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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, March 23, 1916

NUMBER TWELVE

EASTER SUITS

WE wish to call your special attention to the suits made by two reliable houses. In fact they stand without a peer as style makers in the line of Men's Clothing.

The Clothcraft Co.

and the

The Kuppenheimer Co.

make and sell nothing but the latest and best in men's wearing apparel.

We handle these lines and can give you a fit at a most reasonable price.

Try the Old Reliable Store for your EASTER SUIT

Lokker-Rutgers COMPANY

HOLLAND MICH.

Weatherwax Bros. Quartet
In Harmony and Humors

Carnegie Hall : Friday, March 24
EIGHT O'CLOCK

HOPE COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE

The Senior Class of Hope College
— PRESENTS —

The Man From Home

By Booth Tarkington. A Typical America Comedy in Four Acts.
CARNegie HALL WED. MARCH 29
ADMISSION 25 Cents

JEWELRY SERVICE

The Jewelry Service that we are in position to furnish you is far beyond that usually found in a city the size of Holland.

Our manufacturing facilities, our snappy new gift lines, and our superior watch repairing department will give you perfect satisfaction.

HARDIE, the Jeweler

[We give a solid silver Spoon or a dollar Alarm Clock Free with every \$5.00 sale]

Additional Locals

Sheriff Hans Dykhuys is laid up at his home by an attack of bronchial trouble.

There will be no meeting of the "Y" boys in the high school gymnasium this evening as there is another contest taking place tonight.

If you want your watch put in its original timekeeping condition leave it with us, our prices are moderate and our workmanship perfect. Hardie, the jeweler.

The case of your eyes should receive your first consideration. Our twenty years experience, modern methods and perfect equipment are at your service. Hardie, the Jeweler.

The senate has confirmed the name of William O. Van Eyck as Holland's next postmaster. It has not been definitely decided when Mr. Van Eyck will take hold.

Henry Geerlings will deliver a speech at a large Sunday school rally at Douglas to be held on April 6. John Vanderstuijs will have charge of the music. The Knickerbocker quartet will also be on the program.

Harry J. Mulder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of East 7th street left for Detroit where he has accepted a position as stock clerk for the Welt & Son Paper Co.

Last night's attraction closes the schedule of the local school in a very successful season. A week from Friday the usual benefit game for the team's sweaters will be staged with the Alumnæ, an exhibition that always proves a drawing card for local fans.

When paying for any purchase made at Hardie's, a dime repair job or a \$100 diamond ring, have your card punched. Every five dollars purchased entitles you to a solid silver tea spoon or a dollar alarm clock.

Members of the board of supervisors or members of the various township boards are receiving their election supplies from County Clerk Glerum at the court house today. At the coming spring elections, the townships will choose their supervisors and vote on the presidential primaries candidates.

As a preliminary attraction, the Holland girls played the Saugatuck young ladies, administering to their visitors a 13-6 defeat, the first period ending with a 11-4 count. Helen Bell starred in field throws, Beatrice Steketee experiencing a hoodoo in her efforts. The visitors displayed a fine eye for the ring, but were not able to get within tossing distance much of the time, as the local girls played a strong defensive game. Prin. Ellis of Saugatuck and Riemersma of Holland refereed.

PEOPLE are writing for it

One man 100 miles north, ordered 20 lbs. of our 18c Coffee to be sent by parcel post.

Another writes from Indiana, where he read "De Grondwet" ad.

We ask YOU
Won't you give it a trial

B. Steketee's GROCERY
NEXT TO INTERURBAN OFFICE

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's
THE Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

HOPE CHURCH BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

REV. VANDEN MEULEN WAS FIRST ATTRACTED TO THE CHURCH BY A GIRL IN THE CHOIR

The Music Was "One of the Features" of the Evening. Spread Was a Feast.

The get-together banquet of the men of Hope church held in the church parlors last evening was a grand success. Covers were laid for over a hundred men, including visitors from other parts of the city and also from Grand Rapids. After the sumptuous banquet which had been prepared by the four "Tens" of the Ladies Aid society had been served and all had eaten and were satisfied, the Rev. A. F. Bruske, pastor of the church, arose and welcomed all. Dr. Bruske employed much congenial humor in his short introductory remarks, yet that humor suited the occasion very well and some of the jokes were even pointed. He soon called for "Auld Lang Syne" by the assembled gathering. The song was sung with a spirit and zest that characterized the purpose of the gathering. This song was followed by the Hope church quartet composed of Tony Van Westenburg, George Steininger, John S. Moore and Harold Gilman.

Dr. Bruske next introduced the first speaker of the evening, the Rev. Willis J. Hoekje, of Nagasaki, Japan and missionary sent out by Hope church. Rev. Hoekje spoke briefly on "The Christian Layman in Japan." "They are of two classes; the native and the foreigner. And while the latter is of least importance, yet he has a strong influence in Japan. Among the latter are the lecturers, teachers, and tourists that annually come to Japan to further the great christian movement in that country. One of the greatest examples of the influence that these men leave was the influence left by Wm. Jennings Bryan, when he visited Japan a number of years ago. There is an urgent cry in that far-off heathen country for more of these sort of workers."

"The Christian native is the potential force among the heathens, however. Occupying great places of business, they exert an influence that is fast converting Japan into a Christian nation." Mr. Hoekje then cited several of the great native workers of Japan, many of whom had received their education and culture in this country. He closed with an urgent plea for men to volunteer for service in some way in the foreign field.

Dr. Bruske then introduced one of the best presidents Hope College knows, Dr. A. Vennema. Dr. Vennema was on a trip through the Eastern states, when he received a telegram from S. R. McLean, stating that he had been drafted into service and was expected to be on duty Wednesday night. In opening his address, Dr. Vennema conferred on all the ladies of the Aid society who had prepared the banquet, the Hope College degree of Bachelor of Domestic Science. He confined his address to the topic "The Church Must Know." "Those in church, the congregation, must know each other. And it is for that purpose that we have gathered here tonight. Such gatherings contribute to the effectiveness of the church, in that we know better the possibilities of the church." Dr. Vennema then urged that the occasion such as of last evening be multiplied for the common good of the church.

Miss Grace Browning then favored with two selections "Absence," by Rogers and "Morning," by Speaks. The first song portrayed her usual sweetness of modulation of tone while the latter portrayed volume and a strong reserve power that thrilled the assembled men. She was followed by Mrs. Helene Pardee and Mr. Martin Dykema, who in the words of Dr. Bruske, "sang as no other duets could be sung." They graciously responded to an encore.

The last speaker of the evening, Dr. John M. Vander Meulen of the Second Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky., and a former pastor of Hope church was then introduced by Dr. Bruske. Dr. Vander Meulen began with his usual humor, that has long ago made him famous. He spoke of Hope church being the center of his early life, saying that he attended church regularly because of a girl in the choir. His second stage of importance came when he was commented on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1887. And said he, "I would rather give up all that I have gained in this world's battle, than give up that conversion of St. Valentine's Day. Then my third relationship to Hope church came when I was about to be called to that congregation. I had always been ambitious to serve there, but was at that time defeated by the unmarried woman of the church. I was to talk tonight on the Strong and Weak points of Hope church, but it seems to me I have forgotten all the weak points and remember only the strong."

Dr. Vander Meulen then mentioned several of the men in Hope church who had done much good for the church and the world in general, and lastly paid a glowing tribute to the women of the church. "But," said he, "the great weakness at Hope church is the fact that this splendid talent is not dedicated. Man has no business to be weakling in this age. No man has a right to be happy unless he is a hero. The great problem of the saloon and poverty lies before you, to be exter-

Who's Who on the Fire Truck?



The Duplex Hitting the High Places

GRAIN EXPERT VISITS OTTAWA CO. FARMS

Instruction and Encouragement Being Given Ottawa County Farmers in Raising of Standard Bred Grains. Under State Patronage.

D. L. Hagerman, county agent of Ottawa county, and I. K. Maystead, field agent of the department of the M. A. C., are visiting points in Ottawa county this week, in the interests of better grain crops. Under the auspices of the Michigan Experiment associations, six associations have already been organized in Ottawa county through the efforts of Farm Agent Hagerman and the matter of raising standard or pedigreed grains is receiving an impetus in the county.

Associations have been organized in Coopersville, Tallmadge, Zeeland, Jamestown, Conklin, and an Allendale Georgetown association. The seed is furnished by the Michigan Experiment stations, and farmers are encouraged to grow pedigreed grains beside the ordinary crops that the difference in the quality may be demonstrated. It costs the farmer nothing to introduce the pedigreed grain in his crops, and he receives whatever benefit is to be derived.

SAUGATUCK BOY FINDS RARE INDIAN POTTERY

Saugatuck, Mich., March 23—While walking with companions through the sand hills back of Slumber Bluff resort and near the old site of sand-buried Singapore, Harold Niles discovered a rare specimen of Indian pottery, almost perfectly preserved. In diameter the piece is fully 14 inches and is 13 inches in height. It is shaped like a fish globe, but is not flattened at all on the bottom, indicating that it was used suspended. The material seems to be a cement mixed with sand and is very hard. It is only about one-fourth of an inch in thickness, yet apparently is as strong as if made from metal. It is on display in the show window of the boy's father, George H. Niles, the local jeweler, and is attracting a great deal of attention, even in this town where Indian relics of all kinds are common.

ELKS HOLD BANQUET

Chippewa Lodge 1326 B. P. O. Elks, held a banquet at their club rooms yesterday evening at 6:30. After the banquet Messrs. Chas. Liehe, Eagle Point, B. A. Mason and Frank Crowley were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were a number of visitors from out of the city and Mr. N. J. Whelan, of Eau Claire, Wis., presided. Chippewa Falls (Wis.) Independent.

minated. If the great Protestant world had acted unitedly, this world war would never have occurred. We are speedily facing a united Roman Catholicism with a dignified Protestantism. What we need is a Men's Christian Federation to see to it that city politics are run right, that business is run right, and with this should act the Men's Federation of Bible classes." Then he urged upon all to join such a Federation for the good of the church and of the community.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," with Mr. Arthur Heusinkvelt presiding at the piano, and the benediction by Dr. Bruske.

MENU
"Variety is the very spice of life
That gives it all its flavor."
Cream of Tomato Soup - Dinner Biscuit
Olives - Radishes
Salted Nuts - Jelly
Roast Loin of Pork with Dressing
Roast Tenderloin of Beef
Apple Glaze
Mashed Potatoes - June Peas
Diced Carrots

Boston Brown Bread - Rolls
"All things come to him who waits"
Grape Fruit Salad - Banquet Wafers
New York Ice Cream - Assorted Cakes
Coffee - After-Dinner Mints
"I have forgot all former griefs,
Cancel all grudge—"
After the singing of Auld Lang Syne and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the benediction will be pronounced by the pastor.

LAKETOWN BONDING FOR GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS BRING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND THESE MEAN ADDED MONEY PAID INTO TAX TREASURY

Castle Park Is An Example of What It Means in Taxes When Improvements are Made.

Laketown on April 3rd will vote to bond the township for \$36,000 with which to build several miles of good roads. Mr. A. Banhahn of Laketown, in an article appearing elsewhere in this issue gives a fine exposition of what good roads mean to everyone in the township. What the tax would be to the individual and what improvements mean to the township treasury. For instance he says that only a few years ago not over \$10.00 in taxes were received for the whole of Castle Park district, but since Mr. Parr and others from the outside have come to this little rest resort and have built and made improvements and are continuing to make more each year, that the taxes paid into the township treasury is upward of \$500 instead of a paltry sum.

Mr. A. Banhahn also says that one-half of Laketown get their direct livelihood by selling to the Laketown and Holland resorters. Good roads are a great factor in making a resort these days, as the automobile plays a very important part in tourist travel in the summer time and for that reason everything should be done to encourage the good road movement as much as possible.

Mr. Miller of the Macatawa Park association is putting up another large garage just on the Laketown line. Why? Because he says that a great many resorters are coming by auto nowadays instead of by train and "we want to be ready for them and accommodate them when they come." But in order to get the auto's and resorters coming this way, we must have good roads leading towards us. When we do that we will have them coming toward Holland and Laketown which means added business for the Laketown and Holland town farmers.

Mr. A. Banhahn says that on the average the tax burden levied on the Laketown farmer, should this bond issue pass, would not be over \$1 a year for each farmer. Supposing it were three times that much, the farmer would save that amount each year and much more in horseflesh and vehicle repairs if a good road were within hailing distance of his farm. Bad roads are hard on horses and wagons and also make a bad temper.

If you were to buy a farm wouldn't you rather pay a little more if a good road were near it leading to a good market? If you were to sell your farm don't you think a buyers would pay you more for it if there was a good road near? Yes a great deal more than you ever paid in road tax.

DR. A. LEENHOUTS WILL GO TO NEW YORK WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL WITH PRACTICE UNTIL SUMMER.

Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland is recovering rapidly from his recent operation and is ready to leave the hospital. The doctor will not resume his practice in Holland for the present, but intends to go to New York and Boston to do some special work in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He expects to be back some time during the coming summer, when he will limit his practice to that specialty only.

Mrs. N. M. Steffens is celebrating her 80th birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olive left on the noon train for Chicago.

Staff practice Friday night at the Rebeccah lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Fred Seery of Cadillac and Mrs. H. Wilson of Port Huron, have been in Holland this week visiting their father who is failing in health.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Mrs. Ed Streur of Holland visited a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boonstra, and with her brother, Frank Huizenga.

Mrs. F. Den Uyl and Mrs. J. Van Zanten of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Buter in Zeeland.

Mrs. P. Coburn and family spent Friday in Holland in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. Kleis' birthday anniversary.—Zeeland Record.

Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the basement of Rusk church of which Rev. Robberts, formerly of Holland, is pastor. The neighbors were on hand in a very short time and the flames were soon extinguished, the damage being but slight.

John Fris, formerly of Holland, has secured a long term lease from H. Van Eenennaam & Bro. for the store building now occupied by Smits & Grinwis Music House at Zeeland and expects to move his Bazaar and News stand into the place about April 1.

A Victrola has been ordered for the grade building in the Zeeland school. A part of the money has already been raised by an entertainment given by the primary grades and it is hoped to clear the remainder by the grammar grade entertainment to be given this spring. The Victrola will be used for music in marching of lines at recess and dismissal. It will also be used to bring before the pupils some of the best compositions of the great composers and selections from the most famous of the oratorios and operas. Only those records will be purchased which may be of educational value in music and will be selected by the supervisor of music with this end in view. A brief study of the life of the author of the selection and an interpretation of each number will precede the playing.

Gus Romeyn lacerated the fingers of his left hand with a buzz planer and consequently was not able to play in the basketball game Friday evening.

The basketball game which the local high school had scheduled with Fremont Friday evening was cancelled. Coach De Koster was not able to get a full lineup and consequently had to call the game off. Several of the regulars were out of the game on account of illness and injuries. This was the last game scheduled for the local high school five and the players seemed somewhat disappointed because the game was not played.

The Ottawa Band furnished music at the basketball game played in Wyngarden's hall and so there was no weekly practice.

A miscellaneous program was rendered at the Reformed church of Beavertown Friday evening. It was given by the Y. P. C. A. of that place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Kuiper who died Monday evening at her home on McKinley street, were held from the home and the First Reformed church, Rev. Cheff officiating.

J. C. Bowens has become member of the local fire department.

Supt. A. H. Washburn has been called to Petoskey, his home city, where his father is seriously ill.

The Jamestown orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Jurgens, gave a concert in the school house at that village Friday evening at 7:45.

The school house at Noordeloos was crowded to its capacity when the celebrated Van's Cornet band of this city gave an entertainment. In view of the fact that this band has been organized only since February 12th, it is surely interesting to see and hear what these young men accomplished in so short a time. Among the boys are several good actors, singers and speakers, whose selections were well received. Several young men and ladies of this locality accompanied the boys to their entertainment at that place. Next week Friday evening, the same concert will be given in Vriesland. The Cornet band will then be assisted by Van's Orchestra, an organization recently started by Alfred Van Voort, leader of the Cornet band. Flushed with the success of the entertainment given in Noordeloos, the boys are bound to make it high wherever they go.

Mrs. Bert Wentzel of Holland spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel of this city.

Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of this city was called to Grand Rapids Friday because her granddaughter received serious injuries when she fell down into the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dykhuizen will move from their farm some distance from the city.

The consistory of the Third Christian Reformed church has been authorized to purchase a piano for use during the church services.

The three miles of graveling to be done at Boreulo is nearly completed.

The congregation of the Farowe church have decided to place a furnace under the church. Work of raising the church and excavating and cement work for the basement, has been begun. Most of the labor has been donated by members of the congregation.

Mr. Jake Barends of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent a day visiting.

Several persons in this vicinity are gathering the annual store of maple sugar from their sugar bushes.

The Reformed church society of Hudsonville will hold its annual sale at the Grange hall this afternoon and evening.

Abe Fox, a former tonsorial artist of this city, and now of Milwaukee, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Cornelius Beukema, who is employed in Grand Rapids visited with his parents in this city Sunday.

The funeral services of John Dorst, formerly of Vriesland, who died in Denver, Colo., were held Saturday afternoon from the Reformed church of Vriesland at 1:30 o'clock.

C. Roosenraad of Zeeland was in Holland on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. De Koster visited in Holland Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hall to John Nyenhuis took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob De John spent Sunday visiting with his daughter in Grand Rapids.

Henrietta Butter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryskamp in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Edward Dykhuizen of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volkersma on Centennial St.

Miss Fannie Tien of Holland spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trap of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beukema of this city.

Jim De Jonge of Grand Rapids visited at the home of G. Van Hoven.

The program to be given by the Senior class this week Friday morning will be the last one this class will give this year. Preparations have been made for having this one of the best programs of the year.

Anthony De Kruij is confined to his home with la grippe.

