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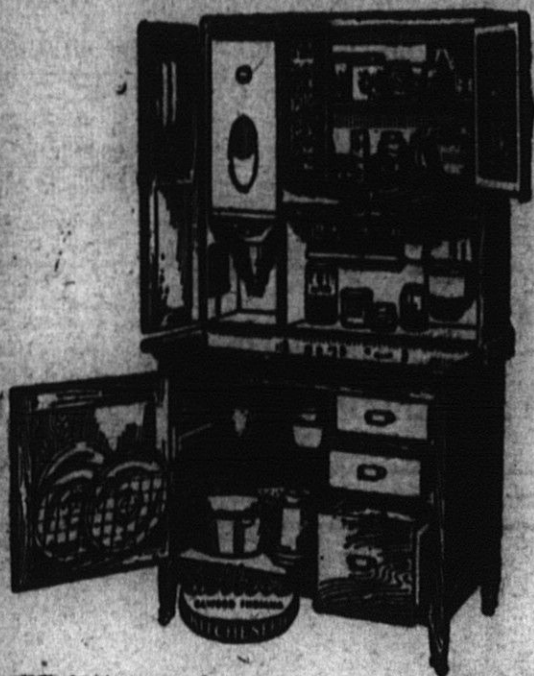
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AT LEAST 150 LOCAL PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART IN PLAY TO NIGHT

A complete program of the play "Alice in Wonderland" will be found on the last page of this issue. 150 local people will take part in this wonderful production which will be staged at the new Literary Club Hall tonight and Friday night. The names of the participants will be found in the program on page eight.

WOODMEN CONVENTION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

The county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held yesterday afternoon at the Woodmen hall in this city for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention.

The meeting was called to order by N. J. Whelan who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the organization in this city. C. B. Westover of Berlin was chosen to preside over the deliberations and James Buttles of this city was secretary.

There were no contests. Chas. E. Soule, Jr., of Grand Haven was chosen as delegate to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids in the summer and C. B. Westover of Nunica was selected as alternate. Coopersville was selected as the next meeting place.

An informal discussion of the insurance rate developed the fact that it was the sense of the convention that while a raise should be made in rates it should not be over 20 or 25 per cent and that the old members should not be discriminated against.

Following were the delegates: W. F. Morehead, Berlin; C. B. Westover, Nunica; Frank Hedgen, A. A. Smith, Coopersville; Chas. E. Soule, Jr., S. A. Harvey, H. V. Bolt, George Vanden Berg, Dick Bolhouse, Fred Jonker, Grand Haven; H. Kraker, F. L. Smith, H. Helmers, W. Bair, N. J. Whelan, James Buttles, B. Smith, F. Zalsman, Holland.

After the convention the visitors were entertained by the local neighbors and they departed for their homes loud in their praises of the Holland Camp.

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WILL GET BIDS FOR AUTO FIRE TRUCK, BUT WILL SUBMIT PROPOSITION TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Will Ask Bonus Committee To Make More Complete Report

Last night's meeting of the council was very harmonious. Several matters of importance were disposed. Alderman King brought in a resolution asking for a more detailed report from the Bonus Committee. The appointment of the new chief of police was approved and the matter of an auto truck for our fire department was also thoroughly gone over.

Ald. Hansen and Harrington were both absent. Mr. Harrington attending a good roads meeting and Mr. Hansen being called away on other urgent business.

Get Bids For Truck

A request by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners that they be allowed to go ahead and advertise for bids on the cost equipment, etc., of a seventy horse power combination hose and chemical fire truck with 1200 feet hose capacity fully equipped was granted by the council after a short deliberation. At first the request was opposed by aldermen Prins and Vander Hill, who seemed to be under the impression that the request also asked for permission to buy the truck. However when the proposition was explained to them by Alderman King who said that he would like to have the Board get bids so when they asked for permission to buy the truck the question can be submitted to the people in definite form. Kings motion that the Board be granted permission to advertise for bids providing they did not spend any money in so doing passed by unanimous vote.

According to the spirit shown by the aldermen last night when the Board asks for permission to buy a truck which will be in the near future the council will refer the matter to the people. Probably at the primary election in August the people of Holland will be given a chance to settle the question of fire protection. The cost of the truck is not to exceed \$5,500.

To Get Fuller Report From Bonus Committee

A resolution to the effect that the Mayor appoint three men to gain further information from the bonus committee than is given in the report of that committee was unanimously passed by the council. According to Mr. King it is the purpose of the city committee to find out how the Bonus Committee is working and find out which members are taking an active part in the work. Mr. Prins hit the key note of the intent of the resolution when he said that the Bonus Committee ought to be glad that the council has taken the matter up so as to kill the rumors that have been circulating on the streets in regards to the Bonus Committee.

The resolution as made by King is as follows:

By Ald. King.

Whereas, the Bonus Committee has recently brought in its report to the Common Council, and there being some particulars in which such a report is naturally unable to express in full detail the actual state of the work of the Bonus committee, be it resolved, that the mayor appoint a committee of three members of the Common Council with a view to securing further information than is supplied by this report and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary. Such committee to report at the next meeting.

Books Are Correct

It was reported to the council last night that the cities books had been audited by expert accountance and had been found correct. There is a balance of \$80,915.91.

Council Denies Bill

The bill brought against the city by John Ver Hoef for fifty dollars was denied by the council last night after a special committee had the matter under consideration for the past two weeks. Mr. Ver Hoef claims that he did some work on a culvert working for another man but when the man he was working for received payment Ver Hoef's bill was not included but that he was given to understand that he would receive his way later from the city.

Van Ry For Chief Of Police

The common council last night unanimously upheld the appointment of Frank Van Ry as Chief of Police on motion made by alderman Van Drezer.

City Physician To Use Own Judgement

In reply to Dr. Mersen's question as to what the City Physician should do in an emergency case that needed quick attention the council decided that he should use his own judgement in the matter instead of looking up the Chairman of the Poor Committee, the Mayor, the City Attorney or anyone else as is the case when there is plenty of time.

Zeeland Has Been Successful In Striking A Vein Of Excellent Water With Plenty Of Volume, It Is Believed, At A Depth Of 150 Feet, At A Point On West Main Street Near The Brick Yards When The Council Driving A Deep Well The Past Few Days In Their Effort To Secure A Pure Water Supply. This Is The Third Attempt Which Has Been Made For This Purpose During The Past Winter.

ZEELAND ALSO LOOKING FOR WATER

Found Fine Spring

Superintendents of the Poor, John Lubben of Coopersville and Wm O. Van Eyck of Holland met yesterday with Supt. Dickinson of Grand Haven in the court house and made disbursements for the month ending March 31. The conditions at the county farm were discussed and many plans made with the opening up of spring.

COMMISSIONERS MEET WEDNESDAY AND PAY BILLS

In an unofficial report of the Commissioners of the Poor the general conditions at the county farm are found to be much better this year than those of the year 1913. At the present time there are thirty seven inmates in the infirmary against the forty eight or fifty of the corresponding time last year. During the winter months this year there has not been a single hobo admitted to the institution nor have any applied, which fact has no been equalled in many years. Last year's two or three was considered extraordinary until the recent report was made known.

Though The Rev. J. H. Karsen, D. D., Is Confined To His Home On Account Of Illness, And Has Been For Several Months, Still He Continues To Contribute Regularly To De Hope, And His Articles Are Greatly Appreciated. While Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., D. D., L. L. D., Was Away From Home, Being On Business In The East For The Church and Seminary, A Little Stranger Invaded The Home Of His Son, Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr. D. D. It Is Said That He Will Be Invited To Stay And That He Will Call Him J. W. Beardslee III.—Christian Intelligencer.

ZEELAND GAS EXTENSION WILL BE NAMED OTTAWA COUNTY GAS COMPANY

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HOLLAND GAS COMPANY WILL LET CONTRACT FOR ZEELAND JOB TO LOWEST BIDDER

Will Not Do Their Own Construction Work As First Intended

Within two weeks the contract for laying the gas mains to Zeeland from Holland will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and work will begin immediately thereafter.

The Gas Company will insist however that no foreign labor be employed and that Holland labor receive the preference. It is stated that at least 100 men will be able to find work for two months.

SUFFICIENT MONEY HAS BEEN COLLECTED AND Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION IS MADE PERMANENT

A permanent Y. M. C. A. organization was formed last night at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Visscher Block with enough money pledged for two years to make all pledges binding and to assure good financial sailing. Twenty volunteers will try and raise \$500 more in donations for two years within the next few days. Up to date \$2,000 has been subscribed.

A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF F. T. MILES, F. BOLHUIS AND R. B. CHAMPION WAS ADOPTED AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION. THE FOLLOWING BOARD OF TRUSTEES WERE CHOSEN FROM DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS: Christian Reformed F. Beuwerkes, F. Bolhuis and D. W. J. A. Brouwer, Isaac Kouw, H. Bos, Jellema; Reformed: D. Boter, H. Van Tongeren, C. M. McLean, J. Van der Sluis, Henry Geerlings and C. S. Dykstra; Methodist—F. T. Miles; Episcopal—O. P. Kramer; Wesleyan Methodist—J. Jacobson.

BOY SCOUTS NEED MORE UNIFORMS

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

Nearly fifty boys gathered in the Marquette Club rooms last night and signed applications for membership in the Holland patrols. These applications are to be returned to Jacob Van Putten Jr., Scout commissioner, signed by parents or guardian. A big meeting is scheduled for Friday night in the Marquette Club rooms where the local patrol leaders who have been drilled three nights a week for several weeks past by Andrew Hyma will give short speeches and get ready to drill their own patrols. The several scout masters and their assistants will also be present to outline their work.

SHORT TALKS WERE GIVEN BY THE BOYS LAST NIGHT BY CON DE PREE, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL, THOS. N. ROBINSON, SECRETARY, JACOB VAN PUTTEN JR., SCOUT COMMISSIONER AND DICK BOTER, MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL. AFTER THE MEETING LAST NIGHT THE BOYS GAVE VENT TO THEIR ENTHUSIASM WITH A SERIES OF YELLS WINDING UP WITH THE NATIONAL SCOUT YELL. IT WAS DECIDED BY THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO SEND AT ONCE FOR ONE HUNDRED MORE UNIFORMS FOR THE BOY SCOUTS IN ADDITION TO THE FIFTY THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED.

GRAND HAVEN CLAIMS "SPRIGGS" TER ROLLER

Formerly Claimed Neal Ball

Grand Haven Tribune.—Grand Haven ball fans will catch with particular interest this season the fortunes of the Grand Rapids ball team. So many Grand Haven players and former players are in the lineup that it is almost a Grand Haven team. In the first place there is our own "Doc" Schmick. It is quite possible that "Doc" will be shifted to the hot 3rd corner this year Schmick has always had a notion that he was built to play the third sack and he is anxious for a try at it. Then our own "Spriggs" TerRoller of last year will be one of the catchers of the team this season. Spriggs is one of the best little boys in base ball and Grand Haven fans will pull hard for him. "Lefty" Layden, whose great work won a second pennant for Grand Haven last year will be given a try out at first sack. Layden can hit any kind of pitching and his friends all believe that he will make good. Neil Leffers has never been a member of a Grand Haven team but the memory of a no hit game which he once pitched against the locals still lingers and the big farmer boy has many friends here who hope that he burns the league up.

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1914, ALL LIVE POULTRY SHIPPED IN WISCONSIN MUST BE HOUSED IN COOPS THE TOPS OF WHICH ARE COVERED BY WIRE OR SCREEN CONTAINING MESHES NOT EXCEEDING ONE INCH IN SIZE, SO THAT FOWLS CANNOT POKE THEIR HEADS BETWEEN THE BARS AT THE TOP.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS & ITEMS

FENNVILLE

Four years ago Aaron S. Carroll, a wealthy resident of Oak Park, Ill., while crossing Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at Van Buren street, noticed a well-dressed, fine-looking woman about to be run down by a careless chauffeur in an automobile. He sprang and caught the lady away from danger, and when they gained the walk in safety, he introduced himself, and she gave him her card bearing the name, Mrs. Jennie Hartz Galesburg, Ill. This romantically formed acquaintance culminated in the marriage of the couple four months later. Carroll has a son, James, living on a large ranch in Brown county, Texas, and Mrs. Hartz's daughter, Bessie, was a teacher in the Bureau county (Ill.) schools, but previous to three months ago these young people had never met.

Last fall the elder Carroll made arrangements to locate upon a small fruit farm in Allegan county near Fennville and he paid the farm a visit in order to make necessary repairs on the buildings. During his absence news came to his wife of a character that made her leave their Oak Park home and join her sister near Pentwater, Mich. The elder Carroll wrote his son all about the misunderstanding in his family and his ignorance of the cause of Mrs. Carroll's flight. Mrs. Carroll wrote her daughter concerning her separation from her husband without much explanation as to the causes that led up to her departure. Last January, Carroll's son left Texas to see what he could do for his father in Illinois, and about the same time Mrs. Carroll's daughter left her school duties and joined her mother in Michigan, each child eager to lend some assistance in closing the breach between their parents.

The four—father and son, mother and daughter—met in Fennville some time in January last, and later Mrs. Carroll's lawyers were instructed to withdraw her divorce suit in Chicago. Soon after she came with her husband to take possession of their little farm in Allegan county.

