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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, March 15, 1917

NUMBER ELEVEN

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A. STEKETEE & SONS

To Investors of the
City of Holland, Mich.

We, THE VEIT MANUFACTURING CO. have increased our capital stock from \$30,000, fully paid in, to \$50,000, being an increase of two hundred shares of \$100 each. Some of our stockholders insist upon their legal right to take their pro rata proportion of this increase. Others of them, for the benefit of the Company, have waived this right, in order to enable us to sell a part of these two hundred shares at par to local investors.

The Veit Manufacturing Co. have been manufacturing in Grand Rapids for the past fifteen years and altho we can easily sell this stock there where we are known, we much prefer to place it with some of the business and professional men of Holland. We are in Holland and want to be a part of Holland.

The inventory just taken places the value of the property, building, equipment and material, far in excess of the paid up capital stock, and in order to get many of Holland's men interested, we have decided to sell no more than five shares to any one man. We are offering you this opportunity to become interested with us because we can use the money, but more especially because we want the good will and the interest of local men.

We expected, when we opened our factory here, that we would be able to swing our business without additional capital, but so many and such large contracts are being secured that we have deemed it wise to take the step above outlined.

The nature of our business is such, that no material is manufactured until it has been previously ordered. Hence, we never have any dead stock on hand.

Uptegrove & Beckwith, lumber dealers with us to establish and maintain a lumber yard on the vacant lots adjoining our factory and will carry in stock different grades of hardwood lumber for immediate delivery to factories in Holland and Zeeland. You can easily see that this will be a great advantage to us, for we will not have to carry in stock much of any hardwood lumber but can obtain it as needed from this yard.

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We trust that this offer will be received in the spirit in which it is given and upon application we will be pleased to give any desired information regarding the earning capacity of our stock. Stock subscription blanks may be had from Mr. George E. Kollen, attorney for this Company, Robt. Leenhouts, or the Company direct.

Subscriptions will be accepted in the order in which they are received until the Treasury Stock has all been sold. All subscriptions not accepted will be returned promptly.

Yours respectfully,
VEIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
A. D. McALLISTER, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Adv.

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The following people were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday, Orren Chapman, Ford DeVries, Arthur Smith, Frank White, Judson Kronemeyer, Chester Van Tongeren, Wm. Wagenaar, Miss Christine and Miss Ida Wolfert. cert?

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7569—Expires March 31
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the Estate of
Escanire Longtime, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th of March, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 7th, A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

ARRAY OF LOCAL
TALENT ON LIST

Tonight, Mar. 15, the Holland Concert band will stage an elaborate program in the high school auditorium. Besides giving a series of stirring marches and a few overtures, they will be assisted by several soloists, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Ruth Keppel, the Misses Barkema, Miss Jennie and Mr. Will Brouwer, Hope College male quartet, Roy Heath in a reading, and a cornet duet by two young members of the band, that is the array offered for public approval.

Band concerts next summer in Centennial Park will depend upon the fund realized in this event. Music-lovers will be killing two birds with one stone, for what is a summer without a band concert?

BOYS KINDLE A FIRE IN SCHOOL

SIX PUPILS IN ROSY MOUND SCHOOL TIES OF STUDIES AND SET FIRE TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Catch Pupils Responsible for Work of Kindling Blaze; Confess to Act.

Because they decided that the school work was becoming too irksome, with the approach of spring, six boys, ranging in age from 11 to 13 years, and alleged to have attempted to burn the Rosy Mound school, Ottawa county. Three times within the last week or two fire has been discovered in the upper portion of the building, but each time the blaze was noticed in time to prevent serious damage. Farmers were called in on each occasion by sounding the bell and the flames were extinguished.

When the fires continued to break out in the building the trustees became suspicious of something wrong and enlisted the aid of Sheriff Dornbos. The sheriff went out to the district and succeeded in unwinding the mystery of the several fires. When he succeeded in getting three small boys concentrated under his cross examination, the story came out.

All three fires had been started in the day-time and the three boys admitted that they with three others had climbed to the attic of the school house and had whittled shavings enough to kindle the fires. Each time, however, the smoke had been discovered in time to save the school from complete destruction. The latest blaze, however, came near finishing the building and farmers were compelled to pour water down the sidings to save the structure.

When asked if they wanted to cause the taxpayers such a loss, one of the lads replied: "We didn't want to burn the school house up. We just wanted to burn enough so we would not have to go to school any more this year."

As the boys are all minors Sheriff Dornbos is not giving out their names to the public, but their cases will be dealt with under the law no doubt if the board of trustees wish to go ahead with the prosecution through the juvenile court. The boys questioned Monday had no desire for vengeance against the teacher of the school or the trustees, but felt that the duties are becoming too irksome now that spring is approaching.

Miss Alida Bette of Grand Haven is the teacher of the Rosy Mound school.

OLD SUPERINTENDENT DIES OF RABIES

HUDSONVILLE SCHOOL HAS FOUR SUPERINTENDENTS IN PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS

Hudsonville, March 15.—The year 1916 and 1917 of the Hudsonville graded schools will long be remembered. Twice for two and four weeks the schools were closed by scarlet fever. On Jan. 12, the superintendent, Bert A. Elliott, died of rabies. He was succeeded by A. M. Goring, who found it impossible to complete the work he had laid out in preparing to enter medical college if he continued in his position here, so after one week he resigned. He was succeeded by C. E. Stephenson, who after a month's trial resigned. This he did, and taught his last day here last Friday. The board then succeeded in persuading Prof. K. Vaughn of Muskegon county to take the position. He began his work here last Tuesday morning and the prospects are that the school troubles are over. Scarlet fever is again prevalent here, but just how it will affect the school is as yet unknown.

PHONES TO EDITOR TO TELL MERCHANTS TO BE ON HAND

NO MATTER HOW MANY WANT TO COME—ALL ARE WELCOME.

County Agricultural Agent D. L. Hagerman has arranged a Spring Time Rally which will be held Friday, March 16 at Holland. At that time a picnic dinner will be served to the merchants of Holland by the farmers, who have been hosts to the farmers of that vicinity on previous occasions. The address of welcome will be given by Simon Harkema and Mayor Vandersluis will respond. Addresses will be made by C. B. Cook, assistant state ledger of county work, D. L. Hagerman, Ottawa Co. Agricultural Agent; A. J. Bental, Allegan County Agent; besides a number of the Holland merchants and farmers.

Mr. Hagerman phoned to the editor of this paper telling him to round up all the merchants, telling them to come to the banquet, Friday noon.

ST. JOE MYSTERY MAN FOUND DYING IN LONELY SHACK

St. Joseph, March 15.—Local police officers were called to a shack on the shores of Lake Michigan Monday night by neighbors who reported that Charles F. Schaefer was seriously ill in the hovel. The police found the man, who is 56 years old, nearly dead from pneumonia. He lived alone in the rickety shanty and was stricken Saturday evening. Uncared for and without food or heat, he lay in his bunk all day Sunday and Monday.

The man was taken to the local emergency hospital, where he died on Tuesday evening. His tragic death marks the closing chapter of a tragic career. Altho he had wealthy relatives in Chicago, who were anxious to care for him, Schaefer preferred to live on the waterfront here in his little shack, associating with strangers, tramps and dock hangers. He never worked and always seemed to have plenty of money.

DICK OOSTING GETS BASKET OF FISH FOR HIS TEAM?

MAYOR VANDERSLUIS PRESENTS THEM WITH APPROPRIATE SPEECH.

Finds Basket Contains Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Silver Dollars To Buy New Team With.

This morning a file of business men might have been seen wandering toward the Boston restaurant at about 10 o'clock. Soon there were at least fifty in number gathered together.

The object of the gathering was to make Dick Oosting, the man who lost his team thru the ice Monday, a present of a basket of fish to at least reimburse him in a measure for the loss sustained in taking the fish shanty belonging to several sportsmen from the ice.

G. Blom, the veteran drayman, was the toastmaster of this coffee banquet and he in his quaint Dutch style introduced John Vandersluis, who in an appropriate speech interspersed with several puns said they wished to present these fish to Mr. Oosting to help him to some extent and to pay in a measure for at least part of the \$65 team (laughter). Dick Boter was directed to get the fish and when the basket was uncovered it was found to contain 296 silver mouthed bass, with the words "In God We Trust," and "E-pluribus Unum" stamped on each and every one of them. Dick counted them out to the needy Dick, one by one and when the job was completed, Mr. Oosting hardly knew what to say, so surprised was he, and with tear-dimmed eyes, he thanked the men present for their kind and thoughtful assistance in giving him the silver dollar harvest with which to purchase a new team and to continue his business as a teamster in Holland.

PARK TWP. CAUCUS CONDUCTED ILLEGALLY

LUKE LUGERS GETS AN OPINION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL GROESBECK

Republican Caucus Can't Be Made Union Caucus; Convention Straightens Out Delima Before Adjournment

Park Township held a very spirited Republican caucus Monday which did not turn out exactly the way it was planned, and judging from the opinion of Attorney General Groesbeck last year's caucus in the new township and consequently also the election was conducted illegally.

What was done last year could not be undone and as all the officers term expired those who desired to retain the office were compelled to again come up for nomination on the day when the caucus was advertised. The notices sent out and published were for a Republican caucus, not a Union caucus. But last year the republican caucus was turned into a Union caucus and in several instances double nominations were made; but while at a Union Caucus so advertised, the double nominations are legal, according to the opinion of some, in a party caucus but one nomination can be placed in the party.

The Democrats or some other party could place candidates in opposition to a caucus called for that purpose but no party can put more than one candidate in the field for one and the same office. The only way that a candidate can be nominated in a party convention is by a majority of the ballots cast.

Where the Park township Republicans erred this year and last year was putting a number one and number two ticket in the field. The number one ticket contained the man who received the majority vote and the number two ticket the names of the men who were second high in the contest. If this were legal it would be a very difficult situation in a state convention. For instance the republican party might have two governors running neck and neck in the convention with one leading the other by a small margin. It would hardly be a wise plan to place these two candidates on the republican ticket to be balloted on at the polls. If this were legal most any minority party in the state of Michigan could give the Republican party, or any other party following such a plan, a good licking because the vote would be split with two governors on the ticket.

When the Park township caucus met Monday they did just that thing and nominated the following tickets:

Supervisors—George E. Heneveld, (1), Bram Witteveen, (2).

Clerk—H. W. Christophel (1), C. W. Kent, (2).

Treasurer—Jacob Witteveen.

Justice of Peace—J. J. Rutgers (1), Jay Nichols (2).

Constable—Jacob Witteveen, Herbert Harrington, Ed Whaley, Al Van Dyke.

When the balloting had all been done Luke Ligers came forward and told them that the convention they were conducting was an illegal caucus and as his reasons he read opinions from former Attorney General Grant Fellows and present State Attorney Alex Groesbeck.

For that reason before adjourning, the convention by unanimous vote gave the township board authority to eliminate the names of those who were elected on ballot No. 2. This having been done, there will be but one ballot in the field as there is no longer time before election to call another caucus legally at which to nominate a second ticket.

The names eliminated are Bram Witteveen, for supervisor, C. W. Kent for clerk, Jay Nichols for justice of the peace.

Mr. D. W. Dills, living on West 21st street has returned from Greenville, O., where he was called by the death of his father, Dr. L. G. Dills.

DEPUTIES NOT FOOLING WITH DOG OWNERS

ONE MAN GIVEN DOSE OF A FINE OF \$18.50 BESIDES LOSING HIS DOG.

Charles Ogden of Ottawa Beach Is the First Example of Deputies Vigilance

Deputies Clyde Kent of Park Township and Dick Homkes of Holland are keeping their eyes peeled, especially in the rural districts for stray dogs that are not being tied up by the owners.

The first man to have a severe lesson taught him was Charles Ogden, who runs the Portland rooming house at Ottawa Beach. Ogden persisted in leaving his dog run loose despite the warnings he had received, and when the canine was again spied by Officer Kent he filled it full of lead and then went after the owner with a warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes was sent to Grand Rapids and returned with Ogden who paid a fine of \$10 before Justice Robinson with \$8.50 costs, making a total of \$18.50. Ogden tried to shift responsibility, claiming that the dog belonged to his son, and that his son had taken the dog away from some farmer living in the neighborhood who was letting the animal starve.

Officer Kent has shot several dogs in Park township, two of them belonging to Henry Van Huis. Kent says that these dogs were not being fed so he put the animals out of their misery.

Thus far the police department has shot 21 dogs since the quarantine was inaugurated. In Grand Haven City the police department has killed 31 dogs since the dog quarantine has been in effect. The sheriff and his deputies also have killed many canines in Gr. Haven and surrounding townships.

GIVE \$25 AND BENEFIT GAME TO HIGH

PLANS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD DISCLOSED; 2-STORY GRAND-STAND WITH SHOWERS

Silver Cup Given Chemicals By President Van Tongeren; Board Room Room Crowded

With the Board room of the city hall crowded with city fans, players of the indoor factory league and the officers of the league, one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held for athletics in the city was staged last night. The silver cup was given the pennant nine of the league, a gift was given the high school athletic association for the benefit of the team and plans for outdoor created a riot of enthusiasm.

President Van Tongeren of the factory league occupied the chair and called on several noted characters (noted in indoor) for expression of sentiments. First, the \$350 left in the treasury was disposed of by the decision to give the high school athletic association \$25 to be used for the team's trip to Ann Arbor the latter part of this month. The remainder will be split equally between the four teams. Some are going to buy team sweaters with the fund.

A benefit game for the high school was arranged for next Wednesday night. The Holland Factors are to play the Zeeland Civic club in the local gymnasium, the proceeds to go entirely to the high school association. It's to be one big BOOSTER night to send the basketball team to Ann Arbor.

E. P. Stephan, president of the Board of Public Works, told them, when introduced as a booster, that the municipal athletic field was to be a real one of its kind. The wire fence has already been ordered, the ground has been levelled, the clay is to be put on in the near future, weather permitting, and portable bleachers will be erected. The latter will be moved back and forth on the field for the different games, according to the distance required.

Plans for the grandstand have been drawn but the time of erection is not yet decided. It is to be built before long, however, and will be a real grandstand. Two stories are called for in the plans, with a basement with shower baths and a warm room for coffee-serving in winter. The field is to be a skating pond during the cold months. A grand stand as pretentious as that has not been seen in Ottawa county so far.

A. H. Landwehr spoke for the Warm Friends, giving a hot talk. He forwarded a new idea—twilight baseball, to be made possible by having the factories begin work an hour earlier in the morning and closing at 4:30 or possibly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A factory league could then be organized. Other cities have it, why not Holland?

Playing baseball without swearing was advocated by Mayor Vandersluis at the opening of the season and last night he told the players they had proved it. Because of their clean playing thru the season, he was with them in anything they needed and would be as long as the present spirit held sway.

Oscar Peterson, manager of the Shoes, the lowest team on the list, "took down the house" when he drew a dime tin cup from his pockets. "Presented with compliments of the De Free Chemical girls," he announced. Babe Woldring spoke for the Limberts.

Then President Herman Van Tongeren gave the silver loving cup, 15 inches high, to the Chemicals with a few neat remarks. Spriggs To Roller as captain accepted the trophy, but was so nervous in the excitement that in the excitement that he dropped it. But for his neighbor, who caught it, it would have dented the floor.

Holland is again coming into its own in baseball. Before long the optimistic fans expect to see real league ball in what was once the best baseball city in Michigan.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Boy Ten Have of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ten Have on West Main street. Mrs. Henry Huibert of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dyke.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church will be entertained by their husbands in the chapel Friday evening.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for George Leisma who died in Detroit. He was engaged in the barber business there. After a five day's illness he died at the age of 26 years. Services were held at the home of P. Brower at 11 and at 1:00 in the First Christian Reformed church, the Rev. M. Van Vessom officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouwens left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

De Haan Bros, who removed their shoe repairing establishment from the Keppel building to the Kuite building last week, moved again Monday in the store occupied by John Ver Hage.

De Pree and Co., local live stock dealers, are shipping five car loads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

The Keppel building is being rapidly dismantled prior to the erection of Zeeland's new post office.

Cornie Van Voort was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Gerrit Kaasten was in Saugatuck on business Monday.

Emerson Vanden Bosch of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Abe Van Hoeven was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

O. C. Schaap returned Tuesday from Watertown, S. D., with a carload of horses.

Dick Oosterbaan who is attending Calvin College is spending a few days with relatives south of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boes and two children are spending a few days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

DRENTHE

Albert Daining was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Miss Hattie Vos of East Saugatuck was a visitor at the home of Mrs. R. Hunderman and family a few days last week.

Derk Kok who was taken ill with the la grippe about two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Roelof Bredeweg of Holland spent last week Thursday with his relatives here.

Dick R. Hunderman has resigned his job as skim-milk whey at our creamery. He has been employed at the creamery for a number of years, but circumstances made it so, that he could no longer continue the work. Sealed bids were taken and Robert Gort was the lowest at \$15 a month. He will start with his duties the first of April.

Jennie Van Spyker of Jamestown visited with her relatives here Friday.

Prayer day services were held Wednesday in our church.

Miss Nellie Kamps who is employed in Grand Rapids is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Kamps.

Henry Wiggers was a Holland visitor last week Tuesday.

Ben Nyland of Graafschap spent the first part of last week with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Mast went to Fremont one day last week, where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Maast.

Bert Brower who was taken ill with tonsillitis about two weeks ago, and later with the la grippe, but was slowly improving, received another setback last week when the gripple developed into quincy. Although the latter discouraged him somewhat he is again improving.

Harry Vredevelde who has been in the employ of the Wolverine Furniture Co., of Zeeland for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. John Essing attended the funeral of the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer of Moline, Friday. They formerly lived on a farm near this village.

John Ver Hulst was a Zeeland visitor Saturday.

The old boiler which our creamery discarded about two years ago, has been sold to a certain party in Grand Rapids. They have a certain machine that works by electricity, with which they intend to cut the boiler in pieces, before shipping it. We are hoping that it will not take them long.

John Klomp visited with his relatives and friends in Hamilton Saturday.

B. Mulder of Zeeland spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hulst and family.

Miss Henrietta Elmsa of Vriesland spent a day at the parsonage recently.

A few changes will be made in the inside of our creamery. A refrigerator and separator have been ordered and will be installed in the near future. The price paid for the two is said to be about \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Scholten of Zeeland spent Sunday at the home of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Derk Kok.

Miss Margaret De Vries Sunlay with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Vries of Grand Rapids.

L. Seinen is confined to his home, not with the la grippe, which is usually the case here nowadays, but with a broken bone in his foot. The accident occurred while they were sawing down a tree in their orchard last week. Part of the tree struck him on the foot. The broken bone was immediately reset. Although it happened only a week ago, it is healing very nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society which meets in our chapel every two weeks gave a short program last week Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Sherck of Grand Haven has been appointed secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city to succeed Charles B. Wagner, resigned. He will assume his duties March 15 and will work under Wagner until his resignation takes effect.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. John Otman rented his farm to Mr. Gerritsen for the sum of \$200 per annum. They will soon have an auction and move to Holland in the near future. Mr. Johannes Kuipers is putting some new shingles on his farm house.