Benj. Van Raalte of Holland was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Titus De Pree has completely recovered after an illness of several months.

A store in which electrical supplies will be sold is about to be opened in the De Kruij building on West Main street.

Gerrit Buter, who has been attending Hope College this year has accepted a position in the J. Haan Drug store of this city.

CENTRAL PARK

The Ladies Aid society of Central Park held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Benedict. Election of officers was held and Mrs. P. Van Vulpes was elected president; Mrs. P. Marsilje, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Benedict, secretary and Mrs. J. J. Rutgers, treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 30 at the home of Mrs. Albert Bremer, Central Park. Visitors welcome.

Henry Helmink of Central Park and Miss Hattie Vander Water will be married at the home of the bride in Holland on March 30. They will make their future home at Central Park.

Mrs. Henry Ebelink is on the sick list.

Henry Karsten has returned after visiting friends at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Johanna Timmer has gone to Rockford, Ill. to visit her sister Mrs. Stanley Elferink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vos expect to move to Muskegon in the near future.

Miss Tressa Van Stiehl spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Tuesday, March 28, 1916 on the farm of Jacob Boes located one-half mile south of Banner Creamery or 3 1/2 miles north of Boreulo, at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 30, 1916 on the farm of Jacob Vorlee located 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Allendale Center, at 9 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 30, on the farm of Henry Sal, located 1/2 mile west and 1/2 south of Bentheim at 10 o'clock.

On Monday, March 27, at H. Boldt, Shack Huddle.

Tuesday, March 28, at Homer Bras, East Drenthe.

Wednesday, March 29, at J. Lemson, Gregory Crossing.

Thursday, March 30, at P. H. De Weerd, Byron Center.

Friday, March 30, at Paul Eden, at Georgetown.

Saturday, April 1, at G. Lynma, Forest Grove.

Tuesday, April 4, at Bert Palmboos, Gitchel.

Wednesday, April 5, at J. Achten, Cutlerville.

HERMAN VANDEN BRINK AND JOHN VAN ANROOY HAVE MORE OPPOSITION

PETER J. RYCEGA, OF GRAND HAVEN HAS HAT IN RING FOR REGISTER

Peter J. Ryenga, city assessor of Grand Haven, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of register of deeds, and has already begun his campaign. Mr. Ryenga is very well known in Grand Haven where he is serving his second term as city assessor. He served three years on the Ottawa county board of supervisors, and has many friends among the members of that body. Mr. Ryenga's friends have been urging him to enter the field with the assurance of their support.

This will mean an added opponent for City Treasurer Vanden Brink and former citizen, John F. Van Anrooy, who are also candidates for the same office.

NEW HOLLAND RESIDENT DEAD.

East Saugatuck Woman Dead at 37; New Holland Woman Died at Age of 87

Gertrude Hoffman, aged 87, died Friday night at her home in New Holland after a season of ill health. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the New Holland church, Rev. Broekstra officiating.

Dena Elshuis died Sunday evening at her home in East Saugatuck at the age of 37 years. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 11:30 at the home and at 1 o'clock in the East Saugatuck church.

CHIEF RETURNS FROM ILL. WITH PRISONER

JACOB HOOGSTRAT CHARGED WITH WIFE-DESEATION; FOUND IN SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS

At 5:35 yesterday morning Chief Frank Van Ry returned from South Holland, Illinois, with Jacobus Hoogstrat under his care as a prisoner on the charge of wife-desertion.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoogstrat, of West 19th street complained to the local authorities, and vain attempts were made to locate the missing man, until Officer Bontekoe hit upon a clue and decided that the deserting husband was in South Holland, Ill. A letter to the police of that city brought a reply saying that Hoogstrat was being held.

When arraigned yesterday before Justice Sooy he waived examination and was bound over to the August term of Circuit Court on a \$200 bond. At a late hour yesterday afternoon he had not yet secured his bondsman.

HOLLAND FIRE ALARM CAUSE OF LAUGHTER

DETROIT NEWS SAYS FIREMEN WERE TAKING BATH WHEN FALSE ALARM RANG.

A recent issue of the Detroit News bears a front page story of Saturday night's false alarm in this city, under the heading:

"Firemen Leap from Bath to Answer False Alarm and Suffer; City Angered." The story follows—"Holland, Mich., March 21—Whoever finds the person who interfered with the Holland fire department's weekly libation will receive \$25 from the city. This was agreed on by the council last night, when the chief informed the aldermen that while the firemen were taking their bath someone pulled a false alarm and one slipped on a cake of soap, another caught a severe cold and the other three suffered from exposure in racing at full speed with their clothes sticking to their wet skin."

SPRING OPENS NAVIGATION HERE

PURITAN LEFT MONDAY FOR CHICAGO AND WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS HEREAFTER

Four Hours Were Consumed in Making Run from the Holland Harbor to Her Dock.

The Puritan landed at the outer harbor early Sunday morning and waited outside until daylight in order to see what the condition of the entrance to Black Lake looked like. The mouth of the harbor was free from ice and as soon as Capt. Crawford could see, he rang for the boat to go ahead and soon the prow of the Puritan was hammering its way thru ice from eight inches to a foot thick. It took four hours for the steamer to make her dock from the harbor mouth and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning she had been tied to her accustomed place at the foot of Eighth street.

Several passengers were taken to Holland from Chicago, but most of them got off and walked over the ice to Jensen Park where they took an interurban for Holland. The Puritan will make tri-weekly trips leaving Holland at 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning leaving Chicago at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday all trips being made via St. Joseph.

The crew of the Puritan are Capt. John M. Crawford, Mate, Harry Arnold, Purser, Wm. McGuinnis, Stewart, Percy Kepler and Chief Engineer, Byron Beerman.

The genial agent, John Kress, who has been a Holland resident for eight years and has been in the company's employ for seventeen years will again be found at the Holland docks as usual.

CONTRACT LET FOR GANGES TOWNSHIP DRAIN WORK

Fennville, March 23—The A. M. Todd company Saturday contracted with Dan J. Rounds, Allegan county drain commissioner to deepen and widen the Black river drain which crosses the Todd farms and others and will benefit several thousands acres of rich muck land in Ganges township. The Todd company will receive \$10,000 for the work. Two steel bridges will be erected at an extra cost of about \$5,000.—G. R. Press.

DEFERS ACTION IN OLD CASES

Judge Gives Attorneys a Month to Look Over Judicature Calendar.

No action will be taken towards disposing of the old cases under the judicature act by Judge Cross in circuit court until thirty days have elapsed. At the opening of court Monday afternoon Judge Cross notified the attorneys that he would give them thirty days in which to look over the cases on the judicature calendar. If there were any cases on the calendar in which they were interested, and of which they wished special disposal made, he requested them to communicate with him or the county clerk before the end of the time. When the matter is taken up again all cases in which no progress has been made for a year will be dismissed by the court and wiped off the slate.

Oil to Bring Wealth to Saugatuck

All available land for miles along the Kalamazoo river from Saugatuck east has been leased by the De Genter Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one derrick and a power house have been erected and the first well is being sunk as rapidly as possible. The promoters feel sure that the section is rich in oil and that it will soon be one of the most prosperous sections of Allegan county.

LAKETOWN IS ANXIOUS TO BOND FOR ROADS

STATE MAY TAKE OFF AWARD AND WANT TO GET UNDER THE WIRE.

The question of bonding Laketown township for \$36,000 for the purpose of building the West Michigan pike thru that township will be decided at the spring election. The proposition is to build on the road straight north past the Olsen place. The people of Laketown were a little slow in getting started in this road building movement but now they fear that the state may withdraw the double reward for the pike, so in order to get the money that would be due them if this new road was built, they think it best to build at this time. Sentiment in favor of bonding is growing fast.

OLIVE CENTER ENTER-TAINED 200 FARMERS

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERFECTED FRIDAY APRIL SEVENTH

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Mrs. F. Den Uyl and Mrs. J. Van Zanten of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Buter in Zeeland.

Mrs. P. Coburn and family spent Friday in Holland in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. Kleis' birthday anniversary.—Zeeland Record.

Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the basement of Rusk church of which Rev. Robberts, formerly of Holland, is pastor. The neighbors were on hand in a very short time and the flames were soon extinguished, the damage being but slight.

John Fris, formerly of Holland, has secured a long term lease from H. Van Eenennaam & Bro. for the store building now occupied by Smits & Grinwis Music House at Zeeland and expects to move his Bazaar and News stand into the place about April 1.

A Victrola has been ordered for the grade building in the Zeeland school. A part of the money has already been raised by an entertainment given by the primary grades and it is hoped to clear the remainder by the grammar grade entertainment to be given this spring. The Victrola will be used for music in marching of lines at recess and dismissal. It will also be used to bring before the pupils some of the best compositions of the great composers and selections from the most famous of the oratorios and operas. Only those records will be purchased which may be of educational value in music and will be selected by the supervisor of music with this end in view. A brief study of the life of the author of the selection and an interpretation of each number will precede the playing.

Gus Romeyn lacerated the fingers of his left hand with a buzz planer and consequently was not able to play in the basketball game Friday evening.

The basketball game which the local high school had scheduled with Fremont Friday evening was cancelled. Coach De Koster was not able to get a full lineup and consequently had to call the game off. Several of the regulars were out of the game on account of illness and injuries. This was the last game scheduled for the local high school five and the players seemed somewhat disappointed because the game was not played.

The Ottawa Band furnished music at the basketball game played in Wynegarden's hall and so there was no weekly practice.

A miscellaneous program was rendered at the Reformed church of Beaverdam Friday evening. It was given by the Y. P. C. A. of that place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Kaijper who died Monday evening at her home on McKinley street, were held from the home and the First Reformed church, Rev. Cheff officiating.

J. C. Bovens has become member of the local fire department.

Supt. A. H. Washburn has been called to Petoskey, his home city, where his father is seriously ill.

The Jamestown orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Jurgens, gave a concert in the school house at that village Friday evening at 7:45.

The school house at Noordeloos was crowded to its capacity when the celebrated Van's Cornet band of this city gave an entertainment. In view of the fact that this band has been organized only since February 12th, it surely is interesting to see and hear what these young men accomplished in so short a time. Among the boys are several good actors, singers and speakers, whose selections were well received. Several young men and ladies of this locality accompanied the boys to their entertainment at that place. Next week Friday evening, the same concert will be given in Vriesland. The Cornet band will then be assisted by Van's Orchestra, an organization recently started by Alfred Van Voorst, leader of the Cornet band. Flushed with the success of the entertainment given in Noordeloos, the boys are bound to make a hit wherever they go.

Mrs. Bert Wentzel of Holland spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel of this city.

Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of this city was called to Grand Rapids Friday because her granddaughter received serious injuries when she fell down into the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dykhuizen will move from their farm some distance from the city.

The consistory of the Third Christian Reformed church has been authorized to purchase a piano for use during the church services.

The three miles of graveling to be done at Borculo is nearly completed.

The congregation of the Farowe church have decided to place a furnace under the church. Work of raising the church and excavating and cement work for the basement, has been begun. Most of the labor has been donated by members of the congregation.

Mr. Jake Barons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent a day visiting.

Several persons in this vicinity are gathering the annual store of maple sugar from their sugar bushes.

The Reformed church society of Hudsonville will hold its annual sale at the Grange hall this afternoon and evening.

Abe Fox, a former tonsorial artist of this city, and now of Milwaukee, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Cornelius Beukema, who is employed in Grand Rapids visited with his parents in this city Sunday.

The funeral services of John Borst, formerly of Vriesland, who died in Denver, Colo., were held Saturday afternoon from the Reformed church of Vriesland at 1:30 o'clock.

C. Roosenraad of Zeeland was in Holland on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. De Koster visited in Holland Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hall to John Nyenhuis took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob De John spent Sunday visiting with his daughter in Grand Rapids.

Henrietta Butter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryskamp in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Edward Dykhuizen of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volkersma on Centennial St.

Miss Fannie Tien of Holland spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trap of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beukema of this city.

Jim De Jonge of Grand Rapids visited at the home of G. Van Hoven.

The program to be given by the Senior class this week Friday morning will be the last one this class will give this year. Preparations have been made for having this one of the best programs of the year.

Anthony De Kruij is confined to his home with la grippe.

Benj. Van Raalte of Holland was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Titus De Pree has completely recovered after an illness of several months.

A store in which electrical supplies will be sold is about to be opened in the De Kruij building on West Main street.

Gerrit Buter, who has been attending Hope College this year has accepted a position in the J. Haan Drug store of this city.

CENTRAL PARK

The Ladies Aid society of Central Park held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Benedict. Election of officers was held and Mrs. P. Van Vulpes was elected president; Mrs. P. Marsilje, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Benedict, secretary and Mrs. J. J. Rutgers, treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 30 at the home of Mrs. Albert Bremer, Central Park. Visitors welcome.

Henry Helmink of Central Park and Miss Hattie Vander Water will be married at the home of the bride in Holland on March 30. They will make their future home at Central Park.

Mrs. Henry Ebelink is on the sick list.

Henry Karsten has returned after visiting friends at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Johanna Timmer has gone to Rockford, Ill. to visit her sister Mrs. Stanley Elferink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vos expect to move to Muskegon in the near future.

Miss Tressa Van Stiehl spend Sunday in Grand Rapids.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Tuesday, March 28, 1916 on the farm of Jacob Boes located one-half mile south of Banner Creamery or 3/4 miles north of Borculo, at 10 o'clock.

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On Monday, March 27, at H. Bolit, Shack Huddle.

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HERMAN VANDEN BRINK AND JOHN VAN ANROOY HAVE MORE OPPOSITION

PETER J. RYCEGA, OF GRAND HAVEN HAS HAT IN RING FOR REGISTER

Peter J. Rycega, city assessor of Grand Haven, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of register of deeds, and has already begun his campaign. Mr. Rycega is very well known in Grand Haven where he is serving his second term as city assessor. He served three years on the Ottawa county board of supervisors, and has many friends among the members of that body. Mr. Rycega's friends have been urging him to enter the field with the assurance of their support.

This will mean an added opponent for City Treasurer Vahden Brink and former citizen, John F. Van Anrooy, who are also candidates for the same office.

NEW HOLLAND RESIDENT DEAD.

East Saugatuck Woman Dead at 37; New Holland Woman Died at Age of 87

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CHIEF RETURNS FROM ILL. WITH PRISONER

JACOB HOOGSTRAAT CHARGED WITH WIFE-DESERPTION; FOUND IN SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS

At 5:35 yesterday morning Chief Frank Van Ry returned from South Holland, Illinois, with Jacobus Hoogstraat under his care as a prisoner on the charge of wife-desertion.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoogstraat, of West 19th street complained to the local authorities, and vain attempts were made to locate the missing man, until Officer Bontekoe hit upon a clue and decided that the deserting husband was in South Holland, Ill. A letter to the police of that city brought a reply saying that Hoogstraat was being held.

When arraigned yesterday before Justice Sooy he waived examination and was bound over to the August term of Circuit Court on a \$200 bond. At a late hour yesterday afternoon he had not yet secured his bondsman.

HOLLAND FIRE ALARM CAUSE OF LAUGHTER

DETROIT NEWS SAYS FIREMEN WERE TAKING BATH WHEN FALSE ALARM RANG.

A recent issue of the Detroit News bears a front page story of Saturday night's false alarm in this city, under the heading:

"Firemen Leap from Bath to Answer False Alarm and Suffer; City Angered." The story follows—"Holland, Mich., March 21—Whoever finds the person who interfered with the Holland fire department's weekly libation will receive \$25 from the city. This was agreed on by the council last night, when the chief informed the aldermen that while the firemen were taking their bath someone pulled a false alarm and one slipped on a cake of soap, another caught a severe cold and the other three suffered from exposure in racing at full speed with their clothes sticking to their wet skin."

SPRING OPENS NAVIGATION HERE

PURITAN LEFT MONDAY FOR CHICAGO AND WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS HEREAFTER

Four Hours Were Consumed in Making Run from the Holland Harbor to Her Dock.

The Puritan landed at the outer harbor early Sunday morning and waited outside until daylight in order to see what the condition of the entrance to Black Lake looked like. The mouth of the harbor was free from ice and as soon as Capt. Crawford could see, he rang for the boat to go ahead and soon the prow of the Puritan was hammering its way thru ice from eight inches to a foot thick. It took four hours for the steamer to make her dock from the harbor mouth and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning she had been tied to her accustomed place at the foot of Eighth street.

Several passengers were taken to Holland from Chicago, but most of them got off and walked over the ice to Jensen Park where they took an interurban for Holland. The Puritan will make tri-weekly trips leaving Holland at 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning leaving Chicago at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday all trips being made via St. Joseph.

The crew of the Puritan are Capt. John M. Crawford, Mate, Harry Arnold, Purser, Wm. McGuiggans, Stewart, Percy Kepler and Chief Engineer, Byron Beerman.

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CONTRACT LET FOR GANGES TOWNSHIP DRAIN WORK

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DEFERS ACTION IN OLD CASES

Judge Gives Attorneys a Month to Look Over Judicature Calendar.

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Oil to Bring Wealth to Saugatuck

All available land for miles along the Kalamazoo river from Saugatuck east has been leased by the De Genter Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one derrick and a power house have been erected and the first well is being sunk as rapidly as possible. The promoters feel sure that the section is rich in oil and that it will soon be one of the most prosperous sections of Allegan county.

LAKETOWN IS ANXIOUS TO BOND FOR ROADS

STATE MAY TAKE OFF AWARD AND WANT TO GET UNDER THE WIRE

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Buy Now Before Prices Advance More

\$2,750 buys one of the finest, nearly new, modern houses on East 18th St. near College Ave. The lot is 55x132 ft. The house has 7 fine large rooms besides bathroom fully equipped, extra toilet room, front hall and stairway, and full 8 ft. basement. Beautiful lawn, fruit and shade trees, cement walks, curbing and driveway to yard, street paved and all paid for.

