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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

MARCH 20, 1913

No. 12



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A TAME COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Council last evening was not very exciting. A kick on the City Physician was the only thing that stirred up any dust. It seems that the mother of the Stevens family living in the south end of the city, became unconscious for several hours through some unknown cause. It appears also that this family is supposed to be on the Poor List and while she was in that condition, the head of the house called up Jake Lokker chairman of the Poor Committee asking for medical assistance. He called up the City Physician, Dr. Winters, but could not find him in. He called up two other physicians and they likewise were calling on other patients. Finally Dr. Winter was located and was told about the case. He claimed to know the circumstances and stated that the matter was of minor importance being merely a case of hysteria.

The circumstances, as the Doctor put it, were that the wife of Mr. Stevens sent her husband down town with eleven cents to buy a pair of gloves. When he returned the gloves had been forgotten and as a result the woman went into hysterics. Running out of doors she crawled into a wagon box out of which she refused to stir. Shortly afterwards she became unconscious and the calls for different physicians ensued.

Mr. Lokker became very excited about the whole matter and Alderman Hansen joined in with him. Lokker claims that when he tasked the Doctor with neglect, the Doctor replied that he was getting but seventy five cents for these calls and that he was doing his duty to the best of his ability considering the small fee and that if his ways were objectionable they were at liberty to elect some one else in his place.

Alderman King and Mersen, however, upheld Doctor Winter in the course taken by him, and stated instances where the Doctor had gone out of his way to do good for the city's poor. Alderman Mersen said that the job of City Physician was not a bed of roses and that he knew of a good many cases where aldermen of the different wards had requested him when he was the city physician to call on patients not on the Poor List in this way feathering their nests for the time when they would again run for election to that office.

Alderman Lokker colored at this statement but Mersen set him right in the matter by saying that Mr. Lokker was not running at that time for any office consequently the statement did not apply to him. Alderman King made a motion that three members be appointed by the Mayor, to investigate the Poor Department, which was carried.

Milk wagons in the city will have to be covered according to ordinance and no more milk bottles will be covered with blankets as several dairy men are in the habit of doing. Mersen brought this up and the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

No more pantaloons will be caught on barbwire fences as they will all have to be removed; the city taking this precaution for when any damage is caused, the city is held liable.

Ten bidders for the city cement contract were on hand last evening. Several representatives from outside firms had their agents on the ground. A local man however, happened to be lucky bidder.

John P. Osting has been awarded the contract at \$1.80 per hundred, for the season's business; the city to buy at this price as the material is needed. Other local bidders were Keppel Sons, Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., Henry Zwemer and the Holland Lumber Company.

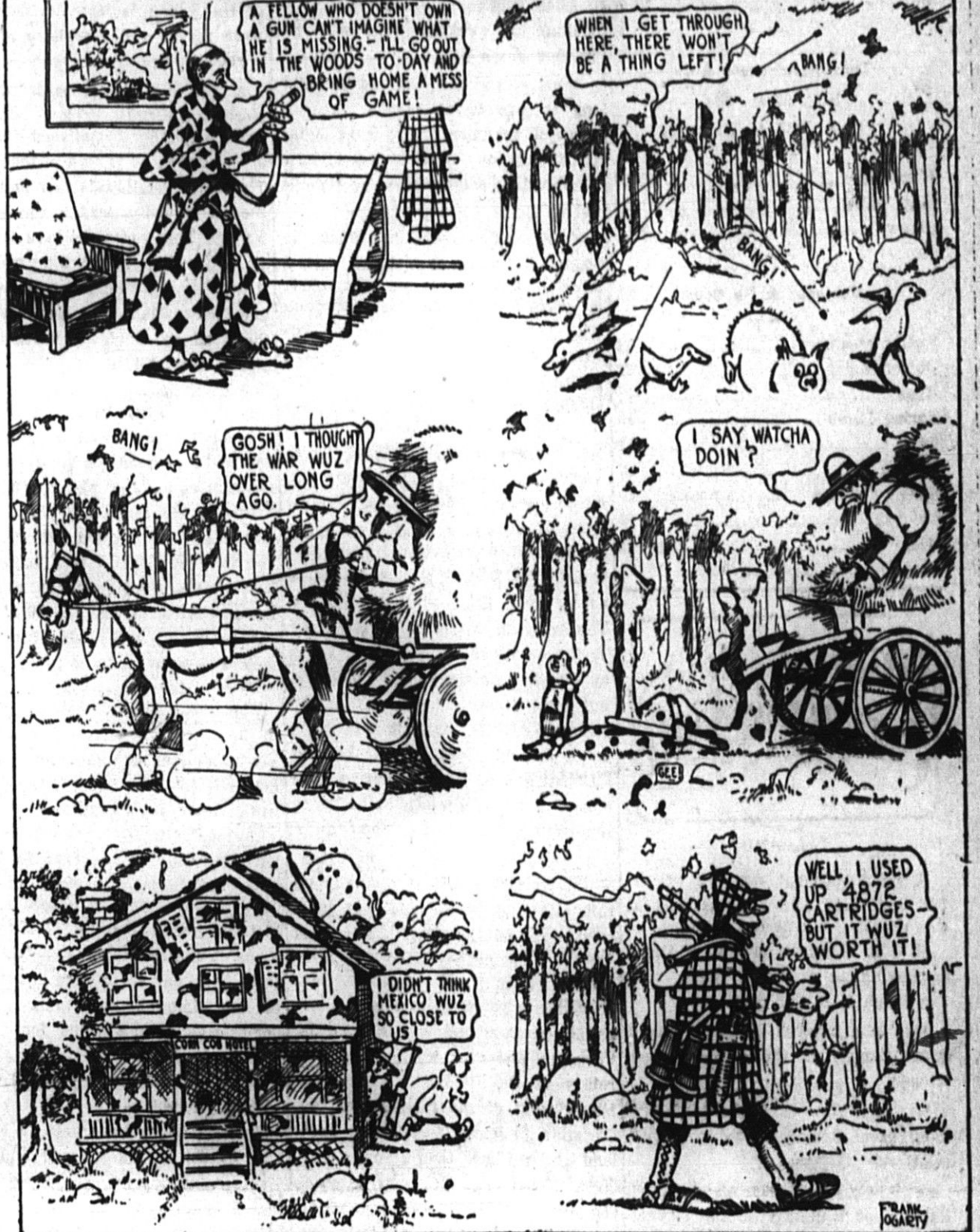
A very important question that should receive attention at once was again brought up by Alderman Lokker, namely: the regulating of "fly-by-night" stores. No doubt something along this line will soon materialize. It is surely unfair to both city and merchants to have these traveling flylocks locate here for a short time between tax periods, sell their bankrupt stocks at cut-throat prices and after having disposed of the bulk of their shoddy goods, move away with out bearing a cent of the burdens levied by taxation on our home merchants.

A very important matter that will receive special attention from now on, is compulsory connections with our city sewers. Vaults and out-houses will no longer be tolerated in our city, and in all such cases where connections have not been made, notice will be served forthwith that they comply with the request, immediately or the city will take charge of the work and assess it against the property. There is certainly a crying need for this enforcement as even on Eighth and Ninth Streets these antiquated conditions still exist to our city's shame.

Slow moving teams such as coal wagons, moving vans and drays are not living up to the city ordinance. They are supposed to go as near the sidewalk as possible in order to let the faster conveyances pass between them, they are not doing this and alderman Mersen says he will see to it that the Police department enforces the ordinance. Alderman King asked

THE OUTLET

A FELLOW IS BOUND TO HAVE LUCK SOMETIME!



Doc, if he wished the whole road for his fast nag. The doctor retaliated by saying that when his nag went fast he took the middle of the road, otherwise he complied with the ordinance by going near the side walk.

Election commissioners were elected as follows: A. Van Duren, Republican; John Van den Berg, Progressive; and D. A. Van Oort, Democrat.

Election Inspectors: First Ward Bert Slagh; Second Ward: John Klein; Third Ward: Al Toppen; Fourth Ward, H. Pelgrim Jr. Fifth Ward, First Precinct, A. Hoeksema and J. W. Visscher, Second Precinct Herman Steggerda and Klaas Buurma.

Members Registration Board First Pre. J. W. Visscher, Second Pre. Herman Steggerda.

Tannery creek must be covered from the tannery to Eighth street. This is the unanimous order of the common council and they took an aye and nay vote on it to make it strong.

Repeated notices have been given that institution to comply with similar requests but Alderman Harrington says they have simply been laughed at and no attention was paid to them. There will be something doing along that line soon.

Henry Zwemer asked that he be permitted to put down a side track across East Eighth street before paving was started. A track will be high ly necessary in the near future for factories and other purposes and the aldermen thought best to grant the request in order to obviate the braking up of the street later.

CENTRAL HIGH OF GRAND RAPIDS WINS

The largest crowd of the season saw the defeat of the Holland High team at the hands of the Grand Rapids Central, the score being 35 to 28.

Stander and Dayton made startling shots from different angles on the floor and Brouwer of the locals, played his usual fine game.

The Holland reserves defeated the Saugatuck team in a rough preliminary, the score being 38 to 28.

Summary:—
G. R. Central 35 Holland High 28
Stander.....R. F.....C. Smith
Dayton.....L. F.....S. Irine
McLennon.....C.....Brouwer
Winslow.....R. G.....Mc Clellan
Adams.....L. G.....G. Smith
Final score—Grand Rapids 35, Holland 28. Score first half—Grand Rapids 21, Holland 19. Field goals—Stander 5, Dayton 5, McLennon 4, C. Smith 1, S. Irine 4, Brouwer 9. Baskets from fouls—S. Irine 1 in 3; C. Smith 1 in 1; Stander, 4 in 7; Referee—Cook of Alma. Umpire—Dean of Jackson. 1.813C; from thmou is—S. Irine 1E..

NO CHANCE FOR THE DEMO. PRESENT COUNCIL WILL REGULATE LATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

McDonald's Decision Does Not Influence Ottawa Commissioners

Judge McDonald's decision in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Democrats and Bull Moosers of Kent county has encouraged the Democrats of Ottawa county to make a last endeavor to get the names of their candidates on the regular ballots.

William O. Van Eyck of Holland was in Grand Haven to see if some thing could not be done for the Democratic candidates for the road commission, who were let out of the race because of their inability to poll the necessary 15 per cent.

Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus states that Judge McDonald's decision has no effect on the situation in Ottawa county and that the county board of election commissioner, consisting of Judge Kirby, County Clerk Glerum and County Treasurer Pelgrim, will have to stand by the ruling of the county board of canvassers, supported by the ruling of Attorney General Fellows, until the ruling is either set aside by Circuit Judge Cross or the supreme court of Michigan.

In the meantime the ballots have already been sent to the printer, and should mandamus proceedings be brought by the candidates of the other parties and Judge Cross decide in their favor, the printing will have to be done over again.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum is willing that the other candidates have their names on the ticket, but the proximity of election renders it necessary to get the ballots to the printer immediately.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN, PASTOR OF FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF PELLA, IOWA

The Christian Intelligencer gives a fine account of the First Reformed church of Pella, Iowa, which was organized nearly fifty seven years ago. It has a membership of over 500. The pastor of the church; Rev. Seth Van Der Werf was formerly pastor of the First Reformed church of this city which is on Ninth Street. They have recently built a church parsonage costing \$7,000 for him.

TO SAVE FOX SQUIRRELS

Little Red Rodents Will Be Killed War has been declared by the sheriff's force on the red squirrels of Grand Haven, because they seem bent on the annihilation of their larger and more beautiful brothers, the fox squirrels.

When Deputy Sheriff Fortney is not engaged in running down offenders of the law, he takes his place in Central park and watches for the little animals. He has already bagged two of them and hopes to get the rest before any further damage is done.

Should Holland vote dry or, should it vote wet, the present council will be the one called upon to regulate the liquor traffic. No doubt if it is the latter, an ordinance will be drawn up along the lines suggested last summer, providing for no screens, no cards, dice, tables, etc. etc.

However should it go the other way, they will also have the say. Several of the most influential aldermen have stated publicly that if Holland goes dry again it will be dry with a vengeance. There will be no half way work about it. As one of the aldermen expressed himself last evening, "It will be so dry, they can spit cotton."

Up-to-date, very little excitement has been engendered in the campaign. The people apparently are looking at the matter along sane lines. The wets say that they intend making no campaign, the situation having been gone over so thoroughly on previous occasions that the voter is very well informed upon every phase of the liquor situation.

The dries are leaving no stones unturned to advance the cause uppermost in their minds.

There is one thing sure and that is that it would be an excellent thing to prevent this question from coming up oftener than every four years. If Holland is placed under the Home Rule Bill by virtue of the new charter, the question can be submitted every two years by either side, but every four years would have been more preferable.

CHARLES GARVELINK SEVERED CONNECTIONS WITH HOLLAND PRINTING CO

Charles Garvelink has severed his connection with the Holland Printing company and has taken a position with the Holland Furnace Co., as traveling salesman. His territory will be Indiana and Illinois. Before assuming his duties however he intends finishing up the getting out of a Rural directory started a few weeks ago.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS

The new telephone directories from the presses of the NEWS will be given to the subscribers of the Citizens' Telephone Company next week.

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Wheat, white	97
Rye	45
Oats	36
Corn, (old)	56
(Selling Price Per Ton)	
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No. 1 Feed	25 00
Corn Meal	24 50
Cracked Corn	24 50
Bran	25 00
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Screenings	25 00
Low Grade	32 00
Oil Meal	36 00
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Butter, dairy	29 32
Eggs	16
Spring Lamb	10
Pork	11
Mutton	10
Spring Chicken	10
Chicken	12
Beef	7 1/2 8 1/2
Veal	10 12



ZEELAND

A congregational meeting of the 2nd Reformed church was held at the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. Harrison of Claire, Mich., is making an extended visit with her daughter in this city.

Miss Ella Pelgrim of Grand Haven spent Sunday in the city with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Packard of Fremont spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Cornelius Van Eenennaam of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Van Eenennaam.

B. Ter Haar of Drenthe was in the city on business Thursday.

W. F. Laeppe made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Anna Kraber of Detroit is making an extended visit in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Huizenga expect to return to their home in this city about April 1 after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. L. Allett of Lansing is making an extended visit in this city with relatives.

Martin De Haan, student at the University of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. De Haan.

Next Sunday evening the choir of the Second Reformed church will render an Easter cantata at the church. There will be no regular evening services. This cantata is to be given under the direction of C. J. Den Herder.

The funeral of Lester Vereke who died in this city Sunday took place Thursday. Services were held at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Vereke. The Rev. B. Hoffman officiated.

Thursday night the members of the Ottawa Band of this city were entertained at the home of Ed. Werkman. The members of the band had been invited there to help him celebrate his 37th birthday anniversary. Dainty refreshments were served and a very delightful time reported by all.

Mrs. J. S. Van Volkenburgh is making an extended visit with relatives in Hesperia.

