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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Volume 43

Thursday, March 19, 1914

Number 11

The Millinery Opening

of MRS. M. OOSTING

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GENERAL IMPRESSION

When a general impression gets hold of a community it is hard to eradicate it. In fact it cannot be removed until the community is shown. The people have a way of being from Missouri.

Generally an impression of this sort is magnified as it grows and the longer the impression is allowed to exist the faster it grows. It will continue to do so until the cause is removed and the facts made plain.

A general impression has existed in Holland for a long time now that the Bonus committee was not doing its full duty. Of course the saying is "you must not look a gift horse in the mouth." It is true there are men on that board who have done a great deal for Holland which has resulted into a substantial growth. They have given of their time and money freely and have invested in enterprises that have turned out disastrously bringing them no re-imbursement other than a gilded stock certificate to be placed in the grave yard of a business man's safe. They have been further rewarded by the knocker who points to the failure as another industrial miscarriage of the bonus committee.

However, there is no gainsaying the fact that the bonus committee could have taken the public into its confidence to a greater extent than it has. The News does not wish to say by this, that every deal that is pending or every industry that is in sight should be given publicity broad cast, in order to satisfy the people. This would not be good business judgement and might be the cause of many prospective factory deals falling through by giving some other hungry but enterprising city, also looking for industrial development, a chance to gobble them up. It is easy enough to say we want new factories but to get the right kind is another matter.

The bonus committee should keep in touch and confer with such organizations as the Board of Trade and the Businessmen's Association, in order to receive their moral support their energy and their boosting spirit.

Two heads are better than one they say. Why should not the bonus committee counsel with these associations who after all are trying to bring about the same ends and accomplish the same results that the bonus committee is.

By working in conjunction several individuals in these associations might be found who have propositions worth while which to them might not seem to be of enough moment or importance to mention. But if they were exploited in open meeting and given careful attention and serious consideration a prospective industry or a lead to something that would aid our city might be discovered and developed. The trouble to a large degree has been that the bonus committee has worked too much within its own body. The Board of Trade has remained aloof from the business men's association and the Businessmen's Association has not been on the most friendly terms with either of the other two bodies. This condition should not exist. In fact these three bodies should be merged into one big body under one roof.

The impression also prevails that there is too much of a secret about all details pertaining to transactions after a deal has been consummated. These organizations are not secret societies but business developers for Holland and all in which Holland is interested.

Why not put your cards on the table above board and see where your ideas dovetail with those of the other organizations? Jealousy should not exist, you are all looking for the same results. Why not work in harmony? If Holland grows we are all benefited and there is credit enough to go around. True there will be knockers but you will generally find them recent arrivals from a larger city or individuals with a bad stomach. The former should have the conceit taken out of them and the latter need a doctor.

At a recent meeting of the merchants association however it appears that all is not as it should be and the talk although not substantiated has strengthened this already strong impression bringing the matter to a head in a lengthy report printed elsewhere in this issue.

The only thing to do, it seems to the News is to make a clean breast of all the transactions in detail, going through those matters that are not clear to the general public. There is no doubt in our mind that any transaction by the bonus committee can bear the light of day. By so doing these impressions which have gained credence will fade away and harmony and unity will reign again.

In order to bring this about we throw open our columns to any of these organizations to do with as they see fit as long as it is done in the interest of a better and greater Holland.



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BIG MERGER POINTS TO WELLS FARGO

Local Stock In Pere Marquette Discloses Conditions In National Issue

That the whole stock of the United States Express Company will in a very short time be taken over by the country is now a certainty but how the local express situation will be affected is as yet a puzzle. The local agent Mr. Bert Adams no doubt will be informed within a few days, whether or not the Pere Marquette stock would merge into one of the companies now located here or into the Wells Fargo company and a new office installed. In any event the whole situation in Holland and adjacent territory hinges around the Pere Marquette stock, and at the present time the Wells-Fargo company is expected to be the highest bidder when the matter comes to a final settlement.

All conditions point to the Wells-Fargo to take over the United States Express company stock.

COMING—"JANE AND JOHNNIE"

Jane Lowe and Johnnie Adair of the Hall Stock Company who made such a big hit in this city two years ago will be here for a six weeks engagement beginning Monday night, at Knickerbocker Theatre.

Sold Insanitary Milk

Yesterday afternoon one of the local milk dealers was brought before Justice Robinson by Health Officer Godfrey on the charge of selling insanitary milk. The milk in question had been sold in a bottle that had not been washed. The man, who has over 125 customers in the city admitted that there was no excuse whatever for his violation of the law but inasmuch as it was his first offense and he had had no previous warning as other offenders had had, he was allowed to go with a severe reprimand by the justice and a warning that the next offense would carry with it a severe penalty.

Miss Ethelyn Metz of Holland will establish a class in elocution in Grand Haven and will open a studio in the Vander Zalm block March 21.

It is said that the Holland Ice dealers will raise the price of ice—cold consolation.

ONE THOUSAND ACRES MORE THAN BEFORE

One of the stockholders in the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., told the News that up-to-date the company for its three factories, has signed up 1,000 more acres of beet than at any time before in its history. This is very encouraging and shows that the farmers wish to do their share to keep things going; where the government has done so much to discourage a once rapidly growing industry.

REV. J. T. VENEKLASSEN ACCEPTS CALL

Stillwater, New York, Clergyman Accepts Call to Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven

Officers of the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven have been notified of the acceptance of the recent call extended the Rev. James T. Veneklassen of Stillwater, N. Y. The Rev. Veneklassen will take charge of the church on the first Sunday in May.

Rev. Veneklassen is a former Zeeland resident and a graduate of Hope college and has many friends and relatives in this county.

TWO JOHN'S CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR IN HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

John Y. Huizenga and John G. Rutgers are both candidates for supervisor in Holland Township. Both men have had experience in this line John number one, having served Holland Town for about 10 years in this capacity and John number two, served Holland City for two terms as supervisor. There you are take your choice. John S. Brouwer who was supervisor last year declines to run.

Price of Ice Raised

Going into effect April 1, the price of ice will be raised in this city.

The dealers give as their reasons increased cost of living for workmen and horses, and difficulty in obtaining ice this winter, as it had to be taken from an increased distance from the houses. The raise will be about ten per cent.

CHILDREN HAVE AGREED TO CARE FOR INVALID FATHER

The meeting of the Common Council last night was mostly a matter of form and only the regular routine business was taken up.

A representative of the Grand Rapids Automatic Sign Co., was present and he gained the consent of the council to place one of the company's advertising devices on the corner of River and Eighth providing he gained the consent of Mr. VanderVeen, in front of whose store it will stand. The display machine is a combination advertising and refuse device, the lower part of which is used as a depository for refuse and the upper part for electric display signs.

Alderman Prins, chairman of the committee on poor reported expenditure of \$149 for temporary aid.

City Attorney A. Van Duren informed the council that the war against the children of William Wolters has ceased and that the children had made satisfactory arrangements to support their father who is now very much advanced in years.

Gas tests for the past two weeks made by city engineer Naberhuls are as follows: Number of tests, 36; low test, 551; highest, 617; average, 597.3; 18 out of 36 were below 600 B. T. U.

The Owasso Gas Company a private concern last night requested the Holland Council to give them a copy of Pratt's report on the Gas Company which cost this city \$1200. The request was declined.

BAKE SALE

For the benefit of Missions a bake sale will be held Saturday afternoon at the Grocery store of A. Steketee. The young ladies of Mrs. David Mills Sunday school class of Hope church have provided many dainties in the line of baked goods, fresh baked cakes, buns, doughnuts, cookies, in fact anything in the baked goods line, fresh from the oven will be on sale. Home-made candy will also be a feature.

The young ladies have spared no efforts to fix up a fine line, and besides the proceeds will go to a noble cause. Encourage them by buying your Sunday supplies on Saturday afternoon at Steketee's grocery.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS & ITEMS

ZEELAND

Mrs. J. C. Hoekje of Grand Haven, has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Schermer of Holland, was in town Thursday visiting relatives.

Jacob Boonstra made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt spent Thursday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman returned from Florida Thursday. His health is very much improved. He says Florida is a fine country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan spent Thursday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, Mrs. C. B. Eldridge, and Mrs. N. E. Nissen attended "Joseph and His Brethren" at Powers in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Pree and Miss Anna Benjamin spent Thursday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The entire High school, including the seventh and eighth grades, heard the lecture on "The Challenge of Christian Endeavor" by Mr. Lehman in the Second Reformed church Thursday morning.

The Young Peoples society of the Brethel Christian Reformed church gave an entertainment Thursday for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Eenennaam spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with Mayor and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claver spent Thursday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Harry Mulder left Thursday for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will take up a course in the Sweeney automobile school.

Married, Thursday at the parsonage of the Rev. D. R. Drukker, Martin Wyngaarden, a local barber and Miss Jessie Knoll of Forest Grove. The wedding was private. A reception was held Friday at the bride's home in Forest Grove.

The Socratic society of the Zeeland High literary club rendered their semi-monthly program Friday. The following numbers were given: "Origin of St. Patrick's Day, John Brower; dialogue, Gerrit Butler and Laura Struik; Irish Jokes, George Meengs; piano quartette, Lillian Arnold, Martine De Jonge, Angelina Broekstra, and Cornelia Derks. Henry Van Noord acted as critic. After the program, Coach De Koster presented the basketball boys with a beautiful white sweater with gold letters and white and gold caps. Supt. Washburn presented "Kouw" with the same.

At the convention of the fourth district Christian Endeavor union held in Zeeland the following officers were elected: President, William J. Moerdyke, Holland; first vice president, George Swart, Grand Haven; second vice president, Mrs. R. A. Cutler, Sheridan; third vice president, George Vellman, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Helen Henshaw, Grandville; assistant secretary, Delia Timmerman, Grand Rapids; superintendent of missions, Miss H. Warnshuis, Holland; junior superintendent, Lillian Hansen, Grand Rapids; citizenship superintendent, Theodore Zwemer, Holland.

Herman Brandt of Big Rapids is home for a short vacation.

John De Koster of Holland spent Saturday in Zeeland visiting with friends.

Mrs. F. Boonstra, Mrs. C. De Koster, and Mrs. E. De Spelder spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The Gas company received a large assignment of gas stoves Saturday. They are now on exhibition in the windows of the Company's office in the old Ben Sterken building. As soon as the weather permits, the main will be laid to Zeeland.

Work on Van's new fruit store is rapidly progressing. The basement has been scraped out and the walls are rapidly rising.

J. H. De Pree will move his old house from the corner of Central avenue and Maple street and will build a fine new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoekje of Grand Haven spent the week end with relatives in Zeeland.

J. H. Arends moved to Zeeland from Ebenezer last Friday into the house of N. Timmer on State Street, which Mr. Arends purchased for a consideration of \$1,835.

Peter Ver Planke left Monday for the Southern States in the interests of the Zeeland Ornamental Co.

The Junior Entertainment of Zeeland High school was held Monday at the Kindergarten hall in that city. A large crowd was present. The selections were all very well rendered. The following program was given:

"His Mother's Dream," Miss Katherine Moore, Hope College; Piano solo, Miss Dora Van Loo; "Her First Call on the Butcher," Miss Moore; Vocal duet, "Rose of My Heart," Miss La Huis and Miss Roman; "A Little Service of Love" Miss Moore; Piano duet, "Poet and Peasant," Dora Van Loo and Martina De Jong; "Adaptation from 'Les Miserables,'" Miss Moore.

The Senior class of Zeeland High rendered a German program Monday. Nothing but the most simple German was used, so that the pupils who could understand Dutch could understand most of the program. The budget jokes created piles of excitement and laughter.

Mrs. Simon Bowns is on the sick list.

Miss Goldie Heasley made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder spent Monday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Vander Werp of Grand Rapids was in town on business Monday.

Dr. W. G. Heasley is on the sick list.

John Goldberg left for Westfield, North Dakota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Hope of Vriesland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Dykwell.

Ed Van Lopik received a stroke of paralysis in the Ted and Ed store on Saturday night at 7:30. As a result he is now walking with a cane and is very stiff on the right side.

Claude Gunn was very seriously injured in the Wolverine Furniture factory Saturday forenoon. A heavy press tipped over and completely crushed Gunn's ankle. Dr. Masselink attended him. The physician states that the injured man will be laid up for about three months.