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\$1,750 buys a beautiful, nearly new house, on West 19th St. between Pine and Maple. Size of lot 47x126 and alley. The house has 7 large rooms and bathroom (no fixtures), front hall and stairway, half basement. Electric light and city water. Small barn.

These houses could not be built for the price we ask for the houses and lots. They are in first class condition, and if not sold soon the prices will be advanced. We have a large line of good bargains in houses and lots, both for sale and for rent, and also in exchange for farm property.

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VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT IS DEAD

ANGELINE MULDER, 10, SINGS
HYMN AS DEATH APPROACH-
ES; HAPPY TO JOIN HER
MASTER.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock occurred the death of little Angeline Mulder, ten years old, as a result of an auto accident Thursday afternoon.

The child, while playing on the street on East 18th street, dashed in front of the automobile driven by Dick Wiersma of East Eighth street. The child was rendered unconscious and was found to be suffering from internal injuries, a fractured hip and a bruised head. Little hope was held for her recovery, and death finally relieved her suffering.

The accident, after an investigation by the coroner, has been declared purely accidental, Dick Wiersma being absolved from all blame. Because of an intervening wagon, both the child and the driver of the auto were ignorant of the presence of the other.

The little girl, being of a very religious nature, surprised those surrounding her death bed by her calm composure, saying she was happy as she was going to Jesus. While unconscious just before death, she sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," and then soon passed away.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulder of 128 East 19th street, three brothers and a sister survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, Rev. Vander Werf officiating in the Holland language, and at two o'clock in the 14th Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. Hoeksema officiating in the English language.

ALL OF ALLEGAN COUN- TY IN A SPELLING BEE

SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN EVERY
COUNTY INCLUDING OTTAWA

The boys and girls of Allegan county are studying spelling with a vengeance. The last week in January a list of fifteen hundred words was sent by the school commissioner to each of the schools. From this long list a selection of words will be taken as a basis for township contests to be held at centrally located schools, Friday afternoon, March 24. Each school in the county may send four contestants to these township matches and the three winners will represent their township at a county contest in Allegan city, on March 31. The rural pupils have caught the spirit of the occasion and in many districts the competition and interest is keen. In the meantime they are learning to spell a lot of common words which generally misspelled at the 8th grade examinations and by a majority of grade pupils.

These old fashioned spelling bees should be adopted in every county, Ottawa county no exception. The scholars of today as a rule are poor spellers and readers and the art of good spelling would stimulate both.

PEERLESS MFG. CO. IS INCORPORATED

NEW CONCERN ON NORTH RIVER
AVENUE INCORPORATED FOR
\$4,000.00; HOEDEMAN,
PRESIDENT.

The Peerless Manufacturing Co. started in here something over a year ago in the factory at the corner of 4th and River avenue as an unincorporated concern manufacturing ornamental lamps and candlesticks. They have been doing a successful business and have grown rapidly. There are only three stockholders in the new corporation which has just been formed capitalized at \$4,000. Mr. Dick Hoedeman has been elected president and manager, John Glupker was elected vice-president and Katherine Vogel, secretary and treasurer. The three incorporators are the only stockholders.

The goods made by the Peerless Mfg. Co. are of a high grade and are valuable as ornaments in any home.

WIND SCATTERS FLASH ROLL ON 8TH STREET

JACK WAGNER COLLARS THE
MAN AND SCATTERS BILLS

No it wasn't a bank robbery in broad day-light, but nevertheless, Jack Wagner was at his wits end Saturday a. m. when he saw a man running out of the Holland City State Bank with both hands filled with bills making down Eighth street. Jack collared the man and called to his assistance, John Van Zanten, Landlord of the Bristol. They pulled Mr. Man up with a round turn but woe and behold they recognized the genial Paul Estelle, of the ticket office of the Holland Interurban who had gone to the bank to get a "flash" roll so as to more easily make change when waiting upon the Saturday Grand Rapids rush.

The minion of the law did not perceive his mistake, however, before several of the "ones" of the roll had been shaken out of Paul's hands and scattered to the four winds of heaven. Quickly there was a scramble for the flying dollars and soon most of them were captured. However a few tried to hide away between the gratings of the Model Drug store.

Fish poles were soon brought in evidence but the bills wouldn't bite and after casting around some long wires were procured and these were stuck through the missing bills and in this way the roll was again made intact.

Paul quickly counted over his stack of ones and said "It's all here" and went about selling tickets as before. The only deplorable thing is that Officer Jack cannot add a bank-robber catch to his credit in the department.

UNCONSCIOUSLY MAN WALKED TO WORK

SUFFERING FROM MENTAL AB-
ERRATION CAUSED BY FALL
FROM BICYCLE, FOLLOWS
ROUTINE.

De Ridder Regains Consciousness in
North Side Tannery; On Way Back
Home Finds Bicycle

Monday morning as John De Ridder of 129 West 29th street started out from his home on his bicycle for the scene of his day's work, the North Side Tannery, he enjoyed the ride until he passed Eighth street. After that it is all a blank to him.

The next thing he remembers is that he was wiping his face after bathing it at the North Side Tannery. He then awoke to his surroundings to find that his face was swollen and bruised, causing a great deal of pain. His wounds were tended to and he was told to return home to care for his bruised features.

On tracing his way back home afoot he found his bicycle in front of the James Kols implement store on River avenue. This surprised him greatly as he had no recollection of leaving his wheel there. The whole affair was out of his comprehension.

After sitting down in the Harry Padnos store on River Avenue and thinking it all over, he tried to fill out that space of time, and concluded that something caught in his wheel or caused it to skid, so that he was forcibly thrown to the pavement, rendering him unconscious. In that condition he left his wheel lying on the pavement and continued on his way afoot to the factory, and was about to begin his day's work when his consciousness returned.

"You can't remember what caused your fall?" he was asked.

"You've got me," he answered, gently feeling of a cheek twice its normal size.

WILL ASK FOR COMMERCIAL COURSE

TEN PETITIONS ARE BEING CIRCU-
LATED AMONG THE TAXPAY-
ERS.

The Course Takes Up Book-Keeping,
Short-Hand and Type-
Writing.

In common with other schools through the country the pupils of the High school have started petitions going thru the several factories and throughout the city asking that a commercial course be added to the present curriculum.

A petition signed by the members of the faculty and every high school student is now ready to be sent to the Board, and besides there are petitions are being liberally endorsed, and it is said that nearly every business man in the city, with but one or two exceptions, have approved and placed their name upon a petition that was circulated among them.

It has been felt for a long time that the course of study in our high school should be modified to some extent. In a great many instances the parents of the girls and boys who graduate from our High school are not able financially to send them to a business college and by practically adding a business college education to the course of study in the High school it will equip the graduates of moderate means to begin life's battles with a knowledge of something that is required in every day life and would put their services in better demand.

The course comprises book-keeping, short-hand and type-writing. The reasons given by the students in their plea for this course are three—

No. 1—As the High school sincerely needs more practical and useful studies.

No. 2—As it affords a way of making money while obtaining a higher education.

No. 3—As most of the students will not get the chance to take a business course after finishing High school.

These requisites of the High school students are sane and reasonable and should receive the most earnest consideration of the Board of Education.

It is said that on the different petitions going about the city over 800 tax payers have given their endorsement to the new commercial course plan, and the students who are circulating them say they are meeting with little or no opposition.

The Board of Education can be depended upon to do that which accrues to the benefit of the greatest number.

CENTRAL P-T CLUB HEARS MISS MARX

PAPER GIVEN ON BIENET-SIMON
SYSTEM; TALK ON NETHER-
LANDS BY MISS HAMEL

The Central School P-T club held a very interesting and instructive meeting Friday evening. Miss Henrietta Plasman gave readings and Miss Marx gave a paper on the Bienet-Simon Measuring Test. St. Patrick's Day was remembered by Mrs. R. M. De Pree in several Irish vocal selections. The Lugers School quartette also found favor by their selections.

A talk on the Netherlands was given by Miss Helene Hamel, picturing the different provinces and customs of that country. A social hour followed the question box.

BOERS, 52, IS DEAD

After an illness of two weeks, Gerrit H. Boers died Sunday evening at his home, 217 West Eleventh street at the age of 52 years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The funeral was held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

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To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at all Druggists.

VERDICT OF NO CAUSE FOR ACTION

DR. STEGEMAN WINS \$5,000 DAM-
AGE SUIT

Kent County Jury Says Dr. George A.
Stegeman, Dentist of This City,
Was Not Negligent.

Attorneys George E. Kollen and Dan Ten Cate, of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, returned home Friday evening, having been in the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids in the defense of Dr. George A. Stegeman, one of the defendants in a damage suit started in the Kent County Circuit Court some time ago, by George Woodland, a resident of Grand Rapids, claiming \$5000 damages for injuries sustained by him in an automobile collision which took place about 300 feet west of the North Park bridge at Grand Rapids on October 21, 1914.

Dr. Stegeman in his Buick car drove to Comstock Park on that day to witness a big horse race between William and Directum I. and while with hundreds of other automobile owners was driving back east to the city of Grand Rapids, after the races were over, was obliged to pass a disabled car standing to the south side of the highway on which George Woodland, aged 35 years, and Bernard Eardley, aged 23 years, were working. Another car, driven by Charles Blake was coming from the east and collided with Dr. Stegeman's car just opposite the disabled car, causing Dr. Stegeman's car to be thrown against the disabled car and injuring both Woodland and Eardley, the former having had his hip broken and received internal injuries which injuries are claimed to be permanent and Eardley having received a broken leg. The accident happened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and there was not sufficient room for two cars to pass the disabled car at the same time.

Dr. Stegeman at the time of the accident took Mr. Woodland to his rooms at Grand Rapids where he was confined for several weeks, while Superintendent of Police A. Carroll, took Mr. Eardley, to the Soldiers' Home hospital.

Mr. Woodland started suit in the circuit court of Kent county through his attorney, Edward P. Whitney, and the firm of Smedley & Lindsey, against Dr. Stegeman, against Charles Blake, the driver of the other car, and against Fannie Simmons, the owner of the car driven by Charles Blake, claiming that George Woodland had sustained permanent injuries and asked \$5000 damages.

The trial of this case started on Monday, last, before Judge Sullivan, from Muskegon, who was sitting on the bench of Judge McDonald at Grand Rapids, and five different law firms were represented in the trial of this case: Edward P. Whitney and Smedley & Lindsey, for the plaintiff, George Woodland, Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate for the defendant, Stegeman, Lombard, Hext & Washburn, for defendant, Miss Simmons and Fred P. Geib, for defendant Blake.

A large number of people witnessed the trial of the case from day to day and the case went to the jury on Friday at 11 A. M. The jury remained out about five hours and a half and returned a verdict of "No cause for action."

Dr. Stegeman defended on the ground of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff and also claimed that the injury occurred through the reckless driving of Charles Blake and considerable testimony was introduced during the trial showing that Blake was intoxicated. Fannie Simmons defended on the ground of contributory negligence and also claimed that she was not the owner of the car but that it belonged to her brother, Will Simmons, and furthermore, that Blake was not in her employ and that he had taken the car out on that day without permission and simply for a joy ride with a friend of his and to attend the races. Blake defended on the ground that Dr. Stegeman was the careless driver.

The plaintiff having furnished security for costs to each one of the three defendants, and Mr. C. O. Smedley having signed the bond, will now be called upon to pay the cost to each of said defendants.

The doctor's friends are congratulating him upon the successful outcome of the case.

PROF. NYKERK COM- POSED FIRST YELL FOR HOPE AS A STUDENT

NOW GIVES FIVE DOLLARS TO
THE STUDENT WHO WILL
GET A NEW ONE.

Who says that Hope does not have public-spirited professors? We have, and as proof of the fact the head of our English and Oratorical department comes forward with a five dollar prize offer for a new yell.

Prof. Nykerk was one of those who composed the first yell used at Hope when he was a student here. Some years later the present yell was adopted, Dr. Kuizenga having part in its composition. But now the "Lily O' Kalani" and the "Li Hung Chang" parts are somewhat out of date, and Prof. Nykerk wants a new yell for the Semi-Centennial year that shall be satisfactory in every respect. Consequently his generous offer.

A lock has been put upon the Anchor box in Van Raalte Hall, making it usable, so drop your suggestions in there. The Student Council will appoint a committee to act with Prof. Nykerk in judging the contributions. The contest closes at noon on Friday, March 31, and the prize will be awarded shortly after vacation, provided a satisfactory yell is offered.

While the present yell is good, we feel that Prof. Nykerk is right in thinking it might be better, and we want to thank him for his keen interest in college affairs and the spirit of good-fellowship he shows. He has done his part; let's show him we appreciate it by offering the most rousing and perfect college yell possible!—Anchor.

'THE MAN FROM HOME' WILL BE REPEATED

SUCCESS OF FIRST PRESENTATION
PROMPTS CLASS TO STAGE
COMEDY AGAIN

Frances Bosch, the Mayor's Daughter
and Harris Meyer Make a Hit in
This Play.

The Senior Class of Hope College have decided to repeat the play which they staged on March 13th. This decision has been influenced by the request of several people who were unable to attend the first performance. The first presentation was a decided success, both in the staging and in the size of the audience. The way in which the play was received was evidence that the people of Holland enjoy good, clean drama. The Man from Home is probably the best play that Both Tarkington has ever written, and wherever it has been staged it has met with a warm reception.

The Senior class are sure that the citizens of Holland will patronize the second performance, and no pains will be spared to make this presentation even better than the first. Already rehearsals are under way, and everything points to a great success.

The Senior class wish at this time to thank the people of Holland for their liberal attendance, also the merchants who so greatly contributed to the success of the play. The play will be repeated Wednesday, March 29.

Tickets for the second performance will be put on sale at Wykhuizen & Karrenman's Jewelry store and the small price of 25c and 35c puts it in the reach of all.

The story of the play as presented on March 13 and to be repeated next week Wednesday in Carnegie Hall as follows:

The scene of the play is Samento, in Southern Italy. American and English party are visiting the hotel Regina. They became enamored and the principles are about to be married. Just then the guardian of the American party arrives, throws things into a general confusion and finally secures the girl of his heart.

Miss Frances Bosch as Ethel Granger-Simpson, the American miss who wishes above all things to marry a title, and Harris Meyer, the Man from Home, who comes to the scene as the guardian of Miss Granger-Simpson, but eventually wins her for himself, carried their parts in a finished manner that was freely complimented by the audience. Miss Bosch used to good advantage her ability as an orator, her clear enunciation being understood over the entire hall. As a pouting, peevish young lady, she admirably showed her displeasure and unbelief that the Man from Home should really care to prevent the realization of a title for her.

As for the Man from Home, he hot of two things principally—Kokomo, Indiana, and his ward, Miss Granger-Simpson. Perhaps the order should be reversed,—Miss Granger-Simpson and Kokomo. His practical, business-like ways and democratic actions won the respect and friendship of the foreigners and of Miss Granger-Simpson. With the fine dry humor of Booth Tarkington to work upon, Harris Meyer undeniably swayed the audience.

The other characters carried their parts unusually well, John Gehard as the Grand Duke Vasil Vasilovich of Russia becoming a partner of the Man from Home in shielding Ivanoff (Arthur Cloetingh), the escaped convict. Henry Beltman as the Earl of Hawcastle was a calculating, cold person, determined to gain his end. George Pelgrim as the Hon. Almerie St. Aubyn, the supposed future husband of Miss Granger-Simpson, was the cause of many a burst of laughter from the audience because of his unceremonious bearing and English accent. Martin E. Elipse was the also-determined brother of the heroine, wanting to see her capture a title as well as she. Theodore Elferdink took the part of Ribi, the earnest attendant of Grand Duke. Mariano (Lawrence Johnson), was exceptionally good in manipulating the foreign tongue and accent and as the solicitous landlord, Michele (Henry O. Hoppers) was a true waiter, carrying his part in an experienced manner.

Miss Sarah Winter as the Countess De Champigny was a planning young minx for the success of the alliance between the heroine and Almerie of the title because of the "settlement" of the \$750,000, it incurred. Jeanette Mulder as the prim and gray-haired lady Crech was a typical chaperone, bound that people should not "numble your words."

The great favor found by the play in the opinion of the audience warrants a repetition for the benefit of those not able to attend Monday night. No amateur production in Holland was ever more deserving of praise.

GIRL WINS MEDAL Miss Beatrice Lane Awarded Silver Medal in W. C. T. U.

A fine program was carried out Tuesday evening at the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, the occasion being a silver medal contest under the direction of the local W. C. T. U. The winning declamation was given by Miss Beatrice Lane, the contest being unusually close. Her subject was, "A Father's Story."

The judges were Mrs. Wm. Van Syckle, Prof. A. Raap and William Moerdyke. The medal was presented by Mrs. Fred Vos, president of the Ottawa County W. C. T. U., with a short and most appropriate talks.

PUTS MAN ON PROBATION

Floyd Haight Is Given Two Years to
Make Good His Promises.

In circuit court Monday night Floyd Haight, charged with wife desertion and failure to support his family, appeared for sentence. Haight had previously pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Cross became convinced from investigation that booze was the principal cause of his troubles. He placed Haight under probation for two years under the usual conditions, and gave him a chance to make good. The man promised to keep away from liquor and do his duty by his family hereafter.

MARCH TERM OF COURT OPENS MONDAY NOON

Regular Calendar Was Called, and Old
Cases Dating Back From 1837
Put Over for Month.

2,640 cases were on the court calendar for the March term of court of Ottawa county which opened Monday afternoon. These were the old cases raked out of the old records under the requirements of the judicature law, and they will be definitely disposed of at the present term of court. The cases go back as far as 1837, and in order to give all a fair chance to look over the heavy calendar, Judge Cross has allowed the attorneys a month.