Herman Telegenhof has served his connection with the Zeeland Auto and Repair works and entered the employ of E. H. Bok of Forest Grove.

The Democratic club of Zeeland gave a banquet yesterday at the colonial cafe in honor of the 53rd birthday anniversary of Hon. W. J. Bryan. A number of prominent democrats from this section will respond to toasts and a large attendance is anticipated.

Work has already commenced upon installing an up to date steam heating system in the First Reformed church. Bert J. W. Berghorst has been awarded the contract to do the work.

D. M. Wynngaarden has purchased a large incubator which holds 8,000 eggs. He will use this incubator in his hatchery.

Mrs. George Brandt was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Shirely Harrison is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Fox made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

A. La Huis was in Holland on business Tuesday.

E. Kampen of McBain was in the city on business Monday.

J. Bush of Allendale was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Jennie Karsten was in Holland visiting friends Tuesday.

Dr. J. Nelnhuis made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Zoeren were in Vriesland Tuesday visiting with friends.

Allen Steffens of Grand Rapids is making an extended visit with his parents in the city.

Work on the new Ted and Ed building is progressing rapidly. A big force of workmen are at work laying the foundation. They expect to have the building completed some time in July.

N. E. Tillison, who has filled the position of Pere Marquette station agent in Zeeland for the past couple of years, has severed his connection with the railroad company and left Friday for Battle Creek to accept a position with a telegraph company of that city. The family will move to Battle Creek in the near future.

Mr. Tillison is succeeded by C. L. Thomas of South Haven who commenced work in Zeeland last Friday.

A musicale was given Monday night at the Ladies' Good Will Hall in Zeeland by the Zeeland Orchestra, assisted by Prof. Hoek of Grand Rapids. The program consisted of selections by the orchestra, a number of songs by a male quartette and a violin solo by Prof. Hoek. There was a big attendance. This musicale was given under the auspices of the Zeeland Baseball association in order to raise money to organize a base ball team to represent Zeeland this summer.

A most enthusiastic union rally of the Christian Endeavor society of this city and of Zeeland was held Wednesday in the First Reformed church. The speaker was W. H. Howell, State C. E. secretary. Mr. Howell is a young man, a very interesting speaker and a live wire in Christian Endeavor work, being secretary of Dr. Francis Clark. Mr. Howell told of the founding of the Christian Endeavor societies at Portland by Dr. Clark, then a young minister in that city. He very graphically described the domestic scene at the Clark home when Dr. Clark was inspired to write the Christian Endeavor pledge. Mr. Howell is a much travelled man and told in an interesting way of his own experiences in the Philippine Islands after the Spanish-American War and his experience there with the Christian Endeavor societies. He also quoted figures which are startling as well as inspiring. He said there are eighty thousand Christian Endeavor societies in the world with a membership of more than four million, a membership greater than the combined membership of the two greatest secret societies in the world—the Masons and Odd Fellows. The movement embraces 66 denominations and its membership is composed of people speaking 88 different languages.

SAUGATUCK

The meeting of the Commercial club was one of more than usual interest Friday evening on account of the many reports of progress.

An interview with Mr. Floyd of the Interurban was reported, in which he told of the plans of the company to straighten their line and run cars nearer the lake to Macatawa and from there on to Holland, without the necessity of running out of the course enroute. When this change is made the plan is to lengthen the curves and strengthen the track to make it possible to get freight cars down here.

It was also reported that Mr. Kitzinger had leased a dock in Chicago and that he would give us a definite proposition in about a week.

Ezra Bracket of Allegan was present and talked on the farm expert subject.

A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Gardner and Stowe for establishing their factory here and the club unanimously voted to encourage them in every way.

The County Road System was discussed at length.

Frank Comstock is the new president of Saugatuck; August Pfaff was elected clerk; George Kelley, treasurer; George W. Goshorn, assessor; and W. R. Takken, G. H. Niles and D. A. Crissy, trustees for two years. At Douglas J. E. Durham was elected president; F. B. Van Syckel, clerk; Wm. Schultz, treasurer; A. Culver, assessor; I. Schuham, trustee for one year and Fernando Wicks, Willis Bryan and George Kurtz, trustees for two years.

NEW HOLLAND

A crowd of young people surprised their friends Reka and George Eilers at their home in New Holland Friday evening. In spite of the bad roads and rainy weather a large crowd was present.

They were the Misses Margaret and Alice Vanden Berg, Jennie Wellington, Janet Van Dyke, Lydia Eilers, Jennie Smith, Grace Houting, Hattie Kooyers, Hattie Rookus, Aggie Weener, Jennie Troost, Reka Eilers Messers Henry Kiles, Frank Weener, John Nienhuis, Albert Nienhuis, Gerrit and Jacob Van Dyke, George Eilers, Tom Kraal Albert Siersma and Clarence Klees.

The evening was spent in playing parlor games. A picture was taken of the young ladies; refreshments were served and everybody reported a good time.

A kind of a cyclone passed through North Holland Friday afternoon and completely demolished the barn of the Reformed church at that place. The barn was 140x30 feet and after the storm had passed it was a total wreck. The reason the barn fell such an easy victim to the wind was that it was being put on a new foundation and hence was not as secure against the wind as usual. The building is almost a total loss.

FENVILLE

Fennville has voted by a vote of 164 to 32 to bond for \$11,600 to construct a new water works system.

Of the 212 registered voters—men and women—198 voted, which shows the interest that was manifested. Thirty-eight women are on the poll list as eligible to vote and 36 of them cast a ballot, while 162 of the 176 men who were on hand to cast their ballots.

The event was properly celebrated in the evening by a huge bon fire and the ringing of church bells and the fire bells in the evening to which the town turned out en masse.

During the many years that the village of Fennville has been incorporated it can boast of a condition of affairs that probably is unique in the history of municipalities in Michigan if not in the country and that is that the village has never been in debt up to that time of the issuing of the bonds which were voted for last Monday.

As soon as the bonds are sold work will be started on the new system and already men have been in Fennville to bid on the job and find out just what they want. It is expected that as soon as spring starts in that work will be started in earnest and the job rushed to completion.

HUDSONVILLE

The Hudsonville Business Men's association was formed last Saturday evening with a good membership. The association will occupy the Edson's hall at Hudsonville.

William Haage, whose home is in the southern part of the state is taking his meals standing. He married Miss Esther Roose at the residence of the bride's parents near the Allegan county line Saturday. During the dinner that followed the ceremony a 4 year old sister of the bride, unmindful of the consequences, concealed the greasy drumstick of a chicken on the chair occupied by the groom. The result was a large greasiness on Haage's trousers.

Haage called his big brother-in-law aside and together they repaired to the corner with a bottle of gasoline and a sponge to repair as far as possible the damage done to the groom's suit.

Vigorous rubbing with the gasoline soaked sponge eradicated the grease, but left a very offensive smell of gas oil.

The young man concluded to take a walk around the farm to allow the gasoline to evaporate. Cigars were produced and the men lighted up.

But right here something occurred. They lighted their matched in the manner peculiar to males and the unevaporated gasoline at once proceeded to get in its work. Haage took his heels till he found a convenient pool of water into which he sat with much more haste than grace.

The wedding suit was ruined, but the young man refused to divulge the extent of damage done to the tender flesh of the groom.

FILLMORE

Fillmore township, Allegan county, has a caucus system which is unique and works out very well. In that township both tickets are nominated at the same caucus. The plan is for instance, in nominating candidates for supervisor to start with a sort of free for all race with perhaps a dozen names in nomination. The lowest man is eliminated until two names only are left. These two men are declared the nominees to go before the people.

BOUER

The kick of a horse revealed the identity of a young girl at Bauer who had been masquerading as a boy and working as a farm hand at the home of Joseph Balkner. The girl had been known as Bert Hopkins on the place and when she was kicked by a horse it became necessary to treat her for the injuries received and her sex was discovered. The girl who was eighteen years of age confessed that she lived in Cass county where her father was a prominent man but that she had run away to escape marrying a man whom she hated. Her parents were determined upon this marriage she stated and so she stole her brother's clothing and ran away.

The girl appeared at the Balkner farm last November and applied for work. She was attired in men's clothing and although she appeared pretty frail for a farm hand's work she was given a chance and has worked faithfully ever since. The family became attached to the farm hand and after the discovery they tried to urge the girl to remain with them but the girl refused and started for Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Peter Vander Ploeg of Holland township made his settlement with County Treasurer Pelgrim. Out of a total roll of \$39,342.61, the township returned \$538 state county and drain tax and \$728 township road and school tax.

Supervisor John Y. Huizenga of Holland township has announced that he is not a candidate for that office this year. Mr. Huizenga has held the office for eleven consecutive terms and previous to that was township clerk for six years. He is one of the oldest members on the board of supervisors.

Republican Caucus

Holland township will hold its Republican caucus for the purpose of electing Township Officers on Saturday, March 29 at 2 p. m. sharp at the Town House.

By order of Holland Township Republican Committee.

Rokus Cook,

John Y. Huizenga,

J. C. Schap.

BORCULO

E. DeRoo, aged 33, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of pneumonia at his home east of Borculo after an illness of five days. He is survived by his wife and two small children and his parents.

CITIZENS CAUCUS

A Holland township Caucus will be held on Saturday, March 22, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices on a Citizens ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper and legal.

Signed

Nick Hoffman,

John S. Brouwer,

John Stegeman,

Citiz. Committee.

March 7 14 19 20

POSITION PAYS \$1800 AND SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED FOR PLACE

Because of the United States Senate failing to confirm the reappointment of Wm. Glerum as postmaster of Zeeland before the ingoing of the new administration there is a merry little "scramble" in the democratic ranks for the place at present, the position paying \$1800 a year. There are several leading democrats mentioned as possible candidates, among the most prominent being D. F. Boomstra, H. Bouwens B. Kamps, B. De Pree, Wm Wentzel, D. P. DePree, T. Van Eenennaam and others. Postmaster Glerum appreciating the fact that he will perhaps soon be succeeded by a democrat has already laid plans for the future. He has purchased the eighty acre farm of G. Van Den Bosch located near Beaverdam crossing and expects to move soon.

JACOB HOOKER WORKED IN THE CHARTER SHOP FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

Jacob Hooker, who for the past 13 years has been employed as a barber in the barber shop of Frank Charter, suddenly resigned his position Saturday evening, the resignation to take effect April first. Mr. Hooker intends to go on a fruit farm in Laketown.

The resignation came as a complete surprise to Mr. Charter and Mr. Hooker's fellow employees. He has been working in that shop since the beginning of the present century, but finally the back to the farm movement has got hold of him.

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CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION SOON TO END ITS LABORS Will Finish in About Three or Four Weeks; How It Will Be Submitted.

The charter revision commission has almost come to the end of its labors. In about three or four weeks this body will have completed its work and soon after that it will discontinue its meetings each Monday evening.

The charter revision commission has been in existence nearly a year, and before the anniversary of its creation will have practically done all there is to do, or at least all that the present body will undertake. As soon as the commission itself has finished it is likely that an arrangement and phraseology committee will be appointed, which is to look after getting the provisions passed upon in proper shape for submission to the people. This committee will go over all the work and put it in such form as will be necessary to meet legal requirements. When this work has been completed the document will be submitted to Governor Ferris for his approval and then it will be printed. The plan is to furnish every voter who is to pass on the changes with a printed copy so that he may have ample opportunity to study all the provisions at his leisure. In addition to this the commission will probably make arrangements for fuller publicity on the various provisions, so that the voters will understand exactly what each change means and what effect it will have on local government. Every effort will be made to have every voter get an opportunity to understand every section he is to vote on. It will mean a little study on the part of the voters, naturally, but after all it is argued that is what a man is a citizen for; the very fact that he has the right of self government presupposes that the responsibility rests on him to exercise this right for the best interests of all.

During the coming week City Attorney Van Duren will outline a plan for the charter commission in regard to the amendment that will give the city of Holland five supervisors. This provision will come up for consideration at the meeting Monday evening, when action will be taken on it. Monday night the commission discussed it informally and they gave the city attorney some idea of what they wanted incorporated in the section to be drawn up.

In the first place there will be but

one assessor to do all the assessing of property in Holland. This official is to be paid an annual salary and he is to give most of his time to this work. In addition to this official there will be four supervisors who are to be members of the Board of Review and members of the Board of Special Assessors. The assessor is to be elected for two years and the other members of the board are to be elected for two years, two each year. In this way there will always be some old members on the board who can give the new members the benefit of their experience in the work.

The additional representation on the board of supervisors is one of the main reasons why the charter commission was called into being. Holland has found from bitter experience that their representation on the county board is entirely inadequate, and for that reason the interests of this city have often suffered. With five members on the board Holland would have a good working force that could really do something by its voting power. Now that the Home Rule bill is such that a change can be made the chances are that the people will eagerly endorse the work of the commission in this respect.

The charter revision commission Monday took another step toward giving the people themselves as much of a say in the actual government of the city as possible, when they decided to take away from the common council the power to grant franchises to light, heat and power companies. If this provision of the commission should pass the people will have to vote on all franchises granted in the future to such concerns.

HOLLAND AUTOMOBILE AND SPECIALTY COMPANY IS THE NAME OF NEW CONCERN

The Holland Automobile & Specialty company is the name of a new firm in Holland located on the corner of River and 16th streets.

This property formerly owned and occupied by the Holland Umbrella & Specialty Co., was acquired by Dr. H. G. Poppen in August 1912, and now it has been sold to Mr. R. A. Vos of East Saugatuck, for a consideration of \$8,500, who will conduct an up to date garage business there.

Mr. Vos will spend from \$16,000 to \$20,000 to equip it completely with every necessity and convenience. A full line of latest improved machines are installed to do all kinds of repair on gasoline motors, auto motors, boat and launch motors of all kinds and description.

Also die work and gear cutting will be done and his equipment of machinery for this work is one of the best and most complete in Western Michigan, and the employment of experienced and skilled experts in this work will insure excellent and satisfactory work.

This garage will also be headquarters for all automobile, boat and launch sundries and specialties, which will be constantly carried in stock.

Mr. Vos has just returned from an extended business trip through the east and has ordered a few car loads of automobiles of different styles, they will arrive by the first of next week.

BABE WOLDRING AND JOHN LE- VAN APPEAR IN NEW VOLUME

The Reach Official American League Baseball Guide gives the Michigan State league prominent place in the book and shows pictures of the six clubs and a picture of President Dickerson, Grand Rapids. It tells fully of the records of this year's clubs and improvement of the league over last year. This league is fast winning prominence in all baseball circles and is now considered one of the best of the D class leagues.

Babe Woldring's picture appears with the St. Joseph team of the Western League, and he stands among the best in pitching averages. His batting is rather low. John LeVan's picture appears with the University of Michigan team.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Republican Caucus will be held in the courtroom of the city hall on March 28, at 7:30 sharp, for the purpose of nominating city and ward officers.