Henry J. H. Jacobs is at present employed by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Grootenhuis.

Marriage licenses are out for the marriage of Harm Knoper and Mrs. Henry Menken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Busscher were called to Holland on account of a severe illness of their grandchild, the smallest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busscher.

A dog belonging to E. Nyland not used to be tied to a wagon felt very uncomfortable and trying to get away hung itself and was found dead by the owner.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES

On March 20, 1917, on the farm of H. Collick located two miles east of Allegan.

On March 15 on the William Schutmat estate, near Hamilton.

On Tuesday, March 20, 1917 at 9 A. M. on the farm of H. Van Zoeren located one-half mile east and one-half mile north of Vriesland, or one-half mile north of Van Zoeren's crossing on Holland Interurban.

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

On Thursday, March 22 at 9 o'clock on the farm of John Eitterbeck, located 3 miles north of Hamilton, 1 mile south east of Fillmore, 2 miles southwest of Overisel.

On Tuesday, March 20, on the farm of Egbert Overweg, at 10 o'clock, located one-half mile east and one-half north of Rusk in Allendale.

On Friday, March 23, on the farm of John A. Otman at 9 o'clock, located 3 miles south of Graafschap, 1 mile west or one-half mile east of Gibson crossing on the interurban line.

PIONEER LIVED IN OTTAWA 60 YEARS

Klaas Brower, aged 76, a pioneer of Ottawa county having lived in this vicinity for the past sixty years died last week Wednesday evening at his home in North Holland. He is survived by a widow and ten children. Five children of the family are deceased.

The survivors are Mrs. Lambert Raak, of Noordeloos, Mrs. John Stegenga, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Bert Tyngink, Mrs. Henry Tyngink, Ralph, Arend, Charles, Albert, and John, all of North Holland.

The funeral was held at 12 o'clock at the home Monday and at 1 o'clock in the New Holland Reformed church, Rev. Tyssie officiating.

SUBMARINES MAKING LOCAL SMOKE RAISE

Submarine warfare is raising the old Harry with cigar manufacturers of Holland. Herman Van Tongeren and the Superior Cigar company cannot get the wrapper they are using in their work.

Van Tongeren has received a letter from his importer in New York who says that Sumatra wrapper, usually selling for \$3 a pound, is way up to over \$5. He says:

"Herman, I sure had my eyes opened in New York among those tobacco dealers down there, and all I can say is that they are crazy; they buy anything and everything, as the big manufacturer wants it all. He is so short of all kinds of tobacco and wrappers are especially scarce, because they don't see how anything can come over on account of this German submarine trouble. I have heard of Sumatra selling at \$5.25 per pound, and they pay almost any price for any kind of a filler as long as it burns."

An Important Amendment

Some Good Reasons Why the Constitutional Amendment Pertaining to Bonding for Drains Should Receive the Entire Vote of the People in the April Election.

It will not affect cities, counties, townships or individuals who do not need legally constructed drains.

It will place the country districts on a par with cities in the matter of bonding for drains, the same as cities bond for sewers.

It will permit drainage districts to issue bonds and thereby make it possible for a farmer to make his drained land earn the cost of the drain before he has to pay for it.

It will save at least 20% on the first cost of drains owing to the fact that at present the drain job is let to contractors who must be paid in orders due from one to three years and pay the discount for cashing the same.

It is the only way in which Michigan can get the larger outlet drains very necessary now to prevent flooding, as the present manner of paying for same would be burdensome, if not prohibitive.

It will make it possible for farmers to have their lateral drains constructed at the same time as main drains, thereby receiving the benefits of such drainage before being asked to pay for it and not afterward as is now the case, the whole cost of main drain and the laterals necessary being prohibitive if paid at once.

It will be optional with the taxpayers whether they bond for each drain or not, such bonding being done only when so requested by the people who have to pay for them, and when the people on any drain wish to pay for them in one or two years they shall have the right to do so in every case.

It was earnestly requested by the Governor of Michigan in his inaugural address and has passed both branches of the legislature with scarcely a dissenting vote. Therefore it is for you and everyone to vote "Yes" on this amendment.

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20 PARK TWP. FARMERS CLEAN TOWNSHIP ROAD

CEMENT DRIVE WAS IMPASSIBLE AND WAS TRAVERSED WITH DIFFICULTY

Not alone did the park township farmers keep their own roads in good repair, but in this particular instance twenty odd with shovels and teams started early Friday morning to make a cleaning of the cement road north of the city which is in Holland township.

The road in many places was nearly impassible by reason of the deep snow and ice that had accumulated during the winter. The Alpena road was cleaned from one end to the other, and as far as the West Michigan Pike. The party left early with two teams, two plows, twenty shovels and a road scraper and soon began to make an impression in the heavy banks of ice and snow, in some instances a foot and a half high.

As one of the men put it charity generally begins at home, but sometimes it extends into the next township. Anyway the beautiful road that taps the north half of Park township, running into Holland is now free from any obstruction and is as accessible as it would be in the summer time.

Headed by Harry Getz the following energetic Park township farmers put their shoulders to the shovel and had a spring road cleaning Friday: Fred and Martin Van Wieren, C. Kardux, Henry Deur, Art and Gerrit Vanden Brink, Bert Waterweg, Henry and Gerrit Buleen, Henry and Gerrit Bredeweg, Bram Witteveen, Tony Perebolt, Gerrit Stam, Nick Stielstra.

HOG OF 625 POUNDS IS SOLD FOR \$103.28

A new claim for "pork" has been registered. John Weighmink and John John Sagers, in company with string butchers in Graafschap, bought a hog from Ben Scholten weighing 625 pounds. They sold it for \$103.28.

When hanging in the park, the porker looked more like a cow. A hole had to be dug in the ground to keep the hog's nose from brushing in the sand.

TOWNSHIPS HOLD CAUCUSES TUESDAY

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS PLACING TWO TICKETS IN FIELD

Saturday afternoon Holland township abolished party lines in its township caucus held in the afternoon and instead of a Republican-Democratic contest the two parties met and held a union caucus placing in the field a number one and a number two ballot so that the voters can pick from either of the two ballots printed, the men whom they may desire.

Men from both parties were placed in nomination by the two hundred voters present. In some instances the candidates have no opposition which is true in the case of J. H. Huizenga, for supervisor, Chas. Elander, for clerk, J. P. Hartgerink for Board of Review and Nick Hoffman for Justice of Peace. These names mentioned are without opposition and appear on ballot number one.

For these offices ballot number two is blank the nominations to be voted on at the April election are as follows:

J. Y. Huizenga Supervisor.

Chas. Elander, clerk.

For Treasurer, Ticket No. 1, H. J. Kooyers, Jr., Ticket No. 2, Henry Plaggenmeyer.

Highway Commissioner, Ticket No. 1, Johannes De Haan, Ticket No. 2, Peter Vander Ploeg.

Board of Review, (2 years) J. P. Hartgerink.

Justice of Peace (4 years) N. Hoffman.

Constables—Gerrit Riemersma, Peter J. Smith, Gill Vogel, John H. Ter Beck.

Seventy-five voters of Park township gathered at Ottawa Beach this afternoon in a union caucus. Party lines in this case were also cast aside and two tickets were placed in nomination as follows:

Supervisors—Geo. E. Heneveld, (1), Bram Witteveen, (2).

Clerk—H. W. Christophel (1), C. W. Kent (2).

Treasurer—Jacob Witteveen.

Justice of Peace—J. J. Rutgers (1), Jay Nichols (2).

Constable—Jacob Witteveen, Herbert Harrington, Ed Whaley, Al Van Dyke.

Laketown township caucus was held that afternoon and but one ticket was placed in the field consequently all the men nominated are elected. The following are the nominations made:

Supervisor—Gerrit Heneveld.

Clerk—Albert Alferink.

Treasurer—Stephan Wolters.

Highway Com.—Albert Scholten.

Mem. Board of Review—Ed Nyland.

Justice of Peace—Clarence Mulder.

Constables—Wm. Having, Harry De Frell, Albert Brinkman, H. E. Cornell.

OLIVE TOWN PUTS TWO TICKETS IN FIELD

Monday at a spirited Union caucus held in the Olive town hall, two tickets were placed in the field, a No. 1 and a No. 2 ticket with the following nominations:

Supervisors—Maurice Luidens, Abraham Annis.

Clerk—Marcus Vinkemulder, John Redder.

Treasurer—Phil Vinkemulder, Henry Redder.

High Commissioner—John S. Bouwman, Levi J. Fellows.

Justice—Frank Bims, L. L. Reese.

Board of Review—Frank Garbrecht, John Brewer.

Constable—Thos. Shean, Albert Herber, Johannes Meeuwssen, Joe Veldheer, Gustave Kemme, Chas. Diepenhorst, L. M. Joesleyn, Walter Kruit-hoff.

Republican Township Committee chosen are the following: Maurice Luidens, chairman; Marcus Vinkemulder, clerk; Henry W. Harrington, Henry Siersma, H. A. Fletcher.

Rev. G. W. Heasley, an Allegan minister, was much puzzled when a young man appeared, and with his girl, wanted to get married. He thought it was the same man he had married less than three months before. "It was my twin brother who looks almost exactly like me," said the groom.

The Proof Of The Pudding

Is found in the eating of it.

Big sounding words and claims of superiority are quickly forgotten, but actual results are long remembered.

The next time you bake, and it's cheaper to bake your bread than buy it, use

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

The results will delight you and every member of the family. Bread baked from Lily White Flour has a delicious flavor as well as an excellent color and fine texture. You will notice the difference.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

FIRE TRUCKS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS.

The long-drawn out and vexing problem of motorized fire apparatus for the Holland Fire Department has a fair way of being solved soon. At a special meeting of the common Council held on Monday evening it was decided that the proper place to find out if the city should have added equipment to their practically depleted fire fighting machinery was to let the people decide for themselves at the polls and determine whether or not they wished to protect Holland against Moloch or if they wish to still take a chance with the antiquated means we now possess to fight the "God of Fire."

One thing the aldermen were agreed upon and that was that Holland needs better fire protection and needs it badly and while some were in favor of purchasing the trucks outright, the same has been done in Allegan, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Grand Rapids, South Haven and other places, others felt that an expenditure of \$12,000 matter how necessary should first be submitted to the voters for their approval.

The fire truck matter came to a head Monday evening because the item called for at expenditure of \$12,000 for new fire equipment appeared in the annual appropriation bill. This amount was asked for by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners because it is so highly necessary and has been for three years. Therefore in order to pass the budget for the coming year this item had to be disposed of in some way before the annual ordinance could be passed.

There were three ways open to the common council, to make this disposition; putting out the fire truck appropriation, keep it in the budget, and then order fire trucks when it was deemed necessary, or submit the question to the people for their approval. The latter course was followed out and in a resolution signed by all the aldermen they promised to support the project at the polls. Even Peter Prins, the "watch dog" of the "bloody first" says he will pull off his coat and work for the Fire Trucks.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 12, 1917.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Vandersluijs, Alds. Prins, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Van der Hill, Wiersma, and the Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

P. Johnson and others petitioned as follows: We, the undersigned citizens, living in the vicinity of Columbia Avenue and 15th street, hereby advise your Honorable Body that the building known as No. 140-142 East 15th street is in a deplorable and dilapidated condition, and we have been reliably informed that the owner of said building is contemplating raising and remodeling same so as to house six families therein.

We do not believe that a building in such condition should be allowed to be remodeled, but that it should be condemned and torn down, because it depreciates the value of other properties near it, and petition your Honorable Body to investigate the said premises, and trust you will take the necessary steps to protect us.

Ald. Postma petitioned to place building material on Eighth street between Central and River Avenues.

Granted, subject to ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The City Engineer was instructed to serve notice on property owners on 24th street, between Central and Lincoln Avenues to connect their premises with sewer and water mains, where the same has not been heretofore done, on or before May 1, 1917.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred recommendation of the Board of Public Works for the issuance of bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$14,000 for the construction of a concrete reservoir, reported having had the matter under consideration, and recommended that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for said improvement be approved, and that provision be made for the financing the same in the annual appropriation bill for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means presented estimates of expenditure required to be made from the several General and Special funds of the City, during the fiscal year commencing the 3rd Monday in March, 1917, and submitted for introduction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland, for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1917," and recommended the passage of same.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ald. Dobben here appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole, with the Mayor as chairman.

After sometime spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman reported, that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland, for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1917," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Postma.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the Third Reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills.

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland, for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1917," was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.

Resolved, that said ordinance do now pass. Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Alds. Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma, 10.

NAYS—Ald. Prins, Verschure, 2.

Ald. Drinkwater requested permission to have the voting booths of the second ward repaired.

Granted.

Ald. Prins moved that the proposition to purchase motor-driven fire apparatus be submitted to a vote of the electors, April 2, 1917.

Ald. Wiersma moved as a substitute motion, as follows:

Resolved, that the Common Council consider it a necessity to improve fire protection by the purchase of motor-driven fire apparatus.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The Council took a recess of five minutes, for the purpose of calling a meeting of the Special Committee on fire apparatus.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, all of the Aldermen and the Clerk being present.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

WHEREAS, the present equipment for protection against fire in the City of Holland is wholly inadequate for the needs of the City and it is deemed necessary to immediately purchase additional motor-driven fire apparatus; therefore it is hereby resolved:—

First, That the Common Council shall forthwith purchase one motor-driven "combination hose and chemical truck", and one motor-driven "service truck", fully equipped with standard equipment, at an estimated cost to the city of Holland of not to exceed Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that the said amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars in the manner as follows, to-wit: Twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series B Fire Department Bonds", and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 respectively to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, February 1, 1918; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1924; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1925; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1926; No. 10, Feb. 1, 1927; No. 11, Feb. 1, 1928; No. 12, Feb. 1, 1929; together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each year.

() Yes.

DRAY AND TEAM SINK THRU ICE; LOSS \$300

HORSES DROWNED, HELD DOWN
BY WAGON IN 30-FOOT HOLE
NEXT TO SHORE

While crossing Black Lake at five o'clock Thursday afternoon with a fish shanty to be taken ashore at Central Park, the dray and team of horses belonging to Dick Oosting, 146 East 15th street, sank through the ice about twenty feet from shore into a hole 30 feet deep. The horses were drowned, the dray and its shanty falling to the bottom of the lake. Dick Oosting barely escaped with his life.

The team was valued at \$300. The bodies were taken from the lake this morning with block and tackle and the dray and fish shanty raised. To do this the rest of the ice between the hole and the shore had to be cut, the heavy bodies being dragged along the bottom.

When asked how he managed to save himself, Dick Oosting was forced to admit that he didn't know. The whole accident happened in a twinkling after he had decided that the crossing had been made in safety.

The shanty owned by Mayor Vanderluis, A. H. Landwehr, John Dykstra and Dick Oosting was on the way. Oosting was carrying it to shore after it had been in the Big Bayou all winter. Geo. Mooi was helping Oosting and at the time of the disaster was walking a little ahead, scouting for holes in the ice. They had gone safely from across the lake and when within twenty feet of shore they chose a place to land, saying that if they did go thru, the slight depth would make no difference.

Then the front wheels sank with a crunch and the horses stopped. The wagon and team doubled up like a knife, the back wheels and the horses' front feet being the last to sink in. The ice suddenly caved in and the whole outfit, horses, wagon and shanty disappeared. But Oosting found himself standing on solid ice, looking into the hole.

Held down by the weight of the wagon, the animals were not seen again. The dray and shanty are not badly damaged by the wetting.

Such an accident has been expected with the recent thaw, as it has every year. Five years ago Klassen, the Macatawa drayman, lost a horse when the animal backed off the dock, but this is the first time that can be remembered that a team broke thru the ice on this lake and drowned.

CUT WAY ACROSS LAKE TO DELIVER GROCERIES

Anyone walking on the ice of Black Lake now might as well board a steamer bound for the war zone. With Sunday's narrow escape of two fishermen and with a team of horses drowned last week, local residents have had enough warning.

Monday Central Park had its first sign of spring. Agle Glass, of the Central Park Grocery, with two companions crossed Black Lake in a row boat. Having to deliver some groceries, they made one trip with an axe, cutting their way where necessary, and the second trip was made with the groceries.

SEES RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD.

Jake Fiehlman, Holland's old hunter, has seen a sign of spring that goes further with him than the sign of the goat with its "bock beer" inscription. He is read to swear that spring is here.

Friday Jake saw what he thought was a red-winged blackbird near Black river. Doubting his eyes because of the early time for the bird's appearance, he said nothing. But when later in the day he saw the red-wing at the foot of Central Avenue, near the river, it was "seeing and being conquered." It never fails as a sign of spring, he claims.

MOTHER GONE THE GIRL GOES WRONG

Clarence Bushee of Fennville was arrested last week charged with bastardy. The girl concerned is nineteen years old, eldest member of a family of smaller brothers and sisters, whose mother is dead and whose father works in Chicago. The situation has excited the city of Fennville people. Bushee offered to marry the girl and secured a marriage license but she will not marry him.

ARTHUR DAVIN, LETTER WRITER TO NEWS, KILLED

From time to time the News has been publishing letters from a graduate of the University of Michigan, named Arthur Davin, a Canadian newspaper man and a friend of the editor.

The letters were from the front and depicted most vividly the terrible war and his connection with it.

A letter sent from Holland December 12 has just been returned from the French frontier with the information that Mr. Davin was "killed in action" and for that reason the missive could not be delivered. This is one of the pathetic incidents of war.

FIRST IN STATE TO GIVE CATTLE PASTEUR CURE

For the first time in Michigan a herd of cows will be given the Pasteur treatment to save them from death. Rabies has already forced the owner to kill three.

Monday morning the third of the herd of full-blooded Holsteins owned by George Newell of Burnips Corners, near Jamestown was shot by Dr. W. J. Robbs of Zeeland. Upon the doctor's advice, he decided to give the Pasteur treatment to the cattle. It will cost \$25 a head but the cows are worth about \$300 each. Newell's dog became rabid about 8 weeks ago and bit the cattle. The herd was watched and so far three of them have been shot.

MOTHER, WITH CHILD, THROWN IN RUNAWAY

NEITHER INJURED; FATHER WAS
TOSSED OUT AT START; THE
WAGON WAS SMASHED.

When a runaway team Monday morning threw the driver and ran for half a block with a woman and a baby on the seat behind them, they ended their flight suddenly by smashing a telephone pole and the wagon, tossing the woman over and over, but clung tightly to the child. When picked up by spectators neither was injured beyond a few slight bruises.

The 9:45 car, east bound, at First Avenue and 13th street frightened the team belonging to Ralph Veltman. Mrs. Veltman and their child were with him. The wagon swerving suddenly, to turn along the track, Mr. Veltman was thrown and dragged for a distance till forced to release the reins. Mrs. Veltman, hugging the infant closely, was dashed along until the wagon swerved into a telephone pole, breaking it off and smashing the outfit.

By a freak of fate, neither the mother nor the child were injured. The accident occurred in front of the Van der Ven home, Mrs. Van der Ven being a sister of Veltman.

BIGAMY CHARGE IN PARACHUTE ROMANCE

Mrs. Pearl Helms Bodell, 18 years old, a balloonist, who was "Lady Anamar" to the crowds at the Zeeland Homecoming last summer, was arrested Thursday night for bigamy at her home near Casnovia.