Under the judicature law, cases in which no progress has been made within a year, will be dismissed by the court, and most of the 4500 cases will come under this ruling.

In the line of the regular work in Monday afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse made two arraignments. George Mosher, charged with larceny from a house, pleaded guilty and Floyd Haight charged with wife desertion, also entered a plea of guilty. The prosecutor intended arraigning Charles Dykema, who was out on his own recognizance, but learned that he had left for Chicago Saturday night. The regular jury will report next Monday afternoon.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED BY POLICE BOARD

Any person who will give information leading to the arrest of the person or persons turning in a false alarm last Saturday evening will be given the above named reward. Several of our local firemen were taking their Saturday night baths when the alarm was turned in and these were subjected to severe cold or pneumonia by this sudden call to duty. It is a rascally piece of business to turn in an alarm when no fire exists and if the culprit is apprehended he will be severely dealt with.

By order of Board of Police & Fire Co.
B. A. MULDER,
Chairman Police Board.

COURT CLOSED TUESDAY WILL CONVEY MONDAY

Circuit court adjourned for a week Tuesday, after disposing of a number of motions and civic matters which were brought to the attention of Judge Cross on the first day of his stay. After completing the session today Judge Cross left for Allegan where he will be busy until next Monday.

The real work of the March term will start next Monday when the regular jury panel will report for service and the first and only criminal case expected to be tried will be started. The case of the people against George Bliss charged with rape, will be the matter first taken up at the present term. Bliss will be defended by Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

Morris Atwood, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Zelma Hammond Atwood, is on the calendar for sentence at this term, but as yet no definite time has been fixed for his appearance in court. He will be called some time during the present term.

Even the civil calendar which was expected to be large, has been greatly depleted because of the settlement out of court of so many cases.

Report of the Condition of the The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business
Mar. 7, 1916, as called for by the Com-
missioner of the Banking Department:

Assets and Liabilities, viz:—
Commercial Dept. \$338,463.95
Savings Dept. 276,862.86

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:—
Commercial Dept. \$10,910.00
Savings Dept. 516,615.81

Overdrafts 527,725.81
Banking House 20,048.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,175.00
Other Real Estate 35,610.92

RESERVE
Commercial

Due from banks in
Reserve Cities \$50,752.04
Exchanges for clearing
house 3,832.60
U. S. and National Bank 12,219.00

Current National Bank 20,435.00
Gold Coin 1,014.90
Silver Coin 195.73

Nickels and Cents 88,849.27

Savings

Due from banks in
Reserve Cities \$142,375.94
U. S. and National
Bank Currency 18,500.00

Gold Coin 30,000.00
Silver Coin 1,600.00
Nickels and Cents 286.44

\$192,162.38

Checks and other cash items \$281,011.65
Total \$1,688,765.43

LIABILITIES \$1,688,765.43

Capital Stock Paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 18,768.18

Commercial deposits sub-
ject to check \$289,171.16
Commercial certificates
of deposit 301,835.04

Certified checks 350.00
Savings deposits (book
accounts) 978,641.05

1,569,907.25

Total \$1,688,765.43

State of Michigan,
County of Ottawa, ss:—

I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear, that the
above 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.

H. J. LUIDENS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th
day of March, 1916.

WILLIAM J. WESTVEER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1917.

Correct Attest—
HENRY PELGRIM,
ISAAC MARSILJE,
JAN. W. BOSMAN,
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CHURCHES PLAN FOR STATE MEETING

TRINITY CHURCH SCENE OF
GATHERING OF CITY'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHERS; EN-
THUSIASTIC.

Toasts Follow Refreshments; Coop-
eration for Success of State Con-
vention Assured by Speakers

The Trinity Church Sunday School teachers Monday night royally entertained the teachers of all the Sunday Schools of the city, the object of the gathering being to develop a spirit of cooperation for the success of the coming State Sunday School Convention. About two hundred and fifty were present Monday night, and without an exception they declare the meeting to have been a success.

The guests first were entertained by the following program in the church auditorium: prayer and scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. J. Van Peursem; selection by Trinity church orchestra; opening remarks by Mr. David Damstra; duet (Abide with me) by Mr. J. and Gerrit Van Lente; declamation, "An Ode to Music," by Miss Mary Geegh; quartette, Mr. Herman Cook, D. Van Kolken, Mrs. Van Peursem and Mrs. D. Van Kolken; talk by Prof. A. Raap, "Something Doing," in which the speaker urged a greater showing of continued enthusiasm, instead of starting a movement or an idea and then sitting by the wayside and failing to catch a second breath to continue.

The assembled teachers then adjourned to the basement of the church where refreshments were served and toasts given, Prof. J. E. Kuizenga ably acting as toastmaster. The following responded to toasts: Mr. Isaac Marsilje on the subject, "I Am One;" Mr. Albert Raap, "Others;" Rev. Mr. Holt, "Keep On Keeping On;" Mr. C. M. McLean, "Ruts;" Mr. Wm. Vander Ven, "The Why of Our Sunday School Convention."

The object of the gathering was accomplished, judging from the remarks of the teachers, representatives of the various churches. All are eager to work together for the best Sunday School Convention ever held in Michigan.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE MAKES A CANVASS

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH HOL-
LAND? 95 VACANT HOUSES
IN CITY SAYS MR. BOTER

The industrial committee have made a thorough canvass of the city of Holland and find there are actually 95 houses vacant at the present time. This condition does not tend to improve real estate values, but instead reduces the value of every piece of residence property in the city.

What we want to do is to fill these houses with families, where the head of the family is a good wage-earner.

Now, we can remedy this condition by putting our shoulder to the wheel and help bring the Detroit Pneumatic Chuck Co. and their skilled mechanics to our city.

No doubt, inside of six months this firm will be employing at least one hundred men, eighty per cent of which will be skilled labor earning from 37½ and 45c per hour. This class of mechanics make a desirable citizen and the majority of mechanics who will be brought to our city will invariably be men with families; hence, permanent residents.

Holland Ideally Located

With our shipping facilities by land and water, Holland is ideally located to become a large city, and we believe that all our citizens want to see Holland grow. In order to do this, we must bring manufacturing plants here and every time we secure a good manufacturing industry, it is always an inducement to another concern to come here. Our slogan—

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LOCAL NEWS



Peter Kole, East Fifteenth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Other cities are making April 1st a clean-up day—why not Holland?

Mrs. Peter McCarthy, wife of Bird Center's Mayor, is recovering from a two-weeks' attack of the gripp.

Cornelius De Pree, formerly employed at the Limbert Furniture Co. has taken a position at the grocery of P. A. Kleis.

W. Van Appeldoorn, the Holland Hatchery man, has just made a shipment of 3,000 baby chicks to Chicago.

The second term of the Hope College school year closes Friday noon. The 3rd term began at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

President A. Vennema has returned from the East where he went on a mission for Hope College with good success it is said.

The First Reformed church basketball team Monday night defeated the Fourteenth Street Church team 9-7, in the "Y" league.

The First Reformed church Basketball team defeated the 3rd Reformed church team Thursday evening with a score of 24 to 9 in the local "Y".

Otto Bajama, deputy sheriff from Hudsonville, was here Thursday getting signatures on his petition for the office of sheriff of Ottawa county.

Fire was discovered early this morning on the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Romeyn, 177 East 17th St. A small hole is the only damage.

Henry Boven of 250 West 19th St. won first prize in a recent Kuddly Kurve Contest in the Grand Rapids Press, his being the best drawing.

John Koning a former Holland citizen was elected a trustee in the village of Saugatuck. A trustee acts in the same capacity as an alderman in a city.

Floyd Haight of this city who was arrested recently for wife desertion, was tried before Judge Cross and received a sentence on probation Monday.

Dr. Paul Harrison, a medical missionary in Arabia, is visiting Hope College in the interest of foreign missions and is scheduled to give several talks.

Rev. Bernard Rottschaefer, a former Holland boy and graduate of Hope college, has been granted a special furlough and expects to reach this city on April 10.

Bert Adams of Mill Creek was sent up for thirty days at Grand Haven for being in his cups on St. Patrick's day. Justice Miles imposed the sentence.

John Hop of New Holland has bought of H. M. Van Kampen 23 head of heifers and steers for the sum of \$1,270. The cattle were delivered to Mr. Hop Monday.

Rev. G. Kooiker of Grand Rapids has issued a call for the annual spring meeting of the classis of Michigan to convene in Hope church here Tuesday, April 4.

Mr. Merion Tuttle and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strong and Corwin, all of Barnard Corners, left Monday for Holland. Mr. Tuttle expects to work in Holland.

Mr. Arthur Rinck has accepted a position as stenographer with Libby McNeil & Libby of Alma, Michigan. Mr. Rinck attended the Simplis Shorthand school of this city.

Fifteen carloads of machinery for the manufacture of war implements were shipped from Chicago to Austria, via Pere Marquette, passing through Holland a few days ago.

Zero weather was reported Wednesday at Saugatuck by Jay Meyers. The peach buds remain untouched by the frost, in fact it is said the fruit prospects this spring look bright.

It is noteworthy that nine of the 12 candidates on the lone Grand Haven township ticket are German-Americans. Just a little bit of old Germany right here in Ottawa.

Douwie Lam, who has completed a course of engraving and designing with the Correspondence school is now employed with the Tradesman Co. at Grand Rapids, and is in the city securing work in his line.

Large quantities of potatoes are coming in to the local market. The price stays around 80 cents. One of our buyers could move five more cars this week if cars had been available. We are informed that it is a good time to sell.—Conklin Enterprise.

Nellie Jeanette, the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klungel, W. 21st St., died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock, Rev. Broekstra officiating.

awarded \$1,500 damages for injuries received in a wreck near Kalamazoo last year on the Michigan Railroad. The defense was granted a stay of twenty days.

There is now some talk of either paving the long bridge between Douglas and Saugatuck or building a foot bridge. As things are automobiles often splash mud on pedestrians while passing them.

Rev. H. Keegstra of Fremont has been called to the pastorate of the Beaverdam Christian Reformed church to succeed Rev. A. Keizer, who preaches his farewell next Sunday. Mr. Keizer has accepted a call to the church at Oveisel.

Mrs. L. M. White of Detroit is visiting her husband at Hotel Holland. Mr. White is the inventor of the chuck in which he is trying to interest the Holland investors and will lead to getting a new factory here.

John Sternberg, a farmer near Castle Park, who broke his leg at the Heinz factory five and a half weeks ago, today returned to his home after spending the period of convalescence at the home of his brother Henry Sternberg, 432 Central avenue.

Jacob Arends of Grand Rapids was a guest of his brother here Saturday and from here went to Holland to spend Sunday with his mother. He has recently taken a course in piano tuning and has had considerable success with what work he has done.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

The famous basketball team which came here from Holland with an enviable reputation as a game winner lost to our local team with a score of 41-9.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Nicholas Brower, who was employed at the lumber company of G. Moeke & Son at Zeeland, has taken a position with the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. John Harmon who has been working for Styles Bros. in Grand Rapids has taken the foremanship at the same concern.

Mr. Lou Vandenburg of the Thompson Mfg. Co. went to Grand Rapids Friday night to sign a five year lease for the fifth floor of the Furniture Temple building in Grand Rapids to display their sample furniture during the January and July furniture seasons.

Miss Adrienne Glerum, a daughter of County Clerk Jacob Glerum, is very ill at her home in Gr. Haven of typhoid fever. Miss Glerum was taken ill in Grand Rapids several days ago and it was deemed best to bring her home.

William Van Alsburg, the veteran ice man who has been out of the game for a short time, has purchased the interest of John Schaap in the Schaap & Rooks company. Van Alsburg has been an ice dealer for the past fifteen years.

The big gravel deposits along the Grand river in Ottawa county are finally to be exploited on a large scale. Grand Haven and Muskegon parties have organized the Grand River Gravel company, and large tugs and barges are made ready for spring business.

Grand Haven was one of the first towns in the state to have a dollar day. Another is being arranged by the local newspaper, the chamber of commerce and the merchants.—Ludington, Cadillac, Ann Arbor, Muskegon and Benton Harbor are also holding dollar days this week.

Rev. Gerrit Kooiker of Grand Rapids Bethel Reformed church, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks with a complication of diseases, is improving, but he is not expected to be able to occupy his pulpit for some weeks to come. Sunday his church was supplied by Prof. Milton Hoffman of Hope college.

Herman J. Stegeman of Holland, has resigned as football and basketball coach at Beloit college, to take effect at the end of the present school year. Stegeman has other offers. He was formerly a member of the University of Chicago teams. He is a graduate from Hope and was one of the members of the famous Stegeman Brothers' basketball team. He also won international honors at the San Francisco Fair last year in sports.

J. Kole and Frank Smallegan of Forest Grove were in Holland Friday afternoon to look at a carload of horses which arrived in that city from Indiana for Fred Boone that day.—Forest Grove is still on the map as regarding the world of basketball as in the game of last week Tuesday evening, the local team was victorious over a team from the First Reformed church in Holland, the score being 32 to 31.—Forest Grove Correspondent.

Four men seeking the office of constable in Montague township have an aggregate height of 26 feet and weight over 1,000 pounds. Capt. Christis Fowler, the giant of the quartet, is 6 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 310 pounds. Ed Johnson is six feet 6 inches in height, and Thomas Armstrong and Charles Hall both six feet four inches. Johnson weighs 250 pounds and Armstrong and Hall are both well over the 200 mark.

P. Henry Oggel, who has just resigned after 18 years' service with the Kalamazoo Corset company, to become the purchasing agent for Fuller & Sons' Manufacturing company, has been presented with a handsome desk as an expression of the high regard in which he is held by the Kalamazoo Corset Co. and its office and department heads, with whom he has labored for so many years. Mr. Oggel assumes at once his duties with the Fuller company.—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press. Henry Oggel is well known in this city. He is a cousin to John Oggel of this city and Mrs. John Van Landegend is an aunt to Mr. Oggel. In fact he is related to a great many Holland people who will rejoice in his success.

During 1915 in Kent county fourteen persons arrested on charges of cruelty to animals, according to the annual report of Eugene Randolph, agent for the Kent county Humane society. Fines amounting to \$193.35 were collected. His report shows that 53 horses were killed, 8 were ordered from work, 48 fallen horses were helped, 37 harnesses were adjusted and five horses were removed from the streets to shelter. A total of 52 persons were reprimanded for abuse of animals.

Herbert Vis of Saugatuck did not know where he was at when he came to Holland Friday from Saugatuck. When Officer Wagner picked him up and asked him where he came from, Vis replied that "It is none of your business." Wagner ran him in and gave him a chance to sober up before bringing him up to the justice. After noon he pleaded guilty to being drunk. But because he came from a respective family in Saugatuck and because of his very good record heretofore, Vis was allowed to sign a pledge and pay the costs of \$3.45.

H. H. Karsten & Bro., the Zeeland automobile dealers for the Paige and Saxon automobiles have recently sold the following people: A. Harrington, Fairfield 6-46 large 7 Passenger Touring car; W. H. Orr, Paige 36 Touring car; Jacob Haan Saxon Six Touring 5-passenger car; H. Van Eenennaam & Bro, Paige 6-38 5-passenger Touring car; G. Van Tongeren, Paige 6-38 5-passenger Touring car; Wm. Laepple, Paige 25-Touring car; Gradus Lubbers Saxon Six 5-passenger Touring car; and E. H. Bok, 6-46 7-passenger Paige touring car.

William Murphy was sentenced here Friday to thirty days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Murphy evidently thought that because it was St. Patrick's day he (being an Irishman) would be allowed the privilege of getting free from the clutch of the law. Justice Robinson would have given Murphy a chance to sober up and celebrate St. Patrick's day in some other way besides getting drunk, but Murphy referred Robinson to his former employer. When Justice Robinson called up the employer of the man, he was told to give Murphy seven years. This was too much in the Justice's estimation, and he reduced it to 30 days.

That every school child in Michigan may receive practical instruction in flour milling is the plan of the Michigan Millers' association according to S. J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, who has the work in charge. Demonstration charts and specially prepared treatises on milling processes will be furnished free to all public and parochial schools whether or not domestic science is taught. The need of these instructions is apparent from the large number of requests for information received and the short course furnished by the Millers' Association is the first of a series of educational activities to be promoted by this organization.

John E. Berg, a Goshorn Lake farmer between Holland and Saugatuck finally conquered the elements which threatened to bury his farm buildings. A large sandhill about 150 feet high is located within 100 feet from his barn and the drifting sands continued to cover his pasture fences and spread toward his buildings. Berg started to haul brush on the side of the hill about five years ago and kept it up until last year. Between the windrows of brush he sowed sea grass which has since grown one to three feet high and formed into solid beds. Although hundreds of loads of brush have been deposited on the side of the hill, Mr. Berg thinks that after a little fill in here and there the sand hill will cause him no further trouble.

The Weatherwax Bros. come to Holland on tomorrow night, March 24 to make their third appearance on the local lyceum platform. This alone is sufficient evidence of their merit. In a city like Holland with its unusually well developed musical taste a musical troupe must meet very rigid requirements and this the Weatherwax Bros. undoubtedly do. They come with an entirely new program of harmonious songs and humorous readings. They are simply irresistible and no one can afford to miss this concert on next Friday evening. If you wish to know how good they really are ask anyone who has heard them. Tickets are on sale at Hardie's and at the box office. Remember the date Friday, March 24 at 8 o'clock. The place is Carnegie hall.

This is the time of year when everybody should get their fill of eggs. They are cheap now, cheaper than they will be again during the year, as was the case at this time last year, when the stores paid the chicken-men fourteen cents and the housewife paid sixteen for them. They are now worth sixteen to the farmers and eighteen to the consumers. This is the time when the storage men refuse to buy eggs. They will not put a case down so long as there is any frost, and there are yet a few of last year's eggs in the ice-houses. As Perry Sirrine says, "We are between hay and grass." and then he goes on with many graceful gestures to explain the situation. "Every mother's son of an egg that is laid these days has got to go down somebody's neck; there is no other place, and O my boy, aren't they good?"—Allegen Gazette.