Yesterday a letter was received by them stating that James and Bessie were married last Wednesday and were going east for a few days before settling upon their ranch to live. The latter also invited the parents to come and live upon the ranch not far from where the newly married couple would occupy. The little fruit farm in Allegan county is now for rent, and the owners will leave the latter part of this week for their Texas home.

SAUGATUCK

What may prove to be as good as a small factory is now being discussed by Saugatuck Business men.

Rudolph Zeitach, manager of the Chicago, Duluth and Green Bay Transportation company has offered to lay up the two large boats, North America and South America at Saugatuck next winter if he can get as good an offer as Racine, Wis., will give him. That city offers to furnish electric lights, storage for equipment, fire protection and city water.

This could be supplied at a low cost compared with the value it would be to the town to have work for Saugatuck people in the winter and early spring fitting out these large boats, as it is estimated that \$10,000 will be expended on each boat every year and a good share of it will be spent for labor to Saugatuck people.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Rose Siples has rented her house and store to parties who will put in a grocery store. They will also handle wall paper, etc. Roy Siple who has been living there is moving into the Ralph Voss house.

Frank Dalton and G. J. Hempker are recovering from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Hagelskamp & Lutton received a car load of shingles and lumber Thursday.

The 18 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kempker who fell backwards in to a pail of hot water and was quite badly is recovering.

A 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultmaat—a son.

Frank Bruce's household goods arrived last week is about settled. He is now living on his farm south of town.

The regular Missionary meeting was held at Mrs. Herman Browers Thursday. A lady Missionary spoke and Miss Bertha Hagelskamp sang a solo.

OLIVE CENTER

Eugene Lyons, the 14-year-old Holland boy who figured in an escapade with John and Arthur Duell a short time ago, is again on the adventure path, and today his mother is searching for him among the farmers of West Olive.

Young Lyons got along fairly well for awhile after his runaway experiences with the Duell boys and made his reports regularly to a local justice. But last week the little fellow got in trouble with his teacher in school and being afraid to bring such a report to the justice he again left home to seek fame and fortune.

Chief of Police Van Ry was notified by a West Olive farmer that a small boy giving the name of Oonk was trying to get work from the farmers in that vicinity. The chief later learned that the boy was Lyons and today his mother went in search of him to bring him home.

Lightning struck the barn of Martin Vanden Bosch at Olive Center, but no fire resulted. The bolt ran along a lightning rod, jumped to a steel running track of the door and killed a horse in the stall.

HOLLAND TOWN

There will be only two tickets in the field in Holland township at the annual election next week. The Republicans nominated their ticket Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night the Socialists named their candidates. The Socialists nominated the following:

Supervisor—Edward T. Van Dyke.
Clerk—Jacob Oosterbaan.
Treasurer—Gillis Boyenga.
High Com.—W. J. Deplidge, Sr.
J. of P.—Menzo Vander Helde.
Member Board of Review—George Bocks.

Constables—
John Woldering.
Frank Ressegliue.
Walter Bocks.
Gerrit Zwiers.

John Y. Huizenga was defeated for the nomination for supervisor from Holland township Saturday noon by a vote of 131 to 127 by J. J. Rutgers, at the regular caucus held in the town hall. The fight between Rutgers and Huizenga was a sharp one, the former receiving much support from the west end of the township and the latter from the East end.

There was no fight on any of the other offices. A. Vander Haar was nominated for clerk by acclamation, and Jake Witteveen for treasurer.

GEORGETOWN

The case of Elmer Drew vs. Gerrit Brouk, appealed from the justice court of Fred Sherwood, Georgetown township wherein the plaintiff has filed suit for \$100 damages for the death of a valuable dog was filed with the county clerk.

An appeal was taken Dec. 12, '13, when a justice court jury allowed Drew \$100 damages. Brouk's attorney set up the defense that dog had made a vicious attack upon the man and upon such grounds the case will be fought. The case has attracted no little attention in Georgetown township and has given rise to a small family feud.

DOUGLAS

Deputy Sheriff Dornbos Tuesday arrested William Powers of Douglas, who has been wanted here since last fall on the charge of jumping a board bill. Complaint was made against him last October by Mrs. Cora Haight, West Eighth street. Since that time Powers has been in Detroit, but he came home for a visit and while in Holland the officer picked him up. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and was ordered to pay the board bill and costs or go to jail for thirty days. He was given till today to produce the money.

EBENEZER

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Reformed church at Ebenezer, two miles east of Holland, and it will be dedicated on April 7. The organ was brought here from the church in Constantine, Mich. At the dedication exercises the pastor, the Rev. John Meter will preside, Dr. J. W. Boardslee, Sr., and the Rev. P. P. Cheff will speak. G. Wensemus of Grand Rapids, will give an organ concert.

VRIESLAND

A serious accident occurred in Vriesland Tuesday when Henry Fabre fell out of the top of his barn to the floor below. His arm and hip were broken and it is feared that he received internal injuries. He was in the act of tying a rope in the top of his barn when in some way, he lost his balance and fell. He was operated upon yesterday.

ZEELAND

Eather Meeuwse of Grand Rapids is in town visiting friends. Milton Harmeling, son of the Rev. H. Harmeling of Grand Haven is in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moerdyke.

Janet Sock of Grand Haven is visiting here with friends during her vacation.

Gladys Muddiger of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here during the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eldridge of Chicago are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boonstra.

A party was held Monday in De Kruij hall. The evening was spent in playing games. A fine lunch was served and all departed at a late hour reporting a very fine time.

Van's Fruit store moved temporarily into the old Hiertje building across the street. Work on the new building is progressing rapidly. The walls are nearly finished.

The regular meeting of the firemen was held Monday. Nothing but the regular business was transacted. C. De Koster handed in his resignation.

John Meeuwse of Harlem is in town visiting friends.

Zeeland High is enjoying Spring vacation this week.

Mrs. Herman De Wilt of Grant has been visiting relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity.

The funeral of Richard Vohr took place Tuesday from the residence of William Hagelkerk. The Rev. D. R. Drukker officiated and in terment was in the Zeeland Cemetery.

Henry Geerlings received a carload of fertilizer Tuesday. This goes direct to the farmers and saves the middle man's profit.

John Schut and son of Hudsonville were in town on business Tuesday.

John Halesbeek died Tuesday at his home on Main Street. Mr. Halesbeek came from the Netherlands a couple of years ago. He is survived by his wife, parents, and one brother.

Born to Kemp Van Houe—a boy.

Born to J. J. Bosch—a boy.

Miss Melvia Moerdyke announced her engagement to Mr. Bert Pruin Tuesday. The wedding will take place sometime this summer.

The Progressives of Zeeland held their caucus in the Zeeland city hall Tuesday night. The following were nominated:

Mayor—William Kamperman
Alderman—
J. J. De Pree
Peter Ossewaarde
John Wichers.
Clerk—Edward Van Zoeren.
Treasurer—William Bareman.
Supervisor—Henry Roek.
Justice of Peace—Robert Leenhouts.

Mrs. Ulrik Malin of Muskegon has been visiting friends and relatives in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry De Kruij and daughter Lois, attended the matinee at Powers in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Bosch spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. Boonstra and sister Minnie were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

At the Citizens caucus held at the city hall Wednesday evening all the city officers whose terms expired were renominated. The following are the candidates: Mayor James Cook; Aldermen, Jacob A. Elenbaas, John H. De Pree and Johannes Pyl; clerk, J. W. Goozen; supervisor, C. Roosenraad; treasurer, John Mulder; justice, John Meyerling. It was announced by J. N. Clark, chairman of the republican caucus called for Friday evening would not be held.

Mrs. Rev. T. M. Vanden Bosch announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Jennie Gertrude, to Mr. John L. Mokma. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, 1914, at her home on Maple Street.

CRISP

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nienhuis were very pleasantly surprised last week Wednesday by their children and grand children it being their fortieth marriage anniversary. They were presented with two beautiful leather chairs. All departed at a late hour and reported a most enjoyable time.

Gradus Van den Bosch sold his farm one and a half miles northeast of Zeeland to Rhyr Zeerip of Crisp. Mr. Zeerip intends moving on the place at an early date, while Mr. Van den Bosch has not yet selected his future home. Zeeland is holding out to him a welcome hand.

GRAAFSCHAP

The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church of Graafschap held their meeting last evening at the home of Miss Henrietta Van Zoeren.

LAKETOWN

Mr. P. Ver Schure visited neighbors last Monday.

Miss Jennie Klomparsen visited her parents last week.

Mr. Berline and Mr. Hondorp are building the new automobile road.

John Klomparsen and Henry Vanden Bie are cutting wood for Mr. Baker.

H. M. Jager is rushing the season he has changed his winter cap for a spring strap.

J. K. Alderink has cleaned out his park on the new automobile road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pree's children who were sick with the measles are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jager and children are all on the sick list.

Miss Henrietta Alderink visit her parents and her sister Gertrude last Thursday.

Thursday was caucus day and every candidate had a big smile on their faces.

The country roads are something awful.

K. Ostema and son John went to Holland Saturday on business, they reported fine roads.

Mr. Hulstman is going to leave our town in a few weeks he is going to Overisel to make his future home there.

H. Langyans caught a muskrat which was roaming about the barn by putting a little feed in a pail and setting three traps around it.

Graafschap was a very busy place for the last week as the delivery wagon were out delivering groceries.

New neighbors are arriving here from Illinois to make their home on the John Borgmans farm. Two car loads of furniture, hay, grain, horses and tools have already been delivered there.

Pruning trees is now in order.

FILLMORE

The letter written by Henry Ogden to his sister, Mrs. Louis R. Gentfield of Allegan county, and sent by her to the state department at Washington, recently, seems to have met a lot of red tape at the hands of the state department.

Ogden, who is a prisoner in a filthy jail in Ramos, Mexico, held there by a guerilla band belonging to Villa's army, wrote a letter describing his surroundings and the manner in which the mining camp was surprised and destroyed by the bandits and the members of the camp either killed or thrown into jail. This letter was smuggled out by a friendly Mexican and mailed at Sarmen. Hampered by a wooden leg Ogden says that he has had no chance to escape and that he will surely die unless rescued by some intervening power. In reply to Ogden's appeal and Mrs. Kentfield's letter, the state department writes that it will be impossible to do anything for Ogden, as he is not a United States citizen. The papers, however have been sent to the British representatives and will, undoubtedly receive immediate attention by them.

At least three of Ogden's fellow prisoners are citizens of the United States, as were several of the workmen in the mines when attacked by the guerillas. Mrs. Kentfield has written a personal letter to the British representatives at Washington and hopes to get some action from them that will release her brother from the filthy prison in which he is incarcerated.

NEW HOLLAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll March 20, a son.

Miss Jennie H. J. Smith who has been quite sick at her home is some what improving and will soon be out again.

Mr. Wietse Douma who has been working for Albert Knoll all winter packed his suit case and left for Holland this week Tuesday.

Measles has been reported in our district and looks at present as if they will have to close the school for a few weeks as several families have the disease.

Mr. Arend Bosman who has been confined to his home on account of sickness is out again.

Our public highways are in a terrible shape at the present writing almost impassable and in some places find for autos.

Miss Lucy Harrington of Harlem is at present confined to her bed on account of illness. Her recovery is being looked for.

Mr. John Meeuwse of Harlem spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Zeeland.

Working men are busy opening up the main sewer in our village in order to drain the cellars dry.

WEST OLIVE

Edwin Fellows, who has filled the position of street commissioner of Grand Haven since the expiration of his term as county drain commissioner, has resigned to move back to his farm in Olive township.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Thursday April 9, 1914 on the farm of Jacob Boerman at East Saugatuck 1/2 mile east of the railroad and 1 mile south of the church.

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MAYOR BOSCH PRESENTS PAPER ON PRISON REFORM

Description Given of the Way Some Progressive States Handle Prisoners.

"Prison Reform" was the subject discussed by the Social Progress club when it met Monday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. L. Eldson. The paper of the night was contributed by Mayor Bosch. It treated the subject quite exhaustively and gave evidence of a great deal of investigation along the line of what has been done in prison reform the past few decades. Mayor Bosch described the system that is in vogue in Colorado, where the prisoners are put on the honor system. They are sent into camp to work in road gangs and are treated in every way like the other laborers, with the least possible supervision. In this way they are led back to a life of self-respect and usefulness.

Other states have followed this plan to a greater or less degree, and many have declared that it has been a success, that it is the beginning of the right method of treating prisoners. The theory of Lombroso, declared the writer, that there is a distinct criminal class has been exploded. The criminal is no human being differing from the average citizen mentally, physically or morally. Every good citizen is potentially a criminal and every criminal is poten-

tial a good citizen. This of course leaves out of consideration the physical defects. This being the case the mayor argued, the criminal should be treated as a human being and should be given every chance to return to society as a good citizen.

In the past however prison life has had just the opposite effect. It has often made a man worse instead of better. It has destroyed his self-respect and has developed his brutish instincts. The new method is to lead him back. A prison is for the protection of society and for the reformation of the criminal, said the speaker, and that is the test whereby all prisons stand or fall.

The members of the club discussed the subject in general and many various views were expressed in the course of the evening.

