth street.

A. Van Putten made a business trip to Cadillac.

Mrs. George Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wm. Brower was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Thomas J. Powers has returned from St. Louis, Mich., where he was visiting friends.

Miss Anna Schroeder was visiting in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Misses Genevieve and Hertrita Slag are in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. James Annis and two children have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Annis parents at Edmore, Mich.

Miss Ethel Motely of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hanchett on Pine street.

John Rotman was pleasantly surprised on his 26th birthday anniversary last Monday at his brother's home 364 South River street, twenty-six friends were present.

A very pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Volkens, 206 E. 13th St.

This afternoon Mrs. Merrick Hanchett will entertain the members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hadden, 106 W. 11th St. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock. The program is in charge of Mrs. C. S. Dutton.

A very pretty wedding took place last Tuesday evening when Miss Minnie Winter and David Leenhouts were united in marriage by the Rev. E. J. Blekkink at the home of the bride's father, Gerrit Winter, 25 W. 13th St. The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate members of the family were present. Miss Cora Leenhouts, sister of the groom played the wedding march. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The young couple will make their home at 22 W. 13th St. Mr. Leenhouts is connected with the Umbrella factory.

This evening in the High School Assembly room a declamation contest will be held. The students who are to take part in the contest have been training for a long time and it is expected that they will deliver some strong selections. The public is invited to the contest. Following is the program: Vocal solo, Miss Hearn; Declamation—"Toussaint L'Overture"—Wendel Phillips, Peter Hamelink; Declamation—"A Call to Arms"—Patrick Henry, Arthur Hener; Music Junior quartet; Declamation—"The New South"—Henry W. Grady, Edward Haan; Declamation—"Ambitions of a Statesman"—Henry Clay—Wendel Helfrick; Declamation—"Death of Toussaint L'Overture"—Phillips, Walter Gummer Music Junior Quartette.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karel celebrated a ten year tin wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteen, Mr. and Mrs. Verhey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Karel, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Karel, Mr. and Mrs. George Houting, Mr. Gerrit Houting, Mr. and Mrs. John Houting, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Houting, Mr. Houting, Miss Maggie Houting, Mr. C. Vander Bosch, Miss Lizzie Shapel. Refreshments were served.

At the parsonage of the 14th Street Christ a Reformed church Leonard Cramer was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude J. Nederveld of Zeeland. A few relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nederveld of Zeeland. The couple will make their home here.

Hope College.

The Day of Prayer yesterday was observed by all the classes of Hope College. Morning services were held in Winant's chapel. Dr. M. Kolyn, delivered the address.

At the meeting last Saturday of the College debating club it was decided to send J. Tillema, S. Koeppel and A. Luidens to Olivet to uphold the negative side of the municipal ownership question. The other team consisting of C. Dame, H. Hoffa and G. DeMott will remain here and argue the affirmative against the team from Alma. Mr. Dame has been substituted in Mr. Visscher's place, the latter having withdrawn on account of duties connected with his teaching in the public schools.

One of the prettiest social functions of the year was that held at Voorhees Hall last night when Miss Nina Colman and William Hoekeke, the post graduate students entertained the members of the Senior class. The P. G.'s, dressed in elderly costumes, received their guests in a charming manner. The Seniors appeared in their caps and gowns for this occasion which was the first time they have worn them. Several girls from the Preparatory department acted as waitresses. They were dressed in little girl's costumes.

Isaac Van Westenburg of Grand Rapids, a senior student in the Western Theological seminary, has accepted the promise of a call to the Reformed church at Marion, N. Y. The church is a very promising field and is supported by ninety families. Besides this church, Mr. Van Westenburg has received calls from three other fields, which he declined.

Tomorrow evening is the date of the next basket ball game to be played by the Hope College Team. The wearers of the orange and blue will combat the fast team of the Detroit Athletic club. This is a strong team which is still in the race for state championship. For several consecutive years they have played Hope and honors stand about evenly divided between them. The Hope men have been putting in some strenuous practice and are in fine shape. Last year when Hope's team was crippled because both Stegeman and Vruink were out of the game, D. A. C. beat the Hope team, but this year the fellows here expect to make good.

The two teams to represent Hope college in the triangular debating contest with Alma and Olivet next month have been chosen. The first team comprises Gerrit De Motts, Donald Brush and Harry Hoffa, and the second team is composed of Wallace W. Visscher, John Hillema and Edward Koeppel. Hope meets Olivet at Olivet and Alma at home. All the colleges are a tie in points scored in previous debates and all are after the "rubber."

The Elijah

Musical lovers were furnished an unusual treat last night, when the Choral Union of Hope College, assisted by superior artists, rendered Mendelssohn's great masterpiece, "Elijah". Mr. Campbell, teacher of voice in the college of music, swayed the baton most artistically, eliciting from the well trained chorus a refined phrasing and an effective finish in light and shade. While the attach left something to be desired in the first and second chorus, on the whole it was very sure and precise, considering the extreme difficulty of the composition.

