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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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NUMBER 13

The Dollar Mark at the Apollo today

Jim Gresham, owner of the Nelly chains himself to raft and tree. Mar-Davis Mines is approached by a tin realizing the danger, goes to scheming capitalist, Carson Baylis, the rescue on horseback, with his friend Martin, to sell the The party once safely on land, Jim mines under the pretenses that he is again approached to sell, but still



taking a great risk due to government regulations. Jim, knowing the courts had decided in his favor, flatly refused the offer.

Baylis, with a party visits the Cobalt district to look over the ground. During the visit one of the party, Alice Chandler, while sketching, is caught in a terrific storm. Jim offers the hospitality of his little hut. During the storm, the dam breaks, tearing houses from their foundations and ripping mighty trees from their roots.

Breaking down a door, Jim, with Alice float down the raging cataract until reaching a large tree. He

refuses. Several years later, Martin has become a friend and partner in Jim's bank, which Baylis attempts to break.

The news reaches Jim while at a party. Seeking a means to get to New York, Alice's brother offers his yacht. During the voyage Baylis purchases the yacht and forces the captain to put to sea. Jim in desperation compels Baylis to enter a hatch, which he closes on him, while Martin at the point of a revolver and rectifies the yacht. Jim reaches New York in time to save the bank and claims Alice as his prize.

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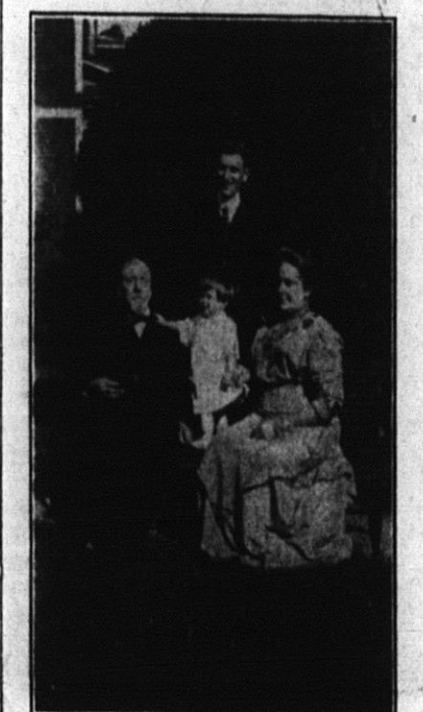
THIS IS THE DAY THEY CELEBRATE

A CHURCH-A ROOSTER AND A WINE BOTTLE

E. Vander Veen Tell How He Built Steeple On First Church—Dug Holland Harbor With Shovel—Was Nearly Wrecked With Sailing Vessel Loaded With Stoves

Today is April Fool's day and it is doubtful if anyone in Holland has fooled "Father Time" as much as our venerable townsman E. Vander Veen the pioneer hardware man of this city. Mr. Vander Veen today celebrates his 87th birthday and still feels strong and well, considering his advanced age, and most likely will remain in our midst for some years to come.

The editor of the News called on Mr. Vander Veen a few days ago and found him in a reminiscent mood. He told the editor a good many things about Holland that, although old, were new to him and will no doubt be to our readers.



FOUR GENERATIONS

E. Vander Veen, Mrs. Anna Van Zanten, Rev. J. W. Van Zanten and little "Jack."

Mr. Vander Veen said that up to his fifteenth year he was an unhealthy stripling of a boy and no one considered that he would be long for this world, but after that age health, strength and energy came to him and he has not seen a sick day until a few weeks ago when he was indisposed for about a week. He said that he attributed his good health to the fact that he had never knowingly transgressed God's natural laws, and if humanity would follow these laws more strictly and live the life of common sense that there would be less illness and fewer premature funerals in this world.

In speaking of the earlier days in Holland he told about the building of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed, commonly known as the "Church with the big pillars." This church was built in the fall of 1854 and the steeple was put on in the spring of 1855. The finishing of this steeple was left to E. Vander Veen. It was agreed between the church authorities that the roof of the steeple should be covered with nice shiny tin. In order that it might cast forth a brilliant reflection when ever the sun shone upon it. Therefore, Mr. Vander Veen procured the very best tin possible (and by the way he says "the tin today is very inferior to the tin of fifty years ago"). The work of Mr. Vander Veen did not end here. The church steeple must be adorned with a large rooster, which was commonly put on public buildings in those days.

This rooster, it was decided, was to be made out of copper. Therefore Mr. Vander Veen thought of an idea which he carried out immediately. He took two large sheets of copper and cut them the shape of a rooster four feet tall. When he had the two patterns made he hammered out the copper in such shape that the two halves fit each other when soldered together. This was a large task at that time because sixty years ago there were no stamping machines to give form to tin, copper, and steel such as there are today. Finally when Mr. Vander Veen had the two parts of the rooster completed he met with another difficulty. In the first place a rod was designed to go through the rooster so that it could turn easily with the wind, but the rod was not enough, a smooth pivot was required in order to make the turning of the rooster easier, and it must be made from a material that did not rust and needed no oiling. Here is where the veteran tin-smith was "up against it," so to speak, and he cudgeled his brain to find some way of overcoming this difficulty. At last a most unique idea struck him and this he carried out. He found a large wine bottle that had a concave or false bottom. He took this wine bottle and soldered it into the body of the

rooster, inserted the rod into the concave bottom of the bottle and for sixty years this rooster has been turning around and has stood up under the one wine bottle with "head up and tail arisin." The rooster and the wine bottle certainly has Jonah and the whale beaten to a frazzle.

Mr. Vander Veen also told about Holland's shipping, how its harbor was started and what difficulties he had in getting his stoves and other hardware to his little frame store in Holland.

He tells a very interesting experience that he had in coming from Chicago with a sailing vessel. This was in 1852. He said that after buying his supplies in Chicago and loading them upon the sailing schooner Marguarite. Captained by John Pauels (father of Otto Pauels) they set sail for the shores of what is now Macatawa Park. They had just reached within hailing distance of the land when a north west wind came up. There was no harbor to run into here, because this was before Holland had an entrance to Black Lake, and not wishing to be beached with the cargo Captain Pauels made for Saugatuck. By the time the Marguarite reached the mouth of the Kalamazoo river the waves were so high that the Captain feared to enter so he went by the harbor thinking to make St. Joe. But early in the morning they were driving straight for the beach and in order to save themselves, the heavy anchor fastened to a long chain was lowered and the Marguarite for four days rode at anchor until finally the sea went down enough so that the schooner could make the harbor, which they found was Chicago and the place where they had started from. Mr. Vander Veen says that he never was so thankful in all his life as when he put his foot upon the pier on that Thursday morning and he did not wait for the schooner to go back, but took the train from Chicago to Kalamazoo, took the stage from Kalamazoo to Allegan and walked from Allegan to Holland reaching Holland early Sunday morning, lucky to be alive. Neither Holland nor Allegan were connected by a railroad in those days.

Speaking of a community that pulled together, our citizens of today could be taught from our pioneers of yesterday. If we Hollanders of today showed the thrift, the push, the energy, and the pull together spirit that was displayed by our Hollanders of the fifties this city, would outstrip any other community in Western Michigan. Today it is child's play to do business compared with the methods of yesterday. But think of digging a harbor with shovel and pick, and no steam shovel or sand sucker to aid in the arduous task! But then we leave it to Mr. Vander Veen to tell his story which will give more graphically the difficulties that beset the early pioneers and the trying situations that were to be overcome in order to shape and establish Holland's commerce and the reasons why Holland citizens put their shoulder to the wheel in order to make it possible to get merchandise to Holland so that it would enable the merchants to do business.

"In the first place" said Mr. Vander Veen, "a number of merchants would go to Chicago to buy goods, they would charter a schooner, load the goods upon the schooner, take a chance upon the weather. If the weather were favorable they would sail from Chicago and anchor off the shores of what is now Macatawa Park. They would load the goods in small boats or yaws landing on the beach of Lake Michigan, carry the goods across the bar between the sand hills to a "flat boat" or scow awaiting them on the shores of Black Lake. From there the flat boat was towed up the bay to the Holland Colony.

To do away with this drudgery, and after being disappointed by the government the citizens got together to dig a harbor. The original out let of Black Lake to Lake Michigan was between the hills on the Ottawa Beach side, and was nothing more than a creek at most. In 1849 Dr. Van Raalte secured an appropriation of \$8,000 for Holland's harbor. This was after a government survey had been made and it was decided to dig the channel straight through, south of Bald Head in the space now occupied by Hotel Macatawa. The work was started, and the old piling and piers on the bathing beach at Macatawa are still standing as old relics of the harbor construction that was begun at that time. But the citizens were doomed to disappointment because the harbor appropriation for Holland was revoked by President Pierce who was a democratic President and the democrats at that time were curtailing all around to make ends meet and save funds for running the government. Holland was one among many other lake cities which suffered on account of the economy practiced during President Pierce's administration.

But the citizens said we must have a harbor and they held a meeting and called for volunteers. The merchants and citizens shouldered pick and shovel and started to dig a channel where it is now located. They did not select this course because it was the best but because it was the quickest way to get to the big lake. A large shack was built where the citizens could stay at

night. All donated their services free and one of our old pioneers, Mr. Plugger saw to it that the hard working men had enough to eat during their stay at "de mont." The provisions were donated by Mr. Plugger from his grocery store and were prepared for the hungry denizens by a certain Mr. Schilleman, who acted as cook. Mr. Vander Veen also said that two men bossed the job of digging. One was a stranger and the other was a Holland man by the name of Co Vinke. "These were trying days," said Mr. Vander Veen "but we kept on digging until we had a channel deep enough to admit a flat boat to go through so that the merchandise could be loaded from the schooner to the scow and then towed to Holland."

The News could go on and tell more, of the evolution of Holland's harbor, but that is another story which no doubt will be taken up later.

A gruesome part of Mr. Vander Veen's story, and one upon which he did not dwell long, was the fact that the very earliest settlers who landed at the mouth of Black Lake were attacked with an epidemic of small pox and died off by scores. There was no Formaldehyde or other disinfectants at that time and the dead were buried as quickly as possible and not any too deep. Scores were buried on the Ottawa Beach side and Mr. Vander Veen said that while resting from their labors sitting on the side of the hill running their fingers through the sifting sands he had on more than one occasion run his fingers through bunches of human hair, showing where a woman had been hastily buried in order to prevent the spread of the disease.

The first hardware firm in Chicago with whom Mr. Vander Veen did business was Botsford & Kimble. He quit trading with this firm because they made him load the stoves on the dray at the store and then load them on to the boat and as he did not know any better he proceeded to do this hard work whenever he went to Chicago to buy goods. "I was green in those days," says Mr. Vander Veen "but I soon found out that it was the duty of the store to do this work and I got mad at them and bought my goods of Hibbert, Spencer & Co., after that and bought of them ever since and besides my son John buys most of his hardware there at present."

Today being the first of April and because the old gentleman is 87 years old, is the reason why the Vander Veen family is celebrating. It has been an annual event for several years to have a reunion of this family on the first of April, and the News sincerely hopes that there still may be many happy returns of the day.

Those who have gathered together today to celebrate the birthday of ex-mayor E. Vander Veen are Dr. and Mrs. A. Vander Veen, a brother and sister from Grand Haven, and the following sons and daughters grand-sons and grand-daughters, Jacob and daughter Lucile, Mrs. Anna Van Zanten and daughters Jeanette and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick E. Vander Veen and daughter Marina; Bert Cornella, John and Jane, also grand-sons Stuart and David Boyd.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNCIL MAY COME TOGETHER

Board Promises to Withdraw Resignations If Council Will Withdraw Resolution

Once more through the efforts of citizens a controversy that threatened to disrupt two branches of the city government has been averted. Late yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Board of Public Works that board decided to resign in a body, giving as their reason the action of the Common Council of last Friday evening, calling for the appointment of a special committee that would make certain investigations in regard to the Board and in regard to the erection of a new light plant at the cost of \$35,000. The board took this action of the council as an insult and they decided to withdraw their services from the city.

At the special meeting yesterday the board drew up the following resignation:

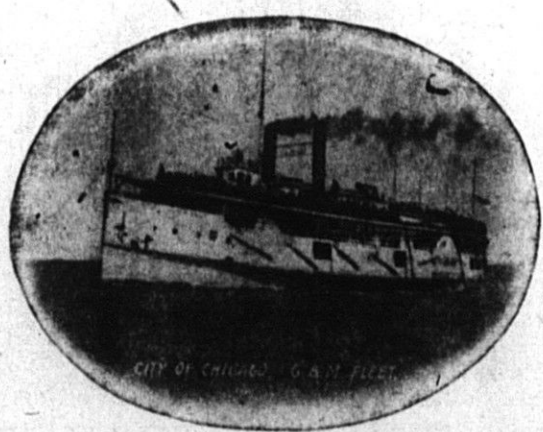
"To the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland: "We hereby tender our resignation as members of the Board of Public Works to take immediate effect."

This was signed by E. P. Stephan, A. B. Bosman, Frank Pfister and Walter Lane. The other member of the board, J. B. Mulder, had resigned some three weeks ago and for that reason he did not sign the formal document, stating however that he wished his former resignation to stand.

This morning, at the instigation of outsiders, a conference was arranged between the chairman of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Stephan and Mayor Bosch. Mr. Stephan speaking for the board, declared that the board was willing to withdraw their resignations provided the council would take away the cause of the resignation, namely the resolution

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Graham and Morton Line Chicago Steamer



The steamer "PURITAN" will leave Holland at 8 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning, leave Chicago at 7. p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

All trips made via St. Joseph. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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DUTCH NEAR TO WAR IS OPINION OF HOLLANDER

"The people of the Netherlands expect war to come any day, and they are preparing for it," said Tiete Boot, a new arrival in this country,

when he applied for citizen's papers in Superior court in Grand Rapids. The Hollander informed the court attaches that the Netherlands was swamped with Belgian refugees, and that the condition was far from cheerful in the land of the dikes. Nine days were consumed in crossing the ocean on the trip which Mr. Boot made, and no difficulty was experienced in any way.



HARLEM

On the farm of one-half mile west of a farm, a calf was born Monday that has all the "freaks" ever reported here backed off the back. The wonderful animal had four hind legs, in addition to the usual two fore-legs he could had four hind legs. Not satisfied with this prodigality, nature gave the animal two heads. The four hind legs and the two heads were perfectly formed but in the process of giving the calf so many "extras", nature sort of mixed things up internally so that the organs could not perform their usual functions. The calf was born dead.

FILLMORE

The people of Fillmore township carry their unanimity of opinion in the matter of choosing candidates for township office to an extreme that has hitherto never been surpassed perhaps. Not only are the voters of that township advocates of the non-partisan election plan, not only are they agreed on holding only one union caucus, but they have got the matter to such a fine point that there almost complete unanimity in regard to the Christian name of the candidates chosen for office at the union caucus held Thursday afternoon, 5 answers to the name of "Henry." There is only one candidate with another name, and although it is not specifically stated in the official report of the caucus, it is assumed that he was named because the township ran out of "Henrys."

The following ticket was named at a very quiet caucus: Supervisor, Henry Sagers; Clerk, Henry Kooyers; Treasurer, Henry Geurink; Justice of the Peace, Henry H. Boeve; Highway Commissioner, Henry Prins; Member of Board of Review, John W. Alofs.

The Allegan Real Estate Transferers give the following transactions in and around Fillmore.

Albert Schrottenboer and wife to School District No. 4 one half acre of section 24, Fillmore \$100.

OVERISEL

The candidates for township officers are equally fortunate with those of Laketown as there was only one ticket placed in the field and only one candidate for each office.

The Overisel Township ticket follows: Supervisor, John J. Hulst; Clerk, John K. Dangermont; Treasurer, Gerrit J. Brouwer; Highway Commissioner, Mannes Boerman; Justice of the Peace, Egbert Van Dam; Full term Member of Board of Review, Lambert Winkles; Full term Constable, Harm Doezman; Berent H. Wever, Gerrit J. Scholten, Gerrit J. Schamp.

Mrs. Michmershuizen recently entertained her daughter Mrs. Albert Bulthuis and her grand daughter Julia.

Miss Lena Brammer was entertained recently by the family of Bert Hoffman.

The Allegan Real Estate Transferers give the following transaction in and around Overisel.

Andrew Sneller and wife to Edward Van Der Poppen and wife 45 acres of section 24, Overisel, \$3,300. Henry H. De Vries to Henry De Vries 40 acres of section 6, Overisel \$2,800.