Capt. Everett Zwemer's Boat Damaged at Milwaukee

The steamer Manchester of which Capt. Everett Zwemer is master, was badly damaged by fire in Milwaukee Thursday night. The Manchester was in dry dock at the time, receiving repairs preparatory to the opening of navigation. The hold of the steamer was badly gutted by the flames and damages to the amount of \$7,000 or \$8,000 incurred. It is probable that the fire will prevent the Manchester from leaving Milwaukee within two months.

A NEW GAS ENGINE AND PULLEY CO. TO LOCATE IN HOLLAND.

\$5,000.00 WORTH IS DISPOSED OF IN THE MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

Company Will Begin With About 25 Men; Expects to Increase Force as Business Grows

At one of the most representative meetings ever held by the Holland Businessmen's association arrangements were completed Monday in the court room of the city hall for bringing a new Gas Engine and Pulley Company, a fine growing concern, to this city. The two hundred or more men present at the meeting were enthusiastic about the bringing of another industry to Holland; and when the committee, composed of John Vandersluis, A. H. Landwehr, Dick Boter, Dr. J. J. Mersen and Frank Bolhuis, who have been investigating this proposition for the past few months, stated that it was necessary only to sell \$5,000 worth of stock in the concern to bring it to Holland, a man in the audience called for shares to be sold at the meeting. President Vandersluis immediately commenced the sale of stock at \$100 a share, and in less than fifteen minutes \$5,000 worth of stock had been sold to the men at the meeting in \$200 and \$100 lots. Several men asked for more than two shares, but all were given a chance to get in on the deal. Even the gasoline engine sent to this city from the present factory and used as a demonstrator at the meeting last night was sold to a Holland man before the meeting broke up.

The engine company is at present located in a building in another city which is far from being an ideal location. They are now unable to fill large orders because of lack of room and they must move from the present quarters. The two men who are the principal stockholders in the concern, thought it advisable to get out of their present location as there are seven companies making gas engines and the competition is very strong. The committee from Holland got wind of the proposed change. After a thorough investigation of the plant, after going over the books of the concern carefully, and after determining the character of the two men most deeply interested, they were willing to recommend that the people of Holland put their money in the concern and also to make the company a proposition to come to Holland.

The new Gas Engine company is a concern that has been in operation for about two years. They manufacture four different sizes of gasoline engines, and a patented pulley. The plant employs about 25 men at present, for the most part skilled labor, but if the growth of the plant is as rapid in the next few years as it has been since its beginning two years ago, it will soon become one of Holland's leading industries. To show the quality of the engine the concern manufactures, it is enough to say that it was chosen as a demonstrator at the Michigan Agriculture college. From all the people it has sold machines to last year there are statements on file which were read by the local committee. All are very complimentary to the engine and its manufacturers.

To get this concern here the Holland Bonus committee will advance them approximately \$5,000 for the building and grounds without interest for three years. The committee has ample security for this money. The city will construct the building which will be 50x150. The site of the building has not been decided on by the committee. In addition to this, \$5,000 worth of stock had to be sold in this city to be used for running expenses. The company is incorporated for \$25,000. What was a great inducement to the Engine Co. to come to this city, instead of accepting a proposition offered them by another city, was that Mr. Landwehr, who is manager of the Holland Furnace company, has offered the use of his sixty salesmen covering five different states in this vicinity. The furnace company salesmen will push the Gas engine proposition while selling furnaces.

The transfer of stock to this city will be made about July 1.

Conrad Jongewaard, president of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. spoke at a special services held at the First Reformed church of Spring Lake Sunday. Mr. Jongewaard was a delegate to the large Y. M. C. A. convention held in the west last fall and gave a full and complete report of that convention. The young man is an able and entertaining speaker and all those who attended were benefited by an enjoyable lecture.

GOWDY AND DEWITT BOTH WIN IN ORATORICAL CONTEST IN HIGH SCHOOL

Holland High school won high honors in the sub-district declamation and oratorical contest held at Otsego Friday night. The representatives returned to Holland Saturday with one first and one second to their credit. Miss Elsie Gowdy won first honors with her declamation entitled "Constantius and the Lion." George De Witt, who represented the Holland High school in oratory, was awarded second place by the judges. There were eight speakers in the declamation contest and the fact that Miss Gowdy was given first place speaks very well for her and for her school, in view of the fact that the best speakers in the sub-district were pitted against her. In the oratorical contest there were six speakers and the high place Mr. De Witt received makes the local student body very proud of him. Mr. De Witt's oration was entitled, "The Trust Problem of America."

The following schools were represented: Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, Hastings, Otsego, Pentwater, Middleville, Plainwell, Allegan.

The first place in oratory was won by Leland Hally of Hastings, whose subject was "The Keynote of Progress." The second place in declamation contest was won by Kiehl Chidester of Hastings.

Much of the credit for the high places won by the Holland students is due to the work of Miss Anthony, instructor in English in the high school. Both in training for the local contest and for the sub-district contest Miss Anthony did all she could to help Holland High's representatives to do the best work they were capable of.

The representatives from the various high schools were royally entertained at the homes of people in Otsego.

NEW RESORT TO BE LOCATED TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE "CASTLE."

The Saugatuck branch of the Holland Interurban, built last season, is being rebalanced and put into shape for the heavy traffic it is expected will pass over it the coming season. The branch extends along the lake shore four miles from Jensen Park to Castle Park and then eastward to strike the old line. The prospects are that there will be a great development this season at Castle Park and along the shore immediately south. Chicago and Holland parties have acquired 200 acres of lake shore about two miles south of the castle and this is to be platted and developed this season. It will be known as Green Mountain Park and will be within about a half a mile of the interurban.

GEORGE VAN LANDEGEND HEAD MICHIGAN SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS OF STATE ASSOCIATION

George A. Van Landegend of this city was elected as president of the Michigan Sheet Metal Contractors' association at the annual business meeting held in Detroit. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association in Grand Rapids. Other officers elected were as follows:

Adam T. Martin, Saginaw, vice-president; C. B. McDole, Kalamazoo secretary; James Shouldice, Battle Creek, treasurer; executive committee, (one year) Charles H. Dart, of Port Huron; A. H. Basman, of Detroit; Joseph Van Rossaman of Grand Rapids; (two years) Charles M. Rutherford, of Jackson; A. H. Pudrith of Detroit; W. J. Schweitzer of Flint.

EMPLOYEES AT WEST MICHIGAN TO RECEIVE TWENTY PER CENT LESS AND WORK ONLY FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

Manager George P. Hummer Makes Announcement in a Talk to the Men Friday

George P. Hummer, manager of the West Michigan Furniture Co., announced to the workers at the factory Friday afternoon that beginning Monday there would be a general cut of 20 per cent in the wages and that the factory would be run but five days a week, eight hours a day. He left it up to the men whether they would work under these conditions or close the factory. The reason he gave for the cut was the slackness of business. He said that the dull season will possibly continue for a couple of months and that

as soon as business picks up again the wages will be raised again.

When many of the older workers were seen Saturday by the Sentinel they said for the most part that they would go back to work Monday and stick it out until the hard times are past. "Whatever we can get at our old jobs is better than nothing," is the way they put it. However a large number of the young men employed at the factory did not go to work under these conditions Monday.

For some time past it has been rumored that this plant would close down and a short time ago the plant commenced running on the eight-hour a day system with Saturdays off.

DR. VENNEMA RECEIVES LETTER FROM DR. WM. ELLIOT GRIFFIS, NOTED WRITER.

Dutch Scholar Informs President of College That He is Sending Three Boxes of Holland Books

A letter has been received by Dr. Vennema from his friend the Rev. William Elliot Griffis, D. D., LL.D., of Ithaca, N. Y., noted preacher, lecturer, historian and author of "The Mikado's Empire," and of "Brave Little Holland," and numerous other works, informing him that he had sent three boxes of Holland books for the library of Hope College. He has already, less than a year ago, sent two boxes of Holland books.

Dr. Griffis is one of the three American members of the Netherlands Society of Letters at Leiden, and is also a member of the The American Institute of Arts and Letters. During his frequent visits, long stays and extensive researches in the Netherlands, Dr. Griffis has been able to collect many Dutch works of value of which he is making the library his beneficiary. He concludes his letter with: "Above all I send you my love, prayers and good wishes for Hope College and appreciation of your own and the faculty's labors."

The past week has also brought to the library four bound volumes—"The Magazine of the Reformed Dutch church, 1828-1830," from Miss Mary Bussing of New York City. This magazine is the beginning of "The Christian Intelligencer" that old and excellent weekly publication and recognized organ of the Reformed church in America. These volumes are rare and of great historical interest.

The Museum also has received from the Rev. C. Kriekard of Kalamazoo, Mich., besides some curious and interesting documents in the Holland language, bearing dates, 1724, 1791 and 1795, respectively, a specimen of the metal of the bell in the belfry of the Third Reformed church of this city, destroyed in the great fire that swept over Holland in 1871.

OTTAWA PROSECUTOR CAUSES AMAZEMENT BY DECLARATION IN COURT THAT HE WAS SHADOWED

James Cappa of the Chicago newspaper man arrested Friday by Judge Cross, charged with contempt of court when he failed to answer a question asked by Prosecutor Lewis Osterhaus was today sentenced to 15 days in jail and was also fined \$50.

Prosecutor Osterhaus declared during the progress of the trial that he was being shadowed by men interested in the defense. The announcement caused some amazement there are many Chicago newspaper men and friends of the defendants in attendance.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF Y. M. C. A. IS TO BE FORMED.

Seventeen Hundred Dollars of the Necessary \$2500 Has Already Been Pledged.

At a meeting of the Citizens Committee, backing the Y. M. C. A. organization in this city, held Friday night in the offices in the Visscher block the committee decided that enough money had already been collected and promised for the committee to go ahead and make plans for a permanent organization. Chairman C. M. McLean was authorized to appoint committees toward this end, and next Wednesday evening another meeting will be held at which time it is expected that the organization will be completed.

Friday noon Mr. McLean had appointed the committees on constitution and by-laws and the nominating

committee. These committees will commence work immediately, and if everything is satisfactory Holland will within a short time have a permanent Y. M. C. A. The committee on constitution and by-laws is composed of the following: Att. F. T. Miles, chairman; R. B. Champion and Frank Bolhuis. The nominating committee is composed of James A. Brouwer, chairman; Gerrit Du Mer and Henry Geerlings.

B. B. Johnson, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. organization, C. E. Vanderbook, who has just been called as secretary for the Berien county Y. M. C. A. organization and Lester Moody, employment secretary of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. left for their respective fields of business today after spending some time in this city assisting the finance committee in collecting money for the local organization. These men did a great deal of work seeing men personally and explaining to them what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in other cities and what it will do in this city. They have stood ready to answer any questions pertaining to this kind of work and have succeeded in winning many men to the cause.

Up to date close to \$1700. has been collected by the finance committee, but the committee is confident of having the required \$2500 when the meeting for organization is called Wednesday night.

MOVEMENT STARTED BY STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OTTAWA COUNTY INTERESTED.

State Teachers Would Give Rural Pupils Some of Same Advantages City Children Have.

A movement has been started by the Michigan State Teachers' Association to secure for the country schools and highways something of the same beauty and advantages that the cities and villages are obtaining from the Park Movements, Playground Associations and the Mother's Clubs of their schools. The schools of the cities are fast becoming social centers, attractive meeting places for parents and neighbors to enjoy themselves and plan improvements for the community and the children. Too many of the rural schools are bare and unattractive little places with small, unkempt yards, and the roads leading to them are without shade or beauty.

In order to improve the country roads and schools in this respect it is proposed to invite the public spirited citizens of each district, members of Horticultural societies, Farmers' Clubs' Women's Clubs, Grangers and Gleaners' Clubs and any other society that will be interested in this movement to assist teachers, school officers, township, county and state highway commissioners to make Arbor Day a success, by planting trees along highways and margins of school grounds and to consider ways of securing larger school yards. This is the beginning of a state wide movement, which it is hoped will result in a great change in the physical appearance of rural communities. The child can be taught no better lesson toward making his future home and the county in which he lives beautiful than by giving him a neat and beautiful school and letting him help in the work of caring for it.

The movement is to be taken up enthusiastically by the school authorities of Ottawa county

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

Few of us no matter how old we are in years, outgrow the memory of the pleasing "Mother Goose Stories" or the wonderful adventures of "Alice in Wonderland," and we will have an opportunity of making more vivid our memory of our childhood stories when "Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by one hundred and fifty of our best local talent. The pleasing story will be told in song. All of the fancies will be given the fairies, sailor boys, Japanese and good godmother and wicked slaves, the dragon and all the other animals associated with the story.

The production is so promised in all elaborateness of book, as the costumes, scenic and electrical effects are gorgeous. Miss Hope Leonard who wrote the book and music to the extravaganza with her assistants has been rehearsing the cast, and they are letter perfect. The costumes and effects were brought from New York by Col. J. F. Bragg.

The entertainment will be given Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee in the Woman's Literary Club hall.

LOCAL AUTO OWNERS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY HEAVY TAX

THEY ARE INTERESTED IN DECISION OF STATE SUPREME COURT.

Local automobile owners are much interested in the decision of the Supreme Court of Thursday in which the new auto tax law was declared unconstitutional. The local auto owners in January followed instructions about delaying the payment of the tax until a decision should have been made by the court, and now they will not have to pay at all. The law places a tax of 50 cents a horsepower on all automobiles and motor driven vehicles.