Personal Items

Mrs. Jacob Hookstra and daughter Ida went to Zeeland today to visit relatives.

Fred Boone took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

N. R. Stanton was in Grand Haven Friday on business.

Nick Dykema made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. S. De Boer and daughter Eva were in Grand Rapids Friday.

A. H. Meyer was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

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Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

John H. Garvelink was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Keppel of Holland, was a week-end guest of Miss Cecelia Koning—G. H. Tribune.

Mr. F. Schermer was in Zeeland Saturday.

John Van Zanten made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Nick Jonkman was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Browning was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Wm. Orr made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Misses Marie and Marguerite Diekema were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

A. H. Landwehr made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Helene Huizenga spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Bosman was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter Marion spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. Adams took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Herman Cook was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Tony Schermer was in Zeeland on business Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Beach and daughter Miss Myrtle left for Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerrit Sprietsma of Hamilton is entertaining her mother Mrs. Henry Workman of this city.

William Winstrom, of the city Light department took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Misses Hattie and Lizzie Lubbers spent Saturday with friends in Grand Rapids.

John Boone left for Clare, Mich., and is buying up a car load of horses and cattle.

John Arendshorst was in Zeeland in the interest of the Holland fair.

Art Gummer was in Grand Rapids, Monday on business.

Rev. W. Vander Werf was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Kalamazoo Monday on legal business.

Henry Siersma, who is connected with the Hibbard-Spencer Co., of Chicago, spent the week end with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Korneelje and daughter Marian of Grand Rapids visited Saturday at the home of A. Bielefeldt of West 16th street.

Miss Marguerite Knooihuizen of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker.

Mrs. S. Boter left for Bay City Monday where she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Henry Ensing.

Miss Margaret Van Weelden arrived Sunday morning from Chicago on the first trip of the G. & M. boat to spend a few days with her parents at the Macatawa Coast Guard station.

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The regular tea meeting of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church will be held in the Byrn's parlors today at 2:30 P. M.

The Hope College Ufflas club elected the following officers for the Spring Term Monday evening: President Herman Maassen; vice president John Kuite; sec-treas., James Stegeman; janitor, Willis Potts.

The Trinity Reformed church entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday Schools of the city Monday night. A short program was given. After the refreshments, talks were given by representatives of the various churches.

Twenty-five tables were needed to accommodate the large crowd attending the Eagles' pedro party Friday night. First prizes were won by Mrs. William Seehase and John Meerman, consolation going to Miss Marie Gilmore and Joe Damveld.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive will give a tea party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant Williams, 262 West 9th street. Prizes for regressive pedro will be given. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Marjorie Gleason Friday night entertained in honor of Holland High school visitors. Guests were: Misses Esther Dean Nyland, Louis Adams, Helen Hunt and Helen Bell of Holland and Messrs. Sylvester Paulus of Holland, Mel Gilleland, Arnold Smith, Hartger Jonker, and Baldwin Boomgard.—G. H. (Friday) Tribune.

The Forward Movement club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agle Glass, 247 West 20th street. Mr. J. Osterban read a paper on the "Needs of Holland—Its Future." Roll call "What is an ideal home." All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dick Botman entertained a few little friends in honor of Miss Loraine Hoover's 7th birthday. The young lady received many pretty gifts and a dainty lunch was served to the guests.

A family reunion was held Sunday night in honor of Fanny Burma at the home of her parents 340 W. 20th street. Several relatives and friends were present.

A birthday party in honor of Leonard De Pree was held at the home of his parents on East Seventeenth street. It was Leonard's 24th birthday, and the Central Avenue church orchestra of which he is a member serenaded him accordingly. It is said that among other things Leonard received, was twenty-four wallops with a large strap provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringold of 108 West 13th street Monday afternoon entertained at a two-course luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Yonkers, it being their 35th anniversary. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Those present were Mrs. H. De Fouw, Mrs. F. Newhouse, Mrs. Anthony Van Ry and daughter, Mrs. A. Butler and daughter, Miss Marion Kammeraad, Mrs. F. B. Kammeraad, Mrs. H. Van Ry, and Dr. and Mrs. Yonkers.

Master Henry James Blok entertained Saturday afternoon at his home in honor of Miss Ruth Zuber newly adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zuber, when sixteen little tots gathered to welcome her and get acquainted. Various games were played. Prizes were won by Ruth Zuber, Edward Nyland, Ellhouse Avery, Romina Rinnick, and Eddie Zuber. Lunch was served after which the little ones left wishing Ruth a long and happy life in her new home.

Saturday Mrs. P. E. Whitman and Mrs. A. E. McClellan attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Frank Markham at her home in Wyoming Park. All the officers and superintendents of departments of the Methodist Home Missionary society of the Grand Rapids district were present. Mrs. Markham is the district president. Covers were laid for 15. Following the dinner, an informal meeting was held and plans discussed for the district convention to be held at Hastings early in May.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brouwer of West 9th street in honor of Miss Gertrude Wierda, who will be an April bride. Those present were the Misses Rhoda and Hannah Brouwer, the Misses Mary and Hanna De Pree, Marie Tubbergen, Martha Moll, Hazel Bush, Henrietta De Weerd, Ethel Martin, Mildred Smith, Nellie Kooyers, Barbara Heinecke, Willa Smallegan, Della Batering, Deane Rineck, Gertrude Ensing, Johanna Van Wieren and Maggie Wierda. Delightful refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

CENTURY CLUB HEARD LOCAL TALENT

HOLLAND MUSICIANS AND SOLOISTS APPEARED WITH COLLEGE MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

The Century Club Tuesday night in the Woman's Literary club rooms gave a musicale, assisted by Oscar C. Cress, pianist, and Stanley Deacon, baritone, of the Hope College School of Music. It is indeed a fine array of local talent.

The following program was given: "Bella figlia dell' Amore" (from "Rigoletto") (Verdi) Miss Browning, Miss Anthony, Mr. M. Dykema, Mr. T. Prins; reading—The White Lily, (Anon) Mrs. George E. Kollen; "Meditation" from "Thais" (Massenet, Miss Freda Soulen; (a) Habanera (from "Carmen") (Bizet). (b) "My heart at thy sweet voice" (from "Samson and Dalila") (Saint-Saens), Mrs. M. J. Hoffmann, violin obligato by Miss Freda Soulen; (a) Mother O' Mine, (Tours), (b) "If you would but love me" (Hyde), (c) Inter Nos, (McFayden), Mr. Deacon; (a) Melodie, (Rachmaninoff) (b) A la Cubana, (Granadas), (c) Etude Heroique (Leschetizky), Mr. Cress; "Under the desert stars," (Gordon Temple), Mrs. Pardee, Mr. Dykema; (a) Song of the Shepherd Lehl (from "Sneogouretchka") (b) Vissi d' Arte (from "Tosca") (Puccini) Miss Grace Marguerite Browning; reading—The Defection of Donny's Mother, (Anon). Mrs. Kollen; Toreador Son (from "Carmen") (Bizet), Mr. Deacon. Accompanists, Mr. Harris Meyer; Mrs. Philip Soulen, Mr. Arthur Heusinkveld.

DUPLEX TRUCK WENT THRU EVERYTHING

NEVER COULD A TEST BE MORE THOROUGHLY MADE THAN YESTERDAY MORNING THRU PACKED SNOW.

Possibly there has never been an occasion when more snow fell in Holland than what the heavens dropped down upon us Tuesday night: during the hours of midnight and three in the morning. It is estimated that fifteen inches of snow fell during that time. The city parks yesterday morning were a beautiful sight to behold.

The snow was wet and heavy and stuck to everything it touched. Street car service did not start until late, and the Pere Marquette had pulled their snowplows out early and were ploughing open the main line.

Travel with horses was difficult work and autos were stuck everywhere and many had to be dug out. Everybody seemed to think of the new fire trucks at once and soon members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners were receiving phone calls from citizens everywhere: "Now is the time to test the trucks", and it was. Mr. Jackson and the mechanical men from the Duplex Co. were soon busy as they knew that yesterday would come the crucial test and the trucks handled the situation yesterday morning there would be no obstacles it could not overcome around Holland. The time for testing was most ideal and could not have been better. If made to order by the most skeptical critics on motor apparatus. Several of the aldermen were called up and soon the hose and chemical snorted out of the garage and gathered up several commissioners and as many aldermen as it could reach.

Everybody was enthusiastic and soon the truck was filled to overflowing with city fathers, commissioners, firemen and citizens. In fact at one time thirty persons were counted on the crowded conveyance at once. Did it go? It started and never stopped. Going north on River avenue it turned at the end of the street, then went down to the Bay View Furniture company to call upon Aldermen Vander Hill and Lawrence. From there the truck went toward the Piano factory thru soft sand and packed snow without a hitch. From there the truck started down town again and re-loaded. This time they also took along the new mayor, Mr. Vandersluijs. Going to the boat dock, the machine turned and came back and made the hill at full speed through heavy snow.

Then came the hardest test of all. The merchants had been shoveling the snow from their sidewalk onto the street. These heaps naturally were packed tight in a long windrow the full length of Eighth street. One of the most skeptical bystanders asked the driver to "go through that." This was certainly making the test about as strong as could be asked and was an unreasonable request to make. Nevertheless the driver started his motors and ploughed through the heaps the full length of the block and while this performance was going on Paul Coster of the Coster Supply Co. snapped the picture.

As a commissioner, the editor was for another truck because it had been tried and for that reason felt it a safe machine to buy. But in fairness to the majority of the board, who took it upon themselves to order this outfit, it is only just to say that these trucks thus far have stood every test.

AUDUBON DAY AT WOMEN'S LITERARY

SCOUTMASTER J. VAN PUTTEN, JR., GIVES TALK ON SCOUTS AND BIRDS.

Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was known as Audubon Day. It was presided over by Mrs. Post and afterward by Miss Katherine Post.

The program was opened by the reading of bird anecdotes by many members of the society. These had been given out by Mrs. A. Cappon and related incidents observed mostly in, or in the vicinity of, Holland. Miss Deha read a paper telling of the habits and songs of "Our Bird Neighbors." J. Van Putten, Jr., gave a very interesting account of "Scout Work With Birds." He recited the Scout oath. There are twelve parts to the Scout law and one of these is in regard to special kindness to birds and beasts. Even the tenderfoot, the first degree of the Scouts must know thoroughly six kinds of wild birds. A scout, after obtaining the proper authority, may become a deputy forest warden. The different patrols often take the name of some bird and its call is the patrol call. Mr. Van Putten admitted that twice he had been deceived by a scout's call into thinking he had heard a bird.

Mr. Van Putten thinks that the squirrel is an even greater menace to birds than the cat as it can go to the tip end of a branch for eggs and young birds. Many birds would stay all winter if it were not for the sparrows and if they were given food.

Miss Rogers was asked to give an account of the work done in the high school with the birds and she gave the dates on which the first birds had been observed by her pupils. Miss Post gave a list of the birds observed by her in her own yard last spring.

DETROIT PNEUMATIC CHUCK CO. PLANT CAN BE LANDED FOR HOLLAND PROVIDING BALANCE OF STOCK IS SOLD THIS WEEK.

Let Us All Put Our Shoulder to the Wheel and Do It.

In an interview with the promoters Messrs. Curtis & Kennedy, for the above mentioned company we understand that our citizens are becoming unusually interested in the proposition and especially those who have seen the sample which is being demonstrated in the sample room at the Hotel Holland, and while a number of subscriptions have already been taken and many more of our good citizens are supporting it and have promised their subscriptions within the next few days and are showing their interest by bringing in their friends to see the practical demonstration of this device, we feel sure that many others would be interested if they would call and see this demonstration. We understand however that so far the young men of our city are taking the lead and while we are exceptionally pleased to see this yet we believe that a number of our older citizens who are in a better position to give this proposition a strong boost financially and thus encourage the larger developments of our city by bringing good manufacturing concerns here, have not yet paid a visit to the practical demonstration of the device to be manufactured by this company. Vacant houses in Holland; we understand from good authority that there are a number of houses vacant, and in tomorrow's issue of the Sentinel, we will be able to give the exact figures in reference to this. Now would it not be much more interesting to know that such conditions did not exist but instead that these homes as well as a number of new ones were being built and all rented or owned by men who were receiving good wages and steady work such as would be the result, if the Detroit Pneumatic Chuck Co. comes to Holland, as they employ the best of skilled mechanics and receive good wages as one can readily realize after seeing the practical demonstration of the use of the Pneumatic Chuck.

This is an age when the large manufacturing concerns are continually looking forward to increased production and at the same time cut down the cost of time and labor and millions of dollars being spent each year along this line and this device is one of the greatest labor-saving devices and is recognized as such by the largest machinery and machine tool builders and this has been plainly demonstrated by the repeated orders received from them.

Must Act Quick

We cannot afford to allow this opportunity to pass of bringing this factory to our city and we are advised by Mr. L. M. White, general manager of the company that unless the majority of the \$40,000.00 has been subscribed on or before Saturday 25th that he will drop the proposition so far as the city of Holland is concerned as he believes that this is giving you ample time in which to decide whether or not you want this factory to come to Holland. You can hardly expect him to raise the required capital outside of Holland and bring the money to Holland to spend with only the inducement of a \$10,000 building. If you have not already done your part do not wait to do it tomorrow but do it today and show these people that we do want this factory to locate here and bear in mind that Saturday is positively the last day. Be a Booster for a Bigger and Better Holland.

HARD-TIMES PARTY AN O. E. S. EVENT

CELEBRATION IN ODD FELLOWS HALL A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS; HOLD SPELLIN' BEE

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening held a "hard-times" party that was declared a success in every way by the 150 participants. The costumes and gay rags worn gave the appearance of a "Weary Willie's Ball." The Odd Fellows' Hall, the scene of the excitement, was gayly

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AUCTION SALE OF LIVERY STOCK

The entire stock of the late Timothy J. Kelly's Livery will be sold at auction next Tuesday, March 28, at the barn, 241-243 Bond Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Everything must go including all horses, carriages, hacks, single and double rigs, harness, etc.

decorated in keeping with the spirit of the party.

The first event of the evening was an old-fashioned "spellin' bee," when all the financially unfortunate lined up as in school days and spelled down those less brilliant. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertsch and Worthy Patron, Roy Heath, acted as captains. After a long seige, Miss Olive Bertsch, of the Worthy Matron's line was declared the winner.

Cards and dancing followed, the waves of music surging from the "High Jinks" orchestra. All the old dances, drills and jigs of yesteryear were vigorously enjoyed. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertsch and Worthy Patron, Roy Heath, leading the Grand March in which all present entered. James Irving acted as caller. Prizes were awarded to the most graceful waltzers.

At 11:30 refreshments were served by the committee in charge, after which the dancing was continued till a tired but happy crowd sought their homes in the wee 'sma' hours.

HOPE WAS ONE POINT FROM THE WINNER

FRED DE JONG HAS 10 POINTS AGAINST HIM; YPSILANTI HAS NINE.

That the recent contest of state colleges, the eighth annual Peace Oratorical Contest was a close one from the judges' viewpoint is certain as disclosed by the table of ranks sent to Prof. Nykerk. The numbers are the points against each contestant. It will

	Price	Hudson	Hedges	Kavanaugh	Sum of Ranks	Rank
Albion	5	12	5	5	12	4
Hillsdale	12	5	5	5	17	5
Hope	4	4	1	1	10	2
Ypsilanti	1	3	2	3	9	1
U. of M.	3	1	4	4	12	3

be seen that Hope was but one point from first place.

A letter received by Prof. Nykerk from a faculty member of one of the competing colleges also tells of the contest: Prof. John B. Nykerk, Hope College, Holland, Mich.
My dear Sir:—I thought surely that your boy would get first and I think most of the audience did, for I noticed that when it was announced that Hope received second, Albion went wild because they then felt sure that Albion would have first place. Then in a few moments their hopes were dashed.

Well, it's all right. Ypsilanti has been faithfully working for eight years—really deserved it last year, and so this year they can feel that their labors have not been in vain. We had a good time anyway and a very fine contest I think. We will now anticipate another good meeting at Hillsdale next year.

DRANK LIQUOR IN DOORWAY

John Kole, when arraigned before Justice Robinson this morning, was assessed \$5 and costs amounting to \$7.95. His offense was one that has many similar companions—that of drinking liquor in some up-town doorway after the saloons are closed. It has become so general an offense that the nuisance has assumed great importance in the minds of the authorities, and drastic measures will be pursued if necessary to eliminate.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Michigan, Mar. 16, 1916

The Common Council met pursuant to its adjournment and pursuant to the provision of the city charter to determine the result of the Primary Election, held March 14, 1916, and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by President Pro tem Congleton.

Present: Pres. Pro tem Congleton, Aids: Slagh, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the Clerk.

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

On motion of Aid, Brower,

The Committee on Ways and Means were appointed to canvass the votes cast at the Primary Election.

The Committee on Ways and Means appointed to canvass the votes cast in the several wards in the city, at the Primary Election, held Tuesday, March 14th, for the several city and ward officers, reported having made such canvass and presented a tabular statement of same.

On motion of Aid Slagh,

Resolved, That the report of the votes cast for the several officers be and the same hereby is adopted, and that the several persons who have received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were candidates, be and are hereby declared elected to such offices, as follows:

To the office of Mayor, John Vandersluijs; to the office of Treasurer, Herman G. Vanden Brink; to the office of Justice of the Peace, Derk J. Te Koller; to the office of Member of the Board of Public Works, Walter Lane;

To the office of Member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, John L. Schouten; To the office of Alderman, 1st Ward, Peter Ver Schure; to the office of Alderman 2nd Ward, Jas. A. Drinkwater; to the office of Alderman 3rd Ward, Nick Kammeraad;

To the office of Constable, 2nd Ward, Leonard De Witt; to the office of Constable 3rd Ward, Gerrit Van Haften; to the office of constable 4th Ward, Albert Hoevering;

to the office of Constable 5th Ward, Herman Beckman, Jr.; to the office of Constable 6th Ward, Cornelius Stam.

