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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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AFTER 50

In the half century or more of his life, he had not set aside a dollar.

Then one day on the impulse of a moment, he opened an interest account with \$10.00; and accumulated in less than four years the sum of \$3,000. After that he began to invest in high grade securities, and is now assured of a comfortable income for life.

Holland City State Bank

Friendly, Helpful Service—Always

Announcement

TO THE FERTILIZER TRADE:—

We are about to begin the manufacture of high grade commercial fertilizer and are now accepting orders for delivery on and after April 1st.

We are in position to furnish you with the very best in the particular kind of fertilizer you will require for your spring sowing and we can save you money on your requirements.

Your inquiries and orders are solicited.

VAN'S DUTCH FERTILIZER CO.

(Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., Prop.)



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WE WILL GET THEM FOR YOU.

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Puts Pep in your Motor.

HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN COLLIER'S

BIG MAGAZINE SENDS SPECIAL
MAN TO SEE WHAT HOL-
LAND HAS

M. M. Sterns, special writer for Collier's weekly made a trip from New York City to Holland for the express purpose of looking into Holland's school system. So much publicity has been given our local schools through the national press, the starting point of which was the local papers, that Collier's Weekly recognized a valuable educational story in the system that Holland has. For that reason Mr. Sterns called and stayed a day over and was the guest of Supt. E. E. Fell, who not only showed the magazine man the entire school plant in a way of buildings and so on, but introduced him to the student body and the teaching staff as well and demonstrated to him the workings of a student form of government as this is applied in Holland.

Mr. Sterns was considerably surprised when he learned of the Holland schools' entire system, its teacher's club, its high school and junior high student forms of government, its method of studying, its manner of entertainment and many other things that are new and out of the ordinary in even big city schools.

When Mr. Sterns left Holland he was very much impressed and stated that an article will appear in Collier's Magazine when school opens in the fall, treating at some length just what Holland is doing in the way of education.

No doubt the article will be sandwiched with pictures showing Holland's public school buildings, gymnasium and other cuts that will add interest to the article.

Collier's has been considerable writing along educational lines. Recently Rochester, N. Y., came in for considerable space, but it is not from Mr. Stern's conversation with Supt. E. E. Fell that the article will be heard from at a very opportune time just before school opens generally throughout the country after the long summer vacation.

The fact that Collier's has been fit to recognize Holland in this matter of its school system speaks volumes for the board of education, the superintendent, the principal and in fact the entire teaching staff.

KILLS DEER, THEN ESTABLISHES PARK

Many years ago Alexander Billmeyer, 83 years old, killed several deer. He never forgot it. Later in life he was filled with remorse and atoned by establishing a public park in Danville, Pa. where he lives in peace and squirrel's paw live in peace and security. He decided to even up the scale by saving the lives of the other deer.

HOLLAND ALSO HAS ITS MUSCLE SHOALS

NEW FERTILIZER FACTORY IS
STARTED; FARMERS PRIVI-
LEGED TO HAVE SOIL
ANALYZED

Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. are this week sending out announcements to the fertilizer trade of this community that they are about to begin the manufacture of high grade fertilizer under the name of Van's Soil Pep.

Early in the year this enterprising firm took possession of the factory formerly operated by the Superior Chemical Co., just east of the city limits on Eighth street and workmen have been busy ever since installing machinery and equipment and getting the plant ready for operation at the earliest possible moment. Mr. John Glupker, formerly of the Superior Foundry Co. and later with the Holland Aniline Co., is in charge of the plant and he states that the plant is practically ready to produce now and that deliveries can be made beginning April 1st. The output of the factory will be approximately 25 tons per day with a capacity of double that amount and even though they are a little late in getting under way for the early sowings this year, prospects are very good for a satisfactory business.

In addition to having fertilizer for sale, this firm proposes to render the farmers of the community a real service which will cost them nothing. A laboratory is to be maintained and any farmer desiring an analysis of his soil, in order to ascertain what it lacks and the formula of fertilizer it requires, will be privileged to bring in a sample and have an analysis made. There is no doubt about the farmers taking advantage of this opportunity to find out more about their soil.

The various brands of fertilizer to be manufactured by Vandenberg Bros. are to be of the very highest grade and each brand will be inoculated with nitrogen producing bacteria. Wm. C. Vandenberg of this company said in an interview today: "Quality products is to be the watchword in this venture and we intend to produce the very best fertilizer possible."

This is one more factory to add to Holland's already large and growing list of diversified industries.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON PLACING GUIDE POSTS

The common council referred the question of the placing of tourist guide signs at the corner of River and Eighth to the committee on streets and crosswalks, which committee will consult with the police department and then will have the power to allow the signs to be placed or not. It was the merchants' association that asked for the right to erect such signs. Similar signs are being put up in other cities and they help guide the tourists to find the road they want without asking questions.

Arend Siersma, formerly with the Corner Hardware is now with the sales force of the Home Furnace Co.

GRAND HAVEN PEOPLE MEET IN LOS ANGELES

A REGULAR GRAND HAVEN
COLONY NOW LIVE IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Grand Haven Tribune in a column writeup tells of a Grand Haven Colony that has been formed at Los Angeles, Calif. and every winter these Grand Havenites get together and have a picnic in one of the many beautiful parks.

A few days ago there were 37 of them gathered for a picnic in Exposition Park for a basket picnic. According to the Tribune the day before the picnic there was a heavy downpour of rain after months of dryness and the dust-laden air and trees were washed clean and flowers burst forth with renewed beauty and vigor.

A great deal is said about the wonders of California and the entire party were in a reminiscent mood telling of Holland, Grand Haven, Highland Park and Macatawa.

Dick Vanderveen and John Cappon of Holland were also present adding to the fund of stories about "Michigan, My Michigan."

MICHIGAN FISH LAWS ARE MOSTLY LOCAL

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN
THE REGULATIONS GOVERN-
ING SPORT FOR 1924

The Detroit News in its fish and game page of Sunday has the following by Albert Stoll.

The ice will soon be out of our lakes and streams.

The maple sap soon will start to run.

Old man bass is about ready to come up for fresh air.

It is just about the time Ike Walton's proteges get that "itchy-fishy" feeling. They want to hear again the swish of the line, the whirl of the reel and the tug at the end of the hook.

It takes spring a long time to arrive after a winter of fireside exploits but its on its way and so is the fishing season.

But few changes have been made in our fish laws for 1924. Practically all are local in enforcement.

The season, size and limit of the various game and food fishes are as follows:

All kinds of trout except lake trout—May 1 to Sept. 1, 7 inches in length—25 in one day. The Au Sable has an 8 inch limit.

Lake and small-mouth black bass—June 16 to Jan. 1, 10 inches in length—10 in one day in Lower Peninsula. In the Upper Peninsula the season opens July 1. (Houghton Lake has a special law.)

Wall-eyed pike—May 1 to Feb. 1—10 inches in length, ten in one day (Houghton Lake has a special law.) It is unlawful to take grayling at any time.

Bluegills—June 16 to March 31, 6 inches in length, 25 in one day.

Calico Bass, Rock Bass and Crappies—June 16 to March 31, 7 inches in length, 25 in one day.

Sunfish may be caught at any time of year, 6 inches in length, 25 in one day.

Perch may be caught at any time of year, 7 inches in length, 30 in one day.

Whitefish, ciscoes and carp—Oct. 1 to Dec. 30, no limit and at this time may be taken with spear under permit.

Suckers, mullet, red sides and carp may be caught at any time of year.

Mr. Stoll apparently has not heard of Holland where the perch limit is far over thirty. In fact there is no limit to the number of perch that a fisherman can take with hook and line.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW PRAC- TICALLY COMPLETED

TO MOVE IN ON MARCH 31ST;
MAY HAVE VISITING
DAY

Next week is vacation in Holland's public schools, and Supt. Fell states that immediately after spring vacation, equipment of the old Junior High school, the teaching staff and students will be found in the beautiful new Junior High.

Mr. Fell states that March 31st is the day set for moving, and all who will be connected with that school are looking forward to the event with great anticipation and pleasure.

The superintendent states that the contractors have done an excellent job on the building at a very reasonable price, and while the structure has not been accepted officially, there is very little doubt but that this will be done in due time.

The school will cost Holland approximately \$350,000, and judging from the extensive area that these two and three story structures cover, with modern furnishings, the last word in heating plant, ventilation and lighting, Holland has another school second to none.

No doubt that after everything runs smoothly the school board will set aside a visiting day when Holland may take a peep into the new building.

CLOSED SEASON FOR PARTRIDGE

If sportsmen's associations have their way lower Michigan will have a closed season on partridge for two years and the open season in the upper peninsula will be reduced to ten days.

At least that's the popular sentiment.

Harry J. Hager of Paterson, N. J., has been named speaker for the class of 1924 at the May commencement of Western Theological seminary. During his college career at Hope, Hager represented the institution at the state oratorical contest, was honored with the presidency of Hope Y, was awarded a bronze bust of George Washington in the Cotes contest in oratory, and was a member of Hope's debating team.

TREASURE CHEST FOR CITY AS WELL AS FAMILY

REV. McCONNELL TELLS EX-
CHANGE CLUB OF REAL
TREASURES FROM NA-
TIONAL STANDPOINT

Members of the Holland Exchange Club were given a treat Wednesday noon when they had the pleasure of listening to a stirring address delivered by the Rev. J. McConnell of Smith Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, on the subject, "The Things to Put in the Treasure Chest of a Nation."

In his introductory remarks Mr. McConnell dwelt briefly on some of the important things in town life, stating that such things as good streets, good sewers and other improvements, while highly important, are not as important as what the town produces in good citizens.

In coming to his main theme, Mr. McConnell recalled some boyhood experiences, stating that the old family chest stood out very vividly in his memory. In this chest were kept all the valuable papers of the family. He then went on to state that if a treasure chest as a necessary thing for a family it is also necessary for a city, state or nation. What things should then be put into the national treasure chest? He quoted Mr. McConnell: "The first thing we should place in such a chest, should be the Constitution of the United States. The constitution has given us the liberties we have today. All the privileges we enjoy as citizens of this great country are traceable to this document which guarantees us those privileges."

"The second thing to place in the chest would be the symbol of American liberty, the American flag. We who are constantly in this country do not realize what the flag means to us, as much as to one traveling in other lands. The sight of the American flag in those cases gives a thrill and recognition of a friend." Mr. McConnell said that it were only possible for us to hear the many things which were said about our flag and country in many factories throughout the country, our indignation would be aroused and we would do anything in the world to protect it.

The third thing to be put into the chest should be the one word "Loyalty." Said Mr. McConnell, "In the whole English language, there is no other word which implies so much or can be applied so generally as this one word, Loyalty first of all to our country. You who were born here had no choice in the matter of being American citizens or not. It takes the foreigner who had to forswear his allegiance to his old country, to become a citizen of this land, to appreciate fully what loyalty to country means. Next comes loyalty to our homes, our growing boys and girls, who will carry on the burden, in a few years. The individual is not the unit of the country, it is the home, and the lowering of standards in the home will lower the standard of Americanism. It is up to us to give our boys and girls high conceptions of what to love and what to fear. When we live we must live in the structure we build, and it is up to each of us to train our children to give larger service and to strive for something nobler, so they may be able to fill the greater places in the world."

PEOPLE TO FOOT BILL OF \$336,236.00 THE COMING YEAR

OF THAT AMOUNT \$147,236.06 IS
FOR CITY EXPENSES; \$189,000
FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES

It will cost the people of Holland \$336,236 to run the affairs of the city of Holland and the Holland public schools for the coming year. This figure was the amount passed by the common council in the annual appropriation bill that was adopted by the council in regular session Wednesday night.

The total amount to be raised for the schools the coming year is \$189,000, while the total to be raised for the expenses of the city government is \$147,236.06. Last year the total amount raised for the schools was \$170,000, or \$19,000 less than this year; last year the total amount raised for all other city expenses was \$123,000.

The various amounts appropriated in the bill that was passed Wednesday evening are:

General Fund.....	\$20,200.00
Poor Fund.....	5,000.00
Street Fund.....	38,500.00
Health Fund.....	4,300.00
Fire Department.....	33,240.00
Police Fund.....	14,220.00
Library Fund.....	3,800.00
Park Fund.....	15,263.00
General Sewer Fund.....	5,743.00
Fire Alarm Fund.....	3,650.00
Hospital Fund.....	2,800.00

Total Appropriation for
city.....\$147,236.06
Appropriation for schools 189,000.00

Grand Total.....\$336,236.06

Official Spring made its debut at 4:20 this afternoon eastern standard time. Winter is now in the discard.

The Grand Haven teachers' club will be addressed March 20 by Prof. Charles S. Berry of the University of Michigan. He will lecture on scientific classification of school children.

The derailment of a box-car on the Pere Marquette railroad within the city limits blocked traffic for more than two hours. No one was injured.

The Holland Furnace team defeated the Hope college quint last night for the second time the score being 33 to 26. In the preliminaries the Jamestown "Y" defeated the Hope Reserves in an exciting game the score being 30 to 27.

HOLLAND MAY SOON HAVE A REST ROOM

WAS MUCH TALKED OF BUT
NEVER MATERIALIZED

As sure as spring rolls round each year, just so sure the agitation for a rest room in Holland is bound to bob up. Next to a rest room the tourist camp comes in for a certain amount of publicity.

However the tourist camp is now assured since Dr. Daniel Cook's woods near Virginia Park is being converted into a camp site including all the modern conveniences.

However the most important want in Holland for the convenience of the tourists and the farmer trade has been a rest room. There has been so much talk about the need of a rest room for so many years that it is needless to mention the reasons why here.

Every town of importance has one, even Saugatuck, Allegan and South Haven, but Holland has never gotten any further than to talk about it.

It seems now however that Holland's hopes will be realized, thanks to an enterprising firm who are planning along that line.

The Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. own the property at the southeast corner of River avenue and 7th street, and expect in the near future to erect a convenient and commodious service station on this ground.

The plan is to build in addition to the service station a convenient public rest room, with the most up-to-date appointments along these lines.

William C. Vandenberg, one of Holland's live wire business men has been having this plan in abeyance for some time, and it is expected that something will materialize from his plans.

Just what will come of it and just what part Holland will have to take to maintain it, are matters no doubt that will come up later, if the local firm wishes to co-operate with the city of Holland.

In any event the project is a very enterprising one on the part of Vandenberg Bros. Oil company, no matter what form it takes.

Holland needs a restroom and needs it badly, and this location, while off from the main thoroughfare and still centrally located is an ideal place to have this restroom erected.

We sincerely hope that these plans may be carried out soon.

DATE SET FOR SAME AS CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IN HOLLAND

Because of the fact that on the evening of April 15th the administration of Mayor Stephen will come to an end and the new Kammeraad administration will begin, the city is asking the public utilities commission to postpone for a few days the hearing on the Holland City gas rates. This hearing was announced for April 16, and the city officials were so informed from Lansing. The Lansing officials of course did not know that that was an important date in Holland's city government.

Holland will want to be represented at that meeting by the city attorney and the mayor and as neither of them can be out of the city on the occasion of a change of administration the commission at Lansing has been asked to delay the hearing. No answer has as yet been received.

MUSKEGON CHIEF PREPARES FOR DAMAGE SUIT

HEARING ON DAMAGE CLAIM
AGAINST OTTAWA TO BE
HELD

The suit started by Peter Hansen, Muskegon chief of police, against Ottawa county, will be tried at this time of court in Grand Haven. Chief Hansen was in Grand Haven yesterday and arrangements were made for an early trial of the case.

The suit grows out of an automobile accident several months ago, when Mr. Hansen and other members of the Muskegon Metropolitan club were on their way to Lansing for the state meeting. It was early in the morning and foggy and Mr. Hansen drove his car into a barricade near Coopersville. The car upset and was badly damaged.

A committee of the Ottawa board of supervisors on the recommendation of the Ottawa county road commission authorized the payment of the claim. Prosecutor Miles recommended against the payment and the suit followed. It is charged there was no light on the barricade.—Muskegon Chronicle.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Wednesday, March 26, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the farm of Bert Van Der Kamp, located 4 mile west of Fillmore station.