Suit to test the new law was brought by the automobile interests of Detroit.

Knocking out the new law will cost the good road fund of the state over \$750,000 annually as all monies from this tax, it was provided were to go to the state highway department for the construction of trunk line roads and for the payment of state reward.

The old law providing for a registration fee of \$3 for each automobile license now goes back into effect.

EIGHT STUDENTS ARE GIVEN CHECKS FOR SUCCESSFUL ESSAYS.

Subjects Were "The Advantages of Life," and "Why Should A Father Insure His Life?"

Twenty-eight dollars in prizes was awarded to students of the High school and to students of the Junior High school Friday for essays written on the subject of life insurance. The prizes were offered by W. J. Olive, general agent of the Franklin Life Insurance company. The sum was divided among eight winners as follows:

Subject: High school: "The Advantages of Life Insurance"—Marion VanDrezer, 1st prize, \$6; Jacob Fris, 2nd prize, \$5; John Schwartz, 3rd prize, \$4.

Junior High School, Subject: "Why Should A Father Insure His Life?" Cor. Lokker, 1st prize, \$5; Beatrice Osborne, 2nd prize, \$3; Judson Staplecamp, 3rd prize, \$2; Lena Beeuwkes, 3rd prize, \$2; Theodore Yntema, 4th prize \$1.

The prizes in the shape of neat checks were awarded by Superintendent Fell who has taken a great deal of interest in the progress of the contest and who has encouraged the students to enter and try for prizes.

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Mr. Fell gave an interesting and helpful talk about competitions of this kind and an education gives a boy or a girl. In the high school all the prizes were won by Seniors, illustrating, Mr. Fell said, that education helps a pupil to express himself and to win the prizes of life.

This series of prizes was offered by Mr. Olive, last October. There was a great deal of interest shown in the contest, as is shown by the fact that 67 high school pupils tried out for a prize and some twenty-five from the Junior High school. The essays were limited to three hundred words. As originally planned fifteen dollars was to go to the winners in the high school, and ten to the winners in the Junior High school. However, Mr. Olive decided to make it \$3 more in the Junior high because of the interesting papers submitted. Much credit for the success of the contest is due to the work of Miss Anthony and Miss Alexander whose encouragement caused many pupils to try for prizes. All in all it was perhaps the most successful contest ever held in the local schools, and many of the essays submitted were extremely high merit.

The judges were Mrs. L. M. Thurber, Henry Geerlings and Arnold Mulder.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH AWARDING OF PRIZES

In the high school Friday in connection with the awarding of the insurance prizes the following program was rendered:

Selection by orchestra; piano solo, Joe Kramer; Girls Glee Club; Recitation, Ruth Rich; Piano duet, Harold and Gerald Slagh; vocal solo, Julia Knoohuizen; Glee club; Sandy and Imph-wn, Bernice Jones; Piano solo, Gertrude Hietje; duet Harold Lage and Elmer Kruidenier; violin solo, Ruth Keppel; Boys and Girls' Glee club; orchestra.

CASE OF COR. LEENHOUTS VS. P. M. RAILROAD BROUGHT TO TRIAL FRIDAY

The suit of Cornelius Leenhouts of the vicinity of Zeeland against the Pere Marquette railroad for upwards of \$100 damages was brought up for trial Friday afternoon before Justice Miles in the city hall. Att. D. Ten Cate handled the case for the railroad company and Attorneys Visscher and Robinson represented the plaintiff. There was no jury the decision being left entirely to the justice.

Mr. Leenhouts claims that the P. M. trains while passing his farm set fire to some muck land and caused upwards of \$100 damages.

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The following article is published
by request of Rev. Samuel Zwemer
who has been sent as missionary
among Mohammedans.

I've talked and you've listened;
I've written in these columns for 15
weeks now and you have read, and
you've had the harder end of the
task. I've told you about Islam. We
have thought of the millions of Mos-
lems; we've marched them around
the globe; we've piled them moun-
tains high; and, after all, there is
not one of us yet, you or I, knows
what it means; knows what tremen-
dous significance there is in the fact
that under the sky there is a green
tent, Islam, and it covers 230,000,
000 souls.

If in these 15 weeks some of the
things I've told you have been vague
I want to atone for it in this column
today. If some of the things I've
said have seemed too theoretical, I
want to tell you something that is
so overwhelmingly practical as to
wipe out all that fault, and when
I've told you that one thing I'll leave
the case before you, and come back
some day for your answer. For the
present I'll drive away. If some day
in the glorious future the editor in-
troduces me again and asks me to
speak, I'll be happy to talk if there
is something to say. There is a vast
sight of difference between talking
and having something to say.

The Practical Thing

The greatest need of the millions
shaded by Islam's green cloud is
to get out from under it. From all I
can learn from leaders of Christian
thought with whom I have talked,
from all I can learn from scores of
men through the Moslem world with
whom I have corresponded, from
what Lord Kitchener said to me
about it, and from the best observa-
tion I could make in the Levant, the
most effective single instrument of
bringing to the multitudes gripped
in Islam's leash the white light of
Christ's gospel would be a Christian
university in Cairo.

When we speak of Christian uni-
versity we need to place the empha-
sis properly, and to do that we say
first that it must be unostentatiously,
uncompromisingly Christian, and the further emphasis
is that it must actually be a universi-
ty in the fullest measure of what
the word means. To be sure, it
must be adapted to the needs of
Islam and the limitations of Moslem
civilization, but when all this is ac-
knowledged, let it be truly a university.

Let's drive up to the Citadel.
We're passing the Statue of Ibrahim
Pasha, through the Muskies, fighting
our way into and out of the bazars,
up the steep Mokattam hills. We're
at the Citadel. Come on, walk up
these steps to the Mosque of Muham-
med Ali. Come over here. Lean on
this iron rail. Now can you see?
There is the Nile; there, Shepherd's
Hotel; over here, the railway station
away to your right, the Obelisk of
Heliopolis. There is Helouan the
other way. Yes, that lane of acacias
the road to the Pyramids—certainly
the Pyramids of Giza; and, away be-
yond, up the valley, the Pyramids of
Sakharra. Now do you see that
stretch of campus up the valley, five
miles away, right by the banks of
the banks of the Nile? They say
there are 100 acres or more in that
campus. That group of white build-
ings? Yes, that's the undergraduate
department; here to the left is an-
other group—engineering depart-
ment, and away up at the upper end
of the campus another group white
and red—the agricultural depart-
ment; 40 acres of experiment ground
they have. Now close down beneath
us here, not more than a quarter
of a mile away, among the mosques
—see it?—minarets on it, too—the
Christian training department. Yes,
that's all a part of it. The Christian
university.

Pittsburgh! Do you see it?

Need of It Now

Now as to the reason why there
should be a Christian University in
Egypt:

The men are there now to enter it.
There is a vital growing evangelical
Christian community in Egypt now.
They need a Christian university
that they may be equipped to deliver
themselves and to deliver their neigh-
bors who are Moslems from the
power of Islam. They have about
200 Christian schools now. Some of
them have stood there for 50 years.
They have been built into the very
life of the nation. There are about
17,000 children studying in the Chris-
tian schools now. Among these 17,
000 there are hundreds who must
have the highest education available,
if Egypt is to have a chance and if
Christ is to have a chance, and they
both deserve a chance. Remember,
Christ died for Moslems.

There are fathers and mothers,
there are grandfathers and grand-
mothers in Egypt. They want their
children and their grandchildren to
have a better education than they
had. Hundreds of these Egyptian
Christians have given their life for
Egypt; now they want to give their
children. They must be made high
power lives that will be given. These
lives are a bulwark of defense for
Christian education. All this forms
a firm foundation for a pyramid in
that land of the Pharaohs, upon
which a Christian university would
be a fitting capstone.

There is a Christian College for
Girls in Cairo now, where 600 girls

attend. In this school are the daugh-
ters of the nobility of Egypt—175
daughters of boys, 31 daughters of
pashas. These girls are taught in
this college to appreciate a Christian
home and to understand Christian
ideals. Without husbands who have
had a chance to secure these same
ideals, these young daughters of the
nobility of Egypt can never realize
their ideals. There ought to be in
similar training a thousand of the
same and hundreds of the sons of
pashas.

Millions Now Misled

There are Moslems who are listen-
ing to the gospel in numbers now
such as they never have done before
since Mohammed raised his battle-
cry, "God is God and Mohammed is
His prophet." There is no place
where their sons can be educated
and not be positively driven from all
religion.

Egypt has been for time immemor-
ial the historical center of education
in the Levant. It is recognized by
the Moslems as the educational center
of Islam. It is there that the
Azhar is—that great Moslem univer-
sity with its 16,000 students gather-
ed from the ends of the earth, from
China and from India, from Central
Africa and from the Isles of the Sea.
They go back to China and India and
the Isles of the Sea as Moslem mis-
sionaries, and, remember this, that
when they go to spread Islam they
go to spread death. There ought
to be a Christian university to bring
students from China, from India, and
from the Isles of the Sea, to go back
with the light, with Christ.

There are 230,000,000 people in
the world bound to the book the
Koran—the Bible of the Moslems;
those vile pages that license lies,
that commend adultery and enjoin
murder—Mohammed's message. In
the Moslem's mind it is sacrilege to
print the Koran in any other lan-
guage but the sacred Arabic. Yet of
all the 230,000,000 Moslems not
more than one in five can read the
Arabic; only 45,000,000 of them can
read it, and of this forty-five million
Mohammedans 10,000,000 are in
Egypt. The largest and most com-
pact unit of Arabic-speaking people
in the world are the people of Egypt.
You may sail the shores of the
Mediterranean from Cleopatra's
Needle, 2,500 miles, past Tripoli,
past Tunis, past Algeria, past Mor-
occo, to the Pillars of Hercules, and
as you pass you will see on the sand
dunes and on the plains, in the
valleys and in the jungles, 30,000
Moslems adrift; but, you'll not find
a college, and you will not find a
university.

Southward, away up the Nile, be-
yond the equator; down to the jungle
heart of Africa, and: your feet
press the soft banks of the Congo,
live the millions who think what was
thought in Cairo who repeat what
Cairo has told them. Away in the
land of the spices, Zenobia's king-
dom, Arabia, then into Persia, on in-
to Afghanistan and the forbidden
abodes of the Tibetan, away so far
beyond where you may go that their
forms are lost in the dim distance,
there the Moslems are, and the only
man who brings them a message is
the man from Cairo, the man from
the Azhar, and it's a death sentence. In-
to the sacred city where none but
the faithful may go into Mecca the
Mahamal and Kiswah are taken
from Cairo. What will be taught
in a Christian university in Cairo
will be told at the slave market in
Mecca.

One Big Opportunity

These four facts given above are
final reasons:

First—The men are there to fill it.

Second—The Christian commu-
nity is there to give it backing.

Third—The Moslem mind is open
to its message.

Fourth—The Moslem world gets
its message from Cairo.

There have been 160 Americans
who gave their lives in missionary
service to prepare this foundation.
These 160 Christian men and women
spent a total of 1,700 years under
God's guidance in Egypt to redeem
this Christian community. Six mil-
lion dollars have been sent to sup-
port them as they worked. Pitts-
burgh supplied far more of this life
and far more of this money than any
other community in the world has
done. All this toiling, all this giving
all this sacrifice, will fall far below
its ideal if the richest ripest, best
can not crown and adorn it all.

In the valley of the Nile Christ
was cradled. It was a long time ago
He, God, lived in, loved and longed
for Egypt long ago. Joseph and
Mary took Him there; they were
plain folks who took Him there.
Let's take Him back. He loves lives
and longs for Egypt now. Let's
make a way for Christ Jesus Christ
into Islam's realms. Let's make it
broad and straight and true.

To build a Christian university in
Cairo is the greatest single opportu-
nity on earth today.

FEED CATTLE PEANUTS

ALLEGAN FARMERS TRY A NEW
WAY AND SUCCEED

Allegan, March 31.—B. J. Moore,
F. H. Williams and others are feed-
ing their stock peanut bran, which
they buy in Grand Rapids and they
are enthusiastic over its use. A ship-
ment came for the former this week
red skin of the nut and much of the
ground nut itself. It tests about
22 per cent protein and costs, but 80
per bushel. Mr. Moore said this
week that stock relish it and that his
cows and hogs have done well on it.
He has been using the feed several
months and considers it better than
wheat, bran or cotton seed meal be-
cause it is cheaper than either, tests
higher than either and is eaten by
stock with equal avidity.

MAN IN JAIL HERE BABES ILL
AT HOME

Hoynes' Agents Try To Get Freedom
For Patton And Got It

Charles Patton, the man who was
sentenced to fifteen days in jail and
fined fifty dollars for contempt of
court Saturday afternoon during the
trial of Flannigan and Carlin, has ad-
ditional trouble and worry with the
news that his two small children in
Chicago are very ill of scarlet fever.
Patton's attitude upon the witness
stand was not condoned by the de-
fense and statements from principals
on that side of the case have convey-
ed a similar impression. When Pat-
ton's fine was paid, the exchequer re-
marked that a fine of two hundred
dollars would have been preferable
to a day in jail.