By Order of the Republican City Committee
 Henry Geerlings, Chairman
 Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Sec'y

A SPECIAL WORD OF DESERVED COMMENDATION

At the coming spring election several new city fathers will be nominated and no doubt the best men slated by the four parties is likely to win, judging that from a non-partisan stand point, the people are looking for the best men in a municipal election. We understand that alderman Lorker from the first and alderman Mersken from the Third, (first termers and both excellent aldermen) positively decline to run. This however is not the case with alderman Harrington of the Fourth and alderman Brouwer of the Fifth. Both these men deserve to be returned not because they are republican, not because they are either "wet" or "dry" but because they constitute some of the best aldermanic timber we have in Holland. In all their dealing with public questions they have applied the rule of sane business horse sense, and their deliberations have been of much value to the city.

When a private corporation has an able employee they hang on to him. Years of service increases his value. If this applies in private enterprise why not in public affairs. To often is this fact lost sight of, brought about through political jealousies and animosities. Any citizen regardless of party affiliation can conscientiously stand by Ben Brouwer and Austin Harrington for a second term first because it is to their interest to do so and second because they deserve another term for duties well performed.

The wages of sin are never cut down.

Blessed is the man who has good friends to blow his horn.

President Wilson has put the White House on the water wagon.

Winter's backbone may not be exactly broken, but it must be slightly sprained.

Whatever else may be said of President Wilson's administration one thing is already known—it is to be a sober one.

The United States has beet sugar area enough to produce enough sugar to supply the entire world if the government would pursue the same policy as that of Germany. At present it is holding up a home industry to build up that of foreign countries.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

The Progressive City Committee held a meeting Monday night and judging from results they will have a full ticket in the field. E. Vaupell is mentioned as a possible nominee for Mayor and Nick Kammeraad is also spoken of. William Arendhorst and Tony De Weerd are mentioned as being good men for the position Jake Lokker will vacate.

In the third ward there are many but among the first are Nick Kammeraad, E. P. Stephan, and George Van Landegend, in the fourth, William Lawrence George L. Lage and Frank Mastenbroek; the fifth, Gerrit Grissen, Arie Vander Hill and Ben Wiersma.

Nicodemus Bosch will doubtless be nominated on the Republican ticket for Mayor. The Socialists are thinking earnestly of nominating Olf J. Hansen.

Some of these suggested for the minor offices are. Supervisors, First District, Jim Bush and Dick Steketee; Second District—Simon Kleyn and George Van Landegend; Constables 1st Ward, Simon Rose; Second Ward John Brown; Third Ward; Herman Wolman; Fourth Ward, Walter Dill. Fifth Ward, Harry Parkes; Justice of the Peace John Nies.

Gerard Cook, and J. B. Mulder are possible Republican nominees for the first Ward; the sentiment in the second ward is pretty strong for King and it is probable that this ticket will be left blank.

In the third ward, the name of Frank Congelton and Henry Geerlings were put up; in the fourth, no names besides those of the present aldermen, Austin Harrington and Ben Brouwer, were presented.

Fred Kamfebeck on the Democratic ticket for mayor is daily growing stronger, but H. Van Tongeren and William O. Van Eyck are also mentioned with favor.

The favorite for the First Ward seem to be, Bert Slagh, Gerrit Wanrooy and John Dykema; H. VanRy is mentioned in the second, in the third things are unsettled; in the fourth, John Dyke and Jake Van Putten, Jr., and in the Fifth, J. Damstra and Tony Van Ry.

Frank White of the Beach Milling Co., is being prominently mentioned for alderman on the Republican ticket in the first ward.

LOCAL

Dr. A. J. Van Kley of Zeeland has purchased the fine home of the Vegter estate on Church street at that place for a consideration of \$3,300.

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Van Zanten, Metudhen, N. J., March 12, a boy. Mr. Van Zanten is the son of Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten of this city.

Ira Deneff and family have moved to Holland from New Richmond. He was foreman on the John Stein fruit farm for some time, but last winter was caught in the machinery of his saw mill and narrowly escaped with his life. He has not been well since.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Japinga died Monday at their home in East 23rd street. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Mr. Tuuk officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Souther and family have shipped their household effects to Shelby where they have purchased a large fruit farm and will live in the future. They have formerly lived in West Thirteenth street. They left this city Monday for their new home.

He pleaded guilty before Justice Cross at Grand Haven Tuesday.

The Progressives will open the campaign here on Thursday evening when Hon. William Odlin of Andover Mass., will give an address in Lyceum rink. Mr. Odlin is an orator and lawyer of repute. Other speakers will be booked for the campaign.

Paul Berghuis 84 years old, a pioneer of 1847, suffered a broken hip in a fall near his home in Holland township and is in a critical condition. Mr. Berghuis was found in a helpless condition and carried to the house by his sons. Owing to his advanced age fears are entertained for his recovery.

Samuel Caruso, an Italian who was arrested a few days ago for carrying a concealed weapon had his examination Friday afternoon before Justice A. Sooy and was bound over to the circuit court for trial at the March term which opened Monday. Six of his comrades from Pearle where he has been working were present at the hearing and one of them furnished a \$500 bail bond to keep him out of jail.

Ray Marble of West Olive and Miss Josephine M. Ruch of Grand Haven township were united in marriage on Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in this city, the Rev. Bowerman performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by A. E. Barry and Miss Frances Ruch. Mr. and Mrs. Marble will make their home near West Olive.—G. H. Tribune.

The International Great Lakes Flying boat cruises will touch at Ottawa Beach in its course from Grand Park Chicago to the Straits next July. The cruisers will start July 8 and they will pass through Gary, Michigan City, St. Joe, South Haven, Ottawa Beach, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington, Manistee, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mackinac and on around the Michigan shore of Lake Huron, over Lake St. Clair to Detroit.

Beginning next Saturday evening the dry goods stores of Holland will keep their places of business open till 9:30 in the evening instead of until 9 o'clock as has been the custom for a few months.

The many friends of Harvey Oltmans in this city will be pleased to learn that he expects to return to Holland this summer. Mr. Oltmans for the past three years has been teaching at Tokyo, Japan.

While out hunting on a marsh, W. L. Fletcher of Robinson shot a hole through his foot when he rested the muzzle on his instep and accidentally pulled the trigger. His companion rushed him to the home of physician four miles away, but Fletcher was nearly dead from loss of blood when they reached there. His condition is critical.

Ernest Bowers of Traverse City has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Gerber Drug company and commenced work yesterday.

Word was received Tuesday by J. Humpfield of this city that his mother, Mrs. Hans Humpfield died the same day in Howard City. He also received word that his mother-in-law Mrs. John Japer, of Montague was not expected to live.

Dr. C. F. Sherman was operated upon in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. Young. The patient is doing fairly well. Dr. Sherman will not be back in Holland for five or six weeks.

According to advices from Miami, Fla., George H. Huizenga, the Holland jeweler is seriously ill from anemia and heart trouble. Mr. Huizenga left for Miami a few weeks ago and is being taken care of at the homes of his two brothers Drs. T. G. and A. G. Huizenga.

The officers of the Third Reformed church have purchased the residence of the late Prof. Henry Boers adjoining the church grounds for a parsonage for \$6,500. The lot has a frontage of 86 feet.

Miss Grace Tromp who has been in the U. B. A. hospital for the past five weeks has returned home.

Mrs. P. E. Whitman and Mrs. A. G. Goudy were in Grand Rapids yesterday on Home Missionary business.

There were 63 births and 39 deaths in Ottawa county in January. Grand Haven reported 10 births and four deaths and Holland 18 births and 9 deaths.

Prof. R. L. Robinson and Alfred Sirrine were in Muskegon Friday to see the Basketball game played between Detroit Central and Muskegon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Beach, Thursday, March 13th—a son.

In last week's issue of the Christian Intelligencer appears an article entitled "The Young Man who Flew Naked" by Rev. Edward Niles formerly a pastor of Hope church.

The Michigan State league offers a prize of \$25 for a schedule and it is open to any schedule maker in the country. The championship opens on May 20 and closes on Sept. 14. But one schedule has been submitted so far, that being drawn up by E. F. Olsen of Manistee, who is the league statistician.

A new Dutch Newspaper is soon to be issued. The name of the new publication is to be "De Hollandsche Farmer" and the publisher is to be H. H. D. Langerels, who also is the publisher of "Het Ideaal" and De Huisvriend."

All the teachers of the School for Christian Instruction have been reappointed for the coming year.

Eleven Lake Michigan life saving stations will open March 20, while the remainder will go into commission April 1. The stations which have the the earlier opening are Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Old Chicago Sheboygan, Two Rivers and Kewauenee. Orders have been issued to the keepers of these eleven stations and they are preparing for the opening.

A custom prevails in Holland to have a day of prayer for good crops as well as one of thanksgiving for the same. So the stores of the city were closed Wednesday. Hope college suspended work and services were held in many of the churches. The thrifty Dutchmen, however, do not fail to put in big ticks with the plows and hoes. This with prayer, is a combination which results in good crops nearly every time.—Allegan Gazette.


The following attorneys were in Grand Haven Monday to be present at the opening of the March term of the circuit court. Thomas N. Robinson, Raymond Visscher, G. J. Diekema, F. T. Miles and M. A. Sooy.

President Jacob Heeringa of the Anti Saloon league launched here a few days ago, has appointed an executive committee of five which will have complete charge of the plans for a whirlwind campaign. Its members are John Koolker, James Kole, H. R. Brink, G. T. Huizenga and Isaac Marstijle.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AND FLORA ZABELLE IN "THE RED WIDOW" AT POWERS'
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At Power's Theater, on March 26 and 27, Cohan and Harris will present Raymond Hitchcock, in the smart musical play "The Red Widow", a work by Channing Pollock, Renold Wolf and Charles J. Gebest. Mr. Hitchcock appears in the play as Ciccero Hannibal Butts a retired millionaire corset manufacturer, who with his wife is making his first tour of Europe. While in London Mrs. Butts becomes converted to the cause of woman's suffrage and decides to remain in London, leaving her husband to make the trip to Russia alone. On the eve of his departure from London he attends an opera performance and meets a charming young woman, during the flirtation which ensues she learns that he is about to leave for Russia. Being anxious to go to St. Petersburg she induces the susceptible Mr. Butts to allow her to cross the Russian frontier on his passport which is made out to Mr. and Mrs. Butts. When the couple is safe in St. Petersburg the young woman reveals herself to Butts, informing him that she is a Nihilist and known to the police as "The Red Widow" and her desire in returning to Russia was for the purpose of killing the Czar. Butts tries to escape from his surroundings but finds that he is confronted with a band of Nihilists. The police also have him under suspicion, and suspected him of plotting against the life of the Czar, all of which afford a series of many merry entanglements.

The play has been divided into three acts, the first takes place in the favor of the Alcazar Music Hall London. The second occurs in the reception room of the leading hotel in St. Petersburg, the third act veers to the gardens of the Czar's winter palace where a 'white fete' is in progress. Mr. Hitchcock will be assisted by a large company, the principal parts will be in the hands of Flora Zabelle (The Red Widow), Marie Richmond, Minerva Coverdale, Gloria Gray, Ned Brown, Theodore Martin, George White, George E. Mack, Edward Metcalfe, Charles Prince and Stanley Fields.



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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 19th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of
 Ebelte Woldring, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April, A. D. 1913 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 the public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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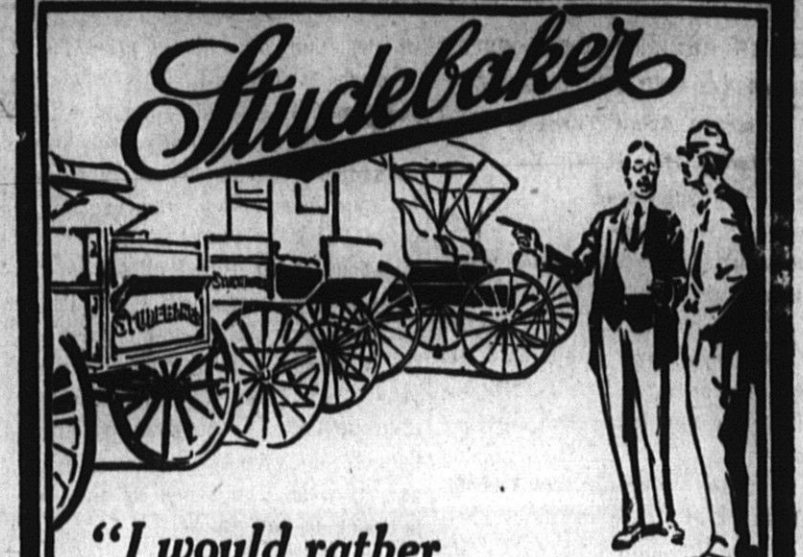
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Personals.

John Slagh spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Arthur Tors was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Att. M. A. Sooy was in Dunningville Saturday on business.

B. Rosendal was visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. R. Trompe spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. Hopkins spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Att. and Mrs. D. Ten Cate spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids. Mrs. I. Cappon spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Golkey spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Att. Thos. N. Robinson left Monday for a few days business trip to Wausau and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dr. D. L. Scott of St. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koolker in this city.

Harry Padnos is in Chicago on business for the Holland Bargain store.

Miss Ethel Motley of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. M. Hanchet of this city.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month in the parlors of the church.

J. A. Simon returned Friday from Benton Harbor to get everything in shape for the bill at the Knickerbocker the coming week.

Con De Pree and C. Thompson who have been spending the past two weeks in California returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Frank Smith who is attending Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

George De Krulff who was visiting at his home in this city returned Sunday to his work as advertising salesman with the White and White Motor company in Chicago.

The Michigan Investor, published in Detroit, prints a cut of Henry J. Luidens this week. In the article accompanying the cut the story is told of Mr. Luidens' long service for the First State bank of this city.

SOCIETY

Mrs. William Bair and Mrs. Cora Palmer entertained twenty-four Royal Neighbors Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Bair's home in East Eighth street. Progressive Pedro was played at five tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman. Delicious refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant time.

The members of Crescent Tent K. O. T. M. were greatly surprised Tuesday night when several members of the lady Maccabees walked in and took charge of the hall. The night was greatly enjoyed by all present music and Irish recitations furnishing enjoyment for all. After partaking of a fine spread the men and women were favored with a bass solo by Mr. Henry Knutson accompanied by Mr. Peter Vander Meulen.

A Queen Esther Circle was organized in the parlors of the M. E. church Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:—President, Hazel Fairbanks; vice president, Lucy Moody; recording secretary, Ruth McClellan; corresponding secretary, Elsie Gowdy; secretary of literature, Nina Fansler; treasurer, Ruth Rich; secretary of supplies, Hazel Scott; Mite Box secretary, Fern Wilson; directors, Misses Bessie Crofoot and Cora Shaffer.

Friday night at their home, East Twenty-fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dort celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in the presence of about 75 friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dort were married in Holland a quarter of a century ago by the Rev. M. Bosch, then pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. They have three children, Anthony Van Dort, Miss Susie and Margaret and two grandchildren.