The complaint was signed by Earl W. Helms, also a balloonist, who charges "Lady Anamar" married Virgil Bodell, a young farmer residing near Casnovia, while she was still his legal wife. The girl denies her guilt, declaring that she never married Helms.

It was while making a balloon ascension at Casnovia last fall that "Lady Anamar" is said to have met Bodell. When she was dropping to the earth in her parachute, she lodged in a tree on Bodell's farm and severely injured herself. Bodell rescued her. On Oct. 16, 1916, they were married, it is alleged. Helms claims he married the girl at White Cloud, May 28, 1914.

HELMET SAVES LIFE OF PINNED FIREMAN

FLAMES CAUSE \$1,000 LOSS TO
ED VANDENBERG PROPERTY
AT MIDNIGHT.

Fire at midnight Thursday night destroyed the barn in the rear of property belonging to Ed Vanden Berg, 213 West 14th street. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Only slight insurance was carried.

The rear of the Vanden Berg residence was damaged by the heat, the paint being badly blistered and the windows being broken when heated and struck by the cold stream of water. It was only thru hard work on the part of the firemen that the house and its neighbors were saved. The fire-fighting lasted for about 45 minutes.

The heavy helmet worn by the fireman saved the life of at least one last night, and possibly two. When the two-story frame was a mass of flames and ready to drop, warnings were shouted but Andrew Ver Schure and Sam Althuis were caught to near the wall in their eagerness as pipemen to fight the flames. The crash was followed by cries for help. Spectators rushed forward but firemen had already dashed in and freed Ver Schure from the timbers that had pinned him to the ground.

His helmet was twisted and cracked open, but beyond a slight injury to his neck, he was unharmed. Althuis, his partner, was not pinned down but the front of his helmet was bent down over his face in the crash.

At 11:20 Thursday night Ed Vanden Berg with a neighbor left Old Fellows hall. Standing on the corner of 13th and Maple Avenue, Vanden Berg spoke to his companion of the smoke rolling over the street. Investigation took them but a few steps when flames could be seen towards First Avenue. Vanden Berg declared it was his neighbor's house that was in flames. He ran back to pull the alarm at the corner of 12th street.

He soon found it was his own property being destroyed. The fire had gained such headway that saving the barn was out of the question. Getting the streams of water into play, the firemen found their work in protecting surrounding buildings. Showers of the sparks whirled thru the air and the flames afforded light for a block. Several hundred people came hurrying to the scene, showing signs of having dressed hurriedly and freely telling their neighbors so.

Besides the building, valued at \$800, valuable tools and rough boxes built by Mr. Vanden Berg to be used in his undertaking business were consumed. His tools form a large item in the loss. The cause of the fire is a mystery to him. He had worked in the barn during the day.

HOLLAND BOY WRITES HOME ABOUT FLOOD

John Van Mourick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Mourick of 216 West 14th street, now a furniture worker in Chattanooga, Tenn., has written home to tell about the flood playing havoc in that city. A newspaper in the possession of his parents tells about many incidents, humorous and pathetic, connected with the flood. John is writing from there after being in it.

Houses in the outskirts of the city are floating about with a miscellaneous collection of furniture and bric-a-brac. One of the lighter touches concerns a married couple, negroes. They had paid a month in advance for their second story rooms in a house and when approached after being afloat for some time by would-be rescuers in a rowboat they refused to crawl out of the window, declaring they weren't goin' to be cheated out of their rent.

Jersey Exempt From War All Employees

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Board of the State of New Jersey has decided that the State of New Jersey is exempt from the war. All employees of the State of New Jersey are exempt from the war.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—One man was burned to death, a fireman overcame and damage estimated at \$100,000.

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I've picked the choicest styles the master-clothes-builders could show me! The same styles that will be seen this season on Fifth Avenue, New York.

They are all here for you—priced as everything is always priced here—to give you the utmost in clothing value.

\$10 to \$35.

Otto J. Cohan

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL

No. 319

An Ordinance—

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland, for the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1917.

The City of Holland ordains:

Section 1. There shall be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the city of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city, during the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expenses of the city, for the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars. \$5,179.00

2nd.—For the General Street Fund, to defray the expenses of repairing of the street, for the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. \$5,000.00

3rd.—For the Police Fund, for the maintenance of the police department of the city, the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars. \$8,150.00

4th.—For the Fire Department Fund, to maintain the Fire department of the city, (including hydrant service in the sum of \$10,000.00), the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars. \$8,550.00

5th.—For the Poor Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, the sum of Three Thousand and One Hundred Dollars. \$3,100.00

6th.—For the Park Fund, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks, the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents. \$5,234.50

7th.—For the Library Fund, for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. \$1,500.00

8th.—For the Sewer Fund, for the maintenance and construction of sewers, the sum of Four Thousand and Five Hundred Thirty Dollars. \$4,530.00

9th.—For the Public Building Fund, for the maintenance of the public building, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to apply on shortage in said fund. Total appropriation for said fund the sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars. \$2,500.00

10th.—For the Water Works Bonds Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty-six Dollars. \$1,666.00

11th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund, for the maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system, the sum of One Thousand Dollars. \$1,000.00

12th.—For the Interest and Sinking Fund, for the payment of the funded debt of the city, and the interest thereon, to be raised by tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the city for the present year, as provided for in Section 6, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the sum of Five Thousand and Two Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents. \$5,282.50

13th.—For the Water Works Bonds Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty-six Dollars. \$1,666.00

14th.—For the Compulsory Sewer Connection Fund, for the payment of sewer connections, in the Sanitary Sewer Districts, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. \$2,000.00

Section 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 10 and 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following estimates of expenditures are designated as advisable to be made during the fiscal year:

1st.—For the Department Fund, for the proposed purchase of motor-driven fire apparatus, the sum of not to exceed \$12,000.00, to be raised by loan and to be repaid by taxes upon all the taxable property in the city, and the proceeds when appropriated, to be paid to the Fire Department Fund, or a fund to be later created by the Common Council for Fire Department purposes.

2nd.—Water Fund; for the proposed construction of a reservoir and providing supplies of water, the sum of not to exceed \$15,000.00, to be repaid by taxes upon all the taxable property in the city, and the proceeds when appropriated, to be paid to the Water Fund, or a fund to be later created by the Common Council for Water Department purposes.

3rd.—Street Fund for the proposed construction of a bridge across Black River at north River Avenue, or the improvement of the present bridge at said location, the sum of, not to exceed \$15,000.00, to be raised by loan and to be repaid by taxes upon all the taxable property in the city, and the proceeds when appropriated, to be paid to the Street Fund, or a fund to be later created by the Common Council for Street Department purposes.

Section 3.—There shall also be raised by a special tax upon all the taxable property in the city, with the general city taxes, hereinafter designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland, during the current year, including all school and school-house purposes, to be paid to the Common Council by the Board of Education of the

Public Schools, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars. \$55,000.00

Sec. 4.—There shall also be raised by special tax, to be levied in the next general tax rolls, upon the lands comprising the special street, sewer, paving and sprinkling assessment districts, hereinafter designated the following assessments, to-wit:

1st.—For Twenty-second Street Special Street Assessment District, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars. \$330.00

2nd.—For, Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars. \$760.00

3rd.—For Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District No. 2 Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars. \$480.00

4th.—For Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars. \$450.00

5th.—For East Thirteenth Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ninety Dollars. \$90.00

6th.—For West Second Street Special Street Assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Second Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Thousand Dollars. \$1,000.00

7th.—For East Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of East Eighteenth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. \$3,000.00

8th.—For West Twenty-second Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Twenty-second Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. \$20,000.00

9th.—For Twenty-sixth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Twenty-sixth Street from Lincoln to First Avenue, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars. \$35,000.00

10th.—For Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Nineteenth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars. \$30,000.00

11th.—For Ottawa Avenue Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Ottawa Avenue, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. \$10,000.00

12th.—For West Twenty-first Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of improvement of West Twenty-first Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars. \$30,000.00

13th.—For West Twentieth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Twentieth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. \$20,000.00

14th.—For West Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Eighteenth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. \$10,000.00

15th.—For Twenty-seventh Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Twenty-seventh Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. \$15,000.00

16th.—For East Twenty-third Street Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Twenty-third Street between College Ave. and West Third Street, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. \$3,000.00

17th.—For Fairbanks Avenue Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Fairbanks Avenue north of Eighth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. \$2,000.00

18th.—For Harrison Avenue Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Harrison Avenue between Sixth and First Avenues, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. \$15,000.00

19th.—For Cleveland Avenue Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Cleveland Avenue between Sixth and Twenty-fourth Streets, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. \$15,000.00

20th.—For Maple Avenue Special Street Assessment District, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Maple Avenue between Eighth Street and Twenty-fourth Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. \$15,000.00

21st.—For West Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District No. 2 Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars. \$180.00

22nd.—For Michigan Avenue, Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars. \$30.00

23rd.—For Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars. \$75.00

24th.—For East Ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-two Dollars. \$32.00

25th.—For East Fourteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Forty Dollars. \$40.00

26th.—For West Nineteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars. \$168.00

27th.—For East Twenty-third Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

28th.—For East Twenty-fourth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

29th.—For East Twenty-fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

30th.—For East Twenty-sixth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

31st.—For East Twenty-seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

32nd.—For East Twenty-eighth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

33rd.—For East Twenty-ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

34th.—For East Thirtieth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

35th.—For East Thirty-first Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

36th.—For East Thirty-second Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

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39th.—For East Thirty-fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

40th.—For East Thirty-sixth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

41st.—For East Thirty-seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

42nd.—For East Thirty-eighth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

43rd.—For East Thirty-ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

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48th.—For East Forty-fourth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

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51st.—For East Forty-seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

52nd.—For East Forty-eighth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

53rd.—For East Forty-ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

54th.—For East Fiftieth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

55th.—For East Fifty-first Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars. \$35.00

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57th.—For East Fifty-third

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Miss Jennie Kanters is on the sick list.

Homer Vanden Berg of Fellows Station bought a span of horses from Boone Bros., this city.

Henry De Kruif has taken the agency for the Oldsmobile and will sell these cars from his Zeeland garage.

Examinations for this winter term ended this noon at Hope, and the new quarter began this morning at 8 o'clock.

The St. Agnes Guild meets Thursday night at the home of Miss Skinner, Maple Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie De Koning is confined to her home, 426 First avenue with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. E. Lowman of East Saugatuck has purchased a Dodge Touring car thru the Venhuizen & Kooyers agency.

Grand Rapids ice prices are boosted 40 per cent. Cold comfort to say the least.

A haul of \$4.50 was taken from the Byron postoffice by robbers. They attempted to blow the safe but failed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Hart Friday night, a young mailcarrier. Both mother and son are doing well.

John Kobes of West 19th street is the new janitor of the 4th Reformed church, succeeding John Kuite who has resigned.

The inventor of a new rapid printing machine for photographers claims 10,000 prints can be made with it from negatives in a day.

G. J. Diekema spoke before the South Bend, Indiana, Bar association Saturday at a banquet scheduled for that evening.

Herman Vaupell, cashier of the First State Bank at Allegan has been seriously ill for a week. Mr. Vaupell is the son of Ed Vaupell of this city.

Miss Anna Reinink was called to Fremont, Michigan by the death of her uncle, Mr. J. Pall, well known in this vicinity.

Sheriff Dornbos called up from the Sheriff's office Monday a. m. the interesting information that a blue bird and a robin had been seen on the court house lawn.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Frank Vanden Berg of Deatur, Mich. has purchased a touring car thru the Holland Auto Specialty agency. It is a Dori.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks who moved to Holland last fall, have returned to Fillmore and have now taken possession of their brother's farm.

Bread that will keep fresh two weeks after it has been wrapped in paper and sterilized has been invented by a Paris baker.

Miss Nellie Meinema became the bride of Griet Schut of Hudsonville last week Thursday. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meinema of Hudsonville.

A committee appointed by the Common Council of Zeeland is looking into the advisability of purchasing motorized fire apparatus.

A hog weighing 562 pounds was brot to Three Rivers by Ed Scott, who lives three miles out of town. The market price of hogs is 12 cents a pound.

Nick Dykema, clothier, has taken the agency for the Knox hat. This is the first time the Knox hat has been sold in this city.

William Halley, Sr., left Monday noon for Albany, N. Y., where he will take a position as chief engineer on one of the mammoth dredges owned by the Great Lakes Towing and Dredging Co.

One hundred dollars an acre land is very common nowadays. Gerrit Van Kooevering of Vriesland sold his 100-acre farm to George Brinks, who recently arrived here from McBain. Consideration, \$12,500.

Mrs. James Oxner, at the recent examination on the indecent exposure charge waived examination and was bound over to circuit court and no doubt the case will come up for trial later before Judge Cross.

The Belknap, Reid & Glenn schools in Allegan county have been closed owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever. All church and society meeting have been canceled.

Snow drop are the forerunners of spring. This pretty little flower is now in bloom in the H. R. Doesburg gardens on Ninth street. The snow drop is even earlier than the crocus.

Tunis Raas, aged 73, is dead at the home of his brother, Derk Raas, 345 Columbia Avenue. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra chapel, east 9th street. Rev. B. H. Einink officiated.

Mrs. Jennie Le Roy was severely bruised when she fell down the cellar stairway in her home. She carried a pan of milk, but not a drop was spilled. The Le Roy's are living on the Graafschap road.

The Veit Mfg. Co., in consideration of Prayer Day, closed down its factory during the morning and started up again at 1:00 o'clock yesterday. The management regrets that the pressure of business prevented them from closing down for the full day.

The Odd Fellows Friday initiated a class of eleven. A banquet followed. The Fourth Reformed Church Chorus gave a program Thursday evening, assisted by George Dok as pipe organ soloist and leader.

Judge Cross has granted a decree of divorce in the case of Milton Platt vs. Ella Platt of Coopersville. The case was started in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karsten of Beverdam have moved to Holland where they intend to make their future home. John has taken a position with the Standard Grocer Co.

This morning in Winants Chapel at 7:45 Edward Koster delivered the oration which he is to pronounce at the Michigan Peace Oratorical contest to be held at Ypsilanti next Friday evening.

James Hillebrands, 298 Van Raalte Avenue, who has been confined to his home with illness for some time, was given a letter shower and a hyacinth plant by the 6-2 grade of the Washington school.

Herman Stegerda had the three fingers of the right hand taken off at a local factory Saturday when a board flew back from the saws, smashing them to the extent that Dr. Thomas deemed it advisable to amputate the member.

The Ottawa Beach Hotel will open either June 25 or July 1, the exact date depending upon securing conventions. The management of the hotel is not yet decided. J. Boyd Pantlind not desiring to add the resort hotel to his other duties this year.

The Senior C. E. society of the Third Reformed church gave an "Orange and Green" social in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock. A Dutch and Irish program was given. The young people of the church are invited.

The Floyd Construction Supply Co., of which Charles A. Floyd is manager, is enlarging its offices on the third floor of the Commercial Savings bank building at Grand Rapids. The company has established several branches houses in other large cities.

Gloomy jail awaits farmers and all hunters who either carry away for fuel of deface mile posts or guide posts in Mecosta county this year. Posters are being plastered over the county warning against the practice. Autoists will travel Mecosta roads henceforth with greater assurance of safety.

Frank E. Thurber, son of Mrs. L. M. Thurber of this city, was married on February 26th, to Miss Amy Hickman, in the Presbyterian church of Silver City, New Mexico. They will be at home after April first, in Inlay, Nevada, where the groom is superintendent of the Sheba Silver Mine.

A trio, the Rev. M. Van Vessum, of Zeeland, the Rev. H. Tuls of Suptphen, and the Rev. Herman Bel of Rochester, has been formed by the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids and from it a pastor will be called Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are on their way north, visiting Thomasville, Asheville, Atlanta and other points of interest on their way. They expect to take up their residence at 186 West 12th street in early April.

The work of overhauling and clearing up the furniture and carpets for the outfitting of the large steamers North and South America, wintering at Saugatuck has already begun. The big boats are expected to be in readiness for an early departure the coming spring.

The new garage under construction on Culver street at Saugatuck is to be one of the largest and most complete buildings of its kind in this section of the country. When completed it will contain room for storing many cars, besides containing shops for the complete overhauling of automobiles.

An now pork has gotten to be a luxury. Pork, live weight sold last Saturday for 12½c per pound, and dressed pork went at 15 cents per pound wholesale. This is a record price. No one has heard of such a price on pork in the past 50 years.—Exchange.—The editor has possibly not heard of the "pork barrel" at Washington.

While thawing out a water pipe under the home of Mrs. Ida Annesley at Saugatuck, Michigan, Mr. Charles Robinson cut his hand on a broken bottle, the wound being so deep that nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

A bill has been introduced that will compel military training for all boys in the state between 14 and 21 years old. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made in the same bill for a training camp, which is suggested being placed on the shore of Lake Huron.

Otto Kan, former chemist at the Holland Sugar Co., in this city has taken a position in the same capacity with the Holland Aniline Co. For the past two or three years he has been employed in a sugar factory in California as chemist.

Grandville is having a saloon fight. Four candidates are running for trustee on the "No saloon" ticket and four on the liberal ticket. The trustees have the power to say whether or not they will grant a license. Grandville has one lone saloon, in the hotel at that place.

Leatherless shoes will not be as bad as one might imagine. The head of a big retail shoes business says that shoes made of canvas, cork and rubber will be as durable and stylish as those produced from leather. If they are stylish they will sell, no matter what they are made of, or how they are made.—Michigan Tradesman.

A box car on the Michigan Central railroad jumped the track at Kalamazoo while being shunted, running into the pumping house, tipping over a stove, which ignited 200 gallons of gasoline causing an explosion that wrecked seven freight cars, the pumping station and water tank.

The following item appears in the Allegan News:—At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the committee having the matter in charge, recommended a double tank chemical and hose car for the fire department be purchased from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., and the report was adopted unanimously. The mayor and city attorney were authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the car.

Mrs. John Vaupell, wife of a former sheriff of Ottawa county, is dead in Seattle, Washington. John Vaupell is a brother to Ed Vaupell and Harmanus Vaupell of this city.

The P. T. club of Beechwood school met Friday afternoon. The following program was given: reading, "Playing Hokey," Mrs. J. Kardux; vocal solo, Madge Root; duet, Misses Katherine and Kate Baas; recitation, Dorothy Dick. Mrs. Van Doesburg, pres. of the Pine Creek P. T. club, gave a talk on the work of the club at that school. Cake and Tea was served.

Tuesday night's glaze storm created havoc with telephone and telegraph wires in western Michigan. The damage is estimated at \$75,000. Poles and wires came down under the weight of the ice. Interurban service was tied up for several hours. Grand Rapids experienced more trouble than Holland, the cars being unable to move.

At their regular session Monday evening, the Grand Haven lodge, No. 1200, B. P. O. E., elected the following officers for the coming year: Arthur R. VanToll, exalted ruler; Leo C. Lillie, esteemed leading knight; Dr. C. Locke, esteemed loyal knight; A. C. Vandendaighe, esteemed lecturing knight; D. F. Pagelsen, trustee; Albert Thieler, tyler; Dr. W. Cotton, secretary; A. E. Gale, treasurer.