Since the trial many rumors have
circulated concerning the number
and calibre of gunmen to whom
Grand Haven was host during the
past week and it has also become
known that many of Grand Haven's
timorous residents barricaded every
door and window during their stay
in the city. All gunmen and prin-
cipals in the abduction case were out
of Grand Haven as soon as possible
after the verdict of the jury.

Judge Cross granted Pattons a
suspended sentence yesterday but
he will be compelled to serve it out
later when the conditions at home
will warrant it.

HAS NOT HAD A PAPER IN 23
YEARS

M. Walls Will Publish Hudsonville
Paper

HUDSONVILLE, April 2.—It has
been a quarter of century or more
since Hudsonville had a newspaper
of its own, but it seems to be now
certain that a newspaper will be
published here again that will have
its columns devoted to the welfare
of the business interests of the town.

M. Walls, who has been in the
newspaper business over twenty
years and for the last five years the
editor and owner of the Fountain Re-
view, published at Fountain, eigh-
teen miles southeast of Manistee,
has rented, temporarily the office
part of the Celery Grower's associa-
tion building, and permanently the
front half of Henry Yonker's store-
house in which to install his plant.
Mr. Wall proposes to install up to
date machinery. He has already se-
cured advertising patronage from
nearly all the business interests in
this vicinity, and everybody seems
enthusiastic over the outlook. The
first edition will put in its appear-
ance next Friday, but will be publish-
ed in Grand Rapids, as it will be im-
possible for Mr. Wall to get his mach-
inery installed before that time.

REMOVAL OF SANDBARS
BEGUN ON THE LAKE

The government sandbucker, the
Gen. Meade, now engaged in work at
Macatawa beach, where it is remov-
ing a troublesome sandbar, will
shortly complete the dredging there,
only to take up similar operations at
other harbors along the east shore
of Lake Michigan. Both the Mus-
kegon and Grand Haven harbors
will be visited by the Meade during
the coming season.

The Meade has during the past
six weeks undergone a thorough
overhauling. Orders from head
quarters are for it to confine its
operations this year to all harbors.
There is no question that this work
will keep the Meade more than or-
dinarly busy.

CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company	
Buying price per bushel on grain	
Wheat, white.....	.89
Wheat, red.....	.90
Rye.....	.60
Oats.....	.44
Corn.....	.68

(Selling Price Per Ton)

Street Car Feed.....	30.00
No. 1 Feed.....	30.00
Corn Meal.....	29.00
Cracked Corn.....	30.00
Bran.....	30.00
Middlings.....	31.00
Screenings.....	30.00
Low Grade.....	33.00
Oil Meal.....	35.00
Cotton Seed.....	35.00

Thos. Klomparsen & Co.

Hay Baled.....	15.00
Hay, loose.....	14.00
Straw.....	9.00

Hay, Straw, Etc. &

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery.....	.27
Butter, dairy.....	.23-25
Eggs.....	.16
Pork.....	.10 1/2
Mutton.....	.11
Chicken.....	.12

INTER OCEAN IN BANKRUPTCY

Chicago Paper Goes Into Receiver's
Hands, but Won't Quit

Herman H. Kohlhaas, president of
the Chicago Inter Ocean Newspaper
company, has been appointed receiver
for the Inter Ocean by George A.
Carpenter, federal judge. Chancery
proceedings were started by the
Lake Superior Paper company,
which alleged that because of con-
flicting claims a receiver was neces-
sary to conserve the property and
preserve its good will as a going
concern. Mr. Kohlhaas said the pa-
per would continue to be published.

SAUGATUCK COMMERCIAL
TELLS OF FRED JACKSON'S
SALE OF AUTOS IN
AND AROUND
SAUGATUCK

Fred Jackson the Holland Auto-
mobile man who has the agency for
the Ford Automobile has bought
twenty-four machines of that make
which he says he will sell in the
North Western corner of Allegan
County this season with the assist-
ance of A. W. Jackson of Fennville
and Berton Eaton who has charge
of the work in this immediate vicin-
ity. He unloaded a car of the ma-
chines in Fennville the other day
and Mr. Eaton drove his demon-
strator down from Holland last Fri-
day coming over the worse of roads
as though they were greased. Mr.
Jackson is a live wire and enthusias-
tic over the merits of the Ford. With
as good a man in the field as Bert
Eaton no doubt a good share of the
twenty-four machines will be sold in
Saugatuck and Douglas.

PURITAN MOORED OFF HOL-
LAND COAST

Forced Into Grand Haven Harbor To
Wait On Ice Flow

Grand Haven Tribune.—After ly-
ing off the Holland coast for thirty
hours in the throes of ice and fog,
"The Puritan" of the Graham & Mor-
ton steamship line was forced to
come into Grand Haven harbor Fri-
day morning and wait until the ice
jam in Black Lake would allow their
passage into the city of Holland.

"The Puritan" made one attempt
to come into Black Lake Thursday
morning and was unsuccessful.
When the ice and fog allowed the
boat to head for Grand Haven Fri-
day morning, the wind had changed
and was carrying the ice flow out
to the lake. The Puritan expects to
be able to get into Black Lake not
later than Friday evening.

"De Limbert Boek" is the name of
a beautifully printed trade periodical
that is being published by Charles P.
Limbert Company. The publication
began in January and the March
number is now out. The cover de-
sign is a Dutch scene, including two
Dutch boats, and a little Dutch boy
and girl in wooden shoes. The type-
graphical work on the magazine is
very high class and the March num-
ber contains some interesting arti-
cles about Holland Dutch Arts and
Crafts furniture.

A crusade in Holland? That's just
what it is. The Boy Scouts of this
city are after work to earn their un-
iforms and equipment and have start-
ed a crusade to pick up all the odd
jobs around town where there is a
possibility of earning some money.
The boys are not particular. They
are more than willing to work. All
they ask for is something to do.
Scout Commissioner Jake Van Put-
ten Jr., is heartily in sympathy with
the stand taken by the boys, and
anyone who would like the services
of one or more boys can get the boys
in a short time by notifying Mr. Van
Putten by phone, either at his home
1660 or at the office 1155.

Strengthens Weak and Tires
Women

"I was under a great strain nurs-
ing a relative through three months'
sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De
Sande, of Kirkland Ill., and "Elec-
tric Bitters kept me from breaking
down. I will never be without it."
Do you feel tired and worn out? No
appetite and food won't digest? It
isn't the spring weather. You need
Electric Bitters. Start a month's
treatment today, nothing better for
stomach liver and kidneys. The
great spring tonic. Relief or money
back. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended
by Walsh Drug Company, Geo. L. Lage
and H. R. Doesburg.—Adv.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser
Flush out the accumulated waste
and poisons of the winter months;
cleans your stomach, liver and kid-
neys of all impurities. Take Dr.
King's New Life Pills; nothing better
for purifying the blood. Mild,
non-gripping laxative. Cures constipa-
tion; makes you feel fine. Take no
other. 25c. Recommended by
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and H. R. Doesburg.—Adv.

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Blemishes

Why go through life embarrassed
and disfigured with pimples, eruptions,
blackheads, red rough skin,
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your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment. Follow the
simple suggestions and your skin
worries are over. Mild, soothing, ef-
fective. Excellent for babies and
delicate, tender skin. Stops chap-
pling. Always helps Relief or money
back. 50c. Recommended by Walsh
Drug Company, Geo. L. Lage and H.
R. Doesburg.—Adv.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in
selecting a cough medicine for chil-
dren. It should be pleasant to take,
contain no harmful substance and
be most effectual. Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy meets these require-
ments and is a favorite with the
mothers of young children every-
where. For sale by all dealers.—
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Benjamin A. Mulder,
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 31st day of March 1914.

Arthur Van Duren,
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Michigan. My commission expires
April 10, 1915..

CHECK YOUR APRIL COUGH

Thawing frost and April rains
chill you to the very marrow, you
catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed
—You are feverish—Cough contin-
ually and fell miserable—You need
Dr. King's New Discovery. It
soothes inflamed and irritated throat
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There is no use of our "beating
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Remedy the next time you have a
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so far as we can see why you should
not do so. This preparation by its
remarkable cures has gained a
world wide reputation, and people
everywhere speak of it in the high-
est terms of praise. It is for sale
by all dealers.—Adv.

Look To Your Plumbing
You know what happens in a
house in which the plumbing is in
poor condition—everybody in the
house is liable to contract typhoid
or some other fever. The digestive
organs perform the same functions
in the human body as the plumbing
does for the house, and they should
be kept in first class condition all
the time. If you have any trouble
with your digestion take Chamber-
lain's Tablets and you are certain to
get quick relief. For sale by all
dealers.—Adv.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism
"I suffered with rheumatism for
two years and could not get my
right hand to my mouth for that
length of time," writes Lee L. Chap-
man, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered
terrible pain so I could not sleep or
lie still at night. Five years ago I
began using Chamberlain's Liniment
and in two months I was well and
have not suffered with rheumatism
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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

Personal Items

Att. F. T. Miles was in Grand Haven Monday.

Orrie Brusse left Friday on a trip to Detroit.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuys was in this city Thursday.

Mrs. L. Riendress is visiting with friends in Chicago.

Wm. Olive was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Allegan County Sheriff Ferris spent Thursday in this city.

H. Ohrwal left yesterday for Chicago on an extended trip.

George Damsen of Chicago spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Ned Lacey of M. A. C. is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Bert Cathcart of M. A. C. is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish of Zeeland spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Maude Ver Houwe of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Jake Nibbelink returned Monday from Chicago where he has been attending school.

Chas. Vander Hill has returned from Florida after spending the winter at Palm Beach.

Harold McLean, student at M. A. C. is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Eva Kampton left Saturday for Chicago where she spent the vacation with relatives.

Miss Jeannette Veneklassen of Zeeland is visiting at the home of Miss Jewel Knoothuisen.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott were in Grand Rapids to attend the performance at the Powers Saturday.

Frank Livense left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, in the interests of the Holland Chemical Company.

Mr. Nolan has resigned his position at the West Michigan Furniture factory and will go to Kalamazoo.

Miss Harriet Notter arrived in this city Tuesday from Wausau, Wis., to spend her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Herman Menkull from Ostburg, Wis., is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karsten.

Henry Brusse, special representative of the Adams & Elting Co., returned Saturday from a trip through Indiana.

Mortimer Gleason a student at Hope college left Friday for his home in Grand Haven to spend his vacation.

George Veenker and Clifford Elferink returned Monday from a few days' trip through the western part of the state.

Manard Manting and Lewis Stubman who have been visiting in this city returned Friday to their homes in Grand Haven.

William Griffin left Saturday for Chicago where he will commence work on a freighter running between Chicago and Buffalo.

The Misses Lavina and Ida Cappon, students at Ypsilanti State Normal are spending their vacation at their home in this city.

Mrs. B. Van Zanten of Gratiot, Mrs. J. Heersprink and Johanna Heersprink were guests at the home of Stephen Oudemolen Tuesday.

Mr. John Becker left Monday for his home in Stanford, Mont., after spending a few months with his relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Dyke of this city 212 Columbia avenue underwent an operation at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Clark and family who have been living in California for the past three years have just returned to spend the summer with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. L. Mulder Thursday entertained the Ladies Bible class of the 14th street church at her home, East 14th street. A program was given and refreshments and a social time took up the balance of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrand, 298 Van Raalte avenue, Saturday celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary. Besides this Mrs. Hillebrand celebrated her 40th birthday anniversary which fell on the same date.

The following program was given by the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon:

Frances E. Willard and Her Work, Mrs. Whitman

Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Te Roller Michigan Art, Mrs. H. Visscher Music, Miss Wing

The Woman's Missionary society of Hope church met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts, 284 Maple Ave. The topic was "Emigrants in their Foreign Homes." Mrs. G. W. Browning was the chairman of the meeting. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. A. Heuer and Mrs. N. Bosch. All women are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Maude Verhouwe of Grand Rapids celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, 519 Michigan avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Covers were laid for 14. All reported a good time. Those present were Etta Dewaard, Violet Griffin, Alice Beekman, Anna Erickson, Minnie and Kate Hamelink, Minnie Verhouwe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Verhouwe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mieras, and Mary Fossen and Nellie Bulse of Grand Rapids. Prizes were awarded to Etta Dewaard and Mary Fossen.

Miss Agnes Van Der List entertained a number of her friends Thursday night at her home 128 W. 17th St. The night was spent in playing games and several musical numbers were rendered. Prizes were won by Majorie De Koning and Johanna Damfeld. At 10 p. m. lunch was served the guests. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Those present were Minnie Gelan, Alice Klooster, Johanna Demveld, Ida Lindsey, Nellie Breen, Bernice Douma, Marjorie De Koning, Agnes Vander List and Anna Vander List.

A linen shower was given at the home of Mrs. A. Vander Poel by her Sunday School class in honor of Miss Marie Van Doornik, who is to be an April bride. In the competitive games the prize was won by Miss Rena Boonstra, and the consolation prize by Miss Lizzie Van Doornik. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Van Tak, Maggie Ver Hulst, Reka and Jessie Andree, Gertrude Van Doornik, Kate Wagenveld, Jennie Kamps, Rena Boonstra, and Lizzie Van Doornik.

Mr. and Mrs. Hein VanLente celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion in this city Monday. Both are pioneers of 1847 and have lived here for 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. VanLente were married by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1864 in the house now occupied by Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte in Holland township.