BEAVERDAM

There was a good roads meeting at Beaverdam last Friday, which was largely attended. Farmers present subscribed 111 days of labor and a committee was appointed to see those of the locality who were absent and increase the list. They propose to grade two miles on the Beaverdam road, from the interurban to the place of J. Velderman. When this work is completed the county commissioners have agreed to have this stretch of highway graveled.

While the family of Stephan Snyder living southwest of Beaverdam, were at supper Monday Mrs. Snyder was called to the door in response to a knock. There she found her daughter, Alice, in company with a large, fine-looking man, whom she introduced as Mr. Akerby, her husband. This proved to be a happy sequel to the mysterious disappearance of Miss Alice, when she left a sleigh load of companions at Zeeland, on the night of February 15. This is Mrs. Akerby's explanation of the affair:

"I have known Mr. Akerby nearly two years and we have been engaged to marry nearly 15 months. I had not told my mother about my engagement as we wished to wait till Mr. Akerby came to my home and take them all by surprise. When we met at Zeeland that evening, he was on his way to see me, and when I got into the cutter with him he proposed that we drive to Holland and there leave the livery rig he was driving and take the train to Chicago and be married. This I was ready to do, after our companions were all gone. We went to Chicago that night and were married the next morning in Englewood, where Mr. Akerby lives with his mother. We took a nice little trip to Washington and New York and concluded to make mother a visit before going to Kansas City to make our home. Mr. Akerby will have charge of the Harvester company's business in Kansas City after May 1.

DRENTHE

A large auction sale will be held on the property of the Drenthe Canning Co., on Monday March 23, some of the articles to be sold are: 1 five room house, 1 horse, stable for 16 horses, 1 shed 16x20 feet, 1 coal shed 10x22 feet, 1 vine shed 16x30 feet, 1 ice shed 14x16 feet, 1 office 16x16 feet, 2 large water tanks with derricks, 1 tank 4x4 feet 20 feet long, a lot of 1 1/4 inch pipe etc.

OVERISEL

Henry Russcher, who recently underwent an operation at Grand Rapids is quite well again, and has been visiting his sister at Fremont.

Gerrit Brouwer of Hamilton cut his hand badly recently in the planing mill while at work buzzing slabs. He was taken to Allegan hospital for treatment, and is again at home doing nicely.

George Bolks bought a farm at Duning.

HAMILTON

James Klunstecker has moved from the R. Evers farm, north of New Groningen to Hamilton. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Klunstecker were very pleasantly surprised by seventeen of their neighbors and friends calling on them and giving them a farewell. Mr. Klunstecker will complete his course at the Grand Rapids Veterinary College this spring and will commence a practice in Hamilton when he gets his diploma.

While working in Lucton & Hagelskamp's planing mill, Gerrit Brouwer got his mitten caught in a saw in such a manner that his hand and wrist were badly mangled and cut. He was taken to the John Robinson hospital at Allegan where a piece of bone was removed from his wrist. The doctor thinks he can save the hand.

Mr. Dehaer got one of his legs hurt quite badly while cutting down an oak tree.

Henry Wicks is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time.

Ben LaBarge has had his rooms replastered.

Gerrit Kemker is now a citizen of this United States of America having received his full pledged citizens papers.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glupker Saturday, March 7.

R. Leenhouts, real estate agent, sold the old homestead of the late B. Bouwmeester in Overisel to Marinus Mulder of that locality, who takes possession at once. Mr. Bouwmeester died several years ago and his wife removed to the Holland Home in Grand Rapids, to which institution she has bequeathed her properties.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Tom Cook's team with a load of flour collided with Reyer Vos' cutter near Fred Ten Cate's farm. Mr. Vos' horse was thrown down and dragged backwards for a number of rods. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink have sold their farm to John Tucker for \$12,000. They intend to return to Holland to live.

Fire broke out in East Saugatuck Sunday morning that for a time threatened to wipe out that village. The people of the community however came to the rescue and by the aid of a line of buckets they stopped the fire after it had wiped out the blacksmith shop of John Lubbers, Jr. and the general store of John Lubbers, Sr. The total loss runs into several thousands of dollars, fairly well covered by insurance. Both of these buildings were burned to the ground during the two hours that the fire raged.

The postoffice was located in the store of John Lubbers, Sr., but the workers succeeded in rescuing all of the mail matter and in fact everything that belonged to Uncle Sam.

The fire started about six o'clock in the morning back of the blacksmith shop. What was the origin is not known. The shop was a very large one, having at one time served as a church. The wind blew in the direction of the Lubbers store which stood some 25 or 30 feet away and it caught fire from the sparks in spite of all the efforts that were made to save the building. It was not until about eight o'clock in the morning, after a large number of people had worked hard for two hours that the fire was under control and after the two buildings had been completely wiped out.

The store of John Lubbers was a comparatively new building, having been erected about two years ago. Lubbers has been followed by ill luck the past couple of years. About two years ago his delivery wagon was burned.

GRAAFSCHAP

When some time ago, the News made mention of a process for removing nicotine from leaf tobacco, the story naturally gave rise to several rumors that Dr. J. M. Vander Ven would move to Grand Rapids. But the doctor says that he will not give up his profession but will remain in Graafschap and give his undivided attention to his growing practice.

The result to the Johnson Cigar Co., will be the same, the process is theirs and they have full control, and are installing the necessary apparatus to cure their leaf according to this method.

CENTRAL PARK

The members of the T. U. J. Club of Central Park were entertained Friday night at a Dutch party at the home of Fannie Wyma in Holland. The rooms were quaintly and artistically decorated with pictures of Dutch maidens, windmills, and with flowers and wooden shoes. A dainty Dutch supper was served. Those present were Georgiana, Etta Hatfield and Anna Lugers, Josie Van Zoeren, Henrietta Koster, Fannie, Marie and Alice Wyma and Mrs. E. Lugers. Prizes were won by Henrietta Koster and Georgiana Lugers.

FILMORE

Henry Ogden, a brother of Mrs. L. R. Kentfield, who lives in Filmore township, Allegan county, writes her from a prison in Ramos, Mexico, where he held by bandits. He is a mining engineer in the employ of the Baros Mining company—a British syndicate—and has been in Mexico several years. Mrs. Kentfield had not heard from him since '12 before the letter which she received Saturday. In the letter he states that the camp and works were surprised by a company of bandits who claim to be a part of General Villa's army, and the camp and mines looted. The superintendent and 17 others were shot and killed, and several young men were pressed into service. Fifty eight were placed in a filthy jail building at Ramos and are fed upon food unfit for the hogs to eat. Six of the men escaped one dark rainy night and Ogden would have gone with them but he could not manage well with them on account of having a peg leg. Two of his companions were dying as he wrote and several more would surely die, he said within a week, unless relief came. He entrusted the letter to a friendly Mexican, who makes the trip from Ramos to Carmen every week but he would not tell the Mexican's name, as it would mean death to the man if it were found out that he was helping the prisoners in any way.

The letter was mailed in Carmen, Chihuahua on March 11, and was dated in prison at Ramos, February 15. In the letter Ogden begs his sister to see if something cannot be done with the state department at Washington to get him and his fellow prisoners out.

He says that he has all the money he needs sewed in the lining of his wasteband but hampered as he is with only one leg, he cannot undertake to get away from the enemy. He says that the band of bandits who raided their camp spends most of their time away but that they return every few days and make the town hideous with their drunken orgies. Mrs. Kentfield has sent his letter to Washington in the hope that something may be done to help her brother out of prison. She fears, however, that it is unavailing, as Ogden is still a Canadian subject, having never taken out his naturalization papers.

OLIVE CENTER

A pleasant surprise was sprung on Beradine Vinkemulder at her home on Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and other amusing features. Delicious refreshments were served and the party broke up in good spirits. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Wedeven, Christine Meeuwse, Vida Stone, Nellie Mulder, Bessie Redder, Anna and Minnie Bartels, Hilda Greving, Jeanette Timmer, Catharine and Beradine Vinkemulder and the Messrs. Henry and Andrew Meeuwse, Gerrit Greenewoud, Henry Velder, Aris Eelman, Abel Greving, Levi and Herman Bartels.

On Tuesday evening the same crowd enjoyed a sleighride to Holland in honor of Miss Della Nivison who is staying there at present.

Wednesday afternoon the primary room of the Olive Center school spent an enjoyable time at the home of their teacher Miss Beradine Vinkemulder. A dainty luncheon was served and games played. Those present were Ralph Bartels, Robert and Mae De Jongh, Jeannette Schanper, Ada Bangor, Charles and Louisa Dams, Bennie and Edwin De Witt, Martha Boers, Nicholas and Johnnie Redder, Herman and Anna Van Den Bosch, Levi and Gerald Meeuwse, John, Floyd, Bert, Dora, Ethel and Susie Kraal. Lawrence Dams and Berdina Bangor were unable to be present. Miss Nellie Mulder, principal assisted in serving and entertaining.

Mr. Jacob De Jongh took the children for a sleigh ride. The other room had previously enjoyed a sleighride to Holland.

The Olive Center school has been closed for two weeks owing to an epidemic of the measles.

Mrs. George Wedeven who recently went to Grand Rapids to undergo a serious operation is improving slowly.

Mr. John Elenbass has sold to Louis Hendricks of Zeeland. Mr. Elenbass and family expect to move to Borculo soon.

Mr. Ray Nivison is spending a few weeks vacation at his home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Waard a baby boy Mar. 12. Mrs. De Waard was formerly Miss Ada Nivison.

County Clerk Returns From Chicago With \$153,490

County Clerk Jacob Glerum returned Friday from Chicago bringing with him a check for \$153,490 from the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, the amount that banking house gave for the recent good roads bond issue of Ottawa county. Mr. Glerum turned the check over to County Treasurer Peigrim and the latter has deposited it with the Zeeland State Bank, one of the county depositories.

NEW HOLLAND

A communication from the people of North Holland was read at the Businessmen's meeting Monday night calling the attention of the businessmen to the fact that the fixing up of the road between North Holland and Holland is of the utmost importance to the people of both places. The communication was received favorably by the association, and a committee composed of Att. M. A. Sooy, W. H. Orr and William Arendshorst was appointed to confer with the people of North Holland to see what can be done toward fixing the road. Although the communication does not call for the association to take definite action it seemed to be the sense of the article that the North Holland men wished to have the Holland Businessmen work with them to try and get the County appropriation for the Western Michigan Pike road shifted so as to be used on the North Holland road. As one man expressed it last night, the farmers from the West along the Pike line will come to Holland anyway, but the people from the east will go to Zeeland if we do not give them a good road here.

Road Commissioner Harrington, who was present at the meeting explained that the appropriation for the North Holland road had already been made and that as far as he knew no money was going to be spent on the Pike line this spring except for repairs. Each township is given so much of the appropriation made by the board of supervisors. From all over the county the commissioners are getting complaints about where the money is being spent and requests for shifting the funds to other roads.

According to Mr. Harrington, the Western Michigan Pike road, which is the road running between Holland and Grand Haven, received from the state a double reward and also money for the necessary bridges. The bridge across Black river on this road will need repairing in a couple of years and if the Pike road is built to the bridge, the state will pay for the work on the bridge instead of the expense falling on the city and township.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW ZEELAND CONGREGATION IS COMPLETED

Begin With a Membership of 184: Final Steps Taken at Meeting Last Night

Thursday night Zeeland organization of the new English-speaking Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was formerly completed at a congregational meeting held in the first Christian Reformed church. The new congregation begins with a total membership, including children, of 184. Last night the following consistory was elected: Elders—William Baareman, James Kossen, Jacob Elenbass and S. Vander Meer; Deacons—John Staal, John Shoemaker, Dr. Rigerink and P. P. Vanden Bosch.

At the meeting last night the Rev. E. J. Krohne of Borculo, chairman of the classical committee, presided and read scripture. Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. R. Drukker, and a short sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. J. Geerlings.

Services will be held, beginning next Sunday, March 15, in the morning and afternoon at the same time at which the Dutch churches hold services. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Drukker, out of whose church most of the members of the new congregation have come, will conduct the services. The new church will be known as the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

At a recent meeting it was decided by a unanimous vote to purchase the so-called old Second Reformed church building on Centennial street including the seats and some of the other fixtures formerly used therein, for a consideration of \$2,400 as offered by the consistory of the Second Reformed church. The building committee subsequently was authorized to close negotiations with the Second Reformed church with the request that the new organization be granted possession of the property and seats previous to Sunday, March 15.