Owing to the indisposition of Miss Wing of the department of music, Mr. Ferdinand Warner of Grand Rapids presided at the solo piano. Mr. Warner is easily the most skillful accompanist in the state of Michigan. This fact he demonstrated last night in all his work, reaching the high tide of his power in "Is not His word like the fire?" The chorus accompanying was ably performed by Mr. Arthur Heusinkveld of the Senior class. The precision of his tempo, and the positiveness of his support left nothing to be desired.

The soloists were for the most part, very satisfactory. Mrs. Heth, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Edward Walker of Chicago were new to a Holland audience and should be heard again to determine their exact worth. Mrs. Heth sang "O rest in the Lord" in good style and proper feeling. Mr. Walker's voice seemed, at times, a little husky, but improved with use, his highest notes being by far his best. His solos in Part II were effectively rendered, and secured deserved applause.

As to Mrs. Hinshaw, we need to say only that she more than sustained the good reputation she made here last year, in Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha". A personality so charming, and a voice so pure and sweet and true, and, at times, so powerful is seldom met with on the concert stage. And as to Mr. Middleton, nothing need be added to what the advertising bills said of him—that he is the greatest bass (or baritone) in oratorio work in the country. "Great" is the word that expresses it.

Deaths.

Ardella Van Oort, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Oort, died after a brief illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home, 176 Central avenue. The Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church officiating.

Mrs. M. J. Kinch, formerly of Holland died at Appleton, Wis., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kinch has many friends in Holland. Her husband was the builder of the Holland Interurban and was superintendent for some time while they lived here they made many friends in Holland. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, Flo, Sadie and Charlotte. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The little three-year-old son of Mrs. Ben Lemmon of 287 W. 22nd street was drowned in a creek on the Clyde Park road near Grand Rapids last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon were visiting relatives there and left the children playing at one place while they were visiting friends about a mile beyond. While returning home the little child got separated from the other children and wandered in a field where he fell through the ice in a creek and was drowned in about a foot of water. Sheriff Hurley was notified as soon as the child was missing and with Deputies Flanders and Turstra and the farmers of that vicinity traced the boy to the creek where they found him frozen in the ice. The body was brought here Tuesday for burial. The funeral was held at one o'clock from the home and the Rev. De Groot of the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church officiated.

Mrs. Rudolph Fox died suddenly Tuesday. Deceased was 69 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. from the home, 200 East 16th street and the Rev. H. J. Veldman will officiate.

Pete Halwerda died at the home of his parents, 39 East 16th street at the age of 25 years Tuesday. The deceased is survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place, this afternoon at two o'clock from the home and the Rev. J. H. Veldman will officiate.

Theatre Patrons Pleased

The announcement that Hall's Players are to remain at the Knickerbocker for an indefinite engagement running well into the summer, has been received with pleasure by the enthusiastic patrons of Holland's neat little play house. High class plays will be the rule as heretofore, and a pleasant and profitable evening may be spent enjoying the work of this excellent company.

The Saturday matinee will be devoted to the musical comedy "Just Plain Mary" which is just the kind of show that the ladies and children will like, while the bill for Friday and Saturday nights will be "My Partner's Girl" with Mr. Adair in the character of "Gawilliker Hay". Next week the plays to be presented will be "Down on the Farm", a rural comedy; "The Great Northwest" and "The Girl from Home" all of which tell widely different stories and each containing a strong line of comedy.

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GIVE-FORGIVENESS AND HEALING.

Mark ii, 1-12—March 17.
 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."—Psalm ciii, 2, 3.

WHEN later the Savior returned to Capernaum there was a crush to see and hear Him, and to bring the sick for His healing words and touch. The miracles which our Lord performed were specially with a view of getting the ear of the people for His Message—the Gospel of the Kingdom—the good news of the privilege of becoming sons of God and joint-heirs with Jesus in the Messianic Government which would bless Israel and all nations with light, knowledge, and uplift from sin and death.

It was while He was thus preaching that some earnest ones brought to Him a palsied man for healing. Unable to come into the house or its court because of the throng, they removed some of the tiling stones of the roof, and lowered the sick man into the presence of the preaching Savior. Such implicit faith, manifested by such heroic effort, could not fail to be appreciated by the Redeemer.

But the unexpected happened. "Thy sins be forgiven thee." Instead of healing the man of his disease, Jesus exclaimed, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." Under God's arrangement with the Jews, under their special Law Covenant, original sin was typically atoned for by the typical sacrifices, and the people were held to account for their transgressions of the Law. Hence, amongst the Jews, serious sickness implied serious sins.

We are not to forget that such special dealings were with the Jews only—that they never applied to Gentiles nor to Christians. God has no such Covenant with the Church, nor with the world in general today. Hence, the righteous are often sick, and sinners healthy.

Authority to Forgive Sins.

There are certain great, basic principles relating to God's dealings with humanity which should be recognized. Jehovah's Government is based, not upon mercy, but upon justice; as we read, "Justice is the foundation of Thy Throne." In one sense of the word Divine Justice never forgives and never can do so, as we will explain. We read, "All His work is perfect." Man was thus created perfect, in the image and likeness of the Creator, and therefore needed no provision for mercy so long as he was in relation with his God.