Mr. Van Lente's father organized the first Holland singing school in 1856. Mr. Van Lente followed the carpenter's trade for years and built many of the buildings which have

since been dismantled or destroyed. For the last five years he has devoted his time to work in the city's parks.

Eight new members were added Thursday to the Royal Neighbors at their class adoption. The exercises were impressive and the hall was crowded with members. In the course of the evening Mrs. Fred Seery was presented with a signet ring by the local order, because of the fact that she is soon to leave for California where she will make her home. Mrs. Wm. Hallet was presented with a recognition pin in recognition of the work she has done in securing new members. Six citizens of Fennville are members of the local order and last night these six presented the order with a beautiful silk work bed spread.

An elaborate "spread" was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Duren, West Thirteenth St., Saturday—a boy.

Albert Van Huis who underwent an operation at the North Side hospital Saturday is doing nicely.

Hundreds of boys called at J. J. Rutgers' Clothing Co., yesterday to get tagged if two boys are found wearing the same number they will each be given a baseball suit.

The gas engine that was brought to Holland for demonstration purposes by the new concern that will locate here is on exhibition in the window of John Vandersluijs.

Ex-Mayor E. Vander Veen celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary yesterday with a family reunion at his home, 77 West Ninth street, where he has lived for 60 years. Mr. Vander Veen is a pioneer of 1847 and opened the first hardware store on Eighth street in 1851. Seven children, eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren participated in the anniversary.

Mrs. G. Kulte returned from Ann Arbor where she went under an operation of three weeks stay.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and son Max are ill with measles at their home 172 Central Avenue.

The Camp Fire Girls of the High School are planning to take their first hike Monday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. John Laarman, who died in Muskegon, was brought to this city for burial Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Gerrit Laarman, 244 Lincoln avenue.

A subscriber wrote to an editor asking him if he could give some information as to what kind of weather we are going to have next month. The editor replied, "I think the weather of the next month will be very much like your subscription, unsettled."

In the case of Cor. Leenhouts vs. the P. M. railroad tried Friday before Justice Miles in the city hall a judgment of \$54 has been granted the plaintiff. The plaintiff contended that the P. M. trains passing his farm had set fire to muck land.

Mr. J. VanderVeen, who has been paying his wife a visit at the Salt Air, returned last night to his home in Holland, Mich. While here Mr. Vander Veen has been investigating farm property as far south as Miami and north to Ft. Pierce.—The West Palm Beach Sun.

Suit for divorce from her husband Oscar Gumsier, is filed with the county clerk by Mrs. Geneva Gumsier of Holland, on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. The case will be heard in the next term of court with Coburn & Misner of Grand Haven as solicitors.

Yesterday the board of public works began the work of flushing the city water mains—giving a sort of spring cleaning to the pipes. The job will take the rest of the week before it is completed. It is done from five to seven o'clock in the morning, and during those hours the people in the particular sections where the flushing is being done will find it hard to get water. All are advised by the board to draw water in the evening for breakfast for a few days to avoid difficulty.

Nig Vander Hill left this noon for North Manitou Island, where he will be employed as surfman in the Manitou life-saving station under Capt. Summitt. He will be missed by the Walk Over Base ball team as he was one of their best players. He has also played with the Holland Independents.

At her home in Zeeland Miss Maude De Pree, Hope College graduate, has announced her engagement to Anthony Luidens, student in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Mr. Luidens graduated from Hope College about three years ago. He will graduate from the seminary this spring.

Charles A. Floyd manager of the Holland Interurban yesterday attended a meeting of the committee on preparation of a uniform code of operating rules for the electric lines of the state in Lansing. Tomorrow the code will be submitted to the state railroad commissioner and if approved will become operative.

Because his child was ill, James Patton, Chicago reporter, was released from the Ottawa county jail by Judge Cross after Patton had served four days of a fifteen days' sentence for contempt of court. Patton was ordered to appear August 1 to complete his term. He was sentenced for contempt in the course of the detective case last week. He gave bail to the amount of \$500 furnished by N. Robbins of Grand Haven.

Justice Robinson was called on Tuesday to settle rather difficult family matters in two different cases and he succeeded in settling them out of court. Two men were brought before him both charged with assault and battery on their wives. But for a woman to arrest her husband and then to testify against him are two very different things as was shown when the women were called upon to testify. In both cases the women relented before sending their husbands to jail and both withdrew the complaints. The men paid the costs and were released. In spite of the women's forgiving attitudes, according to their own stories they had both received severe beatings.

Baseball has been started in earnest by the young lovers of the game, and perhaps the first real game of the season was the one played Thursday afternoon between the Junior High and Christian School teams. The game was played on the corner of 18th street and Pine Avenue and ended in an 8 to 3 victory for the Junior High team. Although the weather conditions were not as favorable as they might have been the boys enjoyed the game immensely.

Dick Dieters and Jack Vander Hill formed the battery for the Christian school, while Henry Prins and Roy Young formed the Junior High battery.

Ten boys of High school, for the most part members of the basketball team left Friday on a hike to Bosman's cottage north of Alpena Beach for a few days' outing. The boys had a good supply of provisions and hiked the distance of some 8 miles Friday afternoon. Next week being spring vacation the boys will not be in a hurry to get back and expect to remain there until today living on their own cooking. The following made the trip:—Rex Strine, Wendell Helfrick, Al Strine, Bunk Bosman, Charles Van Duren, Princ. Gilbert, Elmer Hoek, Herbert Ingham, Kruidenier, Ed Haan.

Mrs. Anna Kremers has passed away at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Kremers was born in the province of Drenthe, Netherlands, and came to this country in 1849. She was married that same year to the late William Kremers. They settled on a farm in Drenthe and lived there until the death of Mr. Kremers in 1878. A little later she moved to this city and resided here since. She is survived by the following children: Dr. Henry Kremers and Miss Jennie Kremers of this city, Mrs. Hilbert De Kleine of Jamestown, Mr. Luke Kremers of Forest Grove and the Rev. Harry Kremers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The fire alarm on Wednesday evening was an unwelcome sound. It was occasioned by the burning of one of the chimneys of the Germania House, on Eighth Street, and the fierce wind, prevailing at the time, together with the close proximity of other frame buildings, made the population rather nervous for a little while. However, no damage was done, with the exception that it broke up a fine congregation in the First Church that had gathered to hear the Rev. Mr. Steffens of Zeeland deliver the classical sermon. Engine No. 2, was prompt on the grounds at the fire, of course.

The Fanny Shriver is being thoroughly refitted and repaired and about the 1st of April will commence making regular trips between Saugatuck and Holland. She will make connections with the steamer R. C. Brittain for Chicago. Through tickets will be sold at reduced rates. The Shriver will be under the command of the old reliable and well known skipper J. N. Upham.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Council have purchased 2 and 7-16 acres of land of the council of Hope College on which will be located the water works pump house and well, consideration \$365.65.

We are informed that Cornelius and John De Jong, sons of C. De Jong, our Tenth Street Dry Goods merchants, will embark in the grocery business in Muskegon shortly.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Ed. Bertsch and a party of other young men, while out fishing Wednesday, rescued a Norwegian sailor from the water, who had fallen overboard from the Schr. Wells.

Gerrit De Vries, fourteen years old, son of Harm De Vries, met with an accident Thursday afternoon, by having his left thumb sawed off while working at Kley's factory. The wound was dressed by mayor-elect Kremers.

Mr. Louis Koster, traveler for Edson, Moore & Co., Detroit, was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Agnes Stark of Grand Haven. Mr. Koster has many friends in this city, who will be glad to learn of the happy event. The News extends its congratulations.

Peter Hofman, who had been sick for several months, died last week Saturday. The deceased was 22 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the Third Reformed Church, Rev. Dosker conducting the services, which were largely attended.

Mr. H. Wykhuizen, of this city, will leave New York for Europe on April 20th, on the steamship Amsterdam, of the Holland line.

Theological student Henry Geerlings is home from Chicago, spending a short vacation. He leaves next week for Elmwood, near Peoria Ill., where he will preach during the spring and summer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Married at the brides home in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, April 3, by Rev. E. Broene, David Holkeboer of this city and Miss Annie Van Der Ark. They will reside on Fifteenth street, between Market Street, and College Avenue.

Died in this city of consumption, on Sunday morning, at the age of 49 years, Mrs. Alice Woltman, widow of the late Ex-Sheriff Arle Woltman.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

H. J. Brinkman, one of Overisel's oldest pioneers, died on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness, aged nearly 80 years.

The interurban railway entanglement in the common council of Grand Rapids is not nearing solution. The ordinance was up for consideration Monday evening and after discussing some proposed amendments was again tabled. Says the G. R. Herald: "Ald. Bissell noticed two amendments, which he proposed to offer, one of which substituted the word 'City of Holland' for 'Black Lake resorts,' as the prescribed terminus of the road, and the other extended the time allowed for the acceptance of the ordinance from 30 to 60 days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder on Saturday—a daughter.

Carp cannot be speared or netted this spring, the law allowing the tawing of carp having been repealed.

TEN YEARS AGO

An Ann Arbor despatch tells as follows how Jim De Pree of this city escaped with his locks unshorn in the recent hair clipping diversion at the U. of M.: "De Pree, the athlete from Holland, and Fisher, his room mate, passed through the war without having a hair on their heads touched. They room in a house with about 25 other men. Each man was armed with Indian, clubs and baseball bats and 12 balls filled with water were standing around the room."

Mrs. D. H. Bosman died Sunday at her home in New Holland of paralysis. Her age was 70 years and she had been a resident of New Holland since her arrival there from the Netherlands 22 years ago.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyke, 17 West Fourteenth Street when their daughter, Miss Jennie Dyke, was united in marriage to Nicholas Spoelstra of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Green of Grand Rapids in the presence of seventy five guests. The decorations were smilax, carnations and daffodils.

The bride was attired in a gown of white perian lawn and carried bridal roses. She was attended by

her sister, Miss Anna Dyke, and Joseph De Boer of Grand Rapids was best man. Nicholas Formsa of Grand Rapids played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoelstra will be at home at 869 Fifth Ave., Grand Rapids after April 15. The bride was formerly employed at Paul A. Stekette & Sons dry goods store in Grand Rapids where Mr. Spoelstra has been decorator for several years.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB DIS- CUSSED FRANCES E. WILLARD AND ANNA HOWARD SHAW.

Mrs. Raymond Visscher Reads Interesting Paper on "Michigan Art"

The meeting of the Woman's Literary Club held Tuesday was devoted to the study of the lives of two great women and of Michigan artists. Mrs. George Kollen presided as Mrs. Oggel, the president, is ill.

Mrs. Whitman, in her paper on Frances Willard, called her "the greatest woman of our generation." Her advice to women always was, "Be a woman first, afterward what you will." It was surprising to hear that when Frances Willard was little she was called the doll baby of the village. After this paper and also after the next one, the ladies who had heard one of these great women was asked to tell what impression was brought away from her lecture. Several additional items of interest were thus told.

Mrs. Te Roller's paper on "Anna Howard Shaw" showed that Michigan people should be especially interested in this woman as several years of her life were spent in Big Rapids. She is also an alumna of Albion College as she studied three years there. "The dirty pool of politics" is one of her apt phrases. Mrs. Raymond Visscher's paper, "Michigan Art," named many famous artists who were born in Michigan or have lived in this state many years.

The best known of these is Garl Melchior. He was born in Detroit but studied abroad where he has won many medals for his work. His home is now in Egmont, the Netherlands. His frescoes "Peace" and "War" are in the Library of Congress. Frederick Stuart Church paints animal life in the manner of an idealist. Percy Ives is a portrait painter. His portrait of James B. Angell is owned by the University of Michigan.

The program was finished with a fine selection played by Miss Hazel Wing.

THE POLE UNHOLDING MORTAR IN FRONT OF DRUG STORE WAS THERE 42 YEARS

WAS CARVED OUT OF TREE IN
1872 AND PLACED IN FRONT
OF WALSH DRUG
STORE.

A new base has been built for the pole in front of the Walsh Drug store which bears the name of the firm. In itself this is but a trivial matter. But the pole has perhaps seen more of Holland than most of the people here and has probably been used in various ways by people lounging against it and otherwise during the time it has been in existence.

The year after the Holland fire, in 1872, the pole was carved out of a tree trunk and erected in front of the store. About 26 years ago a new base was built for the pole, and this week the base was again replaced by new material. The pole is still in good condition and will probably see another 26 years of service.

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Mokma, 34, clerk of Holland and Jennie Gertrude Vander Busch, 28, of Zeeland.

JOE PINO A HOLLAND BOOSTER

Joseph Pino has just gotten out a batch of new stationery different from stationery heretofore used by the local merchants, in that every envelope and every sheet of paper bears an adv. for Holland. Each time Mr. Pino sends a letter to a person out of the city Holland's advertisement goes with it. In this way Joe thinks he can do a great deal to advertise our city.

On the envelope in green print is the sign "We Boost Holland, Why? Because it is the Ideal Spot of Michigan." on the back of every sheet of paper is a picture of the resident district on Central Avenue near Centennial Park and below another little boosting writeup.