On Thursday, March 27, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the farm of Dirk Dirks, located 1 mile west of Pine Creek school house.

MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$1.05
Wheat, No. 1 red.....	1.05
Corn.....	80-85
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	.54
Oil Meal.....	49.00
Cracked Corn.....	38.00
St. Car Feed.....	38.00
No. 1 Feed.....	37.00
Scratch Feed.....	45.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	51.00
Corn Meal.....	37.00
Screenings.....	34.00
Bran.....	34.00
Low Grade Flour.....	51.00
Guelin Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	55.00
Middlings.....	37.00
Straw.....	10.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Pork.....	9-10
Beef.....	9-10
Spring Chicken.....	16-18
Creamery Butter.....	.46
Dairy Butter.....	.41
Eggs.....	.23
Hog Feed.....	46.00

PRISONER COMES HOME TO HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

One of the most pathetic funeral services ever held in this city occurred at 156 Fairbanks avenue when Rev. James Wayer pastor of the 1st Reformed church delivered the address at the funeral of Mrs. Klaas Borgman. Among the mourners was a son, who, a prisoner in a federal prison, had pleaded for the privilege to come to Holland to look for the last time upon the face of a mother who had passed away suddenly.

Happiness and sorrow mingled when Ben Borgman, former custodian at the Grand Haven U. S. postoffice, came home to see his family. For about three years Ben has been an inmate of the U. S. penal barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he was sent for a ten year term following his plea of guilty to the appropriation of \$10,000 from the registered mail in the Grand Haven postoffice. The money which was in transit to a Grand Haven bank from Chicago, disappeared mysteriously and postal inspectors gradually drew the net about the janitor after some weeks of investigation.

Ben Borgman was well liked in his home city. He was a soldier of the U. S. army and served through the Philippine revolt. He won a sergeant's commission in the national guard company F, Grand Haven, and served as drill master and commander of the Grand Haven high school cadet squad for several years. Up to the time he slipped in the postal affair, there was no record that Ben Borgman had ever done a wrong thing. On the other hand he had served his country well both under fire in the Orient and in the training of younger men for service. But the law takes little cognizance of past service when an offense against society is committed.

Because of the pleading of the man and the intercession of relatives and friends a government with a touch of human sympathy had allowed the son to come home to the last services for his mother. He was accompanied by an officer of course, but the officer was kind, too. With human understanding Ben Borgman was taken to his home in Grand Haven to spend the fleeting hours with his wife and little family, who have been counting the days until he might come again.

Today the same kindly officer is on his way back to Leavenworth accompanied by his prisoner who will be compelled to serve the balance of his sentence.

H. INDEPENDENTS DRUB HOPE INDEPENDENTS 18-14

For the third time this season the Holland Independents composed of former High School stars handed the Hope Reserved a defeat. The score Thursday night was 18-14 and the Independents captured this contest when they had a scoring barrage early in the second half when they netted the ball five times in rapid succession. The reserves led 6-4 at the end of the first 20 minutes of play. Japanning and Van Zanten displayed best form for the Independents. C. Lubbers and Doeksen starred for the Hope Scrubs.

WHEN SAUGATUCK HAD A CHANCE TO CROW OVER US

A very interesting item is taken from an old file copy of the "Lake Shore Commercial" of March 15, 1878, in which Saugatuck has a crow over Holland. This is what was printed in that paper:

"We thought we were behind our neighbors, from the noise they were making, but when we came to ascertain the fact we find that we have outstripped both Holland and South Haven in point of commerce and agriculture. Our tonnage for the past season has been 6,322 tons greater than Holland and South Haven combined; our fruit shipments 44,000 bu. greater, or nearly double the amount of both, and our lumber probably four times greater."

DEPARTMENTS CALLED TO TWO SMALL FIRES

Two roof fires called out both of the fire departments within the last 24 hours. Box 35 was pulled at 4 o'clock Friday when fire was discovered in the home of A. C. Rinck, Jr., 14 West 16th-st. The damage was \$25. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning alarm was sent in from box 52, when a roof fire was discovered at the Werkman home at 36 W. 18th-st. The damage was only slight.

An interurban car eastbound from Van Raalte avenue split on the switch at the boat dock, one set of trucks going on the switch and the other remaining on the main line. The result was the bowling over of a tree and also one of the G. and M. boulevard light, otherwise little damage was done. All cars are going by way of Van Raalte avenue because Thirteenth street is blocked, the city putting down a large storm sewer at IPne avenue. It is expected that all passenger cars will be going the regular way Sunday.

LARGE GANG AT WORK ON RUSK PLANT

Contractor Frank Dyke has at least 60 masons, carpenters and common working men busy cleaning up the ruins of the old Holland Rusk company, and work on the new building is well under way. The contract stipulates that the building must be up and completed by May 1st and apparently Mr. Dyke is to live up to the contract. Two buildings are being erected, one 50x102 feet, two story and the other 30x110 feet, one story.

The Rusk company was badly hit with the Spring opening of business and heavy rush of orders and every effort was made to put the plant in commission at the earliest possible date. The ovens were saved through diligent work on the part of Chief Blom and his men and that helps the situation to considerable extent.

Manager William Arendshorst is temporarily taking care of customers in another way, and no one will suffer greatly because of the fire.

Miss Pearl Paulman will sing "Gethsemane" by Mary Salter at the evening services at the Third Reformed church Sunday.

MANY APPLY FOR POSITIONS IN COAST GUARD

Captain Van Weelden, of the Macatawa coast guard station is on a five days' leave of absence from the station, which vacation he is spending with his family in Holland. Captain Van Weelden expected about a year ago to retire from the service and his family took up their residence in Holland at that time. But owing to the dearth of men for positions of that kind, he has so far been unable to gain his release. He will begin the season as usual at Macatawa this spring and at the present time he has no idea as to when his application for release from the service will be acted upon. But the application is on file and Captain Van Weelden hopes to get action.

The coast guard station at Macatawa will open on the first of April. No formal orders have as yet been received from headquarters but it is understood that on that date the men will go back into the service.

Early in the season there was some anxiety on the score of filling the many vacancies in the crew. An unusually large number had left last fall and it was believed that these would have to be substituted for by untrained men. But a newspaper article published some weeks ago and calling attention to the vacancies conclusively proved that the crew will not have to go into the new season short-handed. As soon as the article appeared applications began coming in so that there are plenty of names on file now to pick from. However, according to the terms of the law, captains are not allowed to sign up men until five days before the season opens. But when the time comes it is expected that Captain VanWeelden will have plenty of men to pick from.

Although the G. and M. boat is making regular trips, not having missed a single trip in February, this is not causing any work for the coast guards. Conditions at the port are quiet. The floating ice is almost out of the lake and vessels meet with few difficulties. Black Lake is still covered with about a foot of ice but the channel made by the boat is kept open so well that the "Missouri" has no trouble.

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD SPEAKS WELL OF KLEIS

The Grand Rapids Herald in Saturday morning's issue in writing up the South-Holland high game gives the following comment on Captain Kleis of the Holland team:

"All the nice things that have been said of Capt. Kleis of the Wooden Shoes were borne out by his play. He dribbled with great precision and displayed great speed in getting down the floor. He scored five of the points registered by his team. Van Zanten and Ten Brink also did good work."

MANY HOLLAND FOLKS VOTE ON INCOME TAX PLAN

During the past few weeks many Holland citizens were asked to vote on the Mellon plan of income taxation. The vote was done by postal card and a vote was taken from every city in the union, return postal cards being sent to a certain percentage of the voters in every city. It will no doubt be of interest to the readers to know the result up to this time.

By far the largest and most comprehensive straw vote in the history of the United States, the Literary Digest poll on the Mellon plan, is now within less than seventy-five thousand of the two million mark, the exact figures being 1,337,913 votes in favor of the plan and 590,879 votes against the plan.

These figures indicate conclusively that the country is thoroughly and actively alive to the importance of the proposed tax reduction legislation and is watching closely what is going on in Washington.

SALVATION ARMY QUOTA \$4000; GET \$1000 AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Saturday night will be the final night of the annual Salvation Army fund drive and it is expected that the fund campaign will be entirely successful. The drive has also been going on in Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, Copersville, Nunica, Zeeland and Holland as the post of the Salvation Army does the work of the organization in the entire county.

A number of the smaller teams have reported their totals, while the large teams in the factories and out of the city have withheld their figures until the end of the drive. So far, according to the drive committee, the funds at present reported total well up toward a thousand dollars. This is one-quarter of the total which is to be raised.

HOPE COLLEGE QUARTET ON KENT COUNTY PROGRAM

With the assistance of County "Y" Secretary C. S. Metzger, the Grandville committee in charge of the 6th Annual Kent County Older Boys' Conference held in Grandville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, completed details of the entertainment and program given the 100 delegates expected to attend.

One of the features of the program as arranged will be several appearances of the Hope College Quartet. Speakers who will address the boys include W. J. Landman of Grand Rapids, Dr. W. C. Coleman, J. F. MacFarlan and Walter Gospel of Detroit, and a treat is promised the audience in an address by H. J. Rounds of Chang Sha, China.

A CYCLE OF LIFE

When Mary was born they gave her a perambulator. Then she grew up a bit and they gave her a velocipede. When she got a little older they gave her a pony and cart. When she was in grammar school they gave her a bicycle. While she was in college the folks gave her a Stutz. At her wedding they donated an aeroplane. Now she's starting in again with

TALKING FEED FROM CHICK TO CHICKEN

Dr. O. B. Kent who spoke to more than 100 poultrymen Thursday night at the city hall, brought many facts home to the chicken breeders that will stand them in good stead especially now that the hatching season is on.

The doctor's discourse ranged from chick to chicken feeding and he told of the many common errors that the poultrymen are heir to, especially the new poultry men, who have not gained sufficient knowledge of poultry raising.

Mr. Kent stated that most of the defective chicks were caused by over-candling of eggs. The man who candles the eggs wants to be sure that the eggs are fertile and in his anxiety the eggs are exposed either to heat or light too long, and the result is that the chicks born from these eggs are not up to the standard.

Mr. Kent stated that there has not been enough research work and study given to what really causes the defect in chicks by overcandling but that more attention is being given to this matter and he expects that the real reason will soon be discovered. Mr. Kent then went into the proper and improper feeding of chicks. He stated that in a test made at the Virginia State Agricultural college, one coop of chicks was fed the wrong way, and another coop containing the same number the right way. The result was that in the coops in which the chickens were fed in the proper way, the average lay was 55 eggs per hen per year more.

People have the common impression that the rearing of chicks the wrong way means death to the chick. This is far from true. The chick however will always remain a scrub, and will never be up to standard even when full grown. Mr. Kent stated that rearing of a hen depends largely upon the care a chick gets the first two weeks, provided well bred stock is used. The poultry houses should not be wet and the temperature should not vary to any great degree.

Mr. Kent visited one poultry house in Holland with Secretary Brouwer, where some of the chickens in one coop had become sick. The poultrymen blamed it to the feed and as luck would have it, the doctor being an authority on feed and feeding, and he made a thorough investigation. In the coop in question he found some poisonous matter in the litter that the poultryman had taken from the barn floor and brot into the chicken house. This poultryman lost 175 chicks out of 350 directly traceable to this poison, which again shows that chicken men cannot be too careful in guarding their brood.

Mr. Kent advises sunshine for the chicks. This does not mean sunlight through a glass or window, but the chicks must be out of doors even in the winter time and the poultrymen must put up boards two feet high in order to keep the wind from the chicks, increasing the temperature in the brooding house in order that the chicks may run in when cold and warm up quickly.

New-born chicks especially in these weather conditions must be given all possible chance. Start them out with what is called "Chick-Start-food." Keep them on this diet for a few weeks until they are able to get out of doors, and their little weak legs can be strengthened. Follow this up with "Growing Mash" until legs are stronger what is called "developers" feed is given them, "and by all means," said Mr. Kent, "see that your chicks get codliver oil."

Chicken raising has gotten down to a science Mr. Kent explained, as is shown in a hatchery near Detroit where 40,000 chicks are being raised for broilers. The Quaker Oats Co. watches the feeding of these chicks and the percentage of loss in two and four weeks' old chicks was less than two per cent, simply because of careful feeding. Some of the deaths were caused because a few of the weaker chicks were literally starved to death because the stronger ones kept them away from the little feed hoppers, and gradually the lack of food weakened them and the chicks died. The postmortem shows that the chicks hadn't had a mouthful of feed during the six days they been on earth. Mr. Kent therefore advises the breeder to segregate the weaker chicks from the stronger ones in order to give them an equal chance.

A very interesting comparison was made by Mr. Kent as this relates to sunshine coming through a glass. He said that an experiment was recently made on six white rats. Three of them were put under a glass and three of them were exposed to the sun without the glass. The circulation of air was the same in both cases, but after two weeks, the rats under the glass became weakened and emaciated and could scarcely walk, while those not under the glass were healthy, chipper, and growing fat.

The only difference in the handling of the two sets of rats was the fact that glass was used in one case and no glass in the other.

An experiment with chickens had the same effect, and experts who have studied the question are "still at sea" as to the real cause and effect in the two experiments.

The talk given by Mr. Kent was one of the most instructive that has yet been heard in Holland by any set of poultry men.

After the talk Secretary Brouwer reeled off two reels of comedy, kindly donated by the Strand Theater.

PRIZES AWARDED TO GIRLS FOR THE TICKET SALE

The Girls' Athletic Club take the greatest pleasure in extending to the management of the Colonial Theater their thanks and appreciation for the \$101 which they made by sale of the tickets for "Main Street" Feb. 27-28.

Prizes were offered for those selling the greatest number of tickets and at the monthly supper given this past week the prizes were awarded: 1st prize, Martha Knipe; 2nd prize, Marie Graul; 3rd prize, Audrie Sova. This is a growing organization and the athletic work under the supervision of Miss Osborn gives the girls good wholesome exercises as well as an evening each week of the keenest enjoyment.

NEW PIANO TO BE CHRISTENED BY THE W. L. C.

The regular meeting of the Women's Literary club will be held Tuesday, March 18th, at three o'clock. A musical program will be in charge of Mrs. G. W. Van Verst. Through the efforts of Mrs. Van Verst and her committee a new Bush & Lane grand piano has been purchased by the club and the musicians will christen this on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Fell will report on Topics of the Day. The musical program will be: Piano Solo, Nella Meyer; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Waltz; Trio, College Girls; Cello Solo, Mr. La Mere; Vocal Duet, Mr. M. Dykema, Mrs. W. Vanden Berg; Vocal Solo, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

The Philanthropy committee will have charge of a collection for the Michigan Children's Home. This is a most worthy cause right near home and it is hoped there will be a generous collection.

Refreshments will be served in the dining room by Mrs. T. Whelan and her committee.

RESORT BODY LAUNCHES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN NEXT MONTH IN DIXIE

Although advertising of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association will not begin until next month, inquiries are being received daily at the offices in Grand Rapids regarding tourist arrangements for the summer season.

First publicity appears in southern newspapers late next month, the campaign extending north as the season progresses. The first half page in the Saturday Evening Post will be published in April. Other magazines to be used include Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's, Scribner's World's Work, Canadian Magazine and Recreation. As a result of a special arrangement with the publishers of Recreation, a reproduction of the May number front cover will be used in the Michigan Tourist and Resort association advertisement of that issue depicting a bass fisherman.

Mr. Gray will introduce an amendment to the by-laws at the annual meeting to be held at the Association of Commerce March 26 changing the election to October. This will bring the annual meeting at the same time as the fall rally, which hereafter will be a permanent part of the association's activities in preparation for the next year's campaign.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES AT CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.

Henry Houting, many years ago a resident of Holland, died at Cedar Springs, Mich., Thursday morning of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Houting formerly was a printer employed at De Grandwet office in this city. He later learned the tanner's trade and worked for ten years at the Barch tanneries at Mill Creek. Some eighteen years ago he moved to a farm near Cedar Spring and has been following this vocation ever since. The funeral was held at Cedar Springs on Sunday and interment was made at place. Mr. Houting, who was 55 years old, is survived by a wife and five children, Henry, Grace, Gertrude, Laura, May and Julia; also two brothers, Gerrit and Isaac of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. W. Cox of Lansing, Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. Wm. Hoek of Holland.