When temptation came, man fell from Divine favor and life into disfavor and under the death sentence. But another feature of the Divine character, Love, was brought into exercise for man's relief. But Divine Love or Mercy could not override or interfere with Divine Justice. In other words, God could not forgive a sinner whom He had sentenced to death. What He could and did do, was to provide in due time for man's redemption. All of Divine Mercy, therefore, flows through the channel of redemption.

The Philosophy of the Forgiveness of Sins.

Applying this principle to our Savior and His teachings, we ask, How could He forgive sins when Divine Justice could not forgive sins, nor set aside the penalty of sin? The answer is, Jesus was the representative of Divine Mercy, and was at that time amongst men for the purpose of giving His life as a sacrifice on man's account, and therefore to Him belonged the distinctive honor of forgiving sins.

However, His surrender of His all did not give Him the authority to forgive sins. It was the heavenly Father's acceptance of His consecration—His sacrifice, that counted. God's acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice was manifested in His impartation of the Holy Spirit, which lighted upon Jesus like a dove, as was testified by John the Baptist, and also testified by Divine power which thereafter operated in and through Jesus for the healing of diseases.

The text for this study comes from the Psalms and is most interesting. The Prophet David may have appropriated the words to himself as a Jew and may have thought of his own physical healing and blessing as evidences of the Lord's favor under the Law Covenant. But the prophetic application of this Psalm to spiritual Israel is still more interesting. The spiritual Israelites are new creatures, spirit-begotten, and have this treasure in earthen vessels.

With these it is the new creature that recognizes his healing, his forgiveness, and, according to God's promise, all things are working together for good to him, because he loves God and has been called according to the Divine purpose.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

The new printing office for Hope College is finished. The first fine weather will be the signal for moving. It is a fine addition to the Hope College property, and will no doubt, be appreciated by the employees of De Hope.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Last Saturday afternoon noon as Mr. Peter Corbijn, of Overisel was putting the harness on his horse, the animal kicked, striking him in the abdomen. He died Monday evening of the injuries sustained. Mr. Corbijn was an estimable young man, well spoken of by all who knew him, and leaves a bride of a few months to mourn his sudden death.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dok—a boy. Postmaster Jacob G. Van Putten received his commission from President Cleveland yesterday morning.

Forty years ago last Thursday Mr. T. Keppel, H. Vander Haar and others arrived in this place for the first time.

Reports from our harbor say that the ice is piled up between the north and south pier to the great height of 30 feet and that what water escapes from Macatawa Bay into Lake Michigan runs over the stone in the cribs forming the piers.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

It was an announcement not to be believed by our citizens when, as they appeared upon the streets Thursday morning they were told that Arie Woltman was dead. Mr. Woltman had retired to his home as usual Wednesday evening, at the close of business hours, and during the evening complained about his heart. Before retiring at about ten o'clock, he stepped out into the woodshed, and not returning as he should one of the children went to inquire and found her father lying upon the floor—dead.

The deceased having been sheriff of this county eight years, he was widely known, and his extensive circle of friends throughout this locality was to him always a matter of pride.

In 1871 he was elected city marshal and in 1872 sheriff of Ottawa County.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins on Wednesday morning—a son.

Willis Snyder and Miss Lizzie Eastman were granted a marriage license on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Age DeVries on 16th street—a son.

The residence of Cashier C. Ver Schure on the corner of Maple and 12th streets, when completed will be one of the handsomest in the city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryzenga on West 9th street on Friday last.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Oort where their daughter Miss Dena Van Oort was united in marriage to Arend Smith.

Mrs. Charles Jones, aged 31 years died last Friday evening at the home of her brother Eugene Young. She was taken violently ill a couple of weeks ago while visiting at the home of her brother and suffered greatly before death came. Mrs. Jones came here from Montague with her husband several years ago. She is survived by her husband and one child.

The Governor's Message

The following is the message that Governor Osborn sent to the Michigan legislature on the various questions to which he called the attention of the legislators:

March 11, 1912
 To the Forty-Sixth Legislature,
 of the State of Michigan

Gentlemen:—You are hereby authorized and requested to give your consideration to a bill or bills to amend section two of Acts 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Taxation, Licensing, and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by Act 291, Public Acts of 1909, and by Act 170, Public Acts of 1911, said amended section being 5380 Compiled Laws of 1887.

The purpose of this requested legislation is to make it unlawful for brewers, or those engaged in the brewing business, or in the wholesale liquor business, to own, control or to be interested directly or indirectly in any saloon or place where intoxicating or alcoholic liquors of any kind are sold, purveyed or delivered in a retail manner. This legislation is particularly aimed at the brewery-owned saloon.

In Michigan and throughout the United States and all over the world where excessive use of alcohol is a curse and one of the gravest dangers that confront mankind, attention is being given to the necessity for bettering conditions. An official British Parliamentary Commission has reported that alcoholic poisoning is the great

cause of their national degeneracy.