The building is now being used for the kindergarten classes of the public school and they will be allowed to continue until the end of the school year, the unexpired portion of the lease running to the new owners. However, the building will be used by the church society on Sundays, the fixtures being moved back and forth.

ZEELAND

Jacob Schaap bought the 80 acre farm Hommer Morris for \$4000. Mr. Morris intends to go to Washington. Horace Maatman is now working at the Overisel creamery succeeding F. Voorhorst.

WEST OLIVE

Miss Mary De Witt of Olive Center, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hendriks and Mrs. L. Hendriks at Zeeland, was very pleasantly surprised at the home of J. Hendriks on Central avenue. The evening was spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday a party of people enjoyed a sleighride from West Olive to the home of Mr. John Ten Hagen in Vanturia. A very pleasant day and evening was enjoyed by all. Those that were in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck, Mrs. R. Bergstrom and her two daughters Eleanor and Phoebe Bergstrom.

Mrs. C. McKinley was in Holland Thursday on business. Miss Eleanor Berliatrom has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. Fuller went to Holland Friday on business.

Mr. John Tenhagen is visiting his brother in law Mr. Joe Peck of this place.

Mrs. Bert Peck was in Grand Haven last Friday.

Mr. John Leland and family of Holland were visiting friends and relatives of this place last week.

Eugene Peck and wife left for Chicago Saturday.

Vernon Blinn of Holland was in this village Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Bobcock was in Holland Saturday on business.

John Derks of Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mast of this place.

The first Robin this spring was seen Saturday by Mr. Charles Tuttle. Mrs. Van Dyke of Grand Haven is visiting at Nortens a few days.

The Orange blossoms at Freeport Ill., are nearly closed. Why ask Rob or Francis.

Cliff Blinn's \$300 horse shows up well hitched to his U. S. mail wagon. Wm Taylor double gaited stand are bred mare that one he drives on the mail route come in town some mornings at a 2:02 1/2 clip. Kindness has done a wonderful thing for her.

Wm. Sankey makes a few drives along the east highway. Queer the bow will shoot cupids arrow so straight.

Mr. Charles Tuttle was in Holland Monday.

Mr. John Mannes was in Holland Monday on business.

The people of Olive township started grading on the good roads Wednesday.

Mr. Tim Roberts and Bert Peck left for Chicago Wednesday where they will work during the summer months.

Mr. Lew Kamphouse has got his new house nearly finished. We are wondering what Lee will do when the house is completed.

CHISP.

The measles are spreading thru the community at an alarming rate, not only among children, but among young people as well, several of them being very ill with it. The meetings of the Young People's society and singing school have again been discontinued and attendances at religious services are very light. Several of the school have been closed and still the disease spreads.

Our local physician and health officer Dr. E. C. Boone is kept busy almost day and night quarantining and fumigating and attending the sick ones.

Mr. Bert Bayon who is ill with blood poisoning is reported somewhat improved.

Klaas Troost who was reported ill sometime ago is improving nicely.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Wednesday March 25, 1914, on the farm of Johannes Lappinga four miles straight west of Harlem station. Friday March 27, 1914, in the Implement store of Bert Lemmen at Allendale Center. Thursday March 26, 1914 on the farm of Rinke Hornstra in Allendale township 3/4 miles north and 1/4 mile west of Allendale center. Thursday March 19, 1914 on the farm of Henry Wegman 2 1/2 miles west of Pine Creek school-house.

Public auction at Gerrit Bronsink South Blendon, Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m.

Public auction at J. P. Kuyper, one and one-half mile east of German Lutheran church on river road, Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at 10 a. m.

Public auction at Ira Snay, one-half mile east of Bauer, Thursday March 19, 1914, at 10 a. m.

Public auction at Mrs. D. Van De Bunte, one and a half mile east of Forest Grove village, Wednesday, April 1, 1914, 10 a. m.

Public auction at W. Morris, two miles north west of Byron Center, Tuesday, March 24, 1914, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE

A republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall at Olive Centre Township on Saturday March 21, 1914 at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 10th day of March A. D. 1914.

By order of the republican committee H. W. Harrington, Chairman, Maurice Lubben, Secretary.

LAKETOWN CAUCUS

A Union Caucus will be held at Laketown Township hall Thursday afternoon March 26 at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year.

By order of Committee.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Revised election figures as they were officially reported to the city clerk today showed the following official figures. The total vote for mayor was 1691. Of these Nicodemus Bosch received 1078, Austin Harrington 425, and N. J. Jonker 188. Mr. Bosch was therefore elected mayor of Holland for two years more, which will give him a continuous term of four years as the chief executive of Holland, the longest term of any mayor has had in the history of the city. The vote on mayor in the wards was as follows:

Bosch	Harrington	Jonker
1st Ward—	260	83
2nd Ward—	66	42
3rd Ward—	173	87
4th Ward—	235	96
(1st Precinct)		
5th Ward—	174	81
(2nd Precinct)		
5th Ward—	170	36

The overwhelming vote for Mayor Bosch will make the election in April a rather tame affair. A city election without a mayoralty fight is usually not very exciting, and it is safe to say that the main fight is over and that in April the vote will be very light. In fact in some of the wards there is hardly anything to vote for except the charter amendment.

One alderman was elected Tuesday in the primary election, namely Wm. Vander Ven of the Fourth ward who won over his only opponent, Olof J. Hansen, by a vote of 194 to 177. In all the other wards there will be two names on the ballot for the election in April.

The race in the first ward was a merry one. The result leaves Bert Slagh with the largest number of votes, while William Arendshorst was a close second, the difference in votes between these two being only four. Slagh polled 140 votes and the Arendshorst vote was 136. L. E. Van Drezer ran third in the race, with 90 votes to his credit, and Okko W. Bosma polled only 12 votes.

In the race for constable in the first ward the two highest were Sam Koning, who received 140 votes, and John Kamphuis, who received 113. The other candidate, Dick Ras, Jr., polled an even hundred votes.

In the second ward aldermanic campaign, James A. Drinkwater polled the largest number of votes. He received 71, while Fred Kamferbeek received 43. Cornelius DeWitt received a vote of 33. The race in the April election will be between Drinkwater and Kamferbeek.

Leonard DeWitt was elected constable in the second ward. He polled 91 votes while his opponent, Nicholas Baas, received only 49.

In the Third ward former Alderman, Nick Kammeraad, received the highest number of votes, namely, 132. A. J. Oxner, is the other man whose name will appear on the election ballot, Oxner having polled 97 votes. Anthony Stetekee, the third candidate, received 44 votes.

In this ward the vote on constable was also decisive. Herman Wolkman was elected, his vote being 164 as against 87 polled by his opponent Cornelius Hop.

In the Fourth ward, in addition to a decision being reached in the aldermanic fight, there was also an election on constable. John H. Arendsen was elected, having received the vote of 196 as over against 142 polled by John Ver Hoef, Sr. In the fourth ward there will be nothing to vote on in the April election except the choosing of one supervisor and a decision on the charter amendment.

In the fifth ward there were five candidates for alderman. Of these D. W. Jellema and Dick Stetekee gained the right to have their names printed on the regular election ballot. Jellema received 156 votes and Stetekee 127. Roland Beens polled 53 votes, Dick Miles 75 and Harry Parkes 92.

The vote on constable in the fifth ward stood as follows: Herman Beekman, 285, Peter Wierda, 99; John A. Kampen 104.

Herman C. Vanden Brink, was elected city treasurer for another term. Mr. VandenBrink has the distinction of having polled the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket Tuesday. His total vote in the five wards was 1308, while the vote of his only opponent Benjamin F. Harris, polled was 258. There was very little of a fight on in this office, and Mr. Vanden Brink's election was conceded before the balloting began. He polled a big vote in every ward in the city.

The election of Casper W. Nibbelink for city assessor was also conceded before the balloting began. Mr. Nibbelink has served in this capacity for the past few months, having been appointed by the council. His total vote yesterday was 1209, while the vote polled by his only opponent Ernest C. Thoms, was 316.

In the primary election Tuesday three supervisors were elected. No, not merely nominated, as many believe, but elected outright. For the two year term, G. W. Kooyers and George Van Landegend were elected the former having polled 755 votes and the latter 722. The other candidates were George Bauer, who received 120 votes; Fred Jackson who polled 444 votes; Simon Kleyn, whose vote was 602. Since two out of the five had to be chosen the combined vote of the two highest was more than fifty per cent of the total vote cast and they are elected.

For the one year term one supervisor was elected, namely Nicholas J. Essenberg, whose vote amounted to 1047, which easily gave him the election. Only one supervisor will therefore have to be elected at the April election. This supervisor will have to be chosen from three candidates, who because of Tuesday's primary, received the right to have their names on the ballot. These three from whom one will be chosen are Simon Bos, Edw. Vanden Berg, and John Vanden Berg. They received 479 and 352 and 405 votes respectively. The other candidates were Albert Bouwman who received 186 votes; and John Veldheer, who polled 164 votes.

Attorney Fred T. Miles was re-elected Justice of the Peace for a full term at the primary election. Mr. Miles polled a vote of 1024, while his opponents, Bert Barnard, Jr., and John Nies, polled 293 and 313 respectively. There was no contest of any proportion in regard to this office and the result was never very much in doubt. Mr. Miles has served in this capacity for some time and his election was a foregone conclusion.

Just what will there be left to vote on at the regular April election? This question was often asked today. And the answer is that there will be very little to be decided on at that time. There will be no mayor to choose, no city treasurer, no justice of the peace, no city assessor, no supervisor for two years. As far down as that the ticket will be blank.

There will be one supervisor to be chosen for one year. The voters in the first, second, third and fifth wards will have to choose aldermen. The voters in the first and fifth wards will have to choose constables. Those in the second, third and fourth wards will be free from this job. And in addition to that the voters throughout the city will have to decide on the charter amendment calling for a change in the choosing of members of the board of public works and police board.

CANDIDATES GIVE THANKS
Although I naturally feel very much pleased because of the large vote I polled Tuesday at the primary election, I do not look upon it as anything personal, but rather as an enforcement of the policies I have advocated during my two years in office. I feel very thankful that the people of Holland declared by their votes that at least in the main those things which I stood for and worked for were in accord with the desires of the people.

Moreover, because of the large vote, I feel the responsibility more keenly than ever. Not only do I feel that it will be my duty as well as my privilege to work along the lines of the past two years, but I know that the people of Holland will expect me to continue, as best I can, to interpret their wishes along moral and economic lines and to seek to convert their wishes into definite city legislation.

In the performance of this task I ask the support of every one who has the best interests of Holland at heart.

Nicodemus Bosch.

Wm. Arendshorst and Bert Slagh who made a neck to neck race for the nomination for alderman of the First ward yesterday, and who will make the race for election in April, gave out the following statements today:

Editor of the News:—
I want to thank the voters and friends of the First Ward for the confidence placed in me by the support they accorded me in the primaries Tuesday, and I solicit the continuance of their support from now till after election, and if elected assure them I shall apply business methods to all city affairs and use my good offices for the advancement of our city, consistent with the wishes of my constituents.

Wm. Arendshorst.

Editor of the News:—
I feel very grateful to the voters of the first ward for the splendid support they gave me at the primaries Tuesday and I want to thank

all my friends and supporters for what they did for me. If elected in April I shall work along the lines set forth in my platform. I shall try to do the work of the office without fear or favor.

Bert Slagh.

Wm. Vander Ven, who defeated O. J. Hansen in the Fourth ward yesterday, made the following statement:

To the Editor of the News:—
I want to express my gratitude and thanks for the loyal support given me by the voters of the Fourth ward in the primaries Tuesday which resulted in my being elected as member of the council for the ensuing two years, and it ever will be my endeavor to give my best efforts for the welfare of our city, and I will be pleased to confer with any and all of my constituents on any question that may come before the council for determination.

Again thanking you I pledge my best efforts in representing you in the council the next two years.

Wm. Vander Ven.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED SOME TWO HUNDRED TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday the Woman's Literary club entertained some two hundred young ladies, repeating the program given Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Tilt, the play "Maidens All Forlorn" with music by the Mesdames Telling, Van Verst, Pardee Diekema and Miss Wing.

Announcement was made that the Club House will be open every Tuesday and Saturday nights hereafter at 7 o'clock. Current magazines will be placed in the library and competent directors will be on hand to form classes in millinery, needle work, basketball, etc. All girls interested are invited to come and join these classes and to use the club house freely.