The latest depot project that the Pere Marquette is undertaking in Muskegon is a \$40,000 freight depot for which bids are being received. With a new \$30,000 passenger depot at Muskegon besides a \$20,000 passenger station at Muskegon Heights, all built by the Pere Marquette, the Muskegonites are certainly getting their share. Holland is still in the "watchful waiting" list.

Tennessee has enacted a "bone dry" prohibition law which took effect on March 1. Since that date it is unlawful to ship liquor into the state, to convey it in, or even to have liquor in one's possession. The really disastrous feature of the situation is that it will inevitably cause a fearful decimation in the ranks of the colonels, for whoever heard of a colonel voluntarily residing in a "bone dry" state?

Judge Cross of Grand Haven was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to occupy the bench in Judge John S. McDonald's court and disposed of the criminal cases on the March calendar. Judge McDonald, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks because of illness, is slowly improving, altho he may not be able to resume his duties for some time.

John Nykerk, treasurer of Overisel township, has just settled with County Treasurer Fairfield of Allegan county. He collected every cent of taxes and only put in three hours after unpaid amounts. No wonder, for Overisel is one of the most fertile townships in the state of Michigan with scarcely a foot of waste land in it. Property owners would be slow indeed to have such farms sold for back taxes.

Many Holland people attended the John Mc Cormick concert at Powers Grand Rapids Tuesday night. The Irish tenor met one of the most enthusiastic houses on his season's tour, at one time being forced to give three encores, among them being "Mother Machree," "I Hear You Calling Me," and "My Little Grey Home in the West." Other popular numbers were "The Rosary" and "The Old Refrain."

Jacob Schuiling of Allendale lost a valuable team of horses, in attempting to cross the Grand River on the ice. The horses broke through and before help came both horses were drowned.

The correspondent says: "We hope there will soon be at least one bridge across the treacherous Grand River where people may cross without danger of losing their lives and that of their horses."

Glen La Pear staggered from the blind baggage of a P. M. train a few days ago and was picked up by the local police. He got thirty days and as he stated, "a nice warm place to stay the rest of the winter," but oh my! no tobacco, no newspaper, no cards. He asked the sheriff for writing paper.

"What for? Going to write a friend for money, so I can get out of this — — — place. He got the "dough" by return mail paid Judge Robinson \$14.52 and made tracks for another and more congenial county jail.

Miss Elizabeth L. Parker, one of the nurses of the State Board of Health will be in Allegan County some time this month to help organize the various clubs and societies in each community in order to wage a more successful anti-tuberculosis fight. Another of her duties will be to organize an "Anniversary Clinic" as it is considered advisable for physicians to cover the state.

Allegan Gazette.—There are some people in the city who regard the "dog quarantine" as useless, silly, and pure "politics." These should be quickly sobered by the fact that a mad dog was killed Tuesday near the lower mill of the Allegan Milling Co. A strange cur suddenly appeared there, frothing at the mouth and snapping wildly at everything and everybody. There is no doubt about his condition. James Fairfield killed the dog with a club after the mill hand had been thoroughly scared and driven inside.

Horace Chambers, senior, won the high school oratorical contest at Grand Haven high school auditorium with the oration "America First." He will represent Grand Haven in the sub-district oratorical contest. The winner in the declamation contest was Miss Gladys Presley. She also will appear in the sub-district contest as a representative of that high school. The judges for Friday night's contest were Judge J. J. Danhof, John J. Bolt and the Rev. Paul Jones.

Winnie B. Asher, "got the court's goat" said Mr. Robinson. Asher when arraigned gave the judge a hard luck story after being up on a drunk charge. He told Mr. Robinson about the wife and seven children at home in Fenwick, he said this was his first drunk offense and after this he would be content to stay in Allegan county where they drink nothing but "Adam's Ale." The judge looked with compassion on the poor offender, gave him a nominal fine which he promised to send by return mail as soon as he could reach home, he having spent all his money in Holland for booze. Now the judge finds the man did not give his right name and his wife and seven children are a myth. The judge however has found out the right name of the man and has sent word to him to come across and there will be no fine but a contempt of court charge.

Senator Burrell Tripp of Allegan proposes to introduce a bill in the state legislature to do away with the congested condition of freight trains. His proposition is to compel railroads to move freight trains 150 miles in three days when outside the starting point and the ends of divisions. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for the start and all division ends will also be given 24 hours leeway. This will certainly be an improvement on present conditions.—Allegan News.

A questionnaire shows that Kalamazoo teachers in the public schools are not paid an adequate wage, according to announcements made by Prof. A. N. De Long, principal of the Frank Street school. As a result of the quiz it is shown that the average teacher pays \$8 more per month to live than he received in salary. The board of education will be asked to investigate. A raise, following Holland's example, will be in order.

The incubator on exhibition in the show window at the John Nies hardware store has delivered its charges and it was found that over 250 chicks were alive and well out of 300 eggs. This is very satisfactory considering the time of year and the public place in which the hatching was being done as no regular temperature could be maintained where the doors go open incessantly and the sun shines at intervals through the plate glass windows.

President H. B. Hutchins, of the U. of M. has announced that within the last ten years the University of Michigan has received gifts of buildings, he said, totaling \$1,000,000. The buildings have been furnished state universities of other states by the legislatures of those states. During the last ten years Hill auditorium, the alumni memorial building, Martha Cook residence hall, Newberry residence hall and the Michigan union, now in process of building, have all been given to the university, costing nearly \$2,000,000.

Grand Haven Tribune.—J. J. Douglas, charged with the larceny of an automobile, was discharged from custody and the case dismissed after the examination in Justice Tubbs court Thursday morning. The complaint was made by Mike Lawrence, owner of the car, who claimed that the machine has been taken to Muskegon in February. Douglas testified that Lawrence has permitted him to use the car at any time, and that he had taken the machine to transport some articles to Muskegon. He proved to the satisfaction of Prosecutor Miles that he had tried to get the car back to this city but was prevented on account of the snow and bad roads. Convinced that there was no intention on Douglas' part to steal the car, the prosecutor requested the dismissal of the case.

Ray Knooihuizen and Clarence Rank of New Holland returned home Thursday from a week's visit to Chicago.

It is being suggested to place the new nut factory in Centennial Park to give the squirrels a chance. Ask City Attorney McBride about it.

Mrs. John Van Dis of Holland was the guest of her nephew, James H. McCormick and family of Saugatuck for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Inderbitzen and son Leo of Holland and Dan Miller just returned from a three months' trip to Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Inderbitzen and mother over Sunday.—Saugatuck Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brummel who have been spending a week visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity returned to their home in Detroit Friday morning.

Mrs. V. Vanden Berg was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Architect James Price of Grand Rapids, was in the city on business Friday.

Joe Kooiker was in Muskegon Friday.

Diek Brondyke went to Muskegon Friday morning.

Albert Timmer is on a business trip to Muskegon.

Tony Schermer took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday noon.

Attorney Arend Visser has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

J. Frank White, manager of Beach Milling Co., was in Grand Rapids Friday.

John Kooiker of Scott-Lugers Lumber company was in Grand Haven Friday.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grit of Jamestown, was married last week to William Egbert Huizinga of the same place.

G. Karsten returned Saturday from Fargo, N. D., where he was employed by the Clark Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Miss Marie Fox has returned to Grand Rapids after a few days' stay with relatives here. The Ladies Good Will society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Van Lopik on Central Avenue.

Whito Vennema of Passaic, N. J., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ame Vennema at their home on College Campus, returned east Saturday morning.

Miss Angie Westvelt spent the week end with her parents at Fenwick.

Miss Anna Dutton has returned from Chicago after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton for a month.

Hans Dykhuis, ex-sheriff of Ottawa county, from Grand Haven, was in the city Friday meeting old friends.

Mrs. William Bruese is spending a month at the home of her daughter in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klein of Cleveland, Ohio, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman, corner of 15th and Pine avenue.

Jay Knutson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Myrtle spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George E. Kollen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mannes Veldhuis, one of Overisel's well known old residents, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose of the Rose Clock Store, East Eighth Street, are in Chicago on business.

John Vanden Berg, bill poster, was in Grand Haven Monday.

John Murray left for Lexington Monday.

J. E. Telling is in Chicago on business.

Miss Maggie Van Loo who is associated with Beauty & Company, is having a week's vacation which she will spend in this city and in Zeeland.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. H. Werkman has left to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Sprietsma at Hamilton, joining in the celebration of her grand-daughter's fifth birthday.

Mrs. A. H. Brinkman and Mrs. Cecil Huntley are spending a few days in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink and new little daughter have returned from Muskegon.

Otto P. Kramer, cashier of the Holland City State Bank was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Humbaugh was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

J. C. De Roo of Flint was in the city today. Mr. De Roo was formerly the manager of the Walsh De Roo Milling Co. of this city and has been mayor of Holland.

Rev. Edward J. Tannis of Broadway Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, has declined the call from the Maple Avenue church of this city.

Henry Van Ark, Frank Van Ark and Will Deur of the Van Ark Furniture Co. were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. Holtgeerts and Miss Gertrude Holtgeerts have left the city to visit a relative in Grand Rapids who has been ill for some time.

I. Altman was in Muskegon Wednesday on business.

Bert Slagh made a Grand Rapids trip Wednesday.

A stag birthday party was held Thursday night at the home of John Voogd, 244 E. 8th street, in honor of Peter Smith, who donated the fish. Those present were Louie Taft Serier, Ellice Bedell, John Arendsma, Harry Mouw, Bill Pathuis, Judge Haggerty of

Grand Rapids, Gerrit Hooker, William H. Ruiter, Gene Gardean, who also acted as toastmaster and Louis Gansel Woldring. Refreshments were served and all went home rejoicing at an early hour.

A genuine surprise took place at 146 W. Eighteenth street Thursday evening when several young people banded together and called on Miss Gertrude Steketee very unexpectedly. A night replete with games, music and refreshments was the result. Those present were the Misses Tana Bomers, Nella Zeerip, Kate Nykerk, Kathryn Ver Nul, Kathryn, Margaret Scheerhorn, and Gertrude Pas, and the Messrs. Morris Stegerda, Benjamin Plaggemars, Lester Venhuizen, Ed Marcusse, Peter Marcusse, Cornelius Marcusse, Percy Newhouse, James Ver Nul and Louis Steketee.

The Gibson School P. T. club held its annual meeting. Mrs. James Boyce was elected president; Mrs. G. McAllister vice president; Mrs. C. Bernard, sec. and treasurer. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in April. It will be Bird Day, a program to be given by the children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vanden Berg entertained with a five hundred party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. John Kress and Mrs. Gellick of Grand Rapids.

Royal Neighbors of America will hold a card party and dance this evening at their lodge rooms. All are invited to attend these popular pastimes.

Marriage licenses were issued to August Badd, 45, and Bertha Meier, 35, of West Olive; Martin Diekema, 26, and Cornelia Nagelkerk, 18, of Zeeland; F. Kars, 26, Holland and Cornelia Stuver, 19, West Olive; Jake Rozema, 23, of Zeeland and Annie Elzinga, 24, Jamestown.

ELECTION NOTICE

Relative to Amendments to the Constitution of the State

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified that at the General election to be held in this state on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted.

An amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of this State, relative to authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock a. m., till five o'clock p. m. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my hand this 14th day of March, 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Mar. 15, 22, 29-'17

Notice of General Election

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Ottawa }

To the Electors of Ottawa County:

You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following officers are to be voted for in your county.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; two members of the State Board of Agricultural; State Highway Commissioner and a Circuit Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit.

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my signature at Grand Haven, this 23rd day of January, 1917.

CORNELIUS J. DORNOS,
Sheriff of Ottawa County.

To the Electors of the City of Holland; you are hereby notified that a General Election at which the above named officers are to be voted for will be held in the several wards of said city, on Monday, the second day of April, 1917.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1917.

R. OVERWEG, Clerk of the City of Holland.

Mar. 15, 22, 29-'17

Election Notice

Clerk's Office, Holland, Michigan, March 14, 1917.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified that a general election, the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1917, (April 2, 1917), in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council as follows:

In the First Ward, in the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth street.

In the Second Ward, No. 147 River Avenue.

In the Third Ward, at Police Headquarters, Basement Floor, City Hall, corner River Avenue and 11th street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, at Polling Place, corner Central Avenue and State Street.

In the Sixth Ward, Basement floor, of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.

CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

Summary of Vote Cast

WARDS	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
CITY CLERK							
Richard Overweg	158	92	141	159	179	109	838
TREASURER							
Gerrit Van Appeldoorn	36	52	32	73	36	53	281
G. Van Zanten	70	23	36	29	31	13	207
J. H. Den Herder	60	13	42	24	47	12	198
A. Joldersma	29	13	39	28	29	22	160
J. De Koeyer	15	14	15	20	8	8	80
G. W. Kooyers	3	5	4	8	24	6	50
J. A. Van Putten	7	3	9	11	19	11	60
H. S. Bosch	8	4	7	6	19	8	52
JUSTICE (Full Term)							
Thos. N. Robinson	148	82	119	130	154	87	720
JUSTICE (3 Years)							
G. Van Schelven	179	82	147	130	175	105	819
ASSESSOR							
C. W. Nibbelink	150	90	134	151	173	100	807
SUPERVISOR							
Simon Kleyn	138	87	129	136	140	89	719
Henry Vander Warf	155	69	102	113	159	75	673
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS							
J. B. Mulder	165	76	136	146	175	96	794
POLICE COMMISSIONER							
John S. Dykstra	167	85	140	144	167	103	806

As had been predicted the primaries Tuesday were spiritless and the vote was very light, only a third of the electors casting their ballots at the polls.

Many people stated that they were confused as to the hours in which to vote, thinking that the polls remained open until 8 o'clock instead of 5 as is customary in the state primaries at the fall election.

It seems however that this is a poor excuse as every telephone pole contains an election notice. The local press has published the fact repeatedly both in legal notices and in news stories and any voter having his heart set on voting could have either referred to these different sources of information or call up the city clerk, the mayor, or any of the aldermen, who would have gladly given the information desired.

The most spirited contest was for treasurer in which there were eight contestants. When the votes were counted it was found that the names of Gerrit Van Appeldoorn received 207 out of 1088 votes cast, while Gerrit Van Zanten received 198 out of the same number of votes cast. These two men mustered up enough votes to have their names placed upon the ballot to be voted for Monday, April 2. Strange to say not a candidate running received 25 per cent of the total vote cast, therefore the two having the highest number are eligible.

The next contest that attracted attention was the aldermanic fight in the Fifth Ward. Charles S. Dykstra, the Central Avenue druggist, won easily over Abel Postma, the present incumbent. The vote stood, Dykstra 122, Postma 84, a majority of 38 for Dykstra.

The last contest was for the constablenesship of the Second Ward. While the rest of the city was asleep as far as an election goes, a fierce battle was raging in the little second between three candidates with the following results: Lew Bouwman, 56, L. De Witt 23, and Egbert Beekman 49; Lew Bouwman and Egbert Beekman ran neck and neck and now the merry scrap will be continued and the contest will be a fight to a finish between the two at the April election.

A summary of the vote by wards follows:

ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD	
P. Prins	202
CONSTABLE	
D. Ras	175
ALDERMAN, SECOND WARD	
Frank Brieve	109
CONSTABLE	
Lou Bouwman	56
L. De Witt	23
Egbert Beekman	49
ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD	
Frank Congleton	127
CONSTABLE	
H. Beekman, Jr.	140
ALDERMAN, FOURTH WARD	
Wm. Lawrence	166
(No Candidate for Constable)	
ALDERMAN, FIFTH WARD	
Abel Postma	84
Charles Dykstra	122
CONSTABLE	
Wm. Dalman	186
ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD	
Paul Vander Liest	95
CONSTABLE	
C. Stam	108

REV. WALKOTTEN TO WED HOUSEKEEPER

CONGREGATION INFORMED OF NEW "JUFFROUW"; GIVE SHOWER AT PARSONAGE

Tuesday night members of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church congregation showered Miss Jane Oltema of Muskegon at the church parsonage, 173 West 16th street. Miss Oltema is soon to be the "juffrouw" and of course they're all happy.

Tonight Miss Oltema is to become Mrs. J. Walkotten. Rev. Walkotten of Hudsonville, brother of the groom, will perform the ceremony at the local parsonage. The story of the romance begins three years ago. Shortly after the death of his first wife, Rev. Walkotten engaged Miss Jane Oltema of Muskegon as housekeeper. Last Sunday he announced to his congregation that a new mistress would soon be in charge of the parsonage.

In making this statement, he told of the hardships he had suffered caring for five small children alone. He thanked the congregation for the help they had given him at times and then informed them of the change to occur when they would again see a "juffrouw" in the parsonage. Hence the miscellaneous shower Tuesday night.

T. PRINS, 58, IS DEAD; LIVED WEST 30 YEARS

WAS CITY GARAGE PROPRIETOR; BANKER AND FARMER IN WASHINGTON AND IOWA

Tunis Prins, proprietor of the City Garage, died Wednesday morning at 7:45, after an illness of several years, at the age of 58. He is survived by his widow and three boys, Herman, Tunis and Peter, and three girls, Mrs. A. Waalkes, of Lenoir, S. D., and Jennie and Alida. Four brothers, Ald. Peter Prins, Klaas, John and Cornelius, and a sister, Mrs. K. Sluiter also survive.

Mr. Prins lived in Holland until 20 years of age when he left for the west. In Sioux Center, Iowa, he was interested in the Sioux Center State Bank. Later he went to Washington. Seven years ago he returned to Holland with his family and entered the garage business with his son Herman in active charge. For the past few years he has suffered ill health, to which he finally succumbed this morning.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 in the afternoon at the residence, 361 Central Avenue. Rev. H. J. Veldman and Rev. N. Boer of Forest Grove will officiate.

STORY OF WOMAN'S COURAGE IN THE OLDEN DAYS IS RECALLED

Frustrates a Lynching Bee When She Locked Up the Lynchers Along With The Prisoner

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. John Vaupell at her home in Seattle, Washington, following a long illness. The family previous to moving to Seattle, Washington resided in Holland and Grand Haven for many years, during which time she was one of the interested members of the Grand Haven Woman's Club, besides being identified with both the social and philanthropic life of the city.

She was for many years one of the earnest workers in the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held Monday in Seattle. Mrs. Vaupell is survived by her husband, John Vaupell, former sheriff of Ottawa county, one daughter, Miss Helen Vaupell and one son, Leonard Vaupell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell were citizens of Holland before going to Grand Haven, Mr. Vaupell being the Holland candidate for sheriff at that time and was elected. He also has a brother living in Holland in the persons of Ed and Herman Vaupell.

Mrs. Vaupell's death recalls one of the most thrilling deeds ever performed by a woman in Ottawa county, when by courageous and quick action, she foiled a plot to deliver and lynch a prisoner confined in county jail under her husband's charge. At the same time, she captured at one sweep five of the plotters, who afterwards stood trial in the courts of Ottawa county.