The French government has placarded that country with appeals to the people attributing the decline in the birth rate and the increase in the death rate to the widespread excessive use of alcoholic beverages. The German Emperor has stated that leadership in war and in peace will be held by that nation whose people use the least alcohol and has pointed with serious emphasis to the dangers arising from the excessive use of beer in Germany. All of the countries of Continental Europe are alert in combating the fearful menace. Out of the degeneracy produced by excessive alcoholism, or from the deathsome alcoholism produced by degeneracy, and it matters not which because the cause and effect are so intimately associated as to be indeterminate flow crime, misery, direct of indirect private and public burdens, political burdens, political abuse, moral breakdown, and all the influences that make for deprecation and destruction of society. The world admits the danger. How can it be avoided?

There may be some questions of human rights and personal liberty involved, and there may be a plane where regulation and prohibition become super-sumptuary. With 11,500 inmates of Michigan State charitable penal and correctional institutions and thousands more in county houses and private sanitariums, with crime on the increase in our fair state, with the owners of big breweries through their strings of saloons and otherwise mischievously and boldly active in endeavors to control elections, legislation and public officials, there is an aroused interest on the part of all classes of citizens.

While there may be some argument as to whether saloons shall be permitted to exist in this state there is no argument against a declaration that saloons which are notoriously vicious and lawless shall not exist. There are those who argue and sincerely believe that the saloon is the poor man's club. But they have no defense for the vile saloon which is a combination grogshop, den of prostitution, resort of robbers and a gambling hell. In the State of Michigan there are in wet counties 4366 saloons. In the city of Detroit there are 1570 saloons, or one for every three hundred persons. In Wayne county there are 1752 saloons. It is estimated that two-thirds of the saloons in Detroit and more than one-half of these in the state are brewery-owned. This number of saloons, so disproportionate to any need that can be shown by any person, has been made possible because the big brewers of Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and elsewhere are in the business of starting, encouraging, capitalizing, owning and controlling saloons. Examination will show that 85 per cent of dives are brewery-owned saloons. The evil participation of these big brewers in the saloon business not only constitutes a source of greatest danger to the health, safety and morals of society, but it is unfair to the independent saloon keeper and to the small brewer who cannot afford to start, own or control a string of saloons. The man who is thrifty and saves enough money to go into the saloon business and who may try to be a decent saloon keeper and who is referred to as such must compete with the fellow who, without money or character, is set up in business by a big brewer. The brewer finds a flash, barkeeper who has a little circle of friends and who is willing to be his man. He is started in business. His fixtures are owned by the brewer, he is bound to buy his beer of the brewer who owns him, and at a greater price than the independent saloon keeper pays, he is compelled to pay a usurious rate of interest upon the license money and other investment, and in other ways he is made the slave of the brewer as much as any person ever is.

What is the result? The saloon is more than apt to be located where there is not a sufficient volume of what may be at least termed honest business. Consequently the conscienceless lessee wins his revenue in any manner possible and his only concern is not to be caught at his repeated violation of all the laws that make for human decency and protection. He sells drugged liquors, he robs and robs his drunken victims, he profits from the prostitution plying by human derelicts, he harbors the white slave traffickers, he gives police officers hush money, he encourages every form of gaming and in fact he gets his money to pay his brewer master in any possible way, just so he gets it. The smug brewer master sits in his office or his parlor and takes this blood money, as did the absentee landlord in Ireland, without thought of its source so long as it is paid to him on time, and it must be paid. It is within your power to remove this breeding place of vice, the brewery-owned saloon; this evil-baited man trap that is set to catch the weak and unwary. Pass a law prohibiting and punishing brewery ownership of saloons and you will have done more for the welfare of Michigan than any other legislation in its history; you will have done a real act for the protection and conservation of our sons and daughters, and those who work until they are over weary, and those who though older are like children in their weakness and lack self-control, and finally you will have done the only thing that will give the so-called decent saloon keeper a chance to make of his business a legitimate calling, if such is within the power of

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mankind. Unless you do this and curb the low saloon curse the day will soon come when the people of Michigan will rise in righteous wrath and wipe out all of the saloons by statewide prohibition, which obtained in this state from 1856 to 1876. Far down in the hearts of the people they are moral and desire that which is right and wholesome. If they can cure without fanaticism or resorting to extremes they will do so, but in time they will cure.

I also authorize and request your consideration for a bill to amend section one of Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties and repelling all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106, of the Public Acts of 1897, and by Act No. 321 of the Public Acts of 1907, the same being compiler's section 5196, Compiled laws of 1897.