The evening was most pleasantly spent and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dort were presented with a large number of gifts in the form of silverware.

The anniversary of the silver wedding was also the anniversary of the 24th birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dort's son, Anthony Van Dort.

Fourteen little friends of Misses Dora and Margaret Vande Poel surprised her Friday afternoon with a party at their home. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. The occasion of the surprise was the fact that Dora and Margaret Vande Poel will soon leave for Sunfield with their parents. Refreshments were served.

A surprise was given in honor of Mrs. D. Klein at her home on Pine street, it being her birthday anniversary. The time was spent in playing games and listening to some musical selections after which refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Helena Hulzenga and Anna Derks. Those present were the Misses Nellie De Spelder, Hilda Dykema, Helena Hulzenga, Dena, Anna and Minnie Derks and Messrs. Henry Hulzenga, Edward Lamm, Minor Bade, Peter Plum and Anthony Derks, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Klein and Mrs. Jennie Clark.

A very pleasing program of readings was given last Monday before the Society of Elocution, under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. M. Heath, Miss Katharine Moore, the teacher of expression in Hope college, gave one of O. Henry's stories. This was Miss Moore's first appearance before the club and her reading was especially well received—Grand Rapids Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blom Tuesday announced the marriage of their daughter Janet, to John Martin of Detroit Mich. The young couple place in Winsor, Ontario on March 11, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. C. Camoren. The groom is connected with the Hotel Ponchetrain in Buffalo, N. Y. The young couple will make a wedding trip through the East and they will be at home to their friends after May 1st., in Detroit.

The Junior class of Hope College was most delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Katherine Peiglin Monday night at a St. Patrick's day party. On every hand green decorations suggested the birthday of the Irish Saint. A St. Patrick's guessing contest was held in which Miss Muriel Fortune won the prize. Other games and music constituted the rest of the evening's amusement, after which a dainty three-course luncheon was served. It is needless to say the Juniors enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Miss Irene Van Zanten entertained twelve of her friends at her home on East 15th street Tuesday afternoon it being her 12th birthday anniversary. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. Those who were present were Adalade Borgman, Helen Thompson, Fern White, Wilma Meyer, Marguerite Tromp, Ruby Moon, Janet Vetger, Cornelia Mulder, Della Byron, Margaret Rickson, Gertrude Bareman. Beautiful gifts were received and a good time was reported by all.

Following is the program of the Woman's Literary club meeting Tuesday afternoon:

Roll Call—Current Events.
James Madison—The Beginning of the Navy.....Mrs. Greer
Reading—"Old Ironsides"—Holmes
Mrs. Van Ark
The Monroe Doctrine.....Mrs. Mulder
Cantellation "The Culprit Fay", Drake
Miss Metz

Dolly Madison—Early Washington Society.....Mrs. McLean
Mrs. F. J. Friend entertained about 20 members of the R. N. A. at her home, 21 West 8th street Friday afternoon

Progressive Pedro was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. F. Marsh

Dainty refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time. Those present were Mrs. M. E. Bergh, Mrs. J. J. Baxa, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Golds, Mrs. F. Marsh, Mrs. F. Seery, Mrs. Butties, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. S. Nibbelink, Mrs. Nibbelink, Mrs. H. Bruss, Mrs. G. Hooker, Mrs. Will Bair, Mrs. G. A. Lacey, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Hallette, Mrs. Lue Hill and Mrs. Petersen.

Naturally, Meeker—"Just one year ago to-day I led my wife to the altar." Bleeker—"You did—eh?" Meeker—"Yes; and then there my leadership ended."—Judy.

CHARLES DOESBURG SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA FRIDAY

At 5:30 Friday afternoon Charles Doesburg died at his home, 82 East Eighth street, after an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Doesburg was on the road to recovery when he had a relapse which caused his death.

Deceased was 42 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doesburg, Holland pioneers. For some time he was employed by the Walsh De Roo Milling Co. Later he entered the employ of the Holland Furniture Company, which he left to take a position in Grand Rapids, Wis. Some years later he returned to Holland and resumed his work with the Holland Furniture Company.

Mr. Doesburg is survived by a wife and two sons, Edward C. of Gary, Ind. and Russel E. of St. Johns, Mich.; two brothers, Harry of this city and Frank E. of Chicago.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The Rev. A. F. Bruske of Hope church officiating. Friends were given an opportunity to view the remains from 2 o'clock to 5 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Doesburg was one of the best liked men in Holland, especially among the working classes. The employees of the Holland Furniture Company reviewed the remains on Sunday afternoon in a body.

He was well known in Holland and was universally liked. He is mourned by many who have had proof of his kindness and good will.

The pall bearers were former friends and associates of Mr. Doesburg, they were Henry Bruske, Robert Slowinski, Albert Hidding, John Glupker, John Dyke and John A. Vanderveen. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

FORMER HOLLAND GIRL SUCCEUMS TO HEART TROUBLE IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Grace Downey aged 22 was found dead in her bed Sunday morning by her husband. She has been perfectly well lately and her death was a great surprise to all. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Mrs. Downey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nibbelink of this city. She is survived by a baby girl, her parents, two brothers Jake and James, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Wilma. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents on West 9th street.

PROGRESSIVE CITY COMMITTEE

The National Progressive Party will hold their City caucus Monday March 31, 1913 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Court room of the City Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination full City, District and Ward tickets. By order of the city committee

Simon Bos Chairman,
Jno J De Koeyer Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS

Holland Township, March 17th 1912. A National Progressive Caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday March the 27th, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. to elect candidates for township offices.

By Order of the Committee.
Chairman John Fris
Sec. John Van Zarto. 1wk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holland Township on the Republican ticket and earnestly solicits the support of the voters.

J. C. SOHAAP.

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On account of having bought the stock of the Enterprise Shoe Store, have decided after taking inventory to have not only A CLEAN UP, a sale on Odds and Ends, on BROKEN LINES, but give you a REDUCTION on Every Pair in the Store.

You know the grade of Shoes the Enterprise Shoe Store is selling. First is quality, style and service and now is the time to buy shoes for the whole family. Note the prices:

We have a lot of Mens, Boys and Ladies Shoes we will close out at \$1.00 a pair.

About 75 pr. Ladies Shoes, sold at \$2.50 now \$1.60
About 100 pr. Ladies Shoes that sold at \$3 and \$3.50, now \$2.25
Childrens and Misses high cut shoes, ranging from \$1.25 and \$1.50, at \$1.00
Childrens and Misses high cut shoes, ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.50, at \$1.60

On balance of stock we give a 10% reduction. Rubber Goods included.

Now is the time to invest, for 75% of the Spring Shoes have arrived, which of course you can buy at a 10% discount

Martin D. Dekker

Owner of the Enterprise Shoe Store

238 River Street

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. Boone was the lowest subscriber to carry the mails 36 times per week from and to the Post Office. So now if you wait the mail, look out for "the hack."

We are glad to see that our authorities have commenced to repair Eighth Street. But what's the use of throwing any more sand on the street for 99 100ths of what is put on, supposed gravel, is really sand. Clear gravel shifted gravel is what that street needs.

Now that skeleton finding has become fashionable, the hands at work excavating at J. Roost and Co's new brick yard, have dug up the bones of some of our early settlers at the head of Black Lake. One of our anatomists says that one of the skulls is in a beautiful state of preservation.

Mr. E. J. Harrington has chartered the schooner Joses to take a load of plaster from Grandville to Milwaukee.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Friday morning a Muskallonge weighing 17½ pounds was caught in Macatawa Bay by Messrs. Erickson and De Koeper. This is the first caught this year and it was sent to Kalamazoo where it will be exhibited.

Gorman's Great Irish Comedy Company and Muldoons Picnic combination will exhibit in Lyceum Hall next Monday evening.

The Grand Haven Lumber Co's new shingle mill has a capacity for turning out 1,000,000 shingles per day and will employ 200 men and boys. It is claimed to be the largest shingle mill in the world.

Married:—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. D. Brock, on Thursday March 22nd, Mr. Dirk Hansen of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Miss Francina L. Hietje.

A wagon was that used by old John Brown in the transportation of runaway negroes and in carrying arms for the raid on Harper's Ferry has passed into the possession of the editor of an Iowa City paper.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elmore Annis started this week for Norfolk, Neb., where she will enjoy a few weeks' visit with friends.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haberman were made glad last Tuesday morning by the arrival of a baby girl.

Congressman Ford's efforts to secure an appropriation for a survey for a canal from Lake Michigan to Grand Rapids have proved unavailing.

The Republicans of the Township of Holland held a very enthusiastic caucus last Wednesday afternoon in the Town House, one hundred and ten votes being cast. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, W. Diekema; Clerk, I. Marsille; Treasurer, P. Dykema; Highway Commissioner, Geo. H. Souter; School Inspector, Milan C. Coburn; Drain Commissioner, P. Heyboer; Justice of the Peace, A. Vander Haar.

Cards were sent out Thursday last, announcing the marriage of Mr. Engbertus Van Der Veen and Miss Susie Van Der Woude, at Chicago, on March 29th. We extend our congratulations to "Bert" and hope his married life may prove a happy and contented one.

The Catalogue of Hope College just completed at the "News" Job Office and distributed among the students on Thursday shows a total attendance at the Institution of one hundred and forty eight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. H. S. Bargett, on Wednesday, March 15th, Gariel Kulte and Miss Marie Dupont.

The "spelling bee" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair and excited a good deal of interest. The first match was limited to boys under twenty years, Will Prakken and Louis Van Schelven being the captains. The prize was won by John H. Ter Averst. The next match was open to all, with Paul R. Coester, and O. B. Wilms as captains. Mr. Coester winning the prize. Supt. McLean gave out the words and acted as umpire. The prizes consisted in a year's subscription to the "News" and the "Times."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

At a spelling contest held on Thursday in room 8 Central Bldg., the following pupils spelled down their respective classes: Emma Terrel, Tena Holkeboer, Jackie De Wit, "D" class, Effie Vanden Berg, Louie Schoon, Henry Den Uyl—"C" class, Jennie Haveman, Tracy Askins, Sena Bontekoe, Ray Vander Veen, Sephronia Bos, Henry Dieters—"B" class, Jennie Meppink, Harry Harrington, Grace Nibbelink, Mary Van Houte, Ester Breyman, Rose Overweg, Maud Jansen, Katie Oosting, Johnnie Hyma—"A" class. The last six were also successful in last weeks contest.

TEN YEARS AGO

William Dalman met with an accident in the Holland Furniture factory in which four fingers of the right hand were taken off. Dr. Kremers dressed the wounds.

Robert De Pree has been appointed to a position in the Holland City State Bank. Rob. is one of the popular young men of this city.

An accident occurred last Tuesday morning caused by giving way of a scaffold. While Martin Vander Bie was working on the residence of Thomas Wareham, West Eighth st., the scaffold came down and Vander Bie fell 25 feet. It was thought at first he was internally injured. Dr. Mersen has the case.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

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

PUT THEIR O. K. ON WORK OF
FAIR COMMITTEE AT FRIDAY
MEETING

The directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association are in hearty accord with the work done by the two committees appointed recently, one to look up sites for the fair grounds and one to try to dispose of the old grounds. The association met Friday afternoon and it was one of the most enthusiastic and successful held in recent years. All the directors were present and all took a deep interest in the work that had been done by the committees.

The committee on new sites reported that they had secured options on four available pieces of property. They further reported that they had two or three other sites in view, but the negotiations on these had not gone far enough to warrant any definite report on them. The association is anxious to get the best available site one that will be equally accessible to the city people and to the people from the surrounding community. The plan is to have a fair ground, if possible, near the interurban line so that the people from all parts of the city can reach it at the cost of a five cent fare. Sites west of the city and east of the city are being seriously considered, and there is one site south of the city that has also been mentioned, but not so seriously as the others.

The plan as drawn up by the committee was unanimously approved by the directors. As is generally known the plan is to have a fair grounds and athletic park combined. The grand stand is to be a high class structure and it is to be built in such a way that it can be used for a grand stand for base ball games as well as for races. It is to be built in a similar position in regard to the race track as the one on the old fair grounds. Opposite this is to be the judge's stand. But this will be built in such a way that it can be removed at a moment's notice. The base ball diamond is to be within the circle of the half mile track and the catchers' box is to be about where the judges' stand is to be placed. In this way the grand stand will be a splendid place from which to watch the base ball games, the foot ball games, track meets, and other kinds of sports. This plan is much in vogue on fair grounds in Indiana where the combination of fair grounds and athletic parks has worked very successfully.

The grounds inside the circle of the half mile track will be leveled and converted into an ideal diamond, a diamond such as Holland has never had before and such as it doubtless will not have for many years, if this plan should not go through. The race track will be an ideal place for the track meets and the grounds inside can be utilized for all kinds of sports. Those who are pushing this project make the argument that the purchase of the old grounds by the city will not be merely the purchasing of a piece of property, but at the same time it will be in the nature of a bonus for the sake of encouraging a project in which the city of Holland and the lovers of athletic sports are very much interested.

The committee appointed to try to sell the old grounds reported that they had come to a tentative agreement with the committee of the council in regard to the price to be asked. This report was also approved.

If the people of Holland at the April election should decide to buy the old fair grounds another meeting of the fair association will be held immediately and strenuous efforts will be made to have the grounds and buildings in readiness for the fair next fall. In that case immediate steps will be made to get the athletic grounds in shape for the coming season. Holland will be without a ball grounds for the coming summer if this plan should fail. Work on the new diamond will be begun within 30 days after election in case the purchase of the old fair grounds carries.

"Here is a chance for the people of Holland to get the fair grounds away from the cemetery," said one of the directors today. If the project is lost at the spring election there is a very big chance that there will be no fair next fall, since the directors will hardly feel justified in rebuilding the buildings there, with the sentiment strong against that location. The buildings are in bad shape and they are practically done for. And in case they should be rebuilt there the chances are that there would not be another chance to get the grounds away from the cemetery. Moreover, it is understood that there are other parts of the county that are anxious to secure the fair, and if Holland should fall on it this city might lose this institution permanently."

H. Van Tongeren was elected a director to fill vacancy.

ORATIONS FAVORING PROHIBITION TO BE DELIVERED
TO-MORROW NIGHT

On to-morrow evening a Prohibition Oratorical contest is to be held in Winants Chapel. This is a contest put on by the Hope College Prohibition league, and the winner will represent this college at the state Prohibition contest.

There will be five contestants in the local contest and the subjects of the productions to be delivered are as follows: "The Peril to Our Nation," "The Citizens' Duty," "The Decree of the Century," "Righteousness Triumphant" and "The Problem of the Century."

The speakers in Friday night's contest will be Raymond Lubbers, Henry Collenbrander, Henry Poppen, J. J. Althuis and Henry Jacobs.

FRENCH CLOAK CO. NOW IN-
STALLED IN NEW ALBERTI
BUILDING

The French Cloak company is now settled in its new store and is nearly ready for the spring opening. The new store is larger than the old one and has all the modern fixtures. Only spring stock has been put into the new place and everything has been arranged in a most pleasing and inviting manner.