CHANGE IS MADE IN SPEAKERS FOR PROHIBITION RALLY

The plans of the Hope college Prohibition League, for the coming contest, have been frustrated. Arrangements had been made to have Dan A. Poling, as speaker, for a rousing rally the day before the contest, but circumstances have changed his schedule. However, correspondence has again been opened with the I. P. A. and in all probability, D. Colvin, president of the I. P. A., will be present for the grand rally. According to present arrangements the rally will take place on the 29th and the contest on the 30th of April.

There is no doubt but that Colvin will be just the man for the occasion, for he is a man of great ability, keen intellect and sound judgment; one who is thoroughly familiar with the liquor problem. He has made a special study of the question. He has already delivered 2750 addresses, holding audiences spell bound by his commanding eloquence and personal force.

Parents and Teachers of Columbia Avenue School to Meet This Afternoon

The Parents-Teachers club of the Columbia Avenue school will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

- Quartet.....College Boys
- Dramatization of "Epaminondas".....Miss Marnes' Pupils
- Song.....Miss Wearne's Room
- Dialogue "Seven Heroes".....Miss McClellan's Room
- Song.....Velma Ninon
- Reading.....Frances Bosch
- Address.....Mr. Geerlings
- Solo.....Mrs. Klaasen
- Business.....
- Refreshments.....

NO CHANGE IN STAFF OF GRAHAM & MORTON LINE

No changes are announced by the Graham & Morton company this year in the personnel of the staff of the two steamers operated by the company between Holland and Chicago. Neither is there any change in schedule, either of passenger or freight charges. The boats when the summer schedule goes into effect, will make the regular daily trips back and forth. The steamship Puritan crossed Tuesday making its first scheduled trip of the season. It is expected that the steamship City of Grand Rapids will be put into service in about a month.

ELECTION NOTICE (Clerk's Office)

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1914. To the Electors of the City of Holland.

You are hereby notified that a general election, the annual charter election for the city of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in

April, 1914, (April 6, 1914) in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council as follows:

- In the First Ward, in the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East-Eighth Street.
- In the Second Ward, No. 147 River Avenue.
- In the Third Ward, at Police Headquarters, Basement floor, City Hall, cor. River Ave. and 11th Street.
- In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place 301 First Avenue.
- In the Fifth Ward 1st Precinct at Polling Place, Corner Central Ave. and State Street.
- In the Fifth Ward 2nd Precinct, Basement floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Streets.

City Officers

One Supervisor, for the term of one year;

Ward Officers:

- One Aldermen;
- One Constable;
- In the Second Ward;
- One Alderman;
- In the Third Ward;
- One Alderman;
- In the Fifth Ward;
- One Alderman;

You are further notified, that at said election the following amendments to the City Charter will be submitted and voted upon, viz:

To amend section 1, of Title IV to read as follows:
"Section 1. There shall be elected in said city, a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, four justices of the peace, one of which justices of the peace shall be elected at each annual election, one assessor, and four supervisors; two of which supervisors shall be elected at each annual election after the first, five members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, one such member to be elected at each annual election for the term of five years, and five members of the Board of Public Works, one such member to be elected at each annual election for the term of five years."

To amend section three of Title IV to read as follows:

"Section 3. The following officers shall be appointed by the council, viz: A city attorney, city engineer, city physician, health officer, and city inspector and the members of the several boards, herein provided for, or such as may be provided for by ordinance, except members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and members of the Board of Public Works."

To amend section five of Title IV to read as follows:

"Section 5. The city treasurer and constables shall hold office for the term of one year, from the first Monday in April of the year when elected. The Mayor, city clerk, assessor and supervisors shall hold office for the term of two years, from the first Monday in April of the year when elected. The city treasurer shall be ineligible to hold his office longer than four years in any period of five years. All officers whether elected or appointed, shall continue to serve until their respective successors have qualified and entered upon the duties of their office, except as in this charter otherwise provided. Provided, that the person elected to the office of city clerk, shall hold his office for the term of two years from the time of his last preceding election; and Provided further, that an election for mayor shall be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1914, and every second year thereafter; and Provided further, that at the election in April, A. D. 1914, there shall be elected one assessor, whose term of office shall expire at the same time as the term of office of this clerk, and thereafter one assessor shall be elected every alternate year; and Provided further, that at the election in April 1914, two supervisors shall be elected for the term of one year, and the two supervisors shall be elected for the term of two years, and thereafter two supervisors shall be elected at each annual election for the term of two years; and Provided further, that the persons holding the office of supervisor at time of the adoption of the charter, which it is sought to amend, shall so continue until the first Monday of April, 1914, and the remaining members shall be those heretofore appointed by the Common Council, to serve on the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa; and Provided further, that at the annual election in April, 1914, there shall be elected one member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and one member of the Board of Public Works, each of whom shall be elected for the term of five years from the first Monday of May, and thereafter at each annual election one member shall be elected to each of said boards for the term of five years from the first Monday of May of the year when elected; and Provided further, that the persons heretofore appointed to said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and to said Board of Public Works shall be members of said several boards for the term for which they were originally appointed."

To amend section one of Title IX to read as follows:

"Section 1. All the powers and duties connected with and incident to the government, maintenance and discipline of the police department and to the fire department of the city shall subject to the limitations herein set forth, be vested in and exercised by a board of five commissioners, who shall be elected as in this charter provided for. Such board shall be known as the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

To amend section 1, of the Title XIII to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created and constituted in and for the City of Holland, a Board of Public

The Improved Store

For over two months extensive changes have been going on and the store is now entirely re-modeled and renovated, making it

GRAND RAPIDS' FOREMOST STORE

Do not fail to attend the opening during the week of March 24th. It will be the most interesting event ever held in this city.

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Remember, there are more bargains in good farms in our catalog, than in any other one published here. Come in and get one. It is free for the asking.

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Works, composed of five members, to be elected as in this charter provided for.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution of the Common Council, relative to said amendments to the City Charter, the question of the adoption or rejection of said amendments will be substantially in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

"Shall the City Charter of the City of Holland be so amended that hereafter members of the Board of Public Works, and members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, shall be elected by the electors of the City of Holland, as other City Officers are elected."

Yes ()
No ()

If you desire to vote for the adoption of said amendments, place a cross mark (x) in the square () opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against the adoption of the said amendments, place a cross mark (x) in the square () opposite the word "No."

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
31. Mar. 19-26 and April 2. 1914

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PROGRESSIVES WAITING FOR THE "HEARSE"

The Allegan Gazette who waged a most bitter campaign against the republican party for the progressives publishes the following editorial in its issue of March 7:

The Progressive leaders are passing about small cards bearing the inscription, "Don't quit till the hearse comes around." It is printed in black type with a mourning border and has an altogether gruesome and death like appearance. The "hearse" is bound to call, and before long, because the mass of those who have voted the Progressive ticket are and have long been Republicans in thought and feeling; and they well know that practically the whole membership of the Republican party agree with them. This was shown two years ago in every instance in which a test by ballot was made. These Republicans have not changed their minds and are determined that their party shall take the advanced stand they desire. The "hearse" will call for the remains simply for the reason that kindly and respectful burial of the Progressive party is the logical and proper thing. There is no longer need of its existence.

MUTILATING VENUS

May Richardson was more logical in her mutilation of the Rokeby Venus than militant suffragettes usually are. After inflicting six or seven cuts on the principal part of Velasquez's invaluable painting, she said to the police:

I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in mythological history as a protest against the government for destroying Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is the most beautiful character in modern history.

Venus, we must remember, was the goddess of sex love. She was an oriental creation, but the Greeks, who worshipped beauty, deified her. Hesiod says she sprang from the sea foam. Flowers lifted up their heads beneath her feet. She habitually appears in the nude. Her name has been the synonym of physical loveliness through all the ages. Women have always envied her. Men have always admired her. How natural that a female, void of all sex attraction, devoted to a rebellion against sex love, indifferent to the homage of the male, should seek vengeance in the destruction of a picture that represented to her the most powerful appeal to all men since the world began!

GRAND HAVEN LIBRARY IS GIVEN FLAG

Presentation Features Sunday Meeting in Grand Haven

The young people's meeting at the library was featured by the presentation of a fine American flag to the library. Louis J. Koster, who, with J. Edgar Lee, donated the fine flag, made the presentation.

Dr. William De Kleine gave the young folks a brief sketch of the story of "Joseph and His Brethren." Edmund Booth of Grand Rapids, who was to have addressed the meeting was unable to be present.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS

April 13th set for hearing on petition for guardian for Arle Van Hees of Zeeland.

Final account with waivers filed in estate of Hendrik Kramer of Holland, account allowed and discharge issued.

Account of guardian allowed in estate of Lillian Louise Hopkins of Holland.

Foreign will of Tryntje Baert admitted to probate, bond filed and letters issued and July 16th set for hearing claims.

New bond filed in estate of Will Gerber of Holland.

Proof on probate will filed in estate of Hendrick Bebben of Holland.

Will of Verdine H. Gillett of Holland township admitted to probate. Final account allowed in estate of John Lendenmann of Holland and order assigning residue entered and inheritance tax determined.

Hearing on petition for administration de bonis non in estate of Metjen De Weert adjourned to June 9th.

Petition for administration of estate of Johannes B. Van Oort of Holland filed.

Foreign will of Martha J. Sutpher admitted to probate.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PETER BOLHUIS HAS A HEN WHO LAYS A VERY LARGE EGG

Peter Bolhuis of Cooperaville has a white Leghorn hen which laid an unusual large egg a few days ago. It weighed 5½ ounces, and measured 7 inches around the short way and 9 inches the long way.

Holland yearly produces 700,000, 000 blocks of fuel peat, valued at \$3,000,000.

WM ZWEMER SEND FATHER A BOX OF ORANGES

Wm Zwemer sent a box of oranges from Los Angeles Cal., to his father John Zwemer in Holland. Three were fast to a twig and had leaves on them.

FREE SUGAR WRECKS

HAWAIIAN BUSINESS

Free Sugar is ruining Hawaiian business, according to Frank B. Kellogg, "the trust buster," who has returned from a sojourn in Hawaii, where he made a study of economic conditions and the effect of the tariff on business in the islands.

TRY SALT TO RELIEVE CATARRH

Dozens of remedies are said to be cures for catarrh, and many do excellent work in that disease, but every household contains the best known remedy, and it is actually so simple that most persons disregard its merits.

Dissolve a pinch of ordinary table salt in one-fourth of a pint of warm water, and pour a little in the palm of the hand and place the nostrils in it and snuff it up the nose, taking care that some reaches the tissues of the tubes reaching to the mouth.

Repeat several times, and then wait for ten or twelve hours and repeat the treatment. Keep this up for a week or two and catarrh will disappear.

Strong salt water will cause pain in the head, but weak, warm salt water is perfectly harmless and will cleanse the tissues more effectively than any other remedy.

This treatment is a great breath purifier and will clear up the throat. A little stronger salt water used as a gargle will relieve sore throat and aid in preventing diphtheria.

FARM DOUBLED IN VALUE IN FIVE YEARS

D. Bekius of Allendale has bought the 40-acre farm of M. Martine. Consideration \$2150. This farm five years ago was sold for \$1050.00. All who know Mr. Bekius know that he is a very careful buyer, so this difference in the price of this farm goes to prove that land is certainly getting more valuable or rather higher priced.

A. J. WARD HELPED CATCH JEFF DAVIS

Andrew J. Ward formerly of Holland who died last week at Grand Haven was a member of the band of the Fourth Michigan cavalry under Colonel Pritchard, late of Allegan, during the Civil war, and had the distinction of being present at the capture of Jefferson Davis near Macon, Ga., when the fleeing president of the Confederacy was captured while masquerading in woman's clothing.

A MOTHER'S CREED

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of every-day life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complex world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surrounds us all through the over-brooding love of God.

I believe in the will of God as the one and only law of human life in all its relations.

I believe in training my children to be faithful children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ.

FIND DOVE IN FIRE PLACE

Was Not Dove of Peace Because It Spread Ashes Around the Room

Mrs. Derkje J. Kelyn, West 11th street, experienced considerable difficulty keeping ashes from the fire place from scattering about the room. She began to wonder what could make the ashes blow about. When she heard a fluttering in the fire place. Upon investigation a dove was found imprisoned in the chimney. It had probably been there for some time but was able to fly about after a few fruitless efforts upon being released. The bird had gone down the other chimney from the roof he would have dropped into the furnace.