This proposed legislation has for its purpose the limitation of that iniquitous monopoly the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company of Detroit. The amendment to the law enabling this company to underwrite liquor dealer's bonds, the force and effect of which could not have been fully understood by the legislature that passed, gives the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company practically an exclusive monopoly of the business of furnishing bonds for all saloons of Michigan. This company is owned and controlled by certain big brewers of Michigan. It has a capital of \$500,000 of which \$250,200 is paid up in cash. In lieu of other commissions for organization, or in other words to pay those who promoted it in the legislature, stock to the amount of \$35,000 was issued, making a total paid capital of \$285,200. It has on deposit with the state treasurer \$200,000 in interest bearing securities. This interest of course is collected by the Michigan Bonding and Surety company. It has paid in claims since organization the small sum of \$16,070. Its net earnings since organization April 4, 1908, amount to \$196,816.82. So great has been its influence that it has escaped with a taxation on a value of only \$12,820. Its total tax for 1911, city, state, county and road, amounted to \$287.67. The law creating it was drawn in a manner to prevent and avoid competition and it has had exactly the result anticipated. By its monopoly it has a peculiar and sinister hold upon and influence over the saloon keepers of the entire state.

They must pay double the amount usually charged for other bonds; they must do the bidding of the Michigan Bonding and Surety company or obtain no bonds at all. The connection thus formed between this brewery-owned bonding company and the saloon keeper is clearly apparent. It makes for a complete organization that can be used most effectively to head off or even destroy any person or persons aiming toward corrective legislation. In every community it has well paid lawyers as agents. They are expected to do and do do the bidding of this bonding company, politically and otherwise. Shrewd attorneys are retained for the general work. Damage suits against saloons are fought with vigor and ability that could not be commanded in any other way, resulting in delay and defeat of those who have been damaged by the saloon keepers, whether widowed mothers of wayward sons and daughters, or wives of drunken husbands.

On February 2, 1910, the board of directors of this Michigan Bonding and surety company adopted the following resolution which perfectly explains its policy: "Be it resolved that in order not to establish a precedent that settlement with the company are easy to obtain, it is the sense of this

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meeting to continue appealing the case for a judgment more favorable, and the discouragement of future litigants." This resolution is taken from the official records of the company and explains why only \$16,070 has been paid for claims in the three and one-half years of its life. In the interest of the welfare of the people of this state the existence of the Michigan Bonding and Surety company as a practical monopoly should be made impossible under the laws of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) CHASE S. OSBORN,
 Governor.

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 It isn't enough to hit the nail on the head—there must be some force behind the blow.

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A republican caucus will be held in the town Hall in Olive Township on Monday March 18, 1912 at two 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 Republican committee. Maurice Luidens, Sec.

Little Left.

"What's the matter here? asked the caller, noticing the barren appearance of the house. "Sent your goods away to be stored?" "No," replied the hostess. "Not at all. My daughter was married last week and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Christina J. Oggel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of March A. D. 1912 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

1st day of July, A. D. 1912 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the fore noon.

Dated, March 1st, A. D. 1912
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge Probate. In the matter of the estate of George and John M. Schwarz, Minors.

Bertha Schwarz Wolters

having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That

2nd day of April, A. D. 1912.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

and that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of March A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aartjen Lefebber, Deceased.

Maria Toren having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, it is ordered that the

8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Van Den Brink, alias Jakob Van Den Brink, alias Vanden Brink, deceased.

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

It is ordered that the 8th day of April A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing as above.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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Amusing the Children.

A good way to amuse the children on a rainy day is to cut colored pictures from old magazines. These are pasted on cardboard squares and the squares are fastened together by piercing them with a knife and threading them upon a bright piece of ribbon. Select pictures of all kinds, including plenty of animals, birds and flowers.

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Lefebber, Deceased.

Maria Toren having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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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 6th day of March A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Lefebber, Deceased.

Maria Toren having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912,

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, March 30, 1912

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House, No. 2, 106 E. Eighth street.

SECOND WARD—No. 178 River street.

THIRD WARD—Police Headquarters, basement floor, City hall, corner River and Eleventh streets.

FOURTH WARD—At the Polling place, 301 First avenue.

FIFTH WARD—No. 501 Central avenue, corner of Twenty-first street.

By order of the Board of Registration.
Dated, Holland, Mich., March 12, 1912.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the Electors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Take notice: Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, at its regular annual session, on January 12, 1912, by unanimous vote, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of bonding the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually for a term of twenty years, such bonds to be issued in such form and at such time and in such amounts as the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ottawa shall direct, for the purpose of securing the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be placed in the hands of and at the disposal of said Board of County Road Commissioners and to be expended by said board for and in building, constructing and making the roads and parts of roads in to a county road, as aforesaid, be submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan at the general Election give notice that of Ottawa will be submitted to the question of so bonding the County electors of said County of Ottawa at said election, and that the Election Commissioners of said County of Ottawa be instructed to prepare suitable ballots with which to take the votes of said electors to be substantially in the following form:

"I, the county of Ottawa issue bonds in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) the proceeds thereof to be used for building, constructing and making a county road in accordance with the determination therefore made by the Board of County Road Commissioners, filed with and presented to the Board of Supervisors and approved by said Board of Supervisors; the principal to be payable twenty years from the date of issue of said bonds, with interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually until the entire principal is paid."

(YES.)
(NO.)

Take Notice.

That the above proposition will be submitted to the electors of Ottawa County at

The General Election to be Held Monday, April 1, 1912.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County.