During the term of Mrs. Vaupell's husband, John Vaupell as sheriff of Ottawa county in 1881, Lyman Cady, a prominent farmer of Wright township, was cruelly murdered by a farm hand, Lambertus Voskamp. Cady was very well liked throughout Wright, Tallmadge, Polkton and in fact that entire section, where he had taught school, and the feeling against Voskamp, who had committed the crime almost without provocation, ran menacingly high.

It was with great difficulty that Deputy Sheriff Peter Weatherwax succeeded in getting Voskamp away from Lamont where he was first taken to Coopersville, where it was necessary to go in order to take the train to Grand Haven. At Coopersville a mob of farmers gathered and all but succeeded in getting a noose around Voskamp's neck. The deputy sheriff at last succeeded in delivering his prisoner to Sheriff Vaupell, but the safe arrival at Grand Haven by no means quieted the residents of the other end of the county. Gradually the work was passed around throughout the countryside. There was that determination among Cady's friends to avenge his death without the assistance of the law. Like the secret summons of the Ku Klux Klan in the reconstruction days

of the south, the north country men gathered and formed their plan of action.

Three hundred determined men joined an informal expedition. The chartered the old river steamer Barrett which most of the party boarded at Lamont early evening picking up more members on the way down, until the number was swelled to 300 strong. The night raiders were armed with a big timber with which they intended to batter down the jail door, and a stout timber with which to string Voskamp to the highest tree in the city.

The expedition had been too well advertised, however, and instead of remaining a night raid, it became almost an excursion. The news of it leaked into Grand Haven far in advance of the expedition itself.

Down between the heavily shaded banks of the Grand, the surface of the stream flooded with the bright moonlight, the steamer Barrett coughed her way to Grand Haven. At the tannery in Beech Tree, the steamer landed and the determined men disembarked. Down Washington avenue swung the wild parade, with the leaders carrying the timber and the stout rope. Altho their mission was a mission of death, their spirits were jubilant, keyed up by the excitement. They were confident that their demonstration would have its effect upon the officers in Grand Haven and before they returned home Voskamp's body would be swinging in the wind.

In the street in front of the jail, however, the wild procession came to a sudden stop. A line of bayonets gleamed in the moonlight, and the light of the torches flashed on the brass buttons. There was a deep, determined command and the locks of the rifles snapped into place. Company F, Michigan State Troops, face the raiders and the expedition was over. Sheriff Vaupell getting news of their coming called upon the governor and the soldiers were ordered out to protect the jail.

The failure of the attempt to get Voskamp by force, taught the avengers a lesson. Their next move was to be different. One night five strangers summoned F. W. Murray, the aged turnkey at jail to the door. As they were admitted they quickly overcame the jailer and bound him securely. Then they opened the cage and went in after Voskamp.

The sheriff was away on business and Mrs. Vaupell was alone in the residence portion of the building. Hearing some commotion down on the lower floor, she ran down to the office. Taking in the situation at a glance, she noticed that the heavy door leading to the jail section of the building was open, and with the key still in the lock. In an instant she had swung the door shut and had turned the key. The five men who had come silently in the night were prisoners with their intended victim.

These five men, prominent residents of the up-river country, were arraigned on the serious charge of assault with intent to murder. With a prison sentence staring them in the face they went to trial to fight their cases. While the sympathy of the community may have been with them there was nothing for the officers to do but their duty. At first the whole trial was treated as a joke by friends of the men caught in the net. The evidence was so strong however, that the jurors had little choice. The jury was unable to agree, but eleven stood for conviction and one held out for acquittal. This situation scared everybody connected with the case, and the situation took a mighty serious turn. Seeing danger ahead the five finally asked to be allowed to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, which the prosecutor, George W. McBride, accepted. Judge Arnold then fined each man \$100.

Voskamp's attorneys asked for a change of venue, on the ground that he could not be given a fair trial in Ottawa county, and he was taken to Kalamazoo county for trial, where he was convicted of murder and was sentenced to Jackson prison for life. There he still remains a prisoner as far as is known in Ottawa county.

FIRE DEPARTMENT LOAN

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich., March 14, 1917
To the Electors of the City of Holland:—
You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland held on the 12th day of March A.D. 1917, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:—

WHEREAS, the present equipment for protection against fire in the City of Holland is wholly inadequate for the needs of the City and it is deemed necessary to immediately purchase additional motor-driven fire apparatus; therefore it is hereby resolved:—

First, That the Common Council shall forthwith purchase one motor-driven "combination hose and chemical truck", and one motor-driven "service truck", fully equipped with standard equipment, at an estimated cost to the city of Holland of not to exceed Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that the said amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars in the manner as follows, to-wit: Twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series B Fire Department Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 respectively to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, February 1, 1918; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1924; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1925; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1926; No. 10, Feb. 1, 1927; No. 11, Feb. 1, 1928; No. 12, Feb. 1, 1929; the bonds to draw interest at a rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February, and on the first day of August, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, and

That for the purpose of paying the interest on the above bonds as the same become due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of said city of Holland and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1918 the sum of \$600.00.
In the year 1919 the sum of \$550.00
In the year 1920 the sum of \$500.00.
In the year 1921 the sum of \$450.00.
In the year 1922 the sum of \$400.00.
In the year 1923 the sum of \$350.00.
In the year 1924 the sum of \$300.00.
In the year 1925 the sum of \$250.00.
In the year 1926 the sum of \$200.00.
In the year 1927 the sum of \$150.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$100.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$ 50.00.

and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on the above bonds, are now so levied for each of the above named years.

That for the purpose of paying the principal on the above named bonds as the same become due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property in the said city of Holland and annually assessed and collected, a tax sufficient to raise the following sums:
In the year 1918 the sum of \$1000.00.
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In the year 1927 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$1000.00.
or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the above bonds at maturity and said taxes in the sums above mentioned are now so levied for the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes, together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as "Series B. Fire Department Bonds, Sinking Fund" which fund is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVES, That the moneys constituting said "Series B Fire De-

partment Bonds, Sinking Fund" shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said above described bonds as above provided, and only for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiation of said bonds, the money received for same shall be placed to the credit of the "Series B Fire Department Bonds, Sinking Fund," and

WHEREAS IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE by the Common Council of the City of Holland to submit the proposition of raising said amount to the vote of the electors of the city.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved,

First, That the proposition to raise the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars by loan and to issue bonds of the City of Holland therefore as hereinbefore determined and proposed and for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore set forth be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Holland at the next annual City election, to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, and said day is hereby designated a Special Election for such purpose.

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to be issued for the purpose of purchasing motor-driven fire apparatus for the fire department of the City of Holland, and shall bonds of the City of Holland, twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to be termed "Series B Fire Department Bonds" be issued therefore, and said bonds to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1924; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1925; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1926; No. 10, Feb. 1, 1927; No. 11, Feb. 1, 1928; No. 12, Feb. 1, 1929; together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each year."

() Yes.
() NO.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefore in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the charter election to be held in and for said city on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in the square () opposite the word "YES", or in the square () opposite the word "NO", as he may elect.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock a. m. till five o'clock p. m. of said day. In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

March 15, 22, 29, 1917—

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Friday and Sat., March 16-17

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NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN SHOW-ER; CUPIDS AND HEARTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. Henry Te Roller and Miss Clara McClellan entertained Thursday evening, at the home of the former, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gumsier. The decorations consisted of hearts and vari-colored leaves, while cupid with hearts were prominent. A pot of daffodils formed the centerpiece.

The evening was delightfully spent with various games and music. Prizes were won by Miss Georgia Atwood, Albert Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Gumsier. The sound of an auto horn caused the guests to look about and presently a Ford arrived, loaded with gifts of silverware, china and other articles.

The plan of hearts was also carried out in refreshments, which were served by Miss Katherine Te Roller and Miss Elsie Gumsier.

MULLENBERG HEADS HOPE VOLUNTEERS

The Hope College Student Volunteer Band closed one of its most successful years Friday afternoon with the annual business meeting and election of officers for the new year. The band at present numbers twenty-eight young men and women of the College Department, some ten of these volunteering for foreign medical work. The officers for the new year are:

President—James Mullenburg.
Vice-pres.—Peter Baker.
Sec.—Clara Coburn.
Treas.—Joe Vander Noort.
Fin. Secretary, Foreign Work—Ralph Korteling.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At first the thought served to numb my faculties, and I rode forward with lowered head, all interest in life dead within me. Then pride came to the rescue, and I straightened up in the saddle. She was my wife—that slender, laughing girl! Of course I would never claim her; no word would ever pass my lips to bring her pain and humiliation. No one would ever know—excepting us two. But if I did speak she could not deny, and she must realize why I had kept silent, why I had even gone down to death with closed lips.

And then—there was yet a chance! While there was life there was hope, and I was soldier enough, and sufficiently reckless, to accept of any opportunity. There might occur a relaxation in the vigilance of the guard, some delay at Lewisburg, possibly a forwarding of me to headquarters at Charleston—some sudden, unexpected opening through which I could squeeze. I was ready enough to try, however desperate the occasion; and, if such a chance did serve, the end might not come merely with escape. I could see her again; talk with her face to face. It became a fascinating dream, an inspiration—at last a grim determination.

Through the mud we rode steadily on, following the pike that curved along the base of the mountains, and finally into the streets of Lewisburg.

CHAPTER XV.

I Choose Death.

I knew the town well, and few changes had occurred since last I walked those streets hand in hand with my father. It had not grown any larger, and thus far the war had wrought little damage. The most of life in the sleepy old town centered about the Frost hotel, a three-story wooden structure, where the officers of the garrison lodged, and the courthouse, a dignified edifice of red brick, a block beyond, where in other days my father presided on the bench, now completely surrounded by a military camp. There were more Federal soldiers here than I had expected to see, but a remark exchanged between two of my guard informed me that most of these had arrived during the night—a regiment of Ohio troops, and a battery of light artillery, destined to assist in a contemplated attack on Covington.

The head of our little column halted in front of the hotel, but Whitlock shouted a command to the sergeant, and we rode on past, the guard closing up tightly. I kept my face straight ahead, determined to make no sign, but, nevertheless, I had a glimpse of Noreen, standing at her horse's head, and, for an instant, I felt certain her eyes were resting on me. Then Raymond spoke to her, touching her sleeve familiarly with his hand to attract attention, and she smiled up into his face, as if in answer to some witty remark. This was the last glimpse I had as we clattered on down the street.

At the courthouse steps the sergeant turned me over to the officer of the day, and I was marched into the basement. The old jail had evidently been burned, for I could see the roof had fallen in, and the stone walls were blackened with smoke, but the lower story of the courthouse was battle enough, the windows barred, the walls strong and thick. The place in which they thrust me had at one time protected the county records, was perhaps twelve feet square, with one narrow window high up in the wall, and an iron door. The floor and walls were of stone, and the ceiling beyond reach. A soldier threw in a box, to be utilized as a seat, together with a couple of blankets.

"There, Johnny," he said carelessly "I guess you'll stay here till you're wanted. There'll be some grub along after awhile."

The iron door clanged behind him and I heard the sharp click of a heavy lock, then regular steps passing back and forth across the stone floor, proof that a sentinel had been posted. There seemed little need of one as I sat down on the box and stared disconsolately about. The window afforded ample light, but no hope of escape. The shelves on which had once reposed the records of Green Briar county were of iron, as a safeguard against fire, with a sheet of iron at their back, concealing the wall behind. My heart gave a sudden leap. As a boy I had played about this building, invading every nook and corner. I could even recall when those shelves were first installed, and I had sat almost where I was sitting then, and watched the workmen bolt them into their present position. It was before my father bought the place out on the ridge, and we were living only a block down the street. Those shelves rested against the big chimney, and there was an opening leading into it across which they had nailed a tire protector before they fastened the iron to the wall.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SERVES DUTCH INDIES' FOOD

The regular meeting of the Washington school P.T. club was well attended Friday afternoon. Pupils from the different grades took part in the program. Mrs. Telling gave a vocal solo, and Miss Laverne Jones of the domestic science department of the high school gave a talk on Preparing and Serving Food.

Mrs. Buchanan gave a talk on the preparing and serving of food in the Dutch Indies and following this she served rice and curry to the club.

DUTCH LUNCHES SOLD

Waitresses in Dutch Garb and Wooden Shoes Kept Busy.

The tea given by the Woman's Relief Corps Thursday afternoon was a financial as well as social success. Dutch lunches were served. The waitresses were dressed in Dutch costume, Dorothy Hofstede serving also as a maiden of Holland.

The proceeds are to be used for buying flags for Sunday Schools or schools that have none and for baskets of provisions if needy families are brought to their attention.

Three autos Thursday evening had about as near a collision as could possibly be averted. All three machines were rolling along at a pretty good clip, some had chains others had none. The autos struck River and Ninth at about the same time coming from different directions toward the corner mentioned.

Each driver tried to side-wheel the other, curving in just the opposite directions, coming to a dead stop. They soon piled out of their wagons to see what damage had been done, to the other fellow. It was found that not one of the machines had touched the other and the three drivers heaved a sigh of relief shook hands and started the flippers going again for home.

Something to worry about: Hicks predicts a great March blizzard from the northwest within sixty hours of noon on the 8th. Also that one of the greatest boreal storms and blizzards of winter is due about March 20, 21 and 22. We should worry! Let her come—the signs of spring are in the air.

STANLEY, 10, IS MEANS OF SAVING TWO LIVES

YOUNGSTER CRAWLS OUT ON THIN ICE WITH ROPE TIED AROUND WAIST

Cool-headedness on the part of Rudolph Jesiek of Jensen Park, and Simon Zuilstra and Barney Takens, and the prompt assistance of a few fishermen and residents of Jensen Park, saved the lives of two Grand Rapids men from being drowned in Black Lake, Sunday. As it was, both men are slowly recovering from the shock of the plunge thru the ice, and aside from the memory of a terrifying three-quarters of an hour, with almost certain death staring them in the face, are probably none the worse for their experience.

Little Stanley Easter, age 10, of Jensen Park played an important and spectacular part in the work of rescuing the tired men, risking his life in the attempt. That he wasn't lost can be attributed to the thoughtfulness of "Ruddy" Jesiek, boat liveryman at the park, who previous to allowing the youngster to attempt to carry a rope to the endangered men, tied the rope around the lad's waist. The little fellow started bravely on his errand of rescue, but had gone only a short distance when he crashed thru the ice and went in over his head.

The accident came at the close of a successful day's fishing trip, and both Zuilstra and Takens had started for home, but did not take the safer route used by the rest of the more wary anglers. They had gotten about 200 feet from shore, and at this point there is a current in the lake caused by a creek flowing into it. This, together with the warm rains and soft weather, had honeycombed the ice.

Takens, the heavier of the two, crashed through first and in attempting to save his friend Zuilstra went down, realizing their great danger, Zuilstra, managed to work himself upon the ice, lay stretched at full length and held on to his companion's arm. However a delay of five minutes more would have probably proven fatal to the men as the weight of Zuilstra was gradually causing the ice to sag, and his body was almost wholly under water when Jesiek got to him in a boat.

Peter McCarthy directed the work of rescue. The thoroughly exhausted men were taken to the Jesiek home, where they were given medical attention. At the outset rescue seemed impossible as there was nothing at hand with which to reach the drowning men, and a number of women among the little knot on shore became frantic.

ON THE JOB EVERY DAY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, QUITS

Fillmore held its annual creamery meeting Saturday. All the old officers were re-elected. Joe Zoet was hired as butter maker in place of J. Kleinbelski who resigned after having held that position for thirteen years. During that time he did not miss a day but was on duty every day without fail, rain shine or sickness.

"KISS OF CINDERELLA" IS DRAMA LEAGUE PLAY.

The Drama League met at the home of Attorney and Mrs. George E. Kollen when a synopsis of the play, "A Kiss of Cinderella", written by Sir J. M. Barrie, was presented. This play is meeting with unusual success in New York, Maude Adams, who "dreams that she is Cinderella", starring in it.

Mrs. G. B. McCreary very artistically took the role of Cinderella. The parts of Queen, King, Lord, Mayor and Prince were taken by Mrs. Van Vest, Messrs. McCreary, McBride and Hoffman, respectively. Misses Helena Kollen and Dorothy McCreary, dressed like real fairies, played their parts well, while Master John Lloyd Kollen made an excellent "Thermometer" boy.

After the program, Mrs. Kollen, the hostess, served dainty refreshments.

OLIVE CENTER MEET OF FARMERS SUCCESS

A Farmers' Institute was held at Olive Center on Friday, March 9th, under the auspices of D. L. Hagerman and the Olive Farmers' Club. Mr. Hagerman's subject in the morning was soil fertility and acidity and farm drainage, and certainly was very interesting and important to any farmer. In the afternoon Attorney Fred Misner of Grand Haven addressed the meeting on the new Federal Farm Loan law. That talk was instructive and interesting was proved by the fact that several of the farmers expressed their intention of attending the meeting held at Grand Haven, Saturday, March 10, with the purpose of forming a Loan Association.

The institute was very well attended. A sumptuous dinner was served promptly at noon by the Misses Margaret Hop and Alice Hootak and the Messrs. H. A. Fletcher and James Harrington. The regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, March 29, and the annual meeting on the afternoon of Thursday April 26th.

POUNDMASTER CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY

Poundmaster Peter Ver Wey is again finding that his profession does not follow the primrose path. This morning he was named in a warrant sworn by Girard Cook before Justice Robinson charging cruelty to animals.

Cook alleges that Ver Wey put a cat in a burlap sack and holding the sack shut in one hand, he clubbed the animal with a board. Cook then rushed out of his place of business and grabbing Ver Wey by the neck hustled him off the lot. What he did with the animal then is not mentioned in the charge, although he still held the yowling tabby when he walked up the street.

Ver Wey was arraigned this morning before Justice Robinson and pled not guilty. His trial was set for next Thursday morning at 8:30 in the city hall.

From paper made of the fiber of the mulberry tree a Japanese naval officer has invented a life boat that can be folded into a space of about a cubic foot.

P.T. CLUB OF 1884 SHOWN IN PLAY

The Van Raalte P.T. Club met Friday evening with the largest attendance of any previous meeting. A very good program was carried out by the men. An interesting feature of the program was a play representing an old-fashioned P.T. club dating back as far as the year 1884.

Mr. Fell gave a talk which was well received. Other numbers on the program were musical selections by J. Steketee; a solo, P. Dalman and a solo by Mr. Vander Leest. Refreshments were served.

RURAL CARRIERS TO HOLD EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, to be held at Holland on April 14, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Holland, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

RESIGNS AFTER BEING TREASURER FOURTEEN YEARS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. I. Eidson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. H. Dubbink.
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. R. N. De Merell.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. C. Post.
Treas.—Mrs. George Huizinga.

Mrs. S. Habing resigned as treasurer after holding the office for fourteen years. She was given a rising vote of thanks as an expression of appreciation.