WANTED:—Ashes and Rubbish for filling in. We will haul reasonable. Superior Pure Ice & Mach Co., Cor. 9th Street and Van Raalte Avenue Citizens Phone 1182. 11-3w.

WANTED:—Married man to work on fruit farm by the month or year. J. L. Flagg, Douglas Mich. 9-2w

IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB MADE MERRY PRIMARY NIGHT IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

Big Day of the Year Was Celebrated In Grand Style Tuesday Evening.

To the strains of Irish music, midst green flags, carnations and shamrocks, the Irish Fellowship club of Holland and their invited guests sat down to their annual banquet in honor of St. Patrick, Tuesday evening. St. Patrick's Day being the day the Irish celebrate and one of the biggest days in the year, nothing was left undone to make the affair of Tuesday night a great success and one to be long remembered. An excellent program of music and oratory followed the banquet and a night of merriment and good fellowship was enjoyed.

Among the invited guests was the newly re-elected Mayor of Holland, Nicodemus Bosch, and his honor did himself proud in an address to the jolly Irishmen. The Irishmen and the Dutchman got along well enough that time and Mayor Bosch was called on for a Dutch song, after he had listened to several Irish melodies; he complied with the request being aided by two Irishmen, who had mastered a Dutch song.

George Cable was the only Irishman present straight from the 'ole sod, and a talk by him on conditions in Ireland, some crackerjack stories and some old time pieces, on violin were much appreciated. Without doubt the most stirring and finest address of the evening was delivered by Nicholas J. Whelan on "The Irish Soldier." The speaker told of the Irish from the day St. Patrick found them nothing less than heathen and converted them into some of the strongest Christians in the world.

In telling of the Irish soldier he showed the part the Irish have played on the battle field always fighting for the right. Gen. Wellington's army at the battle of Waterloo was mostly Irish. In every battle since then fought for liberty the Irish have been in the front ranks. The Continental army of the U. S. was eighty per cent Irish.

The other speakers were received equally as well and the many different traits of Irish character were brought out.

It was proposed to make the Irish Fellowship club a permanent organization in Holland, and this was favored by all present. Each year on St. Patrick's day the club will hold its annual meeting in celebration of that event. Arrangements will also be made for some kind of a celebration August 15, the great day of the Irish. Toastmaster John A. Kelley, acted as chairman and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—B. P. Donnelly.
1st V. Pres.—N. J. Whelan.
2nd V. Pres.—J. J. Good.
Secretary—Thos. N. Robinson.
Treasurer—J. A. Kelley.
Executive Committee—

Charles Collins;
George Cable;
Thomas Powers.

The following was the program last night:—

Toastmaster.....John A. Kelley
Invocation.....Rev. Dr. O'Brien, D. D.
"Ireland Yesterday and Today".....
.....Mr. George Cable
Irish Ballads, Harp, Violin and Flute
Messrs. Cable, O'Brien and Nolan
"The Irish in America".....

.....B. P. Donnelly
Vocal Solo.....William Halley
"The Day We Celebrate".....

.....Thos. N. Robinson
Violin Solo.....George Cable
"The Irish Soldier".....N. J. Whelan
"Irish Statesmen".....John J. Good
Irish Melodies on the Flute.....

.....Thomas Powers
"Our Irish Women".....P. T. McCarthy
Vocal Solo—"Let Erin Remember".....

.....Charles Collins
Address.....Hon. Nicodemus Bosch
(Mayor-Elect)

Closing Number—Singing by all
"Erin Go Bragh"; "America."

A CHOP SUEY MARRIAGE

"What relation am I to myself? Is the question that is puzzling Mrs. John Bowman and Mrs. Edward Bowman, of Grand Rapids, today as the result of some rather unusual matrimonial complications to which they are parties. Both John and Edward Bowman formerly lived in Holland and are well known here.

Whether to greet each other as sister-in-law, or as mother and daughter, are among the problems involved. And that is what comes of brothers paying court to a whole family and letting their fervor carry them along into the maelstrom of matrimony, which usually has its share of incidental tribulations without adding thereto a twistup in inter relationships.

On Wednesday, Edward Bowman,

22, and Hazel Van Vuren, 17, secured a license to wed, Tim VanVuren, the girl's father, giving the requisite parental consent. Yesterday John Bowman, 33, brother of Edward, secured a license to wed Jennie Van Vuren, 37, mother of Edward's bride and divorced wife of the man who gave his consent to the nuptials of their daughter. A justice of the peace, Robinson was nominated to perform the ceremony, and both of the couples registered their prospective home address as 720 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, which has for some time past been the home of both Mrs. Bowmans. The latter wedding was the culmination of a romance that started in this city many years ago when the elder Mrs. Bowman made her home here and was still a Miss.

And here are some of the "unique conditions which now prevail in this conglomerate household.

Mrs. John Bowman is the mother and also sister-in-law of Mrs. Edward Bowman.

John Bowman is both a brother and a father-in-law to Edward.

Hazel is the daughter and the sister-in-law of her mother.

Edward is a brother and a son-in-law of John.

Mrs. John Bowman was awarded a decree of divorce from Tim Van Vuren September 29 last, on grounds of cruelty and non-support. It appears that her daughter's action on Wednesday was highly contagious, and that the mother was not immunized by her previous experience. So she determined to show Hazel that she, too, was in the swim.

And in this tale of tangled relationship where does Van Vuren, giver-away of the bride in the first entanglement, come in? No one can gainsay that he is the father of one Mrs. Bowman and the father-in-law of one Mr. Bowman. Furthermore, in the light of his friendly offices in the first affair, he might be regarded as an ex-officio friend of the whole family. But figure it out for yourself.

HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN ADOPT CONSTITUTION

The officers and committees chosen by the executive committee of the Holland Businessmen's association were installed Monday by the association at their regular meeting.

The following are the officers:

President—John Vandersluis.

V. Pres.—Geo. Van Landegend.

Sec'y—Fred Beuwkes.

Treas.—Harry Harrington.

The committees are—Membership

Bert Slagh, Dick Boter, Ed Westing.

Geo. Steffins, and H. Hoffman; Leg-

islative, Geo. Van Landegend, W.

Visers, H. W. Hardie, H. De Fouw

and Wm. Arendshorst; Auditing, H.

Winters, H. Geerlings and O. Kramer.

The Holland Businessmen's association Monday unanimously adopted the constitution proposed by the legislative committee, and now the association has its fundamental principals and by-laws in writing for the first time since the association was changed from the Merchants association to the Businessmen's association about a year ago. The Businessmen's association is organized not for pecuniary profit, but to work for the best interests of the city of Holland with offices at Holland. Meetings shall be held the 3rd Monday of each month. The annual meeting will be held the third Monday in January.

It is the purpose of the organization to promote the industrial, moral and civic welfare of the city and community. President John Vandersluis last night stated that the membership committee are out after 150 members and that they have promised to get that many.

SPORTING GOSSIP



The baseball game at the Armory Friday night between Company F and Hope College is arousing a great amount of enthusiasm among the fans. The soldier five has made a great record this season, and Grand Haven fans are expecting the Armory aggregation to put over a victory on the fast Hope five, so says the Grand Haven Correspondent.

"Spriggy" Te Roller, the famous Holland player has signed to play with the Grand Rapids Central League team the coming season. Te Roller, although under contract

with Cadillac, played with the Grand Haven Independent team last year. He has now been declared a free agent and last week, President Es-

ids boys showed a marked improvement and piled up twenty points. The locals on the other hand loafed on the job an only exceeded G. R. by one point. At no time were the for-Holland High and both the boys' teams copped the honors in have accounted to an extent for the games last night. At South Haven High boys 33 to 30 in phones and the Freshmen was the one of the most hotly contested game ever played in South Haven. The girls defeated the Lowell High school girls 10 to 9 in the best girls' game ever played in the Holland gym. Both the boys' and girls' games were close and hard fought throughout, and some fine basketball was exhibited by players on both side.

In a preliminary game to the girls' game in the High school the Holland Seconds defeated the All Stars 17 to 14. Hope College Friday defeated the Grand Rapids All Stars in a list less, slow game by a 47-27 score. It was easily seen from the very start that Hope had things clinched. The first point went to Hope on a free throw and was quickly followed by a field goal by Lokker. After that the locals took their turns until each player had one basket to his credit. Hope had scored nine points before the visitors made anything

The preliminary between the So-

Before an \$85 house, Zeeland High defeated Fremont High at Fremont last Friday night by a score of 24 to 21. The game was hard fought from start to finish but Zeeland's grim determination to win saved the game for them. The first half ended 14 to 11 in Zeeland's favor. The line up is as follows:

Fremont Zeeland
Falkner R. F. Den Herder
Holt.....L. F. Boonstra
Johnson C. Meengs
MacDonald R. G. Drukker
Cooley L. G. Nederveld
Schultema.

Summary—Field Goals—Falkner

2; Johnson, 3; Boonstra 1. Foul

Goals—MacDonald 3 out of 13;

Boonstra, 12 out of 21.

Cohrs of Muskegon refereed the

game. This is the thirteenth victory

out of fourteen games played.

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Personal Items



Don Bradford, traveling for the Rogers Redemption Co., left Monday for Kalamazoo.

Mr. Bert Van Wulpen from Chicago spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

David Vereeke and Miss Jennie Van De Weide went to Grand Rapids Friday to attend "Joseph and His Brethren."

Miss Katherine Gierum and Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy of Grand Haven spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel moved from Holland to a place near the end of 1st Ave., at New Richmond. Mrs. Bartel was formerly Miss Clara Zwemer.

Dr. A. C. Karsten, who has been visiting with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten, has returned to his home in Horicon, Wis.

Henry Brusse, special representative of the Adams & Elting Co., spent Sunday at his home in this city after a two weeks' trip through Indiana.



A very pleasant surprise was given in honor of Edward Wolbert, at his home West Eighteenth street Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments were served by the Misses Fanny Buurman, Dena Wolbert, Messrs. Edw. Atman and Cornelius Spykboven. Those present were the Misses Anna Koppensaal, Fanny Buurman, Della Bronkhorst, Dena Wolbert, Nell Koppensaal, Minnie Geerling, Johanna Bemmink, Reka Mulder, Dora Por, Kathryn Geelen, Margaret Vander Wege, Messrs. Edw. Wolbert, Edw. Alman, Wm. Van Regenmortel, Reine Fischer, Gerrit Wolbert, Wm. Koppensaal, John Van der Linde, Cornelius Vryhof, Albert Bakker, Henry Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert. All reported a good time and returned home at a late hour.

Following is the program given by the Woman's Literary club tomorrow afternoon: Roll call—Current Events; Reading—"For Those Who Fall" (Joachim Miller)—Mrs. Murray; Immigration—Mrs. J. Mulder; Music—Miss Wing; Review—"The Promised Land" (Mary Antim) Miss Hunt.

A surprise party was given Saturday in honor of Ada Slag, West 18th street. Those present were Ruth Hoekstra, Ester Hoekstra, Ada Slag, Lois De Weerd, Winnie Waalewyn, Cornelia Steketee, Violet Himelburger, Anna Haan, Frances De Weerd, Clara Frego, Helen Hamm, Leona Sittes.

The Loyalties were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Beukema. About 35 were present. A beautiful program of music was rendered, each number receiving hearty applause. In a contest that followed Miss Julia Atwood received first prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Ten friends gathered at the home of Winifred Breen, Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her 10th birthday anniversary. The features of the afternoon were games and music. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Florence Farrar, Ida Vander Wall, Henrietta Prince, Helen Welling, Myrtle Etterbeek, Alice and Gertrude Homfeld, Henrietta and Minnie Vander List, and Angelyn Breen.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church gave an entertainment Monday night in the church parlors. An excellent program was rendered containing the following numbers: Scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. Mr. Nind, missionary to the Maderia Islands; violin solo, Edner Slag; recitation, Harold White; piano solo, Calla Eilferdink; vocal solo, Gretchen Nind; violin solo, Lambertus Beeuwkes; recitation, Robert Fairbanks; violin duet, Edward Wolbert, Gerrit De Weerd, George Hoek, Harold Ensing; vocal duet, Helen Fairbanks and Ruth McClellan; violin duet, Edward Wolbert and Gerrit De Weerd. Mrs. Gowdy played the accompaniment to the violin selections. Mrs. Nind gave a short talk telling her experiences in the Mederia Islands.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Jennie Jipping at her home on West 17th St. Friday night, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. A flashlight picture was taken by Gerrit J. Keikentveld and Henry Turling. Those present were the Misses Josie Tabert, Clara Wagenvelt, Etta Rouwman, Rena Bouwman, Gertrude Van Weele, Johanna Spruit, Lizzie and Kate Meedema, Reka Meyers and the Messrs. James and Melvin Cook, John Pelon, Abel Van Huis, Fred Hemmeke, Arthur Schaap, Eddie Schaap, Peter Schaap, Henry Walters, Maurice Huyzer, Clarence Dykhuis, and Henry Stlenfort.

