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VOL. 37

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Republican Caucus

A republican convention will be held in Prices Hall located on the corner of River & 16th streets on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908

for the purpose of placing in nomination the city ticket. Candidates for the following offices will be placed in nomination: Mayor, city treasurer, justice of the peace and two supervisors for the two districts.

Convention called at 8 p. m.

Austin Harrington, chairman,
Ben Mulder, Secretary.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

Republican ward caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers will be held at the following places Thursday evening, March 26, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock:

First Ward—Engine House No. 2.

Second Ward—Holland City News office.

Third and Fourth Wards—Manning building, 779 River street.

Fifth Ward—Fifth ward school house basement.

The caucuses will be held for the purpose of nominating by each ward one candidate for alderman, one candidate for constable; also two members of the city committee from each ward.

Austin Harrington, chairman.
Ben Mulder, secretary.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing for the publication of a cook book to be issued this spring.

Tomorrow night in the M. E. church, Bernice Jones, the child educationist, will give a recital for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

Contractor Samuel Habing is building Riksen & Dyke's new implement store on West Seventh St. It will be 116 feet long, 34 feet wide and two stories high.

Wm. Brusse has completed a deal whereby he disposes to Dr. E. T. Leiter of Chicago, several pieces of real estate, consisting of a house and lot at Hyde Park, Chicago, the "Florida" cottage at Macatawa park, and a 65 acre fruit farm in Laketown.

P. Bontakoe, a Holland plumber, has secured the small store room on Main street in connection with Hotel Zeeland and expects to open a branch to his Holland business in that city in the near future. He will carry a line of materials and will be prepared to do plumbing on short notice.

Miss Lilla M. Thurber has accepted the position of teacher in mathematics in the high school at Marinette, Wis., and will enter upon her work next month. She is a daughter of Mrs. L. M. Thurber of this city, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and was a member of the teaching force at the Ferris Institute last year.

A \$500 a minute, day or night, penalty has been agreed upon between the New York Edison company and the city of New York for failure to supply power for the new high pressure water main system. This agreement is backed solely by the reliability and perfection of the new General Electric switchboards which the company recently installed.

The First Reformed church congregation of Grand Haven expects to hold their first service in the main auditorium of the handsome new structure in about two weeks. Work on the interior is now progressing to a close. Those who have viewed the interior say there is nothing handsomer in the country. The new pipe organ is also expected in a week or two and the congregation can congratulate themselves upon having a church home to be proud of.

Deputy Grand President John Phillips Meaken came from Salt Lake City, invaded Michigan, capturing Holland among other places. He is on a lecturing tour for the Fraternal order of Eagles, and he took Holland into camp last Friday evening. For nearly two hours he held the audience in breathless interest as he delved into the lore of the great poets and authors and extracted therefrom lessons of fraternalism, lessons leading to better living and thinking. Mr. Meaken was given a very enthusiastic reception at the close of his speech, and so anxious are the members of the order to hear him again that they passed a resolution asking Grand Worthy President Theodore A. Bell of California to send him to Holland for a return date. Mr. Meaken is equally at home in oratory and dramatic reading, and his blending of the two resulted in one of the best lectures ever given in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Plaggemanns, living a mile east of the city, have the distinction of being the first married couple among the survivors of the Holland colony which was located here in 1847 and commemorated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Monday. They were members of a sextette of young people to be twice married by the late Rev. A. C. Van Raalte in the old block church in the forest, the preliminary ceremony being performed at the dominie's house on Saturday evening in accordance with the custom then in vogue among the Dutch. The other two couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dyke, who took the matrimonial vow with them have since died. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Plaggemanns settled on their present farm which was purchased from the government at \$1.25 per acre, and which has since increased in value to \$100 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Plaggemanns are respectively 79 and 78 years of age and have been the parents of 14 children, seven of whom are living. Mr. Plaggemanns is still active and with the assistance of one of his sons cultivates his 75-acre farm.

Harley Souther, who will be a member of the Holland life saving crew the coming season, has purchased one of Captain Morton's cottages near the station at Macatawa.

Monday evening, April 13, the F. O. E. will celebrate the first anniversary of the local organization at Eagle hall with a program of music, songs, and speeches and a banquet.

P. Zeerip, who has for for the past six years been employed by C. L. King & Co., has moved with his family to West Olive. Mr. Zeerip will work a 117-acre farm there.

Gus Baker has arrived from Waukegon, Wis., where he fished all winter, and will equip his sailboat for the excursion business. Before the resort season opens he will engage in gillnet fishing on Lake Michigan.

U. S. steamboat inspectors Pardee and Eckliff have begun their spring inspection of steam vessels and they are kept on the go most of the time answering calls from owners in all parts of the districts. Tomorrow they will go to Manistee where they have several steamers to inspect.

It took the Allegan county treasurer just four days this year, half the usual time, to settle with all the township treasurers. The state tax was one third larger than last year but the percentage returned uncollected was small. Two treasurers collected every cent of tax that was upon their rolls. Looks as if times are not so bad after all.

Deputy Sheriff Barney of Allegan went to Grand Haven last Friday after Mrs. C. W. Kelley and the companion of her husband, who are wanted at Allegan for jumping a board bill and working a confidence game. They are wanted in other places, also, and are a most important capture. The man gave his name as Bullin, but that is probably an alias.

Hub Harrington has taken another step toward atoning for his past. After his conversion Mr. Harrington admitted from the platform that he had sunk so low that his wife could not live with him. Now since Hub has entered into the work of saving lost souls his wife has come back to him and they have been reunited. They are furnishing a home and preparing to start in life again on a far happier basis than at their first attempt.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The board of education at a special meeting re-engaged practically all of the present teachers for the ensuing year. The list numbers forty-five. Supt. W. T. Bishop remains at the head of the schools, having been engaged for a two-year term last year. A J. Helmers will continue as principal of the high school and a vacancy in the department of drawing caused by the resignation of Miss Genevieve M. Weston will be filled at a subsequent meeting.

Dr. G. J. Kollen of Hope college has made the announcement that the prizes offered by Edward Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal will be delayed. The three prizes offered by Mr. Bok are for the best essays on "The Hollanders in the Western Part of the United States." The first prize is \$100, the second \$75 and the third \$50. As first announced the essays were to have been handed in on April 1 of this year, but the date now fixed upon is Nov. 1. The contest is open to the students and alumni of Hope college.

Saugatuck denies that it has gone out of the lake steamer business. It calls attention to the fact that with its new harbor entrance with a depth of 17 feet it is preparing for the best season of its history. Although the steamer Crouse has been sold in the course of closing up the estate of Capt. Brittain, the Frank Woods, the Saugatuck and the Apollo are still owned and operated and it is stated that a new steel steamer will be put in service then to accommodate the resort business.

C. W. Kelley was arrested in Allegan Thursday for swindling Frank Smith, landlord of the City hotel, out of \$25 which he borrowed on a fake telegram which stated he would receive a check by mail for \$500. His wife and a friend escaped as soon as he got the money, but Kelley was taken in. He is wanted in Battle Creek by Chief of Police Farington for swindling a man out of \$120 there and jumping a board bill, and also for swindling in Grand Rapids. Kelley is also wanted in Grand Rapids for alleged crooked work with hotels.

A great deal of the local news will be found on the inside pages.

Do not forget about that fine organ recital in Hope church April 2.

Women Temperance union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Van Ark, at 3 o'clock.

P. A. Kleis has sold a house and lot on East Eleventh street to John Mulder.

A concert will be given by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion in Hope church at 7:30 Monday evening.

The quarterly teachers meeting of the First Reformed church will meet at the home of the Misses Winter on West 12th street Monday evening.

Simon Lievense, Charles Resse-laarda, Gerrit Schelaar and Jacob Von Dorp left Tuesday afternoon for Manhattan, Montana where they expect to spend the summer.

Attorney G. W. Konyers is mentioned by his friends as a possible candidate for justice on the republican ticket to succeed Justice C. H. McBride.

Henry Raatz, who with his brother is engaged extensively in the fishing business at Waukegon, Wis., was in the city Monday looking for a suitable tug for his business.

Judge Paugnam's illness will detain prisoners awaiting sentence in the county jail for another week. A week seems rather a long time to those who are anxious to know their fate but the judge has been absolutely unable to get here this week.

Dr. Z. Veldhuis, a government cattle inspector, has made the alarming statement that cattle in some of the best dairy herds southeast of this city are infected with tuberculosis. The members of the local Anti Tuberculosis society are investigating. Local dairy men do not feel alarmed, although they are exercising caution in watching their stock.

G. W. Mokma, cashier of the First State Bank, has an aged copy of Scripture printed in Dutch which is 248 years old and weighs over 23 pounds. The book is 12x20 inches and contains 1105 pages. The covers are of wood covered with leather with brass clasps and corner pieces. It was published in Amsterdam, Netherlands, by the Weelmuse Van Sal, Paulus Van Ravertuyn in 1660. It came into Mr. Mokma's possession 51 years ago and is highly prized.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, have been ordered by the U. S. Supreme court to pay three times their profit on every cream separator sold by them during the past three years or since infringement of patents to the Empire Cream Separator Co., and the Vermont Farm Machine Co. As Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s profit on each machine was \$11, this decision will cost the firm a tremendous amount of money, aggregating over one million dollars. The decree also includes the users of either the "Improved Economy," "Old Style" or "Latest Model," and owners of these machines are warned not to use them unless prepared to pay damages.

Drs. Cook & Van Verst, the popular members of that well known dental firm, are ahead on experience and behind on gold and silver, and it all happened something like this: A few days ago one of our police officers volunteered the information that they had better not leave anything valuable around the office as some sneak thievery was going on. Thereupon one of the firm, and rumor says it is Dr. Van Verst, stowed some little boxes of gold and silver filling material in the garbage barrel in the office for safe keeping. A couple of days later Klass Buurman, the drayman, conveyed the barrel to the heap of waste in the swamp back of De Grondwet office. Then the Doctors awakened to the truth that the fillings must have gone to the scrap heap also. Peter Timmer the ice cream dealer, was enlisted into service and he and Dr. Van Verst invaded the scrap heap. Their labors there came to naught. Then Peter's detective instincts began working, and he got on the trail of a boy who had been at the heap. This boy told them he had found a little box and had carried it home. He took them to his home and there they found a box of silver fillings valued at \$24. There are still some boxes missing valued at about forty dollars, and the officers have been enlisted into the search for boxes.