HOLLAND POST OFFICE IN FIRST CLASS

HOLLAND POST OFFICE RECEIPTS FOR YEAR PAST IS EXCESS OF \$40,000

The Change in Division Will Not Be Made Until The First Of July

After July first the Holland post office will be in the first class division. At least the receipts of the local office during the year that ended Tuesday were such that the local office is warranted to expect that the government will boost it to first class. The receipts during the year past have been more than ever before in the history of Holland. For some years past the office has been gradually climbing to a total of forty thousand dollars receipts necessary in order to make it eligible to be raised into the new division. And an examination of the office's books for the year just past, made today, show that this time there is a safe margin in excess of \$40,000.

The national post office department at Washington takes three months, from April 1 to July 1, to audit the accounts of the various postoffices, and hence the change will not be announced until that time.

The parcel post business during the past year has been a considerable one, and the receipts from this part of the business have materially helped to bring the total amount up to the required mark. But aside from the parcel post, the receipts have been very satisfactory during the twelve months just closed.

After July first Holland will be in the highest class that any post office can be in. It will be in a class with Grand Rapids and all the larger cities. In the first class there are again various grades and of course the larger the receipts the higher the grade.

The Holland postoffice has experienced a remarkable growth during the past decade. Most people do not realize how fast the growth has been, but the figures show that the increase in annual receipts has been very large. The working force has kept pace with the increase in business, and new employees are constantly being added.

DEPUTY SHERIFF C. DORNBOS FINDS EUGENE LYONS ON GRAND JUNCTION FARM

Lad Says He Came Within Few Inches of Losing His Leg Under Train.

Deputy Sheriff C. Dornbos today brought back from a farm at Grand Junction thirteen year old Eugene Lyons, who ran away from home a few days ago and for whom relatives and officers have been hunting. He was heard of in West Olive some days ago, but had left that place before he could be located. He jumped a freight train for Grand Rapids and later he boarded another freight for Grand Junction.

When found by Mr. Dornbos he was sitting on the floor of the barn on the farm of J. W. Pierce, shelling corn. His clothes were torn and he wore no underclothes, having discarded them some time before. He told the officer that in jumping off the freight at one time he came near losing his leg, a sudden jerk of the engine having hurled him on the track. The wheel stopped within three inches of his leg, the boy declared.

Mr. Dornbos learned that Lyons had got off the freight at Grand Junction. It would have been impossible for the officer however to find the boy, but for a happy thought that occurred to him to ask the school children if they had seen him. One girl in the room said that a strange boy was at their place, and when the officer went to the farm he found the lad he was looking for.

Lyons has a mania for running away from home. He has formed a violent dislike to going to school, and he seemed to be quite content with the rough work he was doing on the Grand Junction farm.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Poppen Is Treated for Appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Poppen arrived in Ann Arbor, Wednesday noon with their daughter Catherine M., who is under the care and treatment of Prof. Reuben Peterson, who will operate Friday afternoon in the private hospital of Dr. Peterson. She made the trip well although fatigued, she is very hopeful of a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Poppen stayed with her in Ann Arbor a few days.

CASE AGAINST LIQUOR MEN DIS- MISSED

Judge Cross Also Dismisses Case Against William Van Oort.

In the circuit court in Grand Haven this morning Judge Cross dismissed the cases for violation of the liquor laws against Dave Blom, Cornelius Blom and Aaron Smith. The cases were dismissed on recommendation of prosecuting attorney Osterhaus.

The action of Judge Cross this morning brings to a close a local matter that has been hanging fire for about a year. The dismissing of the cases did not come as a surprise. It was announced a week or two ago that in all probability this action would be taken, and the step taken this morning was merely the formal action necessary to free the men who were implicated from any further court action.

The prosecuting attorney gave as his reason for the recommending the dismissal that the principal witness had disappeared and that hence it would be highly improbable that a conviction could be secured. The witnesses which the prosecution needed to make the charges against the Holland men stick were known as "spotters" and they disappeared some time ago when the defense made an investigation as to their past lives.

At this morning's session of circuit court also Judge Cross, on recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus, dismissed the case against William Van Oort. Van Oort was charged with resisting an officer.

ZEELAND HIGH AND GRAND HAVEN HIGH TO DISCUSS PHILIPPINE QUESTION

Grand Haven:—Plans are rapidly materializing for the Zeeland Grand Haven inter-high school debate. Word was received from Zeeland that the contestants from that school had voted unanimously to choose the subject relevant to the Philippines as the question for debate and at a meeting of the local debaters the same choice was made. The proposition is, "Resolved, that the United States should continue to maintain a Government over the Philippines." The date mentioned by the Zeeland authorities as the date for the contest was Friday of April the 24th. The local representatives were opposed to so early a day however and so it is thought that the tilt will not take place until some weeks later, probably in the first part of May. The judges in the contest shall be three and also shall not be residents either of Grand Haven or Zeeland.

The locals are against a worthy opponent in Zeeland high school when it comes to debating. That institution has had much debating in the past while in the local school there has been very little of that sort of thing.

SOPHOMORE CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY "TWO MEN AND A GIRL."

The Glee clubs and orchestra of the High school will give a program on the evening of April 15 in the High school assembly room for the benefit of the orchestra fund. A very entertaining program has been worked out by the students and directors which will be well worth hearing.

In connection with this entertainment the Sophomore Class will give the play "Two Men and a Girl," written by Sylvester Pauls. This play was given by the class at a class party and made such a hit with the faculty members present that the students were asked to reproduce it.

TAPPAN COMPANY TO BEGIN MANUFACTURE OF SHOES IN A WEEK

The Tappan Shoe company expect to start operations in about two weeks. The plant is completed and the installing of the machinery is fast approaching completion. Much of the machinery is in its place and the work is being done as rapidly as possible. When the factory opens about two weeks from now the manufacture of sample shoes will begin.

Those who have visited the new plant are highly pleased with it. It is a small concern but the prospects are that it will be a permanent business in Holland. The plant is substantial and well built, and if the business grows there is plenty of room for more buildings.

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DE WEERD HAD HIS FACE VIG- OROUSLY SLAPPED BY LADY HE ACCOSTED

William De Weerd Pays \$13.45 Because He Was Too Free In Speaking to Married Woman

A "masher" who tried his wiles with a married woman not only got his physiognomy battered up but in addition to that he was given a ten dollar fine and was compelled to pay the court costs amounting to \$3.45. It was Sunday night that William De Weerd, better known as "Bickle" stopped a married woman, on the streets of Holland and suggested that he should "see her home." The lady for answer gave him a taste of a rather athletic arm and De Weerd's face was slapped vigorously. To this much of the charge De Weerd pleaded guilty in Justice Robinson's court this morning. The lady in question however made the charge that he had followed her even after he had been slapped, his ardor apparently not having been cooled by the rebuff. She declared that she was compelled to slap him for a second time to make him beat a retreat.

Complaint was made to Chief of Police Van Ry and De Weerd was arrested Monday. Tuesday morning he was arraigned and was fined.

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The book was written by Miss Leonard and the music by H. De Winston Russell of New York, the well known composer of musical comedies who has provided some very tuneful numbers including, "Am I dreaming?" "Wonderland," "Elves' Lullaby," "Sleep, My Love," "I'm Nothing But a Big Wax Doll," "Heroes of U. S. A., It's Great to be a Soldier, My Cavalier, Castellano, The Pony Express, the beautiful double, Sextet number, "Have a Heart," "Burglar Rag" and 20 others, together with the beautiful orchestral music for Miss Leonard's Gorgeous spectacles the "Congress of Nations" Not to see Alice is to miss one of the best offerings of the season.

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Echo of De Weerd Bankruptcy Heard In Decision of Case In Circuit Court

Judge Cross of the Ottawa circuit court has just issued his opinion in the case of the De Pree Hardware Co., vs Dirk Jellema, trustee in bankruptcy and in this he declares that the transfer of property to the De Pree Hardware company by George De Weert, who was declared a bankrupt about a month later, was preference over the other creditors and that the De Pree Hardware Co. had reasons to know or did know that the transfer was a preference. According to the Judge's opinion the other creditors will be given equal division of this property. Att. F. T. Miles and Att. George E. Kollen handled the case for Mr. Jellema the trustee in bankruptcy.

Through his attorney, F. T. Miles of this city, Albert Kapenga recovered a judgment of approximately \$800 against B. Van Raalte Sr., when he sued in circuit court.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., March 19, 1914. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter to determine the result of the Primary Election, held in and for the said City of Holland, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1914, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Drinkwater, King, Congleton, Hansen, Harrington, Sterenberg, Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

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

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The Clerk reported presenting a tabular statement of the votes cast in the several wards of the City of Holland, at the Primary Election, held on Tuesday, March 17th 1914, for the several City, District and Ward officers.

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

To the office of Mayor, Nicodemus Bosch.

To the office of Treasurer, Herman G. Vanden Brink.

To the office of Justice of the Peace, Fred T. Miles.

To the office of Assessor, Casper W. Nibbelink.

To the office of Supervisor, 2 years, Gerrit W. Kooyers.

To the office of Supervisor, 2 years, Geo. Van Landegend.

To the office of Supervisor, 1 year, Nicholas J. Essenburg.

To the office of Alderman, 4th ward, Mm. Vanden Ven.

To the office of Constable, 2nd ward, Leonard De Witt.

To the office of Constable, 3rd ward, Herman Wolman.

To the office of Constable, 4th ward, J. H. Arendsen.

To the office of Constable, 5th ward, Herman Beckman.

And that the following persons having received a sufficient number of votes for the several offices named, are hereby declared nominated to such respective offices, to be voted for at the Annual Charter Election to be held the first Monday of April, A. D. 1914, as follows:

To the office of Supervisor, for 1 year, Simon Bos, John Vanden Berg, Edward Vanden Berg.

To the office of Alderman, 1st Ward, Mm. Arendsen, Bert Slag.

To the office of Alderman, 2nd Ward, James A. Drinkwater, Fred H. Kamferbeek.

To the office of Alderman, 3rd Ward, Nick Kammeraad, A. J. Oxnier.

To the office of Alderman, 5th Ward, Dirk W. Jellema, Dick Stekette.

To the office of Constable, 1st Ward, Dick Ras Jr., John Kamphuis.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS: Alds. Drinkwater, King, Congleton, Hansen, Harrington, Sterenberg, Vander Hill.

NAYS: None.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the protest from certain property owners on First Street reported as follows:

Your special committee to whom was referred the protest from certain property owners on First Street, beg leave to report that we have examined the conditions referred to, and find that if any action is taken it must be by the property owners as individuals, as the city has no cause of action in the proposed digging of gravel on private property, so long as the street is not encroached upon.

However, your committee finds that the street has been encroached upon on the north side, and recommend that the person who has dug into the street, cause the street to be replaced in proper condition, and any encroachments on the street be ordered removed, and that a suitable barrier be ordered on the River Avenue side of the property, where there is an excavation close to the sidewalk line.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The report was adopted.

Ald. Prins here appeared and took his seat.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg
City Clerk.

(Expires May 9) CHANCERY SALE STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa-In Chancery, Holland Bonus Fund Trustees, Complainants, vs Holland Sporting Goods Manufacturing Company, John Brouwers, and Tennis Prins, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, dated and entered the 17th day of February, A. D. 1914, in the above entitled cause, I shall on Friday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house of said County of Ottawa, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa in State of Michigan sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the land, premises and property situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The south forty-four (44) feet three and one half (3 1/2) inches, lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in Block twenty (20), in the City of Holland; also all the rights in and to the ten (10) feet lying immediately north of the property above described, to be used in connection with the north ten (10) feet of the property herein described for a common driveway for the use of the property described and the property lying immediately north thereof; all according to the original plat of the village (now City) of Holland, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, all to be sold together as a unit.

The said sale and all rights acquired thereunder will be subject to the right to redeem the property sold from such sale within six months from the time of sale under the statute of the State of Michigan, being Act No. 200, Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1899, approved May 10, 1899.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 25, A. D. 1914.

Thomas Robinson
Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Arthur Van Duren,
Solicitor for Complainants,
Holland, Michigan.

ELECTION NOTICE (Clerk's Office)

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1914.

To the Electors of the City of Holland.

You are hereby notified that a general election, the annual charter election for the city of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1914, (April 6, 1914) in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council as follows:

In the First Ward, in the second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward, No. 147 River Avenue.

In the Third Ward, at Police Headquarters, Basement floor, City Hall, cor. River Ave. and 11th Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth Ward 1st Precinct at Polling Place, Corner Central Ave. and State Street.

In the Fifth Ward 2nd Precinct, Basement floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Streets.

City Officers

One Supervisor, for the term of one year;

Ward Officers:

In the First Ward,
One Alderman;
One Constable;

In the Second Ward;
One Alderman;

In the Third Ward;
One Alderman;

In the Fourth Ward;
One Alderman;

In the Fifth Ward;
One Alderman;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Section 1. There is hereby created and constituted in and for the City of Holland, a Board of Public Works, composed of five members, to be elected as in this charter provided for."

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

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

Yes ()
No ()

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock a. m. till five o'clock p. m. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

St. Mar. 19-26 and April 2, 1914.