Albert Sneller and wife to Andrew Sneller and wife 54 and 64-100 acres of section 1, Overisel \$4,500.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The following Union Ticket has been placed in the field in Olive Township. The ticket is so arranged that there are two candidates on the ticket for constable. This gives the voter a chance to vote for any of the two candidates. This holds true with every office on the ticket with the exception of constable. Eight constables have been nominated and placed upon the ballot and the voter must pick out four of the eight as their choice. The following is the Union Ticket nominated: Supervisor Maurice Luidens, Henry Bakoyen; Clerk, Marcus Vinkemulder, Gerrit H. Looman; Treasurer, Frank Brouwer, D. H. Brat; Highway Commissioner, Gerrit Looman; Fred Windemulder; Justice of the Peace John Owens, Peter Brandsan; Board of Review, John Schrieber, John Brewer; Constable John Goodin, Joe Veldheer, Chas. Cole, Martin Plockmeyer, Joe Peck, Henry Geertman, Johannes Meeruwsen, Albert Herbert.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Recent Holland visitors from East Saugatuck were the Misses Jeanette and Evelyn Sienk and Miss Alice Vos.

Holland visitors to East Saugatuck were Wm. Blenk and Mr. and Mrs. Bartels.

Mrs. Kemker who has been on the sick list recently is recovering. Harm Elshuis, aged 75 years died Friday at his home in East Saugatuck. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 from the church.

The following are the names of the candidates for the coming year: Highway Commissioner, G. V. Vogel; Member of Board of Review, Nick Hoffman; Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy) James F. Schilling; Justice of the Peace (full term) Jay Nichols; Constable, Herman Kapenga, Isaac Houting, Jacob Mellema, Henry Bor Sr.

Mrs. John Griffin of New Richmond went to Lakewood Farm Friday to visit her husband and brother and wife, returning home Monday. She expects to go to Lakewood Farm in a short time to spend the summer.

Again the foolish practice on the part of parents in naming a son after the father has given a local woman a great deal of unpleasant notoriety. Recently a complaint was signed by a North Side woman going by the name of Mrs. J. Hiddenga charged "Slick" Van Oort with assault and battery, and the friends of Mrs. J. Hiddenga, Sr., have assumed that it was she who had made the complaint. Mrs. Hiddenga has had considerable trouble making people understand that she had nothing to do with the case and that it was her son's wife who is the complainant. The son having brought the younger woman home from Milwaukee as his wife only a very short time ago, very few people knew of her existence and jumped at the conclusion that the older Mrs. Hiddenga was implicated.

LAKETOWN

J. K. Aalderink made a business trip to Hamilton last Saturday.

Mr. Meindema is hauling lumber for his new house which he is going to build this coming summer.

Hattie Oostema who is attending the State Normal at Kalamazoo is home for her spring vacation.

Mr. H. Yonkers is in Chicago doing some carpenter work for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jager of Douglas spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aalderink.

John Busker is very busy now days buying calves he is shipping them at them rate of 18 a week.

John Kvorka came to Holland Tuesday on business.

Meyer Bros were in Holland Tuesday. The voters of Laketown will not have very much voting to do, as there is only one ticket in the field and only one candidate for each office on the ticket.

The following is the ticket: Supervisor, Gerrit Heneveld; Clerk, Joseph Harvey; Treasurer, Clarence Mulder; Highway Commissioner, Albert Scholten; Overseer, John Arens; Member of the Board of Review, E. J. Nyland; Drain Assessors, Harm Boues, Fred Van Dine; Constables, Jake Borgman, Fred Menken, Cornelius Van Dyke, Harry De Frell.

The Allegan Real Estate Transferers give the following transactions in and around Laketown.

Ridgewood Beach Land Co., to Chas. E. Bond and wife lot 27, Ridgewood Beach, Laketown, \$400.

HAMILTON

Among the Hamilton people who visited Holland recently were Mrs. Fred Vander Vusse and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maatman, Ben Peterman and Albert Klomparsen.

Among the Hamilton sick folks are Kathleen Kolvoort, Mrs. Herman Bromer, Mr. John Kolvoort Jr. Mrs. Wm. Root and Mr. and Mrs. John Vos.

Dr. Rigterink is now the proud possessor of a new honk honker.

The American Reformed Church is being reshingled and the work is nearly completed. Lugten and Haagskamp have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Palmer Jr. of Grand Rapids have taken charge of Hotel Hamilton and are now welcoming the travelling public to the city's hostelry.

The Kropshots are now settled down in their new home in Fremont.

Hans Vischer has settled down in Holland raising poultry and garden truck. Hans should be careful that the two do not mix, as chickens and gardens do not pull together very well without considerable commotion and disturbance.

N. M. Frost has moved into the house vacated by Hans Vischer.

George Timmerman is shipping considerable real these days.

Mrs. Herman Bromer who fell from a porch a week ago severely injuring her knee, is again able to be about.

Mrs. H. Brinkman of Holland is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Kronmeyer.

Rev. Gerrit Koolker conducted services in the Reformed Church Sunday and was well received.

Raymond G. Ming of Cedar Grove Wis., who will be a graduate from the Western Theological Seminary within a few weeks has accepted the promise of a call from the American Reformed Church here and will be installed sometime in August.

Mrs. M. E. Hoadly has returned from a visit to the home of her daughter Mrs. Crosby Barrett who is living at Richmond.

The Holland Interurban company has completed arrangements for the building of the loop a Macatawa Park and it is expected that the work of laying the rails will be commenced soon. Workmen have been kept busy there for some time, and now the patch of land near the power plant and bordering on Griswold avenue has been cleared and is in readiness for building the loop. The freight house which stood on the grounds where the loop will be built has been moved back.

The Holland coast guard station was opened at midnight last night with Capt. J. Van Weelden in charge. The crew is composed of J. Van Regenmorter, H. Van Oort, Tom Vanderbille, William Roe, Al Dry and Chas. Reed. Substitute Timmer will temporarily fill a vacancy.

JENISON PARK

Clyde Taylor who owns the home William McNallys has been improving the place trimming up the trees and cutting down the dead trees putting up new wire fence and etc.

Dr. Heasley's fine residence is a great improvement to his place. They are expected to move in it soon. His friends and neighbors are pleased to hear of this fact.

Mrs. N. M. McNally visited her brothers family here yesterday. She says they like living in Holland for a change. They have lived here nine years.

Harry Larsen left for Nebraska last evening where he expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Crawford has purchased a lot on First Ave.

Mrs. Quim who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Grand Rapids is reported to be very ill in the hospital there. Her son Frank spent the past week there.

Mrs. Drake and daughter of Detroit arrived at their lovely resort home near black lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Studbaker have arrived.

Nearly 300 people of the Jenison and Central Park schools gathered there last Thursday night to listen to a very interesting program of speaking and music. Some of the committee are Honorable Vander Hiede, Simon Harkema, Lugers, G. Heneveld, J. Rutgers and M. Cook. Some fine music was rendered also the quartette singing from Lake Side by four young men was especially fine.

After the program which was in the hands of Mr. Vander Hiede several of the committee spoke and pronounced it the best meeting yet. Mr. Vander Hiede gave a nice talk interspersed with his funny remarks after which refreshments were served by the young ladies who deserve credit for the way they handled this end of the entertainment. After this all sung America and all departed hoping to meet again soon.—Mrs. Easter.

FENNVILLE

Friday afternoon a man, still unidentified, dropped dead near Fennville, while with another man he was tramping his way from Hartford to Fennville. His companion did not know his name and did not know anything about him, having joined him at Hartford as a perfect stranger. Death was due to heart failure.

The man did not have the appearance of a tramp. He was dressed as a fairly respectable laboring man. The body was taken to the morgue of Geo. L. Deucher at Fennville where it is now being kept for identification. Burial will take place in the potter's field early this week if relatives are not located.

Edw. Vanden Berg, who took charge of the body, discovered the initials "M. A. S." tattooed on the right arm, together with a Catholic emblem. In the man's pocket was found a letter very much worn. The name on the envelope was no longer clearly legible, but it looked something like "Scanlon." Inquiry on the part of Mr. Vanden Berg among the Scanlons of Holland and Grand Haven failed to bring out any information in regard to the identity of the dead man.

Very little additional information has been obtained in regard to Michael Scanlon, who dropped dead near Fennville Friday afternoon. He was buried in the potter's field at Fennville Sunday afternoon, no one having come forward to claim the body. It was learned that Scanlon had at one time been a saloonkeeper in Muskegon, but this fact, found out by the police department of that city, did not bring forth any relatives or friends of the dead man.

ZEELAND

Peter Viergiever of Grand Rapids is in Holland Friday.

The new court system has been adopted by the students and it gives promise of working out well in every particular. Mr. Thomas N. Robinson has been a great help to the council in helping out in the formation of the new system.

School closed Friday for the regular spring recess. There will be no school until one week from Monday. Many of the faculty are planning on visiting friends and relatives during the vacation.

The Zeeland Public school closed this week for the spring vacation.

Clyde Hallis of Jamestown was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edlemann and family left for New York on account of the illness of her father.

Henry Veneklasen has returned from Miami, Florida, after spending the winter there.

Dr. O. Scott of Holland was in Zeeland Thursday on business.

The Boy's Club was defeated by the Boy Scouts of Holland in two games Thursday night. The first game ended with the score 7-2 and the other 4-8. The teams were closely matched.

Mae De Pree, Mrs. Bert Prium, Mrs. P. T. Moordyk, and Evelyn De Pree of Zeeland have been chosen as delegates to the C. E. convention. This is the fourth district convention, and this district consists of the counties of Ottawa, Kent, and Montcalm.

The convention will be held in Sheridan, beginning Friday evening and continuing Saturday and Sunday. The principal speakers will be Dr. William Shaw, International Secretary for Christian Endeavor, Mr. A. Savem, Spafford, Mich., Field Secretary for Christian Endeavor, and the Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland.

Dr. Shaw will give four addresses. In her haste to get a garden hose with which to put out a fire at her brother's house, Sunday, Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree slid down the cellar stairs and suffered severe bruises.

The Rev. Mr. Witteveen will conduct the services at the Harlem church next Sunday evening; also next Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Buchanan and children of Harlem are spending a few days in Holland visiting friends here.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolyn of Holland were Zeeland visitors Monday.

J. J. De Pree has begun tearing down the brick off his meat market, which will in a few days be moved a few feet to the west on account of Church street being opened north of Main street.

Miss Carrie Meengs spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Coopersville.

Miss Mabel Claver spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Martha Karsten spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

Misses Lucy Cook and Cornelia Derks are spending their vacation at their homes in the city. Both are students at the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

Heber Benjamin of De Kalb, Ill., is home for a few days, called here by the death and funeral of his grandfather, Mr. P. Benjamin.

Henry Dekker of State street while on his way to his work, in the Vriesland creamery, met with an accident Monday. He was as usual making the trip on his motorcycle which in some way turned turtle and threw him. He lay for a while until a passing automobile picked the injured man up and brot him to the city, where Dr. Huizenga attended his injuries. Mr. Dekker is improving nicely and expects to be back at work soon.

John Geerlings of Jamestown was a business caller here Monday.

The Rev. A. Keyser of Beaverdam was a Zeeland visitor Monday.

The Rev. J. Geerlings of Oakland, called on friends in the city Monday.

Roy Heasley, student at M. A. C. is home for a week's vacation.

Arie Boer of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of John Haan on Central avenue.

Miss Sue De Bruyn who has been confined to her home for a few weeks is again able to be out.

The last year's basket ball team of the Zeeland High school, will play the Holland High school Safety first team. The 1914 team consists of Nelson Boonstra, George Meengs, Harmon Den Herder, Ray Drukker, and Ed. Nederveld. The game was played last evening at De Krulfs hall.

Miss Martha Ossewaarde, a student nurse at one of the Chicago hospitals, is home for a week's vacation.

Harold Koopman of Grand Rapids is the guest at the home of H. H. Karsten.

The First Reformed church has platted several lots in Central and Centennial streets and the property will be sold.

Walter Van Haltsma is confined to his home with blood poison, as a result of a bruise received about a week ago.

Mrs. John Haan is confined to her home on account of illness.

Raymond Drukker of Kalamazoo, is spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. S. Brouwer is ill at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. M. De Jonge moved Tuesday from the corner of Main and Centennial street to Washington into the house lately vacated by C. Van Hekken.

Jamestown

Supervisor, G. Yntema; clerk, Albert K. Bosch; treasurer, Albert Zagers; highway commissioner, J. H. De Weerd. The Democratic ticket nominated: Supervisor, S. Van Noord; clerk, Frank Van Oss; treasurer, Albert Elliot; highway commissioner, Harry Selvig.

Sugar Company Has Contracted for 18,000 Acres for Three

Plants

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., has negotiated contracts with farmers for approximately 18000 acres of sugar beets for its three factories at Decatur Ind.; Holland and St. Louis for next season. Last year the total average was about 12,000.

SIX DOLLARS PER TON FOR BEETS

East Lansing, April 1.—Michigan's sugar beet prospects, according to authorities at Michigan Agricultural college, look better this spring, than they have ever looked before thus early in the season. This favorable outlook has resulted because sugar refiners are offering \$6 per ton for beets and the threatened seed shortage has failed to materialize. There is enough seed in storage to provide for the setting out of the 1915 crop. If there is a seed famine it will not arrive before 1916.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS HAVING GOOD YEAR

Los Angeles, April 1.—Instead of waning this year because sugar goes on the free list May 1, 1916, the sugar beet industry in California faces the most successful year in its history. From present indications the sugar beet crop, which will soon be harvested, will bring the growers \$15,000,000.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Thursday April 8, 1915 on the farm of Aart Moes situated 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Borculo at 10 o'clock.

On Friday April 9, 1915 on the old place of Wm. Meyers now being occupied by R. V. Darling situated 1 1/2 mile north and 1 mile west of Allendale Center at 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday on the old farm of Gerrit Van Kampen now being occupied by Henry J. Vanden Berg located 2 miles north east from the Grand Haven Bridge on the Bee line.

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THE MASTER KEY By John Fleming Wilson

CHAPTER XXI.

"Only an idol."

WHEN the chest was hove on deck, dripping with ocean slime, corroded and mysterious, Harry Wilkerson stared at it stupidly. His mind went back down the years to that night when Thomas Gallon—scheming for his little daughter—had drawn a plan by candlelight, to the quarrel, to his own desperate flight and escape.

And now he was about to see for the first time the fatal paper—to know the secret of the wealth of the "Master Key." He forgot his surroundings.

It was Jean Darnell who recalled him to the present. She leaned over



Thomas Gallon and His Little Daughter

his shoulder as he knelt, and the perfume of her breath into his nostrils. He looked up, laughed and then ordered the box taken aft.

"I was dreaming," he said slowly. Then he looked at her directly, and she saw the flame in his eyes.

"Why dream when things are coming true?" she parried.

"I wonder whether they will all come true," he said moodily and followed the chest aft.

The curious sailors set the box down and waited. It was evident from their attitudes that they expected to see nothing less than great treasure. Otherwise, why this costly expedition? But Wilkerson did not start immediately to open the chest. Its very appearance seemed to bewilder him, and his hands shook. It was Jean Darnell who stirred him to activity.

"Now you've got it," she said impatiently, "hurry and open it! The other launch is chasing us!"

Wilkerson stared around and picked up a marlinspike. He began to pry at the lock. Mrs. Darnell angrily jerked at his shoulder.

"Harry, you fool, here is the key!" He took the article she handed him and nodded. "Sure enough," he assented, "we have the key! Funny I had forgot that."

With some difficulty he managed to clear the lock and insert the key. It turned with difficulty.

A moment later he had pried the lid back from its setting of rust and slime and they were all staring at the sodden contents.

There was no sound except the trundling of the swiftly revolving propeller and the heavy breathing of the sailors.

Suddenly Wilkerson swung round angrily and ordered everybody forward. Then he began his slow search.

Old jackets almost disintegrated by the action of water, pulpy papers and



Wilkerson Stared at It Stupidly.

various odds and ends came to his hand. The pulp he carefully laid aside as being possibly what he was looking for.

"I'm afraid the plans are gone," Jean whispered.

"We must find them!" he snarled and went on with his task.

Halfway down he came upon a grotesque figure dripping with woody ooze. It stiffly stared up at him as he held it.

"An idol!" laughed Mrs. Darnell.

"Some sailor's curio. Well, go on. We don't talk."

An hour afterward Harry Wilkerson rose to his feet and kicked the scattered contents of the chest into the scuppers.

The idol rolled away and came to a stop upright against the bulwarks, when it presented glazed, mysterious eyes.

"No plans!" muttered Wilkerson with a curse.

"Only an idol!" laughed Jean in wild derision.

Then her handsome face flamed with wrath. She turned her back contemptuously on Wilkerson and stared across the water at the launch which was pursuing them.

In the bitterness of her heart was no mingling of pity for her tool; only self contempt that she had depended on him, helped him.

When she could control herself she went forward to get out of sight of the mocking heap of rubbish that had cost so much.

Presently a sailor made excuse to come aft and peered at the pile of junk. The idol caught his eye, and he stealthily caught it up and hid it in his shirt.

"Good in a pawnshop," he chuckled.

Thus once more the plans of the mother lode of the "Master Key" mine escaped from Wilkerson's fumbling fingers.