Vice-Presidents were elected from the churches represented in the Union as follows: First Reformed Mrs. H. J. Veldman; Hope, Mrs. Charles Dutton; Third, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink; Trinity, Mrs. D. Damstra; M. E., Mrs. J. F. Bowerman.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink Friday entertained the Union at her home, 303 College avenue. As a short musical program the Hope College ukulele orchestra, composed of the Misses Ethelyn Vaupell, Margaret Meyer, Irene Van Zanten, Della Hoppers, Lillian Congleton, Ruth Blekkink and Helene Van Raalte, strummed several selections.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

MERCHANTS GIVE \$25 PROHIBITION AWARD

One of the best local prohibition contests ever held at Hope College was won Friday evening by Walter A. Scholten of the Junior Class with the oration entitled, "The Second Approximation". Clearly outlining the advance made in the work up to the present time, he stated that the present was not a time for laxity or laxitude but that the foe was entrenching itself more strongly than ever. But the speaker predicted that with the forces now at work to conquer the liquor forces combined with a newer Christian spirit would certainly give us a saloonless nation by 1920. Mr. Scholten will represent Hope College in the State Prohibition contest in May.

Second place for the evening was won by Peter Cooper with the oration entitled, "The Challenge of The Crisis". Other speakers were Harvey Ramaker with "The Newer Freedom" and Tiede Hibma with "The Enemy's Stronghold". All the speakers pronounced their orations excellently, and together with good that, made the contest a very interesting one.

The judges of the contest were: On that and composition, Mrs. Kolya and Beardslee, Jr., and Postmaster W. O. Van Eyck. Dr. Kuizenga and Rev. Veldman and Rev. B. Hoffman of Zeeland, on delivery, and Irwin J. Lubbers acted as chairman.

Thru the efforts of Henry Jacobs of the Seminary, long interested in prohibition work and winner of second place in the National Prohibition contest two years ago, a prize of \$25 was secured from the local business men, the following contributing to the cause: Lawrence Drug Co., H. Van Tongeren, Joe Kooiker, Rutgers Clothing Co., Boston Restaurant, Mr. Rutgers, Peoples State Bank, H. H. De Maat, A. Steketee, Henry Geerlings.

The association wishes to take this opportunity to publicly thank these gentlemen for the interest shown in the work and in the efforts of the College organization.

Judging by the many birds showing up, spring should be very near. Robins, bluebirds, meadow-larks, wax-wings, killdeer, plovers, besides the wild geese, are with us again.

7585—Expires March 31

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

In the matter of the estate of John Kervink, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of March A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 13th day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 13th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7615—Expires March 24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7616—Expires March 24

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

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

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

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7578—Expires March 24

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd of March, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court 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 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7568—Expires March 17

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

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

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

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

Dated February 9th A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7610—Expires March 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO HAS

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

7608—Expires March 17

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Baas Deceased.

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

(Expires March 31, 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery

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

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

Henry Riemersma, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gerrit Jetties Abbring or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,

Defendants.

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

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

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

The above entitled cause concerns the title to that certain piece

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klassen were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. H. Beach took the interurban for Grand Rapids today.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

John C. Dutton of Grand Rapids was in town on business yesterday.

E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Austin Harrington is in Grand Haven today attending a regular meeting of the road commissioners.

Mrs. Walter Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriac were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Miss Christine and Jennie Fris took the interurban for Grand Rapids this forenoon.

Martin Dekker of the Enterprise Shoe Co., was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Sluiter to Joseph Rowan, aged 28, of Holland and Miss Mable Streur, aged 22, of the same city.

Six men from the Star Auto Co., left Holland yesterday and will return today each with a lady by the name of "Lizzie Ford."

Work on the new Strand theater is progressing. Masons are on the job laying stone. Mr. Himebaugh will have the new movie house completed by May 1, he says.

R. J. Boersma sold his 40 acre farm in East Holland to Anthony Bosch of E. 21st street. Mr. Bosch will soon move to his new possessions. Mr. Boersma will return to Onalaska from where he came a year ago.

"Peggie" with Billie Burke as the star, will be at the Royal Theater, Monday, March 26, and take the editor's word for it, "It is a dandy" 8-reel film, and it was at his request that Mr. Himebaugh booked the feature. It is considered by the movie world as the best production in which Miss Burke appears.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. O. Nystrom and children are sending postal cards from Melbourne, Fla., telling the enjoyable times they are having in the sunny south. They say "the weather is ideal and the children play out-of-doors all the time. Fishing is good here, and just think of going bathing every day in the ocean while you have your cold March winds up north."

Dr. C. J. Fisher was nearly blown from the Pike road into Black river with the high wind Tuesday night. He was driving his Ford on North river avenue to visit a patient when a sudden gust of wind caught the machine and dragged it to the bank of Black river and had it not been for a convenient telephone pole against which the auto fell, both Doc and "Lizzie" would have gone over into the "drink." The wind has a clean sweep from Black lake at this point.

WEATHER DOES NOT DAMPEN ARDER OF FLORENZ CROWD

PROGRAM BY LOCAL COMPANY WAS ALL THAT WAS EXPECTED AND MORE

The large and enthusiastic audience, composed mostly of Holland music lovers, which assembled in the Woman's club Tuesday night proved the exception to the rule that a prophet is not without honor, for the March entertainment division, Mrs. Harry Harrington, chairman, presented the Florenz Concert Company, composed of four of our very best girls. Mrs. Kollen, in a few happy words, introduced the members of the company, Miss Ruth Keppel, violin, Miss Evelyn Keppel, lyric soprano, Miss Marie Dykstra, piano, and Miss Ethelva Metz, reader, and they carried out their very "high class" program in a manner that did them exceeding credit.

Miss Dykstra's brilliancy of performance was shown not only in the beautiful opening number but also in the very artistic accompanying throughout. Miss Ruth Keppel played with delicacy of technique and sympathy of interpretation, especially in the "Valse Triste," a descriptive piece of a mother watching besides her dying child, the song of the angels, and the knock of the grim visitor. Miss Evelyn Keppel's voice was very sweet and clear and her songs rendered with much vim and pleasing spirit. Miss Metz gave her readings with the warmth of manner and charm of personality that always wins the hearts of her hearers. All the numbers were encored, and many expressions of delight were heard from the audience. This city has had repeatedly expensive "importations" that fell far short of the work Tuesday night, and it was altogether a performance of which both the club and the city may be proud and which holds out to the young artists a promising future.

The company has expressed appreciation of the spirit shown by the audience in coming thru the storm. Because of the inclement weather, it has been suggested that the program be repeated. This has not been decided upon.

Wilma Meyers Elected President of Third Church Cheerful Workers.

The Cheerful Workers class of 16 of the Third Reformed church met Tuesday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Vander Ven. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Wilma Meyers.
Vice-Pres.—Gladys Kronmeyer.
Sec.—Katherine Foster.
Treas.—Esther Prakken.
A short program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ZEELAND

On the afternoon of Prayer Day, the Zeeland School for Christian Instruction was open to the public from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M. Samples of the work of the pupils were on exhibition in every room. The teachers were in their rooms in order to confer with parents and

friends concerning the work of the children. The work which proved to be of especial interest was penmanship. The school for Christian Instruction has adopted the Palmer method of penmanship as set forth by the A. N. Palmer Co., of Chicago. One of the pupils in the Eighth grade has been awarded her final diploma from the Palmer Co. This certifies that she has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course in their muscular movement system and has successfully passed the required examination. This is the first one given to any pupil of the school. Several other 8th grade pupils are also working on their final examinations and hope to receive their diplomas before June. As all the business places were closed Wednesday, a splendid opportunity was given for

every parent and others interested to visit the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder Jr., spent Prayer Day visiting in Grand Rapids.

The Third Christian Reformed church held its annual social meeting Wednesday evening at the church when all the members with their families gathered for a social hour. This occasion marked the completion of the third year of the existence of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens, John Bouwens and Milan Huyser spent Prayer Day in Grand Rapids with relatives.

A surprise was successfully carried out Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werkman on E. Main street. The occasion was the forty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Werkman. Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. G. De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kamperman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klumpp.

Miss Anna P. Staal who is attending business college in Grand Rapids spent Prayer Day with relatives here.

Peter Hoeve died Wednesday at his home on Lincoln street at the age of 84 years. Mr. Hoeve has resided in these

parts for many years. He was a civil war veteran. Funeral services will be held next week Monday at 11:00 o'clock at the home on Lincoln street and at 1 o'clock in Christian Reformed church at Drenthe, the Rev. W. D. VanderWerp officiating. Interment in the South Drenthe cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children.

FARMS! FARMS!

Productive Soil, Low Prices, Reasonable Terms

- 93 A—2 miles from Moline, near school. Nearly all improved. 70 acres fine upland, balance muck. Good house, fair barn, some outbuildings, orchard, well and windmill. Price \$5500.
- 70 A—3 miles west from Fennville. Fine location. Clay loam soil. 8 roomed house. Barn 40x72 feet. Other outbuildings. Orchard of 400 apple trees, also cherries and other fruit. Good water, well and windmill. Will take a reasonable priced modern house as part payment. Cash price, \$7500.
- 45 A—One-half mile East of Fennville. All improved fairly good soil. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 36x40, silo, large hen-house, etc. Orchard of 200 apples, 200 pears, 150 plums, 50 cherries and 900 peaches. One-half A. raspberries and 2 A. strawberries. Two good wells. Stock and tools if desired. Price \$5,000.
- 80 A—4 miles from Wayland. About half improved. Nearly all in meadow and pasture. All good black soil with clay or marl bottom. Some good deep muck. 12 acres of good timber. (No buildings). \$4,000.
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CENTENNIAL PARK DERIVED ITS NAME FROM COUNTRY'S ANNIVERSARY

A. Visscher Gives Some Interesting History of Holland at Meeting of the Century Club

The following interesting paper about Holland was contributed by Attorney Arend Visscher at a recent meeting of the Century Club:

Suggestions were made last Fall at a meeting of the program committee that it might be interesting and possibly of some benefit to the Club and even to the city if some of the numbers on the program were of a practical and local nature referring more directly to our community life and local interests.

These suggestions were favorably received and acted upon. This evening we are asked to speak of Holland as "Our City Beautiful" having especially in mind the coming Arbor Day.

Allow me to state at the outset that the idea of directing our thoughts and efforts to the beautifying not only, but to the general improvement of our own, and to many of us our native city, appeals to me very strongly. Charity, it is said, should begin at home and so should patriotism. Love of one's home and one's immediate surroundings, one's neighborhood and one's own city, widening in its compass till it includes the entire country is the basis for and description of real patriotism.

My earliest recollections of Holland is not exactly as a primeval forest but as a small village, or rather an aggregation of houses scattered over a wide area interspersed and surrounded on all sides by the native woods. What impresses itself on my mind as I am thinking of Holland in its earlier days, is that it had but few streets, that these streets, especially Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets were lined with newly planted shade trees. Almost immediately after the native trees had been felled and the streets had been laid out even before the stumps had been cleared away, the early settlers commenced planting shade trees along the streets.

If any of you remember Holland before the great fire, which occurred October 9th, 1871, you will recall that the North side of Eighth street, commencing at Post's corner, so called in those days, as far as Columbia Avenue, was lined with a double row of shade trees, Maples and Elms which at that time had already attained a very considerable size, and that Ninth and Tenth streets were also for the greater part shaded with trees.

The fire of 1871 destroyed our first city beautiful. At the time of the fire Holland had a population somewhere between 2,000 and 2,500. The fire started in the woods and came from the Southwest, first setting fire in the city to the Third church located where it now is, and to the Cappon & Bertsch Tannery, taking a Northeastly course sweeping everything before it north of a line from the corner where the City Hall is now located running northeastly just north of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church to the residence now owned by Miss Jennie Kanters. All the buildings north of this line were destroyed and so of course were all the beautiful shade trees.

A few of this first planting which were outside of this district still remain. As such we mention the two or three hard maples on Eighth street standing opposite Engine House No. 1 and the trees around the old First church above referred to.

This was, as we may all realize, a very severe and discouraging blow to Holland.

The city has practically to begin all over again. The sweeping away of every building on Eighth street between River and College Avenue incidentally made it possible to widen this business street and owing to timely thoughtfulness of the men of that day we now have this business street eighty feet wide instead of sixty-five as theretofore.

Co-temporaneous with the rebuilding of the city was the replanting of shade trees along its streets except of course on parts of Eighth and River streets which were mainly intended for business purposes.

So strong indeed was the purpose of making Holland a city beautiful that within five years after this great fire, with its crushing financial loss, plans were formed to lay out and improve what is now Centennial Park.

In the original plan of Holland this square was intended as a public market place patterned after old country ideas. But a public market place was at that time not an American idea or institution and the people of Holland readily adapted themselves to the ideas and institutions of America and now decided to make this open square our city's beauty spot.

Forty years ago a professional landscape gardener was employed at a very considerable expense properly to design and lay out the grounds. The knoll or elevation in the center is part of this design and was made in the grading. After the grounds had been suitably fitted and graded the citizens were invited to plant one or more shade trees as individual or family memorials. These free will contributions more than filled the grounds.

This was in the year 1876, the Centennial year of the Independence of our country. Hence it name "Centennial Park."

This centennial year was the occasion for many citizens to plant their private properties with trees. The row of shade trees on State street in front of the writer's home is his centennial row. The people of Holland have always responded readily to a call for the

planting of shade trees and where there has been good judgment or wise guidance the results have been most favorable. To these gratuitous and united efforts we owe most of the small parks and shaded school grounds we now have in this city.

It was about the year 1900 that there was danger of the destruction of the only remaining natural forest within the city limits excepting some trees on Hope College Campus. Immediately eight of Holland's public-spirited citizens came to the rescue and purchased these grounds, some seven acres of native forest, and saved them from being cut down and converted into stove wood. These gentlemen some years thereafter donated these grounds to the city as a public park which is now known as Prospect Park and is under the charge and management of our efficient Park Board. The names of said donors may be recalled at this time. Messrs. Isaac Cappon, John C. Post, Henry Kremers, P. H. McBride, Wm. H. Beach, George P. Hummer, G. J. Diekema and A. Visscher.

At various times during more recent years concerted efforts have been made in the planting of shade trees so that most of our streets are fairly well lined on one or both sides with growing shade trees and all of our public parks are well maintained. Therefore to some degree at least we deserve the name and reputation of being a Beautiful City.

Those who have proceeded us have given us a goodly heritage. Let us accept it with full appreciation of the sacrifices and efforts and especially of the forethought required on the part of those who deserve credit for present conditions and let us now resolve to emulate their example and to continue and perfect the work by them so well begun. To endeavor to point out some ways in which this may be done is the purpose of this paper.

It is always wise to benefit by the experience of those who preceded us. We have learned from them that the planting of well selected shade trees along all of our residence streets, avenues and boulevards, around public buildings and on private grounds is one of the most practical, least expensive and most effective way both of shading our homes, and at the same time giving them the proper perspective or setting, and of beautifying the streets and the city as a whole.

We may also benefit by the mistakes that some of those who preceded us have made. We notice that in some instances no good judgment has been exercised in the selection of varieties or kinds of trees to be planted. Neither Lombardy Poplar or in fact any other variety of Poplar, Box Elder or Locust trees have proven to be satisfactory for several and varying reasons. The fact that these or some others are rapid growing trees and are easily transplanted should not outweigh their general undesirableness. We also notice that in many instances trees are planted too closely together. Often they are planted within 15 feet of each other while it would be much better if they were planted at least twice that distance apart. This would materially decrease the expense both of the original investment and also of their future care, and above all give the tree a much better opportunity for symmetrical development. We also learn that it is not sufficient to plant a tree, but in order to make it grow and thrive it requires for several years thereafter considerable care and attention, such as cultivating the ground for some distance around the tree, mulching and protecting it.

We have already intimated that in the past in this city the planting of shade trees in the parks, school grounds and even along the streets has largely been done spasmodically, and by concerted and often gratuitous effort. There seems to be a natural reason for this condition, which is mainly the difficulty of obtaining the right trees at the right time. This difficulty becomes greater from year to year. There is also the general tendency of not doing now and at once that which can be done also at any time hereafter.

The fact that it is desirable to plant shade trees is admitted by all and nearly every one is ready and willing to do so. All that is necessary is to stimulate the people to action.

A careful inspection of this city will satisfy you that many hundreds and even thousands of additional shade trees should be planted in and around this city this coming spring. Every newly graded street should at once be planted, and along none of the graded streets should any vacant stretches remain.

The abutting property owners along the main highways leading into the city should be canvassed and every encouragement given and inducement made to plant and care for trees along such highways. Intelligent, constructive and concerted action on the part of those who pride themselves in Our Beautiful City cannot fail to bring results which would be a blessing and pride to Holland of the future. Are we in sympathy with such concerted action? Then how can we best accomplish this purpose?

In the first place it is necessary to obtain an adequate supply of first-class shade trees of the right kinds, mainly native trees such as maples, both hard and soft, and elms and possibly some other desirable varieties. These trees grow in abundance within a radius of ten or twelve miles from Holland. Such trees must be taken up and handled under careful expert supervision and must be supplied to the party desiring to purchase them at actual cost. Second, reliable instruction must be given as to planting of such trees, the distance these should be planted apart in the row, which is from 25 to 30 feet, preferably 30; the size of the hole to be dug when the tree is planted, and the amount of space to be left open around the tree, which is about five to six feet in diameter. This space is to

be kept hoed or cultivated thoroughly throughout the entire summer for three or four successive years until the tree is fully established in its new place. Third, if the owner of the premises is able and will to buy and pay for trees but prefers not to plant them himself then the committee in charge of the shade trees will have the trees planted for him, charging only for time actually necessary. This obtains also as to the care of the trees throughout the summer. Fourth, what has been said as to furnishing of trees within the city limits, also holds good as to persons owning property along the main highways leading to the city. Fifth, to make the above plan feasible and to furnish the necessary working capital, two members of the Century Club, Mr. C. M. McLean and the writer of this paper have between them donated the sum of five hundred dollars with which in the first instance to procure the shade trees. This is a gift to the Public to aid in the planting of shade trees and will be deposited for this purpose in the Peoples State Bank. It is intended to remain in constant use as a working capital and the money received from sale of or care for the trees shall be returned from time to time to this fund. It is hoped that this fund will for a long time remain intact, but it gradually is consumed in the using, its purpose will have been attained.

If the above outline of the proposed plan appeals to you favorably and is considered feasible, then you may manifest your interest by offering your cooperation in the further development of execution of the above or a somewhat modified plan.

My further suggestion would be that we unite in an organized effort patterned somewhat after the very efficient loose jointed social service committee which largely handles the city charities. What we want is not red tape, but organized effort by enthusiasts and efficient workers.

You have asked for our suggestions for Arbor day, we have made them and now leave the matter with you with the further suggestion that to make this plan outlined operative for this spring it will require immediate organized efforts.

It is fully understood that it is the part of good judgment that private and benevolent efforts along these lines be taken in co-operation with and approval of both of the Common Council of the City, and its Board of Commissioners of Parks and Public Grounds.

Our subject for this evening is "Our Beautiful City." Thus far I have spoken of one feature only, which contributes so largely to its beauty. The nearness of Arbor day justifies making shade trees of first importance at this time, but the beauty of a city does not by any means consist in shade trees only. It depends very largely on the general appearance of neatness and cleanliness, in well kept streets, free from all litter and its sides free from all noxious weeds and debris, well-kept homes of diversified architecture, kept in paint and surrounded by well-kept lawns, favored with shrubbery and flowers, and this condition prevailing generally throughout the city. This I believe describes Holland as seen by our visitors, for such in fact is its general reputation.