P. M. TRAFFIC SHOWING BEST OF YEAR THUS FAR

Traffic in the Grand Rapids territory of the Pere Marquette railway for the first week of March made the best showing of any week this year, according to the official bulletin of the company. Outbound traffic was 24 per cent and inbound 34 per cent greater than the same week of March, 1923.

FURNACE FIVE OUT-SCORES HOPE IN A THRILLING CONTEST

After battling on nearly an equal basis for 45 minutes of play Thursday night the Holland Furnace team finally emerged victorious on the long end of a 26-24 score when Hinga looped the ball in the final second of the contest. The lead shifted several times during the regular forty minutes but neither team could hold any decided advantages. In the overtime period the Furnace team grabbed a 4-point lead only to find the score tied again with sensational shots by Hope. As the timers were reaching for the bell cord the final shot was made giving Drew's men the lead. Hinga opened the scoring with a point from foul, Heasley soon followed suit. Irving tied the count with a neat field goal. Jonkman looped the ball twice and Hope's count went to 6. Hinga found the basket again for a two-point gain. Irving added a point for Hope. Kiemersma and Heasley each counted a duo and Van Lente gave Hope a 11-6 advantage as the half ended.

Drew's men jumped into the lead quickly after play was started with Heasley slipping in two field goals and De Young contributing one. Irving then sent Hope ahead with three points from foul. Kiemersma added a ringer and Jonkman also sent the score up two points. Vroeg tallied a field goal and a point from Hope's foul while Hinga counted a field basket. This netted the count 18-all. Ottipoby and De Young each contributed a ringer and the regular time was up with the score standing Hope 20, Furnace 20. In the five minute overtime De Young again soaked the ball in the loop and Heasley seemed to dampen all the opponents chances when he gave his team a 4-point lead. Van Lente then made the most sensational shot of the evening when he caged the ball from three-quarter length of the court. Ottipoby tied the count 24 even. Hinga then gave his team the victory with his final two-pointer. The teams are very evenly matched and the superior could hardly be judged from the contest. Each team battled as a unit with every player coming in for a share of the glory. Referee Thompson of Battle Creek gave an exhibition of real officiating.

Lineup and summary—
FURNACE HOPE
Hinga.....F..... Irving
Heasley.....F..... Ottipoby
Systma.....C..... Yonkman
Vroeg.....G..... Kiemersma
DeYoung.....G..... Van Lente
Field Goals—Hinga 3, Irving 1, Heasley 4, De Young 3, Jonkman 3, Kiemersma 2, Ottipoby 2, Vroeg 1, VanLente 2. Goals from foul—Hinga 1, Irving 4, Vroeg 2, Heasley 1.



A Checking Account Will Save You Money

To say that a person may save through spending may seem somewhat "far-fetched," but it is a fact, nevertheless.

Cash in pocket is a constant temptation; it is easy to reach in, get it and scatter it.

But, in a checking account, we think before we draw a check--result, money saved.

Spend wisely through the medium of a checking account with this bank. Save the balance.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

You are welcome to use our Directors Room for your conferences and committee meetings.

Make your Home a Pleasant Place to Live!

Let us install a Holland Furnace and prove to you why

Holland Furnaces "Make WARM FRIENDS."

World's Largest Installers of Furnaces

Estimates and Plans FREE!

HOLLAND FURNACE CO.,

General Offices -- Holland, Mich.
250 Branches in Central States.

CHERRY TREES

To plant this Spring. At prices you can afford to plant. Ask the cherry man for prices.

Chase Brothers Company

THE ROCHESTER NURSERIES
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

CHICKEN EXPERT GETS SURPRISE EVEN IN HOLLAND

DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS BIG
POULTRY CENTER

Chicken expert, Dr. O. B. Kent of the Quaker Oats company was considerably surprised over two things in the vicinity of Holland. One was the fact that lower Ottawa had become such a tremendous poultry center in so short a time and the other was a sort of a chicken house which even he had not seen before.

Secretary Brouwer took Mr. Kent to the henry of William Wilson, Central avenue, who has what is called the James Way Poultry house. This house was indeed a surprise to the doctor, he giving it his fullest approval. The house is completely insulated, also having double doors and double windows. Fresh air is always available either in summer or winter, and the air is constantly kept moving, a complete change being made very three minutes.

The temperature from floor to ceiling does not vary over one half degree at any time. This sort of hen house is constantly dry which is very essential in chicken raising.

To the Holland Poultry association and Arend Siersema belongs the credit for introducing this type of house in this locality.

GRAND HAVEN MASONS WELCOME 300TH BROTHER

One hundred eighty-four Masons were present at a past masters' night and celebration for the 300th brother to be taken into the Grand Lodge of Michigan on May 14. Grand Master George L. Lusk of the Michigan Masonic Grand Lodge was the principal speaker. Past Masters William H. Loutet, Fred Pfoff and H. C. Houtet also spoke. The hour for new class rooms was stressed.

Arnold E. Smith is the 300th member of the lodge.

FARMER COMES TO THE DEFENSE OF HOLLAND

A well-known farmer living not far from Holland comes vigorously to the defense of Holland in answer to a "Communication" that was contributed to the Sentinel a few days ago by a person signing himself "Citizen." The farmer's article follows:

Editor of the Sentinel:—I was very much surprised when I read the article signed "Citizen," by a man who did not consider Holland such a great place to live in. Holland is all right. It has good business men, splendid men in the banks, excellent shops, and good factories.

If he is willing to work and not loaf on the job he can get work. A man must be worth more to his employer than what he is paid. But some men try to be the reverse, worth less than they are paid. And such do not hold a job long, and that is just as it should be.

And in regard to the farmer coming along and getting a job, why not if he fills the bill, if he is willing to work and if there is lots of work in Holland? I could go any day and get a good job and hold it too.

As to the boss on a certain construction job turning this citizen away, this boss had his number and that is the reason the citizen was turned away. And as far as his downheartedness is concerned, I have a recipe that will cure him and all others troubled with that disease. Be at your job at 6:50 a.m., follow instructions. Do not keep the path to the water faucet and the dressing room red hot by your footsteps. Leave your coat and lunch basket where it belongs till 12. And then be on your job the rest of the day, not wasting time lighting cigarettes and filling your pipe. Go home at night with the assurance that you have been worth to your boss at least 20 per cent more than your pay amounts to.

Holland is all right. Only one thing is against it and that is fast time. Wilson, the inventor of fast time, is dead. Let that unwelcome, unreasonable, and uncalled for fast time die and be buried with him.

A Farmer.

HOLLAND SEMINARY TO END YEAR ON MAY 14

Western Theological seminary will close its school year with the annual commencement on Wednesday evening, May 14, when a class of 10 will be awarded diplomas of graduation. The total enrollment of students this year is 34, the largest in its history. The seminary, which was founded in 1867 with Rev. E. C. Crispell as professor of theology and Prof. Knapp, Ogden, Beck and Scott as lecturers, faces a most promising future. Its buildings and grounds now represent a valuation of \$150,000, a library worth \$30,000, an endowment of \$170,000 and a faculty of five full time professors. Efforts are being made to increase the endowment to at least \$200,000.

EAGLES' ORGANIZER TO APPEAR HERE

The local order of Eagles has chartered the Holland Theater for Friday evening of this week when Deputy Organizer Thomas O'Connell will be here to explain the Eagles' old age pension. This plan has been adopted in other states and the aim is to have it adopted in Michigan also.

The regular program usually given at the theater will be given and in addition to that a thousand feet of film entitled, "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," will be run off. The meeting will start at 7:30.

PAVEMENT THROUGH ALLEGAN CITY NOT TO BE CONSTRUCTED THIS YEAR

It seems now quite certain that the cement pavement on M-89 through Allegan city will not be constructed this year. It is certain that M-89 from the city limits to Smith's millpond will be graded. As planned, Bushong hill is eliminated, the road starting at the section corner, crossing the present hill road at about the first bend, and striking in to the highway again near the former Watkins resort. At the Messenger schoolhouse it will strike across to the new bridge at the creek. The plans for the cement pavement in Allegan have been returned from Lansing and call for a six per cent grade on De Lano-st. hill and 7.2 on Priest hill. This will bring the crest of the latter hill back to about the little cottages on the south side.

CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE TO GET OUT 100,000 BOOKLETS

HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN TO
SEND THEM IN EVERY MAIL

The Holland chamber of commerce is on an advertising rampage. A committee is getting together photographs and data about this city, its manufacturing institutions, its educational advantages, its resorts, and a great many other things that have to do with Holland.

The 12 page folder will be put in such shape that it can easily be inserted into a 6 1/2 envelope, the regulation size commonly used by all manufacturers and merchants.

Pictures of our banking institutions, group pictures of factories, cozy corners in our public parks and college campus, and birdseye views of our resorts and beautiful lake will all be shown. Facts and figures on transportation and how to get here via rail, boat, or pike will be minutely described.

One page will give a small map of Lake Michigan shore line together with Black Lake, and nothing will be omitted from this snapshot of Holland.

Of course, a twelve page booklet can only hit the "high spots," but the first impression as a rule is a lasting one, and the committee having the booklet in charge intends to make a tenstrike with this advertising matter by virtue of the setup, the pictures artistically arranged, together with a short but convincing resume of what and where Holland is.

A great many things are being said through pictures today, and these views of Holland and vicinity cannot help but speak for themselves.

JUDGE SAYS THAT "MOONSHINE" IS 90 PER CENT POISON

SCORES ALLEGAN MAN WHO
PASSES IT TO ANOTHER

Frank Maher, convicted at a former term of the Allegan circuit court of having liquor in his possession, came up for sentence last week. Judge Cross stated that on investigation, he had found Maher had a good reputation, that this was his first offense, and that he was not a peddler of "moonshine" but simply delivered a bottle as an accommodation. "It is my purpose," said the judge, "to stop the traffic in 'moonshine,' which I believe to be ninety per cent poison. Should you have come in and told me the truth, as you have today, it would have been better than to have taken the course you did. You have a right to a trial but it is just as much your duty to maintain and enforce the laws as it is that of the officers." The sentence fixed was a fine of \$200 costs of \$22.94, and sixty days in the county jail. Should the fine and costs not be paid before the end of the sixty days, a further sentence of not more than four months was provided. That Maher was not a peddler of liquor saved him from the regular sentence to Ionia.

TO MAKE TOURS THRO MICHIGAN

Holland no doubt is on the route that will take bus tourists on weekly trips around Lake Michigan. A dispatch from Muskegon would indicate as much when it states that Holland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids probably will be on the route of a series of weekly tours of Michigan, to be conducted by the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore railroad through the principal cities of Michigan next summer. F. W. Schappert, vice-president and general manager of the road, has been in Muskegon studying the project and getting data on the value of such tours to the company.

The route proposed would include 813 miles of Michigan highways. Big Flageol buses would carry tourists from Chicago to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. From there they would go to Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit over M-47. Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Owosso, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland would be the principal cities visited on the remainder of the trip.

The buses would leave Chicago on Monday morning and not return until the following Saturday night. A chauffeur and four conductors would accompany each bus. Tourists would not be inconvenienced by having to arrange for hotel accommodations, and they would be relieved of the trouble of caring for and driving their cars.

At the same time the four would pass through some of the beautiful parts of the state, as well as visiting the furniture, automobile, food and educational centers of the country.

The Muskegon Chamber of Commerce is asking chambers in other Michigan cities to co-operate in establishing these tours.

The route proposed is paved over 624 of the 813 miles. The remainder is well graded.

GRAND HAVEN CONQUERED BY FIRST STYLE SHOW

A concerted effort on the part of Grand Haven business men has succeeded in inaugurating the first style show in the history of the city. Stores are decked in color with some merchants displaying their wares with living models. Jazz orchestra, flowers and favors are other means of attracting crowds.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN AT P-T CLUB MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Club of the Alpena School held their meeting last Friday evening. A very good program was given which consisted of a play, entitled "Steven Chooses a Wife," a poem by Cloner Brown; a reading entitled, "The Rural School and the Community," by Gerrit Kramer. Music was furnished by A. Van Braet. After the program a box social was held. Everybody reported a good time. Next meeting will be held the second Friday in April. Everybody welcomed.

HOUSE AFIRE FIVE TIMES IN FIVE YEARS

There have been two fires in Holland within the last 24 hours. One occurred Saturday at noon, a roof fire in the Kline residence on Lenoir avenue. Damage approximately \$75.

Monday morning at 6:30 fire was discovered at the home of John De Boer, directly south of the city hall, which caused about \$25 damage. For the past five years this house has had a fire on the roof in about the same spot each year, five fires having been reported.



SALE OF RUGS

SPRING OPENING

SALE NOW ON

Never before in the history of our business have we shown as large or as beautiful a line of rugs.

It may be a little early, but come in during this Special Opening Sale. Select your rugs and we will store them for you until you want them. Select now and save \$ \$ \$ on your.

Spring Rugs

Jas. A. Brouwer Co.

212-214 RIVER AVE.

SUPT. FELL TO SPEAK AT ANN ARBOR MEETING

The fifty-first annual meeting of the association of Michigan school superintendents and school board members will be held at Ann Arbor April 2. Superintendent E. E. Fell of Holland will give an address before the gathering on the subject, "How to Conserve the Products of this Meeting."

The morning session will be held at Lane hall and the afternoon session will be held at the Michigan Union. The main subject of the meeting will be school taxes. The speakers will set forth why it is necessary to spend money for music and art, for laboratories, school libraries, manual training, domestic art, vocational guidance and so on. Many noted educators are on the program for addresses. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Michigan Union when Dr. Chas. E. Chadsey, dean of the college of education, University of Illinois, will give an address on "The Superintendent."

DRAWN AS JUROR IN SUPERIOR COURT

Miss Ruth Westvelt, formerly with the law offices of Attorney Thomas N. Robinson of Holland, and now stenographer for the newly elected mayor of Grand Rapids, has been drawn as a juror for the coming session of Superior court to be held at the Kent county court house. The full time taken up by the session is about three months but the young lady is endeavoring to be excused at least part of the time.

ZEELAND HIGH QUINTETS WIN OVER PLAINWELL

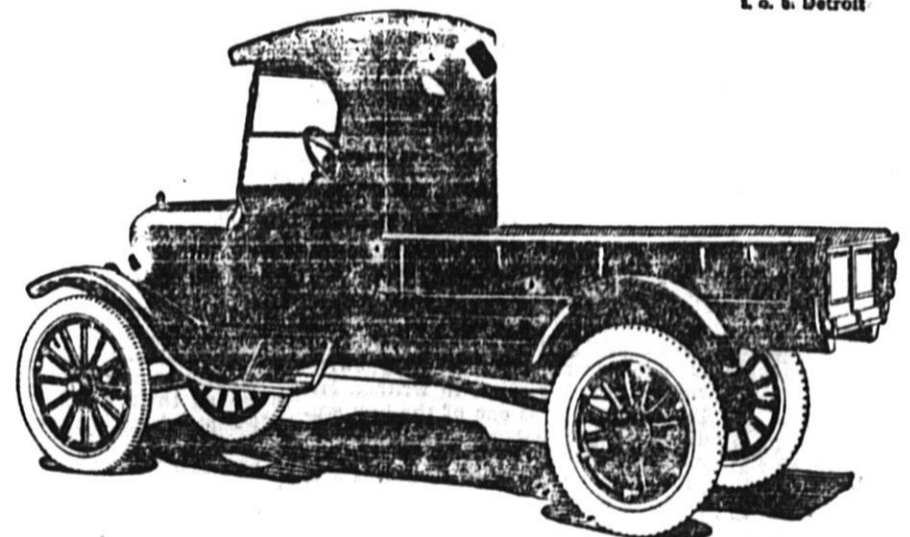
The Zeeland high school basketball team scored a double victory at Zeeland Friday night over the Plainwell squads, the boys winning 27 to 11; the girls triumphing 24 to 6. The boys five led at the end of the third quarter, 23 to 2, and then Coach Bokhorst rushed out a flock of subs. Olander was the high scorer of the boys' fray with 16 points to his credit. Miss L. Cook, who scored ten field baskets, was the leading light of the girls' contest.