Mrs. Nancy De Neff enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon party Monday, given in honor of her seventieth birthday, by her daughter, Mrs. Warren Harris, of this city. The main feature of the party was a "Proverb" contest, which was greatly enjoyed by all, the head prize, being won by Mrs. Louise Fairbanks. A dainty luncheon was served at 4 after which music and appropriate songs were rendered by Miss Hazel Harris and Mrs. Joseph Shashaguy. Many beautiful flowers and other dainty presents were received. The ladies departed at five o'clock wishing Mrs. De Neff many happy returns of the day.



Peter K. Prins received a letter from Europe stating that his aunt, Mrs. A. Slagter of Usquest, Province of Groningen, died at an advanced age after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

The funeral of John G. Houting, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 61 West Second St. The Rev. E. J. Tuuk will officiate.

Mr. Houting leaves a widow and six children as follows: Gerrit, of Holland, Henry, of Cedar Springs, Isaac of New Holland, Mrs. H. De Witt of Holland, Mrs. J. Bos of Holland township and Mrs. W. Hoek of Holland.

Coral F. Oosting, aged 26 years, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting, 130 West Eighth street. Mr. Oosting was born in Filmore, January 19, 1888. He was brought to this city while still a baby and has spent most of his life in Holland. When about 16 years of age he joined the U. S. Army, but after serving three years he was released on account of illness. His health improved after he returned from the army, but he suffered a relapse after a few years and traveled in California for his health. On his return he engaged in the real estate business in this city.

He returned from a trip to Florida a few weeks ago after physicians had given up hope for his recovery. He is survived by a widow, by his father, Frank Oosting, a sister, Mrs. Mable Helder and one brother, Roy. Mrs. Simon Lieveuse, aged 60, died Saturday evening at her home corner of Columbia avenue and 14th street. Mrs. Lieveuse has spent most of her life in this city and had a large acquaintance. She is survived by a husband and four sons, Jacob, Peter, Frank, and Benjamin.

The funeral was held yesterday at 1:15 at the home and at two o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. The services at the home was conducted in English language by the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra. At the church the Rev. Mr. Tuuk officiated in the Dutch language. Friends were given an opportunity to view the remains from ten to twelve yesterday morning.

Jan Nies, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nies, 35 East Ninth street died Friday. Not only does the death of this bright little youngster effect his parents but it has put a blight on the whole neighborhood and the people who knew him. He was noted for his sunny disposition and glad smile. The funeral was held Monday at ten o'clock from the home, the Rev. Esvelt officiating.

This is the second death in the Nies home in two days. Miss Matilda Koeseler, a graduate nurse who was taking care of Jan, died Wednesday morning of heart trouble and her patient died Friday of the same disease. Another nurse had been engaged immediately, but the best of care and treatment could not save the little boy.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Westveer yesterday a boy.

G. Van Schelven is confined to his home with illness.

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen, Louisville, Kentucky, a son.

Peter DeBoe was called to Holland Sunday on account of the sickness of his brother James.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. Peter Kramer left for Detroit Saturday where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. Hardie.

Mrs. Frank Solomon who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday is reported to be gaining nicely.

The luck of a Holland hunter last week will probably turn Allegan foxes green when they hear that he drove a fox into a hole and upon digging the animal out found an old one and three young ones, all of which were captured alive and are on exhibition in Holland.—Allegan Gazette.

The U. S. Dredge steamer General Meade is now at Holland removing a troublesome bar formed during the winter.

The Boys Society of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church will give an entertainment this evening at 7:30 at the church. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. H. Harmon and Mrs. G. A. Lacey are at Battle Creek today to attend the the State Convention of the Royal Neighbors of America as delegates from the local camp.

The fire department was called out Friday to put out a fire on the roof of a residence, 178 West 7th street. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

Although robins have been seen before now outside of the city Master Lawrence Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, has the distinction of having seen the first one in the city. He spied one in his grandfather's yard Saturday morning.

The prize robin story is here. Gill Slag claims he seen one of the popular summer birds February 31. He certainly can have the honor of seeing the first one if he saw a robin on that date.

Charles A. Floyd, general manager of the Holland Interurban, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to look after the six new all-steel cars which are being constructed there for the Holland Interurban and which will arrive here in May.

Work on the new F. T. Tappen Shoe company building is rapidly nearing completion, and sometime within a few days machinery will be moved in. Mr. Tappen's assistant, O. E. Simons, is here. R. S. Caughie will act as sales manager. Miss Bertha Stauder will have charge of the office. There persons are the only ones who will be taken from the Tappen Shoe Company of Coldwater.

The new Grand Haven charter is completed and is now practically ready for the submission to the governor for approval. Following the executive decision the charter will be submitted to the voters of Grand Haven at a special election. The charter contains a number of new ideas in city government. The general manager plan is the chief feature of the new charter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred De Weerd who have been connected with the mission field in South Africa for more than five years, are making preparations to return to America. They expect to leave Port Elizabeth on March 28 and reach Holland on or about May 1. During their stay in South Africa three children were born to them.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga conducted the services at the Trinity Reformed church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. John Van Puersem. Mr. Van Puersem is on his way to recovery now and will very probably be able to resume his duties next Sunday.

The Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Men's Society enjoyed a pleasant social gathering in the church parlors in commemoration of the first half year's experience of the organizations. A few opening remarks were made by the president, Mr. George W. Deur, who also spoke

a word of welcome. Rules and regulations were read by the secretary; also the minutes of the first meeting and a short description of the way the society was organized. M. Notter spoke on the benefits to be derived from the study of the bible. Gerrit Vander Hill gave an eloquent address on the subject, "What we are and what we could be as Bible students." A duet was contributed by Elta Plaggemars and Miss Steggersda. The Men's Adult Bible class was present at the meeting, and their teacher, Mr. Bolhuis, made a short address. The Rev. Mr. Vander Werp made a few closing remarks and also closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the men.

DID NOT CONVICT THE GRAND HAVEN SALOON KEEPER

Overwags Evidence Not Sufficient

The case of the People vs Hugh Archer, Grand Haven saloon keeper, in which the illegal sale of intoxicants to one Dave Overweg, a minor of this city, was charged, was aired in Grand Haven in Justice Wach's court and the charge dismissed for want of evidence. David Overweg was brought from the Ionia penitentiary for the prosecution but all evidence showed that the boy had not even tried to purchase liquor at the Archer place. At the time of the alleged sale of liquor it was proved that the Overweg youth in company with three other young men of his own age had entered the saloon and asked for cigarettes, which were not sold to them. The prosecution tried to show the court that a sale of one-half pint of whiskey had been made the Overweg boy but the defense overwhelmed the attempt with proof to the contrary.



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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. J. Kuite, our popular butcher, was presented last week with another prospective assistant. He tipped the beam at nine pounds when he made his first salute.

As an item of interest we can mention that Mr. G. A. Koning bought and shipped over 3,000 dozen of eggs during the last two weeks. Considering the amount of dealers engaged in this business we can form a faint idea of the amount of eggs shipped out of this Colony weekly.

Pursuant to call a meeting to the friends of temperance was held at the Union Schoolhouse on Monday evening. After some discussion it was resolved to revive the red ribbon organization. The following persons were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by laws: J. C. Post, W. Cropley, P. Koning, Prof. Bongs, Rev. H. Uiterwijk and the chairman of the meeting—G. Van Schelven. The "Reynolds" pledge will be circulated during the week, and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at the same place, to complete the reorganization and elect new officers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

We understand that Mr. J. R. Klein has the contract for furnishing all the material and for putting up the large addition to the dry house of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company's tannery.

Last Monday an accident occurred on the track of the Chicago & West Mich. R'y at Beach Tree that might have resulted in the killing of James Reynolds who lives at West Olive. He was employed on the section laying steel rails.

John Kolvoort and G. Travis have bought twenty acres of land and intend starting a brickyard at Hamilton. They will commence work immediately and as they are active and energetic business men we expect they will push the work along as rapidly as possible.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Holland Without A King

The Hague, March 22:—Upon the assembling of the tower house of Parliament today, the Prime Minister announced that the cabinet decided that the King was incapacitated for carrying on the government, and had communicated this decision to the State Council. The declaration of the Council in the matter is now awaited.

Democratic caucus in Opera House and Single Tax caucus in Fairbank's office, Thursday evening. Results: Fusion, and formed into a Union caucus in the hall. The following city ticket was nominated: Mayor, Dr. Henry Kremers; Supervisor, Kommer Schaddelee; Clerk, Wm. Baumgartel; Treasurer, Cornelius Ver Schure; Marshal Richard Van den Berge; Justice of the Peace, Isaac Fairbanks; School Inspectors, J. W. Bosman, and George Ballard; Ward Officers: First Ward—Alderman, Andrew Steketee; Constable, Peter Van den Tak; Second Ward—Alderman, Dirk De Vries; Constable, J. De Feyter; Third Ward—Alderman, John Elferdink Jr.; Constable, P. Koning; Fourth Ward—Alderman, full term, Rudolph Haberman. Alderman, to fill vacancy, Marinus Van Putten; Constable, Richard Vanden Berg. The total vote cast in the caucus of both parties combined was 101.

On last Tuesday night the old Orphan house, one of the few remaining historical buildings in our city, was destroyed by fire.

During the early settlement of the Colony, Dominie Van Raalte appealed to his people, from the pulpit to provide a home for the numerous orphans left by the death of their parents, caused by the hardships and privations of their pioneer life. His earnestness and eloquence awakened so much enthusiasm, that many of the women took off their golden ornaments and jewelry, and gave them to aid in building the home. With the avails of these pious offerings, the orphan house was built, in the woods, which then surrounded it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

"Vat Blom is dat?" Our genial expressman by this name scorns the imputation that he has an eye on the city treasurer'ship. He can't help it that his name is Blom.

The following delegates represented the Y. P. S. C. E. of this city at the convention held in Detroit this week. Third Ref. Church—Jacob Geerlings and Miss Nellie Koning; Hope church—W. H. Birchby and Rev. H. G. Birchby. They left on Wednesday.

The newly organized base ball club of this city has succeeded in raising by subscription sufficient funds to procure them a uniform and necessary outfit. They have elected Tony Vander Hill manager and made the following assignments: Frank Smith, catcher; Jake Brooks, pitcher; Bert Rhoades, 1st base; Alfred Huntley, 2nd base; Jake Verschure, (sec. and treas.) 3rd base; Cornel Dalman, s. stop; Frank Doesburg, (captain) left field; Ike Fies, center field; Henry Vander Hill, right field.

John De Graaf has opened his First Ward Bakery.

The cake walk and dance given by the children's class of Misses Ryder and Boone's academy was held on St. Patrick's night in the parlors of the Hotel Holland and was a very enjoyable affair. About 65 children and their parents were present. The dainty costumes of the little ones presented a charming picture. The grand march which took place at 8:15 was led by Master Hoyt Post and Edna Allen, the music being furnished by Breymann's

orchestra. One of the features of the evening was the cake walk. The children seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and their graceful evolution elicited many expressions of approval. The natural grace of movement which seems to be inherent in childhood was displayed and gave far more satisfaction than the hackneyed gyrations of professionals. Miss Helen Pieters turned a two vocal solos which were well received. Those who took part in the cake walk were Ray Hadden, Lucile Steketee, Ed. Metz, Ethel Metz, Johnnie Boone and Sylvia Hadden. It is the urgent request of many of the parents of the children that the school be continued next season and much credit is due Messrs. Nellie Ryder and Lena Boone in their present efforts. The following is a list of their class: Hazel Wing, Grace Browning, Katie Post, Ethel Metz, Floy Raven Lucile Steketee, Hazel Hadden, Verne Oggel, Ray Hadden, Edward Metz, Ruth Post, Hoyt Post, Marguerite Huntley, Marguerite Walsh, May Van Drezer, Bessie Croll, Leo Leslie Young, Harriet Meade, Mamie Lokker, Isla Kinch, Sadie Kinch, Jennette Klekneveld, Helen Pieters, Chester Boyle, Maud Van Drezer, Theo Thurber, Marguerite Diekema Sylvia Hadden.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cornelius Hoffman, formerly chef at Van Drezer's restaurant and later proprietor of the Bird Store North River street, has taken a position as cook in the Boston Bakery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeerip, 311 West Fourteenth street, Tuesday—a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Meulen, Tenth street, Wednesday—a son.