Often a reasonably well furnished room or home makes a very favorable impression upon a guest or visitor and is even called charming or beautiful when it is thought but commonplace by the lady of the house. This is due to the fact that the general impression is favorable and there is nothing in prominence which jars this impression. But to the lady of the house this is quite different. She is continually conscious of ever defect of every article of furnishing, of lack of harmony and symmetry in color and design, and is ever endeavoring to improve conditions. This is a very laudable effort and ambition and adds essentially to the continued improvement and freshness in appearance of the home.

This parallel holds true as we apply it to our city. All of us are conscious that in several instances conditions might be improved. Let us emulate the spirit of the good housekeeper and not be satisfied with first impressions and general appearances. Let us search for "cobwebs" and "chase the dirt" until Holland is not only clean in its streets and front yards but also in its back yards and alleys so that our beauty may be based upon absolute cleanliness.

In the plant kingdom flowers are the highest development of beauty and to my mind no landscape, park or garden is complete without them. In natural scenery there is a profusion of flowers everywhere. In well kept yards and lawns shrubbery and flowers only can give the finishing touches of beauty.

After giving this matter a little thought I think we all admit that Holland is at present not strong in flowers. The only place that readily occurs to us where there is some show of flowers barring a few private residences, is our Centennial Park, and even here if my impression is correct, there are much less in evidence now than they were in former years. We are however, pleased to note that the tendency is now in the other direction. On Twelfth street boulevard and in one or two of the smaller parks and grounds, flowers are more recently being planted. We note also that our Public Schools are encouraging and helping the school children and students to develop a knowledge of and taste for the cultivation of shrubbery and flowers. This is good and worthy of all encouragement. The parents of the children and the people in general should more fully co-operate with these efforts and by their own example and by assistance stimulate their children in maintaining their own flower beds.

To some I may seem to be a little radical on this subject, but my ideal for Holland would be that every private residence property should be able

to pride itself on having a flower bed all of its own.

If it is true, and I believe it is, that a well furnished home, show culture and good taste has a refining influence on its inmates and especially on the young people, then why should it not be equally true that well-kept outside surroundings in the immediate vicinity of the home should have a refining and cheering effect on the family occupying it. Holland may not be able to vie with the cities of Southern California or of the Pacific Coast in floral beauty. Our climate is too dry and our winters too severe to admit of this becoming a city of roses, or of the Oleander, Cacti or Palm, but our very contrast between winter and summer which places vegetation in dormant condition for so long a period specially adapts us to that class of plant life which requires a long period of winter's rest. I have now specially in mind all bulbous flowers. We may in this respect have a distinction all of our own, a distinction for which our soil and climate is well adapted and to which our name as the city of Holland especially entitles us—a city of Bulbous Flowers of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocuses, Lillies, Gladioli and the like, Dutch Bulbs directly imported from Holland. Who has not frequently seen these advertisements in all of our magazines and catalogues?

I would suggest the importing and planting of at least a hundred thousand bulbs this coming Summer and Fall. The cost connected therewith would be comparatively small. Let every owner of a home be encouraged to invest in a bulbous flower bed on his own premises.

The bulbs can readily be obtained from reliable sources thru the regular channels and at a very reasonable price. There is no class of flowers which in my experience give more liberal and lasting returns for the money invested and require less care than do our bulbous flowers. And coming in very early spring and continuing well into the summer, they for a long period are a constant source of satisfaction. I have thrown out these latter suggestions not for immediate but for future consideration. Arbor Day is near at hand, therefore for tree-planting should be taken up first.

It is seventy years since the earliest settlers arrived in this locality, in 1847, and commenced building this city. If the plan as to shade tree planting I have outlined in my paper is carried into execution then I picture Holland in its centennial year as a city of exceptional beauty and distinction with all its thoroughfares leading into the city as boulevards and with our children and children's children proud of the work of their fathers.

WANTS ADVICE ON CHANGE IN CHARTER

WILL HOLD MEETINGS TWO THURSDAYS A MONTH FOR THAT PURPOSE.

G. Van Schelven is Chairman of the Committee. Meetings to Be Held in His Office

The committee appointed by Mayor Vandersluis, consisting of G. Van Schelven, Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Attorney Mc Bride and Richard Overweg for the purpose of revising the city charter have already organized and Gerrit Van Schelven will act as the chairman.

The committee feels that only the most necessary changes should be made at this time; in fact these men have not been appointed to make a wholesale revision of a charter that has just recently been adopted by the voters.

There are however some phases of the new charter that are not so workable as was expected and also new departures are coming up with changing conditions that demand new clauses and these may be added.

For instance, there is talk of having a police judge, instead of several justices of the peace, with an office in the City Hall, and to pay this judge a salary. Such matters as these must be brought before the committee for consideration.

It has been thought wise to get ideas and opinions from citizens in all walks of life and for that reason it has been suggested that at certain periods in the month any citizen having suggestions to offer or changes to advise be given the opportunity to come before the committee and confer with them.

It is not said that any of the suggestions will be followed out; they again, the opinions may be adopted in part or as a whole, according to its value. It is the sense of the committee to get all these ideas and from the whole pick the best and most workable ones. These changes will then be boiled down into tangible form and framed into a report to be sent to the Common Council for further action.

That body will go over them carefully and adopt such changes as they see fit to inculcate into the present charter. Of course the final adoption will have to be made by the voters themselves at an election held for that purpose on a date to be set by the Common Council.

It is not the intention of the committee to rush pell mell into this thing and hurry it along. There is no crying need of the changes, only in so far that it would be easier and more desirable to have them. But a few months more or less will make no material difference and with a little time the desired revision will be more thoroughly and more accurately done.

The committee therefore has set aside two evenings a month for citizens to call on them with their suggestions and these evenings have been set for the first and third Thursday of each

month and will be held in the office of the Chairman, Mr. G. Van Schelven, in the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

All are free to attend these meetings; in fact it is a duty that you owe your city, that is, provided you have a good healthy suggestion to offer.

Do not go there with the intention of complaining or finding fault or with a chip on your shoulder. It is no complaint bureau, but a set of citizens working without pay to listen to advice from you which is sane and reasonable. Your ideas will be boiled down with a great many others and in that way a great deal of good can be accomplished for our city and its citizens.

TOUR OF GREAT LAKES BEING PLANNED

HOLLAND AND RESORTS FIRST STOPPING PLACE; HERE IS A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE HOLLAND

Here's something any motorist will enjoy—says the Chicago American of Sunday—a Great Lakes tour—the date of which will shortly be announced. The tour is through Indiana and the West Michigan Pike to Frankfort, Mich. Here the cars are loaded on car ferries and taken to Manitowish. The tourists continue through Clover-Land, returning by way of Menominee, Mich. and Marinette, Wis., through Wisconsin, along the lake shore and back to Chicago.

The tourists will have a nice trip on water and will skirt the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, Green Bay and numerous small lakes. They will see the fruit belt of Michigan, the mineral country of the North and the forest of Michigan and Wisconsin. Holland and the resorts are mentioned for the first stopping place on the trip.

The Pike will certainly prove a boon to the larger cities on the route when this highway is better known and becomes more popularized, and we as citizens can help in a great measure to bring it about.

Austin Harrington, although not back of this particular excursion will be the man behind the gun to start more auto excursions this way thus educating the tourists to use the Pike in preference to other roads.

Only a few autoists in the vicinity of Holland really know what this excursion along the lake means. The editor knows for he has taken the trip. John Vandersluis, Henry Luidens, Dr. Stegeman, Thomas Marsijie, Dana Ten Cate and a few others are among those who have made the run the full length of the Pike and they have found it as fine and as inexpensive a vacation trip as any that could possibly be made in any other direction.

Fine roads most of the way continually getting better as the counties thru which it goes, make improvements. The Pike leads thru most beautiful scenery, thru dense forests, skirting along number of inland lakes, stretching along miles and miles of Lake Michigan drives, crossing numberless rivers, touching the most popular summer resorts in the state and winds its way thru many quaint little fishing and lumbering towns.

The trip is never very dusty even in driest weather, and it being a lake drive with the prevailing winds west, a cool breeze always greets the tourist throughout the trip. The run can be made by easy stages, with comfortable stopping places most anywhere along the way.

And here is where Holland comes in, for this city is peculiarly situated owing to its location. Tourists from Chicago and the west on a trip up the Pike are prone to make Holland or the resorts the first stopping place. Holland is located about 165 miles from Chicago and there is no town of any importance between it and Benton Harbor and as Benton Harbor is but 95 miles from the Windy City the tourist is more apt to run thru to this city for the night, for while the Berrien County city would hardly make more than a half day's trip the extra distance to Holland would fill the day nicely without much fatigue to the tourist still a beautiful haven of rest awaits them to stop over in for a few days before proceeding further.

Holland business men and citizens in general could aid this tourist idea along nicely by acquainting their friends from the outside and their business associates from abroad of the possibilities on the Pike, its diversified features, pleasure and rest cure places with Holland or the resorts the first stop over in which to relax and enjoy themselves.

We say Holland and resorts and we say it in the strongest possible terms in which it can be expressed. We say it because while the resorts could get along very well without Holland, on the other hand, this city would find it a tame summer without them and the merchants would see an immense falling off in summer business were the resorts not handily by.

Holland and the resorts should be linked in all our conversation, in all our publicity and the two should be a unit in our every endeavor to make this city and its resorts greater. The watering places in this vicinity mean much to us but too often this fact is lost sight of. Boost the Pike and Holland the resort town as the first stopping place and now is the time to start.

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HOLLAND TALENT GIVES AN OPERA GLIMPSE

SCENE FROM AIDA PRESENTED IN D. A. E. PROGRAM AT HIGH.

Hope College Male Quartet Makes Big Hit in Red Cross Benefit.

Before a crowd that comfortably filled the high school auditorium, the Daughters of the American Revolution staged their benefit entertainment, the receipts to be used in buying linen for bandage-making. The bandages are to be sent to the American Red Cross society and will be used in American camps.

The first number was the scene from the opera Aida. It was prefaced by a paper by Mrs. Sutphen giving a brief sketch of the composer, Verdi, and an outline of the story of this opera Aida. At the close of the paper the curtain rose on a stage hung with oriental rugs and adorned with white bear skin on which reclined, resplendent in Egyptian draperies with gold and jewels, Amneris, daughter of Pharaoh, King of Egypt, surrounded by her slave girls. The cast of characters of this scene from Aida, the first scene of the second act was:

Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter..... Miss Mae La Huis
Aida, Ethiopian Princess, held as a slave in Egypt..... Mrs. Telling
Chorus and Slaves..... Miss Bernice Jones, Miss Gertrude Keppel, Mr. Tannis Prins, Mr. Fred Steining

The music was wonderfully beautiful and the execution most artistic. Miss La Huis, in her gorgeous robe, the jeweled band about her hair, was a very charming Egyptian princess; and one could scarcely recognize the modest, lovable little girl in the proud and scornful daughter of the Nile, with her hate and jealousy and revenge. Miss La Huis sang the part with richness of voice and depth of feeling quite remarkable for so young an artist.

Mrs. Telling's interpretation of the captive princess Aida was another piece of very artistic work. Her beautiful voice thrilled every heart as it rang out in the impassioned melodies of love or anguish or melted into tender tones of supplication.

The scene from Verdi's great opera was one of the most finished pieces of work that home talent has produced. Miss Marie Dykstra played the very difficult accompaniment. Mrs. M. J. Hoffman coached the singers.

Tableaux followed, showing historic scenes. The colonial days were shown by George and Martha Washington, the Pilgrims came forth in living pictures, going to and from church and they were heard singing in church, being led as in the olden days by the "voor zinger." Fred Steining sang a few baritone selections.

One of the hits of the evening was the Hope college male quartet in colonial costume. They were encored time and again. Preceding some of the tableaux, Miss Elsie Gowdy gave readings. Mrs. C. H. McBride in costume of the Puritan days gave a reading from Miles Standish.

VRUWINK DECLINES HOPE CHURCH CALL

ACCEPTS SECOND REFORMED OF GRAND HAVEN; CALL UNANIMOUS, REASON.

Word has been received by the consistory of Hope church that Rev. Henry Vruwink, of Colony, Okla., has declined the call extended to him by that church a week ago. Instead, he has accepted the call given him some time previous by the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven.

In a letter to Charles Dutton of this city and to the consistory, he states that his decision was influenced by the fact that the call from Grand Haven was entirely unanimous and very enthusiastic and that from Hope church came a call not unanimous.

When Rev. Vruwink visited this city and occupied the Hope church pulpit, he had come north to appear at Grand Haven as a candidate. The consistory of the local church will meet tomorrow evening to take further steps.

PLAN BIG CONCERT AT HIGH MARCH 15

CONCERT BAND UNITES WITH VOCAL AND READER ARTISTS FOR PROGRAM.

On March 15, Thursday, one of the best band concerts ever heard in Holland will be staged in the high school auditorium by the Holland Concert band. This 22-piece organization has been practicing long for the event, under the direction of John Van Vyven, the local Sousa who leads almost every band or orchestra of the city.

It is for the benefit of the people as well as the players. Band concerts in Centennial Park next summer depend upon the fund to be raised by this concert. New music must be purchased and more paraphernalia secured. Tickets for the concert are on sale now at Meyers Music House or they can be purchased from any of the band boys.

It will not be all band music. Read this program: March by the band; Overture, "Haut Monde," band; trombone solo, Stanley Steiny; vocal duet, Misses Barkema; violin solo, Miss Ruth Keppel; "Ghost Dance," band; readings, Roy Heath; Cornet duet, Franklin Van Ry and "Smitty" Van Dyke; vocal duet, Miss Jennie Brouwer and William Brouwer; march, band.

SAUGATUCK LODGE ENTERTAINED HERE

DEGREE WORK DONE; 150 FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS BANQUET

The Editha Rebekah lodge of Holland entertained Bee Hive Lodge No. 48, Saugatuck Friday evening. About 75 members of Saugatuck, Fennville and Grand Haven lodges were present. The work in the Rebekah degree was beautifully done by the Saugatuck staff.

After the work was completed, a banquet was served in the dining room to 150 members. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a special car took the happy crowd home.

THREE AWARDS GO TO 9-2 GRADERS

FRESH AND SOPH. CLASSES AT HIGH COMPLETE; GRACE YONKERS WINS

In the declamation contest held at the high school Friday, open to the Freshman and Sophomore classes, seven took part. The first three places went to 9-2 graders. Miss Grace Yonkers won with "The Vision of War"; Miss Reka Brandma, second; "Speech of John Adams"; Raymond Whelan, third, "Reply to Hayne."

Miss Yonkers will represent Holland High in the district contest to be held in the near future.

HOLD EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Special Evangelistic meetings will be held in the M. E. church during the next three weeks, beginning Sunday evening. The first sermon will be Gypsy Smith's famous sermon, "The Lost Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Communion services will be held Sunday morning, also a baptismal service and a reception of new members beginning at 10:30.

E. J. PHILLIPS RESIGNS FROM U. S. SERVICE

E. J. Phillips has resigned as chief engineer of the U. S. Dredge General Meade, because of other business interests. Mr. Phillips has been in charge of the machinery of the government boat since he arrived on the east coast of Lake Michigan, until tendering his resignation to the U. S. Engineer office at Grand Rapids recently.

T. A. Evans has been appointed as chief engineer of the boat, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Evans has been connected with the machinery department of the government ship since its arrival on the lakes and is very well known along the east shore of the lake. John De Vries is now first assistant engineer of the Meade and Harry L. Lutz is the second assistant.

WHY NOT PLANT CELERY BEST OF VEGETABLES

Vegetables, provided they are carefully cooked, have a marked effect on the system; that is a medical fact. Even the humble cabbage has arisen in esteem since it was authoritatively stated that when young and tender it teems with phosphates we need to enrich the blood.

The Greek philosophers believed that a dish of boiled beets, served with salt and oil, was an aid to mental effort and it is said that Pharaoh fed his pyramid builders on radishes. The Arabians have always eaten artichokes or liver troubles and in different parts of the world they are regarded as particularly wholesome for men and women who lead a sedentary life.

Potatoes are said to improve the hair which may account for the wonderful heads of hair in Ireland. Celery and beets are aids for the nerves, and leeks and carrots affect the complexion beneficially.

There is but little enlightenment afforded in the everyday culinary literature on the many uses of that delicious plant known as celery. Probably no other plant is so well adapted to cooking in so many different styles as celery, a vegetable that can also be eaten raw.

There is hardly any other vegetable of which every part can be brought to such good account. The trimmings can be used for flavoring purposes, or for soup and broth, while the seeds are carefully preserved for similar uses, or to produce celery salt, which in itself forms an ideal table condiment.

The flavor of celery is one totally distinct from any other plant, all of its own, and, above all, remarkably delicious; whether mixed as a salad or put in a puree, or added to other vegetables, as a soup, or as a sauce it always retains its original and delicate flavor, which blends as no other plant or flavoring vegetable will blend.

Celery, too, possesses remarkable medicinal value. Celery soup, celery cream, celery sauce, braised or stewed celery, and simple celery salad form the more ordinary styles of preparing this vegetable.

DON'T COUNT SHEEP.

"To my layman's mind," says Chas. Phelps Cushing in "Sleep for the Sleepless," in the "World's Work," came a picture of an uneasy restor counting imaginary sheep leaping over hurdles. Was that good practice or bad?"

"Bad," answered the doctor of whom the question was asked. "Here's a better idea. Did you ever see a print of drop a tray of type and make a 'y' of it? That is the thing to do with your thoughts. Make a 'y' of them. Make the mind a blank as far as possible and simply refuse to carry on any consecutive thought. Don't count sheep jumping over a stile or try to count a million. Go on a mental strike and refuse to let your higher brain cells work, and they will subside."

A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. DUST Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News one year.

HOPE SOCIETIES HOLD ELECTIONS

With the passing of the winter term, Hope College Literary societies are electing officers for the final term of the college year. Those elected Friday night were:

Sorosis—President, Evan Leenhouts; Vice-President, Elizabeth Van Burke; Secretary, Ethelva Vannell; Treasurer, Esther Mulder; Room Committee, Grace Yeomans and Harriet Baker.

Cosmopolitans—President, Irwin J. Lubbers; Vice-President, William Van Patten; Secretary, Orren Chapman; Treasurer, Harvey Ramaker; K. of A. Harold Veldman; Chorister, G. M. Brower; Janitor (by lot), John Klaren; Knickerbockers—President, James Hoffman; Vice-President, Henry Van Dyke; Secretary, John Dalenburgh; Treasurer, Arthur Mulder; K. of A. John Tor Borg; Chorister, Evert Plik kema; Janitor (by lot) H. Judson Osterhof.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS MARION VAN DREZER

The Hope College Young Women's Christian Association has elected the following officers for the new year: President, Marion Van Drezer; Vice-President, Miss Florence Walvoord; Secretary, Martina De Jong; Treasurer, Joan Potts.

The association has increased largely in numbers during the present year and is today ranked as one of the largest women's associations in the state.