Mr. Altman, proprietor of the store came to this city from Cleveland, O. In 1908 and liked the city so well that he remained here and expects to be here for many years to come. Cleveland is called the cloak market of the world, and while there Mr. Altman was connected with the largest and best cloak houses in the country. He has been in this business over sixteen years. He has pleased the people of Holland with his way of doing business and by treating everyone fairly and squarely and as a result his business has grown rapidly. The new store has much better accommodations than the old building and the public is invited to inspect it.

FOURTEENTH STREET CHURCH
PROMISES THAT SUM TO
NEW CONGREGATION

The Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church Wednesday held a congregation meeting in regard to the organization of a new English speaking church on the West Side. The Fourteenth street church last night decided to make a bonus of \$4,000 instead of \$2,000 as has been previously decided upon. The other Christian Reformed churches in the city are also expected to help in the work and to give financial aid.

The district has not yet been canvassed in regard to a possible membership but this work will be begun very soon. It is expected that a sufficiently large membership can be secured. As soon as some more preliminary work of this nature has been done, the work of actual organization will be begun.

REP. C. H. Mc BRIDE INFORMS LO-
CAL SPORTSMEN OF THE
SITUATION

The sportsmen from this city and this part of the county generally have taken a deep interest in the proposed legislation in regard to spring shooting. Many of them were of the opinion that Michigan should pass a law allowing her citizens to shoot migratory game birds in the spring. It was argued that other states allow their citizens to shoot these birds and that the law in Michigan merely protected the birds so that the hunters of other states would have better shooting.

The sportsmen held meetings in regard to a proposed law. They met Representative McBride in his office in this city to talk over the proposition. Mr. McBride took an interest in the matter and he took steps to have the legislation of this kind initiated in the legislature. Today, however, C. H. Harmon received the following letter from Representative McBride:

Mr. Charles Harmon,
Holland, Michigan.
Friend Harmon.—

I have run against an unexpected snag in our spring shooting law.

It appears that Congress has passed an Act absolutely prohibiting the spring shooting of all migratory game birds in any state, and this act is so drawn that the state cannot permit spring shooting, and the only law that the state can pass is to protect to make this immediately effective, migratory birds. This law becomes effective July 1st, and the Agricultural Department advises our Game Warden that the funds are available I wish you would tell the boys at home the situation.

Sincerely yours,
Charles H. McBride

The local hunters generally are satisfied with this state of things. If the birds are protected in all states there will be no discrimination and it was unfair discrimination that the hunters objected to.

Dr. E. Fredericks is invited to At-
tend Wealthy Patients.

Egbert Fredericks, the local chiropractic doctor, left Monday night for West Bend, Wisconsin. Dr. Fredericks was called there by some very wealthy men who had been unable to find relief until they took a few treatments of him and they are said to have improved so much that they offered him a large salary and expenses to go and be with them until they are cured. Dr. Fredericks expects to return about April 15.

NICK SCHMIDT BUYS OUT CON-
SUMERS' COMPANY.

Nick Schmidt, for forty years an employe at the Cappon-Bertsch Tannery, has severed his connections with that institution and has bought the fuel and junk business of E. T. Bertsch, who formerly conducted the Consumers' Ice and Fuel company. Mr. Schmidt will continue the fuel and junk business at the old stand where Mr. Bertsch conducted it, and he will also do a business in lime and cement. The ice business formerly conducted by the company has been sold to another party.

Dyke & Oosting the Holland Contractors who are now engaged on building the new hundred thousand dollar high school in this city, have been awarded the contract for the building of a high school in Petoskey. The contract was awarded by the board of education Saturday evening. The school will cost \$87,200.40, while the contract for general construction awarded to Dyke & Oosting called for \$68,591.25. The original plans for the building called for the expenditure of \$105,000, but architect John Chub of Chicago modified them so as to come within the limit of the sum appropriated for the building.

The new building will have modern heating plants and the program clock system will be in used. Provisions have been made for manual training and domestic science and there will be a room for the county normal.

The high school building being erected in Holland at present is progressing fast and it is going to be a beautiful building. The Holland contractors with their bid on the Petoskey school came into competition with many contractors throughout the state but their figure was the most satisfactory.

SOCIALISTS CAME NEAR HAVING
RIGHT TO NAMES ON THE
BALLOT

The old saying "So near and yet so far" never applied better to anything than to the situation in which the Socialist party in Ottawa county finds itself with the respect to the right to have the names of their candidates for county road commissioners placed on the ballot. By close figuring the socialists had it doped out that 15 per cent of votes needed in their case would total up to 47 and a half votes. They had 45 votes and they had it figured out that they might get three more on blanks.

Monday Mr. Van Doesburg canvassed the polling list carefully. He found one blank in the fourth ward in Holland and one in the fourth ward in Grand Haven. But that was all that could be found and so the party was only a half vote short of having enough. Today many a socialist is sorry that he failed to vote, but now it is too late.

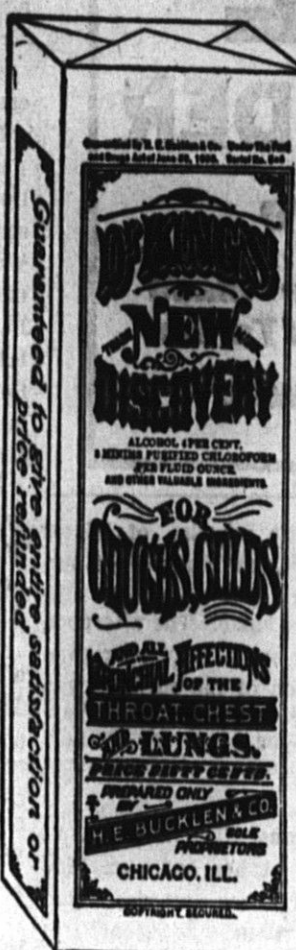
KNIGHTS OF PYRAMIDS INDULGE
IN TEN COURSE FEAST

Saturday evening the Knights of the Pyramids held a ten course banquet in Pyramid Chambers. About 100 faithful knights attended the banquet. Att. Thos. N. Robinson acted as toastmaster and many Knights responded to toasts. The banquet in the language of the order, was known as the Feast of the Eunuch. The lore of the order has a legend to the effect that the Eunuch converted by St. Philip went back to the land of Kop and converted his people there. From this word "Kop" the Knights of the Pyramids claim to have acquired the letters of their order K. O. P.

The Knights of the Pyramids hold four banquets a year. The first comes on January 1 in commemoration of the introduction of the order into America; the second is the one celebrated last Saturday night. The third will be celebrated on March 1, known as St. Philip's Day. The fourth is celebrated on September 1, known as the Day of the Dead, the legend being that on that day the Egyptians buried their dead.

ONE OTTAWA COUNTY BOY WILL
BE GIVEN THIS CHANCE
School Commissioner Stanton Ex-
plains How Prize May Be
Won.

One boy in Ottawa county will have a chance to go to the State Fair in Detroit next September and have all expenses paid. Last year a similar

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"Owing to a severe cough and lung trouble I could not work at all for several months," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio. "Two of the best doctors could not help me. My weight ran down to 115 pounds. Dr. King's New Discovery cured me, and I now weigh 160 pounds."

"I am an old lover of your most valuable Godsend to suffering humanity—Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Jennie Fleming, New Dover, Ohio, "for it cured me of a dreadful cough of three years' standing. It was so bad that I would cough until I would be speechless, but, for the quick relief of your wonderful remedy gave me, it's worth more than all the remedies I ever used before."

Thousands have been helped in the same way, by Dr. King's New Discovery. It is not a new medicine, but one that has been used effectively more than forty-three years for the cure of coughs and colds. Your druggist will refund your money if Dr. King's New Discovery does not help you. Start taking right now. Sold by

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Holland, March 15, 1913
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The selection of the boy will be made by the following committee in each county: County commissioner of Schools, President of Farmers' Institute society and Master of Pomona Grange.

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SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

FOUR MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY; ONE WARRANT STILL TO BE SERVED.

Charged with gambling William Witt, William Seehouse, Archie Roseau and Edward Walinder were arraigned before Justice Sooy. The men pleaded not guilty and their examination was set for March 25 in the court room of the city hall. A warrant has also been sworn out for Percy Mayhew on the charge of keeping a gambling house. Mayhew however is out of the city and the warrant has not yet been served on him. The charge is that the men arrested were seen playing cards in the basement of the Mayhew house, each being provided with chips. This is said to have been on the evening of March 12. Two officers watched the game through the windows of the basement, the shades not being drawn. The warrants are signed by acting Chief of Police Dykhuus.

PURITAN HAS TROUBLE

After drifting between the ice floes in Lake Michigan for six hours the steamer Puritan of the Graham & Morton line abandoned its efforts to enter Holland harbor late yesterday afternoon and returned to Chicago.

The Puritan was first sighted about five miles opposite Holland harbor at 9:30 yesterday morning but the high southwest gale drifted her in a northeasterly course toward Muskegon. Capt. Crawford made no effort to buck the ice, but turned about and headed for Chicago.

The ice fields in Lake Michigan are breaking up fast and it is expected that the Puritan on her return trip today will encounter no difficulty in entering the Holland harbor.

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

The Good Friday services at Grace church will be at 9 a. m., 12:05 noon and 7:30 p. m. The Noon Day Service is intended to afford opportunity for a quiet recognition of the Great Sacrifice by those who may be able to devote not more than 25 minutes from their lunch hour. All will be welcome. The services will consist of a hymn, a prayer and a short meditation on the Crucifixion.

The Easter services will be at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and Childrens' Festival at 3:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Grace church will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. There will be a social gathering after the business is transacted and light refreshments. The notice previously given of holding the meeting a week later is hereby recalled.

MEET IN HOLLAND, COURTED IN JERSEY, MARRY IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids.—One night more than five years ago, a little Dutch girl then in her teens, was attracted to a large gathering surrounding a group of Salvation army workers holding a street meeting in a small Holland town. One earnest worker in the group fascinated her. Then she joined the army, fell in love with him and Monday night the couple were married before more than 200 spectators who paid 10 cents admission in the Salvation army barracks at 240 Pearl street.

The groom is Ulrich Rogge, aged 30, publication sergeant of the local army and the bride was Louisa Ahola Marlea Van Mechelen, aged 24. They are to make their home at 1420 N Avenue, N. E.

Many hymns were sung and toasts given before the time for the actual ceremony, but the bride whose cheeks bore a crimson hue throughout was much in the dark as to what was being said as she has been in American less than a year and unable to understand English.

The ceremony was performed in the girl's native tongue by Major Tucker of Detroit, assisted by Brigadier General Kimball of Sag'naw, who repeated the service in English for the benefit of those in the crowded little hall that were unable to understand Dutch.

Mr. Rogge has been in Grand Rapids about three years and has never missed a night at the army barracks. The bride came from Holland to Patterson, N. J., where she was a member of the army until three weeks ago when she came here to join the groom.

NOTICE

The National Progressive Party will hold their City Caucus on Monday, March 31, 1913 at 8 p. m. in the Court room of the City Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination full city, district and ward tickets.

By order of the Progressive City Committee.

SIMON BOS, Chair.
Jno. J. DeKoeyer, Sec'y

March 31.

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MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN TO AGREE ON FISHING REGULATIONS.

Representative Walter H. Clark of Ottawa county is the author of the new bill providing for uniform laws governing the commercial fishing interests on Lake Michigan. Representative Clark's bill has been submitted to the game warden of Wisconsin, who pronounced it the best measure of its kind ever drafted.

It is understood that the new bill calls for a number of changes in the present regulations which have so often proved a serious handicap to the industry. Most of the commercial fishermen operating on Lake Michigan have been informed as to the provisions of the new bill and have agreed that the regulations are such as can be lived up to. For a number of years the fishing laws of Michigan and Wisconsin have conflicted in some respects and it has been impossible to enforce the regulations in full.

There has been an effort of late to bring the two states together on the fishing law proposition and committees from the legislatures of both states will come together for a joint session this week. The senate at Madison has appointed a special commission to meet the Michigan legislature.

Senator Walter of Traverse City is chairman of the commission from this state which will include Senator Wentworth of Huron; Representative Jensen of Escanaba and Representative W. H. Clark of Ottawa county. State Games Warden Oates accompanied the Michigan which crossed the lake into Wisconsin Tuesday night.

STUDENTS TO DELIVER IMPASSIONED ORATIONS ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

There promises to be an exciting contest Friday evening at Winants chapel when five Hopesites will discuss the liquor problem in live orations. The contest which is the first of its kind at Hope, is given under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition League, recently organized here. A great deal of excitement has been stirred up about the contest and from the way the tickets have been selling even at this early date, it looks as if there was going to be a record breaking crowd.

A great deal of interest is manifested in this contest on account of its opportunities for advancement. The winner of this contest goes to Albion April 15 in the state contest. The winner there enters the inter-state, the district, and finally the national contest by elimination. The prizes in the local contest are ten and five dollars for the first and second places, respectively.

The orators Friday night will speak in the following order: H. Poppen, J. Althuis, R. Lubbers, H. Collienbrander and H. Jacobs.

Their orations are: "Righteousness Triumphant," "The Problem of the Century," "The Citizen's Duty," "A Peril to Our Nation," "The Decree of the Century."

Those selected to judge the contest are the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, A. Mulder, T. Robinson, L. Lugers and F. T. Miles.

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SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT; STUDENTS RECEIVE CALLS.

The Adelphi Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink in 13th street. The devotionals were in charge of Thomas Van den Bosch of the Junior class. Mr. Jean A. Vis of the Seniors read a very interesting paper on Theosophy and Theology.

The speakers at the Seminary commencement this year will be James Verburg, who will give the English Address and Jean Vis, who will deliver the Dutch address.

Mr. A. J. Te Paske of the Senior class has received promises of calls from Harlem, Ia., and from Bethel, Ia. Mr. J. A. Vis has received the promise of a call from New Sharon Iowa.

The Senior class was last evening entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blekkink.

SIGNAL HONOR COMES TO FORMER HOPE COLLEGE STAR.

Again, John Vruwink has been honored at the University of Chicago, with the highest honors that any athlete can obtain in any branch of athletics. During the past basketball season the former Hope College star, took a prominent part in all the conference games played on the hardwood courts. As a reward for his highly creditable showing in basketball, Vruwink was recently elected captain of the Maroon quintet for next season. A still greater honor, was the fact that Vruwink was chosen as a member of the All-Conference Basketball five. All the other members on the All-Conference team were from the University of Wisconsin, this season champions.

When one considers the star athlete's tossers on the Purdue, Minnesota, Ohio State and Wisconsin quintets, the choice of Vruwink for the coveted position on this All-Conference team, adds all the more laurels to Johnny's wreath.

The wonderful showing of Vruwink and Stegeman at the Midway school, is indeed a credit to Hope College, and no longer do the Maroon students ask, "Where is Hope College?"