When the launch put into San Pedro Mrs. Darnell did not wait for Wilkerson.

"I'm going to Los Angeles," she said. "You'll find me at the hotel—if you think it worth your while."

He looked up from his business of settling with the divers and made a gesture to detain her. He seemed to call out some inarticulate plea.

She merely smiled again and left. She paid no attention to one of the sailors who brushed by her, clutching a concealed object beneath his jacket.

This individual, once clear of the water front, quickly made his way to a pawnbroker's shop, and the idol changed hands for a small sum after much haggling.

Before Wilkerson had settled with the diver John Dorr's launch also made its landing, and the two enemies would have met except that Wilkerson had to go to bank to cash a draft.

As he slipped away he saw the other boat and laughed bitterly. Dorr was welcome to what there was in the old chest.

"There is just one thing to do," John told the broken hearted Ruth, "and



"I'm going to Los Angeles," she said.

that is to find out what Wilkerson did with what he got from your father's chest."

The captain of the other boat received them with a good humored grin and in answer to their inquiries pointed to the open box and the articles scattered on the deck.

"So far as I could make out," he went on, "there wasn't anything in the old chest worth the trouble of going after. At any rate Mr. Wilkerson and the lady seemed disappointed and put out."

"Didn't they take anything?" demanded Ruth, peering curiously at the moldy sea chest.

"Not a thing, so far as I could discover" was the reply. "In fact, I heard the two of them kind of quarreling, and the lady went off by herself."

The three of them stared down at the mementos of the long past tragedy, and then the captain suddenly ejaculated, "Yes, there is one thing missing."

"What is that?" demanded John.

"An old idol. But I'm sure neither of them took it."

"But what became of it?" John continued, trying to conceal his anxiety. "Maybe one of the men picked it up for a curio," the skipper said apologetically. "Everybody seemed to think the old thing was worthless, and you know a sailor will grab at just that kind of thing. Better ask some of the crew."

A few moments later Dorr had learned that one of the sailors had indeed taken the image and gone uptown with it, apparently to sell it.

John thanked the captain, and when he and Ruth were out of earshot he

said, "That idol is what we are after, Ruth."

"But where can we find it?" she mourned.

"We must trace the sailor. Ten to one he'll try to sell it to a secondhand man. Our best plan is to look into the pawnshops, I think, Ruth," he answered.

The first places they visited gave up no information of value. The third pawnbroker looked at Dorr curiously when he asked whether a man had been in to dispose of an idol.

"That thing seems to be wanted pretty much," he remarked. "But I bought it in good faith and sold it to a Hindu a little while after for a rug. Maybe you would like to buy a rug?"

They made it plain that rugs did not interest them and departed with the poor satisfaction of knowing that the object of their search was in the hands of an unknown wandering peddler of rugs, who was presumably an East Indian.

"We can't do any more just now," John told Ruth.

"No," was the response. "But I am going to keep an eye out for a Hindu rug seller. I don't imagine there are very many of them here, so it ought to be an easy matter to pick him up."

As they walked back to the hotel Ruth grew more cheerful. "At any rate, Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell missed it," she remarked.

"I never understood just why that woman mixed herself up in this," John



"All she is after is money."

said thoughtfully. "You must have got some notion, Ruth. You were with her some time."

"Yes, I have an idea," she responded. "I'm not sure of all the details, but it seems Mrs. Darnell knew both father and Harry Wilkerson in the old days and—"

"And what?"

"Well," she went on, blushing divinely, "father didn't like Jean and wouldn't have anything to do with her nor allow me to either. She always hated father after that."

"Wilkerson is certainly in love with her," John said presently.

"I think he is," Ruth asserted. "But she doesn't care anything about him, I'm sure. All she is after is money."

Later in the evening as they discussed the events of the day John brought up the subject of Wilkerson's anxiety for the papers again and recalled the fact that old Tom Gallon had always insisted on Wilkerson's knowledge of something.

"I wonder just what it was," he went on. "If he knows just where that rich lode is he's concealed his knowledge pretty well, and the eagerness he is showing to get hold of the plans is proof that he isn't sure."

"He is spending lots of money," she sighed. "How much longer can we keep this up, John? Surely we are broke again?"

"Not so long as good old Everett sticks by us," was the response.

"But—maybe father was mistaken, and we can't pay it all back!"

"Nonsense!" he said reassuringly. "I can make the mine pay just as it stands. But I promised your father I'd see that you got all your rights, and he certainly meant for you to have the wealth hidden somewhere in the 'Master Key' mine."

"And we've lost the deeds and the key, and we haven't found the plans," she sighed.

"I'll find that Hindu and his precious idol if I have to go to India," he said promptly. "One thing—we won't have Harry Wilkerson spoiling our schemes. He'll give up now."

But Wilkerson had not given up. On his return from the bank he had learned from the launch captain of Dorr's interest in the idol, and he had promptly followed this clue, with the result that he knew as much about its whereabouts as John and Ruth did, so far as its getting into the hands of an East Indian peddler was concerned. Whether Dorr had recovered the image from him he did not know.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Quest of the Hindu.

THAT night Wilkerson sought out Jean Darnell. She received him in a manner that told him distinctly that she was in a towering rage, though she was outwardly calm.

Wilkerson paid no attention apparently to her blazing eyes nor to her re-

strained, "Well, once more your schemes have failed."

"Not failed," he said boldly. "I admit we nearly passed up what we were looking for. Do you remember that idol that was in the chest?"

Jean stopped her nervous pacing of the floor and fixed her great, tawny eyes on Wilkerson.

"Harry," she said huskily, "I am weary of this."

"Wait a moment," he pleaded. "When I went back to the launch I found that Dorr had been quizzing the men about that image."

"And I suppose he had got it."

"No, he didn't. One of the sailors



"Wait a moment," he pleaded.

had picked it up and taken it to a pawnshop and sold it."

She stamped her foot.

"Where is it? What has it to do with the plans?"

"I don't know where it is," he responded sullenly. "A Hindu rug peddler bought it."

"And Dorr bought it from him?"

"Not yet," he said, risking the statement. "Now all I have to do is to find Mr. Peddler and get it back."

Mrs. Darnell flung herself into a chair and laughed hysterically.

"You mean to tell me Tom Gallon hid his plans in a heathen idol and that we overlooked them and that a rug peddler has them now?"

She leaned forward, clinching her soft hands on her knees.

"Do you know all you have made me go through, Harry? Kidnaping, theft, murder—yes, murder—and at the end of it all, when we neither of us dare breathe for fear of the police finally getting us, you tell me that a tramp has got what we want! I'm done!"

Wilkerson had expected and feared this. He saw his wild efforts going for nothing. Without her assistance and her money he was helpless.

And profounder even than his hatred of Dorr and his desire for the hidden wealth was his agony at the thought of his failure to win this woman whom he loved.

Love is a noun which conveys to the ordinary mortal no definite meaning without an adjective. There is, indeed, an essence of love, a complete and all absorbing passion, before which even the gods bow and against which the world is powerless. Too often we must describe it as lawless.

Yet it also exists when it evokes the reverence of the most cynical. Wilkerson's love for Jean Darnell was the very essence of his being.

It had made a bravo of a coward. It had welded a dozen strands of viciousness, weakness, wickedness and treacherousness into a strong character—strong only in its relation to the woman.

The past few weeks, with their wildness, risk, crime and continual plotting, had made the Harry Wilkerson who was a weakling and sport of circumstances into a personality who must be dealt with.

Jean Darnell realized something of this when he next spoke.

"All this has been disappointing," he said quietly, his eyes burning steadily on hers. "But the more disappointments I have to overcome the more worth while it will make you."

"Quite an old time knight," she said scornfully, but with an effort.

"I am going to get that idol," he went on. "I know just two things—



"I'm going to get that idol."

there are millions in gold hidden in the 'Master Key' mine, and the plans are concealed in that image."

"When will you have them?" she cried, trying to fight against the man's evil power.

"Tomorrow," he returned.

"Even if Dorr and Ruth?"

He nodded gravely. She read the message in his eyes and shuddered. Wilkerson laughed. He had won. He had conquered not only the woman in that moment, but himself.

He was ready to do murder deliberately, without a qualm. There had been born in him another physical thirst—the blood lust.

He left immediately without uncovering his plans. He knew that the final victory would not be won until he could fill Jean Darnell's soft and voracious palms with glittering gold, heaps of gold, gold that ran over, that spilled in luxuriant streams over her clutching fingers; gold that rang under her feet, that mounted like an enveloping flood about her till her flesh was bathed in it.

That night he paced the floor of his room, dreaming of gold and of blood.

So the next morning when John Dorr fared forth on his quest for the rug peddler Harry Wilkerson was not far behind him, watching his every move, studying him, trying to read what was in his mind. And all with the great question before him:

Had John Dorr the idol?

While these two were seeking for the strange image of an unknown god there was a third who had found in it the goal of his life's toil.

When God conceals himself from us in time of stress and agony, when he has closed his brazen heavens and our prayers die in the empty air it is human to build for ourselves a tangible God, one whom we can see and feel, into whose face we can look and before whose feet we can lay our offerings and our petitions.

In a far city in India men had died of famine. The earth had turned to iron under their plows and the heavens to brass above them.

They had implored a hundred gods for help and made offerings at a thousand shrines. There had been no response. The smoke of the burning ghats by the side of the shrunken river told the sorry tale of prayer unanswered.

And in their last misery men turned, as men will, to one who dreamed. Reality was death. Dreams held out the promise of life.

And this dreamer, as do all who follow a vision, made his dream into a god.

People listened to his tale of a deity who was merciful to listen and powerful to save. They fed on the dreamer's words and called him a prophet.

Yet still the earth refused food, and the river shrank within its bed. Then they went to the prophet and called on him to save them and to call his god to their aid.

Like many prophets, he found himself forced to materialize his dream in order that the common folk might see and believe, for he had taught them that unless they believed there was no salvation.

"How can we believe in a god whom we cannot see?" they cried.

"I believe, though I do not see nor feel," he told them. But they were not satisfied and menaced him with death.

So he took metals and fire and made an image of his god and made a shrine for it and set the image in the shrine, where all might see and worship.

And the people prayed to this new god and laid offerings at his feet and



A Hindu Selling Rugs.

looked into his eyes and called upon him to save them, as his prophet had said he was able.

Thus, with the folk believing on the god of his vision, the prophet prayed also to the spirit of the deity, and the rains came from the hills, and the river rose, and the earth grew green.

When they had been saved and their stomachs were full the people went away and left the prophet alone with his god and his deserted shrine.

Yet always in time of trouble and stress they remembered the god who had saved them and returned to his worship, so that in season other prophets of him arose and erected a temple and taught the people to bring offerings at all times.

Thus the image became the image of the tutelary deity of the city and its river, with other images to do him homage and obey his commands.

Centuries passed, and the god still maintained his place. His priesthood prospered; his temple was never empty.

And one day a drunken sailor wandered into the temple to stare at the heathen wonders, and when he slipped away the niche of the god was vacant.

"He has gone on a journey," said the terrified priests and concealed the theft. But the high priest sent several of his chosen acolytes throughout the world to seek for and recover the image.

"How shall we find him?" they asked.

"By a path of death and destruction," was the answer.

So they set out and found the sailor

who had stolen it dead in a lane with a knife between his shoulders. And his murderer they discovered in a Chinese seaport gaping horribly at the sky, with a rope twisted tightly about his neck.

So the image passed from hand to hand, always bringing with it death, until some sailor hid it in his chest, and when he had been washed overboard in a storm and his effects were distributed a captain bought the idol for a curio.

It was in his chest that Thomas Gallon had found it when seeking a safe place to hide his precious papers in time of mutiny and fire.

Now, at last, it had fallen into the hands of one of the seekers, and he took it to his little tenement room and prayed to it and swore that he would return it to its proper place in the temple.

There was no response from the image, but when the Indian fell asleep on his rug that night in the alien Amer-



Dorr's Dreams of Love.

ican city he dreamed that his god appeared to him and spoke of death and destruction yet to follow, commanding him to start instantly for the east.

The next day, while Dorr was seeking for a Hindu selling rugs and Wilkerson was shadowing him the new possessor of the idol was hastening to San Francisco to take steamer for India and the city by the river.

The image was concealed with all reverence in his bundle of rugs, and he moved cautiously, because of the dream.

Strange destiny that centered old Tom Gallon's plans for his daughter's happiness, Dorr's dreams of love, Jean Darnell's lust for wealth and Harry Wilkerson's passion for a woman without a heart in the possession of a grotesque image made by a dreamer in faroff India centuries before when a city died and a river waned within its bed.

A Decalogue of Conduct.

Always be master of yourself. Never betray any irritation or disappointment or any other weakness. Never slop over, never give yourself away, never make yourself ridiculous—what American would not admit that these are foremost among the rules by which he would like to regulate his conduct? It can be hardly denied that this habitual self mastery, this habitual control over one's emotions, is one of the chief reasons why so much of American life is so uninteresting and monotonous. It reduces the number of opportunities for intellectual friction; it suppresses the manifestation of strong individuality; often it impoverishes the inner life itself. But, on the other hand, it has given to the Americans that sureness of motive, that healthiness of appetite, that boyish frolicsomeness, that purity of sex instincts, the quickness and liveness of manners, which distinguish him from most Europeans. It has given to him all those qualities which insure success and make his possessor a welcome member of any kind of society.—Atlantic.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Haweis in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine peg, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it, pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy of the misery of the player.

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UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY

That Latest Holland Row

The item below is only one of the several exchanges that come to the desk of the editor of the News showing the unfavorable publicity Holland has been receiving. The following was clipped from the Allegan Gazette:

"The amusing situation in the city of much parlance and publicity is giving our neighbor some undistracted attention. The recall election set for April 5, to oust Cornelius De Keyser, chairman of the police board has been stopped by an injunction issued by a circuit court commissioner. This injunction is to be argued by attorneys in circuit court, and however it results there it will probably go to the supreme court. All of which proceeding takes money and some of those good Holland folk are beginning to see that this petty quarrel, which should never have started at all, is going to cost just like the gas company fuss did. Now the responsibility is being placed by everybody in the fight. It is said several men could have averted the trouble 'with one word' had they wished to do so."

WHAT A WHOLESOME ITEM

Such News Is Really Refreshing To Read

Allegan Gazette—Allegan is sadly in need of more houses. Fifty families in the employ of Blood Brothers stand ready to move to this city if they can rent houses that are at all desirable and at a reasonable rent. Allegan business people and citizens have raised money to secure this factory, we should now complete the job by making it possible for the men employed by this factory to become residents here, where they may enjoy the comforts of home. A number now go to Kalamazoo each night because they have not found suitable quarters here. If you have any money build a few houses. Help Allegan boom.

Editor: On looking over our files were do occasional run across an item of this kind, but that was some time ago. Put your shoulder to the wheel if you have enough energy left from the recent defeat and help boom Holland! The news will!

ALLEGAN PAPER GIVES ACCOUNT OF BURNING OF A FORMER HOLLAND DOCTOR'S HOME

Allegan Gazette has the following item on the burning of the home of Dr. Mabbs who was a former Holland citizen and who expects to return to this city in the near future.

Allegan Gazette—The fine home of Dr. J. A. Mabbs in Allegan township was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night about six o'clock. The family were all at home when smoke began pouring up into the various rooms from the furnace. The women of the house attempted to put the fire out by putting water down the heat pipes but that was useless. Miss Hattie Wright, Mrs. Mabbs' sister, went down into the basement and saw that there was no use trying to put out the flames, and they all turned to saving their valuables. The house was exceeding well built, of brick veneer, there being fine material used in its construction. It was built by Dr. Mabbs' father. The flames soon enveloped the whole building and the family were able to save only a few chairs and some bedroom furniture. The smoke that poured up through the registers drove them out of the house. The fire lighted the sky for a half hour or longer. It was so striking that practically everybody in Allegan knew that there was a bad fire somewhere. House and contents were almost a total loss and the contents included the medical effects of the doctor upon which there was no insurance. Upon the house \$2,500 insurance was carried and a policy of \$1,500 on the contents was in effect. The loss is estimated at fully \$7,000. Next day the family took what few things they had left to the house across the road owned by T. R. Crocker of Allegan on the Martin Baldwin farm he recently purchased. Dr. R. S. Mabbs of Olathe, Kansas, came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents.

KOOYERS ON HOUSE COMMITTEE
 Representative G. W. Kooyers of this city drew an appointment on the House Committee appointed last week, which is now popularly called, "the slush fund committee." The committee grew out of the sensational developments of the last two days in the campaign of the railroads for rate increases. When interviewed while in Holland Mr Kooyers declared, "I don't believe there is anything to it, but we will make the investigation."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held the first meeting of the new fiscal year last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Weersing, East Sixteenth Street. Plans for the new year were discussed. The membership has more than doubled during the past year.