Benj. A. Mulder was in Grand Rapids this week attending the session of the United States Federal Court. He was one of the grand jurors and was secretary of the grand jury.

The death of Mr. T. J. Boggs occurred last Friday afternoon on West Tenth Street.

Another of the pioneers who took an active and important part in the development of the City of Holland has passed away. Gabriel Van Putten died Wednesday morning at his home on West Eighth Street.

William Stephan was pleasantly surprised by a number of his schoolmates at his home last Friday evening. Games were played, dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed. Those present were Henry Rottschaefer, James Deto, George Roost, George Van Duren, Neal De Young, Roy Hutchins, James Westveld, Clarence Markham, Judson Michmershuizen, Birdie Miles, Lola St. Clair, Katie Steketee, Elizabeth Rozenboom, Gertude Boot, Mabel Hoves, Reka De Feyter, Matilda Notter and Pearl Spicer.

Capt. Austin Harrington has returned from his Florida trip. He had a fine time and caught every kind of fish from a minnow to a shark.

Holland Interurban Adopts Policy of All Steel Cars.

Officials of the Holland Interurban company have distinguished themselves among electric railroad men of the state in being among the few to adopt and inaugurate a system of all steel cars in the nationwide movement of "safety first." A contract for six new cars have been let by the Holland Interurban company.

STARTS WITH FIVE HENS AND NOW DOES GOOD BUSINESS

Three years ago this month, Henry Melsma of Fillmore township, Allegan county gave his 15 year old girl five hens with the privilege of setting them and owning their chickens and he agreed to furnish the feed for her for the first year. She set the five hens and they came off with 62 chickens, 47 of which were pullets. She sold 13 cockerels for \$5.63. At the beginning of the 2nd year she purchased three incubators and brood. The third year she sold 167 dozen eggs and \$43 worth of broilers. She had a large hen house built and starts out this year with 560 pullets. She has already sold \$80 worth of broilers and has over 200 young chicks besides the three incubators full of eggs for the third batch. She assists her mother in the house and does all the work incident to her chicken industry. She ships all her eggs and broilers to Chicago where she realizes the top of the market. She has established a reputation among the hotels and restaurants in that city and they are sure that the produce they purchase of her is fresh and wholesome.

She has made arrangements with a number of butchers for their scraps and for the cracklings left after the rendering out lard, and she drives the team to get them to feed her fowls. She says she expects to build two more chicken houses and to build them of cement blocks. She says she expects to start out next year with 1500 laying hens.

Harry Nies of this city left Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday on his way to Texas where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vanden Berg, formerly of Holland.

CAPTAIN AND THREE OF THE

THE CREW OF EVANSTON

LIFE SAVING STATION

FORMERLY CALLED

THIS CITY THEIR

HOME

The life saving station at Evanston, Ill., one of the most important on the Great Lakes, numbers in its crew four former Holland men. Capt. Jensen, who has been in command of that station for some years, was the keeper of the Macatawa station some 12 years ago and is very well known here. For the past three or four years, James Whelan of this city and a graduate of Holland High school, has been a member of the Evanston crew. James Deto, also of Holland and also a Holland High graduate, has been serving on the crew for about two years. And now the fourth man from Holland has joined the others in the person of Leonard Mulder, formerly of this city and who has been attending the Ferris Institute.

The three Holland boys are at the same time serving on the crew and attending Northwestern University. They began the year's work at the station at midnight Saturday night and they are keeping themselves in readiness to be sent to the flood district in Indiana and Ohio should the occasion arise again as it did last year.

FRANCIS DETO OF THE U. S. N. MARINE CORPS JUST RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Word has been received in this city that Francis Deto, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Deto of this city, who is serving in the United States Marine Corps, has just recovered from an injury that nearly resulted fatally.

Sometime around Thanksgiving day, Mr. Deto was accidentally caught between a boat and a dock and his right side was badly bruised. Several bones were broken and it was feared for a time that he would not recover. He was rushed to the hospital at San Francisco and has been confined there until a few days ago. He will resume his duties in a short time. Mr. Deto enlisted about three years ago and his time will expire the coming June.

George Deur Finds Robins Eggs In A Nest On East 24th Street

The discovery of a nest of robin's eggs is claimed by George Deur of this city. So far two have reported having seen robins, but the finding of a nest of eggs as early in the season as this is considered very remarkable. The nest Mr. Deur discovered on East 24th street contained two eggs.

DETROIT PAPER PRAISES WORK OF WILLIS A. DIEKEMA

The cut of Willis A. Diekema, son of G. J. Diekema, of this city appeared in the Detroit Tribune of Sunday together with the cuts of two other Ann Arbor students who have had a hand in the composition of the Michigan Union Opera. Mr. Diekema wrote the songs for this opera. In the story about the opera the following is found about Mr. Diekema: "Willis A. Diekema, of Holland, wrote nearly all the songs for the opera this year. He is one of the most talented composers Michigan has ever had and the songs this year far outdo anything in the past. Diekema has given Michigan songs of a distinctly different kind this year."

JOHN J. DE BOER IS APPOINTED EDITOR IN CHIEF OF ANCHOR

The Annual business meeting and election of the Anchor Association of Hope College was held Friday afternoon. Reports of the various business managers were given and showed the affairs of the association to be in an excellent condition. The following staff was elected for the ensuing year:

Editor in chief, John J. De Boer; Associate Editors, Geo. Steininger, Katherine Hekhuis; Society Editor, Sara-Helene Trompen; Alumni Editor, Anna Kolyn; Exchange Editor, F. De Jong; Local Editors, Jack Moore, Gertrude Steketee; Athletic Editor, Miner Stengema; Business Manager, Marion Gosselink; Asst. Business Mgr, Henry Lockhorst; Subscription Manager, George Pelgrim; Asst. Subscription mgr, Eugene Flipse; Staff Artists, Carl Hospers, Muriel Fortuine.

Marriage Licenses

Jerrit Essenburg, 34, farmer, Zeeland township and Effie Kapenga, 32, of Holland township.

Abraham Palmbois, 26, Jamestown township and Henrietta Frances Hamen, 28, Jamestown township.

BUSINESS MEN ENGAGE IN A MISSIONARIES HOLD REUNION

WARM DISCUSSION OVER

BONUS COMMITTEE

Further Questions.

Want to Know All About Workings

of Bonus Committee; To Ask

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Gathered Friday Evening At The

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WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB GAVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

Little Comedy Amuses Audience;
Musical Numbers and Readings
Enthusiastically Received

The man who turned out to be a woman—that was the central idea in the little sea-side comedy put on by the Woman's Literary Club Friday night. Three forlorn maidens, and a spinster aunt, not less forlorn than the maidens, were stranded at Shorely, a seaside place that was distinguished from other seaside places because of the fact that there was not a single man there. Through three fairly long acts the three maidens bemoan this fact and indulge in dreams of what will happen when Dr. J. Denby shall arrive. The spinster aunt, who has pretended to despise all men, loses her habitual calm and develops a tooth ache for the man-doctor to treat when he shall arrive. One of the maidens suddenly develops a sprained ankle, and other a burnt arm, and the third a pricked finger. The suspense is cleverly conserved throughout the three acts until the very last moment of the play when Dr. J. Denby finally arrives—in the person of a woman. It was tragedy for the four maidens in the play, but delicious comedy for the audience that filled the Woman's Literary Club house.

The parts of the three forlorn maidens were ably taken by Mrs. Mills, Miss Metz and Miss Moore. Mrs. Sooy acted the part of the spinster aunt to perfection. Mrs. Pifer made a hit with her Irish talk as Mrs. Maloney, Landlady of Shorely Cottage. The part of J. Denby, M. D., was according to the program to be played by Mr. Raycraft. This however was merely a trick to throw the audience off. When "Mr." Raycraft appeared on the stage "he" proved to be Mrs. Boyd.

In addition to the play the club gave a fine program of music and readings. Mrs. Telling, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Van Verst and Mrs. Diekema composed a quartet that sang several selections. They were encored several times. Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Mrs. Telling, who gave a duet, were also encored enthusiastically. The other musical number was by Mr. Steininger who was compelled to respond. Miss Metz gave a very clever impersonation of the difference in the love making of the German, the Frenchman, the Englishman and the American, and she responded to enthusiastic applause with two other clever hits.

Report of the Condition of The

First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business March 4, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Dept.....	\$28,258.11
Savings Dept.....	234,599.35
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Savings Department	517,448.08
Overdrafts	517,448.08
Banking House	189.07
Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,000.00
Items in Transit	11,343.94
	100.38
RESERVE	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$36,970.68
Exchanges for clearing house	3,019.40
U. S. and National Bank currency	13,763.00
Gold Coin	30,345.00
Silver Coin	1,385.70
Nickels and cents	334.51
	\$75,818.29
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$70,751.14
U. S. and National Bank currency	15,000.00
Gold coin	30,000.00
Silver coin	1,400.00
Nickels and cents	227.12
	\$712,378.26
Checks and other cash items	318,196.55
	750.00
Total	\$1,539,882.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,254.86
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$203,662.09
Commercial certificates of deposit	298,092.87
Certified checks	450.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	\$19,274.69
Savings certificates of deposit	148.00
	1,421,627.65
Total	\$1,539,882.51

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa.
I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

HENRY J. LUIDENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.
William J. Westveer, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 3, 1917.
Correct Attest:
GERRET J. DIEKEMA,
GEO. E. KOLLEN,
W. J. GARROD, Directors.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PUBLIC PULSE

Fact Worth Knowing

Many fathers and mothers teach their children the lamentable effects of strychnine, arsenic and opium, but ignore alcohol. Why they should ignore a beverage that is poisonous and ranks with these agents, injuring health and happiness, is perhaps difficult to explain, unless it be for selfish reasons.

Yet the fact remains that thousands are willing to permit this institution to continue its deadly work because it affords workman a livelihood. They seem to forget, however that brewers waste more than sufficient grain to sustain the tollers this institution employs. Under present conditions untold numbers suffer from its inevitable results. About 1500 persons are carried off every eight days by strong drink, to say nothing of the ruined lives left behind. By making a comparison we find that the liquor organization employees comparatively few laborers.

For every million dollars invested in the manufacture of lumber 579 men are employed; for every million in textile manufactures, 578 are employed; for every million in the manufacture of leather products 469 are given work; but for every million in the manufacture of liquors only 79 are necessary.

Statistics talk and whenever saloons have been driven out, suffering and crime has been alleviated and prosperity has taken its place. Student.

Chronic Stomach Troubled Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Expires March 28

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes J. Beintema, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914 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 28

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1914.

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 said court his petition praying that himself or some suitable person be appointed trustee of said trust estate

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of April, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Orrie Sluiter

Register of Probate

Expires March 28

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit J. Vander Vliet, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of March, A. D. 1914 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 6th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

(Expires March 21)

State of Michigan:—
Twentieth Judicial Circuit: in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In chancery, at the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914. Charles P. Sabcock, complainant, vs William Hennessee, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, if living, each of their unknown heirs devisees legatees and assigns if dead, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company, defendants.

The above entitled cause concerns the following described land and premises, situate in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, to-wit: The North-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of the North-west quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12), in Town Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, and involves the title to said land and is brought to quiet the title thereto. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said William Hennessee, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, or either of them is living or dead, and if living, the present whereabouts of either of them, and if dead, whether either of them has personal representatives or heirs living or where their or either of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or some of them, may reside; and that the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company is a corporation or partnership association, the existence of which has terminated and which has no officer or agent in this State upon whom process may be served at this time:

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendants, William Hennessee, Percy T. Cook and Frederick Hall, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of them or either of them, if dead, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated January 27th A. D. 1914.

Orie S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address, Holland Michigan Attest,—a true copy.