LAKE TOWN CAUCUS BY FIRST STYLE SHOW

At the Laketown caucus the following candidates were nominated Saturday: supervisor, Gerrit Henneveld; clerk, Herman Van Os; treasurer, Henry Van Os; highway commissioner, Steven Wolters; justice, full term, Harry Bouws; board of review, Tom Brinks; overseer, Jacob DePree and George Tubbergen; constables, Jim McCormick, John Meyerinz, John Esenberg, and Albert Meyers.

Ford Steel Body \$490
Truck

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An All-Purpose Truck At A Remarkable Price

The new Ford all-steel body and cab mounted on the famous Ford One-Ton Truck chassis provide a complete all-purpose haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Built of heavy sheet steel, strongly reinforced, this staunch truck is designed to withstand severe usage in a wide range of industries. Generous loading space, four feet by seven feet two inches, permits easy handling of capacity loads and provision is also made for mounting of canopy top or screen sides.

Experienced drivers appreciate the weather-proof features of the steel cab, which is fitted with removable door-opening curtains.

Ford Motor Company
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HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO CO.
HOLLAND BYRON CENTER ZEELAND

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Holland City News

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of Congress, March, 1897.

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance. Rates of Advertising made known upon application.

LOCAL

The Holland Furnace team will travel to Grand Rapids on Saturday night to play the Franklins, city champions. The Franklins defeated the Muskegon "Y" last Saturday night and they are going to give their best to defeat the Furnaces. They are no slow team and Holland will have plenty of opposition.

George Gerrit Dok celebrated his 45th birthday anniversary Monday. Miss Lenore Kelly of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Marion Brunner, 28 E. 19th St. over the week-end.

Marin Fransbergen, produce merchant, on Central ave., left Monday for the Netherlands to visit two brothers and two sisters, whom he has not seen for 38 years.

Among those who were in Grand Rapids on business Monday were: former Mayor John Vander Sluis, Henry R. Brink and Wm. Arendse.

The Holland Interurban cars are again going the regular way over Thirteenth street, the storm sewer having been completed at that point on Pine ave.

Wm. C. Denman, aged 74 years, died Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hayward, Route 5. The body was taken to Elpasso, Illinois, where burial will take place on Friday.

The male quartette of the Sixth Ref'd church consisting of Louis Dalman, Wm. Strong, Peter Weerum and Wm. Jekel, will sing next Sunday evening at the Sixth Ref'd church. Visitors always welcome. Seats are free.

Attempting to extinguish a blaze which later destroyed his home at Marne, John Gorter, rural mail carrier, fell from ladder and was slightly injured. The farm home of Hugh Clowman, east of Marne, was also destroyed by fire.

The particular synod of Chicago, which convened at Hope college for two successive years, will hold its next annual session in May at Cedar Grove, Wis. The synod embraces the classes of Chicago, Grand Rapids, Holland, Illinois, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Winona, and comprises 124 churches, representing 13,185 families and 28,016 communicant members. Rev. Henry J. Veldman of Detroit, a former Holland pastor is president.

The golden anniversary of the founding of the Holland Mutual Aid society, believed to be the oldest Holland society in Grand Rapids, will be observed during the week of March 23. A banquet will be given in the K. of C. hall for members of the society and their guests on Thursday evening, March 27. Former Cong. Gerrit J. Diekema will be the principal speaker. Atty. Jacob Steketee, Netherlands consul, will preside. On the evening of Saturday, March 29, an entertainment will be given at the same place for members and their friends.

Frank Moser, student in Holland high school, has been awarded fourth place in a printing contest of the United Typothetae of America. The object of the contest was to print a suitable Christmas or New Year card in two colors in which persons having not more than two years instruction were eligible. The contest was national.

Grace Reformed church will give its second annual banquet for young folks of the congregation Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. Prof. Winant Wichers of Hope college will be the principal speaker and a miscellaneous program has been arranged. About 150 young men and women are expected to attend.

The P-T club of Lincoln school will hold their meeting Tuesday, March 18. This meeting will be in charge of the ladies. A fine program has been provided. Reading by Mrs. Daugherty; one of the features will be a play entitled, "An Old Time School Room." Good singing has been provided. A large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Harry P. Boet, of Holland, Reformed church missionary at Amoy, China, who is home on furlough, will speak on his work in that country Thursday evening at a meeting of the Ladies' and Young Women's Missionary societies of Calvary Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

The jury which heard the testimony in the \$5,000 damage case of Lydia Overholt against Herbert Washburn, both of Leighton township, Allegan County, reported disagreement at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after having deliberated from 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Dr. Leonard L. Conkey, who for several years was at the head of the Veterinary Specialty company at Holland, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday at his home in Marne and is in a serious condition. He is 73 years old.

Ronald Wendt of Hopkins, probably escaped death because a horse was unshod. While unhitching a team on the farm of Charles Wamhoff one of the horses wheeled about, and kicked the boy on his head, back of the ear. He was rushed to a physician and four stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Marinus Koe, son of the late Jas. Koe, has been appointed Rural carrier on No. 8 out of Holland postoffice. Mr. Koe passed the examination with a high mark of 95.7-10ths. He will begin his work on Monday, March 24. Mr. Koe is an ex-service man and was chosen out of a class of 21 taking the examination at the local postoffice.

On account of the fine exhibition of basketball displayed by the Holland Furnace and Hope teams on Thursday night it is possible that the two teams will meet again in the near future. The score was so close and the fans turned out in such great numbers that another game is almost necessary to satisfy all. Nearly 1,000 people packed Carnegie Gym Thursday night.

It was announced Friday morning that Herman Z. Nyland had been selected as valedictorian for the senior class of 1924 in the Grand Haven High school. Nyland had ninety-four points in the grading average, while his nearest rival, Miss Ruby McCracken, had 90. Miss McCracken is the salutatorian of the senior class. Mr. Nyland is well known in this city being the son of Herman Nyland, a former resident of Holland.

With 15 new residences under construction and plans being drafted for many more, Spring Lake is preparing for one of the biggest building seasons in its history. Several real estate transactions have been reported in the past few days.

The fire department was called to a small fire at the Holland Engine Co. Friday forenoon at 10:30. The fire was caused by a gas explosion.

Since Jan. 1 there have been 34 cases of smallpox, 11 cases of measles and four cases of mumps in Georgetown township. No deaths have resulted in any of the cases and at this time all have recovered. Health Officer Covey has raised the quarantine on the last case of smallpox in the township. Dr. Moes has vaccinated more than 700 persons since the first outbreak of smallpox on Jan. 5. It is believed smallpox has run its course in that vicinity.

John J. Thompson, the jeweler of Grand Rapids, died suddenly after an illness of only a few hours. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Thompson is well known in Holland, having been a resident at Macatawa for years.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Ave. church surprised their president, Mrs. Pot, on Thursday evening in the church parlors. She was presented with a useful gift. A fine program was rendered, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Rev. H. P. Schuurmans, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary many years ago and at present serving the Ref. church at Paterson, N. J., was extended a call by the 9th Street Reformed church of Grand Rapids, a charge which he held 20 years ago. At Paterson he succeeded the late Rev. A. J. an Lummel, who at one time was editor of De Groot, wet in Holland and who died suddenly at Grand Rapids more than a year ago.

On a million, one hundred thousand marks were represented in postage stamps on a letter from Poland to Holland. The letter was mailed two weeks ago in Poland and reached its destination Wednesday. It was directed to M. Goldman, proprietor of the Holland Iron and Metal Co. The stamps were in two denominations, one for 1,000,000 and the other 100,000 marks.

Two old buildings on the corner of River avenue and Ninth street are being torn down to make room for the new Henry Kraker plumbing Co. three story block. The one on the corner was formerly occupied by Winter Bros. blacksmith shop, and the one to the north by William Voort, the old tailor. The frame buildings were put up shortly after the big fire in '71.

Supt. E. E. Fell is sending out contracts to eighty of the teachers for the ensuing year for their signatures. It is expected that nearly the entire force of old teachers will remain. Principal Riemersma has been offered a new contract while Superintendent Fell, who is going on his 15th year as superintendent of Holland's public schools, will remain as per contract given last year.

Hope College is having considerable increase in its enrollment and today breaks all records with 644 students, coming from 16 states and also from China, Japan and the Netherlands. The calendar for the remainder of the school year includes the spring recess March 28 to April 7, session of the council on April 7, celebration of Voothees day May 8 and the annual commencement week in June. The school year will close on June 18.

That the recent revival of winter did not kill all the robins that had been seen here a week or two ago was discovered Thursday morning by Mrs. A. E. Stevens when she saw two of the red-breasts near her home. Little Gus De Boer, four years old, who apparently has a sweet tooth, climbed up several shelves in the cupboard looking for candy during the absence of his mother, but lost his balance, fell to the floor and sustained a broken shoulder blade.

The Lake Michigan level is the lowest in years at Holland harbor and shows a drop of about four feet from the normal stage. The shore line has receded from ten to twenty feet at different places and many boat houses built in the water now are on dry spots. Assigning a reason for the present conditions, Henry Bender of Holland stated that the low water in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron is caused by the continual blasting of rock on the bottom of the St. Clair river, which in recent years has been deepened from 15 to 26 feet to admit vessels of larger draft.

Georgetown township has established a record for payment of taxes for property and state. Miss Hattie J. Jansen, treasurer, has effected a settlement with the county treasurer on a perfect audit. Her report showed that every cent of the tax levy was collected and not a single item had to be returned unpaid.

Henry De Ruitler, a student in the commercial department of Holland high school Thursday received a gold medal from the Remington Typewriter Company for speed in writing. Mr. De Ruitler, who is one of the best students in the department, wrote 64 words a minute for ten minutes with only one error. The test was given by Miss Iva Davidson, teacher in the commercial department, and the record made by DeRuitler was one of the best secured in Holland high school this year. Some other very fine records have however been made by other students. Mr. DeRuitler is trying for some other prizes.

Zeeland high school has launched a student council. The members are: Seniors, George Van Koeveling, Iva Somers; Juniors, Florence TenHave, Cornelius VanKoeveling; sophomores, Cecil Hecox, Mildred Verhage; freshmen, Jason Boudra, Esther Gierum. A full system of student government will be introduced.

A box received from Chicago by a Muskegon grocer and supposed to contain four cheeses, was found to have only three cheeses and one Chicago paving brick. This revelation that Chicago is trying to improve its cheese eaters will not be taken lightly.

Mothers and prospective mothers are reminded once more that the baby clinic day has been changed from Friday to Wednesday. The hours are from 9 to 11 in the forenoon at Holland Hospital annex.

Rev. Herman Pottgater of Highland, Wis., has accepted a call to the Am. Luth. Reformed church at Hamilton, recently vacated by Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, now pastor of the Reformed church at Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, 262 W. 11th Street have returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Ionia, Owosso and Lansing.

Miss Mabel Du Mez is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Rev. H. M. Veenschoten received word from Boyden, Ia., that his mother is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. Veenschoten and family have left for Iowa.

Report has it that Glenn Clark of Detroit and Miss Bessie Smith of Saugatuck were married last week. Miss Smith has a wide acquaintance in Holland.

Mrs. C. Van Tongeren entertained the "500" club at her home Monday evening. It was a St. Patrick's day meeting and prizes were offered for the best costumes in green. The prize for the men went to Jim Nibbelink and the prize for the women to Mrs. Roy Wise. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. N. Wiersma and Gerrit Roeks. A dainty St. Patrick's luncheon was served by the hostess.

Two fires occurred Sunday morning at Grand Haven within two hours of each other and also within nearly two blocks of each other, causing the fire department some activity. The first blaze was at the home of William Welch, 620 Jackson street, at eight o'clock. \$120 damage was done to the roof and attic. A similar fire causing \$80 damage occurred at the home of Orrie Van Herwynen, at 44 N. Seventh street, at 10 o'clock. Both fires were attributed to sparks from the chimneys of the houses.

Over in Grand Haven a man brought an action for divorce against his wife. She filed a cross-bill and got the divorce herself with alimony and care of the children, winning round one in the legal battle. He failed to pay the alimony, and was about to go down and out under a bench-warrant when he countered by marrying her again. This disposed of the alimony, and then he left for parts unknown, winning round two. His retreat was discovered and he was brought back to stand trial for abandonment.

Judge Cross will referee round three. An aluminum shower was given Friday evening in honor of Miss Christella Zwagerman by the members of the Girls Society of which she is a member. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and a very delightful time was reported by all present. Miss Zwagerman is to be married very shortly to Mr. Clarence Voss, who has recently bought the general store of his father. Mr. Voss is well known to many here as he has for a number of years worked for one of the most progressive merchants in the city of Holland.

Dr. H. J. Veldman, formerly pastor of the First Reformed church in this city and now pastor of a Reformed church in Detroit, was asked by the Detroit News WWJ to give a brief Lenten message over the radio on Wednesday evening of this week. Address was then given at seven o'clock Detroit time, which is six o'clock Holland time. People in Holland who have access to a radio instrument heard the former Holland pastor at that time by tuning in.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Ten Brink who will be married this week. Those present were Miss Gertrude Ten Brink, Mable Windemuller, Gertrude and Madge Mulder, Mrs. Roy Ashly, Mrs. Ed. Roberts, Mrs. Joe Ten Brink, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. W. P. Staal and Mrs. Eli Karsten from Zeeland, Mrs. Arthur Struer, Mrs. C. H. Shannon. The bride-to-be received some very useful and pretty gifts. The dining room was decorated in white and green, the table center piece was a white arch and wedding bells.

A sun that gave promise of real spring warmth stirred the blood of four high school teachers to the extent that they arose Saturday morning at a freakishly early hour and, after hastily collecting a few provisions, hiked up the beach to the Oval, where they cooked their breakfast. The four are: Esther Larson, Helouise Tuttle, Ellen Lardner and Ueal Goodnough. All of which is a sure symptom of spring, old-timers aver.

Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, left Monday for Annyville, Ky., where he will conduct evangelistic services for a week. The Annyville mission is a part of the domestic field in the Reformed denomination. Miss Louise M. Williams of this city has recently been added to the corps of workers as matron and librarian in Lansing hall. The senior department of the Sunday school in Third Reformed church as donated \$172 toward furnishing a reception room in connection with the school.

A Ford coupe driven by Dr. Geo. Thomas and a Dodge owned by Casey Rosenberg, Columbia ave., collided at "Dead Man's Curve" on the Park road Wednesday evening. The glass in the coupe was badly shattered while the Dodge had to be brought in by a wrecking crew. No one was hurt in the mix-up.

The Holland Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Robbins and Miss Florence Cotton, who will entertain the members and their wives. Prof. Wynand Wichers is on the program with a paper on "Colonial Days."

The fast five of the Western Theological Seminary at Holland will stack up against the five from the 1st Reformed church of Muskegon Heights Friday night at Carnegie gym in Holland. Muskegon team is leading the church league in their city and a fast game is looked for.

The progress Council of the Reformed denomination has set \$1,100,000 as the minimum goal for foreign and domestic work during the coming year. This amount has been apportioned among the particular Synods as follows: New York, \$316,000; Albany, \$195,000; Chicago, \$270,000; New Brunswick, \$244,000; Iowa, \$170,000. Based upon the computation of quotas for 1919 drastic revisions have been made for the synods of New York and Iowa.

More than 175 Old Fellows from Grand Rapids and Ionia were at Grand Haven Tuesday night to exemplify degree work on a class of candidates for membership in the local lodge. Summer was served by the Robekahs.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have any new names to propose for membership are requested to turn in the names without delay to the captains of the two teams Mrs. C. Van Tongeren and Mrs. W. Bos.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of home-baked goods and will also carry a choice line of rugs next Saturday, March 22, in the store of the Walker Printing Company, 17 East 6th street.