Dated, March 2, 1912.

JACOB GLERUM,
County Clerk.

Common Council

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some improvement along these lines. We regret that when the appointment of committees of this kind seem advisable that some council members think it is their time to belittle such undertakings or make accusations entirely uncalled for. This board is non-political and any alderman making accusations of political moves, the moment an investigation is called for, belittles himself. We hope in the future that they may look at such moves in a broader light and with a more clear mind, thereby have a tendency to assist anyone making a move towards the betterment of city service in any line.

Received and filed.
The Special Committee appointed to investigate complaints in reference to certain alleged violations of the ordinances, reported as follows:

Your committee, appointed to investigate the complaints presented to the Common Council, at a meeting held February 28th, 1912, in reference to certain alleged violations of the ordinances, beg leave to report as follows:

First—In reference to the pool rooms:

Mr. Lee Cummings, the proprietor of one of the pool rooms, was examined by your committee and repudiated the truth of the statement that the Mayor had given permission for and sanctioned the violation of the ordinance requiring the pool rooms to close at 10 o'clock. Mr. Cummings stated that when the Mayor was asked about this he had informed the pool room proprietors that, if they remained open after 10 o'clock they would be liable under the ordinance. The Mayor further informed them that he had no personal objection to changing the hour but that it would require the action of the Common Council and suggested that they present a petition to the Common Council asking for such change.

Your committee further finds that the proprietors of some of the pool rooms approached a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in reference to changing the closing hour:

That Mr. Orr, upon being so approached, took the matter up with the Chief of Police, asking him whether it would cause annoyance and extra work to the police force. That he then took the matter up, by phone, with the other commissioners who informed him that they had no objection to the change of closing hours. (Mr. Ver Schure being under the impression that an additional half-hour was to be granted, having apparently misunderstood Mr. Orr.)

Under obtaining the consent of the other members of the board, Mr. Orr instructed the Chief of Police not to molest the pool rooms if they remained open until 11 o'clock.

Second—In reference to the allegations that Commissioner Orr had suggested to the Chief of Police that the wholesale liquor houses be permitted to remain open in violation of the ordinance.

Your committee finds that Mr. Orr personally favored a change of the closing hour until 9 o'clock that he consulted the Chief of Police and the other members of the board in reference to giving these places a half-hour or an hour in the evening for the benefit of the farmer trade, etc. That the other members of the board were opposed to such a change and that thereupon the matter was dropped. The statement of the Chief of Police that Mr. Orr suggested to the chief that the officers close their eyes to the violation of the ordinance was expressly contradicted by Mr. Orr, and we are unable to say what the facts in this matter are.

Third—In reference to the allegation that Mr. Orr unduly interested himself on behalf of Walter Sutton:

Your committee finds that Mr. Orr consulted the Chief of Police and asked him whether the case could not be withdrawn and that the chief informed him that the case against Sutton was a good one and that he could not withdraw it but that Mr. Orr could see Justice Miles if he desired; that Mr. Orr thereupon went to see Justice Miles and asked whether the matter could not be disposed of in justice court and whether the complaint could not be withdrawn, that upon being informed by the Justice that this could not be done, he dropped the matter. Your committee believes that the interest shown Mr. Orr in this case in view of the fact that Mr. Orr was a police commissioner, was improper.

Your committee, in view of the fact that there appears to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the public, wishes to state that they found no evidence tending to show that the Mayor ever sanctioned any violations on the part of the wholesale liquor houses, and this charge was not made by the aldermen who presented the matter to the council.

Alderman Drinkwater moved that the report be accepted and filed.

Alderman King moved as a substitute motion that the matter be referred back to the Special Committee for recommendation.

Said substitute motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen King, Mersen, Lawrence, Harrington, Jellema and Brower; 6.

Nays—Aldermen Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, Lokker, Kammerla; 4. Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE No. 281.

An ordinance to amend section six of an ordinance relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors at wholesale, as a beverage.

The City of Holland ordains:

Section 1. That Section six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors at wholesale, as a beverage," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, shall be closed between the hours of 9 o'clock in the after-

noon and the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning of each week day; from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of October, inclusive, and from the hour of 7 o'clock in the morning of each week day, from the first day of November to the thirtieth day of April, inclusive, and on Sundays and legal holidays, and until the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning after such Sundays and legal holidays.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed, March 8, 1912.

Approved, March 9, 1912.

E. P. STEPHAN,
Mayor.

Attest:
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

QUEUE COSTLY TO CHINESE

Figures Show How Much Money Would Be Saved If It Should Be Abolished.

The present movement in China for the abolition of the queue is encouraging the statisticians to show the Chinese what a saving it will be to them. It seems the combing and braiding of the queue takes every day fifteen minutes of the best hours of every man in China, and perhaps twice that much of the barber's time. Although

Local News

A new steel ceiling has been put in the Toren millinery store.

A call has been extended by the Trinity Reformed church to the Rev. J. Van Peursem of Chicago.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias in K. of P. hall this evening at 7:30.