Jacob Glerum

Register in Chancery.

Expires March 21

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

In the matter of the estate of John Brown, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of March A. D. 1914, 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 4th day of July A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of July A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 4th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires March 21

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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Borgman, Deceased

Minnie Borgman 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

30th day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy

ORRIE SLUITER,

Register of Probate.

Get a scissors free by paying one year in advance for \$1.00. See photo of scissors elsewhere in this issue.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed - at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set

(Expires April 18)

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 4th day of June A. D. 1895, executed by John P. Oggel, a widower, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Adrian B. Bosman, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 43 of mortgages on page 114 on the 5th day of June A. D. 1895 at 8:00 o'clock A. M. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Adrian B. Bosman to Jacob Wise of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 3rd day of August A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa in Liber 40 of mortgages on page 524, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1895, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the said mortgage was duly assigned by Leah Wise, in her capacity as sole surviving administratrix, of the estate of the said Jacob Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 28th day of May A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 267, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor,

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$449.84), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of April A. D. 1906, executed by the said John P. Oggel of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Bertha Wise, of the same place which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 76 of mortgages, on page 184, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1906, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Leah Wise in her capacity as executrix of the estate of the said Bertha Wise, deceased, to Otto P. Kramer guardian of the estate of the said Theresa Wise, a minor, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan by assignment bearing the date of the 19th day of December A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa, in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 272, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1907, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and the same is now owned by the said Otto P. Kramer, guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a minor.

And whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on this said mortgage and note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of One Hundred Twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, (\$127.37), of principal and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars, (\$15.00), provided for in said mortgage and by statute,

And whereas, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgages and the notes accompanying same including principal and interest is the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and twenty-one cents, (\$577.21), and attorney fees in the sum of Thirty Dollars, (\$30.00), provided for in said mortgages and by statute as hereinbefore set forth, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and each of them has become operative.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages, and each of them, contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in each and both of said mortgages as follows, to-wit:—All that part of Lot Numbered one (1), in Block Sixty-three (63), in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, bound as follows: bounded on the North, (N.), East, (E), and South (S) sides by the North, East (E) and South (S) lines of said lot and on the West (W) side by a line parallel with the East (E) line of said lot, and one hundred (100) feet West (W) thereof; and being the East (E) One hundred (100) feet of said lot Numbered one (1), Block Sixty-Three (63), of said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Ottawa.

Dated this 17th day of January A. D. 1914.

Otto P. Kramer, Guardian of the estate of Theresa Wise, a Minor.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

(Expires April 11)

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 27th day of Nov. A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) made and executed by Benjamin Van Raalte Jr. and Adeline May Van Raalte his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as parties of the first part to the First State Bank of Holland, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which mortgage was recorded on the 2nd day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight (1908) in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber Eighty-seven (87) of Mortgages on page One Hundred and Thirty-two (132).

AND WHEREAS, by reason of said default in the payment thereof there is now due and payable on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, including the principal and interest to date, the sum of Seven Thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7,739.38), together with the attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) as provided for in said mortgage and by statutes of this State and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to recover the said sums or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the Fourteenth (14) day of April, A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, Viz:—

Lot number five (5) in Block number forty (40) in said city of Holland;

Also lots numbered one (1) and Two (2) and the north sixteen feet of lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered twelve (12) in said city of Holland;

Also all that part of the southwest fractional quarter of section twenty (20), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded as follows: on the east by the north and south quarter line of said section twenty (20); on the north by the main channel of Black River; on the west by Black River highway, so-called; on the south by the section line of said section twenty (20), being a part of the east Fractional Southwest quarter of (Lot three 3) in section twenty (20), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west in said city of Holland;

Also all the unsurveyed lands north and east of Blocks numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13) situated in section twenty-nine (29), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, and bounded as follows: on the west by the east lines of Block twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and by the east lines of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the north by said section line between said section twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29); on the east by the west line of Land Street, if extended due north to said section line; on the south by the north line of Fifth Street, if extended due east to Land Street, all situated in the city of Holland and being a part of the east fractional half (E. Fr. ½) of the northeast fractional quarter (N. E. Fr. ¼) of Section twenty nine (29), Township five (5), north of Range fifteen (15) west.

All situated in said city of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Inasmuch as said parcels are not contiguous but consists of several separate and distinct parcels, they will be separately offered and sold in the order described in said mortgage and in this notice described and only so many of the parcels will be offered as may be found necessary in order to raise the amount due the undersigned together with the costs of foreclosure and sale.

Dated at Holland, Michigan, Jan. 12, A. D. 1914.

First State Bank of Holland,

Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,

Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 21

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

In the matter of the estate of Simon Sprietsma, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1914

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

(Expires May 17)

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1907, executed by The Central Manufacturing Company, a corporation, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa, in Liber 89 of Mortgages, on page 55, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1908, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

AND WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said Mortgage, and note accompanying same, at the date of this notice, is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-five cents, of principal and interest together with the sum of Seventy-Eight Dollars and sixty-nine cents for taxes, and the attorney fee in the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars, as provided for in said Mortgage and by statute. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered Five (5), in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the City (formerly Village) of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1914.

Holland City State

Bank, of Holland

Michigan.

Mortgagee.

Charles H. McBride,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires April 4

HOLLAND MAN SPEAKS ON PIONEER DAYS OF SAUGATUCK AT BANQUET HELD THERE

The Wreck of the Milwaukee off Saugatuck Harbor A God Send To the People Of Saugatuck Giving Them Something to Eat

At the annual gathering at Saugatuck in honor of the birth of Alvin H. Stillson the oldest pioneer of Saugatuck who is 85 years old, a large spread was given and the banqueters in their talks told of old times. John Nies and Baker Stillson tell of the hardships endured by Saugatuck's pioneers. During one memorable winter said Mr. Stillson it was hard to get enough to eat. Flour was hard to get although some was brought down on a raft from Allegan to S. A. Morrison in Saugatuck who sold it to the settlers but each could buy but a few pounds at a time. I remembered how they kept their cattle with the browse of a 40 acre wood lot cutting the branches so the cattle could reach them and eat the sprouts or buds. The greatest economy had to prevail but with it all they were happy and healthy. A. H. Stillson then told of the terrible snow storm in November of 1842 when it snowed forty days and the "Milwaukee" was wrecked near the old harbor. What a God send it proved to the needy pioneer as the vessel was laden with flour and he could lay in a supply to tide him through a bitter winter. To the "firewater" captured by the Indians was due the death of many a brave who was frozen in his intoxicated condition. Interesting anecdotes were told by John Nies, Saugatuck's pioneer hardware merchant, and Edward Hutchins and Watt Hutchins. The latter told of how the sight of an apple was almost unknown but in those days the boys sat around the big fire place evenings and ate rutabagas with just as keen a relish as the boy of today enjoys an apple or orange. He also spoke of the poor market there was for anything raised except wheat and how a load of pork taken to Allegan was sold \$1.50 per hundred and taken in trade at that.

They all agreed that in relating the experiences of the old log cabin days, the sports of the back woods and the work that the pioneer had to do with poor make-shift implements, that these glimpses teach us that there may be happiness in the simple things of life and that above all there is joy in honest work. Mr. Hall of Kansas City who was born in 1842; was the second white child born in Ganges township. Memory took him back to his boyhood, when he enjoyed many good times in those early days when one's nearest neighbors were Indians, in fact were his only playmates. Game was very plentiful, wolves, bear, black squirrel, also continuous flocks of pigeon. The Indians would bring them maple sugar which was nice and sweet and the real stuff, though perhaps none too clean. They gladly traded two pounds of maple for one pound of store sugar. The squaws would bring them venison, which was most plentiful. When a small lad, he remembered seeing twenty-five Indians each dragging a deer to camp; the squaws would dry and salt the meat for future food. He also spoke of the old Dutch fire place where his mother did all the cooking for a large family; how they would haul in the old black logs and how they roasted spare ribs hung up in front of the fire place with a pan placed underneath to catch the drippings, and baked bread in a large covered kettle buried in the coals and ashes. Baker Stillson spoke of the hardships of the pioneer.

BAKE SALE

For the benefit of Missions a bake sale will be held Saturday afternoon at the Grocery store of A. Steketee. The young ladies of Mrs. David Mills Sunday school class of Hope church have provided many dainties in the line of baked goods, fresh baked cakes, buns, doughnuts, cookies, in fact anything in the baked goods line, fresh from the oven, will be on sale. Home-made candy will also be a feature.

The young ladies have spared no efforts to fix up a fine line, and besides the proceeds will go to a noble cause. Encourage them by buying your Sunday supplies on Saturday afternoon at Steketee's grocery.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY ALLOWED IN RICHARD CASE

In the suit of Viclan Ida Richard vs. Eliza Richard of Jamestown, in which divorce and alimony were asked on charges of extreme and repeated cruelty, the applicant was granted decree and allowed \$4,000 alimony Monday afternoon before Judge Orlan S. Cross in the Ottawa circuit court. The young couple had been married since 1910 and their separation came as an end to a continued series of domestic ructions.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

A republican caucus will be held in Holland township hall on Saturday afternoon March 28, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination all township officers for the ensuing year
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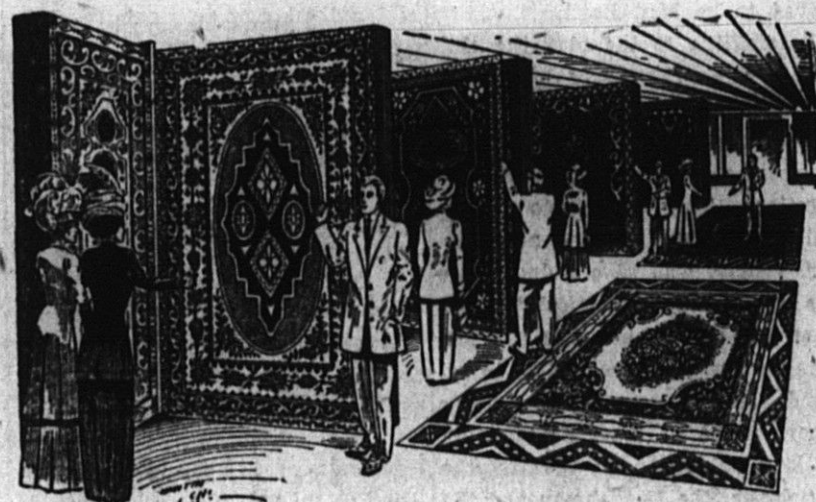
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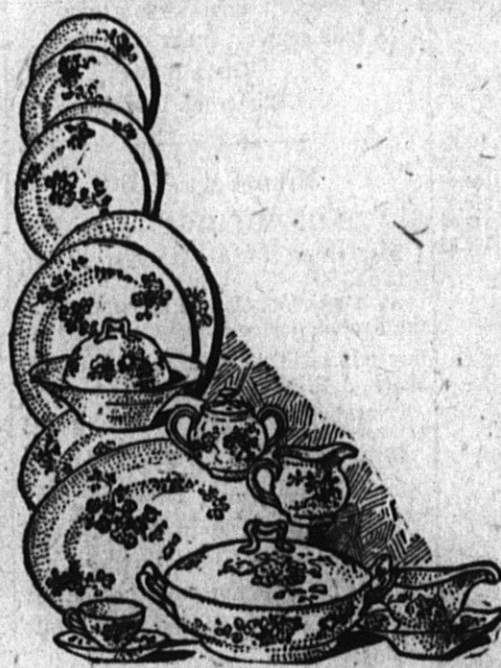
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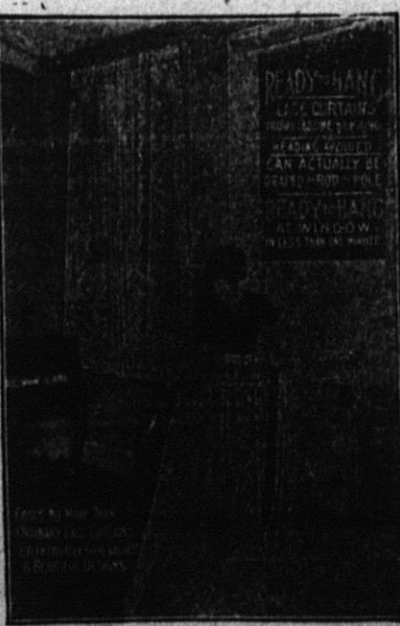
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