Louis Smith, popular Grand Haven boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, died at his home after an illness of almost a year.

Dr. J. E. Maerens of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in Holland.

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Bids will be received until March 27, 1924, at 5 P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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REV. G. DE JONGE PRAISES VOLUME WRITTEN BY POSTMASTER VAN EYCK

The book of Postmaster Wm. O. Van Eyck, "Landmarks of the Reformed Fathers," published a year or two ago, was made the subject of the forenoon meeting of the Western Social Conference Monday at the Western Theological Seminary. The meeting was well attended by ministers and laymen from this section and the program was high interesting.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland read a paper on the subject, "Van Eyck's Book and the Secession Movement of 1857." Rev. De Jonge paid a high compliment to Mr. Van Eyck, pointing out that the postmaster had done his work in the true spirit of the historian. He had examined the evidence as a lawyer would do this, not basing his conclusions on rumor or hearsay but going back to the original documents and subjecting them to the tests of historical criticism. The secession movement in Michigan, the speaker pointed out, must not be judged by loose statements made in the heat of the controversy but must be weighed in the balance of the pronouncements and documents of the Reformed fathers and the Reformed official bodies such as the Synod of Dort, and so on. And this, he declared, Mr. Van Eyck had done in his book, which makes it one of the most valuable books published on the subject in many years.

Rev. De Jonge thereupon proceeded to consider critically the documents of the proponents of the secession and he came to the conclusion that they were based on hearsay and rumor and on a few pamphlets of seceders of the East in 1822 which cannot be relied on. He came to the same conclusion therefore to which Mr. Van Eyck came in his book, namely that the secession of 1857 was not based on sound foundations, historically considered. Rev. De Jonge will continue the subject at the next meeting when the secession of 1882 will be discussed.

In the afternoon Rev. R. B. Kulper of the Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo gave an address on "Common Grace." That subject is very much to the front at present and Rev. Kulper showed how a correct view on common grace is necessary to a correct view of God, of man and of the various departments of life.

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis of Grandville was elected president of the conference. Rev. James M. Martin was elected vice president and Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland, secretary and treasurer.

LIVELY CAUCUS SATURDAY IN SPRING LAKE

A lively Republican caucus in Spring Lake Saturday night, at which nearly 200 votes were cast, resulted in the naming of the following ticket: Supervisor, D. M. Cline; clerk, William D. Spencer; treasurer, Harry Bolthouse; highway commissioner, John Honholt; overseer of highways, Martin Start; board of review, C. M. Blakeslee; constables, Wm. Sparks, Fred Van der Wagon, Henry Bramer, Nick Ritzema.

Interest in the well attended caucus centered about the office of township treasurer. Harry Bolthouse, of Ferrysburg, candidate for the nomination, entered the race with announced intention of appointing J. A. Schaub, the well known wheel chair magazine man, his deputy if elected. This would mean virtually retaining Mr. Schaub in the office he has filled the past two years. Mr. Bolthouse was opposed by a Ferrysburg neighbor of Mr. Schaub's, Grant Johnston, well known as a marine engineer. The contest had something to do with Ferrysburg's recent attempt to become a regularly constituted village and the burghers of the boiler works town were out in force at the town caucus. The vote on the township treasurer job resulted in Mr. Bolthouse receiving 121 votes and Mr. Johnston's strength amounted to 66 were nominated at the caucus in Fruitport Saturday night. Although Fruitport is in Muskegon county, it adjoins Spring Lake township, and many of its interests are identical. There are 500 voters in Fruitport and 150 were present at the caucus. The following tickets were nominated for the spring elections:

Citizens' ticket—C. E. Kinney, supervisor; Thomas J. Berryman, clerk; Jesse G. Lowe, treasurer; Myron Cooley highway commissioner; C. G. Smith, justice of the peace; Joe Byerlee, board of review; Robert Dillon, E. K. Weaver, Charles Peterson, A. J. Lawton, constable.

People's ticket—W. H. Kline, supervisor; Fred Clydeale, clerk; Jacob Bosch, treasurer; Charles Noel highway commissioner; John Tyrell, board of review; Peter Bulkema, George Smith, Harry Ayers, H. J. Clydeale, constable.



2nd Row—Let to Right—Coach Jack Schouten, Vanden Brink, Poppen, Albers. First Row—Outpoby, Van Lente, Capt. Irving, Riemersma, and Jonkman.

The Hope College team will play the Holland Furnace team tonight in the Carnegie Gymnasium. The Furnace team was victorious in the first contest between the teams, winning an exciting overtime game by a two point margin. The Hope team is out to win tonight and if they do a third game will be played between the quintets. Hope has established a fine record this year gaining victories over such teams as Michigan City Y, Indianapolis Y, Manchester College, Kazoo College. All of these men will be available for the 1925 team as the entire five comes from the Junior class.



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Superintendent E. E. Fell was elected president of the Century club at the annual business meeting of that organization held Monday night at the home of President E. D. Diment. Mr. Fell will serve as head of the club during the coming year to succeed S. R. McLean who has been serving the present year. C. Van der Meulen was named vice-president, and Mrs. Albert Diekema was elected secretary and treasurer. As members of the executive committee Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Chester Beach were elected.

The club will hold one more meeting the present year, which will be in the nature of an annual banquet to be held in the Woman's Literary club house.

The program Tuesday night was in charge of Willis A. Diekema. It consisted of two parts, the first a song cycle of ten songs by the German composer Von Flitz, "Elliland." This was sung by Mr. Diekema himself, with accompaniment by Mrs. Martha Robbins. It told the story in song of a monk's love for the fair Elliland. The cycle carries him through all the emotions of his passion and finally leaves him resigned to his fate as a monk after he has given up his guilty love.

The second part of the program consisted of a song cycle by Charles Wakefield Cadman, the well known composer of Indian themes. It was called "The Morning of the Year" and was divided into two parts, the first one called "March-April" and the second part "May." It was sung

by Mrs. R. M. Waltz, Miss Mabelle Mulder, Mr. Diekema and Mr. Gerrit Ter Beek, with accompaniment by Mrs. Robbins.

PARK TOWNSHIP NOMINATING OFFICERS

Park Township nominated the following township officers at the caucus Saturday: Supervisor, Geo. E. Heneveld; Clerk, Arthur M. Witteveen; Highway Comm., Fred Van Wiesen; Treasurer, Ben Van Lente; Justice Peace, Wm. Helmink; Constables, Albert Kulper; Dick Miles; Charles Jackson; Ed. Whaley, Sr.; Board Review, Bert Van Lente.

Delegates to the coming county convention follows: William Helmink, Bram Witteveen, Charles Jackson, and Geo. W. Straight.

Harry Klomparsen is driving a new Oakland touring car. Louis Reeverts and A. B. Grant were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Chas. Patterson has become the owner of a new business coupe—Oakland brand. Herman Cook of Meyers Music House was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Prof. Wichers of Hope College spoke to the Exchange club members at Grand Haven Monday at a luncheon.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its column of 20 years ago has the following: Marshal Dick Vander Haar is here from Holland with a grist of hobbles.

BIRTHDAY OF PRES. CLEVELAND

Birth of the late President Grover Cleveland, who was born on March 18, 1837, in New Jersey, and, as our twenty-second President, was the only chief executive who held two terms with the term of another President (Benjamin Harrison) intervening. Cleveland was a strong champion of civil service, opposed free silver, and sternly warned Great Britain against encroachment in Venezuela. He took strong measures with the big railroad strike in Chicago when the Unions interfered with the United States mails at that time. The stern measures he used soon settled the strike. Mr. Cleveland stands out as one of our most forceful presidents. Before his death he was connected with Princeton college, and he died June 24, 1908.

The birthday anniversary of President Cleveland brings to mind one of the most spectacular and one of the most strenuous campaigns ever waged in Holland. There was bitter hatred between Republicans and Democrats at that time, engendered long before election, and lasting several years afterward.

Blaine and Logan were the standard bearers for the Republican party, after Blaine had been nominated at the Republican convention Bob Ingersoll making the stirring nomination speech. Cleveland and Hendricks were named by the Democrats to oppose the choice of the Republicans.

The campaign was a "red hot" one all over the country, in which Catholicism, Atheism, and railroad scandal, a second "Tea-pot Dome" affair, played important parts.

Altho Holland was little more than a big village at that time, with a population of only 3,000, the city was seething with political turmoil. The Republicans could boast of a large Blaine and Logan marching club, all uniformed men carrying red and blue torches. The Democrats too had their marching club, and on many occasions were held, election day rival meetings were held, competitive parades were often in progress on our principal streets, and when these met there was many a fist fight along the line of march.

On one occasion James G. Blaine made a tour of Michigan, and the Blaine special train was scheduled to arrive in Holland early one morning after the Republican candidate for president had made a speech in Grand Rapids the night before. All of Holland was at the depot, including the Democrats, and the writer was one of a number of youngsters, dressed in appropriate uniforms, who were to greet Mr. Blaine. After much waiting on the part of the crowd the train finally arrived, and to the chagrin of the Holland citizens who expected a long speech, Mr. Blaine appeared on the rear platform, bowed and walked back into the coach without saying a word. It is doubtful if Mr. Blaine, one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever known, even saw the little marching club of school kids. Anyway, one obstreperous young Democrat yelled out, "I wouldn't have a deaf and dumb president." The chap was soon waylaid by angry Republicans, he going home with a bloody nose.

As the campaign progressed, the fight became warmer, in fact large banners were strung across 8th st., one guarded by the Democrats, and the other safeguarded by Republicans.

During that year many a banner was pulled down by opposing parties and cut to shreds, when the guardsmen had become a little lax in their duties.

Charles Odell was the strong man for the Republican party at that time, being a sort of an all-around officer, constable and railroad detective in Holland. Charlie, with pistol drawn, saw to it that the Republican banner was kept flying after the first one had been destroyed.

The real wild night in Holland came however when, after many contradictory reports had been received on election night, it was finally apparent that Cleveland had won the presidency. The Democrats had simply become crazed and drunk with victory. A monstrous parade was quickly gotten up and the younger element of the party had built a large cage consisting of two mammoth crockery crates, had placed these on a wagon drawn by four horses, and in the cage James G. Blaine was hung in effigy as the horse drawn vehicle was pulled through the city. The hanging was done by a man who is still living in Holland today.

Later the effigy was burned in the Tannery swamp, where a big bonfire had been started, and the great advocate of reciprocity was burned at the stake.

The results of election were as follows: Blaine and Logan 1st ward—73; 2nd ward—50; 3rd ward—110; 4th ward—42. Cleveland and Hendricks: 1st ward—79; 2nd ward—46; 3rd ward—82; 4th ward—35; giving Blaine and Logan a majority of 33.

Judging from today's election the campaign of 1884 is not being duplicated. One would scarcely know that there's an election going on in the city. Sometimes we are wondering if a good old stir-up of yesterday would not remind our citizens of their sacred duty, namely to execute their God given right of taking part in governmental affairs by virtue of their right of franchise.

DIES TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Gomen De Boer of Hull, Ia., who together with Mr. De Boer made her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, at 19 E. 15th St. during the year, 1922-23, died at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday evening, following an operation last Saturday. Friends will remember the decease of Mr. De Boer at Hull, Iowa, on Feb. 27, there being just twenty days between the death of Mr. and Mrs. De Boer. Funeral arrangements are being made for Thursday afternoon at Hull Iowa. Mrs. De Boer is survived by five children: Mrs. Thos. Baker of Holland, Mrs. Dick Hue sinkveld of Hull, Ia., Rev. D. G. De Boer of Marlboro, N. Y., C. G. De Boer of Hull Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. De Boer had been married 42 years with never a death in the family in all that time. Then when Mr. De Boer died his wife followed him in death in twenty days.

Walter C. Walsh was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Earnest Brooks was in Grand Rapids on business for the past few days.

DIES IN AUTO ON WAY BACK FROM THE DOCTOR

On her way home from a call at the doctor's office Monday night, Mrs. John Markus, aged 63 years, died while seated in the automobile in which she had made the trip, a stroke of apoplexy ending her life. A peculiar feature about Mrs. Markus' death is that five years ago next month her husband died in almost the same way. He passed away as the result of a stroke while on his way to the bank.

Mrs. Markus was apparently in good health all day yesterday but with her some she called at the doctor's office for a minor ailment. When she had returned to her home at 69 W. 28th street but before she had stepped out of the automobile she passed away suddenly.

Mrs. Markus is survived by seven children: Tien Markus, Jacob, Cornelius, Mrs. Peter Ver Houwe, Mrs. Edwin Romeyn, Mrs. Aldus Vander Elst, Mrs. Simon Holkeboer, also by 18 grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. C. Schaap officiating.

WOMEN WILL ERECT HOSPITAL IN AFRICA

The federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland will build the first hospital for lepers ever erected in Africa. The local organization, of which Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore is the president, gained that distinction Monday afternoon when they held a meeting in Hope Church at which Dr. Charles R. Stauffacher of Inhabane, Africa, was the speaker. Through the collection held after the address and through pledges made at the close of the meeting more than a thousand dollars was collected. It is expected that this amount will be increased to about \$1,200. Dr. Stauffacher estimates that the hospital for lepers that he will need in Inhabane will cost about that amount and the women's societies of the churches of Holland will build it.

There was a large audience present at the meeting over which Mrs. Gilmore presided. Dr. Stauffacher made an eloquent address that strongly moved the audience with a desire to help along his work among the lepers. He told of a colony of eight lepers segregated on an island in wooden huts. These huts, however, are unsatisfactory because the white ants demolish them; the ants can destroy a hut in a year's time. Dr. Stauffacher wishes to erect a hospital of concrete built on a foundation of corrugated iron. This will keep the ants away. The hospital to be built by the women of Holland will hold 20 patients. It is to be built on an island, one reason for this being segregation and the other to prevent patients from returning home when they begin to feel better.

Dr. Stauffacher told of the new cure. He reported that two patients had been absolutely cured by this new method and most of the others had showed improvement after three months' treatment. A complete cure requires two years. It takes only \$25 to support a leper patient for one year at Inhabane and now that a hospital will be erected Dr. Stauffacher's work will be made much more effective than before.

COUNTY FARM AGENT TELLS OF THE EGG LAYING CONTEST

County Farm Agent C. P. Milham's keeping tab of the egg laying contest at M. A. C. and is furnishing the Ottawa County newspapers with results. Mr. Milham's figures show that Ottawa pens again score high in egg laying contest. The Silver Ward Hatchery and Royal Hatchery from Zeeland appear this week on the honor list in the Michigan egg laying contest with 47 and 46 eggs for the week. Standings of Ottawa pens of ten birds from Nov. 1st to March 1st are as follows: The average for the entire contest to date is 520 eggs. Ottawa County newspapers with re-averages.

White Leghorns
Brunner & Frederickson, Holland, 637; Alex. Klooster, Bryon Center, 629; J. J. Nyenhuis & Alfred Ter Haar, Hudsonville, 6088; Karskens Farm, Zeeland, 602; Lakeview Poultry Farm, Holland, 588; J. H. Goerling, Zeeland, 586; Geo. Gomers, Zeeland, 557; Reliable Poultry Farm, Zeeland, 555; Forest Grove Hatchery, Hudsonville, 550; J. Pater & Son, Hudsonville, 536; Silver Ward Hatchery, Zeeland, 528; Royal Hatchery, Zeeland, 515; Wolverine Hatchery, Zeeland, 461; Simon Hartema, Holland, 395.

Barred Rocks
Lakeview Poultry Farm, Holland, 592; Forest Grove Hatchery, Hudsonville, 577.

Anconas
A. R. Van Raalte, Holland, 536; Reliable Poultry Farm, Zeeland, 457.

Rhode Island Reds
Brunner & Frederickson, Holland, 259.

Black Minorcas
Robert Christophel, Holland, 389.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE COUPLING CARS

Cecil Tuhrman was seriously injured at 9:30 Tuesday morning while he was coupling interurban box cars at the Graham Morton dock. In some way he got squeezed between the couplings of the two cars as these came together, and his cry for help brought aid immediately.

An ambulance was rushed to the scene and Tuhrman was taken to Holland hospital where it was found that two ribs were fractured, and that one of his hips was badly bruised.

The injuries, it is stated, will not prove serious.

This is the same spot where Brakeman Jappinga met his death some six years ago when he was literally squeezed to death while coupling two cars at that point.

The circuit court jury in the Al-egan court came Tuesday morning and the first case on call was that of Freeman Schoolcraft vs. James Jenkins, alienation of affections. Evidence was introduced by plaintiff claiming to show undue familiarity on the part of defendant with Mrs. Schoolcraft. Defendant claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Schoolcraft had been estranged before her acquaintance with Jenkins. The jury returned a verdict for defendant of no cause of action.

LOCAL

In an effort to save the sand dunes along the harbor of Grand Haven, the Women's club of Grand Haven has adopted a resolution petitioning the city council to adopt a means by which these beauty spots may be saved.

Rev. Johannes Groen, for 19 years pastor of a Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids, died in Los Angeles, Calif., after a prolonged illness of three years.

Mr. Groen, who was 59 years old, will be buried at Los Angeles. He served churches in Grand Rapids and Zeeland.

William Slater, in charge of physical education in the Holland schools, received a cablegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. F. H. Slater at her home at Pean Stokes-on-Trent in Staffordshire, England. Mrs. Slater has been ill for a long time and death came to her on Monday of this week. She was 67 years old.

The Jack Crawford orchestra, which is considered the best dance orchestra in Grand Rapids at this time, will give a Spring party at this Women's Literary club this week Friday, March 21. Herbert Van Duren of this city, plays cornet with this orchestra and is in charge of the party.

They will be at the Regent Roof Garden the week after next.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Palm Beach, Fla., entertained two Holland visitors at Palm Beach when they gave a delightful dinner dance for Otto P. Kramer of the Holland City State Bank and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Kramer. The dance was given at the Royal Poinciana hotel on Thursday evening, March 13.

Mr. Kramer and his daughter have been visiting the past month in various parts of Florida and in Cuba.

Mrs. Lydia Brown passed away at the home of Mrs. Ella Ward Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 26, 1852, in Glenn Falls, N. Y. She leaves five children: Henry with whom she made her home, and Parley of Holland; Mrs. W. G. Cook of Detroit; Mrs. Charles Boer of Mar-shall; and Mrs. Gerald Insign of Gr. Rapids. Private funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at 143 E. 9th street for friends and neighbors after which the body was taken to Newaygo, her home town, for burial.

The past week the Public Utilities Commission called in heads of gas companies from Flint, Pontiac, and Lansing, and Wednesday the commission also issued an order calling the company of Holland before the commission next month to also show cause why a gas rate reduction should not be made.

The local company has made improvements steadily of late, and it is understood that some extensive improvements are to be made the coming season. Sometime ago the Holland Gas company made a reduction in its gas rate without quibbling about it when a meeting with the Public Utilities commission was held at that time.

The Factory League which proved to be such a great success last year in Holland may again be organized as the interest among the fans seems to warrant its renewal. The team represented last year were the Merchants, Holland Shoes, Holland Furnace, Montello Park, South End Independents, Limberts, Cobs, and De Pree's. The Shoes walked off with the pennant last year and they undoubtedly will again be represented by a strong team. However, the managers of several of the other clubs are organizing and getting together strong aggregations. A meeting of the managers will be called in a short time and plans for the season will be mapped out. There is plenty of good material in the city and the race should be highly interesting with all local talent doing the playing. The Superior Cigar store has already offered to present gold watch fobs or a silver trophy to the winners of this year's pennant.

The Longfellow P.T. club held an enjoyable banquet Tuesday evening in Trinity church. Walter Morris was in charge of the banquet and he provided a fine spread. Van Dyke's orchestra played during the meal. Rev. C. P. Dame conducted the devotions.

Prof. Milo De Vries then turned the meeting over to Dick Boter who acted as toastmaster. Mr. Boter gave an address of welcome and introduced the members on the program. A male quartet composed of G. Cook, Herman Cook, D. Van Kolken and Ralph Van Lente sang "On the Sea," by Dudley Buck, and "Honeytown," by Parks. Basil Mitchell whistled two solos, "Indiana Moon" and "Dreamy Melody," accompanied by Miss Stein. Supt. E. E. Fell gave a short talk, and Miss Isla Pruim, accompanied by Arden Van Arendonk, sang, "Rose Marie" and "In Italy."

The address of the evening was given by Prof. Egbert Winter, of the department of education at Hope college. His subject was "The Home and the School" and he made an earnest plea for closer co-operation between the parents and the teachers. He illustrated his underlying principles with suggestions about local schools. He declared that when the proposal was made to transfer the railroad watchman from the crossing much used by pupils and place him on another street, the children should have the first consideration. He declared that fencing the hill near the Lincoln school was interfering with the natural rights of children and that since there was no playgrounds at that school the street should be fenced off during school hours so the children could play in the street. He advised the parents to visit the schools frequently and he suggested that the parents keep children away from the P.T. meetings so that parents could discuss things affecting the pupils such as cigarette smoking and so on.

The flowers for the banquet were donated by the Shady Lawn Florists. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

Joe Klinge has purchased an Oakland Sedan of the Main Street Garage.

C. J. Dornbos, former sheriff of Ottawa county, is candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket at the coming fall primaries. Friends of Mr. Dornbos point out that he has had twenty years of experience as an Ottawa county officer and lay claim to the fact that he is the buster of the hobo graft in Ottawa county and that it was through him that the office of sheriff was placed on a salary basis.

Mr. Dornbos claims that his record as an officer is an open book and he is not afraid to open his record to anyone. He states that many friends in different parts of the county have urged that he go into the race and that he has listened to the call.

The annual luncheon of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be given in the Third Reformed church parlors on Friday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5 o'clock. After the usual preliminaries the program will be given by the junior members in charge of Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. C. Shaw and committee. All those who expect to join the Union are requested to get their names in at that meeting so as to get them printed in the new year book.

The Beechwood P.T. club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The program consisted of the following numbers: Community singing; Guitar and Mandolin solo by Mr. Moser and Mr. Bertsch; a play-lette by the school children; a piano solo by Miss Barbara Evans. The following officers were elected: Pres. Anthony Wierda; Vice Pres., Miss Irene Van Alaburg; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Ruth Blocks; Sec., Mrs. E. Arnold; Treas., Miss Cornelia Glerum.

When the Holland Furnace and Hope teams meet again tonight in the Carnegie gym the local coaches will send practically the same men against each other as battled in the first game. If the Furnace team wins again they will be undisputed for the city title, but if Hope wins, a third game may be necessary to decide who's who. The game will be played at Carnegie gym because it is more suitable to take care of the large crowd. The low ceiling in the High school gym is a handicap to both teams and they each can display their best form when given an opportunity to loop the ball. The same admission charges will be made and the big game will start at 8:15.

Anton Self, Jr., local Standard Oil Co. agent, entertained the employees of that company at his home on West 10th St., with a bountiful banquet. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. The green and white color scheme was very tastefully carried out both in dainties and decorations.

The out of town guests were: Messrs. J. Pettit, Steve Wright, and W. O'Donnell, all of Grand Rapids. Speeches were made by these men concerning the products of the company, combining business with pleasure. All reported a good time.

Tuesday was a gala occasion for the W. L. C. for on that afternoon they met to rejoice over the acquisition of a new piano, a Bush and Lane Grand. The first payment on the piano was made possible by gifts from Bush and Lane, Dr. J. B. Nykerk, G. J. Diekema, and Mesdames Telling, Brown-ing, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., Van Verst, Ray Hoek, Kirchen and Moore. The hall was decorated with potted ferns and primroses, the gifts of Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr.

During the business session the committee on the Business Girls' club reported that over \$100 had been realized from "Main Street." Mrs. Jas. Wayer spoke on the bill in congress which would deprive the Pueblo Indians of their land; the conference to be held in Europe concerning the sale of narcotics. The annual offering for the Michigan Children's Home was taken.

Then followed the musicale in charge of Mrs. G. W. Van Verst. The artists all announced their own selections. They were all enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Nella Meyer opened the program with two piano selections; Mrs. Waltz sang "The Morn of the Year," by Cadman. She responded to an encore. Mr. La Mere played two selections on his cello, one of which was the "Carcadelle," from the "Tales of Hoffman." Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., sang "The Maid of Orleans" and "I am the Wind." Mr. Martin Dykema and Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg sang two duets, "In Your Dear Eyes," and "The Barefoot Trail." The last musical number were given by a trio of college girls with their accompanist. Their selections were "Wake up, Lindy," "The Nightingale Song," and "The Woodpecker." The accompanists for the other musical numbers were Mrs. Martha Robbins and Mr. George Dok.

Mr. Fell closed the program with an account of the Tea Pot Dome Scandal, the negro question, the conservation of wild life and a series of articles in "The World's Work" on education. Mrs. J. F. Whelan and committee served coffee and cake in the dining room which was decorated with spring flowers.

KANSAS JUDGE SAYS BORGMAN'S SENTENCE IS TOO HEAVY

Ben Borgman, former janitor at the U. S. post office building at Grand Haven who is serving time at Fort Leavenworth, has returned to a brief stay in the city in company with an official from Fort Leavenworth. Ben was allowed to come back to Michigan in company with an officer, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Klaas Borgman, who was living on Fairbanks ave. He was permitted to spend two days at his home in Grand Haven with his wife and family.

Borgman is considered one of the class A men at the federal institution. He has a great deal of liberty and his behavior is giving him a good time record. The officer who made the trip with him spoke highly of the former Ottawa county man.

Mr. Borgman has had his case reviewed by Judge Pollock in the Kansas City federal court, who rendered an opinion to the effect that the sentence of ten years imposed was excessive and should be reduced to five under the federal statute governing the case. This means that in February, 1925, Borgman may make application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will assure his

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Under a five year sentence Borgman would have been eligible for parole last July. If the reduction of sentence can be secured from the Department of Justice, Borgman can be released in May. Friends in Holland and Grand Haven are making an effort in that direction.

Speaking of the case, the Leavenworth Times of January 10 says:

"The sentence of Ben Borgman, convicted in Grand Rapids, Mich., of larceny from a post office, was also reduced by Judge Pollock, said T. W. Bell, attorney for Borgman. Judge Pollock ruled that the 10 year sentence imposed on Borgman was also in excess of the maximum penalty of five years provided by law for this offence."

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PASTOR MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR A Y. M. C. A.

Rev. James M. Martin, in a sermon preached at the Third Reformed Church Sunday night, urged upon the people of Holland the necessity of providing some form of safe amusement for the young men and women of the city. He said that it has been proved that young men and young women go wrong in their leisure periods. In these times when working days are so much shorter than they were in the days of our parents something must be done to provide safe and helpful amusements for our young people, he declared.

Mr. Martin also said that the people of Holland rose up in righteous wrath a short time ago when the poolroom men asked to keep their business open an hour longer each evening. He said very plainly that the citizens of Holland acted rightly in the matter when they refused to grant the request—but here he emphasized the BUT—the citizens of Holland have done nothing in the way of a forward movement to provide a Y. M. C. A. or some similar device to help our young men and women to spend those dangerous idle hours.

The minister told the congregation that it has been reported to him that when the saloons were driven out of Holland there were citizens who voted in favor of that because they were promised something would be done to help our boys and girls, something in the line of safe and ideal recreation.

"Where is the conscience of the city of Holland that it ignores this pledge," he said, "when citizens can put so many thousands of dollars in a Temple and a Country Club and then disregard the plea of youth?" Mr. Martin said he was not at all antagonistic to the two institutions he had just mentioned but that he thought the conscience of Holland should know that it is not living up to its great promise.

In concluding the remarks on this subject, Mr. Martin said that the city needs a Y. M. C. A. more than it needs a new hospital and that everybody knows that the need for a hospital is most imperative.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS CARS AND TRUCKS

Attention of the public is called to the provisions of Act 321 of the Public Acts of 1923, regulating the operation of vehicles on the highway, and specially to the provisions of that act with reference to the lawful load allowed on trucks and to the special provision for lighter loads in wet or spring weather.

This provision is as follows: "Whenever by reason of the thawing, of frost or rains, or due to new construction the roads are in a soft condition, the maximum weights on all vehicles mentioned in this act, including trucks, tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, may be limited by the state highway commissioner to one half the gross axle load or to one half the carrying capacity as determined by the tire regulations and as provided in this act."

The state highway commissioner has notified the allowable load under this section at one half the gross axle load and has also determined that this restriction shall be in force during the months of March and April.

The allowable rate of speed for various weights of vehicle and the allowable weight on trailers are also fixed by this act. The table below shows the allowable gross axle load (inclusive of the weight of the vehicle itself), also the one half of this allowed during the months of March and April and at other times specified, according to the provision noted above. The law makes it the duty of the sheriff to see that this law is enforced. You will therefore govern the weight of loads conveyed over the highway accordingly.

Width Tire	Axle Load	Wet Weather
3 inches	3,900	1,950
4 inches	5,200	2,600
5 inches	5,500	2,750
6 inches	7,800	3,900
7 inches	9,100	4,550
8 inches	10,400	5,200
9 inches	11,700	5,850
10 inches	13,000	6,500
11 inches	14,300	7,150
12 inches	15,600	7,800
13 inches	16,900	8,450
14 inches	18,200	9,100

"MUSKOGON" WRECK DISASTER RECALLED BY R. C. REPORT

Sixteen disasters in the last 13 years is the record of the ten states in the Central Division of the American Red Cross according to a report just issued by Mr. F. A. Aldrich, chairman of the Michigan State Council of Red Cross Chapters. Four of these disasters which have occurred in the assistance of the Red Cross have been in Michigan. Including the Forest Fire in the northern part of the state in 1911, the tornado at Flint in 1920, the "Muskegon" Steamship wreck in 1919 and the tornado in southern Michigan in 1917.

"Red Cross Chapter alertness in time of sudden emergency is the outstanding development in the history of this great humanitarian organization," said Mr. Aldrich who has been in conference recently with other state chairmen and Central Division officials in Chicago. He explained further that it will be the primary aim of the Michigan Council to assist every chapter to organize adequate disaster committees so that all communities in the state will be sure of the right kind of service in case of an emergency.

A \$5,000 STANDARD OIL STA. TION FOR GRAND HAVEN

A building permit has been issued for the construction of a gasoline filling station to be located at the corner of Third and Columbus streets, Grand Haven, on the site of the old Gooding garage. The structure will be of brick construction and is to cost over five thousand dollars. Work will start as soon as weather permits.

There is still some timber in the vicinity of Allegan. The pile on the river bank back of the Pere Marquette station is larger than usual, although a part went down the river with the heavy rains. It is said that there were 600,000 feet piled there, 150,000 feet on the flats across from the fairgrounds, 100,000 near the Scabbling farm, and more in other places. But this year will make a big vacancy in the supply.—Allegan Gazette.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR THE SERVICES AT INFIRMARY

The superintendents of poor of Ottawa county have announced the annual schedule of devotional exercises to be held at the county infirmary during the season of 1924. It covers thirty Sundays commencing on April 13 and closing November 2. The assignment of dates with their respective sources of supply is as follows:

Allendale June 15.
Conklin April 13 August 31.
Coopersville May 11, August 10.
Grand Haven, April 20, June 1-3, August 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 26.
Holland, May 4-25; June 22, July 6-20, August 3-24, September 7-28 October 5-19.
Jamestown, June 29, July 27.
Spring Lake, May 18, October 12.
Zeeland, April 27, July 13, September 14, November 2.

These services open at 3 o'clock p. m. They are voluntarily rendered and are conducted under the auspices of one of the auxiliary church organizations in the several localities named. The further assignment of dates among the auxiliary organizations in each of the several localities named, must be left with each locality.

The superintendents of the poor making the announcement are: G. Van Schelven, C. N. Dickinson, J. Lubben.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS PRAYER, PRAISE SERVICE

(By Mrs. Gertrude Boer)
The question, "Is Prayer Day Essential?" has been agitated. We would suggest "Ask the women," and in particular those 650 women who gathered in the Fourteenth St. Ch. Ref. church for their annual Prayer and Praise service. At least once a year our faithful husbands and fathers care for the babies while mothers from every church in the city gather for this inspirational meeting, and this year's meeting proved to be no exception. Because of the illness of Mrs. J. R. Schaffer, the address, where "Misery Smiles" could not be delivered as had been announced, she sent her husband, dean at Moody Institute. His message of a burning heart for love of Christ and His work stirred his audience to the depths and impressed them with the fact that we need less of mechanism and more of the dynamic force of prayerful lives in this day and age in which we are living. We need faith but it must be energized by a burning love for and intimate conversation with the crucified one.

Dr. Charles R. Stauffer of Ingham, having just arrived on furlough, gave vivid experiences which he encountered with lepers in Africa. He is pleading for aid to relieve the sufferings of these outcasts and to rid the world of leprosy. This means money and prayer. The Federation of Woman's societies believes in a day of prayer and each successive year feels more deeply that this organization does band them together in closer ties of fellowship.

Mrs. Gilmore, to whom we are greatly indebted for this organization presided and the audience was dismissed after a social hour provided by the ladies of the entertaining church. May Prayer Day be an annual day for years to come and may it spur on other cities to do as we do, and should the heaven work, to make it a national day. It would indeed make Holland unique as the originator.

PHILISTINE IN MODERN LIFE IS DESCRIBED

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday afternoon at the new and attractive home of Mrs. C. Vander Meulen. Mrs. D. B. K. Van Rualte, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins very pleasantly rendered "Trees" and "Today."

Prof. Wynand Wichers read a very original and stimulating paper on "The Philistine in Society Today."

Prof. Wichers began by describing the work of Elbert Hubbard in East Aurora, New York. Elbert Hubbard attacked sham and snobbery in society and dogmatism in religion. From a small beginning he developed a great business in East Aurora. His "Little Journeys" and hand-printed books became popular but it was in the little magazine called "The Philistine" that his original work was done. The term, Philistine—taken from the Bible—was first used in its modern application in German universities but Elbert Hubbard made it popular in America. To him a Philistine is one who attacks those in power, the chosen people in society, in religious and political circles. Elbert Hubbard succeeded in making East Aurora, which had been a very uninviting city filled with lawless idlers, into one of the most attractive towns in America and from these idlers he made efficient craftsmen who worked for liberal wages under the most agreeable working conditions.

Prof. Wichers described two types of Philistine. The first includes a large proportion of our middle class of people. They are unwilling to accept anything that is not obviously expedient and practical. In our government they comprise the standpatters who do not wish to change the constitution or make any progress. In education they emphasize the material and industrial rather than the cultural side of life. They think what an individual can do, not what he knows is important. The Philistines are found even among our writers who produce literature to sell rather than to portray life.

The second class of Philistines are those of genius who attack the faults in society, the brutality in industry, the snobbery in society and the sham in art and literature. They believe that each person should be allowed to express his ideas in his own way and to like what each individual may prefer.

In closing Prof. Wichers said that culture is not merely knowledge of books and we need the Philistine to keep us mentally and spiritually fit for the science of making a living and living a life. Mrs. Clark, the recent, announced that the April meeting would be a guest day at which Mrs. Burritt Hamilton of Battle Creek would address the chapter.

HUIZENGA NOMINATED FOR 21ST TIME

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND CAUCUSES IN HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

A large number gathered at the Holland township caucus Saturday afternoon. John Y. Huizenga was nominated as supervisor for the 21st time, and surely has gained his majority in this particular office.

The nominations made are as follows: Supervisor, John Y. Huizenga; Clerk, Charles Ellander; Treasurer, John Ellander; Highway commissioner, Henry Plaggenmiers; Justice of the peace, Henry VerLiere; Board of Review, John F. Kleis; Constables, Peter Kuyers, R. Bouws, R. Van Til, and Albert Diekema. Two of the above named offices are held by father and son, namely, Charles and John Ellander, clerk and treasurer respectively.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS GIVE BASKET BALL PATRONS MONEY'S WORTH

Friday night was a gala night for the Christian High school of Holland. Three games were scheduled at the Holland school gymnasium which resulted in two victories for the home teams. One hundred and fifty fans had come from Grand Rapids to boost along the Christian High school boys' and girls' teams, and apparently they did plenty of that at the game.

The first game played was between the faculties of the two schools, which resulted in a 9 to 8 score in favor of Grand Rapids. The second game was between the girls' teams of the two Christian High schools, resulting in a score of 19 to 18 in favor of the Holland team. On the Holland team the Misses Angeline Brummel and Gertrude Boersma were the star performers, while Miss Ellen Vander Veen starred for Grand Rapids.

In the big game the locals gave the Grand Rapids team a severe beating, the score in the final being 18-2. John Tuls starred for Holland, playing a wonderful offensive game, while John Timmer was great on the defensive for his Grand Rapids Christian High. Cornelius of Grand Rapids refereed all three games.

The personnel of the girls' teams from Holland follows: Captain, Gertrude Bos, Annetta Bos, Angeline Brummel, Margaret Stegink, Gertrude Mow, Minnie Brink and Cora Zoerman. The lineup of the boys team was: Richard Plaggenmiers, captain; John Tuls, Tuenis Prins, John Timmer, William DeGroot, Bastian Bouman, William Koster, and Clarence Pot.

OTTAWA MAY GET CARLOAD OF WAR EXPLOSIVES

There is a possibility that Ottawa county will secure a carload of Sodotol, the surplus war explosive being distributed by the government. Sodotol has proven to be very efficient in the removal of stumps, trees and boulders. Ralph Hall of Berlin has placed his order for 1000 lbs. and other smaller orders have been placed with county agent Milham. The price for spring delivery will be \$8 per hundred when unloaded direct from the car. If stored there will be an extra charge. The supply of caps is exhausted so there will be no free caps with order. Any farmer having stumps to blow out should get in touch with other farmers and place orders at once for this material. Never again will a farmer have the opportunity for securing explosives at this price. Mr. Hall used 200 lbs. of Sodotol this fall and stated it beat any other explosive he ever used. Sodotol will not freeze, will not cause headache and will not color the skin.

LODGE AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS EACH ELECT OFFICERS AT GRAND HAVEN

At a board of directors meeting held at Grand Haven Tuesday night, Peter Van Zyl was elected president of the Grand Haven chamber of commerce. Paul R. Taylor and F. X. Beaubien were elected vice-presidents and Albt Gale was elected treasurer. Fred C. McCrea will continue as secretary.

Grand Haven lodge, No. 1200, B. P. O. E., at its annual election chose Huul E. Lillie, exalted ruler; Charles Worsfold, esteemed leading knight; R. L. Vyn, esteemed loyal knight; Edmund Wilds, esteemed lecturing knight; William Wilds, secretary; C. V. Vander Veen, treasurer; Albert Theller, tyler; Fred J. Addison, trustee; William Wilds and D. W. Andrews, members of board of directors and Burt Fant, past exalted ruler, delegate to the national convention in Boston.

POSTAL SAVINGS TAKE JUMP DURING FEBRUARY

Postal savings took a jump upward during February, according to post-office department statistics made public today, marking the first increase in several months. They total \$132,750 a gain during the month of \$1,850,000.

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HOLLAND CLASSIS MAKES OVERTURES TO THE SYNOD

According to "The Banner," Christian Reformed church organ, the classis of Holland that met recently will make overtures to the synod asking that the synod request the professors of Calvin College to write at least two articles per year in popular style in line with branches they teach for either "De Wachter" or "The Banner." These articles are to show the necessity of Reformed education in opposition to the teachings of science by unbelievers.

The classis will also ask the synod to sever all connection between the Christian Reformed church and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America on the ground that the Federal Council "is decidedly liberal in its principles and tendencies, advocating a humanistic religion."

The classis further asks the synod to "enjoin upon the consistories to see to it that their respective Sunday schools do not affiliate with any country or state organizations without first having gained assurance that the constitution of such organization comprises an article properly defining its basis in terms that guarantees its doctrinal soundness in harmony with orthodox evangelical Protestantism."

An echo of the Janssen case was heard in an overture that was temporarily laid on the table. It set forth that "in view of the present unrest in our churches caused by the dispute over the doctrine of common grace," the classis declares its conviction that "though there may be room for difference of opinion in reference to the implications of this doctrine, yet the total denial of the fact itself is unscriptural and contrary to traditional Reformed teaching." It is suggested that a competent committee be appointed to make a scholarly study of the entire subject, and a request is made that discussion of the subject "be held in abeyance while this committee proceeds with its investigation and that final judgment in reference to the implications of the doctrine be suspended until said committee renders its report."

30,000 BOUGHT DEER LICENSES

Official figures as to the number of deer licenses sold in 1923 have been given out by the state department of conservation.

Resident deer hunters' licenses at \$2.50 each reached the total of 30,698, representing \$76,745.65, with selling commission deducted.

Two hundred and two non-residents at \$50 each were disposed of bringing \$10,050.75 in revenue.

Camp licenses total 689 in number and \$2,004.25 in revenue.

This exceeds the last three years by at least ten per cent.

SEASON'S FIRST MAPLE SAP GOES FOR SUGAR

Western Michigan farmers have begun to tap their sugar bushes and the flow of sap is starting, altho the heavy snow blanket in some woods is retarding plant life. Maple trees in the open, however, are producing a good flow of sap and the first run is being made into maple sugar. Farmers are being paid 40 to 50 cents a pound for the sugar.

JUDGE CROSS GIVES \$25.00 TO ORATORY WINNER

The Allegan high school oratorical and declamatory contests will be held Thursday evening. Through the generosity of Judge O. S. Cross winning contestants will receive \$25.

The contestants who have qualified to compete in the two contests are: Declamatory, Lucy Hauggreen, Florence Clark, Opal Miner, Francis Cronin, Isabel Jackson; orators, Helen Cornin, Elaine Webster, Cameron Hopper, Leona Knapp; Ronald Williams, Lyle Overton, Leonard Swantz.

OLD LAKE BOTTOM NEAR GRANT FOUND RICH AS FARM LAND

Land, which a few years ago was covered with the waters of Rice lake for miles east of Grant today is one of the most productive spots in Newaygo county.

The old lake bottom during the last season produced 130 carloads of onions which brought excellent prices to the growers.

For years Rice lake was known as one of the best duck hunting centers in the state. Here thousands of ducks came to feed on the wild rice. Then a few years ago the river bed was lowered and the results was that the water began to disappear from Rice lake. Now the acres of land which were once covered by water are dry.

Hunters mourned the passing of Rice Lake because they saw with its disappearance the end of the duck hunting. But the farmers soon discovered that this was the most valuable land in the county. They began raising onions and the experiment was a success from the first.

L. B. Rose a produce dealer, loaded 75 carloads of onions. L. T. Leunich had 15 carloads and R. E. Kincaid 14 carloads, being the largest producers in the district. Several thousand bushels were stored in the Kramer warehouse at Casnovia awaiting an advance in price.

Grant township plans to build a road from the village to Ensey that will provide an outlet for the onion growers.

STATE WARNS EMPLOYERS TO HEED CHILD LABOR LAW

Lansing, March 14—A warning to employers to heed the state labor laws which prohibit the employment of boys or girls under 18 years of age in hazardous occupations was issued by the state department of labor and industry.

The department pointed to the recent award in Detroit court of \$26,000 to Anna Chorbach, a 15-year-old girl who lost eight fingers while operating a punch press. Thomas Gloster labor commissioner, claimed that many applicants misrepresent their ages, but that employers are not exempt to liability on this account. The state department uncovered the fact that the Chorbach girl was under age. It was unable to compensate her for her injuries under the state compensation law for the reason that she was illegally employed and the case was taken to the higher courts.

LOCAL

Leonard Ver Liere, Holland rural mail carrier, escaped with minor injuries when his horse upset the cutter, ditched the driver and galloped home.

Peter Van Zyl was elected president of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce at the annual directors' meeting. Paul R. Taylor and F. X. Beaubien were named vice-presidents and Albert Gale treasurer. Fred C. Mc Crea was re-elected secretary.

The Michigan Inspection bureau has ordered insurance rate reductions averaging about 12 per cent on fireproof buildings, according to the word received by L. T. Hands, state insurance commissioner. The insurance law passed by the 1923 legislature requiring the bureau to expose its schedules to the insurance department was partly responsible for the cut, it was said.

Organization of the Michigan Fruit Packing corporation with headquarters in Grand Rapids and plants in several southwestern Michigan towns, was announced Tuesday and is regarded as the nucleus of an important amalgamation of state canning interests. The corporation, which has a capital stock of \$600,000, including both preferred and common, has the following officers: President, C. B. Craft, Chicago; vice-president, John Stuber; secretary-treasurer and general manager, A. R. Todd, Grand Rapids.

Plants taken over by the new corporation include that of the Lawrence Canning Co., Lawrence; the Bangor Canning Co., Bangor; the Bloomington Canning Co., Bloomington; all in Van Buren county. Four fruit farms located near Bloomington, Coloma and Hartford are owned by the corporation. The Benton Harbor Canning Co. plant, recently purchased by Mr. Todd, is to be included in the amalgamation while a deal is now on for a fifth plant.

The second annual banquet of the Holland Master Painters' association was held Wednesday night in Woodman hall. Covers were laid for 47 and a large delegation from Grand Rapids was present. Frank Kammeraad, the president of the local association, gave the address of welcome.

after the invocation had been pronounced by M. De Boer.

Music was furnished by the American Legion band quartet, and Dugan and H. Kammeraad entertained with humorous sketches. Toasts were responded to by several of the Grand Rapids members.

Bert Slagh and Wm. Dikeloop gave a report of the convention of the international master painters and decorators association held at Atlantic City and also described their trip to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other places. This convention was the second largest in the history of the association. Nearly 1,000 delegates registered from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The big problem before the convention was the lengthening of the painting season in order to induce better men to enter the trade and thereby improve the quality of workmanship. The members are seeking the co-operation of the public to have all work that can possibly be done during the winter months or slack season done at that time, thus giving the men 12 months of work and thereby getting a higher class of men. The fact was also brought out that the number of apprentices has fallen off 25% the last few years on account of the shortness of the painting season.

The association decided to lend its support to the Save-the-Surface campaign which is trying to educate the public on the value of protecting their property in time instead of letting it go to decay.

When Walter Lane, of the Bush & Lane Piano Company, returned to his office at the factory after having spent three weeks away from home on a business trip, he found the place decorated so elaborately that it looked more like a booth in a Fourth of July celebration than like a modern business office. There were flags and there was bunting and in every way the place was in gala attire.

The reason for it all appeared when the foremen of the factory gathered in the office to welcome Mr. Lane back home. They had decorated his office to make him feel they were glad he was back. And further to show their appreciation they presented him with a beautiful office chair.

At least 200 attended the annual banquet given under the auspices of the Zealand Poultry association at Forest Grove Thursday evening. On the program appeared Dr. L. E. Heasley, who acted as toastmaster. Austin Harrington, president of the Community Fair at Holland, together with County Agent C. J. Johnson and Prof. E. C. Foreman of Michigan were

the speakers of the evening.

The local fair came in for some fine publicity as Mr. Harrington spoke at length on the need of co-operation of the farming community with the fair directors, who after all, are the backbone of any agricultural association.

He asked the poultry men to remember the Community Fair next fall and bring their entries and he asked also that farmers with other lines of produce come and make a display.

The spread was unusually fine and even the napkins used told about the coming Holland fair. These were thoughtfully sent by Sec. Arendshorst. Music was furnished by Forest Grove talent.

The officers of the association in charge of the banquet are: President, Harry Volkers; vice-president, H. De Kleine; sec'y-treas., J. A. Hartgerink; directors, Henry Van Hoven, Thomas Vande Pels, Alfred Ter Haar, John J. Nienhuis, sr.

Henry William Pyle, senior student in Western Theological seminary, has under consideration five calls from various churches in the Reformed denomination. The churches are: Corninth and New Era, Mich.; Volga, S. D.; Hollandale, Minn., and Prairie City, Ia.

Pyle is one of ten students who will graduate from the seminary in May. The others are: Thomas Baker, Yakima, Wash.; Dave Bogard, Pella, Ia.; Henry Fliske, Steen, Minn.; Francis Peter Ithman, Holland; Harry J. Hager, Paterson, N. J.; Ira John Heesink, Kalamazoo; Enos Edmund Heeren, Germany, Ill.; Bernard Dick Heetbrink, Elrth, Neb.; Cornelius Lepeltak, Vespers, Wis.

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Nut Spread, lb. 21c

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Lily White, 24 1/2 lb. 93c
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5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 28c
5 lbs. White and Yellow Cornmeal 18c

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Best Rice 8c

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10 lbs. Sugar 97c
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No. 9984—Exp. April 5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
In the Matter of the Estate of **Aaltje Wallbrink, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of March A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 5th day of July A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on **Tuesday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1924**, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 5, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 9993—Exp. Mar. 22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
In the Matter of the Estate of **Jane Witteveen, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of February, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on **Tuesday, the 1st day of July A. D. 1924** at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Feb. 29, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 9998—Exp. Mar. 22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
In the Matter of the Estate of **Adrian Van Putten, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of February, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on **Tuesday, the 1st day of July A. D. 1924** at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Feb. 29, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 5
CHANCERY NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery. Twentieth Judicial Circuit.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.
Minnie Milloy, Plaintiff,
—vs—
James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenes Spear, and Hendrik Zuidweg, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

On filing the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known, and plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the defendants, James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenes Spear and Hendrik Zuidweg and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead, or where they may reside if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or a possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead, whether they have representatives or heirs living or where some or any of them reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

Now Therefore, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenes Spear, and Hendrik Zuidweg, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, every one of them, shall enter his appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and such publication shall continue once each week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three hundred (300) feet of Anderson's Camping Ground platted April 18, 1884 and recorded in Book 2 of Plats on page 12 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan. Said premises being located in Section Thirty-four (34) of said Township.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Anna Van Harsen, Dep. Register in Chancery. The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title of the following described premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows:

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Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Wayne Wayenberg left Monday night for her home in Yakima, Washington.

Miss Nancy Quist has returned home from the St. Mary's Hospital and has recovered from her recent operation.

Exp. Mar. 22—10025
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
At session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of **Louise P. Fairbanks, Deceased**
Alva J. Fairbanks, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar W. Fairbanks or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the

31st day of March, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF FIRST AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, March 5, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That First Avenue, from Eighth Street to South Line of Sixteenth Street, be improved with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and sewerage in said portion of said avenue, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and sewerage as aforesaid be partly paid from the General Street fund of the city, partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of First Avenue between the South Line of Eighth Street and the North Line of Sixteenth Street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessments and cost of construction \$85,855.32; portion of estimated expense to be paid by the Michigan Railway Company, as determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$50,000.00; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment, \$35,855.32; that the amount of said balance of \$35,855.32 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of First Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of First Avenue intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands lots and premises abutting on said part of said avenue in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of First Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving said part of First Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the First Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, That the profile, diagram, plans, maps and estimates of cost of the proposed paving of First Avenue from the South Line of Eighth Street to the North Line of Sixteenth Street be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the Second day of April, A. D. 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 8.

Exp. May 10 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 9th day of January A. D. 1922 executed by George A. Rowe and Maggie M. Rowe his wife, of the village of Douglas, County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to the Fruit Growers State bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, located at Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1922 at 8:45 o'clock a. m. in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 29, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is \$716.33, principal and interest, and a further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee provided for by law and in said mortgage and the further sum of \$26.97 taxes for the year 1923 paid by said Fruit Growers State bank, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secure by said mortgage nor any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan on Monday, the 12th day of May A. D. 1924 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Beginnings at a point on West side of Bay Road in Macatawa Park, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) feet Northwestly along the west line of said Bay Road from the North Corner of Lot One Hundred and forty-three feet (143) in said Park, this being the place of beginning, thence North along West side of said Bay Road forty-five (45) feet, thence Southwest at right angles with said Bay Road Sixty (60) feet, thence Southeast parallel with said Bay Road Forty-five (45) feet, thence Northeast at right angles with said Bay Road Sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning, making a lot 45x60 ft. in size, situated in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan.

Dated, Holland, Mich. Feb. 11th, A. D. 1924.

FRUIT GROWERS STATE BANK,

Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich.

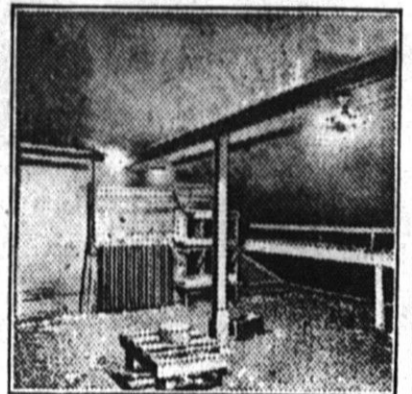
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HENS GET BOTH HEAT AND LIGHT

Jersey Poultryman Reaps Practical Benefit From Modern Luxuries for His Chicks.

Comfort for the hens! And, although they probably don't realize it, an inducement to scratch harder, exercise more, lay a larger number of eggs in the dull season of the year.

This is what has been accomplished on the Maplewood Poultry Farm of Henry M. Reeve, at Maplewood, N. J., by the use of electric lights and steam heat in the hen house. The hen house is 20 by 20 feet and provided with a steam radiator for use during the



Electric Lights and Steam Radiator in Scratch Pen

early spring brooding period. This prevents the newly hatched chicks from catching cold before they have begun to approach maturity.

Mr. Reeve does not contend that by using electric lights the egg yield of each hen is increased per year, although this may be the case, but he does find that the egg yield is more evenly distributed throughout the year, so that at no season is he short of eggs. The lights are turned on beginning about October 1 and are continued every evening until about the middle of March.

He keeps the hens on a regular twelve hour schedule by means of the electric lights. Whatever period of time the natural day lacks of being twelve hours he makes up with the electric lights. If there are only ten hours of natural light he turns on the electric lights for two hours. If daylight lasts eleven hours, then he turns on the lights for one hour.

The effect of the lights, he has found, is apparently to shorten the moulting period of the hens and thus prolong the egg laying period. Chickens which would ordinarily be in a heavy moult by October 1 have continued laying eggs through December if placed in a hen house lighted by electric lights.

Before making use of electric lights Mr. Reeve estimated his egg yield on January 1 of each year as about 33 1/3 per cent. With the aid of electric lights he estimates that his egg yield on November 1 is now about 40 per cent, which continues throughout the winter season, when normal production would be low. If the egg yield in the summer remains normal, he secures a certain increase in production for the year and also a steady rate of production, the egg yield in the winter tending to approach that of the summer.

The lights in the scratch pen consist of two fifty-watt Mazda lamps with shallow dome porcelain enamel reflectors.

MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT

Trial Power Line at Red Wing Is Working, With Many Uses for Electricity.

Engineers, educators and agricultural workers who are backing the experimental farm transmission line extending from Red Wing, Minn., five miles into the country, are planning an exceedingly broad program of electrical applications to farming, which will be studied by means of this transmission line. The line itself is now in operation, and the investigation which it makes possible has just begun.

Several distinct phases of electricity on the farm are being worked out under the leadership of Prof. E. A. Stewart, project director of the University of Minnesota Agricultural College. The application to be made of electricity to poultry raising is typical as to thoroughness.

The investigators will attempt to demonstrate electrical poultry raising by means of the electric incubator, electric brooder, electrically-lighted henhouse and electric refrigerator. The program includes the application of electricity to preparing the ground, planting the grain and raising the feed for the chickens, as well as the harvesting of the crops and preparation of the grains after harvesting.

The Northern States Power Company, which has built the experimental line, has now built a second line in South Dakota under a similar arrangement and for the same general purpose. The South Dakota co-operative committee in charge consists of J. W. Patchell, president, South Dakota Farmers' Union; C. W. Pugsley, president, South Dakota College of Agriculture, Brookings; E. W. Anderson, farmer, Clark county; John Friberg, farmer, Clay county; Dr. J. T. E. Dinwoodie, editor, Dakota Farmer; Ben Mekvold, farmer, Minnehaha county; O. A. Rofely, manager, Sioux Falls Division of Northern States Power Company.

SEE PROSPECT OF LOW EXPENSE FOR ELECTRIC POWER ON FARMS

Investigation in Many States of Theory That Use of Electricity in Every Possible Farming Function Will Reduce Cost for All Farmers.

Electricity for all the farms of the nation, by means of transmission lines to be extended from existing electric power systems, supplied by the big generating stations of the approaching super-power age, is the ambitious proposal put forward by several co-operating agencies which are making an investigation of the application of electricity to agriculture in its economic aspects. Already it has been declared that electric power service to farms can be put on a par with such service to city dwellers.

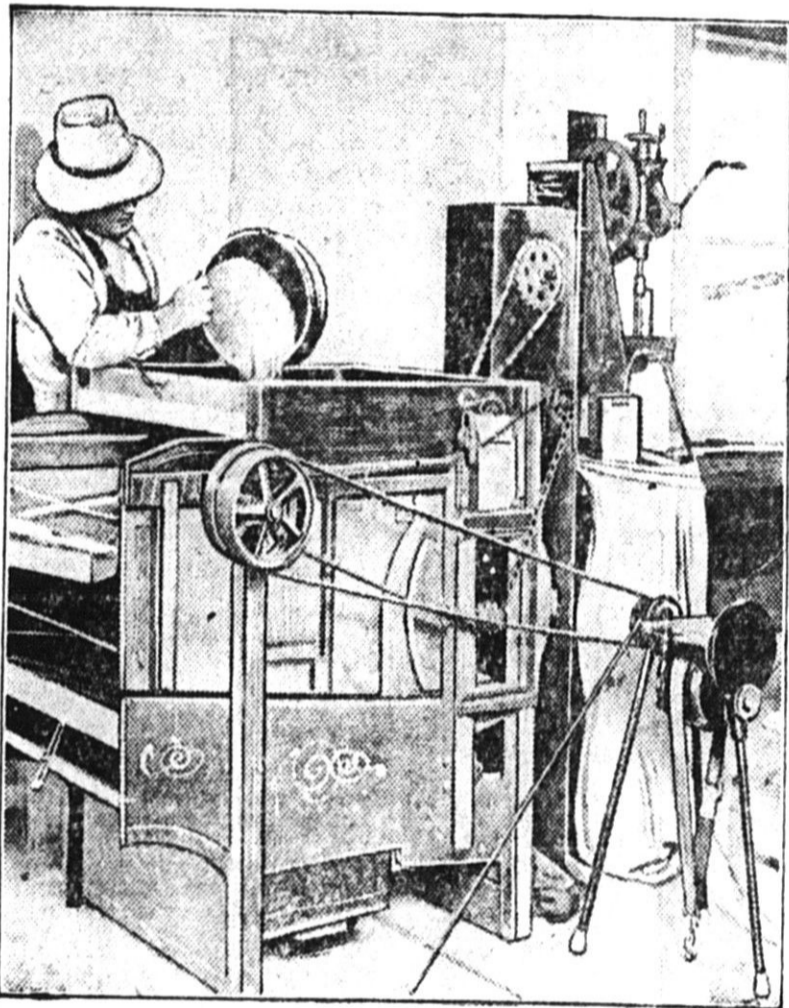


Electric Lights on Farm Not Enough

so far as expense is concerned, if farmers use it for as many operations on the farm as possible, instead of merely having electric lights or electric fans, and stopping there.

This point has been emphasized with the utmost earnestness by those seeking to make electric energy available for the farms of America through the transmission lines of the power companies. The interested agencies are several. They include the National Electric Light Association, the United States Department of Agriculture, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, professors of prominent universities and conspicuous manufacturers of farm implements.

What Makes the Cost Greater
Statements as to the general purpose and scope of the study undertaken by these interests have been made recently by Dr. G. E. Neff of Wisconsin University, chairman of a joint committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, and by Merlin H. Aylesworth of New York, managing director of the National Electric Light Association. They have demonstrated that by applying electric energy to all farm operations in which electricity can be of service, and to all possible duties in the farm household, the use of electric current will be so great that the power company will find it profitable to make the rates low. Otherwise, as already stated, the number of customers per mile of transmission line is so small in the country, as compared to the city, that the expense, and hence the rates, are much greater.



There Must Be Electric Power Also

cussed particularly the factors which make it difficult to furnish the farmer with electric energy as cheaply as it can be provided for the city and town user.

"One mile of city distribution line ordinarily serves from thirty to one hundred customers," said Dr. Neff. "But one mile of distribution line in farming districts usually serves only three customers. It can be readily seen, therefore, that a power company can serve city customers more cheaply than rural customers."

"But if farmers can use electricity for every possible farming purpose it seems likely that rural rates can be made so cheap that no farmer can afford to be without electric service, and every farmer can afford to have it. It is to prove or disprove this fact that the present investigation is being made."

To Put Theory to Test
This theory of securing electric service for farmers on a reasonable cost basis by electrifying the entire farm at the outset has many supporters. They are seeking, by the survey now proposed, to take the proposition out of the realm of theory and to establish it as a fact.

If their theory is upheld then it will

SERMON BY RADIO WAS THEIR FIRST

"Down on the farm," to C. E. Brown, of Perry, Maine, means "down on the jumping-off place." He is located twelve miles from Eastport, Me., on the shore of a lake in a locality made very much isolated during the winter because of impassable roads, with snowshoes as the only means of travel for weeks at a time.

To that family, almost cut off from outside communication for part of the year, the voice of WGY, the radio station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., reaches regularly, taking profitable words and entertaining music. Voices and music come to their ears clearly and pleasantly, be the snows ever so deep, or the weather ever so stormy.

There are several children in the family, and on a recent Sunday night the younger children heard a sermon for the first time. It was a WGY church sermon. "Not that they are neglected," writes Mr. Brown, "but they have never been to church."

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Solution Rests With Farmer

This puts the whole matter upon the shoulders of each individual farmer. Contrary to what the farmer might suppose, the more electricity he uses the cheaper he gets it—provided that every other farmer follows the same procedure. While it might cost every farmer in a given territory 25 cents a kilowatt hour for electricity if each of them used the electricity merely for electric lights in the farmhouse and the barn (because of the expense of building and maintaining the transmission line with only three customers per mile, compared to ten times that number in the city) it might cost each farmer only 10 cents

PRESIDENTIAL

PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Holland, State of Michigan:

Notice is Hereby Given, that the April Presidential Primary Election will be held on

Monday, April 7, A. D., 1924

At the place of holding the Annual City Election in the several Wards of the said City, due legal notice of which place has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity of expressing their preference as to nominees of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States.

The names of any candidates for the office of president will be printed on the official primary ballot, upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition must be signed by not less than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party, said petition to be filed on or before the first day of March, 1924; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Laws, the ballot to be in the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party,

April 7, 1924

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark an [X] in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name on the blank space provided for. Vote only for one person.

	JOHN JONES
	WILLIAM SMITH
	THOMAS RYAN

SEPARATE BALLOTS for EACH POLITICAL PARTY are to be provided. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the State at said election, shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this State.

Committeemen Primary Nominating Election

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, a separate and distinct PRIMARY ELECTION will be held for the nomination of the member of the National Committee of the various political parties of this State.

The names of any candidate for the office of National Committeeman shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than one hundred of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before twelve o'clock noon, March first, nineteen hundred twenty-four. The names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Law.

On the first Monday in April, 1924, there shall be held a Primary Nominating Election in every voting precinct of this State, at which the qualified voters including those who shall be qualified on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1924, of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the members of the National Committee of their respective party.

The official ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party

April 7, 1924

To vote for one (1) person whose name appears on the ballot mark an [X] in the square in front of one of the names of the persons for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for. Vote only for one (1) person.

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The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the state at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for the office of National Committeeman.

THE POLLS of said Election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

R. OVERWEG, City Clerk

Dated March 1, 1924