And that the following persons have received a sufficient number of votes for the several offices named, are hereby declared nominated to such respective offices, to be voted for at the Annual Charter Election to be held the First Monday in April, A. D. 1916, as follows:

To the office of Supervisor, George A. Van Landegend, John J. De Koeyer, Edward Vanden Berg, Henry Vander Wart.

To the office of Alderman, 5th Ward, Derk Steketee, John H. Dobben.

To the office of Alderman, 6th Ward, Ben Wiersma, Dick Miles.

At this stage of the proceedings, Attorney Sooy, in behalf of Messrs Van Landegend and De Koeyer, candidates for the offices of Supervisor, addressed the Council, stating that in his opinion Messrs. Van Landegend and De Koeyer should have been declared elected to said offices, and that they should not again be voted on at the Charter Election, to be held Monday, April 3rd.

The Council postponed further action on the resolution, until Friday, March 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Aid, Kammeraad, The City Attorney was instructed to consult the Attorney General at Lansing, Mich., for opinion on the result of the election for the offices of Supervisor.

Adjourned, until Friday, March 17, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Cornelius Roosenraad, of the City of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

About two years ago the name of Cornelius Roosenraad, of Zeeland, Michigan, was mentioned, by three of the most prominent men in Ottawa county as the possible and suitable candidate for such nomination. About two months ago his announcement was made by himself, as being a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Probate Judge, for the County of Ottawa and now begs leave to inform the public, that he has the endorsement of the most leading and popular men of Ottawa county, lawyers, business men, bankers, and others. He has filled positions of trust in the years that have gone by. Has been treasurer, assessor, trustee, president, and clerk of the village, (now city) of Zeeland, all in succession prior to the year 1900. Then he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, was re-elected for three successive terms. Then he declined the re-nomination, was supervisor of the township of Zeeland from 1905 to 1907, three years, then Supervisor of Zeeland City from the year 1909 to the present time. Has been county agent for the board of corrections and charities, for the last eight years. He also wishes to inform the public that he has extensive experience in Probate matters, in the work of that office, the records of that office will show. He further declares that he is fully acquainted with all matters pertaining to the Juvenile Court, which is a part of said office. Knows the condition existing as to delinquent, neglected and dependent children, many a child has found a home through his efforts. A vote for him at the primary election in August, is a vote in the right direction, and cordially solicited.—Adv.

(Expires June 17, 1916) MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, executed by John D. Meuwesen, and Tryntje Meuwesen, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan, to International Agricultural Corporation, Buffalo, Fertile Fields, of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, in Liber 96 of Mortgages on page 257, on the 5th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eight o'clock, A. M.

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand seven hundred twenty-three and thirty-five hundredths (\$1723.35) dollars principal, and interest, and the attorney fee in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-One and one one-hundredth (\$2071.01) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, and no default having been secured by said mortgage and by statute, and whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE notice is 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 mortgaged 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, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden on the 20th day of June, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described lands and premises situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The north three-quarters of the west one-half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section thirty-two, town six north of range fifteen west, excepting from the above described parcel, the Railroad right of way, as the same now runs through said subdivision and excepting that part sold to Johanna Meuwesen, which is recorded in Liber 185 on page 542, and excepting all that part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 32, town 6, north of range 15 west, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the east margin line of the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way forty rods south from the north line of said section thirty-two; thence thence east one hundred and nine (109) feet; thence southerly parallel with said north line of way two hundred (200) feet; thence west parallel with the north line one hundred and nine (109) feet to the east margin line and Railroad right of way; thence northerly on the east line of said Railroad right of way, two hundred (200) feet to place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916: International Agricultural Corporation Buffalo Fertilizer Works, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

On Saturday evening last Miss Mary Post gave a fine little entertainment at the residence of her parents, by displaying the progress of her pupils in music.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The foundation of the new meat market for C. Dok on River Street is completed. The building will now be pushed to an early completion.

Mr. G. Bocks, who lives on the north side of Macatawa Bay, died last Tuesday morning.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd on Wednesday, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Boyd's birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Married in this city on Wednesday, March 4, by Rev. J. Van Houte, Gerrit Kruitthof of Grand Rapids and Miss Dena Walcott of Holland.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke Maple street, Sunday—a son.

The death of Miss Grace Klomparens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Klomparens, occurred last Friday night at the home of her parents on South Land street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten 19 East 7th street Sunday—a daughter.

Miss Carrie Gee and Harold Porter of Charlevoix, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Twenty-Sixth street. Rev. Adam Clarke performing the ceremony.

TEN YEARS AGO

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Hoef, West 14th street, died Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hokebeor, E. Fifteenth street, Wednesday—a son.

WAS PECK MURDERED?

The startling discovery of arsenic in the stomach of John E. Peck, the late millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, who died February 12 while visiting his son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Waite of New York, is stirring Grand Rapids. It is said that Waite was the only man in the room when Dr. Peck died. Waite will be remembered by the baseball fans as playing on the Grand Raids teams that came to Holland when this city was still on the baseball map.

Ulysses Butler of Allegan county submitted to an operation for the amputation of his leg at the knee. Butler injured his foot while cutting wood 26 years ago and experienced little inconvenience until within the last year, when the leg began to pain him and examination showed the bone to be badly diseased.

DIEKEMA AND SLEEPER IN CLOSE CONTEST

HOME MAN SEEMS TO BE AHEAD IN THE GUBERNATORIAL GAME.

Kalamazoo, March 23.—Jack F. Cramer, former political writer of the Detroit Free Press stated that the republican gubernatorial nomination lies between Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland and A. E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, with the Holland man having the edge at the present time.

"Of course, if some of the other tentative candidates get in it will mix things up still further," said Mr. Cramer, "but as it stands now, Mr. Diekema and Mr. Sleeper are out in front."

"They are conducting entirely different campaigns. Mr. Diekema is getting around talking to the people and has been doing so for the past year, while Mr. Sleeper is depending more on organization work. His friends have been active in various parts of the state and they have built and are building up a strong organization."

"So far as I can learn Mr. Sleeper is strong over in the Thumb district and in Bay and Saginaw and immediately west of there, while Mr. Diekema is showing the greatest strength along the shores of Lake Michigan and in the upper peninsula."

"The Southern counties are not lining up so fast and it is about an even split as far as it goes.—St. Joseph Press."

FORTY-ONE MAKE CON- FESSION AT 3RD CHURCH

SERVICES WERE VERY IMPRES- SIVE AND FOR THAT REASON SERMON WAS DISPENSED WITH.

Forty-one new communicants were joined to the Third church congregation Sunday and six added members joined by letter. The service Sunday morning was a very impressive affair. From the rear of the church, along one of the aisles, the Rev. Flipse guided 21 young men and women to the front of the church edifice, while Elder William Vander Ven led twenty more along the opposite aisle. The procession met in front of the altar and faced the congregation. Of these 41 persons to accept faith, there were three upon whom the baptismal service was performed and as Rev. Flipse executed these rites the others circled about the three and watched intently the sacred institution. When the service had taken place the congregation as of one accord arose and sang, "How Firm the Foundation" intermingled with soft pipe organ music. The services in Third church were very impressive indeed, and for that reason the dominie did not preach his usual sermon, stating "the service was a sermon in itself". One man of 76 years was also found in the throng of communicants. Holy communion was administered to the entire congregation after this large class had been welcomed to the membership of the church.

FINED FOR STEALING COAL AT P. M.

SCHIPPA, DE NEAN AND KNOPH CAUGHT RED-HANDED THURS- DAY NIGHT; PAY \$10 FINE

An arraignment before Justice Sooy this morning resulted in the fining of August Schippa, Alfred De Nean and Peter Knoph of Fairbanks avenue for the stealing of coal from the Pere Marquette yard. Schippa and De Nean each paid \$10, while Knoph got off with \$5.

They were arrested this morning on complaint of Edwin Pettis, detective of the road, after being caught with the goods last night by Deputy Dornbos and Undersheriff Henry Dykhuis. During the arraignment it was learned that a mob of men, women and children are accustomed to helping themselves at the coal yard and it was said that even some of the officials did not stop them, but told them to go ahead. The authorities are determined that this leakage shall stop, as it is costing the road hundreds of dollars.

Charles A. Floyd May Now Be Seen In "A Movie Romance."

WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS IN A TWO-REEL FARCE.

Holland has a movie actor. His name is Charles A. Floyd, and when not posing for the movie camera he is general manager of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago and Kalamazoo interurban lines.

Mr. Floyd returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., and it was while there that he made his debut into the land of filmdom. He appeared in one of the leading parts in the Universal two-reel farce, "A Movie Romance." The local man says movie acting is a great business in Los Angeles, and the art seems to be contagious. Mr. Floyd went to California three weeks ago for the purpose of accompanying Mrs. Floyd home from a winter spent on the western sea-shore.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mat Van Slooten was very pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon at her home, 84 West 7th street, when a number of ladies walked in to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Van Slooten was the recipient of a beautiful set of dishes. Mrs. John Steketee gave the presentation speech to which Mrs. Van Slooten heartily responded.

The afternoon was spent in playing various games. The winners of prizes were, Mrs. M. Gallup, Mrs. J. Mannus, Mrs. Arend Smith, Mrs. George Douma and Mrs. Jake Steketee. A delicious luncheon was served and after wishing Mrs. Van Slooten many returns of the day the guests departed.

FARMER ALMOST LOSES HAND

Henry Vander Woude, aged about 57, a farmer living near Ventura, badly cut his hand while working with a buzz saw this afternoon.

Dr. Winters was summoned and he found a serious wound to dress. Although fingers were lost, the saw made its way into his hand quite a distance. It is thought the member will be saved.

VAN PUTTEN CAPTAIN OF HOPE QUINTET

TEAM BANQUETS AT THE PRINS HOME AFTER A HARD SEA- SON OF BASKETBALL

The Hope College Basketball squad was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Herman Prins, brother to Capt. Prins. The evening was spent in talking over the season, and in hearing a Victrola concert. The boys sat down to a sumptuous banquet, and after the long season of training, they literally "dug in." After the eats Marinus Van Putten, (Putty) star right forward was elected captain on the first ballot.

RUNAWAY BOYS WERE CAUGHT IN HOLLAND

PHONE CALL FROM FENNVILLE SENT HOLLAND SLEUTHS ON BOY HUNT

A phone call from Fennville Friday afternoon to Police Headquarters told that Harry Davis and Earl Veysey of that place has run away from home.

The chief detailed Bontekoe on the case and he with "Sonny" Kuite and "Sonny's" machine took the road along the railroad tracks toward Fennville supposing that the lads had taken the P. M. tracks toward Holland. When a mile out the city they spied the two boys leisurely walking on the railroad right-of-way and hustling them into the auto they questioned the boys and found them to be the right ones. The father of one of the lads came hurriedly to Holland and took both waywards back to the parental home where they good paddled making them wiser and more contented. The runaways said they were going to Traverse City to get a job.

FOREST GROVE COUPLE TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Holland, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Strick are planning to celebrate their golden wedding at their home in Forest Grove Tuesday. Among their children who expect to be present are Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Strick, medical missionaries in China, who are here on their first furlough.—G. R. Press.

A sluggish liver can cause a person a lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood. 25¢ per box. Sold everywhere. Write to Dr. J. C. Williams, Little Rock, Ark.

TAKING A LOOK AT OURSELVES; A RESUME OF HOLLAND; WHAT AND WHERE IT IS

A CONCISE INVENTORY OF OUR CITY SHOULD MAKE US FEEL VERY OPTIMISTIC

The Editor of This Newspaper Has Been Asked to Write An Article To the Outside Mediums Chronicling Holland's Advantages to the World.

The editor of this newspaper, as chairman of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been requested to write an article about Holland and its advantages to several outside mediums, in cases where the publishers have made a request for it.

The Industrial Review for 1916 was ordered printed by the Secretary of State, and this publication wants Holland to be represented. The Michigan Railway Guide also asks for an article of 1000 words, while the State Gazetteer makes a request for a revised review of this city.

The editor is exceedingly glad to perform this duty and is proud of the write-up in so far that the array of facts would make even a Holland pessimist smile with optimism. So in order that this inventory of our home town, so to speak, may create in others the same feeling of enthusiasm that it did in the writer, when he had Holland and its advantages all listed; we publish in the Sentinel today one of the articles that has been sent out to one of these publications. These articles must be brief as the spaces is limited and much must be said in a few words in order to stay within the number of words allotted to the subject of Holland. The editor may have skipped a few facts but not intentionally. Below will be found an inventory of Holland. Are you not proud of your showing? We are!

WHAT AND WHERE IS HOLLAND?

Holland, is the largest city in Ottawa County, Michigan having a population of 12,000. It is located at the head of Black Lake and is connected commercially by a double daily boat service to Chicago; is on the main line of the Pere Marquette Railway with branch lines to Allegan, Grand Haven, Muskegon and north. It also has interurban connections with Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Detroit, with half hour service via the Holland Interurban, in the summer time, to and from Grand Rapids, the second largest city in the state. One million dollars has been expended on Holland's harbor, and a permanent channel of 18 feet is always maintained. Holland is connected with the West Michigan Pike, the best and most direct automobile road connecting Chicago and the West with all cities in Western and Northern Michigan.

Holland has the best water and electric lighting system in the state of Michigan and there is no city in the state where the power, light and water rates are any cheaper than in Holland. These plants are both municipal.

A private gas plant furnishes gas to consumers for 90¢ per 1000 feet, also a remarkably low rate for a city the size of Holland.

Holland has two fine fire departments with horse-drawn apparatus. A fine new hose and chemical truck and also a new ladder truck, motor-driven have been built for Holland and these have just arrived.

The tax rate is \$16.09. Compared with cities in Michigan larger and smaller than Holland, such as Grand Rapids, \$17.39; Allegan, \$23.00; Muskegon, \$18.13; Grand Haven, \$21.61; Zeeland, \$16.80, this fact also speaks volumes for our city.

WHAT WE HAVE IN HOLLAND

Holland has three strong banks with aggregate deposits of over four million dollars. It has one of the best educational systems to be found anywhere with seven beautiful grade schools and a \$125,000 High school, fully equipped. Hope College, with a student body of 500 is located here. It has a beautiful campus filled with fine structures worth more than a half million dollars, besides having an endowment of a half million dollars. The Western Theological Seminary also forms a part of the educational advantages. Two high classed business colleges can also be numbered with the other educational institutions in Holland.

Holland is a city of churches, places of worship for nearly every denomination and creed can be found in this city. Eighteen churches and a Y. M. C. A. look after the peoples' religious welfare.

Holland is an important fruit center, being right in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt. The farmers raising fruit can diversify their crops as there is a ready market for pickles, sugar beets, tomatoes, beans, all farm cereals, and dairy products at the highest market prices. The flour mills, pickle, sugar and canning companies are anxious to contract for all the produce the agriculturalist can bring.

HOLLAND INDUSTRIALLY

Holland is a city of diversified industries. It has the largest tannery in the state of Michigan. It has the largest furnace factory in the world. It has two foundries and another very large one now under construction. Two large chemical plants are located here. One of the largest sugar beet factories in this state gives the farmers a market for beets. A glass factory, a large piano factory, a jewelry factory, a carving shop, one auto accessory factory, a large railroad printing office. The largest shoe factory in Michigan, a gelatin plant, nine job printing plants. There are nine newspapers and periodicals published in Holland, secular and religious, with a combined circulation of 26,000. It has a canning factory about to enlarge, also a gas engine company which is now doubling its capacity; a cement mixing machine factory; a planing and shaper-machine shop; factories making comforters, castings machines, and operating tables. A large creamery, two machine shops. H. J. Heinz Co. with 57 varieties, has its largest plant outside of Pittsburgh, located here, covering nearly a city block. Two large flouring mills, three lumber and wood-working concerns. Seven furniture factories employing 1,000 men, a ventilator and humidifier factory, and possibly we may have missed some, besides there are some now in prospect. After such an array of industrial progress it seems that Holland ought to be a good town to warm up to. But keep cool as we also have an ice factory, making ice as clear as crystal.

OUR CITY PARKS

In the heart of the city lies a beautiful park extending over two large city blocks. Centennial Park is filled with trees, winding paths, playing fountains, beautiful lawns, artificial brooks, and a large fish basin filled with gold fish and pond lilies. A natural band stand, seats for 1,000 people, squirrels gambling all about; miriads of birds make their homes in the dense foliage. Flowers of all varieties everywhere. Centennial Park is a dream in the summer time.

Bordering this beautiful nature spot is a \$100,000 City Hall, an imposing structure with large stone columns. From another angle can be seen the new federal building recently erected at a cost of \$125,000. Still from another viewpoint the Ladies' Literary Club rooms are plainly visible. Then again the quaint old Dutch church with a membership of nearly 2,000, is here in evidence.

Besides Centennial Park, Holland has Lincoln Park, nearly as beautiful as Centennial, but smaller; Prospect Park is a natural woods within the confines of Holland's limits, which has been saved from the woodman's axe through a little foresight of some of our citizens. It is a four acre tract kept in its natural state and filled with first growth forest trees of all varieties.

Holland is a city of homes—possibly there is no city in the United States where the home surroundings are so well kept up and where citizens in all walks of life keep their lawns beautiful and their homes bright. Most laboring men own their own homes and vie with one another in keeping their surroundings beautiful. Holland has no "shanty" district.