BILL PROHIBITING DRINKING PLACES NEAR COLLEGES IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Lansing, March 31—Attorney General Grant Fellows sent in an opinion to the effect that the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of an institution of higher education in Michigan is unconstitutional, since it constitutes class legislation. The bill is already in and in the senate another bill prohibits the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of a village or town in which there is located an institution of higher education maintained by the state.

HERBERT VAN DUREN FIRST IN HOLLAND TO ATTAIN HIGH RANK OF FIRST-CLASS BOY SCOUT

Herbert Van Duren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Duren, West Thirteenth street, has the honor of being Holland's first first-class Boy scout.

He was awarded a medal Tuesday by Commissioner Van Putten after fulfilling all the requirements. Besides drawing a field map of a camp, hiking fourteen miles and writing an account of it, being able to swim 50 yards, getting one scout enlistment and several other things, the first class scout must be a good camp cook.

HOUSE MEASURE PROVIDES \$3 FOR NON-RESIDENT ANGLERS AND \$1 FOR MICHIGANDERS AS BEING FOUGHT HARD

Lansing, March 31—A hard fight occurred against Representative Stevenson's bill providing for an angler's license. It is provided by the bill that non-resident and alien fishermen must pay \$3 license fee for general fishing and \$1 for trout fishing alone. Resident fishermen must pay \$1 for general license, but need no license if they confine their fishing to their home county. Attempts to kill the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause failed and the bill finally went to third reading.

In the senate a long battle took place over the Hilsendegen bill, limiting the number of deer that may be killed to one. An attempt was made to amend it by providing that each hunter may kill two deer, but the attempt failed.

MORE THAN NINE DOPE USERS IN HOLLAND

One local physician is authority for statement that there are many more users of dope in Holland than nine, as estimated in the State Press. He declares that many dope users are quite generally known to be using it, but that there are others about whom little is known.

"There seems to be a misunderstanding about this Harrison dope law," said the same physician. "It is believed by the people generally that dope users cannot secure dope at all. This is not so. The law allows physicians to prescribe it, and any sufferer from the drug habit can secure some from such physicians as are willing to dispense it to them. The reputable physician, of course, will not dispense more than is absolutely necessary to save the victim from insanity, and will compel the users to decrease the amount steadily until a complete cure shall have been effected. The law doesn't cut off the supply entirely from the victims of the habit. It makes it necessary that each day the dose shall be administered by a doctor whose aim, if he is a reputable physician, will be to cure the patient of the habit as soon as possible."

DROST CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY FROM HER

THE HUSBAND CARES FOR ONE CHILD AND THREE ARE TAKEN TO COLDWATER

The Ottawa county probate court has decided to take the four children away from Mrs. Antje Drost of this city, who was charged with adultery in connection with Guile Boyenga, who was recently sentenced to the Ionia State Reformatory for this offense. Mr. Drost of this city was given the custody of one of the little girls, an dyesterday probation officer C. Roosenraad of Zeeland, took the other three children to Grand Haven. From there they will be sent to the school at Coldwater, Mich.

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Next Monday

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5c to 8c Embroideries	2c
10c to 15c	5c
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59c	39c
\$1.00	75c

Never mind your washing on Monday, just get in line for these Embroideries. Sale begins at 8 o'clock Monday Morning.

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At \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15

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Personal Items

Congressman Carl F. Mapes of Grand Rapids visited in Holland today.

Miss Ethel Meyers of Grand Haven is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Nibbelink and Ruth Mulder are the guests of friends in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutmaat and baby of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heneveld of Central Park.

Mrs. John H. Steketee and daughter Cornelia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade at Fennville.

Paul Coster is visiting large camera manufacturing establishments in Rochester, N. Y., and New York City.

Miss Minnie De Feyter of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy of Cedar Grove, Wis., is spending a week's vacation in this city.

The family of Representative G. W. Kooyers left Monday for Lansing where they will spend a week during the school holidays.

Mrs. Martin Kerkhoff and daughter Jane Madeline of Greenville are visiting Mrs. Kerkhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten Sr.

Harold E. Veldman has gone to Chicago to spend his vacation at the home of his classmate, Clarence Heemstra.

Miss Hattie Laman has returned to her home in Holland after having been the guest of relatives in Muskegon for a few days.

Mrs. Frank J. Congleton and daughter Helen have gone to Grandville Ohio, where they will visit Miss Lillian Congleton, who is a student at the Dennison University.

Miss Anna Lugers of Holland will spend a month in Kildormie, Wash. She will meet her sister Mrs. Clemens in Chicago who will accompany her to Kildormie. Mrs. Clemens has spent the winter in Florida.

IN SOCIETY

The Social Progress club met Monday evening at the home of Prof. N. F. Patterson. Attorney F. T. Miles read a paper on the subject "Punishment and Its Object." The subject for roll call were "My Favorite Cartoon."

Saturday night at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Gerena Knutson to Mr. Andrew Anderson took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Henry Knutson, 174 W. 10th St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Esveld. The couple will be at home to their friends at 274 West 9th St.

Following is the program that was given by the Woman's Literary club at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon: "Applied Electricity" Mrs. Van Dyke; "Musical Records," Miss Zwemer; "Modern Photography," Mrs. Gowdy; Instrumental Solo, Miss H. Te Roller; "Greater New York," Miss Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrand entertained a number of friends at their home 298 Van Raalte avenue Sunday night in commemoration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Sunday was also Mrs. Hillebrand's 40th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hillebrand were the recipients of many presents.

The indications are that a very large audience will greet the M. A. C. Glee and Mandolin clubs when this organization will appear in the W. L. C. hall this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club. The local graduates of the East Lansing school have been boosting for the concert and this factor is expected to help much toward securing a large audience for two of the best musical clubs in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. De Neff were very pleasantly surprised at their home on 250 West 14th Street by fifty of their friends and relatives on the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. De Neff. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. Myron Canfield of Detroit and Miss Sylvia Atherton of Grand Rapids were married at the home of the bride's brother, George Atherton, 277 West Eleventh Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Esveld.

A very fine program was given Friday night in Trinity Reformed church for the benefit of the organ fund under the auspices of the Organ Fund Society. There was a very large audience and the silver collection taken for the organ fund amounted to \$46.29. Some of Holland's best musicians and readers helped to make the entertainment a success. Those who took part were: Trinity Sunday School Orchestra, Trinity

Choir, the Rev. J. Van Peursem, Knickerbocker Quartet of Hope College, Charles De Vries, Miss Grace Browning, Wm. E. Vander Hart, Miss Ruth Riedema, Chorus of the Men's Adult Bible Class, Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. Martin Klassen, Mrs. A. G. Gowdy, Miss Mary Geegh, Henry Poppen, Hazel Albers and Mission Circle Girls.

LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ten Brink—a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koolker 69 West Eighteenth Street Thursday—a girl.

The executive committee of the Women's Relief Corp will serve lunches all day Monday in the G. A. R. rooms at the City Hall.

The Holland Auto and Specialty Company has received a carload of new Chevrolet cars.

Dr. G. H. Thomas has purchased a Monroe Roadster from the Holland Auto and Specialty Co.

John Nuissen Thursday opened his barber shop in the block, corner of Maple Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

Dr. David Mills, who was called to Lincoln, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his sister, returned home Sunday.

The U. S. Dredge Gen. Meade, now engaged in dredging the Macatawa harbor was at the Holland dock yesterday for supplies.

Hermanus Boone, sr., who underwent an operation Monday was improving yesterday but he has not yet passed the most dangerous period of his illness.

John Ver Hoef pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Sooy on a charge of violation of the health rules. He will have a trial this afternoon. Inspector Gerrit Van Zanten made the complaint.

Henry Ten Brink arrested on a charge of violation of the health rules changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and paid the costs of three dollars to Justice Robinson.

The dredge Gen. Meade has arrived at Macatawa to begin work at the mouth of the harbor there. The vessel will come to Holland tomorrow for its supply of coal.

A six-year-old son of Louis Van Slooten was bitten in the face by a terrier. The boy was out roller skating and stumbled over the dog which lay asleep on the walk. The animal attacked the boy.

Frank White and Klass Plagenhoef pleaded not guilty to violation of the health rules when arraigned before Justice Robinson Tuesday afternoon. Their trial was set for two weeks from last Tuesday.

A. J. Huizenga of the Walsh Drug Co., was in Lansing Tuesday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state pharmacy association at the capitol. Mr. Huizenga is a member of this state association, and the meeting in Lansing yesterday was for the purpose of discussing certain amendments to the existing pharmacy bill.

Dealers who wish to place a gasoline pump in front of stores or garages will have to wait until an ordinance has been drawn up. The drafting of an ordinance relative to pumps in the street was referred to the committee on ordinances Friday night.

Mr. Vanden Berg had planned to sell his place a short time ago and a couple of days ago he advertised an auction sale at which he intended to sell all of the contents of his barn which was destroyed by last night's fire.

The following election inspectors were appointed by the council Friday night: First ward: M. A. Sooy; Second ward, William Exo and John Waltman; Third ward, Gerrit De Vries; Fourth ward, Cornelius Van Dyke; Fifth ward, 1st pre., John Luidens and J. Klassen; 2nd pre., Gerrit Vander Hill and H. Steggerda.

The calendar of the Ottawa County circuit court looks crowded when there are fifty or sixty cases on it. Judge Cross tells about the Detroit calendar with which he labored last week. For the February term there were 2,142 civil jury and chancery cases, and 1,637 civil-jury cases, just ordinary lawsuits alone. It is not strange that their calendar is never cleared though several of the judges are at work all the time.

Miss Hebron, who recently bought Mrs. Oosting's Millinery business will move from the Hotel Block to the De Vries building, 36 East 8th St. formerly occupied by the Tromp studio.

The Woman's Relief Corp and the G. A. R. Post will observe Grand Army Day next Tuesday evening April 6 at the G. A. R. Hall. The patriotic instructor, Mrs. Martha Bell, has prepared an interesting program, after which refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm of H. Vanden Berg about two miles north of Holland Monday night. Four horses and sixteen head of cattle were cremated and a large amount of grain and farm machinery was destroyed.

Mr. Vanden Berg was awakened about midnight by the barking of his dog. Looking out of the window he saw his barn in flames and by the time he arrived on the scene the doors had fallen in and the entire structure was a mass of flames. It was impossible to gain entrance to free the horses and cattle. One horse broke loose and made its way out of the barn but died after gaining its freedom. Two hogs were all that were saved. All farm machinery and grain was stored in the barn.

Probably no merchants in Holland are busier these days than the "School Boy Business Men," who are conducting the Flower Shop in the building on River avenue formerly occupied by the Enterprise Shoe store. Spring vacation coincides this year with the week before Easter and that fact gives the young merchants an opportunity to devote all their attention to supplying the people of Holland with flowers for Easter. They have been doing a rushing business the last few days and they are looking forward to a week-end rush that will tax their capacity. The store just at present is one of the beauty spots of the city, bright with flowers of all descriptions.

HIGH SCHOOL

At Lowell Friday the Holland High school basketball teams lost one game and won one. Again the High School girls upheld the record of the schools by defeating Lowell 20 to 15 and winning a good claim of the state championship. This is the last game of the season for the local team. The girls did not lose a game all year.

The Holland boys lost to Lowell by a score of 30 to 12.

The play "The Miser of Ravaloe" which was given Thursday by the Kappa Delta and Dnaloh High Societies of the High school was a success in every way. The attendance was large and the play went off in good style. Considering the limited amount of practice, the play was very good. Most of the characters of George Eliot's famous novel were interpreted in excellent manner by the people taking part. Mr. Paulus in the part of Silas Marner, was especially strong; also John Zwemer in the part of Dunstan Case.

The Holland High school basketball team finished a perfect season and can now lay claim to the State championship, having never once been defeated. This year three players will leave High school. They are Ruth McClellan and Nella Exo, the two star guards who can count on their fingers the number of baskets they allowed their opponents to make this year and Miss Klomparens, who has more than made good as jumping center. However the loss of these players is not expected seriously to cripple the team as the star forwards, Bell and Steketee, will again be in the lineup, as will Sirrine, who is one of the best running centers Holland ever had. There are several good players not in the lineup this year who are expected to make good next year, and it is expected that the team next year will be as good as the team that just disbanded.

IN MEMORIAM

In view of the fact that it has pleased our Father in Heaven to take from our midst another beloved friend and fellow student, Henry Potgeer, we, the students of Hope College, desire to express our deep sorrow at his death.

His cheerful disposition and earnest endeavors were a constant inspiration to us. We reflect with joy that he had in his heart the noble purpose of becoming a worker in the vineyard of the King of Kings. Why he was taken away, we know not, and we are reminded:

"We are such stuff
His dreams are made of, and our
Little Life
Is rounded with a sleep."

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and we commend them in their sorrow to Him who in His Providence, rules all.

For the students,
M. Vander Meer, Sec. of Student Council.
Holland, Mich., March 22, 1916.

Obituary



The body of Mrs. Alfred Holcomb who died in Grand Rapids, was brought to this city Saturday for burial. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tubergen, 255 Lincoln Avenue.

John Bruursma died Sunday at his home at 301 East Seventh street at the age of 77 years, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by a widow and one son Henry. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, officiated.

William Wolters, pioneer and long a resident of this community, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Reimink, 236 W. Sixteenth street at an advanced age of 91 years. He is survived by nine children and 62 grandchildren. The children are Henry, East Saugatuck; Benjamin, Herman and John, of Holland; William, Jr., Grand Rapids; Mrs. F. Reimink, Holland; Mrs. G. Poll, Fremont; Mrs. G. J. Hulsma, Overies; Mrs. Albert Boeve, Fillmore.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. The Rev. M. Broekstra of this city officiated. Interment took place in Graafschap.

Mrs. C. Van Leeuwen, aged 69 years, died at her home at 324 Central avenue. Her husband died about ten months ago. The deceased is survived by thirteen children, 35 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are: Martinus, Cornelia Tiesenga, Maggie, John, Ella, Henrietta Plakee and Minnie, of Holland; Mrs. Kate Schaap, New Groningen; Bertha Mellema, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Gerlie Beltman, Cornelia Van Leeuwen and Mary Oonk, Fillmore; Gerrit Van Leeuwen, of Lyden, Wash. Mrs. Martha Vanden Belt of Fillmore.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home the Rev. H. J. Veltman, officiating. Friends were given an opportunity to view the remains this forenoon from ten to twelve o'clock.

LETTER MISSENT

632 East 18th St.
Brooklyn, Feb. 23, '15.

For the Holland City News
Editor, Holland City News,
Holland Mich.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly publish the following obituary as deceased was for several years a resident of your city.

"Robert Walker Jones, died suddenly Thursday, the 18th from pneumonia, at his residence 5605 Fourteenth Ave., Brooklyn, after an illness of five days. Funeral services were conducted Saturday evening at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Sizer, rector of St. Jude's Episcopal church. Interment Sunday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Jones was born in Fonda New York State 35 years ago, and for thirteen years held a responsible position in the Metropolitan Trust Co., of New York. He was the son of Rev. Thomas Walker Jones for many years pastor of Hope Church and who died five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Valerie Orr, two children Alice and William, his mother Catherine E. a brother Edgar L., and two sisters, S. Lillian and Mrs. Florence Murphy.

Thanking you in advance I am
Yours respectfully
Edgar L. Jones.

EDITOR:—The above letter was misssent and we hasten to give it publicity. The Jones mentioned in the letter are the children of the late Rev. T. Walker Jones a former and beloved pastor of Hope church.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A public sale will be held on the farm of Ben Baas on Tuesday, April 6, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m. being 1 mile north and 1 and 3/4 mile west of Grand Haven Bridge of the following articles:

Eight Cows, some good grade Holstein, mostly fresh; 65 pure Bred White Wyandotte Chickens; 2 pigs 1 manure spreader; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 two seat buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 two horse sleigh; 1 delivery sleigh; 1 self binder; 1 mow; 1 one-horse rake; 1 grain drill; 1 O. K. Champoin Potato Digger; 2 two horse Plows; 1 one horse Plow 1 two horse Cultivator; 1 new; 8 Walking Cultivators; 1 iron frame Spring tooth Drwg; 2 Wagon Racks; 1 Gravel Box; 1 Stump Machine; some small timber; a few hundred Fence Posts; some stove wood; some seed potatoes, early and late; 1 corn sheller; 1 cycle grinder; hot bed sashes; celery crates; 1 complete harpoon; 15 pickle crates; 1 sprayer; 1 straw stack, small quantity in barn; 3 or 4 tons of Hay; 200 Baskets of corn and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale:—Time will be given till No. 1, 1915, on sums of \$3.00 and up; below \$3.00 cash; 4 per cent discount for cash above \$3.00. A good lunch at noon. Schilleman & Lugers, Auctioneers.

THE WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY DESCRIBED BY W. L. C. SPEAKERS.

Photography Another Subject; Description Given of Greater New York.

The program of Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary club comprised mostly of a study of the modern invention that have made this such an age of speed.