Expires April 18

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

In the matter of the estate of Verdie H. Gillett, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of March, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 30th day of July, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 30th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 11

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes B. Van Oort, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 24th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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Literary Club Hall

MISS D. HOPE LEONARD'S BEAUTIFUL EXTRAVAGANZA,

Alice in Wonderland

Directed by Miss D. Hope Leonard Under the Auspices of

Holland Literary Club

To Be Held in the Literary Club Hall

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 2 AND 3, 1914

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4, 1914.

SYNOPSIS—PROLOGUE

SCENE 1—Landscape. Fairy Queen. Fairies Moonlight Revel.

SCENE 2—Wood. Elves' Song, "Sleep My Love."

GRAND FINALE—Fairies, Elves and Chorus.

ACT I

SCENE 1—Garden. Alice and the White Rabbit. The Mouse's Story. Caucus Race. Alice and Caterpillar. The Fish and Frog Footman.

SCENE 2—Wood. Jolly Sailors. Elves. Mother Goose. Medley. Little Jap Girls. Four Little Dolls. I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll. Fairies' Flower March. March of Nations and Flag Spectacle. "Heroes of the U. S. A."—Columbia. Uncle Sam. "Yankee Doodle." "It's Great to be a Soldier Man."—Rough Rider. The Boy in Blue. Grand Finale.

ACT II

SCENE 1—Kitchen. Duchess Song. "Speak Roughly." Alice and Pig Baby. We're all Mad. Song—"Am I Dreaming?" The Mad Tea Party. Wake Him Up.

SCENE 2—Landscape. Specialties. Cherry Girls. "Nell Brinkley Girls."

SCENE 3—GARDEN. Painting the Roses. Queen and Croquet Party.

SCENE 4—Landscape. Injun Dance. Double Sextette. All the Girls Look Good to Me.

SCENE 5—Palace. Trial. Fatal Letter. Accusation. Verdict. Medley. Finale.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ALICE.....Margery McBride
King, Ruler of Wonderland.....Mr. Edward Hoeven
Queen of Hearts.....Miss Ethelyn MetzThree Mad Friends,—
Hatter.....Mr. Clarence Lokker
March Hare.....Mr. Carol Van ArkDormouse.....Mr. Arthur Heuer
White Rabbit.....Walter Steketee
Caterpillar, an advisor.....Arthur SteketeeMembers of Caucus—
Wolf.....Mr. Paul McLean
Eagle.....Mr. Walter SutphenFox.....Mr. John Post
Owl.....Mr. Harold KarstenCheshire Cat
Footmen—
Fish.....Paul Van VerstFrog.....Randall Fell
Rough Rider.....
Columbia.....Miss Lucile MulderUncle Sam.....George Francis Pardee
Executioner.....Vernon Ten Cate
Indian Chief.....Mr. Carl HospersIndian Princess.....Miss Ethel Dykstra
Mother Goose.....Miss Bernice Jones
Duchess.....Mrs. Jane BoydCook.....Mrs. Frank Pifer
Fairy Queen.....Miss Colombe Bosch
Jap Doll.....Miss Hazel WingCoster Girl.....Miss Imogene Dykema
Pianist.....Miss Jeanette Mulder

DOLLS, Helena Kollen, Myra Ten Cate, Mary Louise Stevenson, Mary Slowinski, Jane Tilt, Rose Mary Mills.

MOTHER GOOSE CHILDREN, Maxine Boone, Freda Boone Lois Keppel, Mabel Lage, Martha Rich, Cathelene Mersen, John Lloyd Kollen, Donald Leenhouts, Henry Dale Cook, Ralph Sutphen, Lawrence Kramer, Neal Sooy.

ELVES, Egbert, Fell, Frederick Dryden, Manitou Bosch, Alfred Leo Stevenson, Frederick Meyer, Maynard Boone.

SAILORS, Grace Mersen, Beatrice Osborn, Ruth Walsh, Fern White Virginia VenVerst, Maxine Boone, Roelof Pieters, Harold White, David Boyd, Gerard Hanchett, Harold Hunt, Arthur Van Duren.

JAP GIRLS, Ruth Nibbelink, Alice Steffens, Rose VanAnrooy, Adeline Van der Hill, Winifred Breen, Alice Homefield.

FAIRIES, Marion Loepple, Bertha Wierda, Relsa Brandsma, Julia Dryden, Jeannet Prakken, Ester Prakken, Kathryn Keppel, Kathrine Van Duren, Elizabeth Mc Gee, Ruth Hardie Ester Fairbanks, Jeanette Visscher, Ruth Noble, Gracie De Witt, Vera Hiler, Nellie Brinkman, Dorothy Oxner, Elizabeth Kraal, Lucile Osborne, Francis Huntley, Annette Zuidewind, Martha Tors, Velma Nixon, Martha Barkema, Marion Mersen, Julia Huntley, Gladys Fairbanks, Jennie Winstrom.

NATION GIRLS, Misses Hazel Kuhl, Helen Ball, Helen Congleton, Ruth Mulder, Hazel Ayres, Agnes Kramer, Audrey Rank, Vera Keppel, Olive Bertsch, Dorothy Brooke, Margaret Ming, Margaret Knutson, Marian Van Drezer, Josephine Van Slooten, Henrietta Van Putten, Amanda Roseboob, Theodora Hoekstra, Elsie Gowdy, Kathryn Prakken, Ruth Rich.

CHERRY GIRLS, Misses Mary VanPutten, Mary Thorton, Irene Olsen, Frances Bosch, May Sullivan, Ethelyn Vaupell, Edith Cappon, Nellie Exo.

HEART GIRLS, Misses Marguerite and Marie Diekema, Marguerite Pieters, Maude Van Drezer, Hazel Van Landegend, Marian Hamilton.

SEXTETTE, Misses Keppel, Van Burk, Van Drezer, Messrs. Mulder, Moore, Kruidemier.

Court Ladies and Gentlemen, Indians Etc.

AUDIENCE WILL KINDLY STAND AND SING "AMERICA"

WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS OF 1812 STILL RECEIVE PENSIONS

Not So Surprising That There Are 199 of Them Still On The Pension Rolls—The Explanation

Every time the federal commissioner of pensions makes his annual report wonder is expressed at the number of surviving beneficiaries of wars of long ago. For instance, the last report of the commissioner shows that there were still living 199 widows of men who fought in the war of 1812.

At first thought it seems hardly credible that the government should be paying pensions to people as the result of service done the country in a conflict that took place over 100 years ago. Nevertheless the records are authentic.

Compilers of vital statistics have worked on the 199 widows of 1812 veterans problem and they point out that the number of them need not strain credulity very much to illustrate.

There were young men of 18 who participated in the battles fought in 1812 on sea and land. If they lived to the hale old age of 85 it would be nothing uncommon, especially for out of doors men of that period. Now, suppose the year before their death the octogenarians married young girls of 18 or 20 years, which, by the way, many of them had a penchant for doing. These widows would now not be over 60.

From this it may readily be con-

jectured that Uncle Sam may have on his pension payroll widows of the fighters of 1812 up to he year 1933, and even then the widows will not have attained an unduly old age. Thus the government would be paying pensions connected with a war that occurred nearly a century and a quarter before.

The pension report shows that there are still on the list 1,066 beneficiaries of the Indian wars and 1,142 of the Mexican war of 1845. Men who actually fought in the latter conflict still survive. The youngest of them are about 86 years of age.

There are 820,200 civil war pensioners of all kinds. It is estimated that 2,212,365 men were in the army and navy service of that period. So that after half a century the number of pensioners has only been depleted two-thirds. This is because of the young widows again. The pension rolls show that only 462,379 of the actual fighters survive.

The last actual fighter in the war of 1812 died eight years ago. The surviving widows of that war outnumber him nearly 200 to 1. The Spanish-American war pension list will take on the same phases without doubt in the future.

The Sunshine society of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an Easter sale of Potted Plants and flowers all next week in the Workmen Building 50 East 8th St. Luncheon will also be served.

HOLLAND MAN MAKES SPEECH AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SYRACUSE NEW YORK

Maj. William H. Bertsch the Youngest Officer in the Service in the United States Infantry Says Military Spirit Is On The Decline

The following we clip from the Syracuse Journal:

Maj. William H. Bertsch, the youngest officer in the service of the United States Infantry, spoke before the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Thursday noon on the reorganization of the army and naval forces of the United States.

Major Bertsch is in command at Fort Ontario. He was born in Holland Michigan and entered the West Point Military Academy in 1887. He graduated in 1891 and was appointed second lieutenant with the Fifteenth Infantry. He served as second and first lieutenant at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and in New Mexico, Arizona and Cuba.

Upon his promotion to captain, Bertsch was assigned to the Fourth Infantry in the Philippines and served there during the insurrection. He has had three tours of duty in the Philippines and was for over two years in charge of the water transportation of the army in those islands. He was promoted to major in 1911 and assigned to duty at head quarters Western division in San Francisco until April, 1912, when he joined the Third Infantry. He has been in command of Fort Ontario since July 1912.

In his speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse he said:

"There has been a marked change in the military situation of this country," said Major Bertsch, "due to its development from a small isolated nation with no outside interests into a world power with the possibilities of international complications immeasurably increased." Continuing he said:

"The rapidity with which foreign states can transport troops to our shores, increases the importance of preparation to meet a sudden attack. Our natural military qualifications are on the decline as is also the military spirit of the people."

Their interest in the question is not as great as it should be, their indifference being due largely to recollections of our past successes in our foreign wars.

These successes, however, were attended by the narrowest margins, were due more to good luck than good management, and invariably cost us dearly.

Examples from various wars show the defects in our military policy, the evils from lack of readiness, the failures and unnecessary cost in lives, property and money.

Not in School Histories

Our school histories do not set forth these facts, but by exaggerating our successes are responsible for inculcating in the minds of our youth false ideas of our superiority.

They teach only that we have been ultimately successful, but nothing of the needless waste of blood and treasure, much of which might have been avoided by a reasonable amount of preparation.

If we had heeded the lessons taught by these wars we might say that the experience justified the cost, but we appeared to be willing to take another chance under the same old faulty conditions.

The specific defects that existed at the beginning of all of our wars may be summed up as follows: We had not a sufficient number of regular troops, they were deficient in organization, there were no reserves to place them on a war footing, there were no plans for the organization of an army suitable for the probable needs, the new forces lacked training and were enlisted for periods too short, and there was a deficiency of equipment and supplies.

These defects have never been corrected, but the war department has in a report on the "Organization of the Land Forces of the United States" submitted a plan to this end, which should be adopted as a statement of our military policy for the future, and enacted into legislation.

Plan For Raising An Army

It provides a method for raising and organizing volunteers to supersede that prescribed in the present law, which having been hastily passed at the beginning of the Spanish war is defective in many important particulars.

It provides also for the organization of the mobile army on home service into three infantry and one cavalry division, in order that the important training of these larger units may be carried on in time of peace, and that the delay and confusion of organizing them after war is upon us may be avoided.

The peace strength of an infantry company should also be increased to 108 men. Normally we have less than sixty-five a number quite insufficient to carry on the training prescribed for a war strength company of 150 men.

There should also be a reserve of trained men who have served in the army and who may be called back in time of war to bring companies up to maximum strength.

All of this will necessitate an increase in the army of ten infantry regiments and three regiments of field artillery, giving us in this country, in time of peace a mobile army of 60,000 men (a strength of one enlisted man to every 1,500 of our population), certainly not a large standing army for a nation of one hundred million people.

Will Bertsch is the son of Dan Bertsch living on Park Road, and a brother to Charles Bertsch the electrical genius of this city.

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ICE SCATTERS NETS; DAMAGE NOT KNOWN

Field Expected To Be Out Of Local Region This Week

Grand Haven fisheries are suffering damages to their nets by the great flow of ice which has come down from St. Joseph and Michigan City harbors in the past week and which is considered phenomenal at this time of year. Some days ago the nets of Wm. Ver Duin were found torn and scattered after the Crosby steamer Nyack had plunged through the tract of ice hidden buoys and a few days later, gangs belonging to C. Ver Duin, John Van Hall and Clerk Deremo were found in a similar condition. The N. Robbins fishery reports no great damage or displacement to their nets although some have been scattered promiscuously by the ice and lake boats. Within the next week the Grand Haven fisheries expect the giant ice field to have made its way out of this section and not until then will the exact amount of damage to their nets be known.

Old timers cannot remember a like flow of ice as is now hampering lake traffic and fishing. For months the more southern harbors have been oppressed by ice congestions and it is supposed that some queer set of concurring events has brought about the ice flow.

COLLEGE BREACH STILL UNHEALED

Hope Students Given Conditions In Subjects For Last Term

The breach between the Hope college faculty and the students seems to be far from patched up and from all indications when the college opens next week after vacation, the fight will be on again hotter than ever. Following the announcement made Monday by President A. Vennema that President John Van Strien of the student apology for holding a mass meeting without his permission. Mr. Van Strien claims that he only apologized for himself to keep from being expelled and not for the student body. In a public announcement the students claim they will not apologize for their actions, as Mr. Vennema acknowledged they were right by allowing them to return to school after striking.

The students are also much worked up over the fact that instead of being allowed to take their examinations when they returned to school, they were given conditions in their work and now they are receiving letters from their parents, inquiring about the standings. An effort will be made by the students to take the examinations when school reopens.

The trouble started last week, when the basketball team members were expelled from school for playing out of the city. They were reinstated when 300 students went on a strike after holding a mass meeting in the City Hall.

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