HOLLAND RESORTS

The summer population of Holland's resorts is at least 5,000. These show places are Central Park, Jenison Amusement Park, Macatawa Park, Castle Park, Waukazo, and Ottawa Beach. These resorts are located on Macatawa Bay (Black Lake) an arm of water stretching for six miles east from Lake Michigan and at the head of the Bay is Holland, while on either side of this inland lake for twelve miles extending to Lake Michigan these resorts are located. Macadamized and cement drives connect these different summer outing spots and these beautiful drives are lined with summer homes practically all the way.

Everything at these water places is kept as nature left it. No trees may be cut, no shrubs may be uprooted, while wild flowers grow everywhere in profusion. Ottawa Beach and Macatawa have two miles of beautiful bathing beach that Atlanta City could not surpass, because Dame Nature made this possible.

Connected with a fine cement drive is the famous George Getz Lakewood farm, costing upwards of a half million dollars. At the farm everything from a ring-tail monkey, a peacock, to a camel can be seen. This farm is considered one of the show places in the state of Michigan and tourists from all over this country visit Holland to behold that which was once a sand dune, now converted into a paradise.

This and a great many more facts can be given about Holland and vicinity, but enough has been chronicled here so that strangers can draw a vivid picture in their minds of WHAT AND WHERE HOLLAND IS.

NEW GARAGE ON CEN- TRAL AVENUE

OLD BOONE LIVERY BEING TORN DOWN AND WESTRAATE & BROUWER WILL LOCATE GARAGE THERE

A fine brick garage will be built by Mannus Boone for Westraate & Brouwer on the site across from the new livery barn just completed by Fred Boone. The old barn is being torn down and in its place will be put a fine one-story brick garage where the Overland agency will have its headquarters. Building will be started at once and the new structure will be 45x 80 feet and May 1st will find its completion.

MAN CUT HIS WRIST IN THE COUNTY JAIL

USES HIS PEN KNIFE AND THEN HIDES IT IN HIS CLOTHES.

Going into a room occupied by H. T. Cummings Friday Sheriff Dykhuis discovered blood on the floor and further investigation revealed the fact that the occupant had gashed his left wrist severely with a small sharp knife. A physician was called immediately and the gashes were sewed up. The artery at the wrist had been narrowly missed and the wounds had almost stopped bleeding when the cutting was discovered. The unfortunate man had been brought into the jail earlier in the day, although searched, the knife, which was secreted in his clothes, was not found.

FIRST MOOSE BALL A GRAND SUCCESS

OVER 200 ATTEND ST. PATRICK'S MASQUERADE IN HARRINGTON HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

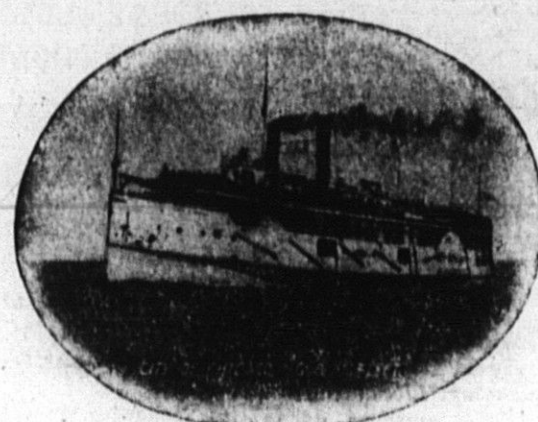
The Moose Masquerade ball given in the Harrington hall Friday night was declared a grand success by all attending, numbering over 200. In the grand march, led by Leonard Vissers and

Mrs. Henry Ringold, 84 couples took part.

The varied showing of costumes was furnished by Mrs. Shultz of Grand Rapids. Prizes were awarded, for the best, to Mrs. Ringold, Miss Lulu Harrington, Miss Rika De Feyter and Lee DeFeyter and Henry Ringold.

The hall was decorated in honor of St. Patrick's day, green and white. The committee in charge was Chester Martin, Cecil Seery and Reuben Stanton. Lacey's orchestra furnished the music to the capacity crowd of dancers.

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**FORWARD MOVEMENT
GIVES NEEDS OF CITY****J. OSTERBAAN READ INSTRUCTIVE PAPER ON "THE NEEDS OF HOLLAND."**

The Forward Movement Club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glass, 247 West Twentieth street. All call responses were on the subject "What constitutes an ideal home?" Mr. J. Osterbaan read a very instructive paper on "The needs of Holland." In discussion which followed all members agreed that Holland needs an awakened public conscience, and this could only be brought about by having a newspaper that was fearlessly independent. Another great need of Holland was cooperation, and this can only be brought about by organizing a chamber of commerce that had no excessive fees to prevent laboring people to join hands with those more liberally endowed with the world's goods.

A municipal gas plant was also cited as a great need in Holland also a municipal hospital, more public meetings to educate the voters on questions of the day and Holland's needs not only one Social Progress Club or Forward Movement club but a hundred of them.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. Dick Miles, April 7.

**ZEELAND O. A. C. DEFEAT MUCH TOOTED
G. RAPIDS O. A. C.****THIRTY-THREE-TWENTY-FOUR IS THE TONE OF THE ZEELAND ASSOCIATION**

Displaying superior generalship and playing ability the Zeeland Athletics Association team handed the Grand Rapids O. A. C. Quintet a neat defeat Friday night when Coach De Koster's warriors, strengthened a great deal by having had some hard practice, and determined to win this game, ran away with a 33-24 score. The game in itself was not a very rough one. At the whistle Fonger took center for the Grand Rapids Olympics. The first few minutes of play were enough to convince those present that one of the best basketball games ever played in this was staged for the evening. Powers scored the first field goal for the Grand Rapids team. Fonger followed this with a field goal, thus putting the O. A. C. in the lead four points. "Doe" Hensley started things for Zeeland by caging a neat field goal. Mills added one from the foul line. Hooker and Stander scored a field goal. Grand Rapids threw the sphere through the hoop for but one foul basket the first half and that by Hooker. Boone, who played guard for the locals caged a neat basket from the center of the floor. Nederveld added to Zeeland's tally by throwing two-foul baskets. Mills and Hensley also added a field goal. Powers, Stander and Hooker each made two field baskets the first half, which in addition to the one foul goal made a total of thirteen points for Grand Rapids while Zeeland had 11 points when the pistol shot rang through the air.

The second half found the Zeeland team playing as they had never done before. Doe started things by scoring a neat field goal. He quickly followed this up by two more. Then Powers made his only two field baskets in the last half. Zeeland's scoring machine now began to work. In a few minutes the locals were ten points in the lead. Stander then scored for Grand Rapids. The stonewall defense forced the two Grand Rapids forwards to shoot from the middle of the floor. Luck did not favor Hooker and he was unable to make a field basket. The Olympics would lose the ball after attempting a long shot then the ball went to Zeeland's basket, where several baskets were rolled in. Hensley started with five field baskets the last half. Nederveld added three field goals to Zeeland's score.

**MANDAMUS IS SERVED
ON THE COUNCIL****JUDGE CROSS ORDERS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, McBRIDE, TO APPEAR MONDAY, MARCH 27****Must Give Reason For Declaring Van Landegend and De Koeysers Not Elected**

The necessary papers in the mandamus proceedings started against the Common Council by Attorney M. A. Sooy in behalf of his client, George Van Landegend, arrived in the city Monday afternoon and were served by Mr. Sooy on the City Clerk, Richard Overweg, Tuesday morning.

The time named for the appearance of a representative of the Council before Judge Orien S. Cross in the Grand Haven Court house, is Monday, March 27, at five o'clock in the afternoon. City Attorney C. H. McBride will at that time present his case before the judge, giving his reasons for returning the names of the four supervisor candidates on the election ballot, when two of the four, Van Landegend and De Koeysers, claim they have been elected by the number of votes they have received. M. A. Sooy will also be present in the capacity of counsel for the plaintiff and will try to convince the judge that his client, and incidentally De Koeysers, were actually elected at the recent primaries.

It was first decided, before the Council adopted the resolution placing the four names on the ballot, to leave the decision to Attorney General Grant Fellows, but that worthy decided to give no opinion, and in view of the fact that the resolution was adopted, mandamus proceedings have been instituted and the decision is practically left to Judge Cross instead.

Both plaintiff and defendant in the proceedings feel confident that the judge will take their individual view in the matter, the controversy being merely over a legal point, whether the majority of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes was sufficient to declare them elected.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Mar. 17, 1916

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by President Pro tem Conleton.

Present: President Pro tem Conleton, Alds. Slaght, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Stokette, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersma, and the Clerk.

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

The City Attorney submitted his opinion on the result of the Election for the offices of Supervisor, as follows:

The resolution that all four supervisors or candidates be placed on the election ballot was adopted Friday evening on the recommendation of the City Attorney. Immediately Attorney M. A. Sooy, acting in behalf of George Van Landegend, wrote an application for a mandamus against the Holland Council and expects to receive his papers Monday from Judge Orien S. Cross, ordering the City Council to show why they should not reconvene and declare these two candidates, Van Landegend and De Koeysers, elected.

City Atty. McBride, who had no opinion from Lansing gave the following opinion:

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:—In review of my opinion of a year ago relative to the result of the primary election for Supervisors, as applied to the last primary.

This year the question arises between the candidates for the office of Supervisors who received votes as follows:—George A. Van Landegend who received 903 votes; John J. De Koeysers, who received 717 votes; Edward Vander Berg, who received 675 votes; and Henry Vander Warf, who received 427 votes; total 2722 votes.

It is the contention of Mr. Van Landegend substantially as follows:—That this total should be divided by two for the reason that there were two candidates for two offices and that the total vote should be 1361. In other words, the assumption is that 1361 voters each cast a ballot for two for the office of Supervisor. Based on this assumption Mr. Van Landegend claims that he has a majority of the total vote, thus divided, upon the theory that 903 men voted for him, and for him alone.

I cannot allow myself to conclude that 903 voters, cast their ballots for Mr. Van Landegend only, and it is easy to determine that his claim is not substantiated by the facts, for the reason that Mr. De Koeysers received 717 votes, Mr. Vander Berg 675 votes and Mr. Vander Warf 427 votes. There was a total of 1819 votes, which, upon the same theory, would be standing out against him. It is clear, even upon his hypothesis, that he did not receive a majority of the total votes cast for this office, but that he actually received a plurality. But it is equally clear that the candidate with the fewest votes Mr. Vander Warf, did receive more than 25% of the total votes cast.

After again reviewing my opinion of last year, in the light of the result of this year's primary, I am still convinced that in construing the provisions of Section 23 of Title 3 of our City Charter, it is intended that our primary election shall constitute as nearly as possible the action of a caucus. That the provisions relative to an election at such primary are the exception to the rule; and that the benefit of the doubt should be given to the candidates running in the primary; and that the names of all these candidates should appear upon the election ballot at the coming election.

Any other view of this section of our charter, must of necessity eliminate some or one of the provisions in this section, and this section must be construed as a whole.

It is altogether probable that this section is unworkable and illegal. It appears to be impossible to determine a majority vote under its provisions, where there are more than two candidates for two offices, without a separation of the ballot. Further, I am strongly inclined to believe that this informal manner, which this section provides, for changing the character and intent of a primary into an election is unconstitutional.

In any event, I believe that if my view of the intention of the provisions in this section is correct; or on the other hand, if this section is unworkable and illegal as it appears, and very likely unconstitutional; that the names of all these candidates should be placed upon the ballot at the coming election. It is my opinion that this is the only safe course upon which we can proceed.

In giving this opinion, I must be absolutely bound by the provisions of the charter of the City of Holland, and not of any other city. Any opinion which I give must be broad enough to apply alike to all primary elections held under its provisions. I am convinced that I must view the primary, just held, in the light of a primary, and not of an election, where any doubt arises.

I cannot color my opinion to favor one candidate over another, nor can I eliminate the 25% clause in order to force the result of a primary into an election. Finally, I believe that if my opinion is wrong, it is because the charter is wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McBRIDE
City Attorney.

The question on the resolution of Ald. Slaght at a meeting Thursday, March 16th.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 15, 1916

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Slaght, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Conleton, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Stokette, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the Clerk.

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

Petitions and Accounts.

G. Oonk petitioned for permission to move a house from 19 E. 15th street, to 10th street near Columbia avenue, and presented signature of property owners consenting to same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks requested to advertise for bids for pipe and cement, for surface drains and curb and gutter, and to award the contract for same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Granted, all voting aye.

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

R. Overweg, clerk	62 50
F. Kruisenga, ass't clerk	25 00
H. Vander Brink, treas.	30 17
Chas. McBride, city atty.	25 00
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62 50
M. Praken, services	12 50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43 75
G. Van Zanten, Poor Director	21 00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37 50
Carl T. Bowen, city eng.	63 75
John Zanten, ass't eng.	17 50
John Knoll, team work	4 00
K. Baumbach, team work	2 00
R. Coster, labor	1 56
B. Hoekstra, labor	89
The American City, subs.	5 00
Bixby Office Supply Co., supplies	2 87
P. A. Kleis, inspec. of election	1 25
Holland Gas Co., gas	1 00
W. U. Tele. Co., clock rent	1 00
J. A. Dogger, rags	2 00
B. Stokette, supplies	50
R. of P. W., light	785 47
People's State Bank, orders	12 00
D. J. Toeller, do	42 00
Consumers' Fuel Co., do	2 50
The Model Drug Store, do	1 00
A. Harrington, do	6 50
T. Keppel's Sons, do and coal	140 10
Van Landegend, posting notices	3 50
P. A. Kleis, inspec. of election	1 25
Gerard Cook, do	6 00
M. A. Sooy, do	6 00
John Vander Berg, do	6 00
F. Brieve, do	6 00
L. Bouyman, do	6 00
N. Kammeraad, do	6 00
Gerrit De Vries, do	6 00
W. H. Orr, do	6 00
Wm. Vander Ven, do	6 00
C. Van Dyke, do	6 00
Arie Wolman, do	6 00
Ben Brower, do	6 00
David Jansen, do	6 00
John Luidens, do	6 00
Arie Vander Hill, do	6 00
Jacob Sprang, do	6 00
Gerrit Vander Hill, do	6 00
John Aarends, do	6 00
J. Van Putten, clerk	6 00
Jacob Vander Brink, do	6 00
Albert Curtis, do	6 00
J. J. De Koeysers, do	6 00
Simon Klein, do	6 00
Ralph Veltman, do	6 00
Henry Nykerk, do	6 00
Edw. Stokette, do	6 00
Harry Bontekoe, do	6 00
D. Tjepkema, gatekeeper	2 00
Fred Roelboom, do	2 00
John Van Drie, do	2 00
John Lam, do	2 00
Joseph Warner, do	2 00
Edw. Stokette, do	2 00
S. Livense, do	2 00
D. Brandt, do	2 00
D. Van Oort, do	2 00
Harvey Bliss, do	2 00
M. Johmann, do	2 00
Jacob Molengraaf, do	2 00
J. Y. Huizenga Co., orders	69 75
P. Stansbury, puttings up booths	1 00
H. J. Bouwkamp, do	1 00
Cornelius De Witt, do	1 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., message	15
City, Tele. Co., do	15
De Grandt, printing	32 45
J. Y. Huizenga Co., orders	2 50
Socialist Club, rent	7 00
First State Bank, orders	72 28
H. Vander Brink, supplies	1 00
J. J. Livense, rent	3 00
Boston Restaurant, lunches and meals	28 10
R. Overweg, postage and express	15 24
B. Stokette, orders	3 00
Consumers' Fuel Co., orders	2 50
D. Stokette, sewer Conn. Vander Hill	67 30
R. of P. W., water rentals	1022 42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending March 15, 1916, amounting to \$101.28.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the construction of a trunk sewer in connection with the 16th and 24th streets and in 16th street, between Cleveland and Harrison Avenues.

Adopted.

The City Engineer to whom was referred the petition of H. F. Knipe for installing a gasoline pump in Central avenue, adjacent to his garage reported recommending that said petition be granted.

Adopted.