Mrs. Van Dyke, in her paper "Applied Electricity," gave a history of those inventions which the knowledge of electricity has brought us. Electricity is not an angel which concerns himself alone with the great needs of commerce and business, but comes into the household and gives the housewife a flat iron, and endless other things which save her time for doing what she pleases.

In 1877 Edison exhibited to a few friends a machine which recorded the human voice and other sounds. The next year it was shown in Washington. From this beginning Miss Zwemer showed in her paper "Musical Records" the development of the talking machines, as they were at first called. Now we can hear the greatest singers by merely putting the right record in the machine.

That photography has developed into a wonderful art could not be doubted after one heard Mrs. A. W. Gowdy's paper "Modern Photography." For many years there was no photography except the daguerreotype. Photograph has aided every science. In 1913 three photographs of the Aurora borealis were successfully taken. Stars, which were not seen through the telescope, were discovered in the photograph taken at the same time.

The latest developments of the photographer's art are the "Movies" and submarine photography. Home photography is also a great improvement over the old-fashioned stiff attitude method.

Mrs. Martin's paper, "Greater New York" called out the experience of many of the club members who had been in New York. It is estimated that a half million people travel daily from across the Hudson into New York city. Some of the islands that make up Greater New York are Staten, Bedloe's and Coney. New York is not alone a commercial center but also a great manufacturing center. It is the chief city in regard to the publication of books and magazines. New York's colleges and professional schools are well known. The college of the City of New York has a special course for young men employed in Wall street.

The impression that New York makes on most people is its unfinished condition as buildings are continually being torn down and greater ones being erected.

The musical numbers were heartily applauded. There were two piano solos by Miss Te Roller.

Next week's meeting is one of particular interest. It is in charge of Mrs. Sooy and the members of the Civic Circle. From 5 to 7 the same afternoon St. Agnes Guild will serve supper in the dining room.

The common council made a record last week by holding four meetings within the week. Meetings were held Monday evening, two meetings Wednesday evening and a meeting Friday evening. Week before last three meetings were held, which was a record up until that time.

Jerry Boerema, janitor at the City Hall was appointed as special policeman by the council to look after the city hall. The janitor was much disturbed by school children making noise and roller skating on the tile floor. He will now have authority to force his demands.

At a special meeting of the Saugatuck Commercial Club it was proposed to issue bonds for \$35,000 to build a double width stone road along the route of the West Michigan Pike through the township.

Should Not Feel Discouraged
So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

CHILDREN HELP L. D. VISSERS TO CELEBRATE WHEN HE IS 81 YEARS OLD

Tuesday the children of Leendert Viissers, sr., surprised him at his home at 127 West Tenth street on the occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent and elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. Viissers came to America in 1847 and at first he was engaged in carpenter work. In 1889 he entered the grocery business in the store now occupied by the Padnos Clothing Co. Five years ago, he retired from this business. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Speet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Viissers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Viissers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Viissers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffens.

REFORMED CHURCH FESTIVAL WILL BE STAGED AT GRAND HAVEN ON JULY 21

The Reformed churches of Grand Haven are taking a prominent part in the plans for the big mission festival which will be held at Fruitport July 21. For a number of years the Grand Haven churches have been affiliated with the great festival held at Jamestown each summer, but this year a new association has been formed which will include the Reformed congregations of Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo and a portion of Kent counties.

The new festival will be known as the Fruitport mission festival.

Great canteens will be conducted for serving coffee and refreshments during the session, and some of the prominent speakers of the Reformed church have been secured for the program.

A HOLLANDER ON THE DEMOCRAT STATE TICKET

Among the candidates on the Democratic state ticket this spring is Paul Van Deinsse, of Greenville, candidate for Member State Board of Education.

Mr. Van Deinsse was born in Dordrecht, South Holland, July 26th, 1872, and is one of the sons of the late Dr. J. H. C. Van Deinsse, formerly of Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Greenville. Dr. Van Deinsse, who was a graduate of Leyden University, for many years practiced medicine in Muskegon, and also conducted a drug store on the corner of Pine and Myrtle Streets, there during the eighties.

Paul Van Deinsse attended school in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

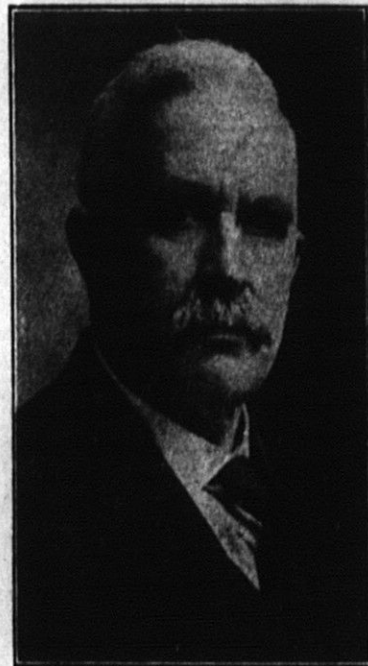
In 1894 he became secretary of the Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., of Greenville, manufacturers of saw mill machinery, and in 1900 he became treasurer, as well.

In 1902 he was one of the incorporators of the Commercial State Savings Bank of Greenville, and was elected one of its board of directors, remaining a director until 1907, when he withdrew.

In 1906 he was elected mayor of Greenville, and in 1907 he was re-elected.

Mr. Van Deinsse has taken great interest in the Holland and Belgium Relief Funds, and has collected considerable money in Greenville for the cause.

Republican Nominee for School Commissioner of Ottawa County.



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Nelson R. Stanton

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A frightful ran away occurred on Wednesday last. A team of horses, belonging to Mr. G. J. Brouwer, of Noordeloos, took fright on River street, broke loose, ran to the corner of Eighth street, turned down, westward and ran one horse on the sidewalk, the other on the street, until they struck of very firm hitching post near Cappon's tannery, knocking one of the horses down, smashing the wagon, and separating the maddened animals. The other horse went on and was caught a mile west of the city.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. H. Witterwyk and wife were agreeably surprised by a visit from the teachers of the Sunday school who through the superintendent, Mr. I. Cappon, presented them with an elegant silver ice-water pitcher with goblet, in token of their affection and appreciation of the part they took in the Sunday school work.

Mr. Peter Hoezee, a farmer residing near Vriesland, fell off a load of hay, on Thursday morning last, while on his way to this city, and broke his neck, killing him instantly. Mr. Hoezee was over forty years old, and leaves a wife and children. He is well known in this city, having been one of our "flat boat men" for several years in the early Colony days.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Pessink Bros. have a new delivery or sale wagon. The wagon is a very handy and substantial one and we hope that the endeavor of the Pessink boys meet the demands of the public will be duly appreciated and patronized.

The bill prohibiting fishing with nets in Macatawa Bay has been passed, and signed by the governor and taken effect immediately.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The hen that out-hens all other hens on the Lake Shore, is a Iron-ent hen, owned by Dar Huff. Her latest production is an egg that measures 6 1/4 inches one way, 8 1/2 inches the other and weighs 4 1/2 ounces. It is on exhibition at the News office.

Zeeland—Burglars entered the hardware store of Wm. De Pree & Bros. and the grocery of Herder & La Huis, Tuesday night. Although they did not find any cash in either place, they did considerable damage to the property.—The eight year old boy of R. Ten Have died from diphtheria. Their only remaining child, a boy of six, is also down with the disease.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Two pair of Mongolian pheasants were liberated by Arthur Baumgart and Harry Doesburg some distance from the city, Wednesday. Three more pairs will be put out before the close of the week. This is the beginning of the efforts of the Holland Rod and Gun Club to stock the fields in the vicinity with game, an enterprise in which they should have the hearty co-operation of every sportsman in Holland. The birds are protected by law until 1898, and there is a penalty imposed of \$5.00 for shooting a single bird. The club offers a reward of \$5.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one shooting these pheasants, report of which can be made to any officer of the club. Some time ago Mr. Baumgartel, the secretary of the club, secured a pair of these fowls and has raised over thirty young ones. He has a number of them left and next fall he hopes to let out not less than twenty pairs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree Thursday—a daughter.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fritz Jonkman has been awarded the contract for carpenter work on the residence of B. Keppel, East Twelfth Street.

"Boston Blackie," known through out the state as a dangerous and quarrelsome character, was shot in a Grand Haven saloon Wednesday afternoon by the proprietor, John Van Toll. "Blackie" had been ordered out. After leaving he broke in the front windows, re-entered and attacked Van Toll with a knife, knocked out his front teeth and cut several gashes on his neck and face. Van Toll pecked up a shot gun and fired at "Blackie" the charge tearing away the right side of his face.

It was first thought that the wound was fatal but the chances are favorable for the recovery of the injured man.

TEN YEARS AGO

Contract for the construction of a post office and customs house at Muskegon has been awarded by the secretary of the treasury to Charles W. Gindele & Co. of Chicago at \$48,350 work to be completed by December 30 next.

Several Weddings To Take Place Near Zeeland Soon

To the list of approaching marriages in the vicinity of Zeeland which have been previously mentioned the following have been added: John Vanden Beldt and Miss Wilhelmina Zwagerman of Zeeland, Wednesday March 31, at the home of the bride; Dick Goodyk and Miss Hattie Gebben of Borculo, Thursday, April 1, at the home of the bride; George Dalman of Beaverdam and Miss Sadie Meyard of Forest Grove Station on Thursday, April 15, at the home of the bride.

ZEELAND PEOPLE ARE AMONG THOSE WHO PURCHASED SHARES IN ALLEGED FAKE CONCERN.

Are Now Trying to Recover By The Starting of Suits In Ottawa Circuit Court

Many residents of Ottawa and Kent counties are still wondering as to the whereabouts of Fred E. Brown insurance man and trustee of the United Brethren church at Wyoming Park, who has been missing since January 4. According to various rumors he decamped with several thousand dollars which he secured under false pretenses.

It is alleged that Brown represented himself as an agent for the Peninsular Life Insurance Co., of Detroit, and disposed of stock in the company for \$75 a share. When he departed an investigation revealed the fact that he had no commission from the company.

Several suits have been started in Grand Haven by Zeeland purchasers of stock, against the company to recover money paid to Brown and Attorneys Smedley & Lindsey are handling several Wyoming cases.

According to Wyoming Park residents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to that suburb over a year ago from Milwaukee. Brown became a general favorite and was so active in the work of building the new United Brethren church that he was made a trustee.

On the night of the dedication he received the guests at the door. He sold a lady five shares in the insurance company and collected \$375. She is now trying to recover. He also secured \$217 from a real estate dealer.

It is alleged that he found \$1500 in Zeeland and nearly that much in Caledonia. Also, he is said to have solicited money for the lights to be installed in the Wyoming Park church and did not account for it. This feature was settled.

Mrs. Brown still resides at Wyoming Park and she declares that she does not know where her husband is and has not heard from him since he departed. She says that all the stories of his activities are false.

If the Detroit insurance company fails to settle for the stock alleged to have been sold by Brown it is probable that warrants will be issued for his arrest in the near future.

Holland Couple Married In The Netherlands In 1890 Now Want Divorce

Suit for divorce was started in circuit court by Cornelia Landman against Cornelius Landman of Holland. The couple were married by the burgomaster of the village of Kopelle by Hoes, province of Zeeland, The Netherlands, in 1890. They have five children.

SMALL ROOF FIRES CALLED OUT THE TWO DEPARTMENTS SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNING

The fire department was called out Sunday morning at about 7:30 and Monday morning at about 9:15 for two small fires. Sunday morning the fire was caused in the home of Fred Ter Vree, East 10th St., near Lincoln avenue from a defective chimney. A little damage was caused in the roof.

Monday morning the alarm was sent in for a small roof fire in a house at 53 Second Street. Damage was very small.

ARE OUT FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR OTTAWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY.

The District Workers for the Ottawa County Social Service society have begun their membership campaign and during the next week or more they will make every possible effort to make a increases in the list materially. The fees will be used exclusively for local charity during the coming year. Following are the workers in charge of the campaign: First District—Mrs. H. J. Veldman and Mrs. J. Weersing; Second District, Miss Nellie Churchford; Third District, Mrs. J. C. Post and Mrs. W. H. Wing; Fourth District, Mrs. B. Fredericks and Mrs. I. Cappon; 5th district, Mrs. Fred Klassen.

Grand Rapids Expressman Has Same Kind of Coin as G. Van Schelven.

A. Sider, an expressman in Grand Rapids having read that Postmaster G. Van Schelven of this city has a "Jackson penny" minted more than 75 years ago announces that he is the owner of a similar Jackson coin. It is of the same design, the famous donkey and all. This coin is very rare as only a few of them were minted.

GILLES BOYENGA GIVEN FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS AT IONIA.

Two Others Are Placed On Probation Each for Term of Two Years

It was sentence day in circuit court Tuesday, in spite of the fact that usually that formality is left for Friday afternoon during the court session weeks. Tuesday Judge Cross passed sentence on three persons who had been up or trial at this term of court.

Gilles Boyenga of this city, who was found guilty of the charge of adultery was sentenced by the Judge to spend from one year to three years in the reformatory at Ionia with a recommendation of one year. Boyenga figured in a rather sensational affair here some weeks ago. He will be taken to Ionia immediately to begin his sentence.

Theodore Dalman, the man who was brought back from West Virginia on the charge of wife desertion was placed on probation by Judge Cross Tuesday. The term of probation was put at two years, during which time Dalman must report at stated intervals to Probation Officer C. Roosenraad, of Zeeland. Dalman was further ordered to pay the costs that the county had been put to to get him back here, amounting to \$139.75. Dalman was brought from West Virginia at a time when he believed he had successfully eluded the officers of the law.

Glenn Bement, who was charged with larceny from a dwelling in the day time, was also placed on probation. His term was also put at two years and he will be required to report to Justice Charles N. Dickinson.

Modern Woodmen Prepare for Good Time Friday Night

The Modern Woodmen will give an annual jollification entertainment on tomorrow evening when they will provide amusement for the Woodmen and their families and for the Royal Neighbors and their families. A fine program has been prepared. Inghams' orchestra will furnish the music. There will be songs and readings and other numbers of various kinds, after which refreshments will be served. The latter part of the evening will be given over to cards and dancing.

Holland Said to Have Nine and Zeeland Seven Drug Habit Cases

Holland has, as near as can be learned, nine victims of the drug habit, among whom is an aged woman who is nearly crazed over the inability to procure the drug. Zeeland it is claimed, has seven cases.

MONDAY WAS THE COLDEST MARCH DAY SINCE 1890

Mean Temperature 22 Degrees is a Record as Far Back as 1890

March came in like a lamb, has been a lamb, the greater part of the time. However, when the Grand Haven weather station recorded Monday the coldest weather for the month of March on record, the month threatened to go out like the proverbial lion.

Monday was the coldest day on record for the month of March as far back as the year 1890. The mean temperature for the month was close to normal as a whole. The last five days have averaged a deficiency of 7.6 degrees, which is regarded as a considerable showing. Monday was not only the coldest March day on record as regards average temperature for 24 hours but atmospheric conditions made it seem even colder than the mercury showed.

Since March is known as a windy month, it is an interesting fact that this month has not been a windy one. The highest wind velocity was 34 miles. The average for the month is about 12.5 miles per hour. In 1906 was the highest wind velocity for the month of March on record. On March 21 of that year the records show 54 miles.

ESSAYS AND A DEBATE TO BE SPECIAL FEATURES OF MEETING OF YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY OF NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH TONIGHT

The Young Men's Society of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will render a program this evening at 7:30. A number of essays and a debate promise to make the meeting worth while. Special features will be music by the Old Colonial Church band, a male quartet and solos by Mr. A. H. Muijskens, a noted violinist of Grand Rapids.

MUSKEGON POWER CO. TO FURNISH CURRENT DIRECT TO MACATAWA AND OTTAWA BEACH

Will Be Supplied Both Winter and Summer; Cable To Be Laid Across the Channel

The people of Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach will be able to have electric light in their cottages any time of the day or night both winter and summer after plans, now being worked out, are completed by the Muskegon Power Co. For many years the lights at the Park were turned out at the power house at 12 o'clock, and parties were often finished by candle light. People getting to their rooms at the hotels late would have to get along as best they could with a candle or lamp. A couple of years ago arrangements were made with the Holland Interurban Co. to supply light to the cottages at Macatawa Park. But the power on the Holland Interurban line is turned off from 2 to 5 o'clock in the morning and this was often an inconvenience, as all lights in the park were out of commission those hours.

The Muskegon Power Co., furnishes the power to the Holland Interurban. This year arrangements were made by the Macatawa Park association to have the Muskegon Power Co. furnish power to the cottages direct winter and summer. The Macatawa Park private power plant will continue to furnish the light for the hotel and park building, but the juice will be kept on day and night.

The Muskegon Power Co., has decided to extend their lighting system to Ottawa Beach and plans have been completed for laying a high power cable across the channel to that resort. Power will be supplied to all the stores and cottages, while the Ottawa Beach hotel will install an electric dynamo for generating their own current, but the machinery at the hotel will be operated by current from the Muskegon Power Co. line.