A number of prominent local business men went to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon to take the Knights Templar degrees there.

John Harmsen, now foreman of the Scott-Lagers Lumber Co., has accepted the position as superintendent of the Home Interior & Finish Co.

The position as superintendent of the local sugar Co., has been filled by Otto G. Kahn. William Kremers former superintendent will have charge of their plant in Decatur, Ind.

Peter Zalsman has gone into the furniture business in the store now occupied by his second hand business. He will move the second hand stock across the street in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Bourton.

G. W. Kooyers has announced himself candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor of the First district. Mr. Kooyers is not making an active campaign but merely says that he is in the race and so far no opposition has been announced.

Charlie Korsbauaski who came here a day or two ago from Detroit, was taken to the poor farm at Eastmanville by Officer Meeuwse.

The K. O. T. M. M. have moved to the old G. A. R. hall above the post office. The Masonic order will occupy the lodge rooms being vacated by the K. O. T. M. M.

A dog poisoner in the southeastern part of the city is at work again, five dogs were killed last Saturday. Among the victims was a valuable bull dog belonging to Harry Campbell a beautiful shepherd belonging to Henry Levense and a bull dog of P. Stegenaga. Two shepherds belonging to Bert Velzy were also given the poison but it was noticed in time to save their lives.

During the past week Health Officer Godfrey, visited all the schools in the city including the School for Christian instruction and made short addresses in each building to the pupils on contagious diseases and general health matters. As far as a superficial examination could show it the pupils are free from contagious diseases and the health officer says he cannot speak too highly of the neatness and general appearance of cleanliness about the school children.

Cummings Bros. Pool room on Central avenue is being entirely refitted and redecorated. Five new pool tables and one billiard table, all of mahogany new balls, cues, cigar cases, racks, and chairs will make the parlors one of the best equipped in the state. The walls and ceilings will be redecorated and all the woodwork trimmed in mahogany. The tables are of the latest design, having gullies running from each pocket, the balls racking themselves automatically. A force of men from the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., of Muskegon are doing the work.

When turning the corner of River and Sixteenth street, A. Steketee's delivery horse became frightened by a number of small boys eager to "hop bobs." The horse made a sudden leap which overturned the driver's seat threw the driver John Vrieling to the ground. No damage was done, the horse running straight to the barn.

No clew has yet been found by the officers that will throw any light on the person or persons who are breaking into fish shanties on Black lake. Harry Doesburg who has a fine shanty in Big Bayou lost some valuable fishing tackle which was stolen. Not alone are these offenders satisfied with their ill gotten booty but break and destroy needlessly. Harry offers a reward of \$5 for information.

Judge Cross did not call court Monday until 11 o'clock, because he was not in town. Monday he was called by telephone from Grand Haven and informed that Walter Clark of Grand Haven, the officer in charge of the grand jury and a member of the legislature, was anxious to be relieved of his \$3 per day job in Grand Haven so he could go to his \$5 per day job in Lansing. He could not go until an officer was sworn to take his place, and that officer has to be sworn in open court. There was much telephoning in an effort to get the job done without compelling Judge Cross to leave his session of court in Allegan, but he finally decided to go to Grand Haven and do the work. He left Monday evening via the Lake Shore railway and took the interurban from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven. He arrived there about 11 o'clock and held a session of court immediately. He slept a few hours in Grand Haven and took a very early train to Holland. He arrived in Allegan via the Pere Marquette at 11 o'clock, the train being an hour and a half late.

United States Marshal Wheelan and E. T. Bertsch returned Monday from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they took Harry S. Kimball of Grand Rapids to serve a two year sentence.

Dr. Cook was called at the home of C. Hieftje who while splitting wood received a splinter in his eye. The eye can be saved.

Otto C. Schaap will soon return from North Dakota with a batch of horseflesh.

The monthly report of Police Chief Kamferbeek shows seven arrests for the month of February. Three of these were drunks one for burglary, two for violating the bill posting ordinance and one for assault and battery.

John W. Lankhorst, who recently was rendered unconscious and was robbed in the interurban railway ticket office here, has sufficiently recovered to be out again. Lankhorst remembers nothing of the affair and his mind is a blank on anything which occurred in the office after he was given the knockout blow. No clews have been discovered.

Vernon F. King, Socialist alderman of the Second ward, has announced himself as a candidate for mayor.

The birth and death rate for Ottawa county during the month of February are as follows: county 77 births, 49 deaths. In Holland, births 29, and deaths 10. In Grand Haven births 9, and deaths 9.

Next Saturday evening on the Olympic Athletic club floor, on Michigan avenue in Grand Rapids, the Holland All Stars will meet the G. R. Olympics in the deciding game for championship in the indoor baseball series. Vereeke, manager of the Holland team and his men are practicing every night this week for the final game. The game starts promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Another alderman has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Thos. Boven of the Fourth ward will take the place of Al. Lawrence, who does not wish to accept a renomination.

Yesterday the interurban cars began running on their new schedule which gives us two more noon cars from here and a six o'clock car from Grand Rapids here.