HOPE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. CHOOSE NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

The annually business meeting of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. took place Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. room at Winants Chapel. Reports of the various committees and officers showed the association to be in an excellent condition and doing aggressive work. One very important department of the work is the Sunday school work carried on Sunday afternoons. The association is conducting at present six ever-growing schools at Pine Creek, Beechwood, Holland Center, Gelderland, Town Hall and Jenison. The employment bureau is also doing effective work both for students and employers in the city.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Conrad Jongewaarde;
Vice Pres.—Nicholas Slichterman;
Sec'y—Minor Stegenga;
Treas.—John De Boer.

HOLD THEIR CAUCUS IN TOWN HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

The following were nominated at the Holland township socialist caucus Tuesday evening.

Supervisor—Arie Van Doesburg;
Clerk—John Woldering;
Treasurer—Arie Ressenegle;
Justice of the Peace—Jacob Oosterbaan;
Highway Commissioner—W. S. Van Dyke;
Constables—John Stegeman, Frank Ressegne, Niles Hansen and Walter Bocks.

Marriage Licenses

Albert M. Berkompas, 24 machinist and Minnie H. Farma, 20, Holland.
Jan Romeyn 29, Hendrika Habers 31, Holland.

JUDGE SESSIONS LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO WHO WINS GAS CASE

Demurrer of City of Holland is Sustained and Costs of Case Assessed Against Gas Company

City Attorney Van Duren has received the decision in the Holland City Gas case, was decided by Judge Sessions in favor of the city. The document is even more lengthy than the first decision. But it is an expression of the city's powers and position in more clear cut language. There are 12 typewritten pages in the decision, but most of it is a citation of cases that would not interest the general reader.

The Holland City Gas company, through their attorneys, asked that their bill of complaint be amended. This the court allowed and the City of Holland through its attorneys, Arthur Van Duren and Mr. Masters of Grand Rapids, agreed. The company

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thereupon put in additional allegations and the city entered a demurrer against the bill of complaint as amended.

A great many cases are cited by the contending parties in support of their claims and in the decision these are analysed and disposed of by Judge Sessions.

The question of whether the city of Holland was exercising an act of legislative power when it passed the amendment of last October takes up much space in the decision. After citing a number of cases bearing on this question the decision goes on to say:

Cleveland vs. Cleveland City Railway Co., is somewhat similar to the Detroit case. The City of Cleveland, assuming that it had the legislative power of regulating rates in an ordinance granting the street railroad company the right to use the city streets for street railway purposes, reserved to itself "The right to hereafter increase or diminish the rate of fare as it may deem justifiable and expedient." The ordinance was accepted by the railroad company. Thereafter, the city attempted to exercise the assumed power which it had reserved by enacting an ordinance reducing the rate of fare fixed by intervening contracts. In deciding that the Federal Courts had jurisdiction of the case the Supreme Court said:

"The passage by the city of the assailed ordinance necessarily amounted to an assertion on its part that the legislative authority vested in it to pass the ordinance of 1879 gave the continued power to pass subsequent ordinances executing the rights initiated by the ordinance of 1879, despite the ordinances which had superseded this in its very essence was the assertion of a delegated power to legislate against the contracts embodied in the ordinances relied upon."

In Cleveland vs. Cleveland Electric Co., the court followed and reaffirmed its former ruling in Cleveland vs. Cleveland City Ry Co.

The principal underlying these and similar cases cannot be more clearly expressed than in the language of the Supreme Court in the case of Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. vs. City of Los Angeles, et al. (decided Feb. 24, 1913 and not yet reported.)

"It may not be doubted that where a State officer under an assertion of power from the State is doing an act of

which could only be done upon the predicate that there was such power, the inquiry as to the repugnancy of the act to the Fourteenth Amendment cannot be avoided by insisting that there is a want of power. That is to say, a State officer cannot on the one hand as a means of doing a wrong forbidden by the amendment proceed upon the assumption of the possession of State power and at the same time for the purpose of avoiding the application of the amendment, deny the power and thus accomplish the wrong. To repeat, for the purpose of enforcing the rights guaranteed by the amendment when it is alleged that a State officer in virtue of State power is doing an act which if permitted to be done prima facis would violate the amendment the subject must be tested by assuming that the officer possessed power if the act be one which there would not be opportunity to perform but for the possession of some state authority."

The principle thus sharply defined has no application to the present case. The statement contained in the bill to the effect that the acts of the defendant constituted "An exercise of the legislative power of the State of Michigan with the same effect as if such acts had been done by the legislature of the state" is merely a legal conclusion of the pleader which is not supported by the alleged facts. The facts stated in the bill and admitted by the demurrer, raise no presumption of the correctness of this conclusion. To bring the case within the cognizance of this court, the facts set forth must show affirmatively that the municipality had, or claimed to have, authority to act in the premises as a state agency or instrumentality. The City of Holland has neither expressly asserted nor claimed even by implication, that it is possessed of any delegated legislative power to prescribe the rates to be charged by the complainant to its patrons or to change the rates which have been prescribed and fixed by contract. The action of its council of which complaint is made construed most unfavorably to the City, is nothing more than an assertion of the right to enforce performance of its contract with complainant and a refusal to sanction the payment of the contract price unless the con-

tract quality shall be furnished. Its right to accommodate the rate to be paid to the quality of gas furnished is predicated solely upon its construction of the contract itself and not upon any power claimed to have been delegated by or derived from the state legislature.

In supplemental brief, counsel for complainant urge with much emphasis and earnestness that, if it be conceded (as it is) that the City of Holland had authority to grant the franchise to complainant in the first instance, then it must follow that any subsequent action of the city which impairs the obligation of that contract raises a federal question within the jurisdiction of this court. They say:—

"It is our claim, and that claim is made in good faith, both in the bill filed and in the insistence of counsel, that the ordinance granted to the complainant by the defendant is a contract that is binding upon the defendant and was duly made by it as the agent of the State of Michigan, and that any subsequent act by the defendant dealing in any way with the subject matter of the contract therefore made by it with the complainant as the agent of the State must be construed and held to be the action of the State, acting through its agent, the City of Holland, and if such subsequent conduct impairs the obligations of the former contract then a Federal question is presented, and this Court has no jurisdiction to enjoin the defendant."

It may be true that the general language contained in a few opinions, when separated from its context and dissociated from its facts, lends support to this contention, but it is a maxim not to be disregarded that general expressions in every opinion are to be taken in connection with the case in which those expressions are used. So considered it will be found that all of the authorities, both those which sustain and those which deny federal jurisdiction, hold that the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts depends, not upon the character of the contract, but wholly upon the character of the action by which the obligation of such contract is said to be impaired.

The demurrer will be sustained with costs to defendant, to be taxed. Dated March 18, 1913.

C. W. SESSIONS,
District Judge.

MAY HAVE HOLLAND GAS IN ZEELAND

The important and interesting question of the introduction of Gas into Zeeland was one of the subjects of the regular meeting of the Zeeland Civic Club last Monday night.

E. P. Davis, manager of the Holland City Gas Co., has, as has been stated before, prepared and submitted to the Zeeland council a franchise permitting him and his associates to furnish gas to the citizens of Zeeland. This was referred to a committee of the council.

No report having been made by that committee, and the members of the Zeeland Civic Club realizing the advantage and convenience of having gas in their houses, and in their places of business, where the latter are adapted to its use, brought the gas question up at the meeting of the club to consider the matter, and requested Mr. Davis to appear before it, and explain his proposition.

Mr. Davis stated that he did not propose to give a lengthy talk on the details of the proposition as those would be thrashed out with the council later; but wanted to talk on the gas end of the question.

After explaining in part the provisions of the proposed franchise, Mr. Davis said that he and his associates had offered gas to the people of Zeeland at as low a rate as it is now furnished in any town in the State of Michigan, twice the population of Zeeland—\$1.35 per 1000 cubic feet, with a discount payment of bills. He explained that gas at \$1.25 was equivalent in expense to using gasoline at 15c per gallon, showing that as gasoline cannot be bought under 20 cents per gallon, gas is the cheaper to say nothing of the element of safety, which goes with its use. This comparison, Mr. Davis said, was based on actual test, on one burner of gas and one of gasoline.

He said that it has been remarked that Zeeland should have the same rate of gas that Holland has, and he very plainly showed wherein this would be impossible. This is shown by a report of the expert engineer employed by the Holland City Gas Co. the price at which gas is being sold in this city is less than that for which it can be manufactured; that it was necessary to maintain a force of men in Zeeland for service purposes, and the proper care of the consumer, that would take care of a town twice its size.

Speaking of service, Mr. Davis said that that was a key note of the success of the company, because good service means satisfaction on the part of the consumer, and that it was up to the company to get the business, and to keep it. He explained that it would be necessary to maintain an office and headquarters, a bookkeeping force, and men to look after the service and the business.

"I do not know what your plan is," said Mr. Davis, "but in other instances, cities contemplating the introduc-

tion of gas, have written to other places of like size surrounding them, for the purpose of ascertaining the rates charged, and the conditions under which gas was furnished. This has always proved satisfactory, and under conditions of this kind, you will bear out my assertion that we offer gas to Zeeland at a reasonable rate. On top of this, I will guarantee that the service will be satisfactory."

Mr. Davis, continuing, stated that while the gas will be furnished to Zeeland by the Holland plant, the company furnishing it will not be the Holland Gas Co., and there need be no fear of failure of service, for the reason that the Holland plant, even though it had not received the treatment it deserved at the hands of Holland, had spent more than \$40,000 in improvements, and had made the plant the finest, most up to date and best equipped in the state of Michigan, and that it would continue to do business, and to serve its customers in Holland as well as to furnish the gas for Zeeland.

Mr. Davis stated that upon the gas company's attitude toward the public depended its financial success or failure, and that if Zeeland granted this franchise, there would be no exception to the general rule.

Mr. Davis stated that if the franchise was granted in this immediate future, the Zeeland people under ordinary circumstances would use gas by about the first of July. He advised that no unnecessary delay be made, for the reason that the price of pipe was constantly going up.

He invited the Civic Club to send a committee to Holland, to inspect the plant, as they would then be in position to know that the assertions as to service were correct.

Some one suggested that the franchise be brought up at the spring election. This Mr. Davis deemed inadvisable, as there are so many political considerations up at that time, that the real point in the gas matter would be lost sight of. He suggested that a special election be held for the purpose of passing the franchise, and that if this was done, he and his associates would bear the expense of that election.

Mr. Davis was attentively listened to throughout, and at the conclusion of his remarks, President Boonstra appointed a committee of three of which he was asked to be chairman, the other members being H. H. Karsten and W. G. Heasley, to further investigate the question, and report at a special meeting to be held on March the 24th.

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WHERE IS THAT BALL GROUND? Where is That Y. M. C. A.?

Won't Play in Holland As The Grounds Are Now

At a meeting of local baseball fans, Tuesday, Ben Nash, manager of the Independents, and also some students of the high school declared they would cancel all games arranged for if they were obliged to play on the 19th street grounds, which is without grandstand or fence.

So many persons would get in with out paying that it would be impossible to make expenses, it was declared. At present the supporters of the game here say they can see no relief in prospect. If the fence is not rebuilt, and there seems little likelihood of it now, there will be no baseball in Holland this summer. The meeting was held in Van Tongerens Cigar Store and was more of an indignation meeting than anything else. Several expressed themselves in disgust about the amusement condition of this city at the present time. "Where is that Y. M. C. A. and many other things they promised us?" "Even our ball grounds has been taken away from us." "Where can a young man go these days in Holland? There is no place for him" they said. In the mean time the boys are awaiting developments.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The wedding of Miss Tena Groenhorst and Henry Klinger was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Olive township. A reception was tendered the young couple Tuesday night. They will make their home on the farm with the bride's mother.

WERE PAID \$7,000,000 FOR BEETS

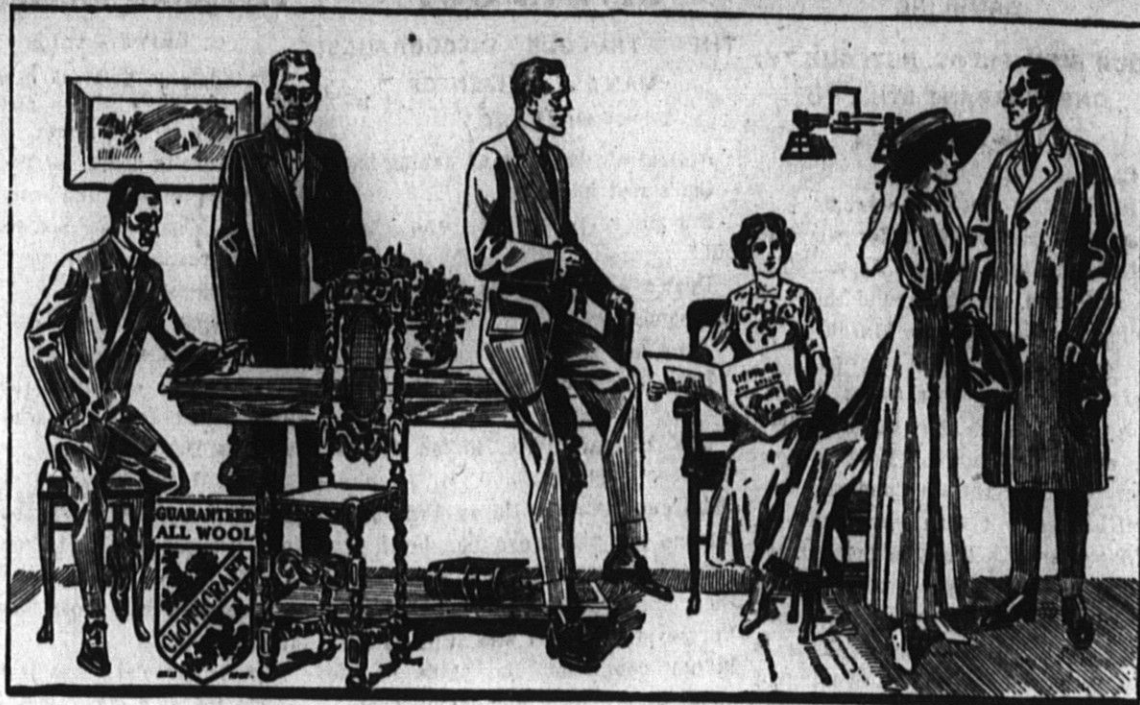
It has been reported from Bay City this week that the growers of this week that the beet growers of Michigan have been paid over \$7,000,000 this season, that the factories have sliced 1,500,000 tons of beets from which between 260,000,000 and 270,000,000 pounds of sugar have been made.

WIEDENFELLER POPULAR

Representative Charles Wiedenfelder of Bloomingdale formerly of Holland is enjoying considerable prominence in the legislature because of his activity, and it is all deserved. His latest move is the organization of the first-term members of the house for the purpose of promulgating progressive legislation. There is claimed to be a well-formed plan on the part of the veteran members of the house to report from committees only their bills and to let the first term members twiddle their fingers.