The Muskegon Power Co., on request of the Macatawa Park officials will replace all the old high tension wires at the Park this summer so as to lessen the danger of fire from this source.

Bonds Are Filed By P. T. McCarthy With Township Board To Run Bar

Olympic pavilion at Jenison Park will likely be equipped with a bar during the coming resort season. P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of the place has filed his bonds with the township board.

Is For The Purpose Of Paying Off Debt Of Woman's Literary Club House

The Woman's Literary club hopes to raise a considerable sum this evening when the M. A. C. Mandolin and Glee clubs appear here. The proceeds of that concert will be used to help pay off the debt on the club house and unusual efforts have been made by the members of the club to secure a large audience. The club is making strong efforts to reduce the debt fast and much is hoped for from this concert.

Marriage Licenses

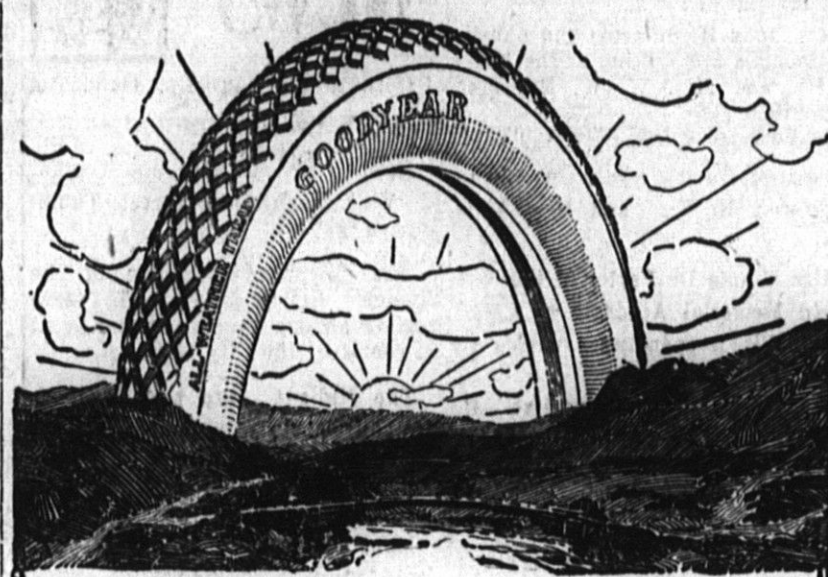
Henry Mackus, 37, and Bertha B. Mesink, 28, Jerguson.

Nicholas Wiers, 21, and Abbie Poutenga, 19, of Jamestown.

Edward B. Robbert, 25, Holland, and Jennie Lanting 22, Holland.

Geert J. Meyer, 64, and Margie Vanden Bosch, 57, Holland.

Dr. A. F. Bruske was confined to his home with illness Sunday. Dr. G. B. McCreary filled the pulpit at Hope church.



Fortified Tires Now in the Light

The supreme test of a tire is to hold top place—the place in the sun—and for years. Goodyear tires have done that. Long they have led, both in sales and prestige.

Men expect much of the top place tire. They look for a superiority in it. Any seeming fault, due to mishap or misuse, becomes a defect in this glare.

Isn't best average service, as proved by Goodyear supremacy, the right way to judge a tire?

Lower Prices

On February 1 Goodyear made the third big price reduction in two years. The three total 45%.

But Goodyear Fortified Tires, after years in this light, hold higher place than ever. Last year men bought 1,479,883 Goodyears of the pleasure-car type alone. That's about one tire for every car in use.

Yet the tires are constantly bettered. In five costly ways—each exclusive to Goodyear—our Fortified Tires excel any other tire built. And each is a great trouble-saver.

They mean for you tire content. They mean most for your money, because of our matchless output. For your own sake, try them. The following Goodyear Service Stations will supply you:

Who Is Wrong?

Is it the Goodyear user, whose choice is confirmed by some 400,000 others? Or is it the man who still assumes that another tire is better?



Goodyear Service Stations—Tires in Stock

Holland Auto Specialty Co. Holland Vulc. Co. Huntley Mach. Co.

Nearby Towns—H. M. Brackenridge, Saugatuck

NOTICE!

Proposed Amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution

NOTICE is hereby given that at the places of holding the GENERAL ELECTION in the several Election Precincts of the

City of Holland, State of Michigan on

Monday, April 5

A. D. 1915

A proposition will be submitted to amend Article eight of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section fifteen-a of said article, authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes. Said section if amended will read as follows:

SECTION 15-a—Any drainage district, established under provision of law, may issue bonds for drainage purposes within such district.

The official ballot provided, for voting on this proposition, after showing the amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to article eight of the constitution relative to permitting drainage districts to issue bonds:

Amendment to article eight of the constitution to permit drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes. YES ☐

Amendment to article eight of the constitution to permit drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purpose. NO ☐

Every legally cast ballot found to contain a mark made by an elector in the square pertaining to the word YES, will be counted for said proposition, and every legally cast ballot found to contain a cross marked by an elector in the square pertaining to the word NO will be counted against said proposition.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1915

R. OVERWEG, City Clerk

GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESTROYING THE GREEN PLANT LOUSE OR APHIS

Lansing, March 23—Prof. R. L. Taft, Michigan inspector of orchards issued his third letter Monday to the fruit growers on spraying apple trees. His is contained in the following:—

"For a number of years serious injury has been done in apple orchards, especially on young trees by the green plant louse, known as the apple aphis.

"The black shiny eggs are laid in the fall upon the twigs near the buds. These hatch in the spring and the young lice often collect in immense numbers upon the leaf and flower buds from which they suck the sap. Later on they are found upon the underside of the leaves, which become wrinkled and curled so that it is difficult to reach the insects with a spray. The rosy aphis which appears at the same time may be even more harmful since it is particularly injurious to the fruit.

"The dormant spray of lime-sulphur solution used for the scale will destroy many of the eggs and the summer sprays will also be helpful against the lice, but when conditions are favorable for the development of the lice a special treatment is necessary, particularly upon young trees. This can be furnished by adding nicotine solution to the lime sulphur spray, given when the blossom buds are in the pink.

"Some of the standard 40 per cent sulphate nicotine solutions, such as "black leaf 40" may be used for this purpose at the rate of one-half pint to fifty gallons of lime-sulphur solution, which should contain about one and one-fourth gallons of some of the 24 per cent commercial solutions. Unless the nicotine solution is used with lime sulphur solution, two pounds of soap (preferably whale-oil or fish oil) should be added for each fifty gallons of water."

WHOOPIING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

RHEUMATISM YIELDS QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv. No. 2.

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known, That on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915, an application was filed with Henry Siersema, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Your petitioners hereby make application for cleaning out of the Drain known and designated as the "Troost Drain" located and established in the Township of Olive, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

Your petitioners further show that they are freeholders of said Township of Olive, in said county in which said Drain and the lands drained thereby and to be assessed therefore are situated.

Your petitioners further show that they constitute not less than one-third of the freeholders whose lands are traversed by such drain.

Your petitioners further show that the said Drain needs extending from its head or starting point in an easterly direction through and across the Pere Marquette Railroad Right of way, and thence in an easterly direction to the south west corner of the North East quarter of the South east quarter Section nineteen, Town six North of Range 15 West.

The said Drain needs cleaning out its entire length by reason of grass and weeds growing in and sand blowing in said Drain.

The said extension to be about thirty rods, be the same more or less, and, that such extending and cleaning out of such Drain is necessary to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that said drain will traverse the township of Olive.

Be it Further Known, That on the 3th day of April A. D. 1915, a meeting of the township board of the

township of Olive will be held at the residence of John Risselada, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 29th day of March A. D. 1915.

GERRIT H. BROWER, Township Clerk of the Township of Olive.

Expires June 29, 1915

Expires April 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit E. Van Kampen, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915 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

29th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires April 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza A. Aldrich, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1915,

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires April 17
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 29th day of March, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of Florence Hill, deceased

Schuyler C. Hill having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

Expires April 17
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 29th day of March A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gezida Koning, deceased

John Koning having filed in said court his supplementary final account as executor of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and for the examining and allowing of said account;

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

Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate

A true copy
ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Westbrock Jr., and Maud Westbrock his wife of Holland, Ottawa County Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 4th day of February 1908 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan on February 9, 1908 in Liber 89 of mortgages page 88; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the Peter De Kraker of Holland Michigan on the 22nd day of March 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 25th day of March 1915 in Liber 105 of mortgages page 50; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$272.66, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$15.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 6th day of July 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows; to-wit: Lot number one (1) in Block "C" in Bosman's addition to the city of Holland Also Lot number one (1) in Block numbered two (2) in Prospect Park Addition to the city of Holland, All according to the recorded map of said Addition on record in the office of the Register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Dated, March 27, 1915.

PETER DE KRAKER, Mortgagee

GERRIT W. KOOYERS, Attorney for assignee of mortgagee Business Address, Holland Mich.

Expires April 3

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane Broek, Deceased

Christian A. Broek having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

Expires April 3

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

In the matter of the estate of Lieuwe Drost, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of March, A. D. 1915, 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 12th day of July A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires April 3

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Dykema, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March, A. D. 1915, 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. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires April 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Berend Kuiper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of Mar. A. D. 1915, 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. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 23rd, A. D. 1915

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires April 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Frank R. Strick, Complainant.

vs William W. Fries, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants.

The twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery at Grand Haven on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915.

In this cause it appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained where said defendant, William W. Fries, resides if living, nor if dead who his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are or where they or any of them reside:

Therefore, pursuant to Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1909, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance respectively in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit involves the title to the following property and is brought to quiet the title thereto and for no other purpose: A parcel of land situated in Jamestown Township and described as follows: The south three-fourths of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) township five (5) north of range thirteen (13) west.

ORRIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate, Solicitors for complainant.

Business address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires May 22
MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Default has been made in the payment of a mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna, his wife, of Holland Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 23rd day of Feb., 1914 and recorded in the Ottawa County register's office on Feb. 24, 1914 in Liber 102 of mortgage page 105.

This mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to the Holland Lumber & Supply Co., and the Scott Lagers Lumber Co., both of Holland and both Michigan corporations, on the 17th day of February, 1915 and recorded in said register's office on Feb. 18th, 1915 in Liber 99 of mortgages page 209.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$795.00 and an attorney fee of \$25.00, provided for by law and in said mortgage and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the property described in said mortgage, viz. Lots 31 and 32 of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven on the 24th day of May, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, Feb. 24, A. D. 1915

Holland Lumber & Supply Co.

Scott-Lagers Lumber Co.

Assignees of Mortgage.

Diekema, Kollen, & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Assignees.

Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

Expires May 22

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marquis L. Jocelyn of Olive township Ottawa County Michigan to Th. H. Marsijle of Holland city Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1914 and duly recorded in Liber of mortgages on page 389 in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County Michigan, on May 29, 1914

By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five and Sixty-two one-hundredths dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given

that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the lands lying in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan, and described as the East half of the West one half of section thirty-four (34) in Township Six (6) North Range sixteen (16) west. Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the Court House at the city of Grand Haven Michigan, (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 as provided by law.

Dated February 24 1915.

Thomas H. Marsijle, mortgagee. Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for mortgagee.—Business address Holland Michigan.

Expires May 1
MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Lizzie Crammer of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of August, 1910 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan on January 16 1915, in Liber 102 of mortgages page 185; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the De Pree Chemical Co., a Michigan corporation of Holland, Mich. on the 29th day of January, 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 30th day of January, 1915 in Liber 99 of mortgages page 206; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$602.92, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows; to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) of Block two (2) Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

De Pree Chemical Co., Assignee of Mortgagee

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

(Expires June 10, 1915)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Reinert Vos and Mary Vos, his wife, to Henry J. Poppen, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, in Liber 102 of Mortgages on Page 47, and, the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two and 15-100 Dollars (\$3972.15), and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) as provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt, or any part thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell the property in said mortgage described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden, on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, including principal, interest, and all legal costs, and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage and by law; the property described in said mortgage being Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Post's Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated, March 18, 1915.

HENRY J. POPPEN, Mortgagee.

Arthdr Van Duren, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires April 8 1915

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marshal P. Haneagan and Annie Y. Haneagan his wife of Holland Michigan to Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer his wife or the survivor of them of Grand Haven Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the first day of December A. D. 1911, and duly recorded in Liber 104 of Mortgages on page 488 on March 1, 1912. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars and an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or other proceeding of any kind having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the lands lying in Holland City Ottawa County Michigan, in said mortgage described as the West half of Lot Twelve in Block Twenty-six (26) City of Holland. All according to the recorded map of said City (formerly Village) of Holland on record in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Said sale to take place on the 29th day of March A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven Michigan (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 cost including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated December 30, 1914.

Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer Mortgagees.

GERRIT W. KOOYERS, Attorney for Mortgagee

Business Address, Holland Mich.

(Expires April 10)

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

To Whom it may concern:

Take notice that on February 4, 1915, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, wherein Charles E. Mooser is named as plaintiff and Ovido U. Metcalf is defendant, for the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and that said writ was made returnable February 25th A. D. 1915.

Dated, March 2nd, 1915.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorney for plaintiff,

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

(Expires April 17)

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by William R. Harkema, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 21st day of September, nineteen hundred twelve, in Liber 62 of mortgages on page 474, which said mortgage contains the express provision that should any default be made in the payment or any of the installments, either of principal or interest or of any fine imposed according to the by-laws of said association, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then thereafter the entire principal sum shall at the option of said party of the second part become due and payable immediately:

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calling for the investigation. The mayor on his part promised that he would call a special meeting of the council for tomorrow evening for the purpose of talking the matter over and further that he would do all he could to have the resolution rescinded. While he said that he had not meant the resolution to be in the nature of a reflection on the board he was willing, for the sake of harmony, to waive that and to have it withdrawn, if the council should see fit to take this action.

Since that is the only question at issue and since it seems fairly certain that the council will rescind the resolution, it appears that a compromise will be effected tomorrow night. The resignations are now in the hands of the city clerk, but they will be withdrawn if the council withdraws the resolution.

ARNOLD MULDER'S NEW NOVEL WILL BE ON THE MARKET SATURDAY.

The local book dealers have received word from A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, publishers of Arnold Mulder's new novel, "Bram of the Five Corners," that the publication date of that book is Saturday, April 3. The books were shipped to the local dealers today and they will be ready to be placed on sale Saturday if there is no delay in transit.

THE WAILING OF A PESSIMIST

IT'S ALL WRONG

It's all wrong that ground-hog business, because we have had all kinds of winter since he didn't see his shadow, and March came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb. But there were plenty of lions in the middle of the month. Sunday the 21st was the day of official spring notwithstanding the fact that it was colder than Greenland. April showers bring the May flowers and maybe a few icicles thrown in. So you see it's all wrong, all wrong.

MISS JENNIE LANTING AND MR. EDWARD ROBBERT WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Jennie Lanting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanting, East Eighth street, was united in marriage at 8:15 o'clock last evening to Mr. Edward Robbert. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robbert, father of the groom. John Helder acted as master of the ceremony.

The bride wore a white Crepe Chiffon dress trimmed with white satin and carried bridal roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbert left for Kalamazoo this morning for their wedding trip.

Miss Lanting has been stenographer of the Sentinel for the past three years. Mr. Robbert is a member of the Robbert Bros. market on West 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbert will make their home at 114 West 16th street for the present.

WAS POSTMASTER OF ZEELAND WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT

Was Elder Of The First Reformed Church At Zeeland From The Time It Was Organized

Peter Benjamin, father of John E. Benjamin of this city died in Zeeland Friday, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Benjamin in 1851 started in the clothing and merchant tailoring business and retired in 1890. He was Postmaster of Zeeland at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln and for more than fifty years was an elder in the First Reformed Church of that city.

There were nine brothers who came over with the pioneer Vander Meulen who was for Zeeland what Dr. Van Raalte was for Holland. Five of the original nine brothers are still living today at a ripe old age. One is Wm Benjamin the veteran printer of Holland who celebrated his 83rd birthday on March 4.

Funeral services for Peter Benjamin, who died of old age at Zeeland Friday night were held Monday at First Reformed church at Zeeland of which he had been a member for nearly 70 years. The Rev. P. P. Chaff of Zeeland and the Rev. M. Kolyn of Holland officiated at the church and the Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland at the grave.

Lambert Helmantel, 25, Byron Center, farmer, and Emma Zwiers, 24, Zeeland.

There will be a Sunday school rally in the Third Reformed church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Raymond Pilcher, of Battle Creek, a prominent State Sunday school worker will deliver an address on the subject, Sunday School Evangelism. A chorus of 90 voices will give a half hour song service.

SENTENCED TO PAY \$25 FINE OR GO TO JAIL FOR 45 DAYS.