The wreckage of the Bangor collision in which Dr. Yonker's son was killed passed through our city en route to Grand Rapids.

Degree of Honor Lodge will hold its next regular meeting March 20th in the Hall that was formally known as the G. A. R. Hall over the post-office all members are especially requested to attend the first meeting in the new Hall. Come and have a good time. Mary Tardif, chief.

Dr. F. J. Schouten has received word that his niece, Miss Anna H. Schouten aged 37 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Schouten, 502 Sheldon street.

The Board of Trade have chosen their judges for the contest which has been put on to arouse interest in the parks around Black Lake. Essays are to be written on "Benefits that our summer resorts are to the City of Holland and adjoining townships, and will be submitted. All essays must be to the office of A. Harrington president of the Board of Trade. The one writing the best paper will be given a \$25 prize besides two other prizes will be given. The judges are Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Atty Geo. E. Kollen and C. Ver Schure.

Eddie VanLandegend writes from Mitchell, S. D. that there is no snow there and that for the past three weeks the weather there has been mild and spring like. Michigan! My Mich! You'll have to hurry up.

Officer O'Conner, the new patrolman, made his first arrest Monday evening when he took in an old soldier by the name of Roy Lawton, who on pension day, had embezzled a little too much and took the Holland Interurban for the Soldiers Home as he supposed, but landed in this city. When he landed here he had 55 cents left of his three months allowance and carried the remainder in his person. Justice Sooy suspended sentence and the old boy went home rejoicing but not inebriately so.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, General Sec. of the Michigan State Sunday School Association, will deliver an address in the Third Ref. Church, Sunday evening March 17, on The Greatest Need in Sunday School Work.

Prof. Goodrich is an interesting and inspiring speaker and it is worth while to hear him. Special music has been provided for.

P. F. Boone returned yesterday from Iowa with 43 head of horses and mules. This is the third trip of its kind in as many weeks and makes a total of eighty five.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Spruietema—a girl.

Cole Lillie is again the president of Coopersville.

A derrick for lifting logs has been set up in King's log yards. The derrick is a labor and time saver.

While preparing supper last Monday evening, Mrs. Sidney Jarvis badly scalded her left hand by upsetting a bowl of gravy. The wound is very painful and may leave a bad scar.

Tuesday noon the team of J. Wiersma became frightened by an interurban car. The cutter was upset and Wiersma and E. Teitsma were thrown to the pavement. No serious damage was done.

A Lansing dispatch to this morning's Detroit Free Press states that Representative Charles McBride of Holland will be a candidate for the State Senate to succeed Senator Vanperwerp of Muskegon whose term of office expires and who does not desire a second term.

Dick Hoedema of this city, employed for the past three years as foreman with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Chicago has been promoted to the position of superintendent of their piano department in Muskegon.

The Classis of Holland will meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 3 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the First Reformed church of Holland. The Classical sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Van Kersen on Wednesday evening.

Chris Wabeke, who is spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla., sent to his parents in this city a box of grape fruit. The grape fruit were exceptionally large and were picked by Mr. Wabeke in Florida. He may make that state his home, but has not fully decided.

Superintendent Charles Morton of the 12th Life Saving district has announced the life saving stations which will be opened for service March 20 as follows: Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Old Chicago, Racine, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Two Rivers and Kewaunee.

There is an exhibition in the Model Drug Store a picture of Geo. H. Steketee, the only living charter member of Unity lodge 191 F and A M of Holland. The charter in this lodge was granted in 1867. This picture of Mr. Steketee was presented to the lodge and will be hung in their hall here.

To-day the full hourly schedule of the Interurban will go into effect. In addition to the cars now in commission cars will leave Grand Rapids at noon, 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Out of Holland cars leaving at 10:45 a. m. 12:35 p. m. and a late car leaving at 10:55 p. m. will be added. All cars will run through to Macatawa Park.

Bemjamin Bouwman was arrested at Salem, Michigan by Deputy Sheriff John Kleis yesterday charged with jumping his board bill. The complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Alice Moomey of this city. When taken before Justice Sooy Tuesday night Bouwman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs amounting to \$13.65 and the board bill of \$28.00.

It was 20 years ago yesterday that B. Steketee started in the dry goods and grocery business in which he is still engaged. Mr. Steketee began business in the store on River street when John Duirsma had been running a store and was later known as the Vissers store when the Post Block was built some twenty years ago he moved into the quarters which he still occupies.

Students Recital

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Winant's chapel, the term recital of the College School of Music will take place. Some novel features will be introduced this year. All are cordially invited to attend.

New Chemical Co. For Holland.

Peter T. McCarthy of Jenison park is promoter of a new company known as the Michigan Chemical company, which has been launched here with a capital stock of \$15,000. Building operations will be commenced as soon as a site has been chosen. The company will manufacture formaldehyde and other chemicals and will go into the business on an extensive scale.

The officers are: President, Hugh Bradshaw; secretary, Edward Michmerhuizen; treasurer, Nicholas Hofsteen. With the officers Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven and Frank Newman of Grand Rapids compose the board of directors.

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