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VANZOERENS FREED OF CHARGE

Men Indicted for Fraudulent Use of Mails Released on Technicality

Holding that the statute under which Jacob J. Van Zoeren and son Albert, former Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, clothing merchants, were indicted for illegal use of the mails did not contemplate the proceedings under which they were arraigned, Judge Sessions ordered the dismissal of their case in federal court Friday.

The prisoners were accused of obtaining credit through false statement of assets, which were forwarded to A. Krolik & Co., of Detroit through the mails, and they were indicted on that count. Judge Sessions held that this was not fraudulent use of the mails within the meaning of the statute.

PARENTS OF COLUMBIA AVENUE SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR ABLE PAPERS

A Well Balanced Program is Given At Meeting Thursday Afternoon.

Without the aid of outside talent, the Columbia Avenue Parent-Teachers club Thursday afternoon gave the best program it has given since the club was organized. Nearly eighty parents were present at the meeting and the enthusiasm shown was great. These meetings in the various schools have met with wonderful success, and as the parents become more familiar with the aims of the organizations they show a deeper interest. Naturally this interest rebounds to the welfare of the schools.

At the meeting in the Columbia avenue school Thursday songs were given by the Fifth and Sixth grades, a piano solo by Evelyn Snyder, a drill by the Fifth and Sixth grades, a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Brouwer, and a duet by Miss Taylor and Miss McClellan. Mrs. Loyer read a paper on, "Literature Children Should Read." It was a very helpful production and showed a careful study. "Proper Food for Children" was the subject of an able paper by Mrs. Hunt. These two papers gave valuable ideas on food for the minds and the bodies of children and then Mrs. Landwehr filled out the discussion with a paper on "Moral Cleanliness."

In this way the mental, the moral and the physical needs of the pupils were discussed. The whole made a very well-balanced program.

The playground movement was again touched upon by Mrs. Nystrom, the president of the association, and Mr. Fell also discussed this subject. The plan of the various clubs is to establish a well conducted playground in connection with every school, and at many of the meetings this subject was taken up.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS IN THE FUTURE.

Miss Hearn, music teacher of the public schools, has chosen twelve boys and twelve girls to form boys' and girls' glee clubs in the High school. A meeting of the boys chosen was held Friday afternoon and officers were elected. George Smith was made president and Harold Lager was treasurer. The boys have taken very favorably to the glee club work and are determined to make it one of the principal organizations of the school. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening in the Central school building. The girls' club will be organized next week.

CONTEST WITH OLIVET AND ALMA TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11

The Hope college Debating league has completed the preliminaries for the annual triangular debating contest with Olivet and Alma scheduled for Friday evening, April 11.

Hope's affirmative team comprises John Tillema of Thomson, Ill., Leon Boesch of Holland, and Henry D. Ter Keurst of Hamilton. This team will be pitted against Olivet's negative team at Hope. Clarence Dame of Chicago, Gerrit De Motts of Brandon, Wis., and John J. De Boer of Jenison comprise Hope's negative team which meets Alma at Alma.

The subject for the debate is "Resolved, That a Federal Arbitration Board Be Appointed to Settle All Labor Disputes." By reason of a double victory last year Hope is two points in the lead of both Alma and Olivet.

Pictures of Encampment Site to Be Printed in Grand Rapids Newspaper.

A photographer has been busy taking views of the proposed camp site north of Holland. Every effort is being made to have this site chosen by the state for annual encampments, and the pictures will be reproduced in a Grand Rapids newspaper. Recently the Detroit News-Tribune printed a number of views of the Greyling site.

PEACH CROP IN ALLEGAN IS GOING TO BE BUMPER

ALLEGAN MICH.—On account of last year's peach crop being a failure in this county there is much elation over the reports from experienced growers that the trees have come through the winter in a good condition. The prospect is for a full crop.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OSTERHOUS TELLS HOLLAND DOCTORS ABOUT STATE LAW

This Class of Diseases Will In Future Be Treated Like Any Other Communicable Disease

Ottawa County has fallen in line with other parts of the state in the fight against venereal diseases and from now on all such diseases will be looked upon as contagious diseases and treated as such. That is, all such diseases are to be reported to the health officer by the physicians and by all others who learn of anyone being afflicted by any venereal disease. The following letter has been sent to the physicians of this city by Prosecuting Attorney Osterhous.

Dear Doctor:

I call your attention to the fact that the State Board of Health has placed venereal diseases on the list of diseases dangerous to public health, and that all physicians, therefore, must hereafter report such diseases coming under their notice to the health authorities in compliance with the laws requiring the immediate report of all contagious and communicable diseases dangerous to the public health. Will you kindly bear this in mind, report now all cases known to you at this time and in future report them promptly as they are brought to your attention?

Yours very truly,
Louis H. Osterhous,
Prosecuting Attorney.

This subject was fully discussed by the Convention of Health Officers at Ann Arbor recently and the Dr. Kifer, health officer of Detroit, told of the methods used in that city. There a venereal disease is treated as though it were measles, small pox, etc., with the exception that the patient is not isolated. A card however is tacked on his door telling what disease he is afflicted with, and in every other way the greatest possible publicity is given to the cases. Dr. Kifer said that this method was a great help in fighting the advance of these diseases. The health department and the physicians treated the cases from a scientific rather than a moral point of view. There was no preaching; the fact of the existence and the danger of the disease was recognized and all proper precautions were taken.

Practically all agitation along these lines these days is in the direction to which the order of Mr. Osterhous points. The Glasner bill, the investigation of vice in this state ordered by Governor Ferris, the fight against the white slave evil, started by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara of Illinois and joined in by more than half of the states of the union—all these give evidence of a serious determination to protect society against this kind of evil.

It will doubtless be news to many that venereal diseases must be reported in Holland and in Ottawa County, but one state is back of the order and the public opinion of the whole country is fast coming to such a state that it will support all legislation that is designed to help in the fight.

LOCAL DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD MEETING THURSDAY

A very successful meeting from point of view of attendance was held Thursday afternoon by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R. The membership of the chapter is constantly increasing, four new daughters having been admitted into the chapter during the last month.

By unanimous vote the chapter amended its constitution to divide the duties of the secretary into those of recording and corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Wm. Garrod was unanimously elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. Robt. De Pree sang two beautiful songs accompanied by Miss Hazel Wing.

The second paper in the series of early Michigan history was read by Miss Florence Cotton. Miss Cotton gave an exceedingly interesting account of Michigan under British rule during the years of 1760 and 1783.

The chapter decided to send the usual annual contribution of ten dollars to Continental Memorial hall.

The hostess, Mrs. Garrod, served delicious refreshments during the social hour that followed the close of the program.

W. R. C. WILL GIVE TEA

The Ladies of the W. R. C. will have a private tea in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday, March 22, in the afternoon and evening. They will also have a sale of fancy articles and some baked goods. The public is invited.

LOCAL GIRLS PLAY TOO FAST A GAME FOR VISITORS AND WIN 25 TO 7

The Holland High school girls basketball team defeated the St. Joseph High school girls' team Friday at the Lyceum rink 25 to 7. The game started out with a rush, both teams playing strong basketball and a close score was prophesied by all during the first half. This half ending 9 to 3 in Holland's favor. In the second half the Holland girls' hit a pace the girls from St. Joseph were unable to keep up to although they were played hard all the way through making the game very interesting. They could not stop the wonderful basket shooting of the Holland forwards. During the whole game the St. Joseph team made but two field baskets, which speaks well for the Holland guards. The lineup was as follows: Holland—Forwards, Maylo Dick and Edith Cappon; Centers, Helena Klomparsens and Ella Atwood; Guards, Gertrude Steketee, and Ruth McClellan. St. Joseph; Forwards, Florence Morris and Francis Tarbell; Guards, Jane Harpstrite and Marion Stone; Centers, Marguerite Snider and Caroline Kammerer.

Expires April 5

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

In the matter of the estate of Cyrrus Dustman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of March A. D. 1913, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1913.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires March 22

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 4th day of March, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Kramer, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires March 22

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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sophronia A. Wright, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913 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 the public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

EXPIRES MARCH 8

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 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Martin Miller, Deceased.

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

It is ordered that the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

EXPIRES March 29

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 7th day of March, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Garvelink, deceased.

John H. Garvelink having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

8th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ORRIE-SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires March 29

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

In the matter of the estate of

Emma Metz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of Mar. A. D. 1913 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1913.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

EXPIRES March 29

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Henry Boers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Date March 10th, A. D. 1913.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Henry Siersema County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the No. 49 Holland Township Drain in the Township of Holland, in said County of Ottawa at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "No. 49 of Holland Drain," located and established in the Township of Holland in said county of Ottawa and described as follows, to-wit: Said No. 49 Drain of Holland Township is a recorded Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner at the City of Grand Haven.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Ottawa, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for

the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "No. 49 Holland Township Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

E 1/2 N W 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
N 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
S 20 acres of E 1/4 Sec 4 rods N W 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
S 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
S 1/2 N E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
W 1/2 N E 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
N 1/2 S E 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.
S 1/2 N E 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot commencing N W corner of N E 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 4 thence S 40 rods East 16 rods N 40 rods W 16 rods to place of beginning Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Part of N 1/2 N E 1/4 N E 1/4 except 4 acres in N W corner 40 rods N and S by 16 rods E and W and except 6 acres N E corner 29 rods E and West by 40 rods N and S Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot 8 rods N and S by 10 rods E and W 8 rods S of N E cor of Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot commencing 16 rods S of Sec 4 thence W. 29 rods S 11 1/2 rods E 29 rods N 11 1/2 rods to place of beginning Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot com 27 1/2 rods S of N E cor Sec 4 thence W 29 rods S 6 rods 15 1/2 ft E 29 rods N 6 rods 15 1/2 feet to place of beginning Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot com 34 1/2 rods S of N E cor sec 4 thence W 29 rods S 9 1/2 ft. thence E 29 rods N 9 1/2 ft to place of beginning Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

N W 1/4 N W 1/4 except School lot 16 rods N and South by 20 rods E and W in N W cor sec 3 and except lot 10 rods N and South by 10 rods E and W 32 rods S of N W cor sec 3 Sec 4 T 5 R 15.

Lot com 22 rods S of N W cor sec 3 thence S 10 rods E 10 rods N 10 W 10 rods to place of beginning Sec 3 T 5 R 15.

N 1/2 N W 1/4 S W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 3 T 5 R 15.

One square acre in S W cor of sec 34 of the W 1/2 S 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 34 T 6 R 15 W 1/2 S 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 34 T 6 R 15.

Lot 6 1/2 rods N and S by 9 1/2 rods E and W in S W cor of sec 34 T 6 R 15.

Lot com 11 1/2 rods E of S W cor of sec 34 thence E 12 rods 14 ft 7 1/2 inches thence N 21 1/2 rods W 18 rods 13 ft 7 1/2 inches thence S 13 rods to N E cor of K Weeners Lot 8 1/2 rods to place of beginning Sec 34 T 6 R 15.

Lot 13 rods N and S by 8 rods 3 feet E and W 8 1/2 rods N of S W cor sec 34 T 6 R 15.

W 1/4 N 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 34 T 6 R 15. 3 square acres in S W cor S 1/2 S 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec 34 T 6 R 15.

S E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 33 T 6 R 15. N E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 33 T 6 R 15. S 1/2 S E 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 33 T 6 R 15.

E 1/2 S E 1/4 S W 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 33 T 6 R 15.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you John Y Hulzena Supervisor of Holland Township and you Maurice Luidens Supervisor of Olive Township and you, J. Essenberg, Jacob Van Dyk, Jan Smith, J. W. Bosman, J. Hofman Est K Van den Berg J Meyer E M Nienhuis K Weener Mrs. J. Brouwer I Houten C Diekema H J Smith G A Van Dyk A Bosman J W Van den Berg H Veldhen H Siersema F Kraai W Brouwer H Nienhuis G J Eyfers H Meengs H Laareman H Kiles M P Stegenga are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "No. 49 of Holland Township Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 49 Holland Township Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Henry Siersema
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa.

Dated Grand Haven Mich. March 8 A. D. 1913.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Henry Siersema County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, will, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the outlet of the proposed Kamphuis Drain in the Township of Holland, in said County of Ottawa at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Kamphuis Drain," located and established in the Township of Holland and Olive in said

County of Ottawa and described as follows to-wit:

1 Commencing on H. M. Van Kampen land the W 1/2 W 1/2 S E 1/4 sec 31 T 6 N 15 W 20 ft North of the southeast corner thereof thence West 660 feet to the West line 20 ft North of the South west corner thereof Thence upon Bert Dykgraaf land the E 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 31 20 feet North of the S E corner thereof thence west 335 feet thence south 20 feet to the south line 335 feet west of the S E corner thereof Thence upon G. J. Kamphuis land the N E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 N 15 W Thence south 20 feet thence west 60 feet thence S 53° W 427 feet thence south 117 1/2 feet thence West 415 also being along the North line of H. M. Van Kampen's land the S E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 at the Northwest corner of same Thence South on the line between H. M. Van Kampen's land the S E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 and M. Van Kampen's land the S W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 thence 1315 feet to the south line at the corner of above lands Thence East on the line between said H. M. Van Kampen's land the S E 1/4 N W 1/4 and C. M. Van Kampen's land the N E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 6 thence east 16 feet thence South on said C. M. Van Kampen's land the N E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 6 Thence south 819 feet to the outlet of said Drain at Pine Creek Improvement Drain 16 feet east and 819 feet south of the N W corner of said description.

The above description is the center line of the proposed drain which is to be 2 1/2 feet wide in the bottom from Station 0 to 10 and 4 feet wide in the bottom from Station 10 to 53 x35 at the outlet.

And also a branch to said Drain which is to be 3 feet wide in the bottom with Slopes of sides at an angle of one foot horizontal to one foot vertical and will require a strip of land 40 feet wide on each side of the center line of said proposed drain for the construction thereof.

Also a Branch to the above proposed Drain which is described as follows: Beginning upon H. Van Kampen's land the W 1/2 W 1/2 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 N 15 W 20 ft east and 20 ft North of the S W corner thereof thence North 1000 feet to the place of beginning of said Branch.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Ottawa, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Kamphuis Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

S W 1/4 N W 1/4 Except square 10 acres in S W corner Sec 6 T 5 R 15 W 10 acres S E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15.

N W 1/4 N W 1/4 except square 8 acres in N W corner Sec 6 T 5 R 15. N E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15. W 1/2 N W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15.

N E 1/4 N W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15. N W 1/4 N E 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15. S E 1/4 N W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 15.

E 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15. W 1/2 W 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15. E 1/2 W 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15. S E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15.

lot Sec 31 T 6 R 15. S 1/2 N E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15.