"Slick" Must Go To Jail

William (Slick) Van Oort was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or spend 45 days in the Ottawa county jail after a trial before Justice Miles this afternoon in the court room of the city hall.

Van Oort was charged with assault and battery of a north side woman. It was alleged that Van Oort went to the woman's home while her husband was away and insulted her. Van Oort did not have an attorney.

House Cleaning Time

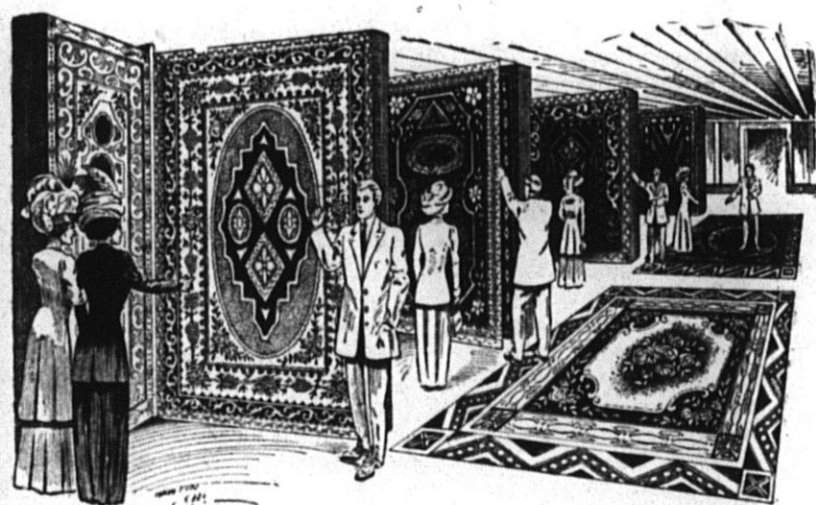
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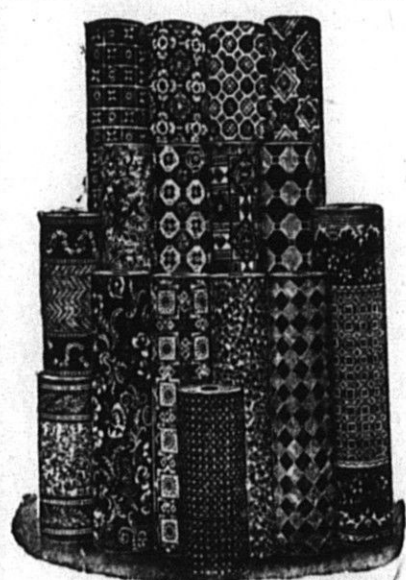
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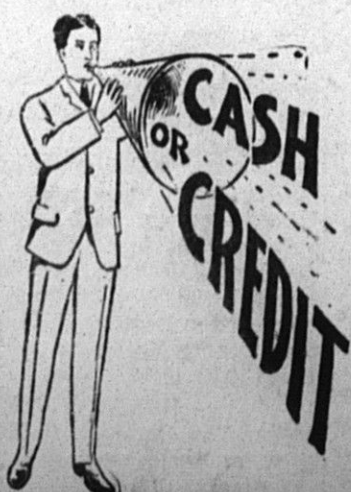
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EAGLES ENJOY FINE BANQUET IN THEIR HALL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT

More Than Two Hundred Take Part In Big Spread; Fine Toasts Given

Friday night at Aerie headquarters on River Street the Eagles of this city held their 8th anniversary celebration, and in honor of the event two hundred and twenty five of the members of the F. O. E. were banqueted in royal style.

P. T. Mc Carthy was toastmaster and presided in a manner that kept interest at a high pitch until after the midnight hour. In his opening remarks he referred to the marvelous growth of the organization, and commented upon the excellent results that had been obtained for its membership. Mr. Mc Carthy was at his best and his eloquent allusions to the progress of the Eagles in the state and nation were received by repeated applause.

Phil Hamel, worthy president of the local Aerie, traced the history of the Holland lodge, dwelling particularly on the patriotic efforts by the birds to increase the strength of the organization during his three years tenure of office. To Mr. Hamel can be credited much of the success attained during recent years and his speech was appreciated by his enthusiastic followers.

Robert Graham, who was hailed as father of the Holland Aerie, was given a hearty reception. The boys of Holland recognize him as one of the most important factors in the up building of the lodge and showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

Those who responded to toasts were H. H. Hillman, worthy president of the Grand Rapids lodge, G. C. Butler, A. E. Clingman, Herman Marine, E. T. Murphy, J. J. Jasperse and James Beason of Grand Rapids, and Dr. J. J. Bruinsma, Art Drinkwater and N. J. Whelan of Holland.

In the story telling line Bert Hogan of Grand Rapids was the bright particular star. His impersonations of Holland characters were simply great, and he was called upon repeatedly for his sketches of "Klaas my brother Jake, and my wife Tenie." Mr. Hogan has not a rival on the American vaudeville stage to day in his line and his rendition of the Holland dialect was decidedly true to life in spite of his Irish name and Irish ancestry. As an entertainer of high type Mr. Hogan is in great demand, and the local boys are congratulating themselves upon their good luck in securing his services. He is certainly a headliner and ought to take to the stage as a profession.

A violin solo was given by Geo. Cable, and his excellent rendition of classic selections called for encores to which he responded with the popular tunes of the day. He shared the musical honors with the Phillips Bros. of Grand Rapids, who have just completed a vaudeville engagement and are rated among the strictly high class performers, with the accordion.

Al Cordes gave a selection of songs and piano solos and caught the fancy of all. Others who sang were Jake DeVries and Lee DeFeyer in popular productions and Ward Phillips, Orle Green, Wayne Tilt and Horace Dekker in quartette numbers. Peter Paulus and H. Haas sang two popular selections in an artistic manner and were forced to respond to an encore. An orchestra consisting of Wayne Tilt, Geo. Vereeke, Carl Carlson, Ray Petterson, Tony Kulte and Horace Decker kept the crowd in good humor and Wayne Tilt was the accompanist in the song numbers.

John Hoffman was the caterer in charge and the banquet was the finest ever served in Eagle Hall.

Many compliments were paid the committees in charge for the excellent program and the waiters for their efficient service. The committee chairman was C. Elton with Wm. Humbolt and John Voght as the other members. The other committees follow:

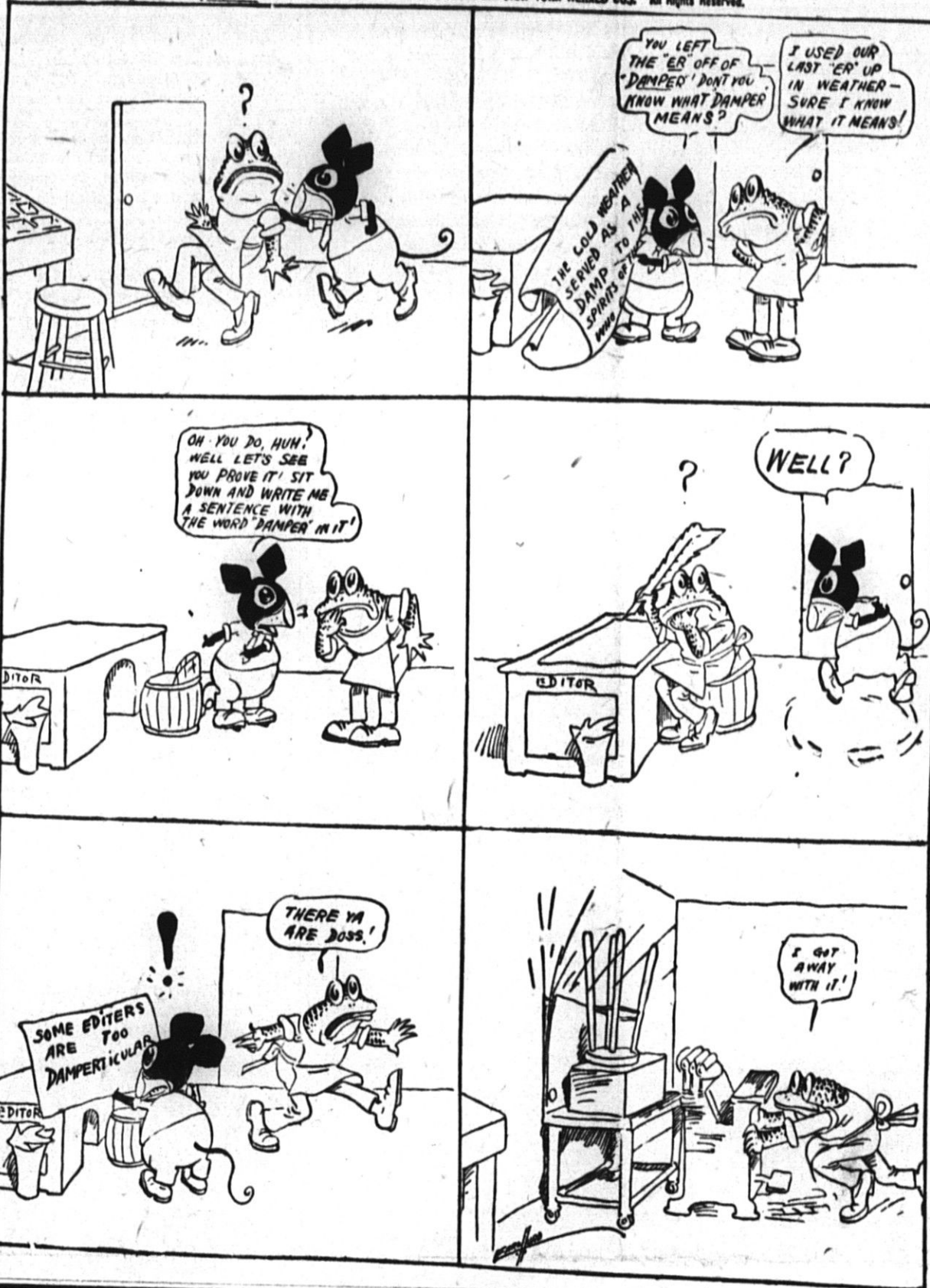
Entertainment—Herman Schabel, Jim Wagenaar and John Essenbagger.

Music—Geo. Vereeke, Peter Paulus, Ward Phillips and Aldus Van der Elst.

Waiters—Orle Green, Ward Phillips, John Essenbagger, C. Elton, Peter Paulus, Wm. Seahouse, Her-

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man Schabel, Ed Morelock, Wm. Schonker, Tom Price, Ed. Hennings Alva Embry, Ed. Walander, Bob Bontekoe and John Serier.

At present there are about 245 members in good standing in the Holland Aerie, and it is the hope of all that on the next anniversary the 300 mark will be passed.

Louis H. Conger Announces Birth of Son; Now A Muskegon Business Man

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Conger of Muskegon on March 22, a son, Louis Herbert II. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are well known in Holland. Mr. Conger having been editor of The Sentinel in 1908-09. At the end of two years as Secretary of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, he engaged in the wholesale coal business under the firm name of Magoon Conger & Swanson. Mr. Conger is still secretary of the West Michigan Pike Association, in which he has been very active since its organization.

EDITOR OF RECORD WOULD HAVE PICTURE RESERVE IN THAT CITY'S LIBRARY

The editor of the Zeeland Record last week advanced in his paper a plan for the maintenance of a pictorial reserve of Zeeland in the library of that city. In advancing his plan the editor of the Record says, "With the preservation of important views of historic value in the life of Zeeland from the earliest settlement possible to the present time it is the idea to make such reserve a connected history with attached sketches. The magnitude of such a scheme is apparent. Old engravings of early incidents are in existence now but with in the next generation they will have been lost or destroyed. If they were all preserved together their safety would be insured. And the value of such a collection to posterity is perhaps immeasurable. Another suggestion in this line is that a photograph reserve for all important historical incidents be started at once and maintained more consistently than would be possible to gather views of past date. Concise and accurate sketches could be written on durable materials and kept in collection."

WAR TO BRING EXPERIMENTAL CULTURE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

One of Chief Staples in Manufacture of Summer Furniture Is Willows

The war in Europe may develop a new agricultural interest in western Michigan. This is the growing of Willow for the furniture manufacturing purposes. The great natural staples for the manufacture of summer furniture are willow, reed and rattan, and of these willow in recent years has become very popular. The important sources of supply for willow are parts of Belgium and the province of Alsace-Lorraine in Germany, districts that are now war swept.

The reeds and rattans come from Singapore and until the war most of this came through Germany where the new stock was made up for manufacture. Early in the war an embargo was placed on the shipment of reeds and rattans from Singapore but this has been modified to permit of its shipment to this country. This gives very little relief to the American manufacturers, however, because they are not equipped for the preparation of the material.

The suggestion has been made that this country grow its own willow stock and Agriculturist J. H. Skinner has written to the agricultural department at Washington to send an expert here to investigate the possibility. It is thought the growing of the willow can be made a productive industry along the rivers or in some of the marshes.

The growing of willow has been tried in the flats near Holland, but it is said this was not entirely a success because there was not enough stability in the water levels. In low places along the river this difficulty could be avoided by resorting to irrigation.

A. W. Gumser of this city, importer of willows, has had much difficulty to get a supply while the war has been in progress.

Danger of Too Much Talk.
Don't talk too much. Just after you have talked a man into buying, if you keep on talking you will talk him out of buying.—Atchison Globe.

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS REQUEST CONFERENCE WITH A. W. GUMSER.

Want His Opinion On Advisability of Growing Willows in Western Michigan

A representative of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and a representative of the Department of Agriculture of the state of Michigan, together with others who are interested in the movement to grow willows for the manufacture of chairs, etc., in Western Michigan have invited A. W. Gumser of this city to meet them today in Grand Rapids and to tell them what he knows about the advisability of going into a venture of this kind in Michigan. Mr. Gumser is recognized as an authority on willows and his opinion has frequently been asked by Washington agricultural officials. Mr. Gumser's father was in the willow business in Germany and he himself has been dealing in this line for thirty years in this country.

"The growing of willows in Michigan could be made a success," said Mr. Gumser to the Sentinel today. "If it were not for the labor problem, that is involved. The willow could be grown to advantage right here in the marshes bordering on Black Lake, as far as the soil is concerned. Of course, not all kinds of willows can be grown here. There are a number of varieties, and certain of these varieties can be grown here to an advantage. Others would have to be imported from Europe as before."

"How does the labor problem enter in?" he was asked.

"The trouble is that the cutting and peeling of the willows gives work for only about eight weeks in the year. And during those eight weeks it is imperative that the crop shall be handled fast before the time is up when the work, because of the weather conditions, cannot go on. Now this work is not exactly labor for green hands. It requires some skill and good workmanship in order to get satisfactory results. But because of the fact that the season is so short, only green hands can be secured as a rule. Good workmen

the kind really needed, have other jobs and are naturally unwilling to leave them for a few weeks' work. Hence each year the same problem comes up again."

In spite of the knocking out of the bottom of the imported willow trade because of the European war, Mr. Gumser has succeeded in getting carload lots from Germany. Last week he received a carload for distribution among his customers all over the United States, and within a few days he expects another carload. He has been more successful in this than almost any other dealer in the country. Of course he is taking big chances. The carload last week was lost in transit for about a month but it finally turned up safely. It was shipped from Rotterdam. As soon as the war ends Mr. Gumser expects to make a trip to Germany to pick up the broken threads of his extensive trade with growers there.

E. H. GOLD WILL HELP AGAIN IN BOULEVARD LIGHT PLAN IS REVIVED

Thinks Voters Were Shortsighted In Turning Down Proposition

Sending his regrets that the boulevard lighting plan did not carry in Holland, E. H. Gold writes from Chicago: "It is not very often that a man is sorry to have money sent back to him, but the receipt in Friday morning's mail of my recent check for \$25.00 to apply on the Boulevard lighting project at Holland is certainly one of the cases where regrets are in order. I had no idea that a majority of the voters in Holland would be short-sighted enough to turn down a proposition of this kind. Should the project of Boulevard lighting come up again in the form of subscription, I will consider it a favor if you will advise me and give me an opportunity to assist in the matter."

ZEELAND RESIDENT GETS REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS

A Zeeland resident who recently came from the Netherlands with his family received a letter from relatives there stating that commercial conditions in the Netherlands are exceedingly depressed. There is no work to be had and the cost of living is extremely high. Pork is sold at 50c a pound and potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel, figured in American money, and all other household necessities proportionally high. In Germany the conditions are so bad that with money a stranger cannot buy sufficient staples at one sitting to satisfy while German civilians are compelled to exist on a half pound of bread per day.

Former Hope College Star Will Go To Beloit College

Herman Stegeman has accepted the position as head director of athletics at Beloit College, Wis., which college has an enrollment of 700 to 800 scholars and an annual endowment of \$1,500,000. Mr. Stegeman is a former Hope College star and later he made good in athletics at the University of Chicago.

OTTAWA BEACH RESORT GIVEN MANY IMPROVEMENTS; SOON WILL OPEN.