Communication from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, as a meeting held March 14, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman	\$35 70
C. Stokette, do	35 70
John Wagner, do	35 70
Paul Bontekoe, do	35 70
Frank Van Ry, chief of police	35 50
Al. Joldersma, clerk	12 00
Law De Witt, driver and janitor	35 00
P. Stansbury, driver	32 50
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental and messages	1 65
Herman De Fouw, batteries	2 55
J. A. Vander Ven, glass	1 00
H. Vander Brink, ass't fares	5 60
Holland Gas Co., gas	1 20
R. of P. W., light	11 17
Thomas Klopman, coke	12 43
W. J. Weerding Mill Co., oats and feed	20 25
Mrs. C. De Feyer, laundry	4 06
Van Ark Purn Co., shades and line	5 30
John Nies Sons, supplies	40 40
Holland City News, envelopes	1 75
Citiz. Tele. Co., messages	60
Ralph Brink, hay	41 07

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Health and Cemetery Trustees, was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Koeysers, supt.	\$92 50
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:	
Eerdman-Sevensma Co., books	\$ 1 38
Eigen, State magazine	23 90
Chivers Book Binding Co., books	11 64
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	11 64
Jas. A. Brouwer, rep. chairs	4 85
H. Plasman, services	32 00
D. Schermer, services	24 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held March 13, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

E. Champion, supt.	83 33
P. Brusse, clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50
G. Van Zanten, collector	11 50
H. Vander Brink, treas.	11 50
A. McClellan, engineer	62 50
Frank Smith, engineer	40 00
Frank Christel, engineer	35 00
Frank McFall, engineer	35 00
Fred Slikkers, freman	30 00
Clarence Wood, freman	30 00
Pred Smith, freman	30 00
John De Boer, coal passer	28 00
C. J. Rozevelt, eng.	35 00
C. J. Rozevelt, 9th attend.	25 00
A. Motlar, 25th attend.	45 25
Abe Nante, electrician	32 50
J. P. De Feyer, line foreman	35 75
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	35 75
Wm. Dickson, lineman	35 75
Henry Loukman, lineman	32 50
Gu. Fozz, elec. meterman	35 28
Wm. Winstrom, troubleman	22 50
Lane Kammerling, water insp.	37 50
Chas. Vos, water meterman	30 00
Sam Althuis, labor	26 22
M. H. Trench, elec. foreman	75 00
John Van Zanten, clerk	27 00
John Van Zanten, clerical	25 00
Jacob Zuidema, draughting	2 45
Frederik Jansen, labor	6 45
Holland City News, printing	6 45
De Pre Hardware Co., supplies	12 80

Holland Furnace Co., fri. on coal	105 07
Engineering Magazine, graphic methods	4 00
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	47
Citizens Transfer Co., cartage	7 75
Adams Express Co., express	8 35
P. M. R'y Co., freight	653 32
Boon, supplies	24 50
Western Elec. Co., solder	24 50
B. of P. W., wire, etc.	5 66
T. Keppel's Sons, oil	12 30
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 40
George Van Landegend, ppe and brass	86 44
K. Kammeraad, on contract	200 00
Postoria Elec. Div., lamps	44 43
Harian Coal Co., coal	51 71
Hert Slaght asphaltum	1 35
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	285 46
Herman De Fouw, coupling	45
Raymond Lead Co., pipe	85 83
Elec. Appliance Co., supplies	65 21
American Electric Supply Co.,	
lighting arresters	43 00
Thompson Meter Co., meter	26 25
National Meter Co., repairs	12 00
City of Holland, attention add. machines	3 92
General Electrical Co., transformers	423 84
Western nion Tele. Co., telegrams	95
Mich. St. Tele. Co., tolls	1 05
C. J. Litcher Elec. Co., covers	1 61
Pris Book Store, pins	1 00
Clay, Ayers & Bertsch, pipe	257 13
John Hdw. Co., supplies	2 85
A. H. Brinkman, freight and cartage	25 80
H. Kraker, supplies	14 88
H. Channon Co., drills	46
B. of P. W., light and power	310 99

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$201 17 from the Library Board.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$82 50 licenses, spraying trees and sundries, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of 85c officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that bonds and interest coupons in the sum of \$2070 00 were presented to the Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted.

The Board of Education petitioned for a loan of \$8,000 from the light department for special sinking fund.

Granted and warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the amount, upon the receipt of proper certificate of indebtedness of same.

The Clerk recommended that the matter of engaging an accountant to audit the books be referred to some committee.

On motion of Ald. Conleton.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Stokette.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Common Council that Ordinance No. 316, being "An Ordinance to regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected on any street, to prevent such buildings being erected nearer the street than such line; to prevent the erection, repairing and remodeling of all buildings deemed unsafe; to prescribe the location of any factory, workshop or the prosecution of any trade or business within any residence district to regulate building permits and to regulate the terms and conditions upon which said building permits shall be granted; to define the duties of certain officers with respect to the same; and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Holland shall be repealed or amended at the earliest possible moment, therefore:—

Resolved that the Superior Foundry Company shall be permitted to continue building operations, and that the City of Holland shall not enforce the provisions thereof, with respect to this company, or any other building operations in the city, and that said ordinance be again referred to the Ordinance Committee for modification or repeal.

The Council here took a recess to inspect the proposed Superior Foundry site.

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

The question recurring on the resolution of Ald. Stokette.

A resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas—Alds. Slaght, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Conleton, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersma, 10.

Nays—Alds. Prins, Stokette, 2.

On motion of Ald. Slaght.

The following were designated as places for holding the Charter Election, April 3rd:

1st Ward—In the 2nd story of Engine House Number 2, 106 East 8th Street;

2nd Ward—Number 147 River Avenue;

3rd Ward—Basement floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh street;

4th Ward—Polling place, 301 First Avenue;

5th Ward—Polling Place Corner Central Avenue and State Street;

6th Ward—Basement floor of Van Raalte Avenue School house, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma.

The following were appointed inspectors of the Charter Election:

1st Ward—M. A. Sooy.

2nd Ward—John Kolan.

3rd Ward—Gerrit De Vries.

4th Ward—C. Van Dyke.

5th Ward—John Luidens.

6th Ward—John Vander Hill.

On motion of Ald. Slaght.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Council, that the election board for April 3rd, shall consist of three members, expecting that if the Fifth and Sixth Wards need additional help they be authorized to engage same.

Carried.

Adjourned, until Thursday, March 16, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

(Expires April 29)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

VOTERS OF LAKETOWN ATTENTION!

Hearing a report that was being circulated as an argument against the building of the proposed new stone road, to the effect that if we should bond for the building of said road we could not have our share of county road tax money returned to us to apply on the bonds; stated on the authority of the prosecuting attorney. We promptly wrote Prosecutor Fouch to find if the report was true. His answering letter, which follows, is self-explanatory.

Allegan, Mich., March 14, 1916
Office of Perle L. Fouch,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Mr. A. Banhahn,
Holland, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of March 11th was received this morning. You state that you have been informed on apparently good authority that "if we do bond that the law is such that we can have our share of the county highway tax returned to us to apply on the bonds until they are paid." You further state that "your name has been brought in for authority that this could not be done."

Neither one of the propositions are true in total but you can, in case your township bonds, have your county road taxes, or the county road tax assessed against your township returned to you each year to pay toward the payment of your bonds until such time as the bonds are paid. Providing, however, that no money from such tax to be turned back to your township until such time as said tax had equalled the amount of money spent by the county road commissioners in your township. I quote the law in this case from section 86 of the pamphlet "Highway Laws, revision of 1915, which reads as follows: The adoption of the county road system in any county shall not prohibit any organized township from building state reward roads with moneys raised by tax or by bonding, and in townships where money has been raised by bonding to build state reward roads, the township clerk shall certify to the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting thereof the amount of such bonds remaining unpaid and the county road tax paid by such township shall be returned to the township each year to be applied in payment of such bonds until they are fully paid; provided, however, That no township shall be entitled to the return of its county road tax until it shall have paid as much money in county road taxes as may have been expended on county road within said township by the county road commissioners.

Very truly yours,

PERLE L. FOUCH.

We also wrote Mr. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, relative to the same subject and also as to the average cost of a nine foot stone road and to the repair reward which would be paid on all accepted State roads. His answer follows:

March 15, 1916

Frank F. Rogers,
State Highway Comm'r,
Mr. A. Banhahn,
R. S. Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the 1915 highway and bridge laws. Chapter IV section 26 on page 51 of this law, provides for the return of the county road tax to townships, and should answer your question on this point. The average cost of a nine foot stone road in your section runs about \$4,000 to \$4,500 a mile. Each road of course present a special case, and the above figures are simply a good average. The state pays a repair reward equal to 2 per cent of the original state reward. This is available one year after the road has been built and accepted by this department.

Very truly yours,

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

We would like also to call your attention to a few points. The \$60,000.00 to be raised as follows: state reward on West Michigan Pike road \$20,400. State reward on proposed nine foot road running through Graafschap, \$4000. Total State reward \$24,400. And as this year we paid \$1200 to the county highway fund, in 20 years (the proposed length of time for bond issue) it will amount to \$24,000. This would leave necessity of raising less than \$12,000, by new taxes, aside from interest. This does not look like a very heavy burden. If we do not build the road we shall have to pay about the same amount of taxes in any case; and \$1 per thousand additional tax will be sufficient to pay principal and interest on proposed bonds.

If we should build the road, the State will pay us annually 2 per cent on state reward for repairs, or \$488. A great many have said they would favor this bond issue if they were sure of being able to build the proposed four miles through Graafschap.

In answer to this we would suggest that if Saugatuck could build over five miles of sixteen foot road for \$34,700 (and she had a bid as low as \$33,000), we see no reason why we could not build six miles for less than \$40,000, as, according to the State Highway Commissioner, nine foot stone roads in this section have only cost from \$4,000 to \$4,500 a mile, we do not see why, with the \$20,000 left, four miles of 9 foot stone road could be built on the Town Line. In case Fillmore should refuse to meet us half way, the proposed road could be located one-half west, on the road which runs by the farm of J. B. Scholten.

The placing of West Michigan Pike on the so-called Telephone road is the best possible location. First, because it is in the center of Township and is the only road running entirely through the town, giving at once over half the people of Laketown a first class main road to both Holland and Saugatuck. Secondly, because Laketown has one of the finest shores for resort purposes in Western Michigan. Without these resorts the shore is worthless except for wood lots.

The auto is becoming more and more a modern means of travel and resorters will not go to places where the roads are not good. What is possible in the

development of the Lake Shore for resorts is shown in the case of Castle Park, which a few years ago paid only about \$10 in taxes, but since it has been developed and a good road built to it, last year paid \$500 taxes.

The western half of Laketown lives mainly from profits derived from the resort traffic, and nearly all who are not directly benefited by this route will be well served by the proposed Town Line Road, especially if Fillmore meets us half way. This way seems to be much better, cheaper, simpler and more practical than the old one, as that would require six miles on East Town Line, two miles on Saugatuck and Laketown line and at least nine miles of cross-roads in order to serve the town as well as the new plan. In case we build this road the Ottawa County Road Commissioners have agreed to extend their stone road to connect with ours. In conclusion, remember that we will have to pay nearly the same taxes any way, whether we build or not. Let's help ourselves to good roads instead giving all to other's good roads. There is no better way known for the development and betterment of a community than good stone roads. Vote for the road! Don't make it necessary to build by Covert law. Be a BOOSTER, not a KNOCKER.

Alvin Banhahn.

CENTRAL DOWNS HOLLAND BY ONE POINT

DREW'S MEN PROVE TO BE THE EQUALS OF UPTON'S SQUAD IN HARD FIGHT

Score Tied With Two Minutes Left; Girls Defeat Saugatuck in the Preliminary.

In one of the best exhibitions of inter-scholastic basketball ever staged in the local school gymnasium, Holland high school last night went down to a glorious defeat at the hands of Grand Rapids Central. No hostile feeling whatever marked the contest, it being as clean, fast and ably refereed as could be desired by either side. The final score, 18-16, favoring Grand Rapids Central, is no dishonor to Holland and is indicative of the character of the game.

Drew's men were playing in fine style last night. Lage starting off with a rush by counting two field goals in the first five minutes. After ten minutes of play, Holland led by an 8-2 score, and hopes were high in the ranks of the local fans. The crowd demonstrated its approval by frantic and continued cheering. But Central soon found the basket, and thru the efforts of Trevitt, Central's chief point-getter of the evening, the tally was changed to 8-6. At this point time was called for Paulus of Holland, who was floored with a strained tendon in his ankle, suffered after a leap for the ball. It was necessary to carry the injured player from the floor, and Capt. Huntley, who has been out of play for some time as the result of a broken ankle, was put into the game. A free throw by Irving gave Holland its last point of the first period, while a field goal by Van Rossum and a free throw by Trevitt tied the score. The game was anybody's at this point, 9-9, with both teams fighting for the lead when time was called.

The beginning of the second half marked the gaining of a crucial advantage by the visitors, Trevitt looping a free throw. This advantage was strengthened almost immediately by two successive field goals by the same man, Central then leading by a 14-9 count. At this point the crowd was vehemently begging Holland to "tighten up." An tighten up they did, the game becoming a beautiful example of defensive work by both sides. In this department Cappon of Holland displayed exceptional form. His work at guard was a feature of the game.

For ten minutes the only tallies registered were free throws. Central added two points by this method and Holland three. With the score 16-12, Irving caged a field goal that brought the local school within one basket of their opponents. Then Kronmeyer, who had been substituted for Lage, scored a throw from the field that threw the crowd into pandemonium, time being called to await the reseating of the fans now occupying more than the side lines in their mad cavortings. With the score tied and but a few precious minutes to play, both teams fought in a now-if-ever style. Suddenly one of Upton's men secured the ball near center, a beautiful pass forwarded it to Edison with a clear field, and the left forward's only basket of the game added the final tally to the score. Thirty seconds of contested play in mid-field followed when the pistol ended the match, and Dinnie's proteges left the floor the victors in the hardest fight they have captured this season.

The work of Minor Stegenga, the local "Y" secretary, in the role of referee was exceptionally fine, being complimented by both contingents on the ability and understanding displayed. Seven fouls were called on Holland and five on Central, each side improving four of the opportunities.

Summary—

Holland (16) G. R. Central (18)
Irving.....R. F..... Brown
Lage.....L. F..... Edison
Paulus.....C. Van Rossun
Bouwman.....R. G..... Houston
Cappon.....L. G..... Barson
Substitutions—Huntley for Paulus in 1st half, Kronmeyer for Lage in 2nd; Trevitt for Brown in 1st. Field Goals—Lage 2, Irving 1, Paulus 1, Bouwman 1, Kronmeyer 1; Trevitt 4, Brown 1, Edison 1, Van Rossun 1. Free Throws—Irving 4 out of 4, Paulus 0 out of 1; Trevitt 4 out of 5, Edison 0 out of 2. Referee—Stegenga.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olive left for a visit in Chicago this noon.

Mrs. John Dykstra and Mrs. Dick Vander Haar were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Patsy Fabiano, the local fruit dealer, returned last night from an extended business trip in the eastern part of the state.

At the Royal theater today a special two reel Wally Van Comedy; Broncho Billy; 1 reel The Sprake of the Flame, drama 1 reel; and Earl Williams in the "Goddess," two reels.

Last evening a dozen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nibbelink wauked into their home as a little surprise. The host rose to the occasion and commanding a sleighride in the spring. After returning to the Nibbelink home, a lunch was served.

STUDENTS DISPLAY TALENT AS COMPOSERS OF POETRY AND MUSIC.

When Hope College decided to stage a pageant to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the college, the door of opportunity was opened to many young poets. These young men and women are now making good at writing the history of the Holland colony in poetic form. A large part of this will later be set to music.

The theme of the entire pageant will be the coming of Dr. Van Raalte to the shores of Lake Michigan in the early days, the growth of the colony into the city of Holland and the founding of Hope College. Truly this is a worthy motive for a great epic and it is not improbable that a Homer or a Virgil may be found among those who are now working on the pageant who will produce a chronicle of great literary value. The book of words is nearly completed, and after a few finishing touches are given, the work of staging can be given.

After the historical facts have been written up as poetry appropriate music will be composed by local talent to accompany the words. Several musicians have already set themselves to task of making good use of their innate ability and training. This corps of workers deserve special commendation. The musicians are under the able direction of Prof. Heusinkveld.

All this work is being done for Holland and Hope College and every loyal Hollander should give the project his enthusiastic support. From time to time this paper will report what progress is being made. Many have asked about the pageant and it is the desire of the directors of the pageant that every citizen shall take a keen interest in this undertaking.

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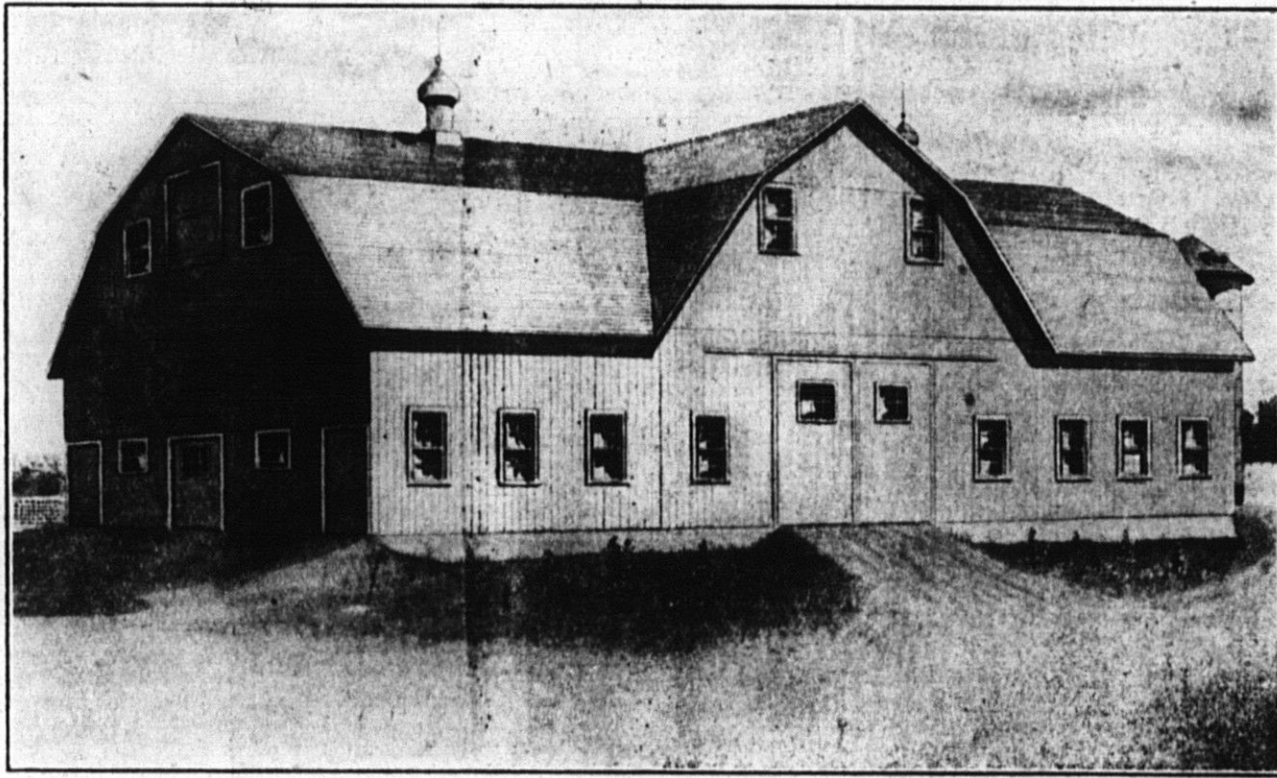
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