HOLD KITCHEN SHOWER

Friends Surprise Mrs. Arthur Gunster After Society Meeting

At the close of the Standard Bearers Meeting held at the home of Miss Matilda Van Raalte, the members gave the president, Mrs. Arthur Gunster, a kitchen shower. Mr. Clinton Frank had charge of the devotions at the meeting. Mrs. Mabel Fisher reviewed the life of Francois Carland, a French missionary. Miss Ella Atwood was in charge of the Mystery Box. Miss Gertrude Brown told a story of a Chinese girl.

Miss Zara Grier gave a history of the Thank offering. Miss Lucile Chase sang. Games were played and elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess.

AIR

By John Nelson Goltra, A.M.M.D.

Upon certain facts relating to the air we live in, depend in a very large measure the health, comfort, happiness and long life of the man or woman. These facts are, in brief, as follows:

Air at zero temperature will hold half a grain of moisture to the cubic foot, no more.

Air at the freezing point will hold approximately two grains of moisture to the cubic foot, no more.

Air at seventy degrees, which is that of a perfect summer day, will hold approximately ten grains of moisture to the square foot, no more.

Air at one hundred degrees temperature will hold twenty grains of moisture to the cubic foot.

The temperature of the ordinary apartment, living room or office in mid-winter is approximately seventy degrees, yet there is an enormous difference between the air of that apartment and the outdoor air of the same temperature on a midsummer day.

The humidity of the atmosphere on a summer day ranges at sixty to seventy per cent, while the humidity of the heated air in an ordinary apartment, living room, office or schoolroom is only about twenty to thirty per cent, and upon this fact depends much of the lack of vigor, the lack of efficiency, the beginning of disease and the short lives of our people. We will show why these statements are true.

If the outdoor temperature is, say, about the freezing point and we warm the air of a room to the average point of comfort, seventy degrees (or, as many demand, seventy-five degrees), the very fact of our having raised the temperature those forty odd degrees has made it necessary, as shown by the schedule of facts first stated, that in order to make the air fit for us to live in something like forty per cent of humidity (moisture) should have been added to the air as it became heated.

In other words, we have dried this air out of all possible healthful conditions simply by warming it. The problem is to add sufficient moisture to the air as we warm it to make it normal and healthful.

Heating and ventilating engineers have within the past two or three years awakened to the importance of this problem. It is found that the great danger to health in the air of the ordinary apartment, schoolroom or workroom does not arise from the disease germs which may be present in the room, but from the fact of this over-dried state and its effect upon the individual.

Some of the Effects of Living in Over-Dried Air

Stop and consider the many diseases and deaths and the great discomfort and lack of vigor which are the direct result of our ordinary conditions and modes of life. The disasters are in daily greater than one would suppose.

Any atmosphere, whether warm or cold, is hungry for moisture up to or nearly to the point of its saturation. Air which is being warmed is correspondingly thirsty. Its demands are imperative. It has the faculty of going where it pleases in the hunt for this moisture. It seeks it from the glue of the furniture (which makes the furniture fall to pieces). It seeks it also from the skin, the eyes, the nose, the lips, the ears of the unfortunate person who is condemned by custom to live in such an atmosphere. It cares not how much the individual may suffer or how soon he or she too may fall to pieces. It needs not the fact that it is responsible for that headache, that dull and listless brain, that parched and itching skin and the thousand and one other ills that follow in the train of its depredations.

You may wonder why the person who is in perfect health does not take pneumonia, consumption, rheumatism, or gripple or one of a score of other ills

which the debilitated person does. Do you know about the defenses of the body and how these natural defenses and defenders are broken down?

The mucous membranes which line the respiratory tract—that is, which cover those inner surfaces of the nose and throat and bronchial tubes—are armed with microscopic arms or delicate tentacles called cilia (from their resemblance to a hair, cillum), and these wave constantly, as seen under the microscope during health, in frantic motion as if to ward off any disease germs or particles of germ-carrying dust, which inhaled they do.

Thousands of delicate glands situated just under the surface secrete the moisture which gives to the mucous membrane its soft and velvety feel, and in this moisture vast numbers of these delicate arms are permitted to wave and float easily like weels in the water. This mucous membrane, delicate as it is, protects us from the millions of deadly enemies (germs) with which we come in daily contact.

Now, it is easy to see that if these surfaces be deprived of their moisture and dried, the microscopic arms can no longer wave, but become as dead as dead grass in a dried-up pond. They no longer can defend the system against disease germs and dust particles. Worse than this, a mucous membrane thus dried becomes cracked like baked clay and the germs find easy entrance to the system through the cracks in the membrane.

To get a grasp of this great truth, imagine a thousand school-boys in a half-acre lot, all waving their legs and arms and tossing their hats and turning somersaults in the air at the same time, and you get a fair picture of the activity as seen under the microscope on the surface of the healthy mucous membrane. Now imagine all these boys as dead or dying in a sudden drought, and the ground baked and cracked beneath them, and you get a fair picture of a mucous membrane subjected for a few hours to the over-dried atmosphere of the average apartment or living room or schoolroom in zero weather. I s there, can there be any wonder that so many people have catarrh and take such flourishing winter diseases as la grippe, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever, consumption and the like? Even rheumatism is probably contracted in this way, as many physicians believe, rheumatism is an infectious disease and is usually contracted through the medium of the tonsils.

How May We Add the Necessary Moisture to the Air of the Living Room?

Much depends upon the kind of heating plant used.

The one scientific principle which is absolute and which must always be borne in mind when we are endeavoring to add moisture to the air in order to bring it up to the normal and healthful state is this:

Air is in the nature of a gas, and its water content or moisture is and must be always in the form of gas or watery vapor. Solid particles of water, however small, will not be taken up by the air and made a part of itself, not even though it be in the form of a spray.

This means that either steam, the ordinary hot steam, or watery vapor from the outside air, must be added to the air in order to moisten it. Water left standing about the room will not be taken up by the atmosphere of the room for the reason that it is a liquid body instead of vapor. If it plain, therefore, that the water must be converted into steam. Numerous tests made when basins or pans have been left standing near the radiator have proven the inadequacy of that method of trying to moisten the air.

Different Plans of Heating and Humidifying the Air in Living Rooms

Stoves: A teakettle or water kept standing on the heating stove with steam gently escaping at times from its spout is a life-saving device. Have you ever wondered why the maid in the kitchen is often so rosy and healthful? It is partly because she is not subjected to the over-dried atmosphere in the living room.

The kitchen is usually the healthiest room in the house, because of the presence of steam from its boiling kettles. Even the vapor coming up from the laundry may be disagreeable because of the smell of suds, but it is healthful because of the needed moisture it brings.

A basin of water placed on the back of the stove where it will merely get warm and slowly evaporate is not sufficient in very cold weather.

The Open Fireplace: The fireplace or open grate as a means of heating a room has the particular advantage of changing the air so rapidly on account of its draft that the air does not become so thoroughly dried and the problems due to other modes of heating do not arise.

The Hot Air Furnace: Everyone understands that hot air from the ordinary heating furnace is very dry. It is often alluded to as being "scorching" from the hot surfaces over which it has passed. The harm comes from the fact which we have been endeavoring to make clear, namely, that it is the drying effect on the air that makes it harmful to the system. If any air in the hot air chamber of the furnace is restored to its normal condition by having moisture added to it as it is being warmed, it forms an ideal atmosphere for the living room. The necessity of adding this moisture as the air is being warmed arises from the fact that it is only as air is heated that it acquires increased capacity for moisture.

The ordinary water tank placed close to the jacket of the furnace or within the air chamber is a miserable makeshift which does little good, for the reason, as before stated, that water must be vaporized before it can be taken up by the air.

The ideal way would be to have a steam jet emitting steam into the hot air chamber constantly.

Steam and Hot Water Plants: There is no essential difference between a hot water radiator in a room and a steam radiator of the same heating capacity. Either dries the air of the room simply by warming it. Neither adds a grain of moisture unless it leaks, which of course it should not do.

Water

About one gallon of water per hour converted into steam is necessary to properly moisten the air of an ordinary twelve-room house in zero weather.

JOSEPH BROWN CALLED GRAND RAPIDS BUILDER

HAS HELPED TO MAKE THE FURNITURE CITY A BUSINESS CENTER

The Grand Rapids Herald in a quarter column and out of Joe Brown tells of his activities in Grand Rapids. Joe was formerly associated with his brother Max Brown in the junk business on East Eighth street and the Herald has been following to say about smiling Joe.

Five years ago Joseph Brown was a dealer in second-hand material in the city of Holland and had built up a prosperous business. The field was not large enough for his activity and he came to Grand Rapids and began dealing in all kinds of second-hand material selling it to William Brumeler & Sons, and it was not long before he had worked up a large trade. When Golden & Borer were wrecking the old Pant-hotel, Mr. Brown saw an opening for a new industry, that of a salvage company. He suggested the subject to Thomas Golden, John Borer and Wm. Brumeler, and outlined a plan for the organization of a company. The outcome was that the Grand Rapids Salvage company was organized, with Wm. Brumeler as president and Joseph Brown vice president and purchasing agent.

From the inception of the company it has been a success and one of constant growth, and today owns a big plant on Market avenue. It is one of the big industries of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Brown is a hustler in business and this is evidenced by the success and growth of the Grand Rapids Salvage company.

ARTIST COMPLETES APOLLO DECORATIONS

Charles E. Noel, the noted artist of Sandusky, Ohio, has completed the interior decorations in the Apollo Theater, this city, and has taken his brushes and oils away with him, leaving a beautiful little theater behind.

On either wall, half way down the house, is a pretty landscape scene, one from a photograph he had and the other a painting of a Michigan spot he remembered. The colors blend well in both works. At the exit the visitor finds a new wrinkle, the Apollo crest, Manager "Kirk" informs us. Battle-axes and a shield with "Apollo" across its face are strikingly arranged for the admiration of the public.

One of the best moving picture machines in the country has been installed in the Apollo theater, yesterday being its first day of use. An improvement in the screening of the films is marked. It is a Powers A6 machine, known to operators as the most modern of projecting apparatuses.

CINDERELLA IS AN OLD REMINDER TO COTTON

PLAYED PRINCE AMOUR IN 1865 WITH MOLLIE KENT AS CINDERELLA

The appearance of Cinderella at the Apollo the past week was an old reminder to Arthur B. Cotton, one of Holland's venerable citizens.

He brought in an old program printed in 1865, showing that at an entertainment, for the benefit of a Mission Sunday school at Adrian, Michigan, he played the part of Prince Amour in Cinderella with Miss Mollie Kent, acting as the leading lady. She is now the wife of Jim Curtis, who is one of the heads of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The program looks very unique and winds up with saying that the door of the opera house will open at 7 o'clock and that the play will begin at one-fourth to eight.

The musical organization that furnished the grand introductory overture was Giddens band.

Mr. Cotton says he would not lose the program for any amount of money.

BIRD CENSUS OF HOLLAND SHOWS 19 WINTER SPECIES

Nineteen different species of birds were counted by Natural Science pupils of the high school in a one-day bird census of the city and its immediate vicinity, nine species being the highest number reported by one individual. A total of 303 birds was the greatest return brought in by a single census taker.

The report has been compiled by Miss Lida Rogers, head of the Natural Science department of the high school, and shows what her pupils did on Washington's birthday. The time spent in taking the bird census by each counter varied from a half hour spent in a walk along a city street to six hours passed on a hike to Maentawa and around the city. The time of counting started at 7 A. M. and ended at 6 P. M.

It is valuable to bird lovers as it shows what species of the feathered songsters spend the winter months here. This robin has been reported at different times during the winter and has acquired a place on the list of winter residents. The comparison between the number of sparrows and the number of all other birds combined is interesting. Exclusive of the hated English sparrow 650 birds were counted. Of the sparrows alone, 828 were counted, about 200 over the total of all others. Combined, the sum of 1,478 birds were reported under their appropriate headings on tabulated reports filled out by the pupils.

The best time to make war on the English sparrow is from now on thru the breeding season. The sparrow trap is the safest way to get them. One is being made by the Department pupils and they are ready to fill orders for the city residents.

The species of bird seen in that one-day census and the number of each species counted follows: screech owl, 1; Partridge, 1; Goldfinch, 1; red-headed woodpecker, 1; sapsucker, 1; downy, 2; white-breasted nuthatch, 2; mallard duck, 3; cardinal, 3; robin, 5; wild geese, 6; evening grosbeak, 6; cedar waxwing, 12; black-capped chickadee, 13; blue-jay, 30; crow, 118; slate-colored junco, 159; herring gull, 251; English Sparrow, 828.

3280 ROUNDS OF CART-RIDIGES GIVEN TO CLUB

FIVE NEW RIFLES INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT FROM UNCLE SAM'S ARSENAL

Local Club To Be Divided Into Two Teams; Ten Members To Hold Final Cup Shoot

Five new rifles and 3,280 rounds of 30-30 U. S. Army cartridges have arrived in this city for the Holland Rifle club and with their arrival new plans for a year more than twice as big as the initial season of the new club are being formed.

With five rifles of last season, the club now has ten arms to carry on its shoots. The new equipment of ammunition with the cartridges left from last year gives a present supply of 4,500. The ammunition was shipped from the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, and was ordered the first part of the year.

Fifty-five members now compose the Holland Rifle Club's roll. An invitation is extended to men of the city to join this outdoor club with its weekly contests on the north side range. A \$1 initiation fee with \$1 annual dues are to be paid. Old members are warned that the \$1 dues must be in by May 1 or the new initiation fee will be forthcoming again.

Tuesday night the committee appointed at the annual meeting to make up a new program for shoots met and decided to visit the organizations of other cities of the state, get an idea of the best manner in which to conduct a shoot and take care of the outdoor range, and then put it into effect in Holland. This committee is R. B. Champion, T. N. Robinson, C. Van Zyl and M. Vander Bie.

Some of the proposed changes very likely to be made are: the qualifying of contestants at the 200-yard stake before shooting at the 300-yard line; having a 20-inch bull's eye instead of a 6-inch for larger distances. The first of qualifying, will mean the dropping out of several who last year went on and shot at 300 and 400 yards. But making each member shoot a certain percentage at the first line will be a more popular measure and save useless shots.

This season the members of the club are going to be divided into two teams, headed by C. Van Zyl, winner of the first shoot last year, and M. Vander Bie, master of the range and a leader in the shooting. The records will be kept separately and at the close of the season five sharpshooters from each team will compete for the silver loving cup. This cup, a 15-inch beauty, has been ordered.

The officers of the Rifle Club are R. B. Champion, president; Charles Vos, Vice President; T. N. Robinson, Secretary; Cornelius Van Dyke, Treasurer; M. Vander Bie, Executive Officer. Application to any of these men by prospective members will be taken care of.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., March 7, 1917. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Vanderaals, Alds. Prins Verschuere, Brieve, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Dooban, Postma, Vander Hill, Horman and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. W. Himebaugh petitioned for license to operate a moving picture theater at No. 6 Jackson street, the same to be opened about May 1st.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The clerk presented communication from Hollapple and Parks, Certified Public Accountants, stating that they would make an Alfred J. McGilbre of the City for the fiscal year for \$175.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A petition containing over 100 names was presented requesting the construction of a sidewalk on Lake Street, from 12th Street to Cleveland Avenue, and on Cleveland Avenue from Lake to 15th Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

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

R. Overweg, city clerk, \$62.50
J. Krusings, ass't. clerk, 27.00
Chas. J. McGilbre, city att'y, 32.50
H. Van Brink, treasurer, 30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor, 62.50
M. Prakkens, services, 42.50
Jerry Boerma, janitor, 47.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D., 21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian, 37.50
J. Horman, H. O. G. C., 55.83
West Union Tele. Co., clock rent, 1.00
J. Van den Berg, posting notices, 3.50
Mich. State Tele. Co., messages, 1.30
H. G. Zeeman, team work, .50
Fred Lohuis, do., 42.75
G. Van Haften, do., 18.00
G. J. Ten Brinke, labor, 29.17
Wm. Ten Brinke, do., 28.89
B. Hoekstra, do., 28.05
Wm. Pathos, do., 24.00
O. Eynde, do., 24.00
H. Wassink, do., 25.25
Wm. Roelofs, do., 23.75
J. W. Zeeman, do., 22.50
W. J. Crabb, do., 21.00
K. Vander Woude, do., 22.50
Al. Timm, do., 23.25
G. Van Wieren, do., 15.75
B. Koorman, do., 6.75
Harry De Neff, do., 32.45
Neil Bush, do., 33.15
S. E. Koster, garage rent, 1.50
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber, 44.83
Verkeke-Sierma Hdw. Co., fles., .35
Peoples Garage, gas and labor, 2.86
Tyler Van Landegred, packing, etc., 4.23
Geo. Van Landegred, pipe, etc., 23.34
Hol. Lumm. & Sup. Co., cement, 21.56
Jacob Zuidema, ass't. eng., 42.00
B. of P. W. light, 62.50
Peter Ver Weij, postmaster, 14.00
A. Postma, labor, 2.75
T. Keppel's Sons, orders, 3.50
H. and H. DeJough, do., 31.05
H. Van den Brink, do., 8.25
A. Harrington, do., 15.40
Mrs. J. Lievense, rent, 6.00
Martha Franken, do., 6.00
Holland City State Bldg., do., 4.00
Thos. Kloppears, do., 4.00
Mr. E. Lamm, do., 5.00
B. of P. W. waste, 1.20
John Nies, Hdw. Co. bolts, .34
De Free Hdw. Co., supplies, 11.50
J. W. Lankhorst, cleaning walls, 1.65
Holland City State Bldg., do., 1.17
Yonker Plumb. & Heating Co., repairs, 90.00
Rocheater Germeide Co., fluid, 31.36
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes, 14.40
Lawrence Drug Co., alcohol, 1.19
S. Nibbelink, ambulance, Warehouse, 9.00
First State Bank, orders, 132.25
H. Van den Brink, expenses, 8.36
B. Overweg, postage and exp., 7.90

Accepted and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported the collection of money as follows: \$450 from the Library Board for light expenses, \$229.45 from the Library Board for fines, interest, deposit, etc.; \$40 from the Board of Public Works for interest on light bonds; and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts of which \$4661.44 has been collected, and \$240.16 returned.

Adopted and transfers ordered charged with the fees collected, and credited with the return sprinkling tax, and the Clerk instructed to attach his warrant for an extension of 60 days for the uncollected sprinkling taxes.

The Clerk reported that bonds and interest on the same of \$2431.25 have been presented to the Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted and vouchers ordered issued.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, the sum of \$55,000 to be raised by general taxes for school and school-house purposes, for the ensuing year.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater: The Council proceeded to appoint inspectors of election for the several wards of the city.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater: The following were appointed as such inspectors:

1st Ward—M. A. Sooy.
2nd Ward—Fred Kammerberg.
3rd Ward—Gerrit De Vries.
4th Ward—H. Pelgrim, Jr.
5th Ward—J. F. Loidens and D. W. Jella.

Adjourned until Monday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

seal. The mayor reported that permission was asked for the use of the Board room for orchestra practice, one night per week, for period of from four to six weeks.

Granted. The committee on public lighting reported recommending that a street light be placed on Sixth street between Central and College Avenues and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to install same.

Adopted. The committee on sewers, drains and water courses reported recommending that Tannery Creek be cleaned up between 19th and 23rd streets.

Adopted and recommendation ordered carried out.