The Ottawa County clubhouse at Ottawa Beach has been removed from the old location near the first hole of the golf course to the hill in the center of the last four holes, known as the sporty spot of the course. In the new location it commands a view of the entire nine holes as well as of Black Lake and the picturesque surrounding country.

Porches have been added and many improvements made and the prospects are that the club will be more than ever popular with cottagers and resorters the coming season.

J. B. Howard of Grand Rapids is president of the club and the improvements have been made under his personal direction. The club will be ready for members as soon as the new season opens, probably in June. Charles A. Floyd and some of the other enthusiastic golfers already have been over the course, and it will not take many more bright days to bring out the crowd.

ATT. F. T. MILES IN PAPER ENTITLED 'PUNISHMENT AND ITS OBJECT SAYS IT IS TO MAKE A MAN OUT OF A LAW-BREAKER'

That the prime object of punishment is not to satisfy abstract justice, nor to deter others from becoming criminals, but that the prime object of punishment is to build a criminal and defective member of society into one who will be an asset instead of a hindrance to society's progress—that was the main argument of a very able paper by Att. Fred T. Miles before the Social Progress club Monday night. Miles approached his subject from a great many different angles, giving in each case the opinions of various individuals and classes of people as to what society tries to accomplish by punishing the criminal. By way of contrast the speaker read a few paragraphs from Daniel Webster's famous plea in the White case in which he gives the basis for punishment as the deterring of crime in others, and this was followed by short article contributed by Dean Vaughn of the University of Michigan in which crime is looked upon chiefly as a disease and a plea is made for the substitution of a trained body of judges for the present day jury picked at random.

That society is still in its infancy with respect to its treatment of an attitude toward the criminal or the man charged with crime was clearly brought out in the paper. The poor man is incarcerated when accused of crime, whether guilty or innocent the rich man, on the other hand, buys freedom by furnishing bail. The poor man spends perhaps months in prison awaiting trial. He loses his time, his liberty, his standing in the community, his health often, and then he is found innocent. But the state makes no restitution for the harm that has been done to the citizen. Or a man found guilty and is imprisoned for a number of years. The state takes his labor and lets his states takes his labor and lets his family live in want, though the family is in no way to blame. These methods, the reader argued, are not making citizens out of wrong doers, but are hardening them in wrong doing. The present penal systems have not been a conspicuous success, but the indications are that a change is coming and that society is waking up to the real object of punishment.

FINAL STEP TAKEN AT ZEELAND IN A MEETING TO START A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Committees Are Appointed; School To Begin Work Next September

At a meeting held in the basement of the Second Christian Reformed church Zeeland last Wednesday it was definitely decided to build a school for Christian instruction in that city. This movement has been on foot for some years, and during the past few months the plans have been rapidly maturing, culminating last Wednesday in the formal providing for the erection of a school building and the engaging of teachers.

The Rev. J. Smitter, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church, announced that the sum of \$4240 had been raised so far by the society for Christian instruction, and at the meeting last Wednesday the neighborhood of \$600 additional was subscribed.

Eighteen new members were added to the membership roll of the society at the meeting last Wednesday. J. VanWelt was elected member of the board of officers to succeed J. Staal who recently resigned. Committees were appointed to look after the financial matters of the new venture, to pick out a site and to engage teachers.

It was decided that the new school shall open for work next September. During the first year work will be offered in eight grades, with the intention to extend the work to the high school branches later on.

Editor of the Holland City News:— Some of my friends living in other wards than the fifth, have expressed their desire to vote for me but think that they can not do so because they do not vote in the 5th ward. I wish to call the attention of all to the fact that my name will appear on the ballots for the office of supervisor in every one of the 5 wards in the city at the spring election on April 5. My friends in other wards in the city who desire to aid me with their vote can do so.

Henry Vander Warf.

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PARK ASSOCIATION TO BEGIN

WORK AS SOON AS INSURANCE IS ADJUSTED NEW BOAT HOUSES TO BE BUILT

Swan A. Miller president of the Macatawa Park association, stated today that the 24 stalls for launches destroyed in the recent fire in the bathhouses at Macatawa will all be rebuilt this spring. There was some insurance held on the bathhouses and as soon as this has been adjusted and the money paid, Mr. Miller said the work of rebuilding would be commenced. It is expected that the two private boat houses that were burned will also be rebuilt.

SOME PEOPLE WANT NO MORE MORMONS IN HOLLAND

Police Cannot Stop Them However

For some time two members of the Mormon church have been at work in Holland trying to gain converts to their cause, and recently many complaints have been coming to the mayor and to the police department demanding that a stop be put to this. According to the mayor and the chief of police, however, they are powerless in the matter, no matter what they would like or would not like to do. The constitution guarantees religious freedom and the liberty to give expression to religious views.

When asked for an opinion City Attorney McBride said that he could not see how anyone could legally interfere with the work of the members of the Mormon church as long as they conducted themselves peaceably and did not create a disturbance. He said anyone has a right to go to anyone else's home and discuss religion with him, provided the householder is willing to let him into the house and talk. A Mormon or anyone else would of course have no right to advocate polygamy, since that is considered a crime by the state, but so far no charge has been made that this is being done by the visiting elders. Until such charge is filed nothing can be done by the city authorities.

NED LACEY OF THIS CITY STAR IN "THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH" AT M. A. C.

A double column cut of Ned Lacey of this city appeared on the Michigan page of Sunday's Detroit News Tribune. The cut was accompanied by a story of the presentation at M. A. C. of the musical comedy, "The Captain of Plymouth," in which Mr. Lacey took the comedian role of Miles Standish. This was the principal male part in the play and the Holland boy showed by his work in this play his very real ability along this line. "Mr. Lacey, incidentally, is on and off the stage the college wag," said the writer of the story in the Detroit paper.

J. S. Kamhouts Closed Doors of His Place of Business Today

One of Holland's nine saloons closed its doors Monday and the owner declared himself a voluntary bankrupt. Through his attorneys,

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Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, John S. Kamhouts, who has conducted a saloon in the Slagh block since last June has filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids. The liabilities are listed at \$3,000 and the assets at about \$2,500. Mr. Kamhouts was formerly of Grand Haven.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., March 23, 1915.
The Common Council met in special session, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alders Prins Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, and the Clerk.

The Clerk reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Mayor's Veto, on the Resolution relative to spending the City's money for lawsuits.

The Acting Engineer reported, that the plans for the Government building as originally prepared, called for connecting said premises with the sewer on the West side of River Avenue, and that if the same should be changed so as to connect with the Catch basin on the East side of said River Avenue, it would necessitate the corresponding with the authorities at Washington, and cause a delay in the completion of the building and therefore, recommended that the connection be made as originally planned.

Granted, all voting aye.
The Holland City Gas Company petitioned for the installation of certain gas service pipes.

Granted.
The Clerk presented the following communication from the Mayor:

March 23rd, 1915.

To the City Clerk of the City of Holland:

I hereby desire to inform you, the Common Council of the City of Holland, that I have withheld my approval from, and do hereby veto the resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Holland and understand or known as the Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to proceed to dissolve the injunction now pending against the City of Holland wherein Cornelius De Keyzer is the complainant against the City.

My reasons for so doing are that in my opinion the city attorney did not give the Common Council the correct answer, or sufficient information in this matter and that he thereby received your favorable consideration and vote on this Resolution.

I am also certain that had full and proper information been given the Common Council, the passage of this resolution would have been an impossibility at last night's Council session.

I am also absolutely certain that the Citizens of our city are unalterably opposed to the spending of any money for the purpose this resolution sets forth, namely spending money for law suits.

Lastly, I believe I voice the sentiment of our people when I say "We do not desire our City Attorney to go out spending money for outside lawyers or for that matter, any legal talent that he may choose to engage." Respectfully submitted,

NICODEMUS BOSCH,
Mayor

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The veto was filed.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the resolution relative to the re-call of a certain member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, presented to the Council, at a meeting held March 22nd, do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee

NAYS: Alders Prins Kammeraad, 2
The Council took a recess.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and the Clerk being present,

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the entire matter relative to the recall election now pending, be and the same hereby is dropped.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alders Prins, Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee

NAYS: none.

Adjournd.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., March 26, 1915.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aldermen Prins, Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee and the clerk.

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

The clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the council, he had given notice of the numbering and filing in the clerk's office of the Special assessment roll for the paving of North River avenue and of the time for reviewing said roll and that no objections or suggestions to same had been filed in his office.

The Clerk also presented affidavit of publication as required by law. The Board of Assessors being present.

The Common Council and the Board of Assessors here reviewed said roll.

On motion of Ald. Vander Ven, Resolved, that the foregoing special assessment roll be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The City Attorney reported relative to settlement of the litigation between Cornelius De Keyzer and the City of Holland.

Filed.

The Acting Engineer presented an agreement between the George W. Stiles Construction Co., and the City of Holland, relative to the tearing up of the pavement on River Ave., and the connection of the Post Office premises with the sewer.

Filed.

Ald. Congleton reported that J. Lewis petitioned to move a small building on to his premises on West 16th street.

Referred to the committee of Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Ald. Drinkwater reported that Mr. Owen requested to move a small building into the city on River Ave.

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

On motion of Ald. Steketee,

The following persons were appointed inspectors of election: 1st ward, M. A. Sooy; 2nd ward, Wm. Exo and J. Woltman; 3rd ward, G. De Vries; 4th ward, C. Van Dyke, 5th ward, 1st precinct, J. Luideus and J. Klaasen; 5th ward, 2nd precinct, H. Steggerda and G. Vander Hill.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the erection of a new building on the Fifth Street Station grounds, reported as follows:

The report the subcommittee made last night is as follows:

Holland Mich., March 26, 1915

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of the expenditure of the sum of \$35,000.00 by the Board of Public Works for the erection of a new building on the Fifth Street Station grounds, beg leave to report that we have the same under consideration, and that we are satisfied that it is for the best interests of the city and its extensive property there located that such building should be constructed. There is some doubt whether the city can proceed with the same at this time, as no appropriation has been made for that purpose. It appears, however, that there is an unexpected and unappropriated balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, and belonging to the Light Fund of some \$56,000.00, which has accumulated from the earnings of the plant. Your committee does not feel

that it is fair to the consumers of electric current that such a large sum be expended by the Common Council to be known as the "Fifth Street Station Building Fund," and that there be transferred to said fund from the "Light Fund" the sum of \$35,000.00.

2. That some permanent record be made in the books of the city and of the Board of Public Works, which will at all times show that such amount was so transferred, and to what fund and for what purpose the transfer was made.

3. That in view of the large amount now on hand in the "Light Fund," and the additional fact that large sums have been paid out of said fund from time to time, for the payment of bonds, for permanent improvements and extensions, and believing that the consumers who are paying these amounts have an interest in them, and that the people and this Council should have some definite and understandable knowledge as to the method in which the "Light Fund" has been accumulated, for what purposes, and to what extent the same may be necessary, that a committee of five citizens shall be appointed as follows, two to be appointed by the Board of Public Works two to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Holland, and the four:

thus appointed to select the fifth member of said committee, and that said committee when appointed shall proceed to investigate into the earnings of the light plant, its expenditures investments, value, depreciation, and such other details as they may deem necessary, and make a report to this Council of their findings and any recommendations that they may see fit to make with reference thereto. That while we would not wish to seem to hasten said committee in its work, that the said Committee when appointed be requested to make a report as soon as can reasonably be done.

4. That upon the coming in of the report as stated, that the Council will authorize the Board of Public Works to proceed with the construction of the building as proposed under and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted

P. Prins

N. Kammeraad

D. Steketee

Jas. A. Drinkwater

Arie Vander Hill

Committee.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,

The janitor of the City Hall was appointed special police in the City Hall building.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad,

The request of Dr. B. B. Godfrey as to what should be done relative to manure bins on the premises of H. Boone Sr., on Central avenue was referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of tearing down the barns on the said premises.

On motion of Ald. Slagh,

The committee on Ordinances were instructed to prepare an ordinance relative to the keeping of gasoline pumps in the streets of the city.

Adjournd.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland Mich., March 22, 1915.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, and the Clerk.

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

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the matter of constructing a surface drain in West 20th Street reported recommending that such drain be constructed, and that the Committee be authorized to receive bids for tile for same.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Mayor:

To the City Clerk of the City of Holland:

I hereby desire to inform you, and through you the Common Council of the City of Holland, that I have withheld my approval from, and do hereby veto the undated invoice of Chas. Mc Bride amounting to (\$11.00) Eleven Dollars, which bill is o. k'd by C. H. Mc Bride and passed by the Common Council on March 17th.

My reason for so doing is that in my opinion it was not properly disposed of. Alderman Harrington who is the Chairman of Claims and Accounts, informed me that he knows nothing about this account, except that he passed it as o. k. because it was o. k'd by the City Attorney.

Alderman Vander Hill the second member of Claims and Accounts informs me that this bill was not brought to his attention.

Alderman King, the third member of the Committee is absent from the City. I contend that it is wholly illegal to pay this bill in such an irregular way.

If this bill is paid, then there is no limit as to the number of bills or amounts thereof that can be paid

out of the City Treasurer's funds.

Very truly yours,
NICODEMUS BOSCH,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Whereas, the Mayor has vetoed the expenditure of the sum of eleven dollars by the city attorney, and this amount was paid out by the city attorney by the authority of the Common Council for an obligation, which he did not contract, but which was contracted by this body, therefore:

Resolved, that the members of this body authorizing such expenditure shall replace said amount with the City Treasurer and that the Common Council go on record in justification of the city attorney's action in said matter as against the veto of the Mayor.

Said resolution did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven,

NAYS: Alders Kammeraad, Vander Hill, Steketee

Ald. Steketee moved, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of Alderman Harrington.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Steketee,

NAYS: Alders Kammeraad, Vander Hill

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolution of Alderman Harrington,

The same prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Steketee,

NAYS: Alders Kammeraad, Vander Hill

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported, that the Township of Holland requested the use of the city roller for a couple of days.

On motion of Ald. Slagh,

The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

The City Attorney rendered an opinion relative to the Primary Election on Supervisors in which among other things he stated that it has been contended by some, that the result of this vote should be determined by a percentage, to be based either upon the number of voters who appeared at the polls, or by the number of candidates whose names appear upon the ticket, that in his opinion, either of these contentions would only offer a resolution by the method of plurality instead of the rule provided in the Charter, and is plainly an effort to elect instead of to nominate some person at the Primary, and recommended that in the case of the two year term for the office of Supervisor, the three candidates at the Primary should have a place on the ballot, and in the case of the one year term, the four candidates should have a place on the ballot.

Further, that in view of the fact that the election just had was primarily a caucus, and the benefit of the doubt should be given to the candidates, and the electors have not clearly expressed their choice, substantial justice will be done to all parties and the electors of this City by again placing the names of all these candidates on the ticket, and the rule of plurality will then prevail.

Further, that this recommendation is made without intending thereby to establish a precedent, or to change the rule as laid down in the Charter as I understand it, but only in the interest of harmony and to stop all further dispute relative to this subject.

Accepted and filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had been served with a Chancery subpoena and an injunction issued in a case commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, by Cornelius De Keyzer, as Complainant, and the City of Holland and the Common Council of the City of Holland, as Defendants, and asked the Common Council what action he should take in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Whereas, Cornelius De Keyzer, a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, has had trouble with the electors of the Third Ward, which resulted in a petition asking for the re-call of the said Cornelius De Keyzer, and the Clerk.

Whereas, said Cornelius De Keyzer has seen fit to go into Court, and ask that said re-call election be enjoined.

Therefore, resolved that the City Attorney proceed to have said injunction dissolved, and to put in the Answer to said Bill of Complaint of Cornelius De Keyzer, which Answer may be signed by the Mayor, or the City Clerk, for and in behalf of the City of Holland, and the Common Council of the City of Holland, and that said City Attorney is authorized to employ counsel to assist him in the same.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the matter of the construction of a new building to replace the present light and water station, presented a report and resolution pertaining to the construction of such building.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The matter was referred to the Mayor and a committee of five to be appointed by the Mayor, said committee to report on same to the Common Council.

The Mayor appointed as such, committee, Aldermen, Prins, Kammeraad, Drinkwater, Vander Hill, Steketee.

The Acting Engineer reported that the contractors of the new Post-Office building had consulted him relative to connecting said premises with the storm sewer on the West side of River Avenue, which would necessitate the tearing up of the pavement, and that such connection could be made with the catch-basin on the East side of said Avenue, which is sufficient to take care of the roof water.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that it is the sense of

the Common Council that the pavement on said avenue should not be torn up, but that the contractor be permitted and requested to connect with the Catch-basin on the East side of River Avenue.

Adjournd, until Friday, March 26, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD OVERWEG
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1915

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alders Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The matter of canvassing the votes cast at the Primary Election held Tuesday, March 16th, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Council took a recess of five minutes.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and the Clerk being present.