ZEELAND

John Quigley of Georgetown, Edward Watson of Georgetown and Charles Bosworth of Georgetown have been appointed special commissioners on the Black Creek drain of Zeeland by the probate court.

John Hendrikse of this place and Emma DeWitt of Olive Center were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Hage on East Central avenue Friday. Many guests and relatives were present. C. D. Schilleman, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on East Central avenue.

Josias De Kraker has leased 100 acres of land in North Blendon belonging to M. Elzinga and expects to move there with his family the first of next month. His son Peter, has secured the lease of an 80-acre farm adjoining the above and belonging to Chris DeJongh.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga, teacher of Pedagogy at Hope College, visited our city schools last Wednesday and expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions existing. He came especially to investigate work in Latin and English.

Dan Fish of Robinson and Delcie Dodge of Robinson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. Many friends and relatives were present. The Rev. Mr. Busch of Robinson performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at a farm in Robinson.

T. Nemeyer and family have moved to their farm in Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Noordhuis have returned after a visit with parents at Pullman for a week.

J. Vander Poppe has purchased a fine team of horses from John Winters of Vriesland, the price paid was \$325. G. Meenge also sold a vsnabe horse to Zeeland parties for \$170.

Rev. J. J. Banninga missionary to India conducted the services in the First Reformed church Sunday. He spoke in the English language.

P. H. Brouwer, janitor of the First Reformed church discovered an old Dutch Psalm Book in the church with the following inscription written on the fly-leaf: Hindrik Kraan zija boek, Sienden, 28 Junij, 1829." Unless the book is claimed it will be presented to the Old Settlers' Association as a relic.

School District No 9 fractional of Zeeland lost ten scholars by removal from the district at the closing of school last Friday. The children belong in the families of A. Verecke, G. J. Hulsman and W. Vanden Brink, the former having moved to Zeeland and the latter two to Holland. This is very rare as the district is small.

The Zeeland band is the name adopted by the juvenile brass band. The new band is making good progress and will soon make an appearance on our streets. There are twenty eight members.

Leonard Van Hoven left Tuesday morning for Dighton, Osceola county, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a large lumbering concern. After completing his studies in the Zeeland High school in 1903, Mr. Van Hoven took a course of study in the Mc Lachlan Business University at Grand Rapids, preparing him for this responsible position. In the way of experience he has served two years as salesman and bookkeeper with the firm of J. Van Hoven & Sons, one season with H. J. Heinz Co. and also on the Holland City News.—Zeeland Record.

F. Bareman on Main street has moved to the old farm of his father C. Bareman on the Borculo road.

Word has been received here that the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fo'kert J. De Jonge died last week at White Bluffs, Washington of diphtheria.

Mrs. Platt has returned to her home in Chicago after two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamps.

James De Pree, formerly of the Zeeland Record has accepted a position with the Wm. DePree Co.

While pruning trees Gerrit De Vree accidentally cut himself in the head with the axe, nearly severing his ear. Dr. Huizinga dressed the wound.

Wm. Wiess has rented the well known Vogel homestead.

D. C. Lahuis of Kalamazoo visited his brother, A. Lahuis last week.

Overisel.

Mr. VanderSchoor, of the Seminary at Holland, conducted services at the Reformed church last Sunday.

Mrs. Nyhuis died last Monday of blood poisoning. The funeral occurred last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Klumper has been spending her vacation in this place with her parents.

S. Fortune was in Allegan last Saturday.

Mr. Bussker died last Friday at the age of 81 years. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the church in Bentheim.

Miss Josie Klumper was in Holland last Tuesday.

Mr. Dangremond has been suffering from an attack of grip.

Miss Riksen spent Sunday in this place with friends.

Saugatuck.

Richard Baker went to Millgrove Monday to calk and help fit out the new river boat which is being built to ply between Allegan and Saugatuck. The boat will be 45 feet long over all, 14 feet beam with a rear paddle wheel and will have the general appearance of a Mississippi river steamer. She will be equipped with gasoline engines and as she will only draw 10 inches of water there will probably be no danger of her not being able to make the trip at almost any time.

Allendale.

John Rogers has traded his farm for Grand Rapids property with Mr. Timmer. They will both move this week.

Yzebrand Zuidhof Swart of Grand Rapids has traded his house for Chas. T. Bachman's farm. Mr. Bachman will have a sale April 7.

There was a farewell surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Tuesday evening at Grange Hall.

Chas Cooper is setting the new boiler in the creamery.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bachman and son Chas will make their home in Grand Rapids for the present.

Bentheim.

After a long illness from a cancer of the stomach, Lucas Bartley, died at his home here at the age of 63 years last Saturday morning. His wife died several years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home, the Rev. Heckhuis of Overisel officiating.

Hamilton

Myron Brown of Sherman, Mich. was the guest of his uncle, Frank Dalton last week. They had not seen each other for 29 years.

Henry Ensing went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to see his brother-in-law, Peter Roter, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Roter died before Mr. Ensing's return.

Miss Fannie Ensing, formerly of this village is very ill at Kenosha, Wis.

The top of the dam which was washed away during the high water has been replaced.

Eugene Taylor formerly of this place but now of Holland, visited his father and friends here 1st Sunday.

Henry Elmer is confined to his bed with a severe case of bladder trouble.

The social for the minister, Mr. Rice of the Presbyterian church in this village, was a successful affair; a good supper was served and the sum of \$8 was given to the preacher.

Miss Minnie Hoffman of Fillmore is confined to her bed with lung fever.

John Hoffman has sold his farm in Overisel township to Mr. Schaap and will move his family to a farm in Laketown.

Mrs. F. J. Leroy was a Holland visitor last Thursday.

F. J. Leroy, our hardware merchant, sold three Laval separators last Saturday.

John Kolvoord, who has been quite sick for the past several days, is able to be out again.

Crisp.

The Republican Caucus of Olive Township which was held last Monday was attended by more voters than has been the case for several years, nearly 200 being present. The following were nominated for the respective offices: Supervisor, Hubert Velgrim; clerk, Maurice Luidens; treasurer, Harm Looman; highway commissioner, Henry Siersma; overseers, George Plagermars and Gustav Schreiber; Board of Review, John Brandsen; school inspector, Henry W. Harrington; justice of the peace, John C. Robert.

John Berkompas sold his farm to Harm P. Nienhuis.

K. Vanden Berg sold twenty acres of his farm to John Bult.

Messrs. George, Maurice, Albert and John Deur visited their parents Sunday.

East Saugatuck

H. J. Slenk was elected elder and H. Mannus deacon at a congregational meeting of the Christian Reformed church here last Tuesday afternoon at which time the pastors salary was raised from \$850 to \$1000.

Wm. Rottschaffer of Holland was the guest of Miss Carrie Brink last Sunday.

H. Volkers and family of Holland are visiting relatives here.

George Zwemer left for Milwaukee from which place he will start sailing on the steamer Manchester with his uncle, Capt. E. Zwemer.

Miss Tilly Schutt is entertaining her cousin from Grand Rapids.

Five new members joined the Christian Reformed church here by confession of faith last Sunday, they were, Albert Brink, Wm. Alois, Harry Bonzelaar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Velthof.

H. Brinks and wife of Holland called on the formers brother, Geo. Brinks Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jan W. Garvelink and wife to Gerhard Jacobs, 40 acres of section 3, Laketown, \$11,000.

Abel H. Brink and wife to Hendrik Elders, 40 acres of section 4, Laketown, \$1,000.

Jacob Van Putten and wife to Gerrit J. Diekema and George E. Kollen, 1 1/2 acres and parcel adjoining Amber A. Doane lot, section 17 Manlius, also parcel of section 32, city of Holland, \$500.

Saves Mother and Child

Grand Haven, March 24.—By a marvelous exhibition of cool, level headedness and quick action, Robert Fisher, of this city, saved the lives of a mother and her child here Sunday. Mrs. James Randall and three-year-old son Horace were crossing the float bridge at the government pier when an unusually strong gust of wind picked the little fellow from his feet and tossed him over in the pond. With a despairing cry, the frantic mother, seeing her babe swirled away in the boiling waters sprang unhesitatingly, after her drowning child.

Although Robert Fisher, who was returning from the fish shanties was considerable of a distance from the scene of the impending tragedy, attracted by the shouts set up by men who had witnessed the startling spectacle, ran to where mother and child were being drawn down to seemingly certain death and, taking in the desperate situation at a glance rushed back to where his boat was tied and skidding it up and over the pier launched it in the pond.

Bank from Sight.

By this time all save one arm of the woman had disappeared from sight and only the little fur coat worn by the child prevented it from sinking at once. Men who had gathered along the pier now began to direct the rescuer to save the child as Mrs. Randall had gone down. However, young Fisher resolved to save both, and with calmness, truly remarkable under the trying circumstances he shot his craft to where he had last seen Mrs. Randall and plunging his arm down below the surface closed his fingers on the woman's hair. Clinging fast he drew her head just above the surface and with his free hand paddled his boat to where the baby boy was being rolled and tumbled. It was but the work of a moment before he had tossed little Horace safely in the boat. By this time assistance was at hand and Mrs. Randall, to all appearances beyond human aid, was taken to the government warehouse, where men long experienced in the life saving business worked at artificial respiration over the unconscious bodies. The babe soon recovered but Mrs. Randall is still in a precarious condition. There is talk of presenting Fisher's name to the Carnegie Hero commission as entitled to a medal for bravery. Fisher, however, shuns notoriety and declares his deed nothing out of the ordinary.

Link Bound Over to Circuit

Grand Haven March 21.—John Link who is charged with assault with intent to murder was arraigned in Justice Hoyt's court Thursday. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court under a bond of \$5,000. He had not secured bail today.

Robert Dohm upon whom Link made the assault was in the city and swore to the complaint before Prosecuting Attorney Coburn. Dohm who is in the saloon business in Berlin, states that Link met him on the street and without warning, seized him by the collar. Dohm struggled to free himself and Link muttering threats that he would kill him reached for a knife, however, several bystanders rushed up and one of them struck Link, knocking him down. This only enraged

him and he made another attack upon Dohm and Dohm was again knocked down and Dohm decided to make himself scarce.

Scandal Talk.

Dohm claims that Link accused him of telling certain parties that Link had driven his wife away. Dohm says that he cannot remember having made any such statement although he admits that someone may have asked him if the story about Link's wife going away was true and answered that it was.

It is alleged that Link's real grudge against Dohm was because the latter had refused to sell him liquor. It is also alleged that Link obtained liquor elsewhere and was under the influence when he struck Dohm.

John Link, who is said to have had more or less trouble with his neighbors had recently moved from his farm into Berlin, where his latest escapades was enacted.

It was reported that Link was showing evidences of insanity but at present he appears about in his normal state of mind and there will probably be no action in an insanity matter against him.

Holland Factory Complimented

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Sunday Times an article entitled "The City Beautiful," contains a reference to the factory and grounds of the Holland Shoe company.

"Why are our factories so ugly?" asks the writer. "Scores of newspaper articles are written about improvement of public streets, magazines galore are published in regard to beautifying homes and grounds; public play grounds are established and school yards tastefully kept. We pass judgment on all these things and call them good. In this land of sunshine where vegetation grows with almost no cultivation and where to beautify at least the exterior and grounds of our manufactures would require so little effort this should be done not only for the moral and esthetic influence on the employees, but really as an advertising feature, always showing tourists that even work shops can be made beautiful by nature. Every tourist can assure you that the vision of blooming flowers, well-kept lawns and maybe a fountain, is a welcome sight.

"The writer has in mind two factories; one so pretty and refreshing that the passer-by thinks it must be a pleasure to sit near the low open windows in summer and glance out occasionally from the work of cutting leather and hammering tacks, for it is a shoe factory in Holland, Michigan, to which I refer, to a plot of fresh green grass. That glance does not detract from the work, but makes the fingers more nimble and the mind more clear. Must we of the Golden West go back East to find the beautiful in nature combined with utility in supplying the needs of our bodies? Can we have no such ornamental practical factories of our own?"

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Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Ottawa; Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 9; Leggett's addition to City of Grand Haven, Mich.; amount paid, \$308.83; tax for 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$627.66 plus the fees of the sheriff \$1.50.

Cora J. Van den Berg,

Place of Business, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Dated, February 15th, A. D. 1907.

To Mrs. R. F. Leggett, Sarah J. Arnold, John A. Leggett, Robert Leggett, Rod D. Leggett, Mary V. Butler, Alexander J. Leggett, children and only heirs at law of Margaret Leggett, deceased, and Cornelia Butler Leggett, the said Margaret Leggett, now deceased, and Cornelia Butler Leggett being grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, SS.

I do hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the postoffice address of Mrs. Alexander J. Leggett, Mary V. Butler, and Robert Leggett, children and only heirs at law of Margaret Leggett, deceased, and of Cornelia Butler Leggett, the said Margaret Leggett, now deceased and the said Cornelia Butler Leggett being the grantees named in the last recorded deeds of lands described in the annexed and foregoing Notice, or the heirs of said Cornelia Butler Leggett or any of them, or the heirs of any of the heirs of said Margaret Leggett, deceased, or any of them, or the whereabouts or the post office address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardian of such grantees.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1908.

F. E. Buxton,

Deputy Sheriff of Ottawa County

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company and William E. Van Duzer, Complainants

vs.

Edward P. Ferry and Maria Robinson or, if she be deceased, her Unknown Heirs.

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Edward P. Ferry is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the State of Utah; and that Maria Robinson, formerly a resident of the State of New York, is now reported deceased, leaving heirs, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained, but who are necessary parties to this suit; on motion of Louis H. Osterhaus, Solicitor for the Complainants, it is ORDERED that said named defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date hereof that complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus Philip Padgham, Solicitor for Complainant Circuit Judge Business Address: Grand Haven, Mich. 6w 10

ORDER FOR APPEARING

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the seventh day of March, 1908.

Story & Clark Piano Company Complainant

vs.

First National Bank of Flint National Bank of Flint, Genesee County Savings Bank Levi S. Gould, and Jacob Traber, Defendants

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, Levi S. Gould and Jacob Traber, are not residents of the state of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendants reside, on motion of Louis H. Osterhaus, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date, said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper, published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham, Louis H. Osterhaus, Circuit Judge Solicitor for Complainant Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan

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

In the matter of the estate of Harm Good being Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 23rd, A. D., 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

12 3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm Butkan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of March, A. D., 1908 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 31st, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1908.

Present, Hon. Edw. P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Cornelia De Koster, Deceased

Jacob De Koster having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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Many Ordinances Passed.

Mayor J. G. Van Putten has the distinction of having signed more ordinances than any other chief executive of this city. For the first time in the history of the Holland common council an ordinance committee was appointed last spring, as one of the regular standing committees, and it is due to its efforts to meet changes made necessary by the city's growth and to remedy the flaws discovered in old and obsolete ordinances, that so many new ordinances have been enacted.

Alderman Stephan is chairman of this committee which has even before the expiration of its term of service, made an enviable record for itself. This committee, assisted by City Attorney Charles H. McBride, have drafted in all 13 ordinances, and due to its good work most all the old ordinances since 1875 have been changed to meet modern requirements.

Many Abuses Stopped.

The ordinances drafted refer to shows, pawnbrokers, poundmaster, disorderly houses, butchers, board of health, fire, public property, hack and vehicle owners, disorderlies, nuisances, sidewalk, gunning, building movers, sidewalk builders and city scavengers. All of these ordinances have been carefully drafted, and their enforcement has put a stop to many former abuses.

The auctioneer's ordinance has received the hearty endorsement of Holland merchants, because it prevents strangers from coming into the city during the holiday season and flooding the town with inferior goods, because they were not required to pay taxes. Now all such concerns must pay a license fee which practically equals that paid by the merchant who lives here and pays taxes the year around, putting all on an equal basis.

Pay for Ruined Streets.

For a number of years it has been the practice of traveling shows to tear up the streets with their heavy wagons, but to avoid paying any license fee by holding their performances outside of the city limits. The show ordinance forces such attractions to pay a license and give bond sufficient to cover any damage done to the city streets.

To prevent old shacks from being moved up near new houses and becoming an eye-sore on some principal street, the builders' ordinance gives the council the power to decide whether a building may be moved or not, and forces builders who are granted permits, to take all precautions to prevent accidents.

Has Model Saloon Ordinance.

Considerable discussion was caused by the passage of the saloon ordinance last May but it is now claimed that this ordinance is the model ordinance of its kind in the state. It forbids gaming of any and all kinds in the saloons, raised the license fees from \$300 to \$500 per annum, and makes it a misdemeanor for women to enter such places after six o'clock in the evening or before eight o'clock in the morning.

While this ordinance was being drafted Alderman Stephan warmly advocated that it provide for the removal of all screens from in front of saloon bars. This was declared impossible, however, as it was found in the opinion of the city attorney and the entire local fraternity to conflict with the state law. Had it been possible to incorporate such articles in this ordinance, it is now claimed by many men, both of the saloon and prohibition parties, that the abuses which started the present anti-saloon crusade would never have crept into existence, and that the bitter fight now on would thus have been prevented.

All the other ordinances enacted were drafted along the same lines as the ones cited above and great credit is due the committee members, the chairman and to the city attorney.

Socialists Make Nominations.

The district and ward caucuses of the Socialist party of Holland were held last Thursday.

The following nominations were made:

Mayor—John G. Blok.
 Treasurer—Cornelius Pipple.
 Justice—Long term, George E. Elferdink.
 Justice—Short term, V. F. King.
 First Ward—Alderman, Mart Davis; constable, John Hacklander.
 Second Ward—Alderman, J. H. Arendsen; constable, ———.
 Third Ward—Alderman, Bert Dock; constable, Jake Bell.
 Fourth Ward—Alderman, Wm. Bingham; constable, O. J. Hansen.
 Fifth Ward—Alderman, William Norlin; constable, Will Johnson.
 District Supervisors—First district, Theo. Wierma; second district, Fred De Feyter.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention.

The Socialist party of the city of Holland point out the fact that the question of first importance in national and municipal life, is not the liquor question, but the question of how to secure a livelihood. With the shops either idle or on short time the one question before us is not open or closed saloons but the question of open or closed shops.

The Republican and Democratic parties support the present system of capitalism which brings panic and hard time, poverty and enforced idleness.

The Socialist party demands collective ownership of the means whereby we live. We demand that the government acquire the places where we work. We demand the right to labor and the full product of our toil.

The Socialist party stands for the running shop. The shops closed to labor and machinery idle; the possessing class unable or unwilling to open and starve them; labor hungry or starving; hard times presents as bad features under Theodore Roosevelt as under Grover Cleveland.

We demand that the government open the shops, mines and public utilities to provide work for the unemployed.

Resolved that we stand for immediate starting of all projected improvements in this city, as a measure of temporary relief.

We, the Socialist party are at all times ready to define our attitude on all questions, having nothing to gain by silence.

We submit the following as defining our views on the liquor question.

Whereas there is a movement being made in our city, state and nation for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Whereas the only true motive for engaging in the liquor business is the immense profits derived therefrom.

Whereas sufficient evidence is at hand to prove the folly of endeavoring to abolish the saloon without first destroying the root thereof.

Resolved that we the members of the Socialist party call upon all wage workers and far-minded people and citizens to unite with us politically for not only the destruction of the liquor evil but for the destruction of the root of all existing evils—the profit system.

JOHN G. BLOK
Secretary.

Victory for Hope College.

In a game slowed by repeated fouls Hope college last night upheld its claim to the championship of Western Michigan by defeating the old Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids by the score of 41 to 18. Even this score does not tell how badly the visitors were outclassed.

A game with the Y. M. C. A. has always proven a good drawing card and a big crowd turned out last night. Basketball is one of the most popular sports in Holland. The male gender is not alone in love with the game, almost half of the spectators last night were women.

Visitors Were Game.

For the first two minutes after the initial whistle blew neither side was able to score, and it took the fans less time to discover that lack of practice made the team work of both five far below the standard of their mid-season performances. What they lacked in skill, however, they made up in earnestness, and a number of fouls were called which gave each side a chance to begin the game one and one. The Grand Rapids men were all fast on their feet but they threw all around the basket instead of in it. During the first half Joldersma, who threw two fouls and two baskets and Pipp who added another two points were the only visitors to score. Hope's guards stuck well, and had their men winded a number of times. Each of the Hopes threw a basket, while Veemaker went them one better, and also realized on three free throws.

Hope lead 15 to 8 in first half. The second half was a trifle faster and Hope improving increased her lead. Hulsinkveld, who had walked over every man on the opponents team, now got busy with his own team mates, and colliding with Rottschaefer nearly put him out of commission. Not wishing to have the rest of his team crippled, Captain Pleune substituted H. Vruwink in Hulsinkveld's place. Vruwink played the guard position well and threw four baskets as well. Rottschaefer though crippled got in all the plays and scored two more baskets.

Makes Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Schaap of Zeeland, arrived in Holland last night with Henry Wierda, wanted in connection with the Wiersma wagon robbery. The officer had just returned from Orange City, Iowa, with his prisoner. Sheriff Woodbury met the deputy in this city and escorted Wierda to the county jail in Grand Haven.

Wierda made no fight whatever against coming back to Michigan, although it was understood that relatives in Iowa had engaged legal talent to fight extradition. Schaap went well prepared for emergencies and he had extradition papers for Wierda signed by Governor Warner of Michigan and Governor Cummins of Iowa. However, Wierda waived extradition privileges and came along with Schaap without even strenuous protest. The officer had no trouble, whatever, with his prisoner and arrived in Holland without incident.

Admits Much.

Wierda has made a statement of the Zeeland wagon robbery. His story is much the same as that told by Ray Smith, whose confession gave the key to the whole situation and led to the breaking up of the gang at Zeeland.

Wierda admits that he was associated with Raak in the robbery of the Wiersma wagon.

Under the pressure of the evidence against him, it is hardly expected that Wierda will attempt to fight the case out in circuit court.

It is probable that he will be arraigned in circuit court at next week's session of the court and it is thought he will plead guilty.

Wierda passed through the ordeal in good shape and does not look different in his appearance than when he was sent up from Grand Haven before to serve a term in prison.

Holds Meeting.

The committee of the local Anti-Tuberculosis association held a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss plans for furthering this work. They have arranged for a meeting for Monday afternoon, March 30, in the president's room of Winant's chapel. All members of the association together with all who wish to become members are invited to meet with the board of health to discuss a plan for lectures to be given in the different schools of the city and county on the prevention of tuberculosis, and also to form plans for a better regulation of the milk supply of the city. Dr. H. B. Baker, ex-secretary of the State Board of Health will be present at this meeting.

A public meeting will be held in April under the auspices of the Ottawa County Medical society when Dr. F. W. Shumway of Lansing, secretary of the State Board of Health will deliver an address on Anti-tuberculosis.

Anticipates Good Season.

The Grand Rapids Herald Monday morning published a breezy little story on the present outlook for summer business on the Holland Interurban line, the improvements being made and described the new proposed boat train which will be a feature of the summer service.

"With the arrival of spring the Holland Interurban is preparing for the greatest season in the history of the road.

"Out at the Virginia Park car shops the scene is a busy one. There the rolling stock of the road is undergoing the renovating process. The smells of paint and putty and varnish permeate the spring atmosphere and the first picnic cars to traverse the line this summer will be as pretty to look upon as a peacock's tail.

"Pursuant to its usual policy of making improvements to the service every year the road is now getting in readiness a new steamboat train for the coming summer. This consists of two cars, run as one train, which will make two round trips daily. Coming up in the morning with passengers from the morning boat, the return to Holland will be made in time for the day boat back. Returning here, passengers for the night boat will be taken back in the evening.

"This, it is expected will be in readiness for the opening of passenger service on April 1. This will make a luxurious and complete service for boat passengers. The train service will be smoother and speedier than the single cars which have been run in the same service, heretofore. The cars are equipped with automatic couplers and multiple control. This is different than the ordinary multiple and was worked out at the Virginia Park shops.

"Last year the improvement to the boat service consisted in the construction of the new pier at Macatawa park, which shortened the trip to Chicago quite a bit, giving passengers from Grand Rapids an extra hour in which to prepare for their departure.

"The management of the road is anticipating the greatest business it has ever handled the coming summer. Hard times will be no deterrent, as it is figured that should the financial depression continue many people who will not be absolutely deprived of their summer outings will take advantage of those near at hand instead of traveling to places more remote, where the expense is greater. The Chicago travel, too, is bound to be heavy, no matter what the conditions, and interurban and boat service furnishes the cheapest as well as the most enjoyable means of transportation.

"So they're furnishing up the cars out at Virginia park, while General Passenger and Freight Agent Floyd is riding up and down the line looking for chances to install improvements against the rush that he feels is soon due to come."

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Sugar Company Plans.

When asked this morning whether the Michigan Sugar Beet company had been affected by the recent money stringency, Manager C. B. McLean, replied with an emphatic "no."

"While most industries report being affected more or less the sugar works came out of the fray without a scratch. In fact the so-called hard times has made it easier for the farmer to get help than in many years past, and consequently the tiller of the soil has profited thereby," said Mr. McLean. "This same thing has indirectly helped the manufacturer.

"The stringency came on just about harvesting time and the sugar works and the farmers were glad to give employment to the men who had been thrown out of their regular work by employing them during their busy season.

"The sugar factory had an acreage last year estimated to be between 3,200 and 3,300 acres and expects to increase this this year by approximately 1,000 acres although this is not quite certain, as the agents have not all been able to get over their territory on account of the severe weather during February," said the manager.

This comparatively new industry has grown very rapidly during the past few years and promises within a very short time to be one of the leading industries of the state. Farmers in all sections of the country are taking more and more to raising sugar beets as they find a greater profit in them when compared with many of the other regular crops.

During the busy season the local factory employs about 140 men who are kept busy from the first of October until the first of January. They also employ about a dozen men the year round, whose duties are to keep the machinery and buildings in repair, and to maintain the lawns and gardens about the plant giving it a park like appearance. This year an addition in the form of a co-operation shop was made, where the barrels used in the shipment of the manufactured product will be made.

Sugar beets are contracted for in the spring of the year by the acre, so that before the seeding season arrives the company knows just how many acres of sugar beets will be raised and delivered to the factory. The beets are bought by the ton and the price is governed by the percentage of sugar which they test up to. The waste is used largely for cattle feed and fertilizing purposes.

Prepare The Mixture Yourself As Advised.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton, (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities, have made many announcements of it to their readers.

The Mayor of Tokio at the Majestic

Richard Carle's "The Mayor of Tokio," will be the attraction at the Majestic next Sunday for four days. It is said to have much tuneful and catchy music and the company this season is largely the same that made the long runs in Chicago and New York. This is the first time the tuneful Richard Carle musical comedy has been offered in Grand Rapids at popular prices.

Notice!

A Union Caucus for Fillmore township will be held in the Town Hall of said township on Thursday, March 26, 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different township officers.

By order of the Township Board
 Henry Strabbing, Clerk

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A Good Text.

If any public spirited man wishes to preach a sermon on good citizenship he might well choose as his text "Why Don't Taxpayers Attend Meetings of the Common Council." This field of influence is practically unoccupied and the "best citizens," men proper in motive and patriotic in purpose might accomplish unlimited good if they would attend these meetings. We hardly suppose that any large number of citizens will immediately begin to attend them, but we do know, however, that there is more interest in securing good aldermen and we expect to see better men named this time for that office than ever before.

Important That You Attend Republican Convention Friday Night.

No citizen of Holland should overlook the importance attaching to the Republican convention or caucus, so-called, which will be held at Price's auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the selection of men to head the ticket for the city offices.

On that night nominees will be chosen to head the ticket for mayor, for treasurer, justice of the peace and for supervisors of the two districts. All are important, but above all towers the mayoralty candidacy. Go to Price's hall tomorrow night and take part in naming the man.

Formerly the mayor and these other officers were selected at a primary, but attorney general has handed down an opinion saying we cannot do so legally. Therefore the caucus will be held.

Attend also the ward caucuses for selection of Aldermanic candidates, etc., tonight (Thursday).

Do not forget.

Fickle Public

The friends of Harry Vandenberg are pleased with the news from Grand Haven telling of his rescue of Peter Van Doorple of Grand Rapids. They always knew Harry had the grit to do the right thing, and are glad to learn of this additional proof. Harry's experience as a life saver shows the fickleness of the public. When the Argo went ashore a couple of years ago he was a member of the Holland crew, and he and his shipmates were lauded to the skies for their bravery and their devotion to duty. Then came the terrible catastrophe of a year ago last fall, when the workmen lost their lives on the Holland breakwater, and the Holland crew was severely criticized and part of it was disgraced and discharged. He was not disgraced or discharged but he was transferred to the Grand Haven station. In the eyes of some he was still under a cloud, but exceptionally good work in the Grand Haven crew, culminating in his heroic work Sunday again brought him to the front as the good and deserving fellow that he is. His friends always knew he was all right. Now the public thinks so. Which is as it should be, for the dearest thing that a man in the service possesses is his reputation for bravery.

Mighty Good for a First Term

Even the east, the hardest part of the country for a man to gain favorable recognition, has seen fit to take notice of Congressman G. J. Diekema of the fifth district. First he appeared in New York and delivered an address upon conditions in the middle west which attracted favorable mention from the metropolitan press. Then came Philadelphia with an invitation to deliver a speech before the Taft club. It was delivered so effectively that even the friends of Senator Knox, Pennsylvania's favorite son for presidential honors, took notice to the extent of great praise, and an effort to twist the meaning of the speech into praise of Senator Knox. When the opposition tries to make believe you favor it, it means that you have said something of weight and importance. Then came Mr. Diekema's latest effort on the seventeenth of March when he was called to Baltimore to deliver the St. Patrick's Day address. He made good to a remarkable degree, and the favorable comment has been widespread. Though in his first term, it looks as if he has covered the east pretty well in this way of

conveying the idea that he measures up to the high mark of congressional timber.

In fact no congressman from Michigan, no matter what his length of service, is making a better impression than Mr. Diekema. And that is saying a great deal for Diekema.

Capt. Boswell says he would hate to see Holland harbor go dry.

Crop reports continue favorable, with the exception of tobacco in Kentucky.

Uncle Sam's armada is a success, and all the more because its mission is friendly to all other nations.

The Grand Haven Tribune is telling its readers what a fine judge Padgham is; while we admit that, how can we make those Holland Shim mel jurors believe it?

In the shooting match in Magdalena Bay the men behind the guns are on their mettle, and the best marksman may hope to become as celebrated as the first baseball batsman of the year.

Your enjoyment of the privileges and benefits of American citizenship is sufficient reason why you should exercise the prerogatives of that citizenship by attending your party's caucuses and by going to the polls on election day.

Instead of sitting quietly at home listening to the music of "one clear call for me," as he expected to do, Col. Bryan is alive to the fact that he has opposition in the East and North, and that it behooves him to get out and hustle for some more delegates to the Denver convention.

That fine old tradition, the maple sugar crop, is reported to be unusually good this spring. A statement from the Pure Food Department on the subject of corn sirup flavored with hickory chips would be timely, and it is hoped, reassuring.

Saugatuck Not Abandoned.

It was recently reported that Saugatuck harbor was about to be abandoned and this report was far from correct. It was evidently caused by the sale by the administration of the R. G. Brittain estate of the little freight steamer J. S. Crouse. This sale was necessary in the course of the closing of the estate and on account of the steamer being too small and not adapted to the needs of the rapidly growing summer resort business.

The Crouse will be replaced by a steel passenger steamer equipped with modern accommodations for the passenger trade and capable of making daily trips with ease. The new harbor entrance, to be completed this year, is one of the best on the east shore of Lake Michigan and will have a depth of no less than seventeen feet of water throughout. Instead of the Crouse being the last boat owned there, there is now owned in whole or in part the steamers Frank Woods, Saugatuck, Apollo and Cuckoo.

Holland Men Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Sugar company held in St. Louis the following directors were elected: C. M. McLean, George W. Browning, J. J. Cappon of Holland, Cass T. Wright of Greenville; J. J. Bates, of Lakeview, J. H. Whitney of Merrill, F. H. Case of Three Rivers and W. L. Yost and B. A. Church of St. Louis.

At the director's meeting C. M. McLean was elected president and J. H. Whitney vice president.

Looked on With Favor

The proposition from the Holland Gas Co. to furnish Zeeland with gas by means of mains connecting the two cities is the topic of conversation nowadays and is meeting with much favor in view of the fact that our city is too small for an individual plant. It is believed that it would not interfere much with the use of light from the municipal plant and the rate offered is cheaper than is paid for gas in most cities even considerably larger than Zeeland. The company is asking the council for a franchise running ten years, and a committee from the Zeeland Merchants' Association is urging the city fathers on in the matter.—Zeeland Record.

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For New Post Office at Ionia

Washington, March 25.—Congressman Diekema appeared before the house committee on public buildings and grounds today to urge an appropriation of \$75,000 for a new post-office structure at Ionia. He points out the need for a new building and says the money should be appropriated at this session. It is the hope of Congressman Diekema that the appropriation will be included in the omnibus public buildings bill, which will be reported the latter part of the session. The bill will carry appropriations amounting to about \$15,000,000 much less than the usual amount and therefore the pressure for provisions in it is strong. Congressman Diekema believes he has a good chance of success.

Heap Company Sued

John M. VanDoorn, administrator of the estate of Derk Gringhuis of Grand Haven, deceased, has brought suit in circuit court against William Heap, Cecil R. Heap, W. Lionel Heap and John Henley for \$10,000 damages, resulting from the death of Derk Gringhuis who was injured in the Heap factory Oct. 25, 1907 and died two days later from the effects of the injuries. The declaration is drawn by Edwin Burfoot of Grand Rapids and alleges that Mr. Gringhuis hired out to the Heap Company to do carpenter work and such other work as was within his knowledge. The declaration further claims that he was ordered to work at a rip saw which is highly dangerous to inexperienced laborers and which Gringhuis had no previous experience with.

On Oct. 25 Gringhuis was struck with a board which flew back causing injuries from which he died two days later. It is further alleged that the saw was not protected properly and the order to place guards upon it given by the state factory inspector in September had been ignored.

Common Council.

Street sprinkling districts will soon be laid out, the council having advised the supervisors to ascertain the cost and determine the districts.

The proprietors of the Idea theater were instructed to provide necessary fire precautions within six days or close up.

The report showed that the Amuse theater had complied with all special fire protection requirements.

Ina Ming Wins Medal

The girl's silver medal oratorical contest held on Monday evening in the chapel of Third Reformed church, was won by Miss Ina Ming whose subject was "The Resubmissionist's Story." Miss Ruth Welch was a close second, her subject being "The Shoemaker and the Little White Shoes." The judges in this contest were Miss Oleson of the High school; Rev. J. J. Banning and Mrs. A. B. Marsh.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Rev. E. J. Blekkink. Ladies Quartette—Misses Keppel, Beach, Demarest and Yates. Recitation—"Gospel Temperance, Marguerite Bell. Recitation—"A Stray Sunbeam," Mabel Scott. Solo—Miss Reka Dalman. Recitation—"Temperance Echoes," Mamie Welch. Recitation—"A Brave Cabin Boy," Aleda Cnossen.

Violin Duet—E. Steketee and P. Notter. Recitation—"Pictures from Life," Esther Meyer. Recitation—"The Story of a Boy," Susie Seif. Duet—Misses Koning and Kamferbeek. Recitation—"The Shoemaker and Little White Shoes," by Ruth Welch. Recitation—"Resubmissionist's Story," Ina Ming. Piano Solo—Ella Clarke. Recitation—Edna Arnold. Judges—Mrs. Anna B. Marsh and Miss Carrie Krell.

Seminary Notes

Seminary students will preach in the following places Sunday: M. C. Ruissaard, three Oaks; N. Vander Meer, Grandville; Philip Meengs, Holland, Fourth Reformed; G. Bosch Gelderland, G. J. Pennings, Beechwood; W. Rotschafer, Harlem; Z. Roepman, Ebenezer.

Olive Township Caucus.

The republicans of Olive township held a record-breaking caucus Tuesday afternoon. About 200 were present. A lively contest was on for treasurer, with eight candidates in the field. The following ticket was nominated: supervisor, Hubert Pelegrim; clerk, Maurice Luldens; treasurer, H. Looman; highway commissioner, Henry Siersema; overseers George Plagmans and John Schreiber; school inspector, Henry Harrington. The democrats will hold their caucus this afternoon and a hot campaign is predicted.

Holland Boy Saves Life

Peter Van Doorple of Grand Rapids Saturday had a very narrow escape from drowning at the piers at Grand Haven and were it not for the timely arrival of assistance his life would probably have been sacrificed. Mr. Van Doorple started out in the morning for a walk on the pier before breakfast. He was with a party of friends but they had taken to the railroad track or the shore and he was all alone when the accident occurred. Mr. Van Doorple had nearly reached the float bridge when he slipped on the frosty pier and fell into the government pond. Harry Vandenberg, a member of the Grand Haven life saving crew, happened to be coming along the pier at the time and he heard the splash in the water. Running to the scene, he saw Mr. Van Doorple in the water and crying "man overboard," he jumped down near the pier timbers and seized the man in the water. When he was pulled out to the pier, Mr. Van Doorple was overcome by the strain and the exposure and he sank down to the pier exhausted. He was, however, rushed to the Riverview hotel, and it is not believed that he will suffer any serious effects from the experience. However, he realized fully that had it not been for Mr. Vandenberg he would certainly have been drowned. The rescuer was a member of the Grand Haven life station last summer and will be in the crew again this summer.

Harry was a member of the Holland life saving station for several years up to the time he was transferred to Grand Haven. This is his birth place.

DEATHS

A very sad death occurred last Tuesday morning at an early hour when, Franklin Boot, the 13-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot, passed away at the home of his parents, 62 West Eleventh street.

He had been ill for a considerable time, but nevertheless, the news of his death was a distinct shock to his schoolmates with whom he was a great favorite. He was a member of Attorney C. VanderMeulen's Sunday school class at Hope church.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house.

Miss Bertha Holkeboer, aged 15 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holkeboer died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holkeboer, living on the Fairview road near Zeeland. She left home last Wednesday in perfect health intending to spend a week on her grandfather's farm. On Friday evening she was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and although every effort was made to save her life she passed away. The remains will be brought to Holland on Friday for burial. Besides her parents deceased is survived by two sisters and one brother. Another sister, Nella, died less than two years ago. The family reside at 20 W. 15th street and are members of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Miss Holkeboer was bright in her school studies and passed the 8th grade in February. She was to be graduated with her class at the June commencement. The funeral will be held at 1:45 from the house and 2:30 from the church.

The death of John Kerkhof occurred last Tuesday afternoon after a long illness his health first beginning to fail about two years ago. Mr. Kerkhof was 52 years of age and during a busy life had been an important factor in business and political life in Holland township and in this city. He was supervisor of the township for a number of years, was later supervisor in the city and also represented the fifth ward in the city council. He conducted a plumbing business here for a number of years until forced by failing health to retire.

John Kerkhof was an upright man and was highly respected by his associates and friends. They deplore his taking away in years of usefulness.

He is survived by a widow and four children, Mrs. Ruth Kastine of Waupun, Wis.; Mrs. Henrietta Westhoek, Miss Josie Kerkhof and Martin Kerkhof of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock from the home on East Seventeenth street and at 2:30 from the Third Reformed church. Friends may view the remains Friday from 2 to 8 p. m. at the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vander Veen were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Diekema visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Kremers entertained a small company of friends Friday evening at her home on West Fourteenth street.

The Misses Marie and Ethel Dykstra were the guests of friends at Saugatuck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethelyn Metz, student at the North Western University at Evanston, Ill., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Smith and Peter Slagh attended the funeral of John Gondzwaard at Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Leenhouts visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. J. E. Telling is spending a few days in Chicago the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dean of Lansing are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. Daniel TenCate.

Oscar Wilms made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Grotenhuis visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Peter Timmer made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Theodora Thurber entertained a number of friends Friday in honor of Miss Marguerite Diekema.

Miss Eugenta Anderson entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

C. M. McLean made a business trip to Kalamazoo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive have returned from a trip to Chicago and Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiters gave a kitchen shower Wednesday for their daughter, Anna, whose marriage to Gerrit Slagh takes place this spring.

Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks entertained a small company Friday in honor of Mrs. Vander Berg of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Vander Heide has returned from a visit to relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonstra of Zeeland visited with their son Dirk Boonstra on West Sixteenth street.

Miss Kate Vanden Brink is spending the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. M. De Pree and son, Julian left Thursday for a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker at Louisville, Kentucky.

John S. Dykstra was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich spent Sunday in Saugatuck.

Mrs. D. Broek and Miss Christine Broek of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Miss Clara Tillenga spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Zoeren at Vriesland.

Fred Wise, who was called here by the illness of his brother Leo, has left for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Noardhouse of Grand Haven is the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller of Macatawa Park have returned from California where they spent the winter.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren has returned from a ten days' visit to Morris and Chicago Ill.

Dr. M. J. Cook was in Fennville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Belt and family left Monday evening for Norman, Oklahoma to make their future home.

Folkert DeVries of Beaverdam, member of the board of directors of the Holland Fair association, was in the city last Saturday.

One of the delightful gatherings of last week took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendel, Pine street, in honor of Mrs. Wendel's birthday anniversary. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Wendel was presented with many beautiful remembrances of the day.

A "Poverty Social" will be given at Woodman hall by the Royal Neighbors of America next Thursday night. Nothing rich or gay in the way of wearing apparel will be allowed, just old poverty clothes being the rule. Leave your jewelry at home as it will indicate wealth instead of poverty should you bedeck yourself thus. A good supper will be served.

Miss Louise Schaap was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Anna Riemeis who has been the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven for the past three months, left Saturday for a visit to friends in Jersey City, N. J. She expects to sail on the steamer Rein-dam of the Holland-American line for Amsterdam, Tuesday, March 30. Her home is in Maarsse, Netherlands where she lives with her father and sister. The family resided in this city for four or five years returning to the Netherlands in 1902.

An Awesome Sight.

The German steamship Allegheny, from Colon, Panama, which arrived in New York, last week reported having been struck by a tidal wave last Tuesday evening when running through a calm sea.

"It was just 8 o'clock as the ship was sailing through a calm sea, with the stars shining brightly," said G. H. Peet, a coffee grower of Colombia who was the only passenger, "when I went on deck.

"I was watching the vessel cut through the seas when Second Officer Horne called the lookout upon the bridge. The lookout was just mounting the stairs when we saw forward a tremendous eruption in the sea. It was many miles long, stretching as far as we could see on either bow. It was coming for us and we were going for it. There was no time to reverse engines. The great wave smashed onto us. I barely had time to dart into a cabin, or I would have been carried overboard. "Had not the lookout left the peak when he did he would certainly have been killed by the first blow of the sea. The wave was of such tremendous force that it smashed up everything on the main deck forward of the bridge, sweeping the deck clear.

"The water shot through the doors and hatches, and the cabins were filled with 18 inches of water. There was just the one wave. The boat righted itself quickly and a moment after the wave struck us we were sailing along in just as calm a sea as though nothing had happened."

Captain Devantier said it was one of those unaccountable mysteries of the sea, although he had an idea that there had been a tremendous submarine upheaval, or earthquake which suddenly caused the huge wave.

Dutch Ship's Narrow Escape.

Barely escaping a descending meteor weighing many tons, the Dutch steamer Ocean, which arrived in New York Friday, was almost enveloped by the huge waves following the disappearance of the body into the sea.

The captain and crew of the vessel report that the descent of the meteor was accompanied and followed by most extraordinary phenomena.

Immediately after the body struck the sea the impact, according to Capt. Benkert and his crew, caused huge waves to sweep over the vessel. After the sea settled, the atmosphere became filled with a suffocating gas so strong that the crew had to remain on deck.

The deck was covered with a peculiar brownish powder. Then followed, according to Captain Benkert the most remarkable sight of all. A shower of blazing meteors began to fall about the vessel the phenomenon lasting several minutes.

The sea about the vessel became phosphorescent, and as far as eye could see, the men on board the Ocean say, dazzling clouds of every color danced about.

Every Little Bit Helps.

Miss Kanters the librarian of the city has during the year collected nearly \$90.00 in fines. A book that is kept over two weeks without renewal draws a two cent per day fine. The fines have been conscientiously collected by the librarian and go to swell the library fund. By taking good care of the stray pennies, Miss Kanters has vindicated the old adage "save the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." Miss Kanters, by the way, is an ideal librarian and the saved pennies will gradually purchase an ideal library.

Faced Death.

One of the pupils, James H. Mills, who attends Lugers School on the Park road, narrowly escaped death Friday. He had left his camera in the school building and in order to procure it he entered through a window. Returning with it he, on trying to close the window got his neck pinioned between the window, and the sill leaving him hang on the outside of the building. But for the timely assistance of Janitor Vrede-veld, who was returning to sweep the school room, the lad would have been strangled. When the window was lifted he was found unconscious. Dr. E. D. Kremers was summoned but his services were not needed. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mills well known in this city.

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IMPRESSIONS OF WASHINGTON.

(By Mrs. Mary Alcott Diekema.)

Washington has long been called "The City Beautiful," and so it is. The men who so many years ago planned it must have realized as fully as we do today that Washington was to be the capital of the greatest country in the world. They evidently thought they could not build too strongly or with too much thought, and from its earliest history to the present day every public structure, whether of stone, iron or granite, has been erected on solid foundations, which will not crumble with the passing years and changing generations. They are now striving to make the national capital not only the city beautiful, but reginam urbain—the queen of cities. Their great ambition seems now to be to make Washington to America what Paris is to Europe, the social capital of the continent, the center of taste and beauty, of culture and of art, the dictator of the world's fashions, and it is only consistent with the dignity, wealth and greatness of our government that it should have its seat in a city of magnificent appointments. During the past six years in which it has been my privilege to spend a portion of each winter here, the improvements have been most marked. The new Union Station, just completed, the architecture of which is in perfect harmony with other public buildings, is a magnificent structure, the greatest on earth, and well worthy of its place so near the Capitol. In addition to that, the new Senate and House Office Buildings are not only a delight to look upon, but models of utility as well. These buildings, as well as Congress Hall, the new congressional hotel, are all located on Capitol Hill, where the city was originally intended to be built; and perhaps in the near future a new and splendid memorial bridge across the Potomac to Arlington, and a driveway to Mt. Vernon along the right bank of the majestic Potomac will add to the attractiveness of the pilgrimage which every one who visits Washington makes. The much talked of improvements along the avenue are too far in the dim future to speak of, although I doubt not they will come in time.

The President.

More interesting, perhaps, than the city itself, is the fact that it is the home of the President and the seat of Congress. No doubt we have all had experiences in our college days of class fights, when there was a difference of opinion as to class honors, which have been fought out within college walls and the world heard only distant rumors of trouble. So it is, only in a much greater degree, here politically. The presidential pot is fairly seething and boiling. The outside world knows practically nothing of what is going on in this matter here. Poor Teddy! "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" (city), surely! The President is attacked from every quarter, north and south, east and west, by white and colored, Republicans and Democrats, capitalists and labor unions. Men seem to forget that Theodore Roosevelt is the President of their country and that as such he is entitled to their respectful consideration. Even from the high places come thundering down the words of praise or condemnation as the one who utters them sees fit. A few years ago a President fell under the assassin's bullet, and the act was charged to those raving critics who had ridiculed and abused him until the passion of baser folk had been aroused into the commission of a bloody deed. Yet President McKinley was not subjected to such malicious abuse as is President Roosevelt now. The Washington sentiment is no index to the love and esteem which the country bears toward Roosevelt. Neither praise nor abuse, however, seem to vary him a hair's breadth from the line of public duty which he has blazed out.

Even women are seen in groups discussing the presidential situation. When making a formal call recently a very prominent woman turned to me and said: "Mrs. Diekema, who is your man?" I very promptly replied, "Secretary Taft." She threw up her hands in horror and replied, "Oh, no, no! Let us have Fairbanks and settle down once more and have peace. We are tired of war." In Congress the friends of the rival candidates are daily nominating them for President.

Every day you become more and more convinced of the fact that every presidential candidate in the field has many strong characteristics, and hence staunch admirers. The campaign has already become red-hot here, and we are in the midst of a sea of political agitation which will soon sweep over the whole country.

Society.

To me, however, the most interesting feature of Washington life is the social side. Sometimes we grow tired of society, but there is no danger of its becoming tiresome here, for there is so much variety. It is the very heart of everything social, the center from which everything flows and to which everybody comes. There is hardly a day in the week that one does not have the opportunity of meeting some really great person. They are sometimes extremely plain, as is Miss Hale, daughter of Edward Everett Hale. She is neither young nor handsome, nor even beautifully gowned, but a most delightful conversationalist. General Sherman's daughter is also very plain-

looking. One day recently I met a Mrs. Foster, who studied law and practiced here with her husband for years, and has made campaign speeches for the Republican party all over the country, and who knew Mrs. Bradley (the woman who killed Senator Brown). Well, Mrs. Foster is now doing some prison work for the Government. She is a noble woman, who is living for the betterment of humanity.

It is a rare treat to be able to call on the members of the Cabinet, to see their homes, which are for the most part magnificent; to go to the homes of the members of the Supreme Court, see how they live, and to meet these people who have grown old in the service and who are possessed of such great knowledge, rare culture, easy grace and true refinement. Many of the senatorial homes are palaces, full of beautiful paintings, oriental rugs, and artistic things from all over the world. Not long since I called with a friend on Mrs. John A. Logan, who was receiving with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and when my name was announced she received me most graciously, saying she had a very dear friend by the name of Diekema, and was a great admirer of the Dutch, so we were congenial immediately. She is a remarkable woman, so bright and well informed, and her memory goes back over so many historical events, of which she is most willing to talk. She has seen so much, having travelled all over the world, all of which makes her very interesting, full of life and animation, and wonderfully keen. I thought her throat would be tired, and told her so, but she assured me she was used to it, as she was a great talker. She said among other things, that she was writing for Hearst's paper in New York, not because she liked his politics, but because she wanted the money.

This same afternoon we called at the Chinese Legation, where the ladies were receiving their friends for the last time preceding their departure to the Orient. This was one of the most interesting receptions I have been to this winter. Mrs. Chow, wife of the Charge d'Affaires, was dressed in her native costume of pale blue satin, elaborately embroidered, and wearing many jewels, and Mrs. Yung Kwai, wife of the First Secretary, wore a becoming gown of pink brocade trimmed in white lace. Mr. Chow and several of the young secretaries of the legation assisted hospitably in the reception, while the presence of several of the children of the legation gave a delightful touch of informality to the occasion. In spite of the fact that Mrs. Chow looked like a child herself, she assured us of the fact that it was her baby who was attracting so much attention. It was interesting to me to know that Mrs. Yung Kwai was an American girl, who met her husband while he was a student at Yale and has spent the greater part of her married life in Washington. Her children are American born and very good-looking. It certainly was a treat to see them. We were told to go into the dining room, which was very attractive with its oriental furnishings, and was thronged during the calling hours with representatives of official and resident society. We were waited on by Chinese servants, and in addition to the conventional American delicacies many Chinese dishes were served. I am told that Minister Wu is now on his way to Washington with sixty new members of the Legation.

I must not close without speaking of the Fairbanks' dinner, which shines out as one of my happiest experiences of the winter. I cannot begin to describe the home. It is simply gorgeous. There were thirty distinguished guests, among whom were Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, who have been lavishly entertained this season, and in whose honor more dinners have been given than for any other diplomat. The Ambassador and his wife are certainly charming people. I wish I had the ability to describe the dinner. It was marvelous. Everything was served from silver plates underneath the china, and the most indescribable lot of things to eat! But one is so very busy trying to be entertaining to the man with whom she goes out to dinner that she hardly knows how the food tastes, to say nothing of describing it. Mrs. Fairbanks has the reputation of serving very elaborately, and she is a most charming hostess. Her distinguished husband, so far from being cold and distant, is a prince of hosts, full of humor and pleasing anecdote, who makes one feel at home and at ease at once.

Though the season keeps on at a merry pace, several of the leading characters in Washington's social drama have temporarily vanished from the stage, have pocketed their doorkeys and stolen away to Palm Beach, rather earlier than usual, I think. The fact that this season began under a financial cloud has not seemed to interfere with its accustomed brilliancy.

White House Reception.

The last of the state receptions of the winter took place last Thursday night at the White House, when the officers of the army and navy were the principal guests. This is always one of the most crowded receptions of the season, and second in brilliancy only to the first levee of the series, when the diplomatic corps are the star guests. The army and navy were well represented, and there were enough black-coated civilians to make a substantial background for the glittering array of uniforms. An unusual number of well-dressed and pretty girls belong to army and navy circles, and four or five squads of girls from the seminaries near Washington were having the time of their young existence. The music was lively and inspiring, and in addition to the simple floral decorations usual at the White House there was a brave array of flags upon the walls in the stately corridor. I can dimly remember the time when I would have been as wild as the girls were over the gold lace and brass buttons.

Congress.

The greatest intellectual treats which the country affords are the set speeches delivered by the leaders in Congress. They always whisper to their friends just when they will perform, and then the rush for the galleries begins. To see one of the great orators in action and to hear the loud demonstrations of approval on one side of the chamber, while the other side sits in sullen silence, except when flashes of wit and humor, and great bursts of eloquence compel general acclamation, is an experience which alone is well worth coming to Washington for. I close by saying that no one who can afford to come to Washington should neglect to do so. It will make him a better citizen and a truer patriot.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Looman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of February A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1908.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Richard Van den Berg, Deceased.

George E. Brainard having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to George E. Brainard or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the

30th day of March, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Bottje,
Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Dalman, Deceased.

William H. Dalman having filed in said court his first annual and final account as executor of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and also his petition praying that Isaac Marshall or some other suitable person be appointed trustee of said estate: It is Ordered, that the

30th day of March, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Petrus A. Van Dyk, Deceased.

Arend Van Dyk having filed in said court his first annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, down to February 24th, 1908:

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of March, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Bottje,
Register of Probate.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 8th day of February, 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company, Complainant.

vs.
Maria Robinson, or if she be deceased, her unknown heirs; Edward P. Ferry; Genesee County Savings Bank; Jacob Traber; Levi S. Gould; Julia S. D. Bissell; Caroline D. Bissell; and Albert H. Olmstead, Trustees, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants, except the Genesee County Savings Bank and the First National Bank of Flint, reside in the State of Michigan; that the Union National Bank of Chicago is a banking corporation, having its offices and place of business in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois; that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said Levi S. Gould resides; and that Julia S. D. Bissell and Caroline D. Bissell reside in the State of Connecticut; on motion of Louis H. Osterhouse, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within six months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,

LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 10th day of February, 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company, Complainant.

vs.
Julia S. D. Bissell; Caroline D. Bissell; Albert H. Olmstead trustee; Levi S. Gould; Genesee County Savings Bank; and Maria Robinson, or if she be deceased, her unknown heirs, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants, except the Genesee County Savings Bank, reside in the State of Michigan; that Julia S. D. Bissell, Caroline D. Bissell and Albert H. Olmstead, trustee, reside in the State of Connecticut; that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country Levi S. Gould resides; and that Maria Robinson resides, in or about 1890, in the State of New York, but is now believed to be deceased, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained. It is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within six months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days from this date complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,

LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County in Chancery, on the 23rd day of January, 1908.

Sumner Jourden and Nathan Jourden,

Complainants.

vs.
William Jourden,
John Jourden and
George Jourden, known as George Barnes,

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from testimony taken and affidavit filed that the defendant George Jourden, known as George Barnes, has not been heard from for several years, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainants, it is Ordered, that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date hereof, that Complainants cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a paper published and circulating in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie, Philip Padgham,
Solicitor for Complainants, Circuit Judge

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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Jan. 23, 1908

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan.

20th Judicial Circuit

In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Gertie C. Comstock,

Complainant.

vs.
Frank J. Comstock,

Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Frank J. Comstock, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Chicago, in the State of Illinois; on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered, that defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date that Complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie, Philip Padgham,
Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Judge

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan

Jan. 23, 1908

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Pieterje Vander Schrafft, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

13th day of April A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Bottje,
Register of Probate.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of February, 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company, Complainant.

vs.
Genesee County Savings Bank,
First National Bank of Flint,
Union National Bank of Chicago,
Levi S. Gould, Julia S. D. Bissell
and Caroline D. Bissell,

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants, except the Genesee County Savings Bank and the First National Bank of Flint, reside in the State of Michigan; that the Union National Bank of Chicago is a banking corporation, having its offices and place of business in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois; that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said Levi S. Gould resides; and that Julia S. D. Bissell and Caroline D. Bissell reside in the State of Connecticut; on motion of Louis H. Osterhouse, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within six months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,

LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Walsh Drug Co's drug store.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage made and executed by Henry Hoesch and Jennie Hoesch his wife of the City of Holland, Michigan to Henry De Jongh of the same place. Said mortgage being dated the twentieth day of January A. D. 1902 and recorded on the twenty seventh day of January A. D. 1902 in Liber 70 of mortgages on page 77 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty three cents and no part thereof the said mortgage debt or any part thereof of notice is therefore given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All of lot seven of South Heights being a subdivision of lot five of addition No. 2 in the City of Holland, Ottawa County and State of Michigan. Said sale to take place on the Sixth day of April A. D. 1908 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the North front door of the Ottawa County court house, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest, and all legal costs including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage.

HENRY DE JONGH, Mortgagee.
GERRIT W. KOOYER, Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: Holland, Michigan
Dated January 6, 1908.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

ON CLAIMS.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marietta S. Van O' Linda, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Charles H. McBride at Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the day June, A. D. 1908, and on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Charles H. McBride,
Otto P. Kramer,
Commissioners.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob Hinken, Deceased.

John Albert Hinken having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of April, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Bottje,
Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of William J. Davidson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of June A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 26, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Metjen de Weert, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Arthur Van Duren, 14 W. 8th street, in the city of Holland, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1908, and on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated February 19 A. D. 1908.

Otto P. Kramer,
Peter Root,
Commissioners

Feb. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Taylor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 16, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL

Congressman G. J. Diekema is making a hard fight for a \$75,000 appropriation for a postoffice building at Ionia.

Music lovers should not fail to hear the grand recital to be given by Alle D. Zuidema at Hope church, Thursday evening, April 2.

Alle D. Zuidema of the Detroit Conservatory of Music has gained distinction as a pipe organist. He will appear at Hope church on April 2.

Klaasen & Co., the River street meat market firm, has sold its business to John Zwiers of Chicago. John Van Eyck, one of the former owners, will be employed in the market.

They are talking of running Alderman Tom J. Powers as mayor of St. Louis, Mich., on the democratic ticket. Tom, who formerly lived in this city, has made good as alderman and his friends would like to see him promoted.

The Holland life saving station will open April 1 at midnight with Capt. Van Weelden in charge and the following crew in commission: William Swarthouse, No. 1; John Van Regenmorter, No. 2; James D. Keltie, No. 3; Charlie Peterson, No. 4; Andrew Fisher, No. 5 and Geo. H. Souter, Jr., No. 6.

The Hope College Anchor for this month looks very fine in its trimmings of royal purple, but the trimmings are no better than that which they enclose, for the pages teem with much bright and interesting material. One of the features is a description of life in Washington by Mrs. G. J. Diekema. This story also appears in this issue of the News.

Prof. A. E. Parkins, who for the last four years has been in charge of the science department of the High school, has accepted a position as instructor in geography at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. His new position will be a very desirable one, and the promotion is merited, for Mr. Parkins is one of the best instructors ever connected with the Holland schools.

The Park board has taken final action for the improvement and enlarging of Prospect park, and this action was approved of by the council at Monday night's meeting. Additional land has been secured, part of the addition being a lot purchased from Albert Hidding. Mr. Hidding bought this lot last summer and it is situated in what was formerly known as Laarman's woods. Another lot was bought from W. H. Beach.

The Hope College catalogue for the current year is out and it is one of the most attractive of all the college publications of that nature. Its enumeration of the facilities offered at Hope for those who wish to be educated in the higher branches is convincing to those who are seeking merit, and who have not had an opportunity heretofore to realize the scope of Hope and the advantages offered to those who seek instruction within its walls.

The Merchants Association and the board of trade have joined forces in the work of ridding Black Lake of sunken logs and the committee composed of H. Van Tongeren, Jacob Lokker, Arend Visscher, J. B. Mulder and G. J. Van Duren has granted to Woldering & DeWaard the contract to remove the sunken spiles and the old scow at the mouth. This work will take about a week and will not cost more than fifty dollars. Then other parts of the lake will be attended to, and the work will be carried on until the danger of losing launch wheels in collision with deadheads will be reduced to a minimum.

The stockholders of the Holland Sugar company at the annual business meeting elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Arend Visscher, Geo. A. Hummer, P. H. McBride, F. C. Hall, Dr. H. Kremers, W. J. Garrod, John J. Cappon, Geo. W. Browning, H. Pelgrim, D. B. Yntema, Geo. E. Kollen, Holland; H. DeKruif, A. Lahuis, Zeeland; Fred Osterlee, George Metz, Grand Rapids. Mr. Kollen was elected in place of Congressman Diekema whose duties at Washington occupy his time; Mr. Metz in place of W. H. Beach who is in Bermuda for his health, and Mr. Lahuis in place of John Veneklasen. The board will elect its officers April 13.

Madam Butterfly

Henry W. Savage has selected two of the most brilliant casts from his array of English Grand Opera artists for the return performances of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" at Powers' theatre on Monday, March 30. For this second visit of his celebrated English singing company, he is bringing at least two new voices among his sopranos and

contraltos and a new tenor and baritone never heard before in Grand Rapids, all of whom will alternate in the leading roles. For the title role there are four dramatic sopranos and Grand Rapids critics will not be able to decide as to which of the charming artists is really the best until the close of the engagement.

However, until all have been heard Grand Rapids is fortunate in having opportunities to hear the gifted Fraulein Wolff and Mile Phoebe Steakosch.

At the night performance music lovers will be introduced to Mile Phoebe Strakosch, a powerful soprano, who will sing the title role of Madam Butterfly. Much interest attaches itself to the charming prima donna, because of her triumph abroad, and the fact that she is the favorite niece of the great diva, Adal ne Patti. Besides there will be a large caste of musicians.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus of Holland Township was held yesterday afternoon in the town hall, and a rousing meeting it was. Over two hundred voters were present and all were enthusiastic. D. B. K. Van Raalte was chairman of the meeting and Albert Tanner and Hon. Luke Lugers were tellers.

The following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—John Y. Huizenga, Clerk—Bert Vander Haar.

Treasurer—Henry Klomprens.

Highway Commissioner—Johannes DeHaan,

School Inspector—Hon. Luke Lugers,

Justices of the Peace—John S. Brouwer (to fill vacancy)—Hon. Luke Lugers, full term.

Member of Board of Review—D. B. K. Van Raalte,

Overseers—Philip Heyboer (in square township)—Albert Timmer (in fractional township.)

Grand Organ Recital

A grand organ recital will be the next musical feature of the season. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Hope church April 2 by Mr. Alle D. Zuidema, who is a teacher of pipe organ and harmony in the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Mr. Zuidema also ably fills the position of organist in one of the prominent churches of Detroit and is too well known in Holland to need further introduction. His program, consisting of selections both classical and popular, will include Chaffin's Eurydice, a descriptive fantasy, selections from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite, in which Anitra's Dance is after an arrangement by Mr. Zuidema himself. Besides these offerings, compositions by Mac Dowell, Saint Saens, Nevin, Dubois and the "Big Toccata and Fugue" by Bach will be rendered. Enough has been mentioned to show that this will be a great musical treat. The choir will endeavor to lend popularity to the program by adding a vocal number or two. The program will begin at 7:45 p. m.; doors will be open at 7:15. The recital is free to all, but a silver collection will be taken.

Our Churches

Rev. R. Diephuis of Oakland has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Hartwyk.

Rev. I. Van Vessum of Drenthe has been extended a call to the North street Christian Reformed church at Zeeland.

Rev. D. R. Drukker is one of a trio named for the newly organized English Christian Reformed church on Sherman street, Grand Rapids.

Just Dope

With the republican ward caucuses but eight hours distant and the big city caucus but thirty-two hours away it is pretty hard to deal out the dope correctly, but in the opinion of most of the old stagers wise to the game it looks something like this:

For mayor Alderman Evart P. Stephan and B. D. Keppel are in the field in a friendly sort of contest.

In the aldermanic field C. J. Lokker is the most spoken of man and Chris can have the plum if he wants it in the first.

Arthur Drinkwater and Peter Schoon are mentioned in the second although very little interest is shown there. Ex. Alderman Gerrit Van Zanten's friends would also like to see him run.

In the third Alderman Prakken seems to have a clear field although Fred Boone's friends would like to see him run.

In the fourth C. L. Kuite, Wm. Lawrence and Chas. Hensen are being boomed by their friends.

In the fifth Henry Vander Worf, a good strong republican worker, shows the greatest strength. The others mentioned being C. Staam and Henry Jellema.

Richard Overweg will have no

trouble for the treasury. Neither will John F. Van Aurooy for supervisor of the second. But in the first district Abel Postma is inclined to oppose G. J. Van Duren, who seems to have the pole.

For justice of the peace there seems to be no opposition to Attorney Hoyt Post for the long term nor to Attorney G. W. Kooyers for the short term.

The Boone's And Their Nags.

Boone Bros., the well known horsemen of Holland, have again leased the fair grounds and the fast little track is taking on a great deal of activity since the spring weather started. It is their intention to re-claim the track and put the whole grounds in good shape as soon as the frost gets out of the earth.

The Boone Bros. have several nags on whom they will spend considerable time and money during this coming racing season. First of these is the warrior McKinley, 2:06 1/4 who has been taking things easy for a year or more. The rest has done him good, however, and he looks as sound as a nut. The horse will be out this year as a pacer and great things are expected of him at this point.

Neil Ball comes next as the horse of great expectations. He has been the money getter of the Boone string on the half-mile tracks for the past three seasons and it is the one best bet that he will go some for several more. He was one of the most consistent sidewheelers out last year and won a number of hard races.

George R. is the third on the speed list. This speedy pacer was laid up part of last season with an ailing pin, but has rounded to all right and acts faster than ever. John Boone, his driver thinks he will get a mark better than 2:10 this season if no bad luck befalls him.

Star Direct, recently purchased from H. Sorensen of Lake View, looks big and strong and any time the sign is right this pacer will give a good account of himself as he is well bred and has shown 2:10 speed or better. Star Direct was formerly owned by William Agnew of Comstock Park.

Jesse James is another high class speed horse and the season of 1908 will no doubt see this "hoss" make a much lower record than he is now branded with.

The Boone string also includes a good line of young things. Freda Wilkes is a cold trotter and she has a right to be such. She is sired by the coming great young trotting sire, Ashland Wilkes, Jr., 2:24 1/4, one of the best sons of the great sire, Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 1/4, by Red Wilkes, he of the immortal George Wilkes, the daddy of the best harness horses of this day, and many days to come. Dam of Freda Wilkes is the great brood mare, Maggie B. is the dam of McKinley, 2:06 1/4, the greatest trotter ever owned in Michigan. The Boone's say this filly is going to race just as fast as McKinley. She is coming three years old, and if all goes well she will be stalked down the big line and no doubt get a world's record.

Another young trotter is the two-year-old colt Ashland McKinley, owned by John Tateum of Grand Rapids. This young lad has just been broken and he acts like an aged campaigner. He has a good size, is a good natured colt and can trot a 40 shot barefooted. John Boone says: "Of the colts I have broken and educated, this one beats them all. His sire is the same as Freda Wilkes and the dam I am unable to give at this writing. I know she is a high class mare."

Continuing in regard to the racing outlook in Holland, Mr. Boone said:

"I think we will work about 15 head this season and if we have some racing luck, the Michigan circuit horses will have to hike some if they want to beat us. Our coming fair will be the best ever held here. There will be more 'hoss' racing and better purses will be given. You can say for me, Holland will be on the horse racing map from now on. This will be a cracking good track to train over this season, especially for those nags that will race over the half mile rings."

A Greater Holland

By a turn in the wheel of fortune Holland and surrounding community is to receive direct benefit through one of the most prosperous and brainiest organizations of its kind in the United States—the Grand Rapids Advertising Club. It was at the fourth monthly dinner of that association that developments which are bound to accrue to this city's best interests were brought out. Not only will this city merely as a city benefit, but the merchants, manufacturers, professional, business men and even the individual is bound to participate in the good results.

This club which was organized but a few weeks ago and though patterned after similar organizations throughout the country has even surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its promoters.



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Not only is its membership recruited from the merchant and manufacturer and professional ad writers ranks, but includes the men who diagram and set the ads in the mechanical department of the newspapers and magazines. The one aim is to develop the best there is in the science of advertising—both for the man who has something to sell and the buyer.

At the banquet last night in the Furniture City not only leading men from that place sat down to a magnificent banquet table and listened to a program of after dinner speaking that for sound sense, wit, pathos and humor was of the sort that makes the occasion as one never to be forgotten by those present, but distinguished visitors from New York, Chicago and Detroit were among those who took active part.

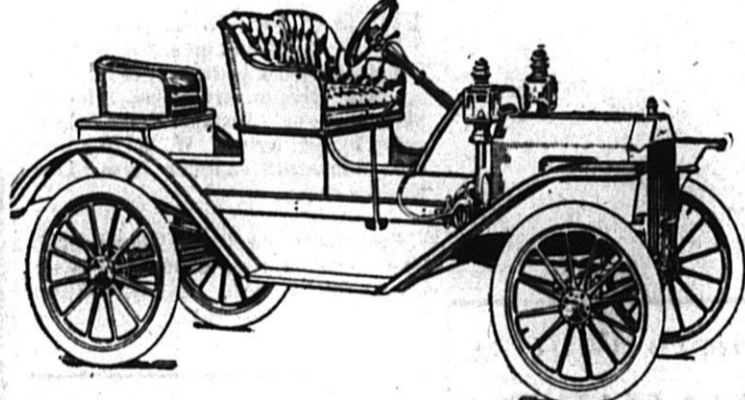
Holland was ably represented by Charles F. Floyd, who in responding to a toast put the status of this city as an industrial, resort, educational and resident center and its possibilities in such a light that proved a veritable whirlwind of a surprise to those present—many of whom were familiar with Holland, but only in a passing and disinterested sense.

Especially did Mr. Floyd lay particular stress on the recent organization of the Holland Board of Trade, of its aims and what it was already accomplishing. Then too, he paid a glowing tribute to the Merchants association. It was in telling of the board of trade that Mr. Floyd brought out the publicity committee feature of that organization and described the plan in mind of civic advertising. This last met with especial favor with the banqueters and loud were the expressions of approval, that the Holland boosters were working in the right direction.

In closing, Mr. Floyd, on behalf of the Holland Board of Trade extended the ad club members an invitation to visit this city, attend a session of the

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Board and look over the bright prospects here for a "greater Holland." Not only did President Mac Innes appoint a committee of twelve to visit Holland in response to Mr. Floyd's invitation, but the main dinner—the biggest event of the year for this club will be held at Jenison Park, May 26, at which time topics of greatest importance will be discussed.

The committee appointed to make a special trip to this city is composed of the following well known men: Chas. A. Floyd, A. H. Vanden Berg, A. B. Merrit, C. B. Hamilton, L. E. Torrey, F. L. Coddington, W. J. Fenton, E. W. Bliss, L. J. DeLamater, Don Sanford, and James Duffy.

The board of trade will make special arrangements to meet and entertain the visitors and are laying great store on the treat, which will be in the nature of talks on civic advertising. It is planned to have the local merchants join with the Grand Rapids advertisers club, thus affording them the rare opportunity of benefiting through criticisms and advice of some of the greatest advertising experts in the United States.