N W 1/4 N E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15. S W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15. N W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 31 T 6 R 15.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you John Y Hulzena Supervisor of the Township of Holland and you Maurice Luidens Supervisor of the Township of Olive And you H. M. Van Kampen M Van Kampen B Dykgraaf G Nagelhout R K Brouwer Frank Beeks J Bult M Boone A K Brouwer J Wiersema are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Kamphuis Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Kamphuis Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

PROTECT THE NAME

Michigan Tradesman.—A bill is pending in the Legislature to permit farm and ranch owners in Michigan to register the names they give to their places with the county clerk and to give them a proprietary right to the use of such names. This is a desirable piece of legislation and should be given favorable consideration. When a farmer bestows a name upon his farm—and it is becoming more and more common to do so—it implies that he has some pride in his place, and if he markets his products under the name of his farm, as is often done, it is right that he should have some method of protecting himself against the use of the same name by others. Many of the farmers around Grand Rapids have named their farms, and the better the farm and the more prosperous the farmer the more likely it is to have a name. In these cases the wagons and other appurtenances are all marked with the farm name and usually the choice products of the farm, whether fruit, butter, eggs or potatoes go out under the label, which virtually becomes a guarantee of quality. The name becomes a brand that should mean something and there should be some method of reaching the unscrupulous who may adopt the same name to market his inferior products. Registering the name would be a protection, and with the passage of such law, there should be a wider adoption of the custom of bestowing names, and then an encouragement to the farmers to make the name mean something.

In this connection it might be suggested that the naming of rural highways would be desirable, and that if legislation is needed to make the road names permanent now is the time to act. The rural free delivery makes some sort of road naming almost as necessary as street naming is in the cities, and the building of good roads with their increased use by city people will add to the desirability of some intelligent method of designating them. The roads out of Grand Rapids are all named—Walker, Al pine, Robinson, Clinton, Burton South Division, Kalamazoo, etc.—but the rural highways as a rule, are unnamed and this leads to many perplexities for strangers.

MICHIGAN INVESTOR GIVES FIGURES FOR THIS PART OF THE STATE.

Reports from banks in every section of Michigan would indicate that conditions are generally excellent, and that the year 1913 will prove even more prosperous than 1912. Deposits generally show an increase since the report of Nov. 26.

Holland's three banking institutions are prosperous exceedingly. Deposits on Feb. 4 aggregated \$2,975,000 while resources were \$3,307,000. The individual figures were: Holland City State—Deposits \$1,117,000; resources \$1,232,500; First State—Deposits \$1,446,000; resources \$1,608,000; Peoples State—Deposits \$412,000, resources \$467,000. The deposits if distributed among the residents of the city would yield \$252 per capita, or figuring four to a family, more than \$1,000 for each household. The banking capital has reached the handsome figures of about \$29,000,000. Two of the banks stand high in the Roll of Honor class. The First State with capital of \$50,000 has surplus and profits of \$69,000. The Holland City State shows surplus and profits of \$15,300 in excess of the capital of \$50,000. The surplus and profits of the Peoples State are \$5,000.

Grand Haven continues to advance, according to the figures of the Grand Haven State Bank and the Peoples Saving Bank whose deposits aggregate \$1,784,500. Based on the 1910 census, this would give each man, woman and child in the city \$283, or about \$1,132 for each family, an unusually high percentage.

Allegan's bankers are all live wires and the growth of their institutions is evidence of this fact. The banking resources of the city total \$2,170,000. Deposits aggregate \$1,918,000. That the banks have the confidence of the people is shown by the fact that the First National does not report any postal savings deposits. Deposits of the First National have passed the million mark, standing at \$1,005,000. Its resources are \$1,160,000. First State deposits \$566,500 resources \$639,500; Allegan State Savings, deposits \$346,700 resources \$380,000.—Michigan Investor.

DEMOCRATIC PORKERS

Detroit Saturday Night—Vainly do the democratic leaders in the national house of representatives protest against the porkchopping of their followers. Underwood, Coxes and Fitzgerald of Brooklyn openly denounce the conduct of his brethren; but the brethren are determined to see that the federal government makes a liberal donation to their congressional campaign funds in the form of government buildings. As our Washington correspondent points out, they have even abrogated the unwritten rule that towns of less than 10,000 population should not be considered for public buildings. If the brethren have their way the appropriations of this session will exceed those of last session by \$100,000,000. Considered in connection with the notorious pension graft endorsed by Speaker Clark and other democratic major generals, the performance of the porkers reveals the development of an awful

appetite since they met at Baltimore. At Baltimore they expressed much righteous indignation about congressional extravagance. Here is the language of the Baltimore platform:

We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government.

It is "simplicity" itself for every hog to try to get his front feet in the trough; but it is not "economy" for the people who have to keep the trough full.

CARE IN BUYING SEEDS AND PLANTS

About this time of the year a great many people turn their attention to the selection of seeds, plants shrubs and trees, in preparation for the annual spring planting season. A word of advice in this connection will, therefore, not be amiss. Every year many who make investments of this kind find they have been fooled and defrauded, and frequently this results in much annoyance, if not in actual financial loss. It goes without saying that in making such purchases it is necessary to exercise care and discretion, and the very first rule is to trade only with established and reputable dealers, and never to take a chance on buying seeds or plants simply because they are cheap.

In no other trade, unless it be that of jewelry, does a customer have to rely so implicitly upon the good reputation and undoubted integrity of the dealer, as in the plant nursery and seed business. The same thing is true of men who travel through a district and claim to be qualified to give reliable expert advice in all horticultural details, although they may never have been in the particular region before and may know little or nothing of the peculiarities of local climate, soil and conditions of plant growth that may determine success or failure, and that can be learned only by practical experience in each locality.

The nursery, seedman, or horticulturist sells his goods, and then it may be a year, or three or four years before the purchaser can know just what he has bought. A customer may have desired a particular variety of fruit, but until the trees mature he cannot be sure that he has secured what he was after. A carelessly dishonest nurseryman or traveling salesman may deliver imperfect or even diseased stock, which only an expert could detect, with no comeback months later when the fraud or the disease might manifest itself in partial or total failure. Seeds are often adulterated, and great loss may sometimes result from the use of unsuitable or inferior varieties sold under the names of other and better sorts. Holland has not been free from these unscrupulous agents.

So it is also with some of the traveling experts, whose work, done perhaps in all good faith, can only be tested in a period of months or years. Before the results become certain, the traveler may have collected his money and moved elsewhere, but the dissatisfied customer may get a totally false notion of the value of expert service because of one disappointment.

When you buy a diamond or a watch, you deal with established houses and known representatives because you must depend largely upon their expert judgement and business reputation or your own guarantee. Exactly the same principle applies in buying anything that you want to make grow, whether on a large scale for farm or orchard, or on a small scale for the private yard. Just be sure you know with whom you are dealing—that's all.

Chairman Sooy Makes Statement

There seems to be a general impression that every candidate for political office must be an enrolled elector in the party under whose title he is a candidate. This, however, is not true the enrollment of party members applies to primary elections.

If party candidates are to be elected at any primary election then they must be enrolled in the party in which they seek nomination, but wherever a primary does not obtain and the candidates are selected by a convention or by party caucus then it makes no difference whether the candidate is enrolled in the party or not.

The spring elections that will be held throughout the state in townships and cities where the primary system has not been adopted or for officers that are not affected by the primary law the enrollment provisions have absolutely no bearing whatever so you may select your candidates for any of your city or township officers any person you desire regardless of the party in which he is enrolled or whether he is enrolled or not.

In short, the Progressives in all of the townships and cities of this county may place a township or city Progressive ticket in the field at the spring election, the same as other political parties as we are not under the primary law so-called.

A. A. SOOY,

Chairman of the County Committee, of the National Progressive Party.

ELECTION NOTICE (CLERK'S OFFICE)

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1913
To the Electors of the City of Holland.

You are hereby notified that a general election for the annual charter election for the city of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1913 (April 7, 1913) 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. 178 River Avenue.

In the Third ward at Police Headquarters, Basement floor, City Hall, corner River and 11th Street.

In the Fourth ward at Police Place 301 First Avenue.

In the First Ward 1st Precinct at Polling Place, corner Central Ave and State street.

In Fifth ward, 2nd Precinct, Basement floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave, between 19th and 20th Streets.

You are further notified that at said election the following state and County officers are to be elected, to-wit: 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 Agriculture and State Highway Commissioner.

One County Road Commissioner for the term of two years, one County Road Commissioner for the term of four years, one County Road Commissioner for the term of six years.

You are further notified that at the General Election to be held in this State on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, an amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the right of women to vote shall be submitted to the qualified electors of your County.

You are further notified that at said election the following city, district and ward officers are to be elected, to-wit:

City Officers

A mayor in place of Nicodemus Bosch whose term of office expires.

A city clerk in place of Richard Overweg, whose term of office expires.

A City Treasurer in place of Nickolas J. Essenburg, whose term of office expires.

A Justice of the Peace in place of Thomas N. Robinson whose term of office expires July 4, 1913.

District Officers

A Supervisor for the first Supervisor district, composed of the First and Fifth wards of said city in place of Gerrit W. Kooyers, whose term of office expires.

A Supervisor in the second Supervisor district, composed of the Second Third and Fourth wards of said city, in place of Casper W. Nibbelina whose term of office expires.

Ward Officers

In the First Ward—An alderman in place of Jacob Lokker, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Gerrit Beekman whose term of office expires.

In the Second Ward—An alderman in place of Vernon F. King whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Leonard De Witt whose term of office expires.

In the Third Ward—An alderman in place of John J. Mersen, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Herman Woltman whose term of office expires.

In the Fourth Ward—An alderman in place of Austin Harrington, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Peter J. Bontekoe, whose term of office expires.

In the Fifth Ward—An alderman in place of Benjamin Brower, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Isaac Vanden Belt whose term of office expires.

You are further notified, that at a meeting of the common council of the City of Holland, held on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted viz:—

Whereas it is desirable that the following described property, situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a piece in the northeast corner thereof, which is 39 rods and 10 links north and south and 29 rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, be purchased by the City of Holland, for cemetery purposes, and

Whereas, a proposition has been received to sell said property to the City of Holland for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Holland purchase for and in behalf of the City of Holland, for a cemetery, the following described piece and parcel of land, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a piece in the northeast corner thereof, which is 39 rods and 10 links north and south and 29 rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, be purchased by the City of Holland, for cemetery purposes, and

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cept the west one rod thereof, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Second—That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) 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 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in manner as follows, to-wit: Ten (10) bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as Series "A" Cemetery Bonds, and to be numbered consecutively from No. 1 to No. 10, both inclusive, and to be made payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, February 1, 1914;
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Bond No. 3, February 1, 1916;
Bond No. 4, February 1, 1917;
Bond No. 5, February 1, 1918;
Bond No. 6, February 1, 1919;
Bond No. 7, February 1, 1920;
Bond No. 8, February 1, 1921;
Bond No. 9, February 1, 1922;
Bond No. 10, February 1, 1923;

AND TO DRAW INTEREST AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 5 PER CENT PER ANNUM? PAYABLE ANNUALLY? BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST TO BE PAID AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY Treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the Interest and Sinking Fund, and the Principal out of the Cemetery Fund; said bonds to be signed by the Mayor, and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such time and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, and at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received therefor be paid for said property.

Whereas, the amount needed for the purpose hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the Common Council without a vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise said amount; therefore be it further

Resolved, First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) by loan and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said City of Holland, qualified by law to vote on said proposition, at the annual charter election to be held in the said City of Holland, on the first Monday in April, in the year 1913, being on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1913.

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

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which is described as being all that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a piece in the northeast corner thereof, which is thirty-nine rods and ten links north and south and twenty-nine rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and shall the bonds of the city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), be issued therefor being ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, payable as follows, to-wit: No. 1, February 1, 1914; No. 2, Feb. 1 1915; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1916; No. 4, February 1, 1917; No. 5, February 1, 1918; No. 6, February 1, 1919; No. 7, February 1, 1920; No. 8, February 1, 1921; No. 9 February 1 1922; No. 10, February 1, 1923; and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable annually.

Yes ()
No ()

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Ten Thousand Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor 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. 1913, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote by placing a cross mark (X) in the square () opposite the word "YES," or in the square () opposite the word "NO," as he may elect.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Holland purchase for and in behalf of the City of Holland, for a cemetery, the following described piece and parcel of land, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and described as the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, except the west one rod thereof, and except a piece in the northeast corner thereof, which is 39 rods and 10 links north and south and 29 rods and 19½ links east and west, and also the north two (2) rods of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said section, except the west one rod thereof, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and shall the bonds of the city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), be issued therefor being ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as Series "A" Cemetery Bonds, and to be numbered consecutively from No. 1 to No. 10 both inclusive, and to be made payable as follows, to-wit:

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No ()

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Resolved, that the recommendation contained in the message of the Mayor of October 2nd, 1912, be and the same are hereby adopted, for the present petition; and further,

Resolved, That at the charter election to be held on April 7, 1913, in the City of Holland, there shall be submitted to the electors said question, and that the ballot thereof shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

"Shall the Common Council of the City of Holland, pass an ordinance relative to saloons and saloon keepers?"

Yes (For Saloons) ()
No (Against Saloons) ()

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of Saloons and Saloon Keepers 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. 1913, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his GALLY SIX—Holland City News—vote on said ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in the square () opposite the words "For Saloons" or in the square () opposite the words "Against Saloons" 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 hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk

March 20-27 April 3, 1913.
Posters

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Mar. 11, 1913.
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Lokker, Van Drezer, Drinkwater Hansen Dyke, Mersen, Harrington and Brower and the Clerk.

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

The Socialists party petitioned for the use of the Court Room for caucus purposes on the evening of March 20th, 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property, with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The Council proceeded by ballot to fill the vacancy on the Harbor Board and on the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, respectively.

As a member of the Harbor, on the first ballot, G. Van Schelven having received the unanimous vote was declared duly appointed.

As a member of the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees on the first ballot, G. Van Schelven having received the unanimous vote was declared duly appointed.

The Special Committee on Street signs reported progress.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The said Special Committee were given power to act in the matter of purchasing such signs and of having the same placed.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the proposition to purchase the Fair Grounds for Cemetery purposes, reported recommending that the question to purchase said Fair Grounds for the sum of \$10,000.00 be submitted to the vote of the electors, of the City of Holland, at the Charter election to be held April 7th, 1913.

Adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Lokker, Van Drezer, Drinkwater, Mersen Harrington Hansen Brower..... 7.

Nays: Ald. Dyke..... 1.

Ald. Harrington, moved that the Council donate to the Fair Association the fence and grand stand of the 19th Street Ball Park.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Lokker, Van Drezer, Mersen Harrington Hansen Brower..... 7.

Nays: Ald. Drinkwater was excused from voting.

J. A. Vander Veen petitioned the Council for a refund of \$73.19 for taxes paid of personal property.

Ald. Mersen moved, that the request be granted.

Ald. Dyke, moved that the Council adjourn.

Said motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that the Council adjourn.

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said proposition at the annual charter